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OFFICERS FOR Y. M. B. L. WERE ELECTED THURSDAY

BUDGET AND MINSTREL COMMITTEES MAKE GOOD REPORTS ON THEIR WORK.

A. & M. CAMPAIGN EXPLAINED

Secretary Hodge of Campaign Association and Representative Tilson Speak.

New officers for the coming year were elected Thursday night at the regular meeting of the Young Men's Business League, at the Barker-Winn Building. The incoming officers are L. R. Pearson, president; J. M. Waller, vice-president; H. S. Hilburn, assistant secretary; T. Stockton, treasurer. The retiring officers are E. B. Miller, president; Dr. C. D. Wofford, vice-president; R. A. Underwood, treasurer. Upon retiring, President Miller expressed his appreciation of the hearty co-operation given him while in the office and bespoke for his successor the same spirit. Mr. Pearson pledged his best efforts for the League, and earnestly solicited the co-operation of all members. Upon taking the chair he stated that he would reserve appointment of members of the executive committee until a later date, desiring to convass the membership of the League before making such appointments. The elective officers and seven appointive members, four of whom are to be under forty years of age, constitute this committee.

The applications of Klein Wilson, H. W. Wiseman and C. W. Cozens were accepted and membership conferred upon them. Mr. Cozens is an immigration man who lives in Jamestown, Penn.

T. F. Hodge, secretary of the West Texas A. & M. Campaign Association, who was in Plainview as the guest of Col. R. P. Smyth, of the Chamber of Commerce, appeared to address the League's members, and, being introduced by Colonel Smyth, spoke pointedly as to the situation. He stated that many of the towns in the territory north of the thirtieth parallel and west of the ninety-eighth meridian had contributed liberally to the campaign fund. There is now needed a fund of $1,250 to prosecute the campaign at the meeting of the State Legislature, in January. Zones have been designated and each zone assessed $250. Plainview is in the territory of which Amarillo is the center, and this zone has been assessed $250. The work of collecting this money has been turned over to Porter A. Whaley, secretary of the Board of Development of Amarillo. Mr. Hodge urged Plainview to contribute to this fund, stating that it will be the last call of this campaign. Money previously donated has been used to carry on a publicty campaign all over the State.

Representative T. J. Tilson spoke at the call of the chairman to the West Texas A. & M. campaign, and pledged his support of the measure and his active interest.

After a four-minute recess, during which the League was at ease, Mr. Hodge was introduced to the members. Chairman Pearson then opened the business session. Reports of the committees outstanding were received. Most interesting reports were heard from the budget committee, which reported that much encouragement has been received, and a fund amounting to about $1,100 pledged for the year's work of the League, and from the minstrel committee, which told of the promising work of cast and announced that tickets would be placed on sale soon. The proceeds of the minstrel will be used to entertain the State Y. M. B. L., which meets here next spring. The League, it was stated, is self-supporting so far as current expenses are concerned, membership dues paying secretary's salary and all running expenses of the office. The budget will be used to promote matters of community interest, such as creating interest in improved streets and highways, for freight-rate propoganda, and some of the fund has been appropriated for the West Texas A. & M. Campaign Association's first efforts.

The executive committee, which met last night, is composed of the following appointive members and the elective officers:

J. W. Longstreth, O. E. Brashear, Dr. C. C. Gidney, C. D. Wofford, P. J. Wooldridge, W. J. Klinger and A. G. Hinn.

Stock Train via Santa Fe Quick Way to Wichita, Kan.

Stock service "de luxe" will be given shippers in this territory by the Santa Fe, according to a circular letter distributed over New Mexico and the Panhandle and Plains country by Healy & Company, of Wichita, Kansas.

The train will be operated into Wichita, Kansas, each Sunday afternoon, leaving Slaton Saturday morning and Clovis at the same time, consolidating the two sections in Amarillo. The train will do no switching, engines in the yards at the larger stations setting the cars, and where there is no engine available, section crews with pinch bar will set the cars.

Receipts of hogs at Wichita have been light, and the packers have been forced to go to the Northern markets this fall to buy hogs, according to the commission house sending out the letter. A heavy demand for Panhandle stockers and killing stuff is also cited by that concern.

EXTENSION SERVICE HOME ECONOMICS EXPERT HERE.

Miss Simpson, of the Home Economics Department of the Extension Service, was here this week, and in company with County Agent Dr. R. F. Hare went to the Bledsoe school one day for a conference with the teacher, pupils and parents, giving a demonstration in canning meats. She has returned to College Station.

HEAD PUBLIC SALE, NEAR OLTON, AMOUNTED TO $5,000.

Col. E. J. Christopherson reports a successful sale at the farm of Wm. Head, northwest of Olton, Thursday. The proceeds of the sale was about $5,000. All except about $500 was paid in cash by check, indicating the prosperity of this section.

A SUSPENSION OF FREIGHT DIFFERENTIALS IS EXPECTED

Believed That Case Will Be Re-opened or Panhandle and Plains Differentials Suspended.

"It is my opinion that the differentials now in effect on the Panhandle and Plains roads will either be suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission, or the entire rate case reopened by them," said A. G. Hinn, who, in company with Judge H. C. Randolph, attended the rate hearing at Washington, which closed this week, as representatives of the Young Men's Business League. Judge Randolph concurs in this expectation.

Through the efforts of Mr. Hinn and Judge Randolph, there was secured for shippers in this territory a thirty-minute special hearing, and Plainview's case especially was laid before the Commission.

Representatives from East Texas were present, Judge Cowan and Judge Steadman, who were employed by the Texas Traffic League, spending most of their time and giving practically all of their attention, it is stated, to the cases of the larger shipping points in Texas, especially Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio.

INSPECTED AMARILLO CANTON.

Saturday evening Capt. Elmer R. Anderson, accompanied by W. E. Winfield, Wallace Winfield, H. D. Hyde and Albert Allen, went to Amarillo, where Mr. Anderson inspected the I. O. O. F. canton. They returned Sunday.

COWBOY REGALIA WORN TO TOLEDO BY TEXAS DEALERS.

Overland Convention Big Innovation in Automobile Circles; Two From Plainview Attend.

The Texas delegatin to the factory convention of Overland representatives, at Toledo, Ohio, are wearing cowboy clothes. The Panhandle and South Plains men were joined in Amarillo Sunday by the New Mexico delegation and went to Toledo on a special train. The Overland Company is bearing part of the expense of the trip, which is to acquaint dealers with the methods of manufacture and of handling the cars in the sales department. A. L. Putnam and C. C. Wyatt, of Plainview, are in the convention, representing the Knight Auto Co.

Something Wrong

If you've lost your zest for Christmas,
Lost your love for all its cheer;
If you scoff at gifts and giving
As the Christmas time draws near,
If you frown at all the clatter
When old Santa trims his tree,
Tell me, please, what is the matter?
Something's wrong, it seems to me!

