

PLAINVIEW'S SLOGAN: "NOTHING SHALLOW BUT THE WATER"

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COUNCIL PROVIDES STREET LIGHTS

Business District to Become Miniature White Way; City Fathers Pay Bills.

DECEMBER RECEIPTS, \$1124.35

and on Night Watchman, Fire Driver, Deputy Marshal Appointed; Ordinance Amended.

Plainview is to have street lights in the business district. This was decided last Monday night at the meeting of the City Council.

The city treasurer reported collections during November, as follows: From 1912 taxes, \$343.16; poll taxes, \$8; delinquent tax, \$26.30; occupation tax, \$15; fines, \$36.35; miscellaneous collections, \$8.50; collections by the superintendent of sewers and waterworks, \$689.04.

Warrants to the amount of \$722.17 were passed. To J. N. Allen, sprinkling streets, \$1; Charles Murphy, driver of city team, \$47.12; Tom Thompson, team on street work, \$10.50; Malone Light Co., street lights, \$12.25; Alfalfa Lumber Co., culverts, \$50.75; Carl Wells, driver of fire team, \$50; B. L. Spencer, salary and stationery, \$77.10; J. F. Watson, salary, \$100; E. F. McClelland, salary, \$25; Charles Clements, fees, \$31.80; for election expenses, \$8; fire extinguishers, \$8.25; Plainview News, printing, \$60; Southwestern Telephone Co., \$7; Malone Light and Ice Co., pumping and lights, \$182.80; incidental expenses, \$1.10.

Red Miller was appointed deputy marshal, J. F. Farris was appointed night watchman, and Fred Cousineau was appointed fire driver in place of Carl Wells.

Ordinance No. 27 was amended to apply to the residence section of Plainview. Within fire limits, all barns and other out-buildings must be constructed fifty feet from side street or one hundred feet from front street. Special permit may be granted by City Council. The ordinance does not apply to livery barns.

FIRE BOYS MAKE GREAT RUN.

Quick Work by Volunteer Department Averts Fire in Crowded Section.

The volunteer fire department nipped what might have been a serious blaze this morning by quick response to the alarm from the Fair Boarding House, turned in at 6:30. It was a cold morning and spits of snow were in the air. But the boys were on the job, just like they were at Vernon and Dalhart, when they won the big trophy prizes, and the fire was put out with little damage.

Plainview may well be proud of her volunteer fire department.

WINNING THE BUICK.

Mrs. Florence G. Armstrong Is in Record Contest.

It is gratifying to those who believe that Plainview can win any of the people go after to note that Mrs. Florence G. Armstrong is well toward the head of the list in the contest being conducted by the Fort Worth Record. The prize is a Buick automobile—a very useful article on the South Plains. That automobile should come to Plainview.

J. E. SMITH TO WACO.

J. E. Smith and family left Plainview Tuesday to take charge of the Lemke Hotel in Waco.

Mr. Smith is not selling his South Plains land. He says the money he makes in Waco will be spent in developing his Hale County property.

"I don't think I owe anybody anything, and only \$350 is owing me. But if I do they can reach me at the Lemke Hotel," Mr. Smith said.

FIRST SNOW TODAY.

The first snow of the season in Plainview came today. It fell all morning, covering the ground slightly, and had melted before night. The temperature was not so low as has been on several occasions before. The lowest temperature this year was 18 degrees, some ten days ago. The thermometer went down to 28 degrees last night.

OIL COMPANY INCREASES HOLDINGS IN PLAINVIEW.

James R. DeLay Will Represent Magnolia Interests; to Build 4 Storage Tanks.

E. M. Hackett, Manager of the Magnolia Oil Company, together with Fred J. Bradford, mechanical expert, and J. A. Buckingham, district manager from Amarillo, were in Plainview this week. The Magnolia Company has a naphtha distillate for use in irrigation engines which seems to produce very high power at low cost.

The company is going to increase its property in Plainview. Four storage tanks will be put in along the Santa Fe tracks at once. It is their intention to increase this number to six. James R. DeLay is local representative.

"We have contracted for 500,000 gallons of this fuel in Hereford," said Mr. Bedford. "I am sure that the Plainview people will use it."

McCLELLAND BUILT FIRST WOODEN HOUSE.

Pioneer Hale County Resident Hauled Lumber from Colorado City 25 Years Ago.

C. E. McClelland of Plainview built the first wooden house in Hale County just twenty-five years ago. Mr. McClelland was compelled to haul his lumber by wagon from Colorado City, more than 200 miles south of Plainview.

"This lumber cost me about \$70 a thousand feet, and then I had to pay \$150 a hundred pounds to have it hauled," Mr. McClelland said. "There was no railroad nearer than 200 miles."

W. O. W. BANQUET.

Plainview Lodge, W. O. W., held election of officers last night, and then treated themselves to an oyster supper. After the repast had loosened their tongues, many excellent things were said in speeches by various members.

WOMEN TO SELL RED CROSS SEALS

Mystic Club Undertakes to Dispose of 3,000 Christmas in Plainview.

A PENNY EACH

80,000,000 to Be Sold in Fight Against Tuberculosis; Stamp Your Christmas Packages.

Red Cross Seals—silent little workers in the fight against tuberculosis—have been placed on sale in Plainview. The seals are red and green and white, and bear a miniature Geneva cross with a glowing "Merry Christmas" in the midst of the green holly. They sell at 1c each.

The Mystic Club has taken charge of the sale in Plainview, and will place 3,000 on the market. Red Cross Seals may be purchased at Duncan's, Willis' or Long's drug stores, Carter-Houston Dry Goods Co., Plainview Mercantile Co., Richards Bros. & Collier, Elk Barber Shop, City Bakery and The Hale County Herald.

The seals are furnished at the cost of production by the American National Red Cross, of which President Taft is the head. All of the proceeds are expended in the campaign against the white plague.

The Red Cross stickers may be placed on letters and packages, but they do not take the place of regular postage stamps.

From headquarters here comes this word: "We hope that there will not be a letter or Christmas package sent from Plainview, an invitation to a social function, or a package of any kind delivered from the stores without one of these little stickers. For life and health and happiness is the message of the little seal, not only at Christmas time, but all the year round."

G. B. SIMMONS DIES.

G. B. Simmons, father of John W. Simmons, died at Guyton Sanitarium Tuesday. Mr. Simmons was born in Tennessee, in 1859. He was a farmer, and had lived near Plainview for two years.

TURKS AGREE TO GREEK DEMANDS

Besieged Garrisons Not to Be Provisioned During Armistice; Immediate Surrender Likely.

CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK

London May Be Scene of Negotiations and Conference of Powers at Same Time.

London, England, Dec. 4.—No news has been received that Greece has signed the armistice, although she is expected to, as the protocol provides that the besieged garrisons are not to be provisioned.

Greece has strongly objected to their being revictualled. The fact that Turkey has agreed to this clause indicates there is likelihood of their immediate surrender.

It is possible two conferences will sit concurrently in London next week. The ambassadors of the powers are likely to meet at the same time as the peace delegates.

By the publicity of the appeal made by the Greek government last Saturday, it is shown that Greece, far from having any intention to break away from the Balkan league, made strong efforts to maintain its original form.

YAW CONCERT PLEASURES.

Plainview Citizens Charmed with Old Familiar Songs by Prima Donna.

Miss Ellen Beach Yaw sang to a crowded house last evening at the M. E. Church. Miss Yaw is sovereign in the world of art. With a knowledge of her work as complete as any artist enjoys, beauty and charm of personality, a graciousness of manner—Miss Yaw is easily one of America's greatest singers. Her hearers were charmed when she sang the old familiar airs "Swanee River," "Last Rose of Summer," and other little notes that always reach the human heart.

Miss Yaw is assisted by Mr. Franklin Cameron, a pianist of the highest order.

Madam Yaw will sing at Lubbock this evening.

DOLLAR DINNER DECEMBER 17.

Chamber of Commerce Will Elect Officers Tuesday Night; Get Ready for Booster Dinner.

The Chamber of Commerce will elect officers Tuesday night, in the County Court room. After the election, further plans will be made for the big "get together" dinner on December 17.

"We expect 250 of the men and women of Plainview and Hale County out to the 'booster dinner,'" said Judge J. E. Lancaster, of the committee in charge. "The dinner means a great deal to all of us—people in the country as well as townspeople—and it will be worth a dollar to eat a dinner like that of Hale County products. Judge Lancaster urges that all who will attend shall see him or some member of the committee and secure tickets at once."

THE VALUE OF A LIVE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Commercial clubs have made communities and have ruined them, but the accomplishment of an organization alive to the real interests of a community cannot be overestimated. Such a body must be composed of ALL the hospitable, unselfish, untiring men of the community. It must forget individual interests; it must devote its serious attention to upbuilding; it must stand for progress, real progress, in obtaining and holding the prestige of a wide-awake public sentiment; and it must encourage all legitimate enterprise and make it a part of itself.

No one man, no half dozen men, can bring about such results. Every man must be actively identified with such an undertaking. He must be willing to leave his own business to get results which will surely in time be reflected in the earnings of his own cash drawer. The collective and individual efforts of a club built upon such principles can never fail to make the community a bigger, better and more prosperous place in which to live.

Are you, as a citizen of Plainview, doing your part to make its Commercial Club a real success?

SIXTY-SECOND CONGRESS ON

Both Houses of the National Legislature Open for Business at the Capital.

SESSIONS WERE SHORT

Committees Are Named and All Is in Readiness for President's Message, at 11 O'clock Today.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The Senate and House settled down to work today for the high pressure session that is to end the Sixty-Second Congress.

Speaker Clark, wielding his emblem of order with ever-increasing force, succeeded in breaking two valuable gavels before he had brought the enthusiastic house through an hour and ten minutes of business. The sessions in both houses served to complete the preliminary work of organization, and left Congress ready for legislative business tomorrow.

The Senate, depressed by the recent deaths of Vice President Sherman and of Senators Heyburn and Rayner, was in session but twenty-two minutes. Both Houses adjourned as soon as the preliminaries of organization were concluded, out of respect for officers and members who had died since the adjournment in August.

President Taft's message will come to both houses tomorrow. The Senate will meet at 11 o'clock, an hour before the customary time, so that the message may be received and read before proceedings are begun in the court of impeachment which is to try Judge Robert W. Archbold, of the Commerce Court.

Boisterous enthusiasm greeted the return to the House of Speaker Clark, former Speaker Cannon and other members whose names have long been associated with the important affairs of that body.

Former Speaker Cannon was given a rising greeting when his name was reached. Democrats and Republicans who had joined in the applause for Speaker Clark when he entered the chamber at noon, jumped to their feet and joined in the cheering. Four governors-elect, who will go from the House of Representatives to their respective state capitals, also were vigorously cheered as the roll call proceeded. They were Representatives Sulzer, of New York; Cox, Ohio; Robinson, Arkansas, and Hanna, North Dakota.

No business was transacted by the House, but bills and resolutions were introduced in the House. A joint committee was named by the two houses to notify President Taft that Congress was ready to receive his communications.

Senator Bacon, presiding over the Senate, appointed Senators Collum and Martin, and Speaker Clark named Representatives Underwood, of Alabama; Mann, of Illinois, and Johnson, of Kentucky.

The House will convene at noon tomorrow. Roll call in the two houses showed sixty-six Senators present out of a membership of ninety-three and 275 Representatives out of a membership of 391. There are three vacancies in each branch.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Cotton, per hundred ..... \$11 to \$12
Alfalfa, per ton ..... \$14 to \$16
Millet, per ton ..... \$9 to \$10
Kaffir, per ton ..... \$9 to \$10
Milo Maize, per ton ..... \$11
Hogs, per hundred ..... \$6.85 to \$7
Chickens, per pound ..... 6c to 7 1/2c
Turkeys, per pound ..... 11c
Ducks and Geese, per pound ..... 6 1/2c
Eggs, per dozen ..... 28c
Butter, per pound ..... 19c
Butter Fat, per pound ..... 31c
Hides, green, per pound ..... 10c
Hides, dry, per pound ..... 16c

MRS. GEO. D. MAY DIES SUDDENLY

Yesterday about 5 o'clock Madge May, the youngest daughter of the May home, on entering the front way, heard a scream in the rear of the house. Rushing around, she found her mother on the back steps, lying face down. Madge made an effort to raise her, but could not, and ran for help. By the time assistance arrived life had passed out.

Mrs. May will be buried today. Funeral services will be held at the residence, 1312 West Boulevard, at 2:30 o'clock.



HALE COUNTY HOGS TOPPED THE MARKET THREE TIMES DURING 1912. Cholera is unknown on the South Plains.

YOU SHOULD HEAR MYERS.

Dean Reynolds Says Saturday Night's Lyceum Is "Best Yet."

Of course, you are going to hear Dr. James S. Myers, who comes to Plainview on Wayland College's lyceum course tomorrow night. Dean Reynolds of the college says that you can't afford to miss it.

Dr. Myers is a man of profound intellect, and, judging from the statements of those who have heard him speak, he has splendid eloquence. The Des Moines, Iowa, Leader says of Dr. Myers:

"Des Moines has seldom listened to a speaker of greater culture or scholarship than Mr. Myers. He is plain and pointed, and yet rises to sublime heights of eloquence. His auditors are entranced from the first word to the last of his address."

"The Romance of Achievement" is Dr. Myers' subject. He speaks at the Schick Opera House, at 8 o'clock.

PEARSONS PUT OUT DEVELOPMENT LITERATURE.

The Texas Land and Development Company has issued a series of five booklets dealing with various phases of agriculture, horticulture and stock farming on the South Plains. This literature is handsome illustrated and is put out in two and three colors.

General development work of the syndicate is going along without interruption. More than \$800,000 has been paid out by them during thirty days for Hale County land.

LEGISLATIVE BILL REPORTED.

Carries \$34,797,105.50 Appropriations; Secretary of Treasury Estimates Cut \$1,000,000.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—The legislative, executive and judicial appropriations bill reported to the House today carries \$34,897,105.50, a decrease of more than \$319,000.

The Secretary of the Treasury's estimates were cut a million dollars. As first presented, the bill included a provision by Representative Burleson, of Texas, making former presidents members-at-large of the House, with a salary of \$17,500, but was struck out.

The Commerce Court was not provided for.

TWO FIRES THIS WEEK.

The volunteer fire department has been busy yesterday and today. A blaze was discovered in the kitchen of J. O. Wyckoff's home Thursday about noon. Mr. Wyckoff thinks it was spontaneous combustion in the kindling box, which is near the stove.

Friday morning, at 6:30, an alarm was turned in from the Fair Boarding House, on Wayland Boulevard and Grover Street. A defective flue had set fire underneath the roof. It was some time before the fire fighters could find just how extensive the blaze was. Water frozen on the sidewalk around the house made the department's task more difficult. Little damage was done.

WARE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

Lobby Will Be Moved Down Stairs; Entire Plant on American Plan.

R. H. Weis and J. A. Testman took control of the Ware Hotel yesterday. Mr. Testman moved to Plainview from Amarillo. Mr. Weis is well known in Plainview. He has had charge of the Ware Hotel cafe.

Under the new management the hotel will be conducted on the American plan. The lobby will be moved down stairs, into the room formerly occupied by Vickery-Hancock Grocery Co., and the entire plant will be maintained at the highest basis of service.

\$1,652,696 ON DEPOSIT.

First National Bank Doubles Money on Deposit During Quarter.

Statement published in this issue of The Herald for the First National Bank of Plainview shows \$1,652,696.77 on deposit. This is an increase of nearly \$1,000,000 since September, a remarkable showing.

During three years the First National Bank has been on the roll of "honor" banks in the United States.

COURTESY OF DALLAS NEWS.

The reproduction of the fountain at the entrance of the Texas State Fair grounds was printed in this week's Herald through the courtesy of The Dallas News.

TO SPREAD CHRISTMAS CHEER.

Mayor Asks That Anyone Knowing of Poor Will Notify Him.

Mayor Dorsett is determined that nobody in Plainview shall be forgotten at Christmas time. He has the real Christmas spirit—"It is more blessed to give than to receive."

The mayor is trying to find out every person who may not be able to enjoy the festive occasion themselves, or who may not have friends in Plainview. And, to be sure that no one is overlooked, he asks that all citizens of Plainview help him locate any poor person. If you know of anybody who may need good cheer for the holiday season, call on Mayor Dorsett and inform him.

INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS CONVENTION THURSDAY.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 5.—The fourth annual convention of the Texas Industrial Congress will open in this city next Thursday, December 12, and matters of genuine importance to the State will be considered by the organization.

The chief matter before the convention will be the awarding of prizes aggregating \$10,000 in gold for the best exhibits of products made in response to the prize offer of the Congress the first of the present year.

Mrs. Samuel Stewart, who has been in Plainview some weeks visiting Mrs. Joe Carter, returned Saturday to Kansas City.

"SAINT GEORGE AND THE DRAGON."

An Historical Drama to Be Shown in Plainview Sometime During Present Month.

Saint George, a Roman Centurian, disgusted with the immorality of the Roman Court, does not hesitate to express his indignation at the constant orgies practiced, which were fast destroying the Empire; and repulsing the impure love of the courtesan Tullia, she, in revenge, uses her influence to have Saint George banished from Rome.

Leaving Rome, Saint George, after a long and dangerous journey, approaches the city of Antioch, the capital of a pagan country, ruled by King Ozillo. Nearing the gates of the city, Saint George meets a multitude of pilgrims journeying his way, who appear to be in deep grief.

Asking the reason for their sorrow, he learns that the yearly sacrifice is about to take place, and all the young females in the Kingdom must be brought before the High Priests, in obedience to the ancient edict:

"THE GODS WILL THAT THE FAIREST VIRGIN IN THE KINGDOM BE EACH YEAR OFFERED AS A SACRIFICE TO THE DRAGON ISMUT."

Saint George is informed that a ferocious dragon has had its lair in the vicinity of the city for ages, and, to protect the citizens from becoming his prey, the monster was fed by the populace with cattle and other live animals of all kind, and once each year, as a token of submission to the gods, the most beautiful virgin in the Kingdom was offered to appease his appetite.

Saint George proposes offering his sword to the service of the King, and seeks an audience, but King Ozillo, surrounded by his counselors, is awaiting the verdict of the High Priests, and cannot grant the interview until this sacred function has been decided.

In the meanwhile, Saint George is presented to the Princess Angisa, King Ozillo's only child, a most beautiful, modest and gentle maiden, beloved throughout the Kingdom by noble and peasant alike, and he is at once fascinated with her innocent charms.

