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## OCHILTREE COUNTY FIGHTING AUTOMOBILE TAX

Mr. L. H. Lance, one of our County Commissioners, with Attorney Walter Allen, are in Miami this week with a view of procuring an injunction prohibiting the remittance to the State Highway Department of all of the automobile license tax except (17 1/2 per cent) seventeen and one-half per cent as required to be done by a law passed by the last Legislature. The County, through its Commissioners' Court, is contesting the validity of the law as being unconstitutional. Other Counties of the State, including Dallas and Hill Counties, are making like effort along this line. These taxes this year in Ochiltree County amount to about \$80,000.00.

From the little that we know of this law, it appears to us that our legislators certainly were asleep when they permitted this bill to be passed, at least the ones who live in the Panhandle. Motor car taxes went up by leaps and bounds and the state highway department gets the biggest part of the money. It is supposed to be spent on the state highways. Will Ochiltree and other Panhandle counties get their proportionate share? If we do, it will be the first time that we have ever gotten back value received for the amount of taxes paid to the State of Texas. Yes, we have a grand government, it is run for the counties down state, not for the good of counties way out in the wilds like we are. It will be a grand and glorious day for the Panhandle when we become a separate state and get away from the bunch of grafters that have controlled this state since time immemorial.

## WILL OCHILTREE COUNTY GET OIL TEST?

H. C. Coffee of this city is working on a proposition to block a large acreage southwest of Perryton. He has already made arrangements for the drilling of a test provided he can get sufficient acreage. Every person that owns or controls land in the vicinity of this proposed test should hesitate a minute in placing their lands under a lease for this is the only way that a test will ever be put down in this, a wildcat territory. Many non-residents land owners hold back in a proposition of this nature and they are the ones that should be the first to put their names on the dotted line, transferring their acreage to the oil company. Let everybody work together on this lease proposition and get another test started by summer.

## KHIVA SHRINE CEREMONIAL NEXT WEDNESDAY

The next ceremonial of Khiva Shrine of Amarillo will be held next Wednesday, January 9th, at Amarillo. At that time Conrad V. Dykeman, Imperial Potentate of the order, will be present. The nobles of Amarillo are making preparations for the one more good time and a large number of local shriners plan on attending. David D. Shanks will be the only novice from Perryton and as he is making the race for the Khiva ring he will make his share of the noise at the doin's.

## FASTEST RUN ON RECORD

A Lincoln car is credited with the fastest run on record between police headquarters at South Bend, Ind., and the state house at Indianapolis. The trip of 155.7 miles was made in 145 minutes, an average of close to a mile a minute despite frequent slow-down in cities and towns along the way and occasional pauses and stops due to traffic and road conditions.

The car was commanded by Chief of Police Laurence J. Lane recently in order to secure the governor's signature to extradition papers which were urgently needed.

W. W. Farrar, Lincoln sales manager for W. R. Hinkle, Inc., South Bend Ford dealers, piloted the car on the flying trip to the capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roembach returned on Wednesday of last week from a few days visit at the home of Mr. Roembach's parents in Wichita, Kansas.

## KATER, THE MAGICIAN

Kater, the magician, will unpack his cargo of tricks and magic here on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 10, at the High School Auditorium. His coming is already arousing considerable interest, for Kater is well known as a "slicker" in the fine art of sleight-of-hand, and if a people will have their opportunity to get an "eyeful" of illusionments.

Kater is a master in magician work. He has appeared in most of the leading cities of the United States and Canada, and reports on his work have been uniformly praiseworthy. Kater does all the standard magician tricks, and then proceeds to give his audience one thrill after another with a lot of new magic that is mystifying in the extreme. He excels in sleight-of-hand work and marvelous tricks of prestidigitation. In this field he has no superior.

Kater's program is built not only to mystify, but to entertain, and he proves conclusively that magic can instruct and benefit as well as amuse. Along with his inexpressible card tricks there comes a heart-to-heart talk for boys and young men, in which he shows the futility of gambling. He believes there is a mission in real magic. He takes his work seriously, and has made of it a fine art.

It must be admitted it takes a pretty good sleight-of-hand artist to fool his brothers in the profession. Some time ago, Kater, the noted magician who will appear here on next Thursday evening at School auditorium, gave one of his programs before a gathering of fellow artists on an annual get-together meeting. Kater uncorked his inexhaustible supply of sleight-of-hand tricks of prestidigitation. The fellow tricksters blinked their eyes in admiration, for Kater had a new line of stuff which they did not know existed.

One of the editors of "Sphinx," official magazine for magicians, had a few interesting statements to make concerning the art of Kater. Here is what he said: "Kater is great—he does more than the usual four-people company. His illusions are delightful and unlike most programs of magic, there is absolutely no tricking. That is one reason why Kater goes big."

From the interest already manifested in the appearance of Kater in this community, good seats will be at a premium on next Thursday evening.

## WATCH PARTY

Miss Bernice Walker and Elton Walker entertained a number of the younger set of Perryton with a watch party at the home of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Creed Walker on New Year's Eve. They played the old year out and the new in and all present report a very delightful evening. Those present were Misses Nora Richardson, Alwayne Conley, Trixie Lee Wilbanks, Frankie Tomlin, Fern Leatherman, Myrtle Murphy, and Nina Glasgow. Messrs. Verbie Conley, A. L. Carter, Oscar and Carl Gamel, Gilbert Ragsdale, Andy Block, Merl Jackson, William McLarty and H. C. Coffee.

## ZERO WEATHER

Perryton and vicinity has been experiencing real zero weather for the past few days, the coldest being six below on last Monday morning. There has been the usual epidemic of frozen water pipes etc. Fortunately we have had no snow with this severe cold weather.

## NOTICE

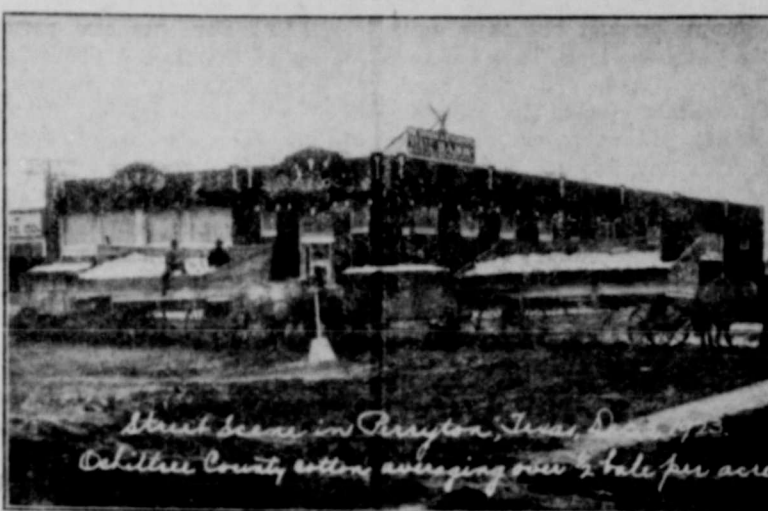
Library books can be read and taken out from the Perryton Mercantile Co. on Wednesday and Saturday, from two to four-thirty in the afternoon.

Mary Garrett, Librarian.

In last week's paper we made an error in the announcement of J. N. Conley for the office of County Treasurer. We stated that Mr. Conley was native of Tennessee and that he moved to Texas when a small boy. Mr. Conley informs us that he is native of Georgia and moved to Hardeman County, Texas in 1897 coming to this county seven years later.

Attorney Will Crowe of Canadian was here the fore part of this week looking after legal matters.

## King Cotton Has Found Its Home



Since the advent of time, countries, in their early settlement, have had to work out their own destinies in the things best suited to their needs, as well as to what they are best suited to produce. Ochiltree and neighboring counties, have for a number of years, owing to the vast acreage of wonderful fertility, devoted much time to the raising of small grains, in conjunction with cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, mules and chickens. Market conditions for both grain and live stock of all kinds has been so completely demoralized lately that the farmers have seen the handwriting on the wall, so they decided to do some "Burbanking" by venturing into new fields. It was either change or land in the hands of the receiver. The old saying that where there is a will, there is a way has proved more than true in the readjustment, Ochiltree County has gone into cotton raising, along with her other activities.

The writer well remembers that some 15 or 20 years ago, when people began to discuss the raising of anything in the Panhandle other than some kind of forage crop, that the "old settler" thought there was something wrong with their think boxes, but as time passed on and the country commenced to settle with a few of the venturous farmers from counties where men were willing to try anything once, then it was found that this country would raise more pounds of anything to the acre than any place that they had ever lived before. Then they began to gradually rotate their grain crops and finally decided that even though they could raise more wheat than other sections, better cattle and horses, that market conditions were against them and they were not making enough money. It was then that the intelligent farmers stopped to take inventory and find out where the trouble lay. So after Chamber of Commerce meetings, street corner "confabs," barnyard conferences, etc. with their neighbors, they decided that something had to be done so through the efforts of Allen M. Wilbanks, President of the Farmers & Stockmens State Bank of Perryton, they decided upon cotton as the salvation of their financial worries.