If the stocking by the hearthstone
Wakes no memory in your breast,
If the coming of old Santa
After all have gone to rest
Does not rouse your heart to action,
Make it beat and throb and kick,
Answer for my satisfaction,
Are you sure you are not sick?

If you can't feel joy at Christmas,
Joy of life and joy of song;
If you can't rejoice in giving,
Whether it be right or wrong;
If the Yule log's invitation
To your heart no cheer can give,
Let me ask how in creation
Is it worth your while to live?

—Lurana Sheldon in New York Times.

Morgan Confesses Burning His Home and Is Given Pen Sentence

J. A. Morgan, when with the testimony his wife had given before the Castro County grand jury, confessed to burning his home near Springlake, November 6, to secure the $7,500 provided in life insurance policies he held. He placed calf bones in the house, burned it to the ground with the expectation that his wife's story stating that he perished in the fire would be believed. He was arrested at Sweetwater when he called there for a letter addressed to him, under an assumed name, at that city. He was given an eight-year penitentiary sentence.

MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTS.

The Hale-Swisher County Medical Society met last Tuesday in regular monthly session. Being the close of a year, new officers were elected, as follows: Dr. C. C. Gidney, president; Dr. S. J. Underwood, Hale Cenuter, vice president; Dr. A. H. Lindsay, secretary. Dr. E. F. McClendon is retiring president, and was elected censor.

Dr. Neal E. Greer, of Petersburg, was elected to membership in the society. For the January paper on some subject of interest to the association, Dr. J. C. Anderson was selected.

The society meets the second Tuesday in each month, and is composed of nineteen members, the following of whom were in attendance at the last meeting: Drs. E. F. McClendon, A. H. Lindsay, C. C. Gidney, J. C. Anderson, L. C. Wayland, R. L. Ramsdell, J. F. Owens, E. O. Nichols, S. J. Underwood, of Hale Center, and C. J. Stanley, of Dimmitt.

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION.

County Court convened Monday morning in regular session, Judge Chas. Clements presiding.

COMPANY L TRANSFERRED TO PRESIDIO COUNTRY.

Company L, Fourth Texas Infantry, most of whose members are from Plainview and vicinity, has been transferred to Presidio, Texas.

Captain L. O. Shropshire of the Fourth Texas Infantry left Tuesday to resume his command. He was accompanied by Mrs. Shropshire and their baby.

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Must Have Permanent Roads If We Want Tourists to Use Them

Advices to The Herald from D. E. Colp, secretary of the Texas Good Roads Association, are to the effect that Mr. Hernan, who was expected to go over the Indian Trail Highway this week, has become ill and is in Fort Worth for a minor operation. In his place, T. P. Grant, a live wire and full of spizzerinktum (which is a good dictionary word), will cover the route. He arrived in Plainview this (Monday) afternoon, accompanied from Lockney by Col. R. P. Smyth, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. He is enthusiastic over the possibilites of good roads through the Plains section, but is definite in the expresesd opinion that the Plains country must have roads of a permanent nature if tourist travel is to be diverted this way.

Plainview is on the Puget Sound-to-Gulf Highway, which is fostered by the National Highway Association, and on the new route, the Indian Trail. This road extends from Charleston, S. C., to Los Angeles, via Plainview, Texas, and Santa Fe, N. M. Mr. Grant will go to Farwell today, and will log this road from Farwell to Plainview on his return.

There is also another highway planned to reach Plainview. It will be called the Fort Worth, Mineral Wells, Plainview and Northwestern, extending from Fort Worth to Las Vegas, N. M. Col. R. P. Smyth, who is working up interest in this highway, plans to return to Fort Worth with Mr. Grant and log this route, getting in touch with interested parties in each city on the proposed route.

While in the city, last night Mr. Grant was the guest for a half hour of the board of directors of the Young Men's Business League.

INSPECTOR REPORTS ADVERSELY ON A NEW RURAL MAIL ROUTE.

R. M. Orgain, of Louisiana, postal inspector, was in Plainview this week on busines. In company with Postmaster Pen O. Sanford he went to Petersburg Friday and inspected a proposed rural route, on which he passed unfavorably. Mr. Orgain is temporarily taking care of the territory formerly covered by J. R. Kerley, Mr. Kerley having resigned his position as postal inspector and gone into the automobile business at Amarillo.

ENGINEERING CONTRACT LET.

The City Council has let the contract for city paving engineering to the Elrod Corporation, of Dallas. The engineers will begin their work in the near future. Their contract is on a per cent basis, the per cent decreasing as the amount of work increases.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE.

Christmas Eve will be appropriately observed at the Methodist Church next Sunday night, by the rendition of a carol service. A unique and varied program has been arranged by the choir, in which carols, hymns, and organ music will be featured. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend this service.

Torrens Land Title System To Be Incorporated in Bill

Representative T. J. Tilson of this district and Judge J. W. Crudgington, of Amarillo, will introduce a bill into the Legislature providing for the Torrens system of land-title registration. The next session of the Legislature begins January 9.

Colonel Tilson also is in favor of the proposed West Texas A. & M. movement, and has pledged his support of the measure in an active way.

CROCKETT MAN IS J. G. DOUGHERTY'S SUCCESSOR.

B. F. Chamberlain, of Crockett, Texas, has arrived and assumed his duties as receiving teller of the First National Bank, succeeding J. G. Dougherty, who has accepted a position with a Lockney bank.

SPENCER TO FLOYDADA.

Chas. R. Spencer left Thursday for Floydada, where he will make his home in the future. He has accepted a position with the Floyd County Abstract Co.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED.

County Clerk Jo W. Wayland has issued marriage licenses to H. H. Trussell and Miss Modena Waller, of Lockney; J. F. Jackson and Miss Elsa Borchardt, of Plainview; A. B. Yantis and Miss Vada Backer, of Hale Center; Mack Ward and Miss Katy Gibson, of Lockney.

DAIRY COWS ARRIVE.

Monday afternoon C. E. Moore, president of the South Plains Dairy Association, arrived with the trainload of dairy cows purchased by the members of the association through the Plainview banks. There were a few cows for Lockney parties and some for Hale Center parties in the herd.

COMMISSIONERS APPOINT OFFICERS FOR PRECINCT 4

Bonds of Roy Bailey and W. J. Williams Are Approved; New Roads Ordered.

Commissioners' Court adjourned Wednesday, having completed the work of its regular semi-monthly session. Commissioners W. J. Espy, J. W. Roberson, W. N. Claxton and M. C. Cornelius, and County Judge Charles Clements, Sheriff J. C. Terry and County Clerk J. W. Wayland were in attendance.

The court approved the bond of Roy Bailey as constable at Petersburg.

Those elected to the offices of constable and justice of the peace of the Hale Center precinct, No. 4, having failed to accept the offices, the court appointed S. J. Whitacre constable and I. M. Bailey justice of the peace.

The petition of Frank Hudgins, et al., for a public road was approved, and a jury of view, consisting of P. H. Connelly, Oscar Moore, Joe Kelliehor, Lee Duvail and George Schick, was appointed to lay out and survey the road and assess the damages.