The Priests decided that the King's daughter should be the young virgin to be sacrificed to the dragon. The King on learning of it became very angry, saying that she should not be sacrificed; but he reconsidered and decided that his daughter should decide for herself.

The King's daughter rises to the situation and exclaims, "I am the King's daughter, and it is my duty to give up my life when our country or its subjects demand it."

The King tries to dissuade her, but finds her firm in her determination, so turns her over to the Priests.

Saint George, when opportunity affords, approaches the King and offers to enroll himself in the King's service, and the King tells him that he would gladly share his Kingdom or give it up altogether to any mortal who can rid the country of the terrible menace of the Dragon Ismut, which has long terrorized his subjects and is now about to deprive him of his only child.

The Princess Angisa, preparing for the sacrifice, passes the period prescribed in prayer, while the old King, seized with a fit of madness, tramples his crown under foot and, tearing his royal robes from his body, seizes a torch from the hands of a slave and running through the palace, sets fire to it and to other public buildings.

Saint George, accompanied by the King's bodyguard, overtakes and saves the life of King Ozillo, when, tired and exhausted, the monarch is about to

throw himself into a stream on the outskirts of the city.

Dismissing the slaves and followers of the King, Saint George promises that he will care for their lord and master and bring him back safely to the palace when he has recovered. When the King, worn out by anguish and fatigue, sleeps, Saint George has a Celestial vision.

Angels appear and, presenting Saint George with a magic lance, acclaim:

"WITH THIS WEAPON THOU SHALT CONQUER THE FIERCE DRAGON ISMUT, AND SAVE THE FAIR PRINCESS ANGISA."

Awakening the slumbering monarch, Saint George relates what has occurred, and shows King Ozillo the lance the heavenly messengers presented to him.

The fateful day arrives, and the Princess, decked with garlands of flowers, is placed upon a chariot of state and conducted from the palace to the place of sacrifice, preceded by the High Priests, the King with his court and the entire populace.

Saint George, mounted upon his faithful charger, and armed with the magic lance, rides forth with the procession, resolved to prevent, if possible, any evil that might befall the beautiful maiden he has now learned to love.

Arriving at the lair of the Dragon, the Princess Angisa, like her predecessors who have been offered up to the ravenous appetite of the monster, is chained upon the altar before the Dragon's den.

The religious ceremonies performed by the Priests, and participated in by the populace, having been concluded, the Dragon, emitting sheets of flame and poisonous vapors from his wide-open jaws, rushes forth to devour his prey.

Saint George's mount, which has safely carried him through many victorious battles, shivers with fright when the horrible monster appears, but Saint George spurs on his horse and engages the vile reptile in mortal combat, and, after a terrific struggle, in which Saint George is almost dismounted, the dreaded Dragon is conquered.

The Dragon Ismut being slain, Saint George dismounts, frees the Princess Angisa from the chains which bind her, and restores her to the arms of her father. The King, witnessing the miracle, thanks Saint George in behalf of his people, and the populace, who have observed the combat from the cliffs surrounding the Dragon's lair, raise their voices in rejoicing and acclaim Saint George the savior of their country.

In due time, King Ozillo, aged and infirm, abdicates his throne in favor of Saint George, who has wedded the beautiful Princess Angisa, and they reigned long and happily, converting the subjects of the Kingdom to Christianity.

This story will be shown as a special feature at the Schick Opera House one night this month. Adv.

A CHANCE TO ENJOY HOLIDAYS.

Early Shopping Would Give Clerks and Store Workers Best Gift of All

Mary turned her bright face to Main Street from the second floor of a department store and watched the easy stride of a business man she knew would buy a truckload of gifts before Christmas.

Across the street a group of well-dressed women chatted idly and then moved off leisurely toward the nearest drug store.

"Isn't this the dandiest weather for Christmas shopping," said Mary, and

Elegant New Patterns Cut Glass Hand Painted China Silverware Art Vases

It's Time Right Now

Thoroughly Practical Are Our Electric Percolators Electric Portables Chafing and Baking Dishes

To Think, Talk and Buy for Christmas

Shop Now, Today or Tomorrow

We Are Showing Special Values in Table Cutlery Pie Servers Ramkin Sets Cake Plates

Buy From Our Complete Stock of Practical and Useful Gifts

You Must See Our Especially Pretty Jardiniers Toilet Sets Manicure Sets

Make Your Selection Before the Rush While Our Assortment is Intact

What Could You Think of More Appropriate Than Our Elegant Auto and Buggy Robes?

We Will Carefully Store Your Purchases Until You Wish them Delivered. Our Store Will Be Open Every Evening from Now Until Christmas

Safety Razors Various Kinds Are Always a Necessity. We have a Nice Line of them.

Donohoo-Ware Hardware Comp'y

Telephone Number 80

Advertisement for Calumet Baking Powder featuring an image of a woman and a tin of powder. Text includes 'Costs Less Bakes Better', 'CALUMET BAKING POWDER', and 'ECONOMY—that's one thing you are looking for in these days of high living cost—Calumet insures a wonderful saving in your baking.'

she looked to Henry, the chubby-cheeked bundle boy, for approval. Henry's brow clouded. "Yes, you bet it is," he answered, "but they can't see it. They could be buying Christmas presents now while the weather's good and they have a lot of time, but they won't do it. They'll wait until the last minute, just like they always do, and they'll keep us running until we fall in bed Christmas Eve night too tired to be happy."

seem like it used to before daddy died and I went to work. "I used to go to bed early Christmas Eve night and get up early to see what was in my stocking Christmas morning. But I didn't get up till late last Christmas. I was up until 'bout 2 o'clock in the morning Christmas Eve night, and I was so tired I didn't care much whether it was Christmas or any other day."

A. J. Stranger, of Weatherford, was in the Plainview country Friday and Saturday, looking after his land interests. Liste Roberta Akerson, of Hale Center, who has been visiting little Elizabeth Howell, returned home Tuesday. Mrs. William Cook, who has been visiting for some time at her father's, Captain C. W. Tandy's, returned Tuesday to her home, at El Paso.

times. This public statement made by a citizen is but one of the many that have preceded it and the hundreds that will follow. Read it: V. C. Canon, California Ave., Plainview, Texas, says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, as I have used them for lumbago and kidney trouble and have found great relief. They are unequalled for lameness, sharp twinges through the loins and pains in the back. I procured Doan's Kidney pills at the Long Drug Co.'s, and recommend them to other kidney sufferers."

TEXAS BAPTIST HOSPITAL.

Charter Is Granted and Directors Named—No Religious Test for Patients.

The Southwest Texas Baptist Hospital of San Antonio has chartered yesterday at Austin. It has no capital stock, and its incorporators are S. J. Porter, A. J. Moore and H. L. Kokernot, all of this city.

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are purely benevolent, charitable, educational and religious, and not for financial gain. It is provided that any receipts of the corporation in excess of the expenses of purchase, erection and maintenance of the institution are to be applied by the directors to the care of charity patients and to the equipment and enlargement of the institution.

It is organized to acquire or erect, and to equip, conduct and maintain on the broadest humanitarian principles, a hospital or hospitals, and a training school for nurses to care for the sick and injured.

All patients shall be at liberty to choose their own spiritual advisers, who shall be received with every courtesy, and religious liberty shall be guaranteed and preserved to all alike, and no religious test whatever shall be made, is stated in the charter.

The corporation is to exist for fifty years. It is to have fifteen directors, to be divided into classes A, B and C, five directors in each class, one class to be elected annually by the San Antonio Baptist Association.

Class A directors, who will serve three years, are: S. J. Porter, A. J. Moore, K. L. Kokernot, C. C. Gibbs, G. B. Mitchell, all of San Antonio.

Class B directors are to serve two years. They are: W. C. Bruff, T. V. Neal, E. M. Lewis, V. A. Petty, all of San Antonio, and G. E. Stewart, of Karnes City.

Class C directors, to serve one year, are: I. J. White, Floresville; J. A. Held, San Marcos; H. M. Rowland, Cotulla; C. E. Dilworth, Gonzales; A. B. Mahew, Uvalde.

JOHN VANDERSLICE.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 4, 1912. John Vanderslice was born April 23, 1842, at Nolansville, Tenn. Surviving him are his wife, Della Jane Vanderslice (nee Wilson), two daughters, Mrs. J. S. Nummy, Houston, Texas, and Mrs. Lillie Lacy, Turkey, Texas, and four sons, E. M. Vanderslice, Valley View, Texas; R. W. Vanderslice, Valley View, Texas; J. M. Vanderslice, Tulla, Texas; and J. H. Vanderslice, Tulla, Texas. All his children were with him during his last hours.

Mr. Vanderslice served four years in the Civil War, belonging to Company I, 3rd Arkansas and Texas. About the close of the war he came to Johnson County, Texas. In about 1880 he removed to North Central Texas, near Gainesville, where he lived principally after that time, having only lived in Plainview about 7 months.

He had been in very poor health for some two years. He all the time expressed himself as being prepared to go when his time should come.

Mr. Vanderslice was a descendant of the McGavocks of Virginia.

A FRIEND.

Our Holiday Goods will be on display between the 5th and 10th of the coming month. Be sure to see our line before making your selections. DUNCAN'S PHARMACY. Adv.

FIVE PERCENT

A 5 percent commission is all you will pay, if you buy a Farm, Ranch or City Property through the Sawyer Land Co.; we get the lowest net price and add only 6 percent.

T. W. Sawyer, Mgr. Office, City Hall

Your Christmas Shopping

Do you buy goods or experience?

This question is pertinent.

Some people shop intelligently. Others do not.

Intelligent shoppers know the market—know where to get what they want and what they should pay for what they buy.

Shoppers who do not know these things purchase experience, not goods.

They find out, sooner or later, that there is a correct, and incorrect, way to buy all goods.

They read The Herald; know where to buy the best goods at most reasonable prices—know how to keep up to date, and they save money. They read every advertisement every week.

Do you do your buying intelligently?

EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 8 1912

27 South Due 12:05 p. m.
28 North Due 1:10 p. m.
From Floyd Due 9:30 a. m.
To Floyd Lv. 3:30 p. m.
W. J. KLINGER, Agent

Plainview at Church

RETURNED MISSIONARIES SPEAK.

Miss Lillian Pool, a returned missionary to Japan, spoke at the M. E. Church Tuesday evening. Miss Pool spoke enthusiastically of the missionary work in Japan as propagated by her church.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

"In Memorial of Miss Manns, and a Call to Service."
Song—"Jesus Calls Us."
Bible Lesson—Mr. Rainey.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

The following are the services to be held at Calvary Baptist Church on next Sunday, Dec. 8:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School meets. Lesson: "The Child in the Midst."
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.
3 p. m.—Junior B. Y. P. U.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church announces the following as the program for their meeting on next Sunday evening, December 8th:
Subject—"Organizing the Church for Efficiency."
Leader—J. L. Pearce.

CALVARY B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Following is the program arranged for the meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of Calvary Baptist Church on next Sunday evening, December 8, at 6:30:
Subject—"Intelligent Faith."
Leader—Stewart Barnes.

BAPTIST LADIES MEET.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church met, as usual, on last Monday afternoon. Quite an interesting Bible lesson, on the latter part of 2nd Kings, was conducted by Mrs. Ivey.

Plans for our Bazaar, which is to be held on December 11th, at E. R. Williams' store, were discussed. We earnestly urge that every lady of the church aid us in this work, both by contributing to it and by patronizing it.

Mrs. Hammer, our delegate to the B. W. M. W. at Fort Worth, gave a very interesting report of her trip. The following program will be rendered next Monday, at 3 p. m.:
Subject—"Personal Service."
Leader—Mrs. Clint Shepard.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will observe the "Week of Prayer" with an all-day session on December 12, 1912, at the church, and every Methodist lady is urged to come and bring her lunch and friends, inviting her husband to dinner at 12 o'clock.

This program will begin promptly at 10 a. m.:
Song—"Lead on, O King Eternal."
Prayer.
Song—"Onward, Christian Soldiers."

1:30 p. m.
Song—"Lead on, O King Eternal."
Prayer—Mrs. Dunaway.

"Bible Lesson—Mrs. Butterfield.
"Arithmetic Class"—Teacher, Mrs. Hal Wofford.
"History Class"—Teacher, Mrs. J. F. Owens.

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Talk—"The Work of Missionary Women in the Home Field"—By Mrs. T. E. Richards.
Solo—Miss Nell Sansom.
Talk—"The Work of Missionary Women in the Foreign Field"—Mrs. Otis Trulove.
Duet—Miss Daniels and Mr. Hendry.
"The Master Is Here, and Callesth for Thee"—Mrs. Hal Wofford.
Installation of New Officers—By Pastor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

"A Call Meeting."
The Browning Study Club held a call meeting Wednesday afternoon, in the club room, at Dr. Anderson's.

"Week of Prayer."

The Missionary and Aid Society of the M. E. Church, South, will observe the "Week of Prayer" with an all-day service on December 12th, at the church.
Mr. Weary to Preach.
Rev. Edwin Weary, pastor of the

Episcopal Church, will hold services Sunday morning, quarter to eleven o'clock. Rev. Weary fills the pulpit at Lubbock Sunday evening, which makes it necessary for him to leave Plainview on the 12:20 train.

The Calvary Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will hold a devotional meeting Monday afternoon, at the church. Mrs. C. A. Bivens will be the leader.

STORING SEED CORN.

By Prof. P. G. Holden. (National Crop Improvement Service.) By this time all of the corn which is to be used for seed next spring should be safely stored away, protected from the frost and cold of winter. The care of seed corn is the most important duty of the corn grower. Here are a few reminders:

First. Be sure that you gathered your seed corn early, before frost, from the field, selecting the best ears.

Second. Be sure you gathered enough of it, as your neighbors may not have been as fortunate as yourself in securing a good stand to select from, and may call upon you.

Third. Do not depend upon the crib for seed corn.

Fourth. Do not store seed corn in barrels or boxes, it will gather moisture and mold or freeze.

Fifth. Do not put immature or freshly gathered seed corn in a warm room, on the floor, or in piles.

Sixth. Do not store over the laundry nor over the stable. It should be hung up where it will receive the freest circulation of air.

Seventh. Do not store seed corn in a damp cellar. A furnace room is all right. Hang it where the mice cannot bother it.

Eighth. Taking all things into consideration, there is no place better than the attic. Experiments show that it is the very best place to hang up seed corn.

We cannot afford to be careless with our seed corn. Poor seed means a poor stand. Not only is a portion of our field idle, but we must cultivate the missing hills and the poor, worthless stalks, and we receive nothing in return.

Thousands of farmers work more than a third every day on ground that produces nothing.

It is quite generally supposed that if seed sprouts in the spring it is all right. As a matter of fact, much of it has often been so weak that it will not grow, especially if the ground is cold or the seed is planted too deep. Take care of your seed corn and you will not regret it when you gather your crop next fall.

Grain Cleaned Free.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] An excellent plan inaugurated by a number of elevators in Minnesota is that of cleaning grain delivered by the farmers free of charge, when asked, and then after grading out from 5 to 30 per cent. of the best part delivered, allowing the farmers to take it home for the next year's planting. While the farmers could well afford to pay a reasonable charge for this work, the elevator companies are wise enough to see that good seed means a larger bulk and better quality to handle.

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[National Crop Improvement Service.] While the farmer is saving time by using a tractor, he is also doing his work just when it should be done. This means better quality and consequently increased returns for his labor.

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---His mental gifts are unique. A sense of humor, rich and varied. a verile grasp of great truths and sympathies boundless as continents --these are his rare endowments."--J. H. REYNOLDS, Dean.
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Saturday Night, Dec. 7th
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We venture that the man who rhapsodized about the "beautiful snow" is the same fellow who said that two could live as cheaply as one.

Some December slogans: The newspapers, "Do your Christmas shopping early;" the merchants, "Never better prospects for a big Christmas business;" the children, "Father, what is Santa Claus' address?"

THE FIRST IMPRESSION.

A first impression is either good or bad—it is seldom indifferent. One's first impression of a town is usually the one he receives as he leaves the train. It may be wrong, but it is hard to change.

That is one reason why Plainview should clean up North Pacific Street; and this applies to the whole town. Denver, Colo., is one of the larger cities that has found that civic attractiveness pays big. There is no reason why Plainview should not profit by this, too.

Plainview can best afford to greet her visitors with a friendly smile.

SNEED "NOT GUILTY."

Jury on First Ballot Acquits Him of Murder of Elder Boyce.

John Beal Sneed, charged with the murder of Col. A. G. Boyce, in Fort Worth, on January 14 of the present year, emitted a cowboy yell when, at 9:30 this morning, the jury into whose hands his fate was given late Saturday afternoon returned a verdict declaring the defendant "not guilty."

Sneed shot Boyce to death in the lobby of the Metropolitan Hotel in Fort Worth, soon after Sneed returned to Texas from Canada, bringing his wife, with whom A. G. Boyce, Jr., eloped.

Sneed claimed self-defense and a conspiracy on the part of the two Boyces to steal his wife.

Sneed will be tried in February, at Vernon, for the alleged murder of the younger Boyce, who was shot down in Amarillo on September 14.

The jury voted for acquittal on first ballot, but did not return a verdict until Tuesday morning, because it was late Monday night when they were given the case.

WEARY ACCEPTS CALL TO TEXARKANA CHURCH.

Rev. Edwin Weary, Venerable Archdeacon for the Panhandle Missionary Jurisdiction of the Episcopal Church, announced yesterday that he had accepted a call from the vestry of St.

Sacrifice Prices on Ladies' Suits

Saturday Morning, December 7th, we inaugurate our

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of Ladies' and Misses' Suits. The styles shown are the Seasons Best. These prices are extremely low for the quality of merchandise we offer.

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\$11.75 Choice of lot C A big lot of fine Suits worth \$16.50 to \$20
\$16.80 Choice of lot D Lot D is Suits worth \$22.50 to \$30
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James Church of Texarkana, and that he would remove with his family to that city on December 18.

Rev. Weary has had this call under advisement for some weeks, and, following a visit to Texarkana, where he filled the pulpit of St. James last Sunday, he decided to accept.

The church to which Rev. Weary is called is one of the most important and flourishing in the East Texas metropolis, and the field is recognized throughout the State as a wide one, potential in opportunities for large accomplishment.

Since removing to this field with his estimable family, Archdeacon Weary has been assiduous in furthering the work for which he was called, and under his ministrations the entire missionary jurisdiction has taken on new life and evidenced remarkable growth.