Well then, "Old, I told you so", in this case did not hold good for our farmers have found out that they can raise more cotton here per acre, with less work, than they could in old Fanna or Denton County, and on land that sells for about one-fourth what East Texas or Oklahoma land is worth. Then they are not bothered with crab grass, sand burrs, Johnson grass, boll weevil or many other pests that the southern cotton raiser has to contend with. It is the writers opinion that the price of cotton will remain good for next five years, for the boll weevil of the old cotton belt has raised the price of cotton from 10c per pound to the present high price and at the same time practically put the old cotton country out of business.

So, in conclusion, we want to say that we see no reason why the farmers of the Panhandle should not get fat during the next few years. Ochiltree and adjacent territory has never failed to raise something like a half bale to the acre, and that with very little cultivation. We feel that the farmers should feel grateful to the Farmers & Stockmens State Bank for the active interest that they have taken in promoting the cotton industry in this country, both morally and financially. And we want to extend an invitation to all farmers who are thinking of changing their location to give this country the once over before they locate.

## "AN OLD SETTLER"

The above article was written by one of our old settlers, who has been a resident of this county for over thirty years. He is completely sold on the cotton proposition and we are with him. The business men of Perryton are strong for the raising of cotton along with our present production of wheat, and other small grains, broom corn, live stock and last but not least the good old dependable mortgage lifters, the cow, the sow and the hen. We have the richest country on the face of the earth, nothing can keep us down if we will only diversify-diversify and keep on diversifying. Raise more cotton. Get more farmers into the country. We have plenty of land for ten times as many farmers. Mr. Big-land holder, if you want to see your land values go up, improve those places for a cotton raising tenant. He will make your land more valuable and at the same time return you a handsome rental income. The cotton acreage is still increasing. List to date as follows.

|                          |         |                       |       |
|--------------------------|---------|-----------------------|-------|
| Dodson & Son             | 50 cres | D. T. Layton          | 25 "  |
| H. C. Coffee             | 30 "    | G. A. Latham          | 35 "  |
| R. A. Fuller             | 30 "    | Dewey Daniels         | 15 "  |
| Plainview Hardware       | 15 "    | Wes Calhoun           | 15 "  |
| O. Rorabaugh             | 15 "    | First National Bank   | 30 "  |
| O. H. Talham             | 40 "    | J. A. King            | 30 "  |
| H. Holderman             | 25 "    | F. P. Rogers          | 20 "  |
| J. W. Ferguson           | 20 "    | L. C. Bowen           | 20 "  |
| J. R. Anderson           | 10 "    | A. H. Morris          | 40 "  |
| Farmers & Stockmens Bank | 50 "    | Albert Hudson         | 20 "  |
| L. H. Lance              | 30 "    | E. O. Bruner          | 20 "  |
| A. L. Carter             | 50 "    | W. M. Freeman         | 25 "  |
| B. J. Walker             | 50 "    | J. M. North           | 15 "  |
| L. L. Lance              | 25 "    | J. J. Redding         | 20 "  |
| W. T. Eads               | 20 "    | A. E. Devers          | 50 "  |
| Ed Pauls                 | 15 "    | Jacob Wiebe           | 15 "  |
| J. O. Wooten             | 25 "    | L. D. Turner          | 10 "  |
| W. R. Norris             | 25 "    | J. D. Hart            | 50 "  |
| M. Q. McClelland         | 10 "    | A. J. Miller          | 40 "  |
| Knox Pipkin              | 25 "    | H. T. Gilliam         | 20 "  |
| B. F. Baker              | 15 "    | F. C. Spencer         | 20 "  |
| A. R. Cade               | 25 "    | Star Clothing House   | 40 "  |
| G. R. Wilson             | 30 "    | Yoakley's Barber Shop | 25 "  |
| Jake Holland             | 15 "    | Arthur Slavin         | 10 "  |
| J. E. Anderson           | 25 "    | Ray Kutch             | 50 "  |
| F. B. Gerhart            | 65 "    | C. B. Cartwright      | 10 "  |
| Jim Wright               | 75 "    | C. E. Vanatta         | 100 " |
| J. W. Richardson         | 25 "    | A. G. Hamilton        | 50 "  |
| Walter Stallings         | 20 "    | Geo. M. Perry         | 25 "  |
| A. W. Robinson           | 25 "    | O. T. Glasgow         | 75 "  |
| W. T. Lackey             | 25 "    | Grant Sooter          | 100 " |
| J. B. Cook               | 50 "    | T. J. Morgan          | 100 " |
| J. W. Murphy             | 50 "    |                       |       |
| C. H. Dalling            | 50 "    |                       |       |

## A CHRISTMAS PARTY

There was a community dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams Christmas day after the dinner was served, which consisted of turkey and all the fixings, the host, hostess, and guests, departed for the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dodson, where a beautiful Christmas tree was tastefully decorated for the occasion and filled with presents for every one old Saint Nick appeared on the scene about eight o'clock and after each one was showered with presents. The music started and dancing was next on the program. Supper consisting of cake and coffee was served at midnight and the guest departed at a late hour, each declaring Mr. and Mrs. Williams most wonderful entertainers about 60 were present.

"Uacle Bob."

## HIGH SCHOOL PARTY

Miss Trixie Lee Wilbanks entertained a number of her friends at the beautiful home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen M. Wilbanks, Jr., on Thursday evening of last week. The rooms were very tastefully decorated for the occasion. After an evening spent in playing games delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Messrs. Edith Lawrence, Mattie Maude Guthrie, Verna Lawrence, Myrtle Murphy, Marlo Kent, Alwayne Conley, Myrtle Conley, Jessie Donley, Annie Holland, Nora Richardson, Bernice Walker and Maggie Bridges; Messrs. Virbie Conley, Gilbert Ragsdale, Merl Jackson, Elton Walker, Roger Pearson, Oscar Gamel, Roy Beever, Carl Gamel, William McLarty, Charlie Kent, Pinkney Dear, Roy Christopher, Frank Cheatman, Morgan Knowles and Addison Cutler.

## A PARTY

Miss Mollie Lee Gamel and Oscar and Carl Gamel entertained a number of their friends with a party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gamel, on last Saturday evening. After a few pleasant hours spent playing sociable games the following guests were served very delicious refreshments: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wade, Misses Ruth Puckett, Mary Ragan, Marie Kent, Pearl Ragan, Aleene Williams, Nora Richardson, Alwayne Conley, Myrtle Rogers, Myrtle Conley, Bernice Walker, Trixie Lee Wilbanks, Jessie Donley, Marie Hood, Fern Leatherman, Maggie Bridges and Annie Holland, Messrs. Merl Jackson, Frank Cheatman, Herring Lance, Henry Richardson, William McLarty and Elton Walker.

## TURKEY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMillen entertained a number of their relatives and friends at a sumptuous dinner at their home in this city on Thursday of last week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Whippo, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McMillen, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thurman and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Barbour and son, James, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whippo and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Correll and three children, Misses Doretha Whippo, Dessa Patrick of the Blodgett School and Flora E. Cox of Little Rock, Arkansas, Mrs. Homer Knowles and Mr. Alex Wilson.

Miss Flora E. Cox of Little Rock, Arkansas, came in last week for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Correll and other Perryton friends.

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|------------------------|-------|
| LaMaster Realty Co.    |       |
| W. B. LaMaster         | 60 "  |
| Perryton National Bank |       |
| C. C. Robinson         | 15 "  |
| J. T. Wright           | 15 "  |
| C. A. Williams         | 25 "  |
| H. W. Vogt             | 10 "  |
| Henry Life             | 6 "   |
| Stewart Printing Co.   |       |
| Ed. Littleton          | 17 "  |
| M. A. Cook             | 15 "  |
| McLain & Willis        |       |
| W. W. Blackburn        | 20 "  |
| D. B. Thomas           | 30 "  |
| L. H. Anderson         | 25 "  |
| Roy L. Christopher     | 20 "  |
| A. C. Smith            | 20 "  |
| W. B. Lilly & Sons     |       |
| W. E. Lilly            | 230 " |

## MRS. J. T. GUTHRIE FOR COUNTY TREASURER

We are authorized to announce the name of Mrs. J. T. Guthrie as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Treasurer of Ochiltree County subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic Primary on July 28, 1924. Mrs. Guthrie is a very deserving woman and is well qualified to fill this office. She has been a resident of this county for many years and during this time has always been one of our most valuable citizens. Since the death of her husband several years ago, she has worked hard to support her family. Mrs. Guthrie has always taken an active interest in all church and school affairs that would tend to better the condition of the young and old of the community. You will make no mistake if you cast your vote for Mrs. Guthrie at the polls. She is deserving, she is qualified and she will appreciate your support and consideration at the polls.

## DAVE SHANKS IS AFTER KHIVA RING

County Clerk David D. Shanks of this city is an active candidate for the ring which is given to the most popular novice at every ceremonial of the Khiva Shrine Temple. Shanks is going after this signal honor in a very thorough manner and if he does not come home with the grapes it will be no fault of his or the men who are helping him in his campaign. Rev. G. H. Bryant, Pastor of the Methodist Church of this city is his campaign manager and Allen M. Wilbanks, Jr. is his very worthy assistant. The following men are serving on the platform committee: L. H. Lance, L. S. Hobbs and Van W. Stewart. Novice Shanks is running on a "Cotton" platform and will be known to the many Shriners of the Panhandle as "Cotton" Dave Shanks. The Shriners of the North Plains are giving their undivided support to our home man's candidacy as is evidenced by the many letters pledging support which have been received by Mr. Shanks during the past few days.