The report of the school-fund depository, the Third National Bank, was approved, and the clerk was instructed to notify the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to that effect.

Chas. Schuler was appointed road overseer of road No. 79.

The bond of W. J. Williams, deputy county surveyor, was approved.

The petition of E. H. Perry, et al., for a public road was received and granted, the parties affected having dedicated the road for public use. The commissioners agreed to pay not to exceed $10 damages for removal of the fence around Dr. J. C. Anderson's farm.

Permission was granted the District Attorney to cut a door into the witness room, at his own expense, connecting his office with that room. The door is to be of the same type as the other interior doors of the Court House.

The sheriff was allowed $40 for preparing the redemption rolls of taxes, the tax collections made to bear all cost of same. Settlement is to be made when the work is completed.

It was ordered that the salary of Dr. C. B. Barr be discontinued. Dr. Barr has been serving as county veterinarian.

On adjournment, the county judge and commissioners were allowed $3 per diem fee for three days' services.

WOULD HAVE FARM PLOT AT EACH COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Dr. Hare Asks Co-operation of Good Farmers in Each Section in Plan to Interest Boys.

To have a demonstration plot in each school community is the plan of Dr. R. F. Hare, county farm demonstrator. Dr. Hare is anxious to get farmers in each community to plan such demonstrations on a certain crop or crops in which they may be interested, and themselves expect to plant during the coming season.

"I would be glad to meet with these farmers," stated Dr. Hare, in an interview with a representative of The Herald, "and with them decide upon the acreage of the demonstration plot, the plan of soil preparation, seed selection and cultivation. The object of such a demonstration will be to determine to what extent we can increase the yield and net profits on these crops by the practical application of the combined ideas of the best farmers in the community, together with such information as we are able to obtain through the publications of the United States Department of Agriculture, the agricultural colleges and the county agent relative to the work on these crops now being successfully carried on by the best farmers in other localities of the county."

He continued: "I would like to have a meeting of those farmers who are interested in a demonstration of this kind, to be held at their community school at an early date, in time to plan the work for the coming year. Each farmer will be supplied with a Field Crop Record Book for recording the history of the field, methods to be used in soil preparation, seed selection, planting, harvesting, daily labor record of men and horses, quantity and cost of materials, amount and value of yields, together with the total expense and net value of the crops from the plot. Where possible, the plot for this demonstration should be selected from the farm of some crop located near the school, so that the pupils of the schools could likewise use it as a practical application of the principles of agriculture that they are being taught in their schools, as well as to teach them something about farm cost accounting, and the best methods in use on these crops by good farmers of this section.

"I would like for any who are desirous of getting the ideas of other good farmers, or to give the benefit of their own experience to others, or who are willing to assist in helping our school boys get interested in farming and become better farmers than we are, to enter into the spirit of this effort and see what steps can be taken to start something of the kind in the different communities.

"Wherever such demonstration can be started, I would like to have those interested in the work to write me or call and see me at the County Court House."

THEY WERE AFRAID TO USE UNLUCKY NUMBER THIRTEEN.

Automobile license No. 1113 went begging last week. Two applicants for licenses refused to accept that number, and it remained on County Clerk J. W. Wayland's books until R. J. Ritchey, of Hale Center, applied for a license for his Chevrolet car. He took the number, having no superstition as to the unlucky thirteen.

Licenses issued during the week past were to J. M. Harder, Hupmobile, No. 1109; G. C. Pearce, Abernathy, Ford, No. 1110; J. A. Lutrick, Hale Center, Hupmobile, No. 1111; C. E. Martin, Petersburg, Overland, No. 1112; R. J. Ritchey, Hale Center, Chevrolet, No. 1113; Allen W. Waddill, Petersburg, No. 1114, Ford; J. H. Vines, Dodge, No. 1115; A. J. Crager, Briscoe, No. 1116; H. P. Speed, Briscoe, No. 1117; John Meyer, Buick, No. 1118.

BACK FROM MEETING OF TEXAS LAUNDRYMEN'S ASS'N.

Rex Lindsay, manager of the Plainview Steam Laundry Co., returned Saturday from San Antonio, where he attended the State Laundrymen's Association meeting.

CASTRO COUNTY GRAND JURY RETURNS 15 INDICTMENTS.

The Castro County Grand Jury, which adjourned Tuesday, returned fifteen indictments, three of which were for felonies.

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The director of the mint is urging the necessity of the two-and-a-half-cent piece. It is stated by advocates of this new coin that the small coin would tend to lessen the cost of numerous small articles which may profitably be sold for less than five cents of multiples of five, yet for which five cents is collected. The twelve-and-a-half-cent piece is also being urged.

FINDING A TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

The spirit of unselfish good cheer, of peace—of Christmas, if you please—a giftless Christmas spirit, Christmas minus the commercial aspect which it so often bears, is the end sought by the organizations of Plainview which are fostering the Municipal Christmas Tree.

As much of that spirit as it is possible to engender by sacred carols, by light and beauty, should be the result of the effort. The municipal tree is an innovation in Plainview. It will not conflict with any other trees planned. The hour is from six to seven o'clock, Saturday, December 23. Other trees will be ready at a later hour. Plainview needs the annealing influence of many just such laudable gatherings as this promises to be, and every citizen of the town should see that himself and his family are present to enjoy the hour's association and absorb as much of the genuine Christmas spirit as possible.

LAND-TITLE-REGISTRATION REFORM NEEDED.

That the system of land-title registration in Texas should be changed is clear to any open-minded man. The present system is complicated, cumbersome and expensive. If some system can be devised which will ultimately be cheaper than the present system, just as safe, and more simple and direct, that system should be adopted by the State. Advocates of the Torrens system of land-title registration believe that system superior to the system now in vogue. There are many of the states now using this system, which had its origin in Australia, being introduced into South Australia by Sir Richard Torrens, in 1857, in the Real Property Act. Torrens was colonial treasurer and premier, of English birth. The chief novelty of the system is the provision for the guaranty of properly registered titles by the Government, thus substituting public registration for conveyancing. The system was adopted in Australia, New Zealand, and British Columbia, and a somewhat similar system has been introduced into California, Massachusetts, Illinois, Colorado, Oregon, other States and the Philippine Islands.

Last year a bill providing for the Torrens system in Texas was introduced into the Legislature by our own representative, T. J. Tilson, with others. The bill was supervised by a competent lawyer, Judge Chas. H. Jenkins, at the instance of Representative Tilson, who is really responsible for the bill. Representative Tilson does not expect the bill to be a panacea for all land-title evils, but he does believe that it will offer relief to the masses, and states that in his opinion it is the best piece of constructive legislation presented in Texas for many years.

TEXAS AND FEDERAL GOOD-ROAD AID.

The one thing now standing between Texas and a liberal appropriation for good roads by the Federal Government is the fact that Texas has no Highway Commission or State Highway Department. This is one of the requirements of the act appropriating millions of dollars for road improvement in the United States. In the belief that readers of The Herald are interested in such an urgent question as that of highways, we will give in this column for the next few weeks some statements of facts relative to highway improvement, and especially a State Highway Department.