The removal of Mr. Weary and his family will bring keen regret to their numerous friends in this city and throughout the entire Panhandle. Genial and affable in his touch with the citizenship, earnest and tireless as a worker in his field, Rev. Weary

has won the esteem of the general populace and has accomplished a great work.—Amarillo News.

NOTICE.

I wish to announce that I am not in any way connected with the Opera House, since November 30th. Feeling that it would be next to impossible to individually see and thank all of my former friends and patrons, it affords me great pleasure to publicly thank each and every one. I assure you that I am very grateful indeed for the many little kindnesses shown me and for the liberal patronage accorded me.

I am now with the Plainview Tailoring Co., in the Elks Building, and will be glad to serve you when in need of anything in the cleaning and pressing or tailoring line.

Am also connected with the Majestic Theater. Our motto is "To Please," and our efforts will be for the satisfaction of our patrons regardless of the cost. Your patronage will be highly appreciated at any and all times.

Again sincerely thanking you, I remain, Yours truly, J. S. BONNER.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

After the speedometer on Dr. Flamm's runabout, Ford had registered five thousand five hundred miles, our popular physician experienced his first puncture with that car. We grieve with Dr. Flamm that our transparent atmosphere should be dimmed and polluted by the escapement of so large a quantity of Detroit's tainted air.

"A SUBSCRIBER."

LOVE SONGS OF THE FROGS.

Some of the Smaller Species Have Wonderfully Clear Voices.

The love songs of the frogs seemed hardly less wonderful than those of the birds, their musical notes varying from the sweet, tranquil, soothing, peeping and purring of the hylas to the awfully deep, low, bass, blunt-bellowing of the bullfrogs. Some of the smaller species have wonderfully clear, sharp voices, and told us their good Bible names in musical tones about as plainly as the whip-poor-will. Isaac, Isaac; Yacob, Yacob; Israel, Israel; shouted in sharp, ringing, far-reaching tones, as if they had all been to school and severely drilled in elocution.

In the still, warm evenings, big, bunched bullfrogs bellowed. "Drunk! Drunk! Drunk! Jug-o'-rum! Jug-o'-rum!" and early in the spring, countless thousands of the commonest species, up to the throat in cold water, sang in concert, making a mass of music, such as it was, loud enough to be heard at a distance of more than half a mile.

Far, far apart from this loud marsh music is that of the many species of hylas, a sort of soothing, immortal melody filling the air like light.—John Muir, in the Atlantic Monthly.

AWARD TEXAS CATTLE TWENTY-FIVE PRIZES.

Texas Exhibitors Capture Honors Over All Competitors at Big Show.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 4.—Cattle exhibited by Texas in the car-load division today captured twenty-five prizes. While the visitors from the Lone Star State fully expected the high placing of the Texas cattle would inevitably come, great enthusiasm was manifested when the final results were made known.

The results were as follows: In the champion by ages contest, J. E. Boog-Scott, of Coleman, Texas, was awarded two third prizes, while S. B. Burnett, of Fort Worth, captured first honors with his calves. This was in the Hereford division.

A second and a third prize was awarded to Burnett's Shorthorn yearlings, and a Shorthorn calf owned by the same entry was awarded with first and second prizes, respectively. With 2-year-old Hereford, J. E. Boog-Scott was awarded first honors and E. C. Lassater, of Falfurrias, Texas, won thesecond, third and fourth.

Boog-Scott in the Hereford calf division won first and second place, while Lassater was awarded third, fourth and fifth.

With 2-year-old Hereford specials, Boog-Scott held the lead, winning first prize, while E. C. Lassater was awarded second honors.

Col. Burnett again showed his hand

when the Hereford specials yearlings and calves were placed. His yearlings were awarded second prize and his calves carried away first honors with ease.

Col. Burnett and E. C. Lassater were both victorious in the Shorthorn special contest. The former captured first prize in the 1-year-old and under 2-year-old class, and first prize with his calves.

In the same class, Lassater calves were awarded one first prize and one second prize.

Iowa, Colorado and Montana were the strongest competitors for the Texans. Cattle from these states carried away several prizes, but not for a moment were the Texans in danger. According to the judges, the Texas cattle were the best that were ever exhibited.

When interviewed, one of the judges said:

"I have never before had the pleasure of seeing so many cattle of such a high type. They are simply wonderful, and placing them is not the easy job some persons may think. In fact, I have never been so much at sea in my life. All are of such excellent type that at times I was at a loss to know which should be awarded honors."

Contrary to the statement of the exhibition officials, the cattle belonging to C. M. Largent, of Merkle, Texas, were not entered in the contest. In fact, Mr. Largent was put to so much trouble, or, as some one expressed it, had to go through so much "red tape," that he decided to withdraw his entries. For the same reason no entries were made by F. C. Creswell, of Oplin, Texas, as stated by persons connected with the exhibition.

When interviewed, Mr. Creswell said:

"A man is put to so much trouble at the quarantine line if he tries to bring cattle from the South that Texas would rather not exhibit her cattle. Texans, however, are greatly interested in the outcome of the contest."

HE ADVERTISED—AT LAST.

There was a man in our town And He was wondrous wise, He swore (it was his policy) He would not advertise. But one sad day he advertised, And thereby hangs a tale, The ad. was set in quite small type, And headed "Sheriff's Sale."

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.) County of Hale. ) In the District Court of Hale County, Texas.

A. E. Harp, Plaintiff, vs. No. 636 J. D. Hanby and Eva Hanby, Defendants.

WHEREAS, By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Hale County, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in said Court on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1911, in favor of said A. E. Harp, and against the said J. D. Hanby and Eva Hanby, No. 636 on the docket of said Court, and which said Judgment was on the 7th day of November, 1911, duly transferred to J. H. Wayland, I did on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Hale, State of Texas, and belonging to the said J. D. Hanby and Eva Hanby, to-wit: Lots Nos. 7 and 8, in Block No. 20, of the original town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas; and on the 6th day of January, 1913, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. on said day, at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. D. Hanby and Eva Hanby in and to said property.

Dated at Plainview, Texas, this the 6th day of December, 1912.

J. C. HOOPER,

Sheriff of Hale County, Texas.

Came to hand on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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A. Abraham went to Amarillo Saturday.

John Assiter went to Floydada Saturday.

L. T. Mayhugh went to Fort Worth Saturday.

Miss Francis Irick, of Amarillo, came in Saturday to visit home folks.

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Elder J. C. Estes, of Lockney, went to Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. McKay, of Kingman, Kansas, left Monday for her home, after a visit to friends at Floydada.

L. C. Johnson, of Hale Center, spent Saturday in Plainview.

Dr. O. H. Judkins went to Austin Saturday, on a business trip.

E. R. Springer, of Hale Center, spent Saturday in Plainview.

BRITTON & ROGERS—New and Second-Hand Furniture. Adv. tf.

Miss May Holland, of Hale Center, was in Plainview Friday.

Miss Grace Rucker, of Lubbock, returned home Saturday.

J. M. Upshaw, of Spur, was in Plainview Monday, en route to Canyon City.

C. C. Hartley and wife, of Lockney, went to Elk City, Okla., Saturday.

Gladys Garrison, of Lockney, spent Monday in Plainview.

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Miss Myrtle McClain left Monday for Canyon, to enter school.

R. W. O'Keefe and wife went to Canyon Monday, for a few days' visit.

Mrs. F. E. Jolly, of Amarillo, came in Monday from Sweetwater.

Henry Haggard, of Lockney, went to Waco Monday, to attend the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Mrs. W. A. Wheelock, of Lubbock, returned home Saturday, after spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. D. Tudor.

Misses Gracie and Susie Wallace, of Silverton, went to Canyon Saturday, to enter school.

Julia Bohanan, of Happy, spent over Sunday in Plainview, visiting her brother, R. P. Bohanan.

Mises Alice and Bessie Branson, of Floydada, left Monday for Union, Ia., where they will visit for some weeks.

Mrs. E. C. Box went to Martha, Okla., Monday, to visit her mother, Mrs. J. H. Watts.

Mrs. L. H. Darrell went to Portales, New Mexico, Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. W. R. Armatage.

Mrs. O. W. Bryant and Mrs. Hugh McClelland left Monday for San Antonio, to spend the winter.

U. S. Crum and wife, of Lockney, went to Oklahoma Monday, and then on to the coast to spend the winter.

Miss Irene Trowbridge, of Floydada, went to Canyon Monday, to enter school.

I. C. Enochs, of Jackson, Miss., was in Plainview the last of the week, prospecting.

Mrs. J. B. Demmie, of Amarillo, returned home Friday, after a visit to Miss Nora Cowart.

James Fox, of Rolfe, Iowa, was in Plainview this week, looking after his land interests.

Carl C. Hardin, with the Bankers' Trust Co., Amarillo, was in Plainview Friday.

Bowman Jarrott, of Amarillo, claim agent for the Santa Fe, was in Plainview Friday.

Miss Flora Byars, of Lockney, was in Plainview Friday, en route from Clovis, New Mexico.

Mrs. Lena Orr returned home to Floydada Monday, after spending Thanksgiving and Sunday with Mrs. Minnie Reeves.

Robert Wheeler, who has been attending school at Wayland College, returned to his home, in Collin County, Saturday.

Charley Dorsey, of Tullia, an old knight of the grip and a one-time citizen of Plainview, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Houston, of Missouri, who has been visiting in Lockney some months, returned home Saturday.

H. J. Leichty, of Bucklin, Kansas, who has been in Plainview some time looking after land interests, returned to his home Monday.

Rev. H. G. Finley, pastor of the Baptist Church at Lockney, was in Plainview Monday, en route to Shamrock, his former residence.

Mrs. Ella Pleton, of Los Angeles, Calif., who has been in Plainview some days, on business, returned home Friday.

R. S. Norman and family went to St. Louis Saturday, to make their future home. Mr. Norman has been head miller at the Harvest Queen Mills for three years. Mr. and Mrs. Norman have many friends in Plainview, who regret to see them leave.

Mrs. Teel Downs, who has been in Plainview some time and has conducted a successful class in music, went to St. Augustine Saturday, to spend some weeks with home folks, after which she will go to Los Angeles, Calif.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Hoping to see you in our store and wishing you a happy and enjoyable time during the holidays, we are,  
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J. G. Howard, of Henrietta, Texas, went to Tullia Monday.

J. C. Bailey went to Yuma, Arizona, Monday.

J. P. Johnson, of Denton, Texas, moved this week to Lockney.

OTTO'S Sausage is fresh. Phone 437. Adv. tf.

Rev. J. M. Harder went to Canyon City Monday.

Alzia Rigdon, of Lockney, went to Beadriest Monday.

Mrs. S. J. Webb, of Slaton, was in Plainview Monday.

For the best Nigger Head Coal see the ALFALFA LUMBER CO. Adv. tf.

H. R. Martin and wife, of Paducah, Texas, went to Floydada Monday.

Judge Griffin, of O'Fnda, Iowa, was in Plainview Thursday.

A. L. Halcomb and wife, who have been prospecting in Plainview some days, went to Happy Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Reno, of Lubbock, went to Lockney Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Garrison, of Amarillo, was in Plainview Friday.

A. F. Quisenberry, of Hale Center, went to points in North Texas Friday.

J. Grover, of Oklahoma, went to Clovis, New Mexico Friday.

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H. White, of Oklahoma, was in Plainview this week, prospecting.

J. M. Vanderslice and wife returned home, to Tullia, Friday.

D. T. Wren, of Amarillo, was in Plainview Friday, looking after his real estate interests.

Harry Dawson spent Thanksgiving with home folks, at Floydada, and returned to Canyon Saturday.

Mrs. Lillian Lacy, who has been in Plainview at the funeral of her father, Mr. Vanderslice, returned to her home, at Turkey, Friday.

OTTO has Fresh Oysters twice a week. Phone 437. Adv. tf.

Mrs. Vergie Ross, of Kansas City, returned home Saturday, after a visit to her husband, at Lockney.

J. H. Hill of Amarillo came in Saturday to spend some days in Plainview.

Mrs. J. J. Bradford, who has been in Plainview visiting Mrs. Ed Daugherty, returned home Thursday.

W. H. Wright, one of the substantial citizens of Crosby County, was in Plainview Monday, on business.

J. T. Mayhugh and wife returned Saturday from an extended visit to Missouri.

Mrs. S. R. Merrell, of Amarillo, came in Saturday to visit G. C. Keck and family.

J. W. Blanton, of El Reno, Okla., was in the Plainview country, prospecting, this week. Mr. Blanton owns a quarter-section three miles north of town. He plans to move on it soon and make improvements.

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Arthur Howard went to Lubbock Tuesday.

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Wm. Connally went to Canyon City Saturday.

Roy Phillips, of Lockney, went to Amarillo Saturday.

D. J. Muncy, of Lockney, went to Amarillo Saturday.

Let OTTO send you a Roast that will roast. Phone 437. Adv. tf.

Austin Honea, of Lockney, spent Friday in Plainview.

Mrs. C. C. Miller, of Lockney, was a visitor in Plainview Friday.

I will sell you "Anything." WATSON (the 2nd-hand man). Adv.

Mrs. T. J. Caver, of Lubbock, went to Floydada Monday, to visit her son, Jim Caver.

Miss Olga Thomas and Miss Bessie Thompson, of Lockney, spent Friday in Plainview.

Mrs. G. M. Ellis of Corsicana, came in Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jack Scott.

R. M. IRICK is still raising sand and gravel and giving the people dirt. —Adv. tf.

C. S. Brittain and family left Tuesday for Chattanooga, Tenn., to make their future home.

J. D. Parker, of El Reno, Okla., who was in Plainview some days, left Tuesday for Canyon.

L. A. Knight went to Fort Worth Sunday. Mrs. Knight accompanied him as far as Canyon.

Ask yourself why WRIGHT & DUNAWAY sell more Groceries than any other merchant in Hale Co. Adv. tf.

Geo. Midgley, of Oklahoma City, was in Plainview Wednesday, looking after his land interests.

Dr. I. E. Gates went to Amarillo Saturday to try to preach at the Baptist Tabernacle Church.

If you have any Vendor Lien Notes to sell, see F. W. CLINKSCALES, at Third National Bank. Adv. tf.

Mrs. W. W. Penn, of Reed, Okla., went to Lockney Tuesday, to visit her mother, Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Mrs. Frank Young and Mrs. J. L. Joplin, of Slaton, came in Tuesday to enter the Boone Institute.

COBB & ELLIOTT buy Grain six days in the week, and talk about it on Sunday. Adv. tf.

Mrs. Frank Dorsett returned Tuesday from Lubbock, where she had been visiting for some days.

Mrs. D. White, of Farmersville, came in Tuesday, en route to Lockney, where she will make her future home.

You will like our Service, and our Groceries are Better. WRIGHT & DUNAWAY. Adv. tf.

Mrs. J. R. Warren, who has been visiting her son, E. A. Warren, for some weeks, returned to Waco Wednesday.

Miss F. S. Johnson, of Floydada, who has been visiting Miss Bessie Davenport, went to Fort Worth Tuesday.

W. R. Routh and wife, from Hazen, Ark., moved to Plainview last week, and will make this city their future home.

H. B. Reed, one of the prominent cattlemen of Lubbock County, was in Plainview a short time Tuesday, on business.

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Miss Annie Davis, who was in Plainview some time nursing G. B. Simmons, returned home, to Temple, Tuesday.

S. B. Stubbs, postmaster at Lubbock, who has been off of duty some weeks, taking a vacation, returned home Tuesday.

Do you know that the NECESSITY STORE is headquarters for Xmas Goods and headquarters for Bargain Prices on all kinds of Glass and Chinaware? Southeast corner of the Square. —Adv. tf.

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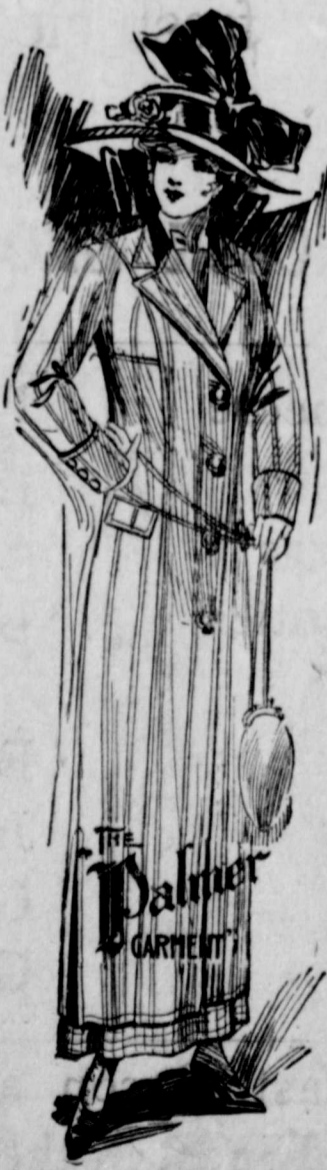


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LOST.

LOST: Small package addressed to Mrs. Bessie Ray. Finder deliver to A. A. RAY and get reward. Adv. pd.

LOST: Suit Case; name A. J. Keys on end. Finder return to Herald office.

LOST: Light-weight overcoat; greenish in color, with muffler in pocket. Finder please return to Herald office and receive reward. Adv. pd.

LOST: Double-case gold watch, gent's size, with steel chain, bar and stirrup charm, somewhere on the Olton road ten miles west of Plainview. Liberal reward. Return to Herald office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE: 2 yearling full-blooded Shropshire Bucks. E. DOWDEN Adv.

FINE, FRESH MILCH COW for sale. Three years old; now has second calf. See SHIPLEY & SHIPLEY. Adv.

FOR SALE: One-half section in Lamb County; 3 1/2 miles of County Seat. Will sell cheap. BOX 612, Plainview, Texas. Adv. pd.

FOR SALE: Seventy-five head of mule colts—yearlings and two-year-olds. Good stuff. C. A. WASSON, Lamesa, Texas. Adv. 49-pd.

FOR SALE: One modern, 9-room residence; close in; on most popular street in town. Two lots, good orchard; out-houses; water and sewer connections. G. W. DAVENPORT, Plainview, Texas. Adv. pd.

FOR SALE. 5-room cottage; bath, china and two closets; front and back porches; 2 corner lots, 50 x 150 feet. For a few days, \$900.00 less than cost. Inquire of MRS. ROOK, Banquet Hotel, Plainview. Adv. tf.

LAND FOR SALE BY OWNER. 113 acres, patented; 11 miles from Hale Center, 2 miles from post office, school and church; \$1,000 cash, balance 7 years, 6 per cent interest. Also 4 lots in 6 blocks of Court House in Plainview; \$200 cash will handle. Also quarter-section two miles from Hale Center, \$21; three-fourths cash, balance one year. Y. W. HOLMES. Adv. tf. Plainview, Texas.