## EX-STUDENTS INDORSE J. W. REED FOR SENATOR

December 19 the Ochiltree County teachers, ex-students of the West Texas State Teachers College, organized with Prof. H. I. Hudson chairman and Miss Clara McDougal, secretary of the organization. At this meeting the ex-students voted 100 per cent to support Prof. J. W. Reed, a former instructor of the West Texas State Teachers College, in his senatorial campaign.

We invite all other ex-students, who live in Ochiltree County, of the West Texas State Teachers College to join us in our support for our candidate for state senator.

(Signed) Miss Clara McDougal Secretary

## FIVE HUNDRED PARTY

Mrs. Keith Bray entertained in honor of Mrs. J. L. North of Panhandle, with a five hundred party at her country home east of Perryton on Wednesday afternoon of this week. Mrs. North is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Guthrie. After a very pleasant afternoon of cards, a delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. Van W. Stewart was awarded the prize for holding the high score. Those present as follows: Mesdames H. T. Cutler, H. C. Brillhart, C. R. Nelson, J. C. May, Jim Thompson, Thos. Thompson, F. A. Edwards, Fremont Meade, Clyde Cofer, J. L. Dodson and Van W. Stewart.

## WATCH PARTY

A number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rupprecht on New Year's Eve to watch the old year out and the new in. Games were played and at a late hour refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McLarty and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Shindler and daughter, Margaret, Miss Ruth Spencer and Earl Glasgow.

Dennis Reed and Ben Mayes of the southwest part of the county were trading here on Monday of this week.

## THE HOME NEWSPAPER

If there is anything in your town worth talking about, 10 chances to one your own newspaper had a hand in putting it there. If anybody beyond the walls of your burg ever learns that there is such a place as Three Corners it will be thru the home paper.

Every town gets its money's worth thru the home newspapers. It's the wagon that carries all your goods to market. It ought to be kept in good repair. It will pay to grease it, paint it and keep its running gears in good shape and shelter.

They are the guardians and defenders of every interest, the fore-runners and pioneers of every movement and the sturdy advocates of law and order.

For Farm and Ranch Loans in Texas and Oklahoma, see C. E. McLarty, Perryton, Texas. 48-tf-c.

## RADIO EDUCATES THE PEOPLE

The educational value of the radio to families in their homes and on the farms is becoming more fully appreciated. From one Western broadcasting station people in 114 cities and towns, and thousands of farm homes in the country enjoy daily entertainment.

Lectures from great educational centers scattered over thirty-one states are heard from one super-station.

A family in Ferndale, California hears concerts from Portland, Oregon and farmers at Livingstone, Montana enjoy concerts from Des Moines, Iowa.

The pleasure that a whole family gets from nation-wide music and lectures is intensified by the fact that they have been deprived of these things until the discovery of the radio.

Use The Herald For Your Wants.

## A LIVE PORCUPINE

## CAUGHT NEAR HERE

A large porcupine, weighing about twenty-five pounds was captured near the farm home of H. C. Barlow a few weeks ago. The animal was found in a large cottonwood tree. So far as we know this is the only instance of a porcupine being caught in this part of the country and it is indeed a mystery how the animal succeeded in straying so far from its native haunts.

The common species of the porcupine is a native of Europe and Asia and their backs are covered with long sharp, erectile spines or quills, sometimes a foot long. The American porcupine is related to the old country product but their quills are not nearly so long. They are very common in Canada and the north-west mountain states. The porcupine are nearly always found in or near trees. This one was certainly out of his element in this country where trees are scarcer than pre-Volstead "red-eye."

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real Estate Transfers reported by Rupert C. Allen, Abstractor since December to date.

A. C. Houston to W. D. Tenney, All Section 567,489 and 490, Block 43; Consideration \$22,400.00.

Thomas C. Spearman to John W. Haley All Survey No. 102 Block 11; consideration \$6400.00.

John W. Haley and Wife Sarah E., to John Willis Haley South 1/2 Survey 102, Block 11; Consideration \$3000.00.

Nelson W. Willard to Edwin A. Hughes and Elisabeth Hughes, Lots 2, 3 and 4 Farnsworth; Consideration \$150.00.

Bessie Hocking Taber Dingler and husband D. S. Dingler to J. W. Hocking, all S. W. 1/4 Sec. 141 Block 10; Consideration \$3,200.00.

R. T. Shindler and wife to G. R. McGee one-half interest in lot 22 Block 15, Perryton; consideration \$2500.00.

W. I. Bond and wife Alma to E. R. Randall, lot 5 block 54, Perryton; consideration \$250.00.

C. W. Calloway and wife Alice to J. M. Thompson, All lot 2, Block 38, Perryton; Consideration \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

G. C. Castleman and wife Saidee Lee to H. C. Selby, South 1/2 Section 1009, Block 43; consideration \$10.00 and other good and valuable considerations.

H. C. Morris and wife Maude E. to Paul T. Priffle, all lot 4 Block 54 Perryton; consideration \$500.00.

I. F. Berkstresser and wife Bessie L. to J. F. Todd all lot 61 Block 12 consideration \$825.00.

E. A. Hare and wife Lela Mae to Raymond Jarvis and wife Irene, Lot 10, Block 38 Perryton; consideration \$1500.00.

J. E. Rhodes and wife Lou E. to Hallie Neora Newman, lot, 8 9 and 10 Block 52 Perryton; consideration \$2500.00.

H. C. Coffee, L. S. Hobbs and M. R. Coffee to Wm. Miles Edwards, Lot 3, Block 20, Perryton; consideration \$150.00.

W. E. Lilly and wife Ida S. to Samuel J., lot 4 block 5 Lilly Addition to Perryton; consideration \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration.

Clifford M. Tepe and wife Ethel to Dayton Jones and wife Maude, lot 2, block 38, Perryton; consideration \$2050.00.

W. B. LaMaster and wife Pauline T. to A. E. Tanner, Lot 3, Block 14, Perryton; consideration \$200.00.

E. H. Elmore and wife Josie to T. P. McLain, all lots 8, 9, and 10 block 26, Perryton; consideration \$1.00.

E. H. Elmore to Josie Elmore, lot 4 block 9, Perryton; consideration \$2340.20.

J. R. McMillen and wife Mary E. to W. E. McMillen, all lots 11 and 12 Block 21, Perryton; consideration \$10.00.

Thomas C. Spearman to Allen M. Wilbanks, Jr. all lots 7 and 8 block 14, Perryton, consideration \$1.00.

Pat M. Neff, Governor of the State of Texas, to J. W. Catlett, Patent on North 1/2 Section 14, Block 13.

Pat M. Neff, Governor of the State of Texas, to J. A. Wadsworth, Patent; All Survey No. 24, Block 11.

Nelson W. Willard to Panhandle Lumber Company all lot 2, Block 37, Perryton; consideration \$200.00.

J. M. Cummins and wife Katie to W. M. Shrader, Out lot 14, Perryton; consideration \$1000.00.

Nelson W. Willard to A. C. Froese All S. E. 1/4 Section No. 1, Block 2, W. C. R. Co. consideration \$3520.

Irwin Berkstresser, who has been employed by the Summers-Hood Lumber Co. for the past several years has resigned his position and is preparing to move his family to the farm owned by Uncle Jack Todd and situated northwest of Gray. Mr. Todd will make his future home with his son, M. R. Todd, in this city.

## INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$6,000 for the year 1923.

## TIPS FOR TAXPAYERS.

## No. 1.

January 1, 1924, marks the beginning of the period for filing income-tax returns for the year 1923. The period ends at midnight of March 15, 1924. Heavy penalties are provided by the revenue act for failure or willful refusal to make a return and pay the tax on time.

Form 1040A, heretofore used for reporting net income of \$5,000 and less, from whatever source derived, has been revised in the interests of the largest class of taxpayers—wage earners and salaried persons. Reduced from six pages to a single sheet, Form 1040A is to be used for reporting net income of \$5,000 and less derived chiefly from salaries and wages. Persons any part of whose income is derived from a business or profession, farming, sale of property or rent, though the amount is \$5,000 or less, will be required to use the larger form, 1040. The use of Form 1040 is required also in all cases where the net income was in excess of \$5,000, regardless of whether from salary, business, profession, or other taxable sources.

It being impossible to determine at this time which form is desired, copies of both forms will be sent taxpayers who filed individual returns for the year 1923, and may be obtained also at the offices of collectors of internal revenue and branch offices upon written request.

## TIP No. 2

Every single person whose net income for the year 1923 was \$1,000 or more or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more, and every married couple (living together) whose net income was \$2,000 or more or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more, must file an income-tax return.

Broadly speaking, gross income is all income received by the taxpayer during the year from salary or wages, business, trade, profession or vocation, dealing in property, interest, rent, or dividends, or from the transaction of any business carried on for profit. Net income is gross income, less certain specified deductions for business expenses, bad debts, taxes, etc.

The exemptions are \$1,000 for single persons, \$2,500 for married couples (living together) whose net income for 1923 was \$5,000 or less, and \$2,000 for married couples whose net income was in excess of \$5,000. An additional credit of \$400 is allowed for each person (other than husband or wife) dependent upon the taxpayer for chief support if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because physically or mentally defective.

The normal tax is 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the exemptions and credits and 8 per cent on the remaining net income.

Mrs. Carl Ellis is seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson in this city. Mr. Ellis bringing her in from their ranch home last Monday morning.