The highways of a State are the minor veins and arteries of its life, just as the railways form its major circulatory system. Highways play a minor part, but a very important one, in the transportation of the country's products. Our farm products go to market over the roads, and in this day of much automobile travel roads have taken on an added importance. A great problem of economics for the people of the United States to solve is to increase the products of the country and to decrease their cost to the consumer. There is nothing antagonistic in the two aims. Better farming will increase the yields and better marketing facilities will enable him to make the same per cent profit and yet reduce the cost to the actual consumer. Better farming and better marketing depend largely on better roads. No longer is the farmer content to be isolated from the business and social circles of his community.

The average cost of hauling farm products over average country roads has been found by specialists from the United States Department of Agriculture to be 23c per ton per mile, while the average cost of hauling over hard-surfaced roads is 13c per ton per mile. Ten cents per ton per mile ought to go a long way toward putting in permanent roads and toward their maintenance.

Realizing the importance of good roads, a bill appropriating millions of dollars for road improvement, to be expended in the several states, has become law. The necessity of some central board to supervise the distribution of this fund in the state and to see that roads are properly correlated was apparent. Thus one of the conditions of the appropriation was that no state could receive aid unless it had such a department. To the end that a department be created, so that Texas may share in the fund, much pressure will be brought to bear on the Legislature of Texas to have such a body created.

Duties and organization of some of the state highway departments will be outlined in the Friday edition of The Herald in this column.

The Spirit of Christmas

THAT the spirit of Christmas is upon us one need but walk through the shops these days and be convinced. Visit the toy department of any store and learn that Christmas, with its kind old Santa Claus, and, in fact, the whole Yuletide spirit lie deep in the hearts of the children.

Perhaps there are among the grownups some who haven't noticed that Christmas dolls and rocking horses and skates and such delectable things are ever so different from the common or garden variety of the year round. Miss Bessie, the Christmas doll, for instance, is not to have her silk clad body and waxen curls swathed in brown paper and delivered by an ordinary delivery wagon. Most emphatically not!

The spirit of Christmas is abroad, and he whispers of Santa Claus and reindeers that pull the jolly old man and his sleigh over the snow covered roof tops and stand prancing and pawing at each home while Santa slips down the chimney.

For it is in just this way that the Christmas dolly, the Irish mail, the rocking horse and even the big toy automobile are transported from the show cases and windows of the department stores to a place beneath the Christmas trees of eager little girls and boys on Christmas eve. If any one doubts this let him ask even the first little girl or boy he meets in the toy lands.—Washington Star.

Yule Song

High are hearts in hut and hall—
Cry "Noel!" sing "Noel!"
And in stall
Lowly kneel the cattle all.
To the merry Yuletide bell
Shout "Noel!"

Bees in slumber buried deep
Cry "Noel!" sing "Noel!"
Out of sleep
Into mellow murmur leap
To the joyous Yuletide bell
Shout "Noel!"

At the dawning if ye mark—
Cry "Noel!" sing "Noel!"
Ye may hark
Voices in each airy arc—
To the blessed Yuletide bell
Shout "Noel!"

Angels that with triumph thrill
Cry "Noel!" sing "Noel!"
Echoing still
"Peace on earth, to men good will!"
To the gladsome Yuletide bell
Shout "Noel!"

—Clinton Scollard in Lippincott's.

HOW THE WOMEN VOTED.

The voting in Chicago apparently answers some questions which figure conspicuously in most discussions of woman suffrage: Do the women really want to vote? Will they use this privilege to any extent if they once get it? Will they manifest some new and essentially feminine vagaries in politics, or will they divide on the issues in about the same proportion as the men?

Illinois wisely tabulates the votes of women separately from those of the men, and so sheds light upon these several points. The result shows that, in political psychology, the feminine mind apparently differs little from the masculine mind. The women of Cook County, which includes Chicago, gave Mr. Hughes 135,000 votes and Mr. Wilson 130,000. Clearly we need not analyze such statistics in any detail, since they indicate only one thing, and that is that the women voted just about the same as men, in accordance with their varying intellectual appreciation of the issues and with due regard to their predelictions and prejudices. Mr. Hughes' position on woman suffrage was genrally supposed to be more satisfactory than Mr. Wilsen's. If any single issue could solidify a "women's vote," clearly here is the one to accomplish it. But the women apparently ignored this issue; certainly Mr. Hughes' stand on suffrage does not explain his small plurality. The women may have voted as their fathers and brothers did, or they may not; this particular point is not determined and is not important; the result simply shows that the feminine mass divided just about the same as the stronger part of the population. The same holds true in Wyoming, Washington, and other states which, defying all the prophets, gave Mr. Wilson his amazing success west of the Mississippi River.

But the Chicago election apparently does prove that the women, at least the women of Chicago, desire the ballot and will exercise it. Their registration fell somewhat below that of men, it is true—303,000 against 503,000—but it was still sufficiently large to represent a genuine wish to play a part in public affairs. Nearly 90 per cent of the registered women voted, an excellent average for men in any part of the country. In the whole state about 720,000 women and 1,200,000 men cast their ballots, and nearly one-half of the United States is today a field for women's political activities. —World's Work.

THE TIME TO SAVE MONEY.

Saturday Evening Post: Presumably, every young man knows, as a physical fact, that he can do nothing next year which he can not, in some degree, do today. He will not grow wings, or overcome the law of gravitation, or subsist without food. But he is always perfiguring a future in which his mind will operate differently. The time will certainly come when he realizes that there is no future, but only an indefinite extension of today. The important question is whether that time will come early enough in life to do him any particular good.

A lazy man can not possibly make himself industrious in the future; or a tippling man sober, or an extravagant man economical. If it is done at all, he must do it at an immediate present moment—at some "right now!" No man ever saved a penny in the future, or ever will. He has got to save the penny in his hand at the moment, or he will be broke to the day of his death. That is clear enough to anybody who will think about it. To save the penny in hand he must resist the temptation to spend it. Imagining himself next year as resisting the temptation to send a handful of pennies will do him the same good that the drunkard gets out of imagining himself reformed next year. Every year that he does not resist weakens his ability to resist.

This spending business is as much a matter of habit as tippling. It is within the knowledge of everybody who has the ordinary circle of personal acquaintances that, after a certain time, the man who lives up to the limit of his income—which, about nine times out of ten, means a little beyond—accepts that as a normal condition and just automotically spends whatever he gets.

At 20 a man lives largely in an imaginary future. At 30 he seems still to have fairly incalculable powers and opportunities to draw upon. At 40 he begins to realize what he fully knows, probably, at 45—namely, that he has already spent his future, in the sense that he has largely shaped and fixed it; so that it will contain nothing essentially different from what he himself has already put into it.

If he can realize by 30 that he is spending his future every day, it will be a good thing for him.