FOR TRADE.

TO TRADE—Two city residences to trade for raw land. BOX 27, Plainview, Texas. Adv. tf.

FOR TRADE: I have a number of good, heavy mares which I will trade for mules. At the big barn. CLINT SHEPARD. (Adv.)

FOR TRADE: I want to trade a good second-hand automobile for livestock. CLINT SHEPARD. (Adv.)

THE BUSY WOMAN'S DAY.

It begins early, ends late, and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble without knowing it. Her back aches, and she is tired and worn out. Sleeps poorly, is nervous, no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble, too. Foley Kidney Pills will cure that and make her strong and well. Mrs. Lena Beyer, 12 Frederick St., Auburn, N. Y., says: "Three boxes of Foley Kidney Pills were all that were needed to make me strong and well. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder disorders. Try them. R. A. Long's Drug Store. Adv. 52

Dr. Hanby went to Lubbock Saturday.

Stove and Furniture Repairing. BRITTON & ROGERS. Adv. tf.

Mrs. S. A. Greer, of Mickey, went to Austin Saturday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Hall.

W. E. Waggoner, of Anson, Texas, was in Plainview, prospecting, Friday and Saturday.

R. C. Joiner went to Denison Thursday.

Lee Master came in Thursday from Seadrift.

All the late Magazines at DUNCAN'S PHARMACY. Adv.

J. D. Deal, of Kansas City, came in Thursday.

Jas. Smith, of Lamesa, was in Plainview Thursday.

For the best Nigger Head Coal see the ALFALFA LUMBER CO. Adv. tf.

Geo. A. Nicholson went to Tipton, Okla., Thursday.

Mrs. D. J. Vanderalice left Friday for Turkey, Texas.

BRITTON & ROGERS—New and Second-Hand Furniture. Adv. tf.

Miss Elnora Dunn, of Spur, went to Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Phillips went to Estancia, New Mexico, Thursday.

Try a Broiled Steak for supper. OTTO has it. Phone 437. Adv. tf.

Will D. Anderson, of Hale Center, was in Plainview Thursday.

L. C. Cornelius and wife, of Carter, Okla., went to Electra, Texas, Thursday.

Miss Winnie Tucker, of Mountainview, Okla., went to Floydada Saturday.

Be sure to guess on the Candle. Three prizes given away. DUNCAN'S PHARMACY. Adv.

Mrs. R. L. McMillian went to Blair, Okla., Thursday, to visit her mother, Mrs. W. M. Vickers.

E. M. Hackett, of Dallas, manager of the Magnolia Oil Company, was in Plainview Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Munsey and daughter, of Houston, who have been in Plainview at the bedside and funeral of Mrs. Munsey's father, John Vanderalice, returned home Thursday.

Miss Ethel Williams, who has been two months in South Texas, visiting, returned home Thursday.

J. W. Burgess and wife, of Tulla, attended the funeral of John Vanderalice on Wednesday, and returned home on Thursday.

A. G. Rauffer and wife, of Bowling Green, Mo., came in Thursday to visit their son and daughter, Will Rauffer and wife, who live eight miles south of Plainview.

W. L. Carson and wife, who have been in Plainview some days, returned to their home, at Artesia, New Mexico, Thursday.

Fresh shipment of Huyler's Chocolates and Bon-Bons. DUNCAN'S PHARMACY. Adv.

Mrs. M. J. Thompson, who has been visiting at the home of Frank Harrison, went to Childress Saturday, to visit at the home of Henry Sherwood.

A Bargain in Acreage Property

160 acres, price \$1,200 -- \$600 cash
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Table with financial data: Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, At Plainview, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, November 26, 1912. Includes sections for RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and Total.

# ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

## We Will Open Our Big Ante Christmas 10 Day Make-Room Sale of Men's and Boy's Suits and Trousers, Men's Overcoats and Ladies' Shoes Our Bad Luck of Having to Sacrifice Values on Friday the 13th Will Be Your Good Luck

**Men's Suits--All Sizes--All Styles--Not Odds and Ends**

Formerly \$22.50 sale price **\$15.50**  
Formerly 20.00 sale price **\$14.00**  
Formerly 15.00 sale price **\$11.00**  
Formerly 12.50 sale price **\$9.00**

**Every Man's Overcoat in the House Especially Priced**

**250 Pairs Men's Odd Pants Go at Practically Your Price**

**Boy's Suits--Any One in Our Store**  
Worth \$10.00 sale price **\$7.50**  
Worth 8.50 sale price **6.50**  
Worth 7.50 sale price **5.50**  
Worth 5.00 sale price **3.85**  
Worth 4.50 sale price **3.50**

**Special Prices on Boy's Knickerbocker Suits and Pants**

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**Entire Stock of a Leading Make in Tans and Blacks to Close Out**

Were \$5.00 sale price **\$3.81**  
Were 4.50 sale price **3.50**  
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### Social Happenings

#### LITTLE MISS ELAINE SPEED ENTERTAINS.

Wednesday afternoon from three to five o'clock little Elaine Speed entertained in honor of her fourth birthday. Those present to enjoy the little lady's hospitality were Coleene and Etoile Hatcher, Marie and Charlotte McDonald, Alma and Ruth Hamilton, Velma, Mary and Inez Burch, Helen Ruth Reeves, Master Harold Hamilton, Frank McDonald, Arthur Hatcher and Leslie Collins.

The climax to their frolic and fun came when Mrs. Speed had them go to the yard and "sit" for their pictures.

After the "kodaking," the little folks were taken to the dining room and served chocolate and cake and home-made candy.

Little Elaine received a number of pretty little gifts from her friends.

#### MRS. R. E. BURCH HOSTESS FOR BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. R. E. Burch, 306 North Walnut Street, entertained the members of the Five Hundred Club most delightfully Tuesday afternoon from three to six o'clock. The club game was played at three tables throughout the afternoon.

#### TRAVEL STUDY CLUB TO "DO" SWITZERLAND.

The Travel Study Club will meet Saturday, in the club room at the Court House. At this meeting the club will begin the study of Switzerland.

Thirty minutes' reading of Stoddard's lectures on Switzerland.

Brief paper, giving synopsis of history of Switzerland.

Paper—"Statistics on Switzerland."

Paper—"Descriptive and Physical Geography of Switzerland."

Leader for the meeting—Mrs. L. Lee Dye.

Response to roll call—Quotations bearing on Switzerland.

#### "42 CLUB" WITH MRS. SLATON.

Mrs. J. H. Slaton, 400 North Prairie

Street, very prettily entertained the Forty-Two Club Thursday afternoon, from three to five o'clock. Forty-two was played at six tables. The guests were Mesdames Clarence Wayland, J. C. Anderson, L. S. Kinder, Peyton Randolph, W. H. Harrel, Mont Carter, Chil Slaton and A. E. Harp.

Mrs. Slaton was assisted in serving an elaborate three-course luncheon by Mrs. E. M. Carter, Mrs. Chil Slaton and Miss Sallie Howell.

#### MYSTIC CLUB TO SELL RED CROSS STAMPS.

The Mystic Club had one of the best meetings of the season last Saturday. Out of twenty members, all were present except three.

Roll Call—Thanksgiving.

"Westward Expansion"—Mrs. Finnie.

"Introduction of the Railroad and its Importance"—Mrs. Tudor.

Reading—"The First Thanksgiving Proclamation"—Mrs. Armstrong.

Parliamentary drill.

In addition to the scheduled program, Mrs. W. H. Harrel gave a detailed culling of the proceedings of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Fort Worth last week. This was interesting. Mrs. Harrel had read carefully all the accounts of the meetings, and gave it out to the Club in detail, yet in brief.

The Club has arranged to sell the Red Cross Stamps.

#### FOR MRS. WHELOCK OF LUBBOCK.

Honoring Mrs. W. A. Wheelock, of Lubbock, who was a guest of Mrs. Robert Tudor last week, Mrs. R. W. Otto, on Friday, gave a pretty bridge party at her home, 303 North Eureka Street. Mrs. Wheelock was formerly a resident of Plainview, and organized the Bridge Club about three years ago.

Mrs. Otto had as guests, other than club members, Mrs. R. C. Ware and Mrs. Robert Tudor. There were three tables. After a number of animated games had been played, it was found that Mrs. L. S. Kinder had top score for the club and Mrs. Wheelock, the honoree, for the visitors.

Mrs. Otto, assisted by Mrs. L. A.

Knight and Mrs. E. Dowden, served a beautiful three-course luncheon.

At this meeting of the Club, all the charter were present, except one, to meet again, around the Bridge table, their appreciated organizer, Mrs. Wheelock.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Browning Study Club will hold a reception at Dr. J. C. Anderson's Saturday evening.

The Travel Study Club will hold its regular meeting Saturday afternoon. Subject of study for the afternoon—"Switzerland."

Remember to buy "Red Cross Stamps" for your Christmas seals. On sale at all drug stores and other places.

#### EPISCOPAL LADIES TO HAVE "CANDY CORNER."

The Episcopal ladies will hold their Bazaar on Friday and Saturday of next week, at Paxton & Oswald's furniture store. They will have for sale many beautiful hand-made articles suitable for Christmas gifts. There will be a "candy corner" of home-made candies. The proceeds of this sale will go to pay for the new pews now in use at the Episcopal Hall. Adv.

#### FIRST BAPTIST LADIES TO HOLD BAZAAR.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will hold a Bazaar at E. R. Williams' furniture store on December 11. The proceeds go to Buckner Orphans' Home. In addition to fancy articles, the ladies will sell home-made candies. Adv.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

J. L. Ton and Miss Ethel Boliver. E. E. Powell and Miss Exa Smith. F. J. Gibson and Miss Myra Mitchner.

#### BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fullingim, Plainview, November 27; a boy.

W. W. Kurfeer and wife, Plainview, November 26; a boy.

Mrs. A. H. Brooks, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. A. Lomax, at Floydada, returned home, to Tulla, Friday.

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## MAKING FARMS OUT OF GREAT PASTURES

Scientific Agriculture Making Rapid Strides in Plains Country of Texas.

### ALL IN KNOWING HOW

Common Sense and Energy Producing Dividend-Paying Results with Twenty Inches of Rain.

(By FRANK A. BRIGGS, Staff Correspondent, Dallas News.)

South of what is technically known as the Panhandle lies the great South Plains. These plains are practically a continuation of the great plateau of the Panhandle, the elevation slightly decreasing toward the south. They extend into New Mexico on the west and are bordered by the cap rock on the east and south, which division line passes in an irregular course through Floyd, Crosby, Garza, Borden, Martin and Andrews Counties to the New Mexican line. The cap rock is much more in evidence on the eastern border than it is on the southern, where the descent is less abrupt. The entire plains, covering from 16,000 to 20,000 square miles, contains but few breaks of magnitude, and for the most part extends as far as the eye can reach, an almost perfectly level, treeless but grass-grown prairie.

Traveling over this vast, level plain, with its deep, loamy and fertile soil, one from an agricultural section is impressed with its enormous productive possibilities when placed under cultivation by industrious farmers, either in the development of the underground water resources or by the application of scientific methods successfully used in districts of light rainfall.

#### Scope of Investigations.

The writer, accompanied by L. A. Wells, of Amarillo, recently toured the northern counties of the South Plains, covering a distance, including side trips, of over 350 miles. Leaving Amarillo in an auto, the course was set in a southwesterly direction through Randall, Deaf Smith, Parmer and Bailey Counties, thence east through Bailey, Lamb and Hale Counties. Mr. Wells leaving me in the hands of Plainview citizens. A tour of a goodly portion of Hale County followed, after which the journey was continued through Lubbock County to Slaton. At Hereford, Deaf Smith County, citizens conducted me over a wide territory, the same process being repeated at Hurley, Bailey County; Plainview, Hale County; and at Slaton, Lubbock County. This in addition to several days' riding in Panhandle Counties. During the tour I met with representative citizens from other Plains counties and discussed conditions and progress of development. The information gained in this tour in connection with a previous knowledge secured on other trips through this section of the State and a study of geological reports on underground waters, will form the basis for the observations and comments which will appear in this and articles to follow.

#### As a Rain Proposition.

With the improvement of the gasoline and crude oil engines enterprising citizens began investigations of the extent of the underground water supply of the Plains, with a view of practicing irrigation. The first effort along this line occurred less than four years ago. Previous to that date considerable attention had been given to the development of certain sections along agricultural and horticultural lines. The country was advertised as a rain proposition, and any statement to the contrary was not well received. Early efforts to farm resulted in success only a part of the time. Failures were almost too frequent to encourage rapid settlement, and the cowman, who had always laughed at the efforts of a few to "ruin good pastures by fencing off poor farms," was in a position to say "I told you so."

That was before climatic and soil conditions were fully understood and before the principles of moisture conservation and scientific cultivation were practiced. With the introduction of approved methods of operation, those who have made a business to solve the problems of agriculture in their locality have been able to demonstrate to their neighbors and to strangers alike that bounteous crops can be grown and that the years of success will average equally with sections of greater rainfall.

#### A Promising Industry.

Scientific agriculture in the Plains

country is a promising industry. Dry farming, if you like, even has its advantages over farming in a country where the rainfall averages thirty-five to forty-five inches, particularly in those sections where most of it comes in winter time, or where it may drown out the crops or ruin them in harvest time.

By scientific agriculture, or dry farming, which expressions have been used frequently in this series of articles, I would not give the impression that it takes a scientist or college professor to superintend the work, or that farming is conducted in an arid country where it never rains. Scientific, or dry farming, as applied to the Plains, means simply the exercise of intelligence, and the application of energy in properly plowing at the right time, and the conservation of moisture, of which there is an average of eighteen to twenty-four inches the Plains over, the greater part of which falls during the growing season, by proper cultivation. Any man with average intelligence and a good span of mules or horses can be a scientific farmer on the Plains.

#### Always Grows a Crop.

Riding through Lamb County, I passed a magnificent farm near Olton, twenty-five miles to the nearest railroad. There were great fields of kaffir corn and maize of heavy stand and taller than aman's head. There were fields of sorghum and of corn, a fine garden and a large melon patch. Near the old house, which gave evidence of more room and comfort than many a farmhouse in other sections of the State, was being constructed a large two-story house, which, in point of size and architecture, would grace the streets of a city. Not far distant was a large red barn, and near by a large shed full of modern farm machinery. On every hand there was evidence of prosperity. Stopping at a little store a half mile farther on, I inquired about the place, and was informed that W. H. Bohmer owned and operated the farm and that he never experienced a failure. Water at this point is about 100 feet below the surface. Mr. Bohmer does not irrigate, but is prospering in so-called good years and also bad ones. He has made himself familiar with his soil and is a scientific farmer.

Throughout my trip across the northern part of Lamb County, and in other sections visited, similar illus-

## Notice the Value of Herald Ads

J. O. Suggs last week inserted a "Position Wanted" ad in the Herald. It cost him nothing as The Herald runs such ads free. One insertion secured the position for him.

## THE HERALD GETS RESULTS

are numerous successful farmers who are netting as great profits each year as any farmer in the State. Those who are successful invariably practice the methods advocated by experts who have acquired their knowledge by years of experimenting.

#### Development is Rapid.

The development of the Plains into an agricultural country is surprisingly rapid. Less than five years ago actual farms in any one county could be counted on the fingers of a hand. Today there are sections of many square miles entirely given over to farms and orchards. Each month sees eighties, quarters and half-sections cut out of pastures and fenced into fields. Each month sees the erection of new homes, barns and windmills. Where a few years ago one could travel for hours without seeing a break in the horizon, except an occasional ranchhouse, one can now keep within sight of a dozen houses, while away in the distance will be seen the wheels of windmills peering up over the curve in the surface of the earth.

While there are yet many thousands of acres of available lands, some not yet within convenient distance of railroads, the progress thus far made and the success obtained confirms the statement made by an explorer in earlier days, who, while riding over this vast, level and unobstructed plain, exclaimed: "God never created such a beautiful country, such rich soil and such a delightful climate merely to support roving herds of buffalo, of cattle and wild horses. A

#### PLAINVIEW LADY HONOR GUEST.

Mrs. R. Hansen, of Fort Worth, Entertains for Mrs. David Hammer.

In honor of Mrs. David Hammer, of Plainview, Texas, Circle D of the Ladies' Aid Society of Kentucky Avenue Baptist Church, together with the Alice E. Getson Hive, No. 902, were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. R. Hansen, at her home, 900 East Hattie Street.

An hour was spent informally, after which hearts was played, and at the close Mrs. Hammer was presented with the guest prize. Mrs. Eldracker was presented with second prize.

The rooms were decorated with white chrysanthemums and roses interwoven with ferns. The dining room was beautiful with its billows of flowers of white and green. A two-course luncheon was served. Those present were: Mesdames D. Hammer, A. J. Harris, Alvis, McClure, Kelly, Eldracker, Mead, Wallauer, Thomas, Church, Brownfield, Isbell, M.E. Harris, Gibson, Allredge and Miss Kate Taylor.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

#### MILLION SPENT ON WILSON ELECTION.

Largest Contributor Was Chicago Man, Who Gave Forty Thousand Dollars to Campaign.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—It cost the Democratic National committee merely to support roving herds of \$1,159,566 to carry the election for Wilson, according to the final state-

#### BENEFIT FOR FIRE BOYS.

Local Volunteer Company to Give Program at Schiek Thursday Night.

The Plainview Volunteer Fire Department will give a benefit musicale at the Schiek Opera House next Thursday night. The boys need some funds, and this is their "value received" to you.

The Plainview Fire Department has won first prize at the Panhandle meeting two years in succession. At Dalhart, in 1911, both first and second prizes were won; the boys won first prize again this year, at Vernon.

Plainview is proud of her volunteer fire department, and everybody may reasonably be expected to turn out to their concert.

#### JURY OF WOMEN HAS NOVEL EXPERIENCE.

Order Cuspidors Removed from Box and Begin Three Hours' Deliberations with Prayer.

El Dorado, Kansas, Dec. 2.—When the first women's jury in a Kansas court of record entered the jury room Friday night to begin its duties, the twelve paused, a trifle uncertain as to the first move.

"I believe we should pray," one juror said. So the twelve women jurors bowed their heads in silent prayer. Then one juror led in a spoken supplication for guidance. The jury elected its oldest member foreman, or rather "forewoman." Mrs. Hattie E. Riley, the white-haired, kindly woman who was given the distinction of being the first Kansas woman to sign a jury verdict, has lived in El Dorado nearly forty years.