Fred W. Hood, Henry Dunlavy, J. A. King and Woods King are hunting geese on the Canadian River near Plemons, this week.

Miss Nellie Perry left Monday for a few weeks visit with friends and relatives in Des Moines and other Iowa cities.

When in need of anything in wearing apparel, visit the Clearance Sale at Edwards' Toggery. Runs till February 1st. 48-1t-c

H. Abrams of the Star Clothing House left Wednesday morning on a business trip to Woodward, Oklahoma.

Abstracts, by "Those Who Know the public records." Shanks & Klapp.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Prayer 11:00 a.m.  
Junior League 5:30 p.m.  
Senior League 6:30 p.m.  
Prayer 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting: Every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.  
Choir Practice: Every Thursday evening.

A special invitation is extended to everyone to attend our services. Everybody is welcome. We want you.

G. H. BRYANT, Pastor.

List your land and city property for sale with McLain & Willis. 48-tf-c  
Cheaper money to loan on land. See McLain & Willis. 48-tf-c.

For Farm and Ranch Loans in Texas and Oklahoma, see C. E. McLarty, Perryton, Texas. 48-tf-c.

For Abstracts of Title see Rupert C. Allen, established 1905. 29-tf-c

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McClung were greatly surprised by a few of their friends on New Year's Eve. Those who called were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dodson, Miss Irma Smith and Messrs. John Shannon and Charlie Goucher. At a late hour the guests enjoyed themselves with an old fashioned candy and taffy pulling.

WANTED—A good German girl wants job in private home. Write Miss Paula Schade, Perryton, Texas. 48-3t-c

**LUDEN'S**  
MENTHOL COUGH DROPS  
for nose and throat  
Give Quick Relief

## HARD TIMES ARE OVER

Corn Meal, nice and fresh, 10lb. sack ..... 30c

S. H. COX  
Proprietor

OUR MILL

## CLEARANCE SALE OF WINTER GOODS

January 1st to February 1st.

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Sweaters, Caps, Hats, Underwear, Children's Gingham Dresses. All at greatly reduced prices.

**Edwards' Toggery**

Perryton, Texas

We Carry A Service Stock of

McQUAY-NORRIS PISTON RINGS

For these Cars

Ford Dodge  
Overland Reo  
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WILLARD STORAGE BATTERIES

**D. & S. FILLING STATION**

PERRYTON TEXAS

## SAMSON PLAIN BEARING WIND MILLS

12 foot \$100.00

60 foot \$60.00

If you are going to be in the market for a wind mill soon, you cannot go wrong by buying a Samson, we have some of the above mills that have been giving service for over 15 years and longer and they are still in good working order. As we have put in a complete stock of the Hyatt Roller Samson wind mills I am making the above prices on the mills that we have in stock. Dont fail to take advantage of this offer.

**Panhandle Lumber Co.**

Our aim-To help improve The Panhandle

W. D. TENNEY, Local Manager

PERRYTON Texas

## Dry Goods And Clothing Sale

Goods at Less Than Wholesale at Retail. It will pay you to take advantage of this Big reduction Sale.

|                                                            |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 8 Mens 16.00 Blanket Lined Overcoats                       | \$8.95  |
| 2 Men's Leatherette \$25.00 Overcoats                      | \$15.5  |
| 3 Mens 30.00 Broadcloth chinchilla collar Overcoats        | \$15.75 |
| 9 Young Mens \$25.00 Overcoats                             | \$14.50 |
| 8 Mens \$15.00 Short Sheep lined Coats                     | \$9.98  |
| 2 Mens \$14.50 Sheep Lined Vests                           | \$8.75  |
| 16 \$7.50 to \$10.00 Leather Vest                          | \$5.75  |
| 14 \$12.50 Corduroy Vest                                   | \$8.50  |
| 11 \$13.50 Full Leather Coats                              | \$9.75  |
| 7 \$15.00 Heavy Leather Coats                              | \$10.75 |
| 5 \$16.00 Boys Overcoats                                   | \$10.50 |
| 6 \$8.50 Childrens Overcoats                               | \$5.95  |
| 3 \$15.00 Mens Wool Mackinaws                              | \$9.95  |
| 3 \$10.00 Mens Wool Mackinaws                              | \$7.50  |
| 5 \$10.00 Youths Mackinaws                                 | \$6.50  |
| 3 \$10.00 Boys Mackinaws                                   | \$5.50  |
| All Sizes Mens Overalls                                    | \$1.60  |
| 29 \$2.50 Heavy Cotton Sweaters, each                      | \$1.00  |
| 9 \$4.50 Wool Shirts at each                               | \$2.50  |
| 9 \$2.00 Heavy Cotton Shirts                               | \$1.50  |
| 4 \$17.50 Corduroy Suits at                                | \$9.75  |
| 17 \$35.00 Mens and Young Mens Suits                       | \$19.95 |
| 8 \$25.00 Mens Suits                                       | \$12.95 |
| 4 \$20.00 Mens Suits                                       | \$9.95  |
| 2 \$22.50 Youths Suits                                     | \$14.50 |
| 3 \$10.00 Mens odd Coats                                   | \$5.95  |
| 23 Boys Suits running in ages from 7 to 15 years, per Suit | \$7.95  |
| One Lot of \$4.50 Cotton Blankets at                       | \$3.45  |
| One Lot of \$6.50 Wool Nap Blankets at                     | \$4.95  |
| One Lot of \$4.00 Blankets at                              | \$2.95  |
| One Lot of 36in. Outing, yd.                               | .24     |
| One Lot of 27 in Outing yd.                                | .17     |
| One Lot of 27 in. Outing, yd.                              | .20     |
| One Lot of Comfort Cotton, Roll                            | .85     |
| One Lot of Comfort Cotton, roll                            | .95     |
| One Lot of Comfort Cotton, roll                            | \$1.24  |
| One Lot of Mens \$5.50 Straight Last Shoes                 | \$3.95  |
| One Lot of Mens \$5.25 Army Last Shoes                     | \$3.95  |
| One Lot of Mens \$3.00 Outing Bal Shoes                    | \$1.95  |
| One Lot of Mens \$2.50 Chamois Outing Bal                  | \$1.75  |
| One Lot of Mens \$1.25 Caps at                             | .85     |
| One Lot of Boys Caps                                       | .65     |
| One Lot of Mens Wool Socks, pr.                            | .35     |

A Full Line Of All Other Dry Goods Groceries and Shoes

COME IN AND LET US SHOW YOU THROUGH OUR STORE

**GEO. R. RAGSDALE**

Perryton

Texas

# COATS KILLED BY RANCHMAN AT TEXHOMA

Hugh L. Coats, lumberman of Texhoma, was killed at Texhoma early Christmas morning near the Rock Island depot, being shot three times with a 45-calibre revolver, and while arrests had been made up to date persistent rumor connects Web Wharton, prominent ranchman with firing the shots.

Mr. Coats, Miss Eva Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed had just returned from Dalhart where they attended a dance. The train gets into Texhoma about 4 a. m., and was about one hour late. When the party proceeded about one hundred yards from the depot and had crossed to the Oklahoma side, as near as can be learned, the party who did the killing appeared and fired the fatal shots, one going through the victim's heart and producing instant death. It has been reported to the Tribune that three witnesses say that Web Wharton fired the shots. Another report says that the killing is the result of a triangular affair and that a woman is involved and that the killing cast a shadow on the entire community marring all of the joyful anticipations of the Yuletide season.

Whoever fired the shots used a Colt's, and after the shooting a gun loaded with buckshot was found in an outbuilding near the depot. It is reported that this gun had been taken from Wharton's car by someone about the time the train arrived.

For some time reports failed to make definitely the scene of the crime, due to the fact that the depot at Texhoma is across the line between Texas, but later reports fix the place as about 100 yards from the depot and on the Oklahoma side.

No arrests had been made up to Wednesday forenoon, and it is reported to the Tribune that Mr. Wharton denied his guilt, the report adding that Wharton had not been located or arrested. All parties in the tragedy are prominent in and around Texhoma.

Mr. Coats was interested in a logging of lumber yards in the Panhandle, and Mr. Wharton, whose name is persistently connected with the tragedy is a prominent ranchman in Sherman county.

G. E. Moore of this place was called to prepare the body of Coats for burial but the complete funeral arrangements have not been made. As a rule people at Texhoma are reluctant in talking about the tragedy and definite news as to cause of the tragedy is difficult to obtain, but all rumors indicate the age old triangular features with a woman concerned, and if true, it may be added that in Texas, convictions seldom follow where killings occur over such matters.—Guymon Tribune.

## THE HORSE COMING BACK

The predictors of the horseless age lost sight of the fact that there is another element to reckon with, besides the one of the mere usefulness of the horse. Human gratitude for that long career of service, without which civilization would not have made its present strides, has created a bond of attachment between man and the horse that will not be easily broken. The time when man first discovered the docile and tractable qualities of the horse is not known. Although the ox, as a domestic work animal, is doubtless of greater age, the horse was known as a military aid, first for cavalry and later for chariot use, nearly as long ago as written records of history extend. In the wars between Persia, Egypt and Greece the side was often victorious that had the most and the best horses. The steed of the Arab is a classic of primitive romance. Those nations that made the best use of the horse made the most rapid progress in the evolution of culture.