CAFETERIA AT TEXAS UNI. IS POPULAR INSTITUTION.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 12.—Despite the high cost of foodstuffs, the University of Texas Cafeteria served 41,053 meals to University students during the month of October at the average cost of thirteen and one-third cents per meal. With the single exception of sweet milk, which was raised from 3c to 4c per glass, the prices remain the same as they were last season. The average cost of board per month per student was $12.07, ranging from a minimum of $7 to a maximum of $19 per month. The Cafeteria is run under the management of the Business Manager of the University for the sole purpose of furnishing meals to students as cheaply as possible. No profit is made. In addition to the furnishing of cheap meals, twelve boys and one young lady, all University students, are employed to do the work of serving the meals, and thereby earn their board and from $3.50 to $12.50 per month in addition. The boys work about one hour at each meal time.

Miss Pauline Wherry serves as cashier, and is one of the most popular students in the University. She is a junior academic student, and is at present vice president of the Woman's Council, the second highest office within the gift of the students under the system of student self-government. During the month of October Miss Wherry handled $5,501.04, and although practically every ticket called for penny change, she came within 71c of a balance.

OUR CHRISTMAS TREE.

Owes Origin Perhaps to Luther's Attempt to Illustrate Stars to Family.

Our Christmas tree, which is a feature of most public Christmas eve celebrations and in many homes, is comparatively new in Christendom, but it springs from some very ancient customs. The Egyptians regarded the date palm as an emblem of immortality and of the starlit firmament and at the time of the winter solstice decked their houses with its branches. It was held by them to be "a symbol of life," triumphant over death, and therefore of perennial life in the renewal of each bounteous year. Other

Government experts are investigating the recently discovered bone deposits of the Pribilof Islands, believed to be the world's greatest supply of fertilizer of that kind.

WANTED—Two young ladies for board and room in private home. Two blocks west of square. Phone 435. tf.

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Cheaper and better this year than ever before All sizes.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

THE OLYMPIC AND ITS PURPOSES

Your pleasure and our success depends largely upon the quality of the pictures we are able to secure from the film producers. The Motion Picture Industry is today the fifth largest in America In the wild rush of production many inartistic pictures have been made. We are glad to say that the business is on a more stable basis than ever before Our policy has always been to have only the best, and will continue to be so.

About ninety per cent of the real stars in pictures appear on our program and we have the exclusive use in Plainview of the productions of practically all the really big producers in the business. We have at last succeeded in arranging the music end of our theatre in a way satisfactory to ourselves, and we trust to our patrons. We have secured one of the best picture pianists and picture trap drummers in the country, and henceforth our music will be the best that has ever been used in Plainview.

We desire to extend our sincere appreciation for the splendid patronage that Plainview people have given us in the past year and trust to merit a continuance of it throughout the incoming year. We extend our heartiest and sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas to every man, woman, boy, and girl in Plainview. May the New Year bring lots of joy, health and prosperity to each and every one of you, is the wish of

Sincerely yours,

Paramount Pictures

THE OLYMPIC THEATRE

Dye, Ford & Rogers

OWNERS AND MANAGERS



Christmas Customs

THE Russian working people seize Christmas as an occasion for ceasing work for a lengthy period—sometimes for a month. The clergy call upon their flock and receive substantial presents, not infrequently grudgingly presented. "Kolenda" is the celebration of Christmas eve, when the peasants gather about the houses of the nobles, sing carols and scramble for the coins tossed to them from the windows. Then comes a great masquerade, when peasants of all ages dress themselves to represent animals, the idea being to perpetuate the memory of the lowliness of the Saviour's birth in a stable.

In Roumania it is the custom to bless the Danube at Christmas, and a procession consisting of priests and people dressed to represent Biblical characters moves through the streets singing chants and so to the banks of the river. The ice on the stream is broken and a small wooden cross thrown into the water. Any one who can recover this cross is regarded as extremely fortunate and sure of good luck for the remainder of the years he spends on earth.

A quaint and impressive ceremonial is observed in Holland on Christmas eve. At midnight the men of the towns and villages meet, dressed in varied costumes, in the public squares. One is selected, and into his charge is given a large illuminated star mounted upon a pole, and with this star as a guide—as the wise men were guided to Bethlehem—a procession winds through the streets, the men chanting the "Gloria In Excelsis." After the parade a great supper is served, and the Christmas day has been well begun.—Harper's Weekly.

For Christmas Day.

THERE'S a bustle in the kitchen
And a rattle and a din
And such peculiar goings on
You'd best not venture in.
The eggs are being beaten,
And the butter's being dripped;
And the flour's being shaken,
And the cream is being whipped.
The nuts have had their heads cracked;
The jelly's all aquake.
Outsiders keep your distance—
Daisy's making Christmas cake.

Don't say she's lost her ribbon
And her apron's all awry;
Don't speak of flour upon her nose
And smut above her eye;
Don't tell her that the pans aren't greased,
The powder's quite at fault,
That the heaping cup of sugar
Was a heaping cup of salt;
Don't mention that the fire is out,
'Twould be a grave mistake.
Onlookers, keep your distance
When Daisy's baking cake.
—Nancy Byrd Turner in St. Nicholas.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Phone 416. tf.

Best Gifts of All

WE all feel that Christmas has been carried often beyond the point of all reason. Yet it will never be brought back to its sweet simplicity until each of us takes a stand and declares, "Where the heart cannot go with the gift, where the gift is not instinctively found and lovingly bought, it shall not be given."

The best gifts of all are those that are made by fingers that labor in love, into which go thoughts of the one who shall receive.

Christmas is a day to be loved. It isn't a day for the children alone. If you consider limiting the Christmas expression to gifts for the children only you make a mistake. Don't lose Christmas out of your own calendar. It is children's day, to be sure, but it's the one day in the year when grown folk should become children. For we do get very tired of being grownup all the time. To play at being a child with the irresponsibility it brings is just about the best thing in the world for us. But to do this aright and in the real spirit of childhood Christmas must be kept a simple celebration. It must not be used for paying off one's debts to friends or to impress one's neighbors or to lavish extravagant gifts upon those who do not need them.

Tonight at your "comfy" fireside make a few resolutions.

First.—That you will give only to the needy and to those you really love.

Second.—That you will study the individual taste of your friends and make your gifts personal—full of delicate poetry and personal sympathy. Instead of sending your collector friend a tortoise shell comb send an old brass candlestick. To the girl who loves good literature don't send the latest "best seller." If it is a particular print of a particular picture that you have heard a friend say she would like there is time to find it if you begin early, even though you may have to send away for it.

Let your third resolution then be to begin early, not only to plan and make your gifts, but to buy them.—Chicago Tribune.

Christmastide.

CHRISTMASTIDE is a time of cold,
Of weather bleak and of winds ablow
Never a flower, fold on fold
Of grace and beauty, tops the snow
Or breaks the bleak and bitter mold.

And yet 'tis warm, for the chill and gloom
Glow in love and with childhood's glee;
And yet 'tis sweet with the rich perfume
Of sacrifice and charity.
Where are flowers more fair to see?