"It seemed as if all of the twelve women were talking at once," one of the jurors confessed today. "But we were terribly in earnest. We had respected the judge's instructions, and for three days had not spoken a word about that case. We paid a great deal of attention to the court's instructions touching the evidence." The case went to the jury at 8 o'clock. Exactly three hours later they reached a verdict. It awarded the plaintiff \$1,200 damages, based on the alleged misrepresentation of a quarter-section of land in Gove County.

A year ago the same case was tried

## PREPARING FOR THE NEW PARCELS POST

Postoffice Department Tries to Find Out How Much the Service Will Be Used.

### EIGHT ZONES IN U. S.

Rate Charged to Be Determined by Distance Package Is Sent.

In making preparation for efficient handling of packages under the parcels post law the Postoffice Department is trying to determine to what extent the service will be used. Questions are being sent by the postmasters to persons who are likely to make extensive use of the parcels post about the number, size and nature of parcels sent by them now, and the number they expect to send when the law goes into effect January 1st.

The United States is divided into eight zones to determine the rates on the packages. A zone is determined by the distance separating the sender from the receiver of the parcel. The rate for the first zone, fifty miles, is 5 cents for one pound and 3 cents for each additional pound; for the second zone, 5 to 15 miles, the rate is 6 cents for one pound and 4 cents for each additional pound. There is a corresponding increase for each of the eight zones.

Thus a young man could send his girl a ten-pound box of candy for 32 cents if she lived in Lubbock; but if she lived in California he would have to pay 91 cents.

The parcels will be delivered at all free-delivery offices and to patrons on rural and star routes. For 5 cents the parcels may be insured to the equivalent of their actual value if it does not exceed \$25. Distinctive parcels post stamps must be placed on all packages.

"One thing I would like to have emphasized," said Postmaster Keck, "is that no package can be sent from this or any other office unless the sender writes his name and address on it. If we receive such a package we will make an effort to find who sent it, but if we fail it goes to the dead letter office."

The law is strict in this respect because many times the person to whom a package is addressed can not be found, Mr. Keck said. If the address is given it can be returned immediately to the sender. Then "Johnny" may know why "Mary" didn't get the box of candy.

The postmaster said that last year in the United States more than thirteen million letters were received at the deal-letter office, and in these more than two million dollars worth of money and other valuable were contained. He thinks that a larger number of packages will go to the same place unless the new regulations are complied with.

#### SOCIALIST FUND, \$23,509.

National Committee of Party Files Report in House, Showing Deficit of \$12,016.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The National Committee of the Socialist party filed its campaign contributions report in the House today, showing total contributions of \$23,509 and a deficit of \$12,016.

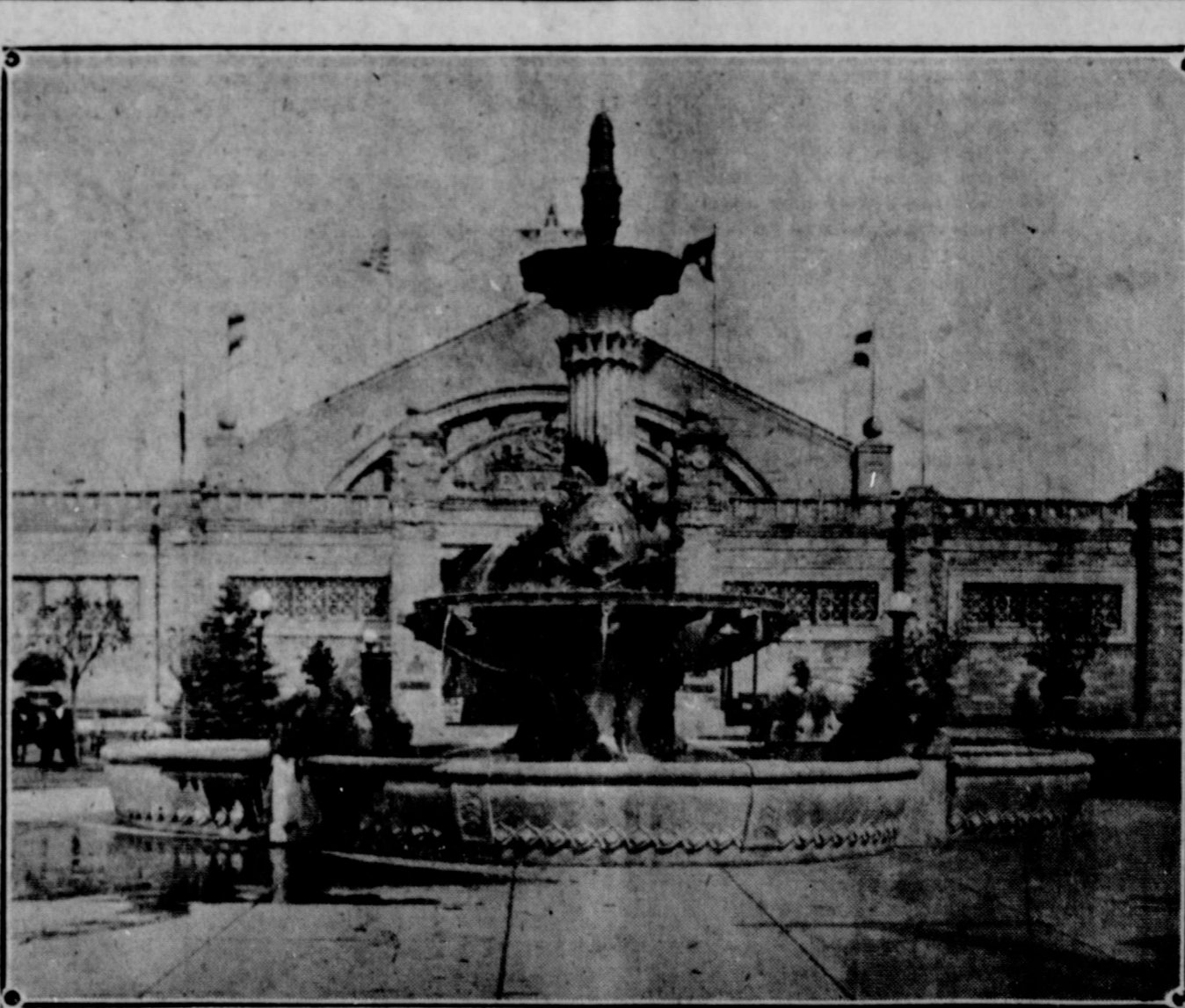
The report shows that the campaign meetings of Eugene V. Debs, the party's candidate for President, cost \$5,090; Emil Siedl, \$4,963; Kier Hardie, \$1,070; G. Gobel, \$699; and Representative Victor Berger, \$416.

service," Mrs. Foulks, one of the jurors, explained. It should be a cure for forming hasty opinions and 'snap judgments.' I believe any woman who has felt the tremendous responsibility of the jury box will afterward, in other matters, be inclined to withhold judgment until 'all the evidence is in.'

"No jury ever showed truer appreciation of its responsibilities," said Judge Aikman, who summoned the woman jury and who has been a district judge twelve years.

C. R. Munsell and family left Wednesday for Des Moines, Iowa, where they will make their future home.

L. L. Hesler and D. O. Hesler, of Neosho, Mo., came in Wednesday to improve their farm out from Plainview.



FOUNTAIN AT ENTRANCE TO TEXAS STATE FAIR GROUNDS, DALLAS.

trations were encountered. Frequently one would see a non-productive farm, there being enough of such places to make the contrast or comparison more impressive. Some of these productive farms were found forty miles from a railroad; others in the vicinity of towns and cities, which they are helping to make prosperous.

In the vicinity of Canyon, Plainview, Hale Center, Tulla, Lockney, Floydada, Abernathy, Lubbock, Slaton, Hereford, Hurley, and, in fact, all

of the towns and cities on the Plains, time will come when these broad acres will be made to yield bounteously of the fruits of the field, the vineyard and the orchard."

Mrs. Fred Anderson, of Tulla, who has been visiting Mrs. J. R. Bates, returned home Wednesday.

Joe Barton has been in Plainview for several days buying up a bunch of cows and calves, which he drove to his Bartonsite ranch, southwest of town, Tuesday.

ment of contributions and expenses filed with the house.

Chas. R. Crane, of Chicago, was the heaviest contributor, with \$40,000. Cleveland H. Dodge, of New York, gave \$35,000.

A total of \$1,110,952 of the contributions received by the committee came from 89,854 persons, of which all but 1,625 came from persons in amounts less than \$100.

Mrs. Alice B. McLe, of Tahoka, came in Tuesday, on her way to Lockney to make her home.

before a jury of men. They could not agree on a verdict. The women went at once to the clerk's office to claim their jury fees of \$4 each.

Some of the jurors wore their hats throughout the trial. Their first act was to request the removal of spittoons from the jury box.

J. F. Darby, court reporter for twelve years, said that the women followed the evidence with more interest than had ever been shown by a jury of men.

"There is a valuable lesson in jury

**PENSION ROLL WILL EXCEED \$200,000,000.**

**Sherwood Measure Passed by Democrats Makes Large Increase.**

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—With about one-third of the claims in hand, the Pension Office now faces a deficit of at least \$20,000,000 by reason of the Sherwood pension bill, which the Democrats put through the House last session of Congress. As a result of this piece of legislation, the pension rolls, which had reached a maximum of \$160,000,000, and was expected to decline steadily because of the annual death rate among the veterans, will jump to more than \$175,000,000, to which sum the coming session of Congress will have to add at least \$20,000,000 to take care of the deficit that will arise under the Sherwood Democratic pension bills.

**Expected to Add \$80,000,000.**  
While it is impossible to tell with certainty how high the pension rolls hereafter will go, it is certain that it will far exceed \$200,000,000 for years to come, some estimates placing it as high as \$240,000,000 annually. It is expected that the Sherwood bill, instead of adding \$40,000,000 to the rolls, will add eventually about \$80,000,000 to the rolls.

The service pension bill failed in the Sixty-First Congress because enough Republicans like Dalzell, Longworth, McCall and Payne voted against the bill with the Democrats to offset the few Democrats who followed Speaker Clark, then minority leader, in his support of the measure. The bill passed in the Sixty-Second Congress because Speaker Clark was behind the measure.

**1 PER CENT OF COTTON CROP MANUFACTURED IN TEXAS.**

According to the report of O. E. Dunlap, chairman of the Committee on Cotton Mills of the Texas Welfare Commission, Texas produced last year 4,297,000 bales of cotton, and consumed less than one per cent; North Carolina, 700,000 bales, and consumed the whole crop; South Carolina, 1,000,000 bales, and consumed 65 per cent; Georgia produced 1,750,000 bales, and consumed 30 per cent; Alabama produced 1,250,000 bales, and consumed 25 per cent. Texas stands at the head of the list in production, but out of 100 bales produced the local mills consumed only one bale, the other ninety-nine being manufactured outside of the State.

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**TEN THOUSAND TEXAS TURKEYS TROT TO TOWN.**

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—A report recently compiled and given out today by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture shows that the price per pound paid to farmers for live turkeys in continental United States on October 15th, 1912, was 13.6 cents. The highest price paid was in New York State, which was 17.7 cents per pound, while the lowest prices are reported from Texas, being 10.5 cents per pound.

Later reports from that State indicate that the prices that are now being paid the Texas farmers are slightly in excess of those of last month, and a general increase is looked for which will last during the holidays. Texas is fast becoming one of the leading poultry-raising states, and now has 13,699,645 fowls (all kinds), which have a total value of \$4,806,642. During the past ten years the value of the poultry has increased \$1,211,399, or 34 per cent, in that State.

The largest drove of turkeys ever marketed at one time in the United States was sold recently in Texas. Under the auspices of the Cuero Commercial Club ten thousand turkeys were driven into that city in one herd and sold to local packing houses, where they were slaughtered, dressed and shipped to Northern and eastern markets, as well as to several Texas points.

**"THE ROSARY."**

Whatever else may be said of Gas-kill and McVitty's new production, "The Rosary," which comes to the Schick Opera House on next Monday, December 9th, the charge of imitation of other plays cannot be made. "The Rosary" has had a three months' run in Chicago, two months' in New York City and two months' at the Globe Theatre, Boston.

The play virtually breaks new ground in the dramatic field, and should prove a veritable surprise when the curtain rises upon it.

It is built upon a thoroughly modern theme, viz: the influence of thought upon the lives and well-being of the men and women of our present day.

That thought, intangible and evanescent as it is, is still a force, a power, a theory that has for some time past engaged the serious attention of our foremost psychologists, but its portrayal upon the stage has been neglected heretofore.

"The Rosary" attacks the theme boldly. It deals with the lives and fortunes of a little group of people living in the beautiful West Chester country, near New York City. The husband is a disbeliever in all religion; his wife, a woman of serious convictions regarding faith in the things of life unseen. Strong in his belief and thoroughly human, a priest moves through the subtle story of this play. When doubts come and the man's and woman's lives are shattered, seemingly beyond the human power to repair, this priest analyzes the situation any, by the power of his faith, brings both the people whom he loves back to happiness.

**LIKES JNO. W. BAKER.**

John W. Baker, of Lubbock, is being endorsed for the office of internal revenue collector in the new administration. No fitter man could be selected for this important office than John W. Baker. The great Plains country is entitled to representation, and he is a good one.

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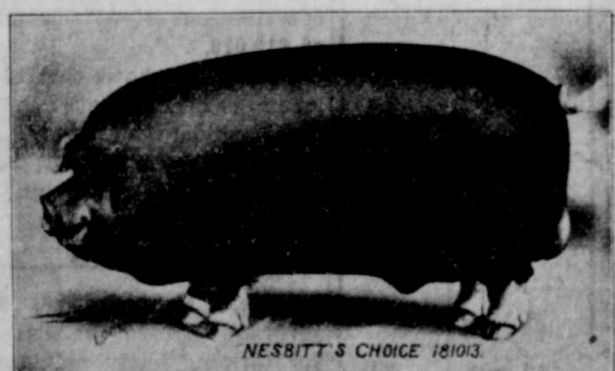
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Do you know why butter is so high? Housewives from years of habit have come to use more and more of it for particular cooking—where they want something better than lard. It's a wasteful habit—highly expensive—and wholly unnecessary.

Use butter on your table, where it belongs; discard it from your kitchen. The use of *Cottolene* in cooking, will give just as good results as butter. Besides, two-thirds of a pound of *Cottolene* will go as far as a pound of butter, and *Cottolene* costs no more than lard. Use more *Cottolene* and cut down your butter bill.

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*Cottolene* makes light, flaky, crisp pie-crust. It makes deliciously light, tender doughnuts. For cake making *Cottolene* creams up beautifully and gives the best obtainable results. Muffins, fritters, short cake, and all other pastry, are best made when made with *Cottolene*. It makes food rich but never greasy.

*Cottolene* is a vegetable product, and makes food that is healthful and digestible.

**Try This Recipe:**

1/2 cup of Cottolene	1 egg	1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup sugar	1 cup milk	1/2 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon cream of tartar		2 cups flour

**ONE EGG CAKE**

Rub the *Cottolene* and sugar to a light cream, add well beaten yolk of egg and vanilla, mix together the soda, cream of tartar and flour, stir it into the creamed mixture, alternating with the milk. Add well beaten white of egg last. Bake in shallow pan in moderate oven about one-half hour.

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**WILSON WOULD POSTPONE INAUGURAL CEREMONIES.**

**President-Elect Thinks April Weather Better for Festivities; To Take Oath March 4.**

Hamilton, Bermuda, Nov. 30.—Gov. Woodrow Wilson is willing to take the oath of office as President of the United States without ostentation on March 4, and that the formal ceremonies that every fourth year attract thousands of citizens to Washington be postponed until the last Thursday in April.

To that extent he has endorsed the propaganda in favor of a later inauguration which has been advocated in and out of Congress, in order that the event might be conducted at a time when the weather at the National capital usually is propitious.

**Congress Must Change Date.**

Many persons have urged the President-elect to sanction a postponement of the inaugural ceremonies without realizing that this cannot be done without an act of Congress, and that it is impossible now to change the forthcoming ceremony so far as the taking of the oath is concerned.

Mr. Wilson's statement today, however, indicates his sympathy with the later inauguration movement, and implies that he will gladly consent to a delay of the show features of the event of an agreement to this end can be reached.

**Receives Advice on Legislation.**

The President-elect has received more than 200 letters containing advice regarding legislation. Pointing to a mass of correspondence, Mr. Wilson said:

"That is the idea some American people have of giving a man a vacation."

Mr. Wilson today paid \$7 excess postage on newspaper clippings speculating as to propable cabinet appointments.

"If you see that Wilson has invited this or that man to come to Bermuda relative to appointments in the cabinet," he commented, "you may be sure the news came by way of Constantinople or the Windward Passage."

**REMEMBER,**

"It is not what you pay for an article, but what you get for your money, that counts."  
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**TEXAS COUNTY CHANGES.**

**Six New Counties Created Since 1900; Tarrant Shows Biggest Population Increase.**

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—There are 243 counties in Texas. The population of these counties ranges from sixty-five in Cochran County to 135,748 in Dallas County, according to the last Federal Census reports. The following territorial changes have been made in the counties of Texas since 1900: Part of Tom Green County was taken in 1903 to form Reagan County, part of Pecos County was taken in 1905 to form Terrell County, and four new counties, Brooks, Willacy, Jim Wells and Culbertson, were created by the Thirty-Second Legislature.

Two hundred and seven counties and two combinations of counties increased in population during the past decade, and of the number of counties that show increase, twelve show rates of increase of over 1,000 per cent. These high percentages are for four counties which in 1900 were practically uninhabited, but which since that time have become more or less settled.

Tarrant County shows an increase of 56,196, representing a percentage of 107.3, and heads the list of counties that have increased their population during the past decade.

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**Live Stock Special**

The Santa Fe Live Stock Demonstration Train will be in Hale Center, Thursday, December 12, from 3:15 to 6 o'clock. The train will stop in Plainview on Friday, December 13, from 3:30 to 6 o'clock. It will stop in Kress, Saturday morning, December 14, from 9 to 10:55 o'clock.

Live Stock Demonstration. The train will carry Dairy Cow, Dairy Equipment, Model Silo, Hogs, Poultry and Poultry Equipment  
In addition to the demonstration practical talks will be given on dairy cows, silos hogs and poultry. Good exhibits. No charges. Every farmer, farmer's wife, banker, merchant and business man should be there. Nothing of interest to school children below the sixth grade.