Hordes of autos now remind us. We should build our roads to stay. And departing leave behind us. Kind the rains don't wash away. When our children pay the mortgage. Father's made to haul their loads. They'll not have to ask the question, "Here's the bonds, but where's the roads?"

Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be at Drs. Brewer & Blank's office, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 8th and 9th. Glasses fitted, tonsils and adenoids removed. 48-1t-c.

Don't forget to attend our Clearance Sale of winter Goods, January 1st to February 1st. Edward's Toggery. 48-1t-c.

Abstracts promptly and accurately compiled.—Rupert C. Allen, established 1905. 29-tf-c

If you want to borrow money on land. See McLain & Willis 48-4t-c.

Be photographed this year on your birthday. Perryton Studio. 10-tf-c

## OUR WILD GAME

That 50 percent of the wild denizens of field and woodland will have paid with their life this year because of the use of the automobile in hunting is the statement of Dr. William T. Hornaday of New York City. That is to say, the modern hunter can easily cover far more territory than could be covered by the hunter who went a foot or followed after a horse. Dr. Hornaday says that four times the former area can be covered by the automobile hunter. The distinguished director of the New York Zoological Garden thinks that our wild game is doomed unless protective measures are adopted.

In addition to protective legislation, Dr. Hornaday would call on the good sportsmanship of the hunter. Let the hunter go slow and take a reasonable toll, recognizing the new peril to wild life. He appeals to the sentiment of self-interest. Otherwise legislation will not be able to preserve the birds of the air and beasts of the field that have so long made this country of ours a hunter's paradise. The pump gun is accountable for much useless slaughter of birds.

## HOW TO GET PROMOTED

Go to work and forget the clock. To be paid more, do more than you are paid for.

Look to your job but also beyond it.

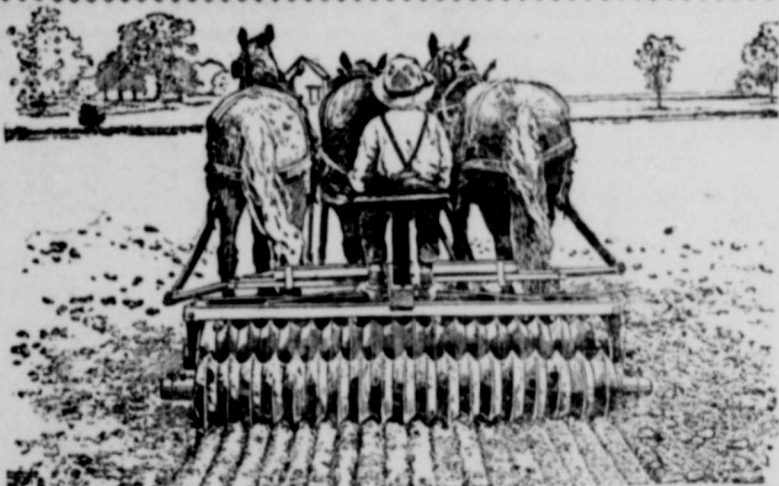
Command attention because of the attention you give your job.

Read everything you can buy, beg or borrow relative to your business.

Give your employer the benefit of your brains even if you think you are being paid only for the work of your hands.

Get ready for your promotion before you see the remotest possibility of being promoted.

Fall in love with your work and if you can't find it in your heart to do so, get another job.



# Look Over the Machinery in Your Sheds

## What are Your Spring Needs?

It costs you nothing to let us know your needs and it will surely save you money.

Do you know what it costs you to buy goods at the last minute? Farmers who place orders early can save freight, financing, storage, sales expense, service expense, book-keeping, etc. In fact,—every cost of doing business can be reduced if farmers cooperate under a new Plan of selling.

Under this Plan, the manufacturer, dealer and farmer all get together and cut out entirely a lot of costly features of distribution, making the most direct path possible from factory to farm. Sweeping economies are made all along the line in factories, distributing warehouses, and in our own store under the MOLINE PLAN.

Breakdowns in the midst of a busy season are many times more costly to the farmer than the price of a new implement. Be sure of your equipment. Look over the implements in your sheds and place orders now. Come and see us about the Plan to secure reduced prices on Moline Implements.

**Plainview Hardware & Furniture Co.**  
PERRYTON TEXAS

# PRICES REDUCED --

NOW that we are through with our annual stock inventory, we have decided to make some radical reductions on a number of articles with which we find we are overstocked. You will find some exceptional bargains in Men's Suits, Overcoats and Ladies Dresses and Coats. Reductions on everything in store.

## STAR CLOTHING HOUSE

PERRYTON,

TEXAS

## WHEAT PROFITS LARGELY BY YIELD PER ACRE

"Increased profits from wheat production must come largely through increased yields per acre," says H. M. Bainer of The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. Continuing he says, "While a general reduction in the wheat acreage will cut down production, it will not insure satisfactory profits. The average yield per acre pays very little above the cost of production."

"Good farm practice shows that it costs about the same per acre to grow wheat regardless of whether the seed bed is prepared early or late, whether the ground is plowed reasonably deep or shallow, whether it is grown in rotation or continuously, and whether or not good seed is used."

"It has been repeatedly demonstrated that July plowing or listing will increase the yield from 2 to 7 bushels per acre over the same kind of work done in September."

"To rotate wheat with other crops and especially with legumes will increase the yield from 5 to 10 bushels per acre."

"To include summer fallow in a rotation system will often double the wheat yield, especially in sections like western Kansas and western Oklahoma. For example, seven years' work at the Hays experiment station in western Kansas, shows an average yield of 11 1-2 bushels of wheat per acre immediately after kafir; but during the same time, where summer fallowing was practiced between the kafir and the wheat, the average yield was increased to 25 1-2 bushels per acre."

"Where livestock is kept and manure is available, 10 tons per acre as a top dressing to wheat will often double the yield."

Data secured from five different sources this past year by the Association showed an average increase of 8 bushels of wheat per acre from extra good seed as compared to the yield from ordinary seed."

## WHITE KITCHENS

White is everywhere a symbol of cleanliness. Of course, it is really no "cleaner" than any other color; a gray enameled ware pot, for instance, has all the advantages of cleanliness that a white one has, for all enameled ware is easy to keep clean and will not discolor. But the least speck of dirt shows on white, where it might remain unnoticed on some darker shade. For this reason the fashion of white in the kitchen, where cleanliness is of paramount importance, is growing all the time. The "white kitchen" has white enameled table, white chairs, white kitchen cabinet—even a white gas range—and, of course, it has white enameled ware utensils.

It is becoming increasingly popular, particularly among the younger housewives to have a definite color scheme for the kitchen. Some prefer all white while others find that white blends very well with gray, blue and other shades in which enameled ware comes.

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Men should call women "honey" when they wear combs in their hair.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF OCHILTREE:

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Z. H. Cook, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Z. H. Cook, deceased, late of Ochiltree County, Texas, by J. M. Grigsby, County Judge of Ochiltree County, Texas, on the 19th day of November, 1923, during a regular term of said County Court of said County, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Ochiltree County, Texas where he receives his mail this 19th day of November.

W. G. YEARY, Administrator of the estate of Z. H. Cook, Deceased. 46-4t-c

## MONEY TO LOAN

I have some private money to loan on real estate. Terms to suit borrower. Reasonable rate. ALLEN M. WILLBANKS, Jr. 15-tf-c

Quick loans on farms and ranches lower rates. See McLain & Willis.

## LIFE WITH PLANTS AND ANIMALS

People who have never tried life on a farm have no idea of the satisfaction that comes to a normal minded man or woman from living with growing things. There is a wonderful sense of companionship in farm animals. The man who treats them kindly finds they are warm friends, and there is something almost human in the response that they give to the considerate master.

Even the flowers and vegetables in the garden seem almost to have personality. They make a grateful response to the effort put forth to rescue them from weeds and to give them water in the dry times, and seem to say, "Thank you," by redoubling their efforts to grow and flourish. There are many rewards of happiness in this contact with nature, which is more satisfying than artificial pleasure.—Smithfield, N. C., Observer.

FOR SALE—Fresh hog meat, whole hogs dressed and delivered for 9c per pound or will cut and put in box ready for salt for 10c per pound. W. M. Freeman. 39-tf-c

Radiators repaired and thoroughly cleaned by experienced workmen with modern equipment. Holt's Tin Shop. 12-tf-c

## Repair Days

These are the days that the man on the farm has much spare time. Nothing much to do but the chores and a little feedings. And now is the time to do that repairing or new building. How about a new granary, a chicken or hog house or a nice roomy barn or a new garage for the car. We have plans for these and many other farm improvements such as machinery sheds, etc. Every farm has buildings that need repairing. Now is the time to do it. Let us help you with your construction problems.

**Summers-Hood Lbr. Co.**

FRED W. HOOD, Manager

PERRYTON, TEXAS

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HELP THE BIRDS

Millions of dollars are lost to agri-  
culture every year through harmful  
insects. The birds are their natural  
enemies. They also destroy the seeds  
of weeds, act as scavengers, and in  
the winter eat the eggs and grubs of  
insects.

Most states having ornithologists  
have requested that persons kindly  
disposed towards birds place food in  
their usual haunts. The cold season  
is here and, with regular supply of  
food cut off, the birds are now fac-  
ing the period in which there is great  
danger of extermination by starva-  
tion. Although the songsters have  
migrated, the ones remaining deserve  
attention.