Christmastide! It is warm and sweet,
A whole world's heart at a baby's feet.
—Wide Awake.

A fishing vessel of Dutch invention uses an electric light to entice fish into a net beneath the hull, whence a pump draws them by suction into a container within the craft.

A Wealthy Child's Gift.

One of the toys made for Santa to deliver to a New York mansion this year is a miniature grocery store. When Mildred of Fifth avenue beholds it on Christmas morning she will feel that lovely old Santa has done the very best thing possible for her this year. It has a large counter, with groceries packed in tiny boxes and cartons and an advertising slogan on the outside of each, a big drawer at the side lettered "Cash," a cabinet with rows of shelves on which one sees packages of "Baby Trust" cocoa and "Cherub" breakfast food. There are shining scales which really weigh—and honestly, too—a cash bell which rings grandly whenever a penny is deposited, nickel plated scoops for selling loose goods and all sorts of miniature measures. A big doll in pink organdie and ribbons acts as saleswoman, and the effect is most realistic.

Christmas Carol.

Upon this night
A star shines bright.
The snow gleams white and clear.
Christ will be born
On Christmas morn,
So come and make good cheer.

Yuletide has come.
The log bear home
To burn on Christmas day.
Hang mistletoe
And holly bough
And let all men be gay.
—Juliet Whiton.

On the theory that a person is comfortable in cold weather if his feet be warm, a Virginian has invented a heater using charcoal or coke to be attached to horsemen's stirrups.

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D. C. Lowe, Plainview, Tex.

Practical Gifts Are Best

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The Place to Buy Them

For Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Relatives and Friends, there are many gifts in the store that will please.

Investigate the Big Reductions on many lines. We can save you money on our line of merchandise, many items are priced below the wholesale price today.

A gift that mother or sister will be delighted with—a pair of our newest fall and mid-winter shoes in all black, gray, plum, white and black, and white and gray at *common sense prices.*

Extra special in men's wool shirts. We have just received fifty flannel shirts; value $1.25 and $1.50. This lot only, each **98c**

Men's grey, wool shirts; value up to $2.25. This lot, special while this lot lasts, only **$1.75**

Christmas gifts now on display at reasonable prices: dolls, salad bowls, manicure sets, Bibles and Testaments, etc.

Sweaters for Ladies, Men and children.
Silk Petticoats in Holly Boxes.
Big assortment Men's and Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

Men's Ties, Men's Suspenders, Men's Supporters, and many other things all in Holly Boxes.

New arrivals at lowest price possible in Cotton and Wool Blankets.

The very newest in Ladies' High Shoes at the lowest prices.

Big Reduction on Ladies' Coats, Ladies' Coat Suits, Children's Coats, Boys' Overcoats to close out.

$5.00 Value **$2.50** $6.50 Value **$4.50**

Hamner's Dry Goods Store

Phone No. 210 **"SELLS IT FOR LESS"** **Plainview, Texas**

Christmas Grocery Specials

In appreciation of the trade which has come to us during the past year we offer our Christmas greetings and thanks and have arranged a few special prices on things you will need during the next week.

Renowned Marachino Cherries, regular 35c size for 25c, regular 50c size for 45c, regular $1.00 size for 85c
Sour Pickles in bulk, per gallon 75c
Comet Rice, 25c packages, 2 for 45c
Any $1 can of Maxwell House, Limited Breakfast Delight Coffee, etc., for 90c
Royal Blend Coffee, $1.25 size for $1.10
4 pound bucket Coffee for 90c
Bewley's Best Flour, extra quality, per sack $2.65
Bewley's Best Flour, per 100 pounds $5.25
Plenty of all kinds of syrups, special this week at reduced prices.
Justice Corn, 2 cans for 25c
National Oats, 2 packages for 45c
Oyster Hot Catsup, 25c size 20c
Fresh Coconuts, each 15c
Any 25c Baking Powder 20c
Babbitt's Lye, 3 cans for 25c
This is less than wholesale cost and is good for limited time only

We have just received a big shipment of Van Camp's products, Hominy, Kraut, Pork and Beans, in fact practically all of the line. This order was placed early and at a price which will permit us to offer it to you at less than today's wholesale prices.

We will have for you a big Christmas assortment of Nuts, Candies, and Fruits. Then there are the ingredients for the Fruit Cakes and other baking--White Raisins, Figs, Candied Pineapple, Candied Cherries, Citron, Dates, Orange and Lemon Peel, Seed and Seedless Raisins, Prunes, Dried Peaches, Apples, and Apricots.

Another big new shipment arrived this week in Gallon Pie Fruits. This is an excellent brand and we are offering them at very close prices.

HOLIDAYS BRING BAKE DAYS

When we think of the Holidays, we think of good things to eat, many special dishes out of the ordinary--that make the real Holiday spirit. At no other time is the housewife afforded such splendid opportunities for displaying her home-making qualities. We want to be of service to you--to make your Holiday table a "success."

To insure the success of your Christmas cake we will include FREE One Pound Can of Calumet Baking Powder with order--amounting to $3 or more. Plan your menu and order today--send or phone to us and we will fill promptly including the pound of Baking Powder FREE.

WISHING YOU A FULL MEASURE OF CHRISTMAS CHEER

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This is the sale that is supplying at lowest prices good comfortable Clothing, Christmas Goods, Blankets, Comforts, etc., etc., and giving a kind remembrance that will cheer and delight on Christmas Day. The stocks in most lines are very complete and we are prepared to give quick service during the holiday rush.

FOR HER

Ladies Gloves, Cloaks, Children's Cloaks, Furs, Children's Fur Sets, Skating Sets, Toboggans, Mittens, Silk Waists, Silk Petticoats, Fine Blankets, Skirts, Comforts, Umbrellas, Bags, Writing Sets in leather cases, Ivory Clocks, Photo Frames, Manicure Sets, Electroliers, Baskets, Books, Cut Glass, Serving Trays, Chinaware, Brass Goods, Stationery, Sweaters, Traveling Cases, Week End Sets, Ivory Ware, Garters, House Slippers, etc.

For the Kiddies

Dolls, Motor Trains, Friction Trains, Friction Fire Engines, Pop Guns, Doll Houses, Toy Groceries, Iron Toys, Blocks, Horns, Bells, Books, Water Color Sets, Games, Boy Scout Cannon, Pianos, Trunks, Tool Chests, Humpty Dumpty, Tops, Nodding Toys, Parcel Post Auto, Rolling Chimes, Dishes, Toy Cooking Ware, Furniture, "Pass the Butter," Erector Sets, Doll Buggies, Engines, Wagons, Beds, etc., etc.

FOR HIM

Suits, Overcoats, Leather Jackets, Mackinaws, Hats, Caps, Gloves, House Slippers, Ties, Hose, Belts, Bath Robes, Sweaters, Shirts, Coat Hangers in leather cases, Pullman Slippers, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Traveling Cases, Comb and Brush Sets, Collar Cases, Collar Buttons, Cuff Buttons, Pajamas, Mittens, Smoking Jackets, Smoking Sets, Purses, etc., etc.