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Mrs. Mary Ivey, of Columbus, Ga., says: "If people only knew the good Vinol does old people, you would be unable to supply the demand; it is the finest tonic and strength-creator I ever used."

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## Community Correspondence

**WHITFIELD.**

Dec. 2.—There was a singing Sunday night at J. A. Pullen's, between Prairieview and Providence.

Mrs. Will Hatchett entertained the Prairieview Ladies' Circle last week. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. W. C. Ooley's, next Tuesday.

Last Thursday night the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barrett was the scene of joy and merriment, when a few couples from town gathered there to spend the night. Dancing and Forty-two were the pleasures of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pullen and children spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barrett.

Chas. Barrett was one of the star players at the recital at Seth Ward College last Saturday night. He is one of Providence's best musicians.

Mrs. W. G. Williams went to Amarillo last week to see her son, Jeff, and wife.

Mr. Palmer came back from Mexico last week.

**HAPPY UNION.**

Nov. 24.—Mrs. Pearson and son, Buford, spent Sunday in Plainview.

Mr. R. L. Moore marketed some calves last Saturday.

Mrs. O. J. Tyler, of Mt. Vernon, visited school Tuesday.

The boys enjoyed the branding at Mitchell's Thursday.

Misses Edith McCall and Ethyl Tyler spent a very pleasant day with Miss Esther Moore on Saturday, and visited Seth Ward College.

The young people spent a very pleasant evening at the Springer home Thanksgiving night.

Mr. Charley Wendt says he is going to organize a "Bachelor's Sewing Society."

Miss Ethyl Tyler and Bert Buchanan attended the wedding at the Mitchner home, in Midway, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. McCall, Sam Moore, Oscar Jones, Sam Long and Esther Moore visited the school the last of the week.

The singing at McCall's Sunday evening was well attended.

Miss Anna Sims and Clay Dunlap spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Lee Buchanan.

Miss Ethyl Tyler spent Thanksgiving with Edith McCall.

**OLTON NEWS.**

Dec. 3.—Mr. L. L. Johnson has sold his stock of general merchandise to Mr. L. E. Ensign, of Bryan, Ohio. Mr. Ensign will move his family to Olton in the near future. We will gladly welcome this family to our community, but regret losing so good a man as Mr. Johnson.

Misses Alice and Bessie Branson left Monday for a visit to relatives and friends in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and daughter and Miss Dorothy Foley, of Plainview, were in Olton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey returned to Plainview Sunday afternoon; Miss Foley stayed over at the Bower home, and returned to Plainview Monday morning, with Miss Bower.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Crozier and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McQuillen made a trip to the new town, Littlefield, last Monday.

Mr. S. G. Moore moved his family from the hotel to one of the Soash cottages in the east part of town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Curl moved into the hotel last week.

Mrs. C. W. Boyd, of Hale Center, is visiting relatives at Boyd, Texas, this week.

Mr. Raymond Branson is moving to the Millen farm this week.

Rev. C. W. Foley filled his regular appointment here Sunday, and remained over a few days visiting in the community.

M. Dotson made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

Miss Cora Silsbee, of Plainview, spent Thanksgiving with the home folks.

Mr. Arley Cooper, of Lockner, spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. O. McGill.

Mrs. B.-A. Dodson left Tuesday for a visit with friends at Lockney.

Mr. S. F. Stuller has charge of the Ensign store while Mr. Ensign is in Bryan, Ohio, preparing to move.

Miss Bessie Fitzloff returned from Plainview Monday evening.

**WEST SIDE.**

Dec. 3.—Messrs. James and Cleve Phillips were callers in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. G. Colony made a business trip to Hale Center last week.

D. M. Green visited T. J. Johnson last Sunday.

Mr. Klingast and family spent Sunday with F. W. Severs.

Mr. Cornelius and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. McMahan.

Mr. Rueeter and family visited J.

**Chilton Thanksgiving.**

Anna May and J. D. Johnson had a runaway while driving home from school Monday, but not much damage was done.

**PATRICK GOES FREE.**

**Charged with Murder of Texas Millionaire; Pardoned by N. Y. Governor After 10 Years.**

Albert T. Patrick, a New York attorney, who ten years ago was convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, an aged millionaire, in New York City, was pardoned on November 27 by Governor Dix. Patrick had made a long and desperate fight for his freedom. In December, 1906, Governor Higgins commuted the death sentence to life imprisonment. Patrick protested, declaring that Governor Higgins had no legal authority to cancel the original sentence and impose a punishment of life imprisonment.

William Marsh Rice was a Texan, and his will made possible the Rice Institute, just opened in Houston. Patrick claims that he was left \$1,000,000 in a will made by Rice, and says he will establish this claim.

**CUERO'S TURKEY TROT ATTRACTS THOUSANDS.**

**Governor Colquitt and Staff Members Appear at Head of Procession.**

Cuero, Texas, Nov. 26.—Fifteen thousand turkeys trotting through the throng-lined streets of Cuero this morning to the tune of "Everybody's Doing It," as that now-famous rag was played by three bands, was a sight that is seen but once in a life time, and is perhaps the first real "turkey trot" that was ever had in the history of the world.

Led by Governor Colquitt and his staff in gold-bespangled uniforms and automobiles carrying beautifully-dressed ladies, the strutting, gobbling fowls were driven through the principal streets of the city, and ended their line of march at the packing house, where slaughter for Thanksgiving dinner awaits them. The crowd which lined the streets is conservatively estimated at from 20,000 to 30,000.

**OUR MARKET LETTER.**

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 2.—Cattle receipts here last week were considerably heavier than during the same week a year ago, but the month of November showed a shortage of 10 per cent from last year. There was enough demand to absorb everything without any decline in prices, and the market closed the week in healthy shape.

Range cattle sold fully as high last week as at any time this year, Colorado feeders reaching \$7.25, and heifers to killers at \$6.00 to \$7.00, choice yearling stock heifers at \$6.50. A strong country demand is proving the mainstay of the market, which it is likely to do all winter, particularly if there is no general break in the market, a thing most highly improbable.

The run here today is 17,000 head, and Chicago is burdened with 35,000 cattle today, yet the market is steady in most cases; a little weak in spots. A portion of the big run at Chicago today is Show cattle, for the International. The sales of the fat steer classes there later this week may weaken prices for prime steers a little. Sixty loads of quarantine cattle came in today, the best fed steers there at \$7.25, and the best cows at \$4.75 to \$6.00. Noprime native steers have been here today, tops selling at \$9.50, which is the upper edge of bulk of steer sales, ranging down to \$7.00. Sixteen thousand cattle were bought for the country here last week, twice as many as during same week last year.

Hogs arrived to the number of 11,000 head today, two thousand above the first estimate, and prices are largely 10 cents lower, top, 7.82½; bulk, \$7.55 to \$7.75. The market improved during the session, and quit at its strongest point. It does that nearly every day, which is apparently a sign of considerable reserve strength.

On the other hand, many good heavy hogs are coming, from which the bears argue that there is plenty of hogs in the country, and predict a lower range after the first of the year. Majority of sentiment is on the bull side, though, dealers saying prices will reach \$9.00 before they sink to \$7.00.

Sheep and lambs are coming moderately in numbers, 6,200 here today, and the market is climbing upwards, though with many setbacks. Prices are 10 to 15 cents higher today, lambs at \$7.50, and ewes worth \$3.80 to \$4.50.

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**J. A. RICKART,**  
Market Correspondent.

**A GREAT RANCH TO BE CUT UP.**

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W. B. Knight went to Tullia Tuesday.

B. E. Rushing went to Kansas City Wednesday.

A. D. White, of Floydada, was in Plainview Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Oliver, of Lockney, went to Knox City Wednesday.

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Judge M. R. Stone, of Briscoe County, transacted business here Wednesday.

J. D. Griffith, the lively boy mayor of Lockney, was in Plainview, on business, Wednesday.

T. J. Finnie and wife left Wednesday for Fort Worth, where they will spend Christmas.

A. J. Cameron, one of Briscoe County's best farmers, was in Plainview on business Monday.

H. E. Montgomery and wife came to Wednesday from Kansas City, en route to Floydada.

Miss Elma Coppedge went to Pittsburg, Texas, Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. H. R. Huey.

John Vanderslice, who came to Plainview some months ago, is ill of paralysis, and is not expected to recover.

Sylvester Culbertson, of Indiana, who has been in Plainview visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Weil, returned home Tuesday.

R. E. Green, of Tullia, was in Plainview Wednesday.

Mrs. Candor Henry went to Lubbock Wednesday.

O. T. Prickett and wife, of Ballinger, moved to Plainview this week.

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Theoda Goernandt, of Aurora, Kansas, went to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. L. J. Spisey, of Floydada, went to Texola, Okla., Tuesday, to make her future home.

Samuel Edge, of Miami, Texas, spent Monday in Plainview, looking after land interests.

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J. A. Burk, of Clovis, New Mexico, fuel inspector for the Santa Fe, was in Plainview, Tuesday.

Welch Olden, of Indiana, who has spent some days in Plainview, looking over Hale County, returned to his home Tuesday.

Mrs. L. E. Bowman and Mrs. Lee Shropshire, who have been visiting Mrs. A. C. Hatchell, returned Wednesday to their home, at Post City.

E. L. Ayres, of Lockney, brought his son, Carl, to the Guyton Sanitarium Tuesday, where he was successfully operated upon for appendicitis.

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#### WHAT TO HAVE FOR BREAKFAST

The American breakfast, compared to the English meal, is quite in the beginner's class. Here is a simple breakfast menu for August, taken from an English cook book: Bloaters on toast collared tongue (whatever that may be), hot buttered toast, marmalade white bread and butter, brown bread and bread and milk.

Another—Pigeon pie, stewed kidney milk rolls, dry toast, brown and white bread, mustard and cress, milk porridge.

A person who could digest such breakfasts as these in August ought to make a good soldier. It is said and justly, that Americans eat too much, but we certainly are low on breakfasts, compared to the English.

We need follow no law except that of the individual in preparing our breakfasts, as each individual has designs peculiar to himself. Fruit is enjoyed by some and a source of distress to another. Cereal is energy to one and a "soggy mass of indigestible" to another. Coffee, the fragrant refreshing cup, a joy to many, is blamed for much of which it is innocent.

Then there are the "no breakfast" advocates, an arrangement which certainly has its good points, for it does away with the hurried meal presided over by no house mother or a frowny one. Such a beginning is not a good start for the day's work.

A dainty breakfast, well served, is of far more value to the individual than the more food properties served. A far better day is in store for the man who leaves his breakfast table in an agreeable frame of mind, and he will return, usually, in the same mood. No greeting, however smiling, or dinner well prepared, will atone for a hurried scramble at the breakfast table.

It has been well said that children to be well trained, should begin with their grandfathers. To have and serve a successful meal, we must begin the day before. A meal well planned is usually a successful one.

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#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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

Oath having been made, as required by law, you are hereby commended to summon J. R. Pollock by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein; but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. One, Hale County, to be holden at Plainview, in said Hale County, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 705, wherein DeLay & Wilks, a partnership composed of Jas. R. DeLay and Sam M. Wilks, are Plaintiffs, and J. R. Pollock is Defendant, and said petition alleging a claim of \$160, because Defendant listed for sale with Plaintiffs, land brokers in Plainview, Texas, the Northwest Quarter of Section 53, Block M14, D. & S. E. Ry. Co., in Hale and Swisher Counties, Texas, containing 160 acres, at a net price of \$18 per acre, all plaintiffs might obtain over to be retained as their compensation; that about July 20, 1912, they obtained a purchaser ready, able and willing to buy, and who would have bought, at \$19 per acre cash, but for the fact that it was found that Defendant had already contracted a sale of it to another without Plaintiffs' knowledge and without notifying them. Plaintiffs pray for judgment, and that any money which may have been found under their writ of garnishment herein sued out be applied to the payment of said debt.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my official signature, at office in Plainview, this the 30th day of November, A. D. 1912.

S. J. FRYE,  
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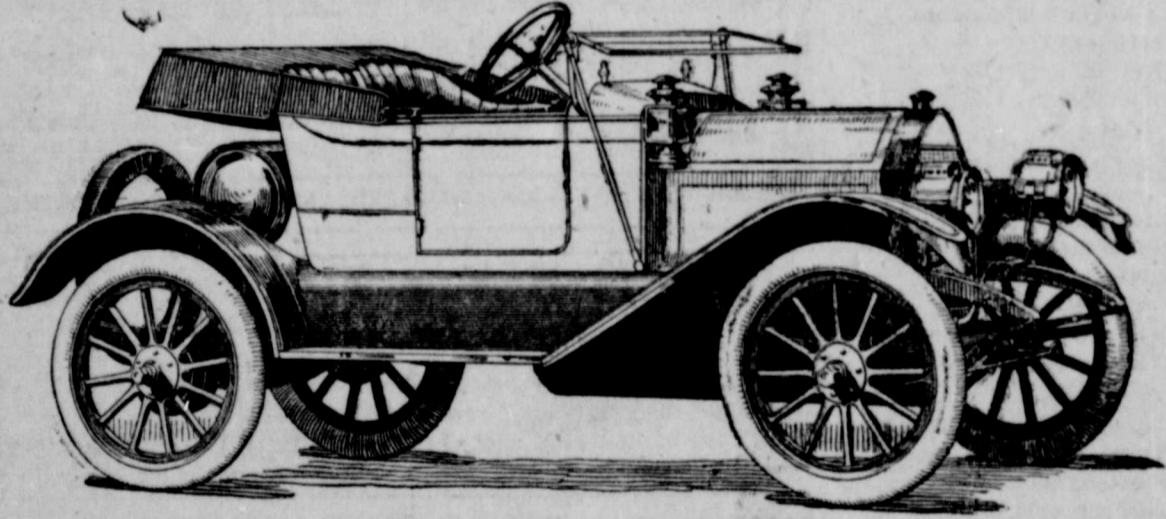
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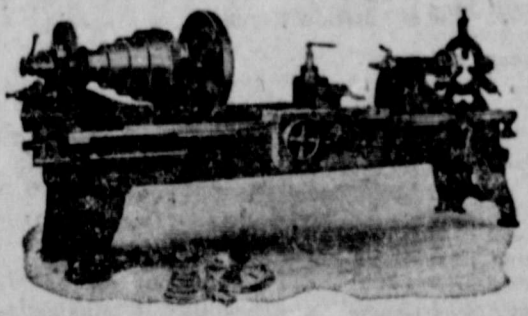
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James Frye, the hustling real estate, of Tullia, was in Plainview Wednesday.

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Ira Smith, cashier of the First State Bank of Estelline, passed through Plainview Wednesday, en route to a visit to his home folks, at Lockney. He expressed surprise at Plainview's rapid and solid growth.

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## Community Correspondence

### HALFWAY.

Dec. 4.—Cotton raisers in this vicinity have marketed their crop, having received a very good price.

Mrs. Wm. Barrett has been staying with the McComas family during their recent siege of sickness.

Rev. Ross began his work at this place last Sunday. He has been sent to replace Rev. B. W. Wilkins.

Miss Nadine Watkins and the school children have already begun rehearsing a play which will be presented at Christmas time. The play is entitled "Christmas at Skeeter Corner."

A very pleasant day was enjoyed by all who attended the Thanksgiving celebration. An appropriate sermon and an elegant dinner were the main attractions. Rev. W. R. Triplett preached.

Almira McComas has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to start to school this week.

J. E. Stewart has taken fifty head of cattle to feed on the shares.

Grandpa Allen had the misfortune to lose his watch between Halfway and Plainview the first of the week.

An eight-pound girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nine McComas on Friday, November 22.

Miss Sarah Ross, of Plainview, spent a few days at Halfway last week.

Clabe Dye has been away several days this week, looking after some stray cattle.

Mr. B. L. Ford and son, Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Tabor and son talk of leaving here in the near future. We are indeed sorry to lose these good people from our midst.

Mr. S. S. Howard was called to Tennessee last week on account of the serious illness of a brother. The brother died on the 27th.

Miss Jo Helm spent last week in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, of Runningwater, spent Thanksgiving at Halfway.

### KRESS NEWS.

Dec. 3.—A good shower Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bright Bagley are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Overly visited on Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. George Rousser.

The Produce Company will have a business meeting Saturday.

Mr. Will Bush has gone to Fort Worth to attend the Braughton College.

Mrs. Matlock and family, of Runningwater, visited Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bright Bagley.

Rev. Bone, of Hale Center, will preach at Kress Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Ackley and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle spent Thanksgiving Day at Mr. Coupon's, east of Kress.

Mr. Boston and family, from near Plainview, visited Sunday at Mr. J. Boston's, at Kress.

Mrs. Gregg and Mrs. Myers visited on Tuesday at Mrs. Hostetler's, west of Kress.

The little Skinner boy is on the sick list.

Miss Hattie Matlock is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. B. Bagley.

Mr. J. Bush was a business caller in Tulla Tuesday.

### SETH WARD COLLEGE NOTES.

Mr. F. A. Herrmann spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo.

Mr. C. H. Hendry attended the State Association of Teachers held in Fort Worth on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

The Young Ladies' Literary Society held their annual open session on Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving. A good audience heard their splendid program, which closed with a very humorous little play, "The Trouble at Satterlee's."

Thanksgiving Day saw the close of the football season. Though but few games have been played by our team this season, we have lost only one game; and, though the personnel of the team has changed some, we had a good team, that practiced well and kept in good condition at all times. The practice and games of this season have developed some good players, who give promise of a splendid future on the football field. Among these are Rook, Perdue, Burleson and Cousineau. Dunaway has been with us all along, with his old-time enthusiasm and good playing. Elliott, always playing with winning determination, is easily becoming a star player.

On account of the wind and formidable clouds, making the weather so unpleasant out last Saturday evening, the recital given in the College auditorium was not as well attended as it should have been. Those who were not present missed a treat given by some of the more advanced students in the Fine Arts Department. The readings and piano and vocal numbers were splendid, and were heartily appreciated by the audience.

We are glad to have with us on Mondays Miss Garrison, student in the Christian College at Lockney. Miss Garrison is studying music with Mr. Herrmann.

Our chapel pews have come, and are being placed in the auditorium. The pews are a much-needed improvement, and will add much to the looks and comfort of the chapel. We can easily seat six hundred people now in our spacious auditorium. Other improvements are to be made at once which will tend to beautify and make more convenient the main building. We trust the friends and patrons of the school, and all who enjoy the best efforts of school boys and girls and teachers, will show their interest by attending all of our Society open sessions, and recitals, given from time to time.