A little grain will do much to re-  
lieve the birds' distress during the  
winter. Or, if this is too much trouble  
table crumbs thrown to them will be  
welcome. Watching the cat will al-  
so be appreciated, and this is small  
enough compensation for services  
rendered.—Wheeling, West Va., In-  
telligencer.

AMERICAN TELEPHONE  
SERVICE

"Nowhere else is there any such  
telephone development or good tele-  
phone service as in the United States  
and nowhere else is the telephone so  
much used, so well used."

This statement has been heard be-  
fore and will be heard again. As the  
man who gazed in unwilling wonder  
at the ship in the bottle remarked,  
the trouble with it is, it's so.

When we feel like kicking at our  
telephone service it is time to go  
abroad and try it there. One would  
never kick again.

CAUSE OF SUSPICION

Whenever we get a communica-  
tion which begins, "Your name has  
been given to us as one of the prom-  
inent citizens of your community,"  
we read just that far. There is al-  
ways a coupon at the bottom.

People would have better health  
if they would remember that the  
stomach is a workhouse and not a  
playhouse.

Perryton is big enough to be con-  
venient and small enough to be a  
pleasant place to live in.

There is getting to be a close re-  
lationship between car and coroner.  
A bargain that takes money out of  
Perryton is a backfire.

GOOD ROADS

Mud stalls the horse. Grade cuts  
down his load. Mud stalls the truck.  
Grade cuts down its speed. "Load"  
and "speed" are both synonymous for  
"profit." Good roads, proper grades,  
quick, sure, heavy hauling at low  
cost—that's the answer to the farmer's  
need of some way to make his  
business pay better. When the farm-  
ers of the United States unitedly  
say that they must have good roads  
everywhere, they will get them.

MORE COURTESY NEEDED

The old question of hospitality and  
courtesy should enter into the pre-  
sent day life more than they do, we  
think. It used to be against good  
taste to become a man's guest and  
then criticize his hospitality one re-  
ceived. It is such a pity that this has  
gone out of fashion.

E. L. Lawson came in Saturday  
from Liberty, Missouri to accept a  
position as foreman of the Herald  
shop. Ed is no stranger to Perryton,  
he being with this office for over a  
year, leaving here last February.  
Ed is just like all people who ever  
live in this great Panhandle, once  
they leave, they are sure to return.  
Mrs. Lawson and the little son, Ed-  
ward Bailey, will arrive in a few  
days from Fredonia, Kansas, where  
they are visiting in the home of Mr.  
Lawson's mother.

Mrs. A. L. Carter is reported to be  
seriously ill at the home of her daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Dewey Allen, in this city.

ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

For County Judge—  
WALTER ALLEN  
J. M. GRIGSBY, (Re-election)  
J. B. CARTWRIGHT

For County And District Clerk—  
DAVID D. SHANKS, (Re-election)

For County Treasurer—  
MRS. FRANK CARADINE  
J. N. CONLEY  
MRS. J. T. GUTHRIE

TO THE VOTERS

I take this means of announcing  
my name as a candidate for the  
nomination to the office of County  
Treasurer, subject to the will of the  
voters in the Democratic Primary  
on July 26, 1924. I've been a resi-  
dent of this and Lipscomb counties  
for eighteen years, and for the bene-  
fit of those who don't know me per-  
sonally, I deem it necessary to make  
a few statements concerning my cir-  
cumstances. Five years ago I was  
left a widow with three children, a  
town home, and a small amount of  
money. I still have my home and my  
income is the labor of my own hands  
nothing more. We've never suffered  
with hunger or cold, but we do  
know what it is to need. I'm not af-  
ter the office because I think I'm  
more efficient than others or be-  
cause I think the county owes me  
anything but because I need it,  
however I feel that I'm competent to  
fill this one place as county officer.  
After considering these facts, if you  
can conscientiously cast your vote in  
my favor it will be appreciated be-  
yond measure.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. J. T. Guthrie

WITH POOR GRACE

A prominent San Francisco citizen  
in a recent public address alleged  
that because of a "fire insurance  
trust" San Francisco staggered un-  
der a heavy burden and that money  
paid for insurance premiums, instead  
of remaining at home, was distrib-  
uted all over the world. The myth-  
ical "trust" was in his imagination  
only.

No city in the world has profited  
so largely by fire insurance payments  
as did San Francisco when it collect-  
ed on a \$250,000,000 fire caused by  
an earthquake which in many in-  
stances would probably have nulli-  
fied the responsibility of the insur-  
ance companies if they had wished  
to stand on technicalities. They did  
not do this—they paid the loss.

Seventeen years later a \$10,000,-  
000 fire wipes out fifty-two blocks in  
Berkeley and insurance money again  
repairs the damage.

Supposing California had been  
loaded with state insurance and such  
losses instead of being distributed  
in companies all over the world, had  
been borne entirely by home people?

What would have happened to in-  
surance policies of insured or to tax-  
payers? One or the other would have  
suffered a crushing loss.

The fact that San Francisco's in-  
surance was scattered over the world  
saved insurance companies from  
bankruptcy and consequently saved  
San Francisco.

The insurance premiums from the  
rest of the world are paying the fire  
losses for the San Francisco Bay  
district. If San Francisco paid \$5,-  
000,000 a year in premiums to in-  
surance companies, it would take  
fifty or sixty years to repay its one  
great fire loss.

Agitators favoring state insurance  
should look at the figures from Illi-  
nois where out of \$40,000,000 paid in  
premiums by Illinois citizens, \$38,-  
000,000 remained in the state, while  
out of the \$2,000,000 remaining, com-  
panies made 1 per cent as underwrit-  
ing profit.

Use The Herald For Your Wants.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Ochiltree.

By virtue of a certain Order of  
Sale, issued out of the Honorable Dis-  
trict Court of Ochiltree County, on  
12th day of December, 1923, by  
Clerk of said Court against John,  
Charles and Stanley Hoyle for the  
sum of Four Thousand Three Hun-  
dred Forty-four and thirty-six one  
hundredths (\$4,344.36) Dollars and  
costs of suit in cause No. 435 in said  
Court, styled W. B. LaMaster versus  
John, Charles and Stanley Hoyle and  
placed in my hands for service, I, J.  
S. Talley as Sheriff of Ochiltree Co-  
unty, Texas, did, on the 12th day of  
December, 1923 levy on certain Real  
Estate, situated in Ochiltree County,  
described as follows, to-wit: Being all  
of the west one half of section one  
hundred and fifteen (115) in Block  
No. Thirteen (13) T. & N. O. Ry. Co.  
grant containing three hundred and  
twenty acres (320) of land situated  
in Ochiltree County, Texas, and levied  
upon, as the property of said  
John, Charles and Stanley Hoyle  
And on Tuesday the 5th day of Feb-  
ruary 1924, at the Court House door  
of Ochiltree County, in the town of  
Perryton, Texas, between the hours  
of 10 a.m. and four p.m. I will sell  
said Land at public vendue, for cash,  
to the highest bidder, as the property  
of said John, Charles and Stanley  
Hoyle by virtue of said levy and said  
Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I  
give this notice by publication, in the  
English language, once a week for  
three consecutive weeks immediately  
preceding said day of sale, in the  
Ochiltree County Herald a newspaper  
published in Ochiltree County.  
WITNESS my hand, this 12th day  
of December, 1923.

(SEAL) J. S. TALLEY  
Sheriff Ochiltree County, Texas.  
48-4t-c.

NOTICE

The Farmers and Stockmens State  
Bank of Perryton, Texas, is the only  
bank in Ochiltree County operating  
under the Texas Guaranty Fund  
plan.

Any business entrusted to us by  
non-residents will be greatly appre-  
ciated. We want you to tell us when  
in need of some one to look after  
business matter in North Texas.

If you want your taxes paid.  
If you want your rentals collected.  
If you want to buy a farm in Ochil-  
tree County.

If you want to rent a farm in  
Ochiltree County.  
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read about the poultry saving the  
country along comes some fellow who  
wishes to make the hens lay two eggs  
a day. The next thing will be to in-  
sist on grease enough to fry them in.

E. H. Elmore returned Wednesday  
of last week from Lawton and Duval,  
Oklahoma where he has been for the  
past four weeks looking after busi-  
ness interests. Mr. Elmore formerly  
lived in Custer County, Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. D. Tenney left the latter  
part of last week for a few days  
visit with relatives at May, Okla-  
homa.

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Meets second and fourth Friday  
nights in each month at 8 p. m.  
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Meets every Thursday night.  
J. M. Bales, N. G.  
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O. O. F.  
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Ethel Donley, N. G.  
Mabel Carpenter, Sec.

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Meets every Wednesday night.  
W. M. Murray, C. C.  
C. C. Carter, K. of R. and S.

Thistle Lodge No. 37 Pythian Sis-  
ters.  
Meets every Monday night.  
Inez Cutter, M. E. C.  
Edith Manwarren, M. of R. and C.

Ochiltree Camp No. 12361, M. W.  
A.  
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We are in receipt of a letter from  
our old friend, Jas. H. Whippo, who  
is now living at Corvallis, Oregon.  
He states that his oldest son, James  
is out with the "Strollers", a nation-  
ally known musical organization and  
that they are now appearing in Hono-  
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A. C. Littleton. 26-tf-p

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### EDITORIAL

It is high time the legislative and judicial authorities began to consider the crime (the word is used advisedly) of drunkenness when driving a motor car as something infinitely more serious than is drunkenness under ordinary circumstances. Prohibition is as yet too new for the world old opinion of the drunken man, as one to be laughed at, pitied, perhaps, put to bed to sober up, fined a small sum as a public nuisance, to change, at least overnight.