We are giving away hundreds of dollars worth of merchandise and holiday goods. When you have spent ONE DOLLAR in this Special Sale you may begin selecting and getting these free gifts.

Store Will Be Closed Christmas Day

Richards Bros. & Collier

WHERE PEOPLE WHO DRESS BEST TRADE

Store Will Be Closed Christmas Day



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Telephone Number 72

YULETIDE WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woolverton announce the marriage of their daughter, Elsie Artie, to Lee Rushing, of Floydada, to take place on Sunday, December twenty-fourth.

Mr. Rushing was formerly a student of Seth Ward College and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rushing.

They will be at home, in Floydada, after December 25th.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Annie Lue Waddill to Howard Phenis, the wedding to take place on Sunday morning, December twenty-fourth, at nine o'clock, at the home of Miss Waddill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Waddill, 805 Columbia Street.

MRS. J. O. GRUNDY, OF DUBLIN, IS HONOREE AT BRIDGE PARTY.

One of the most charming affairs of the week was the Bridge Party given Friday afternoon by Mrs. J. P. Davis, of Austin street, as a compliment to her mother Mrs. J. O. Grundy, of Dublin, Texas.

The decorations were in keeping with the Yuletide season, palms, red carnations, wreaths of holly and the red Christmas bells gave to the rooms radiant coloring and made a pretty setting for the merriment of the afternoon. In every room red lights shone out from beneath a wreath of holly. The dining room was aglow with red carnations and in the center of the table was a large punch bowl from which Mrs. C. F. Myers served punch to the guests as they were received.

In the parlor five tables were placed for the game. Mrs. H. W. Harrel won high score. At the close of the game a two course luncheon was served.

Roast Turkey
Cranberry Sauce Olives
Stuffed Dates Deviled Eggs
Hot Rolls
Fruit Cake Pudding

The list of guests included Mesdames C. F. Myers, Wallace Settoon, H. M. Burch, Chas. McCormick, R. E. Burch, Jas. R. DeLay, G. C. Keck, J. R. Kerley, Geo. Saigling, E. B. Hughes, J. O. Wyckoff, Chas. Saigling, E. H. Bawden, E. L. Doland, R. A. Drum, J. J. Lash, J. J. Bromley, H. W. Harrel, E. L. Dye and the guest of honor.

Mrs. C. F. Myers Hostess.

A very brilliant party of the week was the party of forty-two given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. C. F. Myers at the Hotel Ware in honor of Mrs. J. P. Davis and her mother, Mrs. J. O. Grundy, of Dublin, Texas. Amidst ferns and potted plants twelve tables were arranged for the games. Mesdames Knight, Day and G. Graham tied for high score. Mrs. J. P. Wooldridge punched the score cards. At the conclusion of the games a delightful luncheon was served.

Those present were: Mesdames C. C. Gidney, J. C. Anderson, J. W. Longstreth, R. B. Tudor, H. C. McIntyre, L. V. Dawson and her guest, Mrs. Terry Tracy, of Kansas City, Ira W. Little, Elmer Sansom, Jim Anderson, May Kinder Smith, Paul Barker, D. F. Sansom, L. A. Knight, Robt. Malone, McKinsey, J. A. Testman, Jos. Buchheimer, E. Graham, J. Walter Day, J. P. Wooldridge, A. M. McMillin, Oscar Collier, Tom Miller, Geo. B. Doubleday, Wallace Settoon, Hugh Burch, Chas McCormack, R. E. Burch, Jas. R. DeLay, Geo. Saigling, E. B. Hughes, J. O. Wyckoff, Chas. Saigling, E. L. Doland, J. J. Bromley, H. W. Harrel, E. L. Dye, J. J. Lash, R. A. Drum, W. E. Armstrong, P. B. Randolph, L. S. Kinder, R. C. Ware, the guests of honor and Misses Patty Dalton, Lena Williams, Marie and Daisy Gidney, Lucille Kinder, Mary Bullard and Kathryn Powell.

THE DAISY CLUB.

Friday afternoon Miss Raye Fowler was hostes to the Daisy Club at her home on Joliet Street from three to five o'clock.

At first the time was occupied with fancy work and making of Christmas gifts, and before the close of the event a delightful salad course was enjoyed. Those present were: Misses Patti Thrash, Clara Hooper, Mary Gilbert, Leta Leslie, Ruby Hatchell, Margaret Harp and Mrs. Klein Wilson.

The next meeting of the club will be with Miss Mary Gilbert.

The heating plant for the Christian Church has been completed and is now ready for use.

Earle C. Keck is running as an extra express messenger between Plainview and Sweetwater, additional help being needed to handle the holiday business of Wells-Fargo Express Company.

Rev. W. H. Phillips returned Saturday morning from Amarillo where he has been on business.

Mrs. Terry Tracy and small son of Kansas City, are visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Dawson.

J. B. Scott is enjoying a visit from his mother, who lives in Sedalia, Mo.

Walter Jones, of Ralls, was here Saturday on business.

O. L. Williams, of Amarillo, Studebaker representative, had business in Plainview Saturday.

Clarendon Ions, of Amarillo, was here Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hancock, of Silverton, were in Plainview yesterday on business.

Chas. W. Small, of Lubbock, was here Sunday.

The Personality of Christ

We judge men by their personality—the image they present to the world by their acts and words. So men are classified not by their stature or wealth or brains, but by the part they play in the affairs of life. About the individual that is back of the mask we know nothing save as he speaks through it. Judged thus, is Jesus worthy to be followed? The message of the angels at his coming was a song of "peace on earth, good will to men." Not a word that he spoke, not a command that he gave, not an ideal that he uplifted set his life at variance with the angel song. The cradle song of Bethlehem is applicable to every day of his life.

The child became a man—a man whose mighty voice was lifted in protest against the ill will that mars peace on earth. Listen while he gives utterance to the one formal address that he ever spoke. He is telling those qualities of mind that will make men blessed. They have been well named the Beatitudes. Are they less applicable to every day of the year than to Christmas? Purity of mind, meekness of disposition, fraternity of attitude, hunger for righteousness, mercy in the treatment of others and the genius of peacemaking—when are these not applicable to our human life? Were these practiced by us every day, what black clouds of evil thoughts and more evil judgments would disappear from the sky of our mortal life! A great zest for right thinking and right acting would quicken our weary feet with the restlessness of youth. Our hearts would be sensitized to the cry of the hungry and the despairing. Social equality and economic justice would dethrone the gods of greed and selfish ambition. Every man, woman and child would have liberty and fair play—room to stretch arms and souls, the right to live and the right to work, the right to be happy and to look up at the stars.—Rev. George B. Van Arsdal, Denver.

SHERIFF TERRY AFTER MAN WHO CLOSED "SHADY" DEALS.