### RECORD PRICE FOR STEERS.

Ten Angus Yearlings Bring \$12 Per Hundredweight in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2.—The highest price ever paid for steers on the open market at Chicago was obtained this morning, when one lot of ten head of Angus yearlings was bought by Armour for the Eastern trade at \$12 a hundredweight. These animals were cut out of cattle consigned to the Live Stock Show and were of extra fine quality.

They were fed by Ed Hall, of Mechanicsburg, Ill., one of the exhibitors at the show and the man who two years ago won the grand championship prize for car-lot steers.

The highest previous figure for steers here was \$11.05, paid October 23 of this year. The total value of the yearlings sold this morning was \$1,486.80, an average of \$148.68 a head.

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### FIGS AND DATES.

We are in the habit of thinking that dates, figs and raisins are confections (delights and luxuries). They are, in measure, but contain much food value and are much more wholesome for children to eat than too much of the so-called fresh fruit with which they are provided. These dried fruits are both nourishing and economical, as they take the place of more expensive foods. Dates have a food value in calories of 1275 to a pound, while the much used potato has only 295 to the pound.

**Stuffed Dates.**—Boil rapidly without stirring, one-half a cup of granulated sugar and a quarter of a cup of milk. Keep the granules from forming on the sides of the pan, by swabbing with water. When a soft ball forms when dropped in cold water, pour out on a platter and beat with a wooden spoon until thick. Add a quarter of a cup of shaved walnut or pecan meats and mold quickly in a sheet a quarter of an inch thick. Stone dates and stuff with the mixture.

**Date Dainties for Travelers.**—Stone dates and stuff with a mixture of nut meats, candied ginger, candied pineapple, roasted almonds and fondant flavored with lemon juice. Roll each one in granulated sugar and pack in layers in a tin box, covering each layer with paraffine paper. These will keep indefinitely.

**Fig Brittle.**—Melt a pound of sugar in a saucepan, stir in a half pound of figs chopped fine, and pour into a greased pan a half-inch thick; cut in strips and serve. Nuts may be added with the figs, if desired.

**Oriental Cream.**—Soak a tablespoonful of gelatine in a fourth of a cup of cold water, dissolve it in a fourth of a cup of hot milk; add a half cup of sugar, set into a pan of cold water and stir until it begins to thicken. Then add the whites of two eggs beaten stiff, a third of a cup of each of figs and dates chopped, and a half pint of whipped cream. Turn into a mold and chill thoroughly.

*Nellie Maxwell.*

### A Promoter.

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The Santa Fe Live Stock Special will reach here on Friday, December 13th, remaining from 3:30 to 6:00 p. m., consisting of a seventy-foot baggage car being full on each side with chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys, and is considered the best poultry display ever assembled in the State. There will be a car of hogs, fourteen in number, showing three of the representative breeds for Texas conditions. In addition, there will be a car containing dairy cows, together with model dairy equipment such as is used by successful dairymen throughout Texas.

Three well-known speakers will make practical and interesting addresses. Press dispatches from South Texas points where the train has just passed through indicate that unusual interest is being manifested, the attendance in many places reaching over a thousand. The consensus of opinion is that the exhibit as a whole surpasses anything of its kind ever before attempted in the State.

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### THE RAILWAYS AND THE PUBLIC.

The Companies Must Either Be Permitted to Increase Their Rates or the Service Will Suffer.

(By A. MAURICE LOWE, Washington Correspondent for Harper's Weekly.)

In the month of May of this year, yielding the latest statistics available, the railways of this country earned \$226,109,262. This is what is known in the railway business as "the total operating revenues," and includes all the money received from freight and passenger traffic, from carrying mail and express, and from miscellaneous sources. The operating expenses for the same month, under which head is grouped the total cost of maintaining track and equipment, operating trains, securing traffic, and of administration, amounted to \$161,368,677. Put in another form, every day the railways took in, omitting cents, \$7,293,847, and paid out \$5,205,441.

You get some idea of the immensity of the railway business when you understand that, roughly, there are two million men on the pay-rolls of the railway companies of this country. Two million men represent ten million persons, or one-tenth of the entire population of the United States is dependent upon the railways for their support. There is no other industry to compare with it in this country; none other, in fact, in the world. If it were possible to imagine all the railroads suddenly compelled to cease doing business, one can conceive the distress and suffering that would follow.

The high cost of living during the last few years has pinched the railways more severely than any other branch in business. Everything that the railway uses has gone up, from the wages of the office-boy to the price of locomotives; but the one thing that has remained stationary has been the cost of transportation.

The railways have been compelled to raise the wages of their men during the last few years and to pay more for supplies, and they have asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to be permitted to increase their rates so as to recoup themselves. This the commission has refused, and the consequence is that the railways are in a serious predicament. Their expenses are constantly increasing, and their revenues are not keeping pace with their expenditures. Operating expenses for the month of May this year as compared with May last year increased \$8,506,004, or \$24.29 per mile of line, equivalent to 3.4 per cent, and the net operating revenue was \$17.23, or 5 1/2 per cent less this year than last.

The railways are different from any other kind of business, in that they are constantly required to increase their facilities, and to do this they have to raise new capital by the sale of their securities, stocks or bonds. There is now in progress an arbitration between the Eastern railroads and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to determine whether a demand made by the engineers for an increase of wages can be properly paid by the roads in view of all the circumstances, and an extremely illuminating statement was made by Mr. A. H. Smith, operating vice president of the New York Central lines. "The railroads were originally built through sparsely settled communities," he said, "with more or less heavy grades and severe alignment, across highways and streets at grade, with the greatest co-operation and solicitation upon the part of the public in order to obtain a railroad at all. The country highway has become a city street, the village has become a metropolis. The stations, both freight and passenger, have become small and inadequate, and hemmed in on all sides by structures of great value. The volume of traffic moving requires easier grades and better alignment, and better physical conditions throughout. In other words, it is now an era not of building, or capitalization for building, but of reconstruction and revision of the existing plant to meet the second stage in the growth of our commerce which the railroad has produced. These things must be done to handle the traffic with any degree of dispatch. Many of them must be paid for out of operating expenses; many of them, such as grade-crossing elimination, involving millions of dollars, may be capitalized in part; but there is, in such cases generally, no additional revenue derived which will pay the carrying charges."

Mr. Smith told the arbitration board that for the past ten years the necessary budgets for general improvements and additions to the equipment of his lines have averaged from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 a year. The budget for this year will be approximately \$30,000,000. To show the impossibility of making this appropriation out of current earnings, Mr. Smith stated that in the four years from 1907 to 1911 the gross operating revenues of his lines was about a billion dollars, and yet, with the closest economy, it has been possible to increase the surplus by only \$16,400,000, or at the rate of about \$4,000,000 a year.

Nor have the stockholders received an extravagant return for their investment, as last year, which Mr. Smith said was one favorable for railroad operation, the average dividend paid upon all outstanding stock of the lines was 5 3-10 per cent.

The demand made by the engineers for an increase of wages amounting to about eighteen per cent would absorb \$1,800,000, or nearly one-half of the annual surplus. If the engineers are granted their demand, then similar increases will have to be made to other employees, which would amount to about \$17,000,000 a year, or practically the entire surplus that has been accumulated in four years. If this increase is made it would necessitate a reduction of the dividends to two per cent. The New York Central is not an isolated case. The total income of the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburg and Erie for the last year was \$220,898,622, which left a surplus after the payment of expenses of \$13,158,378. If the engineers' wages are increased, this surplus will be reduced by \$911,580, and if the same percentage of increase is made to all the other employees, \$11,878,688 will be required to meet it, reducing the surplus to only \$368,109, which would put the company in a very bad position financially.

There are four ways by which a railway company can meet the growing demands upon it. One is to reduce the wages of its employees, which is contrary to general public sentiment, as the tendency in everything is upward. The other is to reduce dividends, which is unfair, as no railway company at the present time is paying exorbitant returns to its stockholders.

The Pennsylvania at one time paid seven per cent, but when the last increase of wages was made and the Interstate Commerce Commission refused to permit the road to increase rates, the dividend was reduced to six per cent, its present rate.

The third way by which the railway can keep pace with demands is to increase its rates for carrying passengers and the transportation of freight and pay for improvements out of earnings, but the Interstate Commerce Commission has refused to allow the roads to increase their rates. The fourth way is for the companies to borrow money, that is, to sell their securities, putting the money thus raised into improvements and betterments and increasing the earning capacity of the road: straightening curves, reducing grades, and so forth, so as to make it possible to run faster and heavier trains; increasing the size of locomotives, so as to make one engine do the work of two.

But to do this, to be able to sell its securities to the public, the railway company must be able to show that its securities are a sound investment, and at the present time no cautious investor looks upon railway shares with favor. When a great system like the Pennsylvania is in danger of having its surplus wiped out, and another great system like the New York Central is confronted with the alternative of rejecting the demand of its employees and risking a strike or increasing wages and cutting dividends to two per cent, no prudent man will put money in railway shares when he can feel perfectly safe by lending his money on mortgage, for a larger interest than the railways offer, and run no greater risk by buying the shares of some of the leading industrial corporations. For the last few years the railways have financially lived from hand to mouth. With no market for their securities, they have been compelled to put out short-term notes carrying high rates of interest, but now even that expedient has failed. Railway notes, no matter how attractive their interest yield, can only be sold with great difficulty, because investors prefer to wait until they know what the future will be, for if the Interstate Commerce Commission persists in its refusal to permit a moderate increase of rates some of the roads will either be forced into bankruptcy or else their stockholders will have to be content to go without dividends.

In the end, of course, after a good deal of mischief has been done, the increases which the railways now ask will be granted, for there is no more reason why the railways should be made to do business at a loss than that shoemakers should be compelled to sell boots for less than they cost; but in the meantime the public will suffer through inferior service and the postponement of improvements that are urgently demanded, and the public, as usual, will have to pay for the folly of legislators; for everything that adds to the cost of the railways doing business must ultimately be paid for by the public at large.

J. Garrison, of Lockney, went to Amarillo Tuesday.



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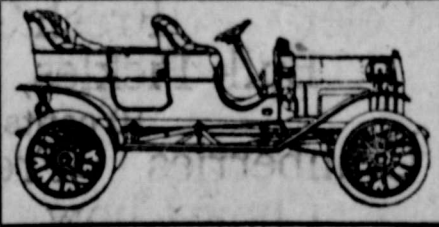
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of this Citation in some newspaper  
published in the County of  
Hale, if there be a newspaper published  
therein, but if not, then in any  
newspaper published in the 64th Judicial  
District; but if there be no newspaper  
published in said Judicial District,  
then in a newspaper published in  
the nearest district to said 64th  
Judicial District, for four weeks  
previous to the return day hereof, Eulles  
B. Smith, whose residence is unknown,  
to be and appear before the Honorable  
District Court, at the next regular  
term thereof, to be holden in the  
County of Hale, at the Court House  
thereof, in Plainview, Texas, on the  
13th day of January, A. D. 1913, then  
and there, to answer a Petition filed  
in said Court, on the 25th day of  
November, A. D. 1912, in a suit numbered  
on the docket of said Court No. 925,  
wherein P. F. Bryan is plaintiff and  
F. E. Brown and Eulles B. Smith are  
defendants; the nature of the plaintiff's  
demand being as follows, to-wit:  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Hale.

In the District Court of Hale County,  
Texas, at the January Term,  
A. D. 1913.

To the Honorable L. S. Kinder, Judge  
of said Court:

Now comes P. F. Bryan, hereinafter  
called Plaintiff, and complaining of  
F. E. Brown and Eulles B. Smith,  
hereinafter called Defendants, respec-  
tively shows to the Court as follows,  
to-wit:

1st. That the Plaintiff herein re-  
sides in Hale County, Texas, and that  
Defendant F. E. Brown resides in  
Potter County, Texas, and that the  
residence of Defendant Eulles B.  
Smith is unknown.

2nd. That heretofore, to-wit, on or  
about the 16th day of February, 1911,  
Defendants made, executed and deliv-  
ered to Crawford Lang their three  
(3) Certain Promissory Vendor's Lien  
Notes in writing, two of said Notes  
being for the principal sum of One  
Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each, and  
one of said Notes being for the prin-  
cipal sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00)  
Dollars, each and all of said notes

bearing date February 16th, 1911, and  
due and payable One (1), Two (2) and  
Three (3) Years from March 1st, 1911,  
each respectively payable to the order  
of Crawford Lang, each of said notes  
drawing interest from March 1st,  
1911, until maturity at the rate of 8  
per cent per annum, and after matu-  
rity until paid at the rate of 10 per  
cent per annum until paid, interest  
payable annually as it accrues; and  
both principal and interest of said  
notes payable at Plainview, Texas,  
and each of said notes providing that  
all past due interest on this note  
shall bear interest from the maturity  
thereof until paid at the rate of 10  
per cent per annum. And each of  
said notes providing that a failure to  
pay this note at its maturity, or any  
installment of interest thereon when  
due, shall at the option of the holders  
of them mature all notes given by  
the maker hereof to the payee herein  
on this date, in part payment for this  
land, and also providing that if this  
note is placed in the hands of an at-  
torney for collection, or for the pur-  
pose of securing the same, or if col-  
lected through the Probate Courts, I,  
the makers of said notes, agree to pay  
a further and additional sum of ten  
per cent on the amount due as attorney's  
fees; and providing further that each  
of said notes are given in part  
payment for a certain tract of land,  
situated in Hale County, Texas, and  
described as all of Lots Nos. One, Two,  
Three, Four and Five, in Block No.  
Ten (10), Nob Hill Addition to the  
Town of Plainview, Texas, conveyed  
to said F. E. Brown and Eulles B.  
Smith, Defendants herein, by Crawford  
Lang and wife, and to secure the  
payment of said notes herein sued  
upon according to their tenor and  
effect, a vendor's lien is retained in  
said conveyance and is expressly ac-  
knowledgeed and also retained in said  
deed of conveyance. Each and all of  
said notes were executed by the said  
Defendants, Eulles B. Smith and F. E.  
Brown.

3rd. That each and all of said notes  
were in fact given in part payment  
for the property described in said  
notes, to-wit, all of Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4  
and 5, in Nob Hill Addition to the  
town of Plainview, Hale County,  
Texas, and that said property was  
deed in writing of same date of notes  
conveyed to defendants, in considera-  
tion, among other things, of the Three  
Notes herein described, and that in  
said conveyance a vendor's lien was  
retained and reserved against the said  
described property to secure the pay-  
ment of said notes according to the  
tenor thereof.

4th. That by virtue of said notes  
Defendants herein promised and  
agreed and became duty bound to pay  
to Plaintiff herein the sum of moneys  
in said notes stipulated and specified,  
together with all interest and attorney's  
fees thereon according to the tenor  
and effect thereof; and that by

virtue of said notes and said convey-  
ance above mentioned this Plaintiff  
has a valid and subsisting lien upon  
and against the said lands and lots,  
to-wit, all of Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and  
5, in Block No. Ten (10), Nob Hill  
Addition to the town of Plainview,  
Texas, to secure the payment of said  
notes, the interest and attorney's fees  
thereon according to the tenor and ef-  
fect thereof.

5th. That each and all of said notes  
have been transferred and delivered  
in due course of trade by the said  
Crawford Lang to the Plaintiff, P. F.  
Bryan, and that the said Plaintiff is  
now the legal and equitable owner  
and holder of said notes, and said  
vendor's lien.

6th. That the first of said notes is  
now long past due and unpaid, and  
that the interest on each and all of  
said notes is now long past due and  
unpaid, and the Plaintiff herein has  
elected and does hereby elect and de-  
clare each and all of said notes mat-  
ured and due, an account of Defendants'  
failure to pay the first of said notes  
when it was due and failure to pay  
the interest on said notes when due,  
according to the tenor of said notes,  
and therefore Alleges that each and  
all of said notes are due and pay-  
able, and that the purchase money  
evidenced by said notes has never been  
paid, and the Defendants, though  
often requested, have hitherto failed  
and refused to pay said notes, or any  
part thereof, and still refuse to pay  
said notes or any part thereof, and  
the same remains unpaid to the dam-  
age of this Plaintiff in the sum of  
Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars.

7th. That because of the failure of  
Defendants to pay said notes when  
due, Plaintiff was forced to place said  
notes in the hands of Charles Cle-  
ments, a licensed attorney at law, for  
collection, and that it was necessary  
that suit be filed on same, and that  
the Plaintiff has contracted to pay  
said Charles Clements for his services  
in collecting said notes a sum of  
money equal to the 10 per cent attorney's  
fees provided for in said notes,  
and that said sum provided for in said  
notes is a reasonable fee for his services  
in collecting said notes.

8th. Wherefore, premises consid-  
ered, Plaintiff prays the Court that  
the Defendants be cited to appear in  
terms of law to answer this petition,  
that he have judgment for his debt,  
interest, attorney's fees, and costs of  
suit, and for a foreclosure of his lien  
on the above described property and  
premises, and that the same be de-  
creed to be sold according to law, and  
for such other and further relief,  
special and general, in law and equity,  
that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

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

Given under my hand and seal of  
said Court, at office, in Plainview,  
Texas, this, the 27th day of November,  
A. D. 1912.

(SEAL) B. H. TOWERY,  
Clerk District Court,  
Hale County, Texas.

By W. H. BOX, Deputy.

Miss Inez Sandalin, of Loraine, went  
to Matador Tuesday.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild  
will hold a Bazaar on December 13  
and 14, at Paxton & Oswald's furni-  
ture store. Please buy Christmas  
presents of us. Adv. 50

L. R. Bellow, of Amarillo, who was  
in Plainview some days last week,  
returned home Tuesday.

NOTICE OF INTENTION to apply to the  
Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January,  
1913, for the passage of an act or acts authorizing  
the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway  
Company to purchase or lease the properties  
now owned and hereafter acquired by The Concho,  
San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company,  
The Texas and Gulf Railway Company, The  
Gulf and Interstate Railway Company of Texas,  
and the Beaumont Wharf and Terminal Company,  
and authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa  
Fe Railway Company to lease that portion of  
the railroad of the Pecos and Northern Texas  
Railway Company extending from Coleman,  
Texas, to Sweetwater, Texas, and to authorize  
The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company  
to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa  
Fe Railway Company for the operation by the  
officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe  
Railway Company of said railroad between Coleman  
and Sweetwater.