But drunkenness which can harm no one but the inebriated man is one thing; drunkenness which is menace to all who use the streets and roads, and which via the car, converts the otherwise innocuous victim of his appetite to a potentially wholesale murderer, is entirely something else.

Sentiment is swinging over to regarding the drunken driver as one who commits more than a misdemeanor; but it should swing faster and go further. The man who, drunk, drives a car or truck, is a madman; a man without sense, without reason, without judgment. He puts in jeopardy the lives of men, women, and children. He endangers property. He may cause frightful loss of life, hideous maimings, terrible accidents. No maniac with a gun is allowed upon the streets; the man who deliberately makes himself a maniac and fits himself out with a car loaded with potential death for many, should be dealt with with the utmost severity. A few dollars' fine, a few days in jail, the loss of a license, are not enough. The man who runs amuck with a gun, killing and maiming, gets years behind the bars. The man who runs amuck with a car while drunk is even more culpable.

Let judges once get it through their precedent bound legal minds that it is not the drunkenness, but the drunken driving which is the crime, and our already crowded hard roads will be safer for us all; our children, our women drivers, as well as our sober citizens protected, as they have a right to be, from a menace which has no excuse, legal or social, for existing.

### PUTTING LABELS ON THE COUNTRY

"What town is this?" All tourists have asked the question hundreds of times. Progressive towns put the name of their city on signs at the city limits, just as they also put "through arrows" to guide the traveler.

"What road is this?" is asked almost as often, especially on the less traveled highways. Main traveled roads are rapidly being marked, so that the visitor from afar is not confused.

"What river is this?" is often a matter of wonder to the motorist, who passes over several branches of the same stream, alongside a lake, or over a bridge without knowing what body of water it is which he crosses or passes.

The League of American Pen Women is asking the various State Highway Commissions to place suitable markers near famous streams to inform the traveling public. It is a laudable work, but why, the traveler wants to know, stop at famous streams? Why not mark all bodies of water on or near any and all roads so that the traveler may get better acquainted with the country through which he passes?

Municipalities find it pays to welcome the tourist, to guide him surely and quickly, to make him feel at home. The "Stop! Ten miles an hour under penalty of the law" sign is disappearing in favor of the "Our speed limit is fifteen miles an hour; please observe it, as we make you welcome" type of sign. With the latter goes the courtesy of road markers and stream label, worthy work for any civic club to take up, that the municipality be visited with joy and remembered with pleasure.

We do Well and Windmill Repairing. Our equipment saves you time and money. Prices reasonable. Phone 29. Holt's Tin Shop. 17-4f-c

FOR RENT—Four room residence, one block west of Main Street. Electric lights, city water and sidewalks. See Allen M. Wilbanks, Jr. 43-tf-c

Have your abstracts compiled by one who has been in the ABSTRACT BUSINESS in OCHILTREE COUNTY since 1905.—Rupert C. Allen 29-4f

### WOLF CREEK ITEMS

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moore extend their hearty appreciation for the enjoyable time at the banquet and Christmas tree Christmas night at their home.

Shirley Wynette and family, Wm. Rose and family and Earl Carter of Lipscomb County spent Christmas evening at the R. H. Moore home.

Miss Fay Branham arrived home Friday to spend Christmas with home folks.

Mrs. H. L. Branham and daughter, Miss Fay, spent Monday evening at the home of Mrs. B. J. Jackson.

Ross Purcell and Melvin Guffey spent Xmas on their old stamping grounds near Higgins.

Paris Guffey and wife of the Hopkins ranch and Miss Mabel Housen spent the holidays with relatives and friends on Wolf Creek.

Murle Thaxton, our teacher of the Alfalfa School, spent her vacation with home folks at Memphis, Texas.

Chas. Waggoner is chief cook and bottle washer at the Small ranch while Mr. and Mrs. Small are visiting with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrydith held a family reunion Christmas day and night.

Jim Wright reports that two of his dogs had to be killed on account of them having hydrophobia.

B. L. Drake had the misfortune of losing one of his best horses last week.

Jim Wright, Obe Glasgow, Cap Correll and Carl Ellis went to the Canadian river hunting last Friday.

W. E. Merrydith has an oil well promoter from Oklahoma City looking over the Alfalfa and Valley Park country.

Lem Cooley spent Christmas with the Jackson family and other friends.

At this writing, Geo. Sherman, an uncle of Guy Widner, is not expected to live. Mr. Sherman has been living with Wm. Rose for the last few years.

We are slow on delivering news this week on account of mail service.

"Zeb"

### HUNTOON NEWS ITEMS

School has started again after a two weeks vacation, which every one seems to have enjoyed immensely.

We are having some very cold weather at present, last night being the coldest night we have had this winter.

Miss Annabelle Shindler, our new primary teacher, took up her work this morning.

Joyce Felts and Richard Moore, of Beaver City, Oklahoma, were in Huntoon last Friday.

Gid Stapp and family spent Christmas at his father's home near South Flats.

Miss Lena Ellsworth of Perryton is visiting Miss Katie Morris this week.

Ollie and Clint Thrasher, who have been home for Christmas, will return Thursday to Enid, Oklahoma, where they are attending business college.

Every one who attended the card party given at the home of Gid Stapp Saturday night report having a good time.

There was a party at Chas. Nowlin's last Friday night, given in honor of Ollie and Clint Thrasher, who are home from school for the holidays. All present report a fine time.

Marie and Celestine Pearson spent Sunday afternoon with Inez Langhorn.

Phil Cartwright returned home from Farnsworth where he has been attending school.

On account of sudden cold weather not so many attended school Monday.

John Lawson and family spent Christmas day at his mother's home near Balko.

Mr. Carson, who has been very sick, is reported much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Slater are the proud parents of a new baby girl.

### NOTICE

To members of Broom Corn Grower's Association, I desire to close up the receiving end of all Association broom corn by January 15th, 1924. If impossible to deliver by that time, notify me at Perryton Equity Exchange, Perryton, Texas.

W. L. GARRETT.

FOR SALE—All of the 8-footx3-foot 6-inch sections which were used for partitions in the hog sheds at the Fair. These will be sold at less than the actual cost of the lumber. Price \$1.25 per section at any of the three lumber yards. Perryton Fair Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde B. Rogers returned from Central Texas where they have been visiting in the home of relatives.

Abstracts, by "Those Who Know the public records." Shanks & Klapp.

### TWITCHELL NEWS

R. L. Teurman left Christmas Day for Decatur, Texas, where his family have been for the past few months and where they expect to make their future home.

J. O. Carter and family went to Cherokee, Oklahoma, last Thursday for a weeks visit.

Ray Batema is working for J. O. Carter and looking after his stock while he is away.

Ollie Morris and family, Leonard Morris and J. O. Carter and family ate Christmas dinner at the E. O. Brunner home.

M. H. Crum helped Chas. Newlin butcher last Wednesday.

Several in this locality lost quit a number of pigs during this cold spell.

Walter Stallings left Christmas day for Paris, Oklahoma to visit his sister, Mrs. Jessie Thrasher.

Ray Bateman stayed over night, Tuesday, with Vivan Brunner.

E. O. Brunner and family spent Tuesday at the home of Ollie Morris.

There was no school at Twitchell, Monday, as Miss Douglas did not return from her Christmas vacation until Monday night.

Geo. Barnett, W. B. Stallings and E. O. Brunner helped Ollie Morris with his well last week.

E. Meadows moved from the Teurman place to the Wright farm last week.

Leonard Morris visited at Gray last Saturday.

We are overstocked with Mutual Mammoth Nut Coal. To clean up we will sell at cost which is \$11.50 per ton. Panhandle Lumber Co.

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## NEW LAMP BURNS 94 Per Cent AIR

BEATS ELECTRIC OR GAS

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94 per cent air and 6 per cent common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, T. E. Johnson, 609 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill. is offering to send a lamp on 10 day's FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month.

48-21-p.

### XMAS DOPE FROM WOLF CREEK

W. E. Merrydith had a family gathering and a Christmas tree Christmas day. Every one seemed to enjoy the day fine.

Val McLanahan and family and Dutcher Bros. were guests at B. L. Drake's Christmas day.

Part of the Sunday school gave a program at the Alfalfa school house last Monday night. They had a nice tree but not the usual large attendance.

Wilkinson's gave a party last Friday night. They had a large crowd and played games until good bed time before returning home.

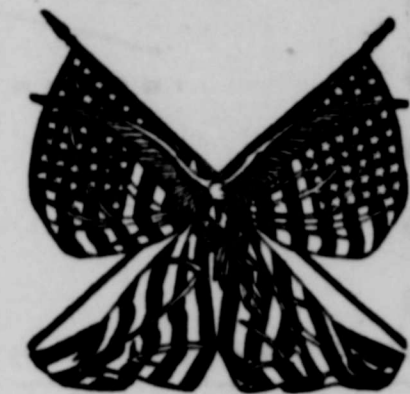
Lawrence Dale has been feeling ill for the last four or five days, but no one thinks it is dangerous because they think it is love-sickness.