The undersigned will apply to the Legislature  
of Texas, which convenes in January, 1913, for  
the passage of an act or acts authorizing the  
Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company  
to purchase or lease the properties now owned  
and hereafter acquired by The Concho, San Saba  
and Llano Valley Railroad Company, The Texas  
and Gulf Railway Company, The Gulf and Inter-  
state Railway Company of Texas, and to purchase  
or lease the railroads and other property now  
owned and hereafter acquired by The Pecos and  
Northern Texas Railway Company, such lease or  
purchase, if executed, to include the branches and  
extensions of such railroads, and each of them,  
that may be hereafter constructed; also authorizing  
the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company  
to lease the railroad of the Pecos and Northern  
Texas Railway Company extending from Coleman  
to Sweetwater, Texas, or in the alternative to  
authorize The Pecos and Northern Texas  
Railway Company to contract with the officers of  
the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company  
for the operation by the officers of the Gulf,  
Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said  
railroad, for account of The Pecos and Northern  
Texas Railway Company.

By E. P. RIPLEY, President,  
THE CONCHO, SAN SABA AND LLANO  
VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.  
By E. O. TENISON, President,  
THE TEXAS AND GULF RAILWAY COM-  
PANY.  
By J. H. KEEFE, President,  
THE GULF AND INTERSTATE RAILWAY  
COMPANY OF TEXAS.  
By W. D. FENDLER, President,  
BEAUMONT WHARF AND TERMINAL COM-  
PANY.  
By E. P. RIPLEY, President,  
THE PECOS AND NORTHERN TEXAS  
RAILWAY COMPANY.  
By E. P. RIPLEY, President.

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### One Hundred Thousand Tuberculosis Fighters Engaged in Holiday Campaign.

Beginning Friday over 80,000,000  
Red Cross Christmas Seals were  
placed on sale in almost every large  
city and nearly every state of the  
United States, the proceeds to go for  
the benefit of the anti-tuberculosis  
movement in the community where the  
seals are sold. This announcement  
was made from headquarters of The  
National Association of the Study and  
Prevention of Tuberculosis, which is  
directing the sale from its New York  
office.

So carefully has the sale been or-  
ganized throughout the country that,  
with the exception of the States of  
Florida, Oklahoma, Nevada and Idaho,  
Red Cross Seals will be on sale in  
almost every city, town, village and  
hamlet of the United States, and even  
in Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Canal  
Zone.

The seals will be sold from drug  
stores, department stores and other  
kinds of stores and shops, from post  
offices, railway stations, booths on the  
street, hotel lobbies and in numerous  
other places. The number of agents  
handling the sale in this way aggre-  
gates over 25,000, while the actual  
number of individuals engaged in the  
sale, almost entirely volunteers, will  
reach well over 100,000. Society  
leaders in almost every large city of  
the country, notably in Pittsburg,  
Brooklyn, Cleveland, Chicago, Cin-  
cinnati, San Francisco and elsewhere,  
are taking a leading part in this cam-  
paign.

The American Red Cross has already  
printed for the work over 85,000,000  
seals, and probably the edition will  
number 100,000,000 before the end of  
the campaign. Fully 10,000,000 pieces  
of advertising literature have already  
been sent out, and several million more  
are being distributed from local and  
state agencies throughout the country.

It is planned to make the campaign  
this year the largest that has ever  
been held. If the anticipations of the  
anti-tuberculosis workers are realized,  
no less than \$400,000 will be ob-  
tained from the sale of Red Cross  
Seals. Practically all of the money  
remains in the state or city where the  
seals are sold, only a very small per-  
centage of it is going to pay for the  
cost of printing and distributing the  
seals and for the expense of running  
the campaign.

The National Association announces  
that in case any person cannot obtain  
seals in the community where they  
live, they can secure them by writing  
to Red Cross Headquarters, 715 Union  
Trust Building, Washington, D. C.  
Red Cross Seals cost one cent each,  
and every seal sold is a bullet in the  
fight against tuberculosis.

## TEXAS LEADS IN CORN INCREASE.

Yield in State 153,300,000 Bushels This  
Year, a Gain of 121 Per Cent.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—The  
crop reporting board of the Depart-  
ment of Agriculture has compiled data  
showing this year's corn production  
of the United States by states. The  
total yield of continental United  
States is 3,169,137,000 bushels, com-  
pared with an output of 2,531,488,000  
bushels in 1911. Thirty-six states  
show an increased production this  
year over last, while twelve show a  
decrease. The greatest increase in  
production is shown in Texas, the out-  
put this year being 153,300,000 bush-  
els, compared with 69,350,000 bushels  
last year. This is an increase of 83,-  
950,000 bushels, or 121 per cent. The  
average yield per acre in Texas for  
1912 is twenty-one bushels, while last  
year it was only nine and five-tenths  
bushels.

The quality of the Texas product is  
nineteen per cent better this year than  
last, and only 416,000 bushels, or six-  
tenths of one per cent of last year's  
crop, is reported on hand by the farm-  
ers of that State.

The per capita production of corn  
in continental United States for the  
year 1912 is thirty-four bushels and  
Texas thirty-eight bushels.

## WANT LIBERTY BELL.

California Petition for Removal to  
Fair Two Miles Long.

San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 30.—To  
the roar of international salutes, Por-  
tugal took title to the site on which  
will rise her pavilion at the Panama-  
Pacific International Exposition in  
1915.

Gen. J. Bathalva de Freitas, who  
also is Portuguese minister to China  
and Japan, headed the commission.

Two miles of a petition on a huge  
reel were trundled through the streets  
of San Francisco on an automobile  
truck Thanksgiving Day, preparatory  
to being shipped to Philadelphia.

The petition contains the names of  
500,000 California school children, who  
ask that the famous old Liberty bell  
be brought here in 1915.

# MISS MINERVA and WILLIAM GREEN HILL

By FRANCES BOYD CALHOUN  
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## CHAPTER I. A Scandalized Virgin.

The bus drove up to the gate and  
stopped under the electric street light.  
Perched on the box by the big, black  
negro driver sat a little boy whose  
slender figure was swathed in a huge  
rain coat.

Miss Minerva was on the porch  
waiting to receive him.

"Mercy on me, child," she said,  
"what on earth made you ride up  
there? Why didn't you get inside?"  
"I jest wanted to ride by Sam  
Lamb," replied the child as he was  
lifted down. "An' I see a nice fat little  
man name Major."

"He jes' wouldn't ride inside, Miss  
Minerva," interrupted the driver,  
quickly, to pass over the blush that  
rose to the spinster's thin cheek at  
mention of the major. "Twan't no  
use fer ter try ter make him ride no-  
whers but jes' up by-me. He jes'  
'fused an' 'fused an' 'sputed an'  
'sputed; he jes' tuck ter me 'fom de  
minute he got off'm de train an' sot  
eyes on me; he am one easy chile ter  
git 'quainted wid; so I jes' h'isted him  
up by me. Here am his verlise,  
ma'am."

"Good-by, Sam Lamb," said the  
child as the negro got back on the  
box and gathered up the reins. "I'll  
see you to-morrow."

Miss Minerva imprinted a thin, old-  
maid kiss on the sweet, childish  
mouth. "I am your Aunt Minerva,"  
she said, as she picked up his satchel.

The little boy carelessly drew the  
back of his hand across his mouth.

"What are you doing?" she asked.  
"Are you wiping my kiss off?"

"Naw'm," he replied, "I's jest a—I's  
a-rubbin' it in, I reckon."

"Come in, William," and his aunt  
led the way through the wide hall  
into a big bedroom.

"Billy, ma'am," corrected her  
nephew.

"William," firmly repeated Miss Mi-  
nerva. "You may have been called  
Billy on that plantation where you  
were allowed to run wild with the ne-  
groes, but your name is Wil-  
liam Green Hill, and I shall insist  
upon your being called by it."

She stooped to help him off with  
his coat, remarking as she did so:  
"What a big overcoat; it is several  
sizes too large for you."

"Darned if 't ain't," agreed the child  
promptly.

"Who taught you such a naughty  
word?" she asked in a horrified voice.  
"Don't you know it is wrong to  
curse?"

"You call that cussin'?" came in  
scornful tones from the little boy.  
"You don't know cussin' when you see  
it; you jest oughter hear ole Uncle  
Jimmy-Jawed Jup'ter, Aunt Cindy's  
husban'; he'll show you somer the  
pretties' cussin' you ever did hear."

"Who is Aunt Cindy?"

"She's the colored 'oman what tends  
to me ever sence me an' Wilkes Booth  
Lincoln's born, an' Uncle Jup'ter is  
her husban' an' he sho' is a stingeree  
on cussin'." Is yo' husban' much of a  
cusser?" he inquired.

A pale pink dyed Miss Minerva's  
thin, sorrow face.

"I am not a married woman," she  
replied, curtly, "and I most assuredly  
would not permit any oaths to be used  
on my premises."

"Well, Uncle Jimmy-Jawed Jup'ter  
is jest nachedly bound to cuss—he's  
got a reperation to keep up," said  
Billy.

He sat down in a chair in front of  
his aunt, crossed his legs and smiled  
confidently up into her face.

"Heil an' damn is jest easy ev'ry  
day words to that nigger. I wish you  
could hear him cuss on a Sunday jest  
one time. Aunt Minerva; he'd sho'  
make you open yo' eyes an' take in yo'  
sign. But Aunt Cindy don't low me  
an' Wilkes Booth Lincoln to say noth-  
in' 't all only jest 'darn' tell we gits  
grown mens, an' puts on long pants."

"Wilkes Booth Lincoln?" questioned  
his aunt.

"Ain't you never hear teller him?"  
asked the child. "He's ole Aunt Blue-  
Gum Tempy's Peruny Pearlne's boy;  
an' Peruny Pearlne," he continued  
enthusiastically, "she ain't no ordi-  
nary nigger, her hair ain't got nare  
kink an' she's got the grannes' clothes.  
They ain't nothin' snide 'bout her.  
She got ten chillens an' ev'ry single  
one of 'em's got a diff'unt pappy, she  
been married so much. They do say  
she got Injun blood in her, too."

Miss Minerva, who had been stand-  
ing prim, erect and stiff, fell limply  
into a convenient rocking chair, and  
looked closely at this orphaned  
nephew who had come to live with  
her.

"She saw a beautiful, bright, at-  
tractive, little face out of which big,  
saucy, gray eyes shaded by long curl-  
ing black lashes looked winningly at  
her; she saw a sweet, childish red  
mouth, a mass of short, yellow curls,  
and a thin but graceful little figure."

"I knows the names of aller ole  
Aunt Blue-Gum Tempy's Peruny Pearl-  
ne's chillens," he was saying proudly:  
"Admiral Farragut Moses the  
Prophet Esquire, he's the biggest; an'  
Allice Ann Maria Dan Step-an-Go-  
Fetch-It, she had to nuss all the res';  
she say fas' as she git 'thoo nussin';  
one an' 'low she goin' to have a

breathin' spell here come another one  
an' she got to nuss it. An' the nex' is  
Mount Sinai Taberniclie, he name  
fer the church where of Aunt Blue-  
Gum Tempy's Peruny Pearlne takes  
her sackerment; an' the nex' is first  
Thessalonians; Second Thessalonians,  
he's dead an' gone to the Bad Place  
'cause he skunt a cat—I don't mean  
skin the cat on a actin' pole like me  
an' Wilkes Booth Lincoln does—he  
skunt a sho' nough cat what was a  
black cat, what was a ole witch, an'  
she come back an' ha'n't him, an' he  
grew thinner an' thinner an' weasler  
an' weasler, tell finely he wan't  
nothin' 'tall but a skelton, an' the  
Bad Man won't 'low nobody 'tall to  
give his parch tongue no water, an' he  
got to, ever after amen, he toast on a  
pitchfork. An' Oleander Magnolia Al-  
thea is the nex'," he continued,  
enumerating Peruny Pearlne's off-  
spring on his thin, well-molded fin-  
gers, "she got the seven-year itch; an'  
Gettysburg, an' Biddle-&-Brothers-  
Mercantile-Co.; he name fer the sto'  
where ole Aunt Blue-Gum Tempy's  
Peruny Pearlne gits credit so she can  
pay when she fetches in ner cotton in  
the fall; an' Wilkes Booth Lincoln,  
him an' me's twins; we was borned  
the same day only I's borned to my  
mamma an' he's borned to his'n an'  
Doctor Jenkins fetched me an' Doctor  
Shacklefoot fetched him. An' Decimus  
Ultimus."—The little boy trumpantly  
puffed out his right forefinger on his  
left little one, thus making the tenth,  
"she's the baby an' she's got the colic"  
an' cries loud 'nough to wake up Is-  
rael; Wilkes Booth Lincoln say he  
wish the little devil would die. Per-  
uny Pearlne fir's name her 'Doctor  
Shacklefoot' 'cause he fetches all her  
chillens, but the doctor he say that  
ain't no name fer a girl, so he name  
her Decimus Ultimus."

Miss Minerva, sober, proper, digni-  
fied, religious old maid unused to chil-  
dren, listened in frozen amazement  
and paralyzed silence. She decided to  
put the child to bed at once that she  
might collect her thoughts, and lay  
some plans for the rearing of this sad-  
ly neglected, little orphaned nephew.

"William," she said, "it is bedtime,  
and I know you must be sleepy after  
your long ride on the cars. Would you  
like something to eat before I put you  
to bed? I saved you some supper."

"Naw'm, I hain't hongry; the major  
man what I talk to on the train tuck  
me in the dinin'-room an' gimme all  
I could hol'; I jest eat an' eat tell  
I couldn't a wrinkle in me," was the  
reply. "He axed me 'bout you, too,  
is he name' Major Minerva?"

She opened a door in considerable  
confusion, and they entered a small,  
neat room adjoining.

"This is your own little room, Wil-  
liam," said she, "you see it opens into  
mine. Have you a night-shirt?"

"Naw'm, I don't need no night-shirt;  
I jest sleeps in my unions and some-  
times in my overalls."

"Well, you may sleep in your union  
suit tonight," said the scandalized re-  
lative, "and I'll see what I can do  
for you tomorrow. Can you undress your-  
self?"

Her small nephew wrinkled his  
nose, disdainfully. "Well, I reckon  
so," he scornfully made answer. "Me  
an' Wilkes Booth Lincoln been un-  
dressedin' usself ever sence we's born."

"I'll come in here after a while and  
turn off the light. Good night, Wil-  
liam."

"Good-night, Aunt Minerva," re-  
sponded the little boy.

## CHAPTER II. The Rabbit's Left Hind Foot.

A few minutes later, as Miss Mi-  
nerva sat rocking and thinking, the  
door opened and a lean, graceful, little  
figure, clad in a skinny, gray union  
suit, came into the room.

"Ain't I a-go'in' to say no prayers?"  
demanded a sweet, childish voice.  
"Aunt Cindy hear me an' Wilkes  
Booth Lincoln say us prayers ev'ry  
night sence we's born."

"Why, of course you must say your  
prayers," said his aunt, blushing at  
having to be reminded of her duty by  
this young heathen; "kneel down here  
by me."

Billy looked at his aunt's bony  
frame and thought of Aunt Cindy's  
soft, fat, ample lap. A wistful look  
crossed his childish face as he  
dropped down in front of her and laid  
his head against her knee, then the  
bright, beautiful little face took on an  
angelic expression as he closed his  
eyes and softly chanted:

"Now I lays me down to sleep,  
I prays the Lord my soul to keep,  
If I should die befo' I wake,  
I prays the Lord my soul to take."

"Keep 'way 'fom me hoodoo an' witch,  
Lead my paf from the po'house gate,  
I pines 'fer the golden harps an' sals,  
Oh, Lord, I'll set an' pray an' wait."

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Number of Farms in State Increases 65,580 Within Ten Years.

**BIG GROWTH IN VALUE**

Gas Supply Becomes Larger; Total Number of Wells in Texas Sixty-Eight.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—A recent report of the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture shows that 112,435,067 acres, or 67 per cent of the land area of Texas is in farms and ranches.

During the past ten years the number of Texas farms has increased 65,580 in number, or 18.6 per cent. In 1900 Texas had 352,190 farms, while in 1910 Texas had 417,770 farms.

In 1900 there were 357.2 acres to each Texas farm, while in 1910 the average size was 269.1 acres. The average size in the United States is 138.1 acres. The acreage under cultivation in Texas is 40 per cent less than in Illinois or Iowa.

**Farm Property Shows Increase.**

The total value of farm lands and buildings in Texas in 1900 was \$1,843,208,395, compared with \$691,773,613 ten years ago, according to a recent report of the Census Bureau. This is an increase during the decade of \$1,151,434,782, or 166.4 per cent. Texas now ranks third with other states in value of farm property, while in 1900 that State was ninth. During the past decade Texas has passed Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Missouri, Indiana and California in value of farm property.

**Large Supply of Natural Gas.**

According to the latest report of the United States Geological Survey the item of chief interest in Texas in 1911 was the report on the natural gas industry. The statement emphasizes the development of the fields in Clay and Wichita Counties, where the principal supply comes from. The total production of gas in 1911 is estimated to be 5,503,393,000 cubic feet, valued at \$1,014,945, the average price being 18.44 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. Gas from wells in Shackelford County is being supplied to domestic and industrial consumers of Moran and Albany, yet work in this county is still in the development stage. The total number of gas wells in Texas at the close of 1911 was sixty-eight, of which a large number were drilled during the year.

A report recently compiled by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture shows that the price per pound paid to farmers for live turkeys in continental United States on October 15, 1912, was 13.6 cents. The highest price paid was in New York State, which was 17.7 cents, while the lowest price paid was 10.5 cents, reported from Texas. Later reports from that State indicate that the prices now being paid the Texas farmer are slightly in excess of those of last month, and a general increase is looked for which will last during the holidays. Texas is fast becoming one of the leading poultry-raising states, and now has 13,699,645 fowls, valued at \$4,806,642. During the past ten years the value of poultry in that State has increased \$1,211,399, or 34 per cent.

**PLANS SHAPING FOR SWINEBREEDERS' MEET.**

Plans are already shaping for the entertainment of delegates to the Northwest Texas Swinebreeders' Association, which meets in Amarillo in annual convention on January 17-18.

At a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce a committee on arrangements and entertainment was named, composed of Sam B. Motley, chairman, Morris Winfrey and J. N. Nunn.

This convention is looked upon by the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce as one of more than passing importance. In view of this fact, an invitation has been issued to the various railway systems touching Amarillo to be present at the two days' meeting with their exhibits and experts, and lend to the worth of the attraction.

In view of the growing importance of the hog industry in this section of the State, the coming meeting is believed to mean more than the majority of citizens are able to realize. The country is growing a superabundance of grain throughout its length and breadth, and the necessity for an increase in the quality and number of hogs for a greater consumption of the yield is correspondingly imperative.

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