Robert Henry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moore, has put in most of his vacation taking medicine for illness but he is much better now.

There was a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Val McLanahan last Thursday night. They had a large crowd. Refreshments were served about twelve o'clock and the crowd started for home about one o'clock.

It will pay you to buy your winter things at the Clearance Sale, January 1st to February 1st, at Edward's Toggery. 48-1t-c

Kodaks finished every day at the Perryton Studio. 10-tf-c



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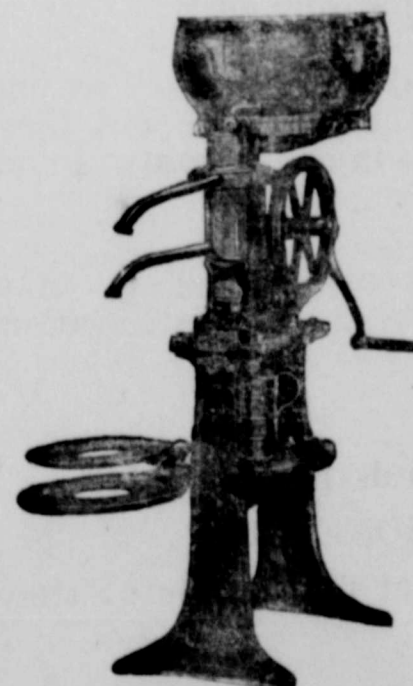
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## STILL AIDING WAR HEROES

Mrs. Alice P. Bristol, Through Legion Auxiliary, Continues Efforts in Behalf of Ex-Service Men.

Mrs. Alice P. Bristol, chairman of the committee for co-operation with other agencies from the American Legion Auxiliary, is continuing a record of service work begun at the first call to arms in 1917. Mrs. Bristol, along with a number of other brave workers of Stratford, Conn., "carried on" the home work while the men of that city, many of their own blood, were at the front in the fight. By dint of this service, Mrs. Bristol, through the American Legion Auxiliary is still aiding the cause of those who did their part for their country.

As a recognition of the splendid work of the women of Stratford, the selectmen formed an organization which they termed the "Minute Women of Stratford," and at the close of the war, awarded each one of the workers a handsomely engraved certificate attesting this service. The work consisted of home relief, sale of Liberty bonds and war saving stamps, and the countless other duties which the good women of America were called on to perform for the men in uniform.

Since the armistice, Mrs. Bristol has headed local unit work, and has been instrumental in many important moves for relief of the ex-service man. It was through her suggestion, it is said, that the men of Connecticut in hos-



Mrs. Alice P. Bristol.

pitals in other states received a cash gift for Christmas. But her work as national committeewoman of the American Legion Auxiliary is another important post which has been intrusted to her.

To Mrs. Bristol was given the chairmanship of a committee seeking close co-operation with other well-known women's organizations of the country. This committee aims to establish relationship between all bodies working for civic betterment, relief of former service men, and countless other duties with which the womanhood of America has become associated.

One of the first steps of this committee was to effect liaison between the American Legion Auxiliary and the General Federation of Women's Clubs. An application for membership in the federation, through President Kate Waller Barrett was accepted, and the auxiliary assumed an immediate participation in the councils of federated club work. The Legion's Auxiliary is also a participant in the National Council of Women, composed of nearly fifty organizations. This council includes such organizations as the American Association of University Women, International Sunshine society, Ladies of the Maccabees, National Council of Jewish Women, National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' associations, National Federation of Music Clubs, National Florence Crittenton mission, National Kindergarten association, Needlework Guild of America, Women's Christian Temperance union, Y. W. C. A., and others.

During the convention of the auxiliary in San Francisco, the committee plans a "Co-operation Night" at which representatives of practically every body holding membership in the council will be asked to be present to hear further plans for service as outlined by the Legion's Auxiliary. It is expected that a definite program of co-operation will be an outgrowth of the meeting. Auxiliary officials believe that because the membership of the organization approximates that of most other women's bodies in the country, no constructive program, looking to progress along the lines indicated for their work, can be successful unless joined by their organization.

### Texas Will Have Exhibit.

Not only will the traditional "old gray mare" from Texas be there, but a long-horned Texas steer will be taken by the Lone Star state Legionnaires to the national convention of the American Legion at San Francisco. Plans for special stunts on the way to and at the convention were made recently by John C. Townes, Texas department commander.

### Campaign Lies.

"I hear as how the opposin' candidate for mayor is tellin' around that you're in favor of law and order," remarked Two-Gun Gene of Holister, Ariz.

"He better be careful," retorted the present incumbent, "or I'll sue him for criminal libel."—The American Legion Weekly.

## TO MAKE THE YOUNG- STERS LIKE RICE

Rice is so very nourishing and healthful that most mothers try to include a certain amount of it in the child's diet. But children don't always—perhaps it should be don't often—like rice. It is possible that the fact that they are told rice is good for them prejudices them against it; at any rate, as soon as they outgrow babyhood they seem to demand dishes with sharper, more pronounced taste.

For this reason thoughtful mothers seek to prepare the rice in new ways so as to make it more tempting for the little ones. A favorite method is to make it into a pudding that can be served as a dessert and that will satisfy the child's desire for something sweet and afford nourishment at the same time. Here is a new recipe for a rice pudding that will tempt the youngsters—and the old sters as well.

Put three tablespoons of rice in a cup of scalding milk and cook in a lenameled ware double boiler until tender. Then add one-fourth teaspoon of salt, one-half cup sugar and a well beaten egg. Soak two tablespoons of gelatine in half a cup of cold water for five minutes and then stir this into the hot rice mixture. When this is almost cold put in a cup of crushed or grated pineapple and pour into a cold wet mold. Chill, turn out and serve either plain or with milk or cream or a fruit sauce.

### TELEPHONE COURTESY

"Telephone Courtesy" is the title of a little pamphlet issued by the Cleveland office of the Erie Railroad for distribution among its employees. Some of the advice given is just as applicable to the general telephone-using public as to Erie employees:

In all intercourse over the telephone, no armor is so becoming, no influence so great, as a courteous and affable manner.

The manner in which you use the telephone indicates largely what you are.

Patrons judge the service of the business you are connected with by the service they receive from you over the telephone that is natural, for you are a direct representative.

We have proved to our satisfaction that courtesy is a good investment.

Discourtesy hurts the person who uses it more than the person towards whom it is directed. One discourteous action by you over the telephone to a person or prospective patron does an injury to every man whose name is on the payroll; and a place on the payroll is far better than one in the breadline.

Many a man has dug his own grave with his tongue.

Wounds inflicted by a knife heal more quickly than those inflicted by a sharp tongue.

Kind words are just as cheap as unkind words.

He who sows courtesy reaps friendships.

### "STANDBY" CAKES

For use with this and other desserts and to serve with tea or at luncheon one may bake these attractive "standby" cakes instead of the usual cookies. These get their name because they are the housewife's "standby"—they can be kept on hand always, and instead of getting stale they improve with age.

Cream three-quarters of a cup of butter and then gradually add a cupful of brown sugar. Beat two eggs well and stir them in. Sift together a cup and a half of flour, a teaspoon of cinnamon, a quarter teaspoon of cloves and half a teaspoon of nutmeg (this last may be omitted if desired), and add these to the other ingredients. Then stir in a cup of seed less raisins and a half a cup of chopped nuts.

Place the batter by spoonfuls on shallow greased enameled ware baking pans and bake until brown.

### REALLY ISN'T IT FUNNY?

Isn't it funny?  
THAT A MAN WHO THINKS HE IS A BUSINESS MAN  
Will get up in the morning  
From an advertised mattress,  
Shave with an advertised razor,  
And put on advertised underwear,  
Advertised hose, shirt, collar, tie and shoes,  
Seat himself at the table and  
Eat advertised breakfast food,  
Drink advertised coffee or substitute,  
Put on an advertised hat,  
Light an advertised cigar,  
Go to his place of business and  
TURN DOWN ADVERTISING ON  
THE GROUND THAT  
ADVERTISING DOESN'T PAY.

Norman Coffee of Panhandle was here the latter part of last week looking after legal business and visiting in the homes of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Joel Nelson who has been seriously ill at her home near Gray, Oklahoma is now much better and is at the home of her son, C. R. Nelson, in this city.

Mr. Buker the proprietor of the general store at Buler was here the fore part of this week buying a stock of Ford parts through the wholesale department of the Hobbs Motor Co.

Allen M. Wilbanks, Jr., President of the Farmers & Stockmens State Bank of this city, returned Monday from a business trip to Wichita, Kansas.

Miss Dessa Patrick has returned to her work as teacher of the Blodgett School after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMillen during the holiday period.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Black of the Huttoon vicinity have returned from their honeymoon trip to Austin, Texas.

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The Ford Touring Car stands today, as it always has, a most remarkable value in the motor car field.

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**HOBBS MOTOR CO**



Mrs. Marion Manwarren and daughter, Elaine, went to last Tuesday morning.

Of all the sad surprises, There's nothing to compare With treading in the darkness On a step—which isn't there

The only time pedestrians have right of way is when the ambulance is taking them to the hospital.

## Picture Framing

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### PREVENTION

better than cure. Tutt's Pills take time, are not only a remedy for but prevent SICK HEADACHE, biliousness, constipation and kindred ailments.

**Tutt's Pills**

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