Sheriff J. C. Terry sent Deputy W. H. Haynes to Sweetwater this morning to receive in custody a man wanted for alleged livestock swindles. It will be remembered that Jno. H. Rosson, Jr., and Chas. Saigling were victims of this man, who was generally accepted by the stockmen of this section as a reputable dealer. The arrest was made in San Angelo, the sheriff of Tom Green County communicating with Mr. Terry stating that he would deliver the prisoner to him in Sweetwater.

T. W. Sawyer left yesterday morning for Roswell, N. M., on business.

Austin F. Anderson, of Ralls, spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson.

All the dry goods stores and grocery stores of the city will be closed all day Christmas day.

Lieutenant Carl Brown is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown. Lieutenant Brown is with a company of the Texas National Guard at Hot Wells.

Sunnyside School, Dec. 14, 1916.
Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me a tatting shuttle, a lavender thread, a bracelet, a ring, a table and chairs, a toy piano, a little scissors, and some candy, nuts, oranges and crackerjacks?

Your friend,
INEZ OTT.

THESE HALE COUNTY CHICKENS ARE IN PRIZE-WINNING CLASS.

J. W. Richards has received a pen of fine Partridge Wyandotte chickens which he exhibited at the Portales, N. M., Poultry Show. These birds took three first premiums, two thirds and three specials. Two handsome loving cups were included in the trophies. These same fowls won three firsts, one special and a third prize at the Panhandle Poultry Show, in Amarillo.

Miss Vera Newton has returned from an extended visit in Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—One Bull Tractor and one 25 h. p. Heer Engine. Half cash; balance good notes. Heer Engine at great sacrifice. C. C. GREEN. 2t-p4

"BEVO IS NOT A MALT BEVERAGE," SAYS CHEMIST.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 8.—State Pure Food Commissioner Hoffman Thursday completed an analysis of a certain non-intoxicating beverage, which analysis was made to determine whether or not this beverage was a malt beverage. The analysis, according to Commissioner Hoffman, disclosed that it was not a malt beverage.

The analysis is contrary to the view taken by the attorney general's department, as it was proposed to impose a tax of $4,000 a year for the sale of this beverage, which the department claimed was a malt beverage.

EXTRA SPECIAL ATTRACTION

That uproariously funny comedy entitled

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Will be shown MONDAY and TUESDAY in addition to the regular program each day.

IT'S SIMPLY A SCREAM

The Boy - - Curtis Westcott The Girl - - Leona McKinney
The Father - - Mr. Paddock

Monday's Program	Tuesday's Program
"Shielding Shadow No. 11" Also a five part Metro Wonderplay entitled **"Mr. 44."** Starring Harold Lockwood and May Allison.	**"Her Father's Son"** Five part Morosco-Paramount comedy-drama with Vivian Martin.

The Local Comedy each day in addition to the above

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Municipal Tree Helps Create A Spirit of Neighborliness

By K. K. HOOPER, in Dallas News.

The true significance of the municipal Christmas tree is, so far as possible, to avoid the commercialized aspect of celebrating the Lord's birthday. Its purpose is to send its message straight to the hearts of the lonely rich and the lonely poor. This message is of man's love for his fellow-man. The tree itself is a symbol of "Hope, Peace and Good Will." This wonderful significance is not tarnished by the desire for material reward—a hope of package gifts on the part of hundreds whose uplifted faces glow with the perception of its true meaning.

In New York City, where the Tree of Light was first given birth, not even the names of the promoters are known. Baskets of food, gifts of many kinds are repeatedly offered. But "no gifts' 'is the policy of the committee, and the press has emphasized this idea. The only gifts are music and light—these gifts are for all, without discrimination. No one with eyes to see or ears to hear is neglected, no matter how large the crowds, no matter what the age or race or religion of the spectators.

The true slogan of such trees is: It's your tree; it's my tree; it's everybody's tree." On this occasion there mingle choirs that at no other time would sing together and sectarians that would not pop corn together have been humanized and united. All join in making a great co-ordinated rally for Christmas cheer. Great families sing carols and anthems expressive of the common hope for the better city and the better world. It is all significant of the Christmas spirit of good will toward all men. Great cities are surprised at the awakened social consciousness that they have never possessed before. Thus is the people's Christmas spirit manifested and the best of all holidays brought out into the open with, who shall say, how great opportunity for engendering neighborliness and good will.

No Need of Enforcing Order.

"Some people," says the Outlook, "came in furs and in their automobiles, many by trolley and subway, more walked for a distance. Scattered through the crowd were hundreds of outcasts, and it was noticed that silver passed quietly from gloved hands to bare ones throughout the crowd. There was no need of enforcing order; the star and the tree did that. It was the second municipal Christmas tree in New York."

Now and then, it is true, it is found that in some places the movement is not being directed with a fine perception of its highest possibilities. To such places the promoters of this movement usually send reprints of a letter which appeared in the columns of the local newspaper of an Ohio town, written by a citizen who had caught the real meaning of the Tree of Light. He said:

The True Purpose.

"In reading an account of the proposed Christmas tree to be erected in the public square, it seems to me that the true purpose of a municipal tree has been misunderstood. The great evergreen which stood in Madison Square, New York, last year, from Christmas Eve until New Year's, was the embodiment of quite another idea.

"This tree was undectorated save for the hundreds of electric lights hidden in the branches, the white star which crowned it, and the fall of snow which came just at the right moment. No gifts were heaped at its foot nor suspended from its branches, but every evening groups of singers, sometimes adults, sometimes children, gathered on a pine-sheltered platform near the tree and sang the Christmas hymns and carols, embodying the religious experience of many peoples. At evening, as soon as the lights began to twinkle in the tree, the crowds would gather—young and old, rich and poor, happy and unhappy—and soon sundreds of voices would take up the song. Elbow to elbow in the throng stood men and women from every walk in life. If, under the influence of the spiritual idea for which the tree stood, material gift-giving resulted, it was spontaneous and anonymous. * * * By all means reach the needy children through the usual charitable channels, but DON'T distribute gifts from the tree. Let us keep our tree free from the material misrepresentations of Christmas—that the spirit of the eternal, whose symbol it is, may teach us the real meaning of Christmas."

The Ohio town above alluded to promptly abandoned the intended distribution of gifts from the tree.

Records Are Significant.

The community Christmas tree has been adopted by all creeds and colors, all classes and conditions of mankind. One of the most interesting outdoor festivals of last year was held on the grounds of the Berry School, in Georgia. The entire program of music and singing was carried out by the mountain folk, and they paid all of the expense of the tree. The young negroes attending the Hampton Institute had a tree around which there was much holiday merrymaking. In Newark, Ohio, a labor union gave the town its first public tree, which was later planted, to become, in truth, a municipal possession. The Pennsylvania Railroad planned an employee's festival around a great tree set in the railroad yards at Pittsburg. In Baltimore, in automobiles loaned by the rich, crippled children of the poor were brought to the tree. In Dayton, after the exercises, the choir toured the city in automobiles and sang at hospitals, hotels and other centers.

Such records are significant. They are proof of a growing realization that however bulging the stockings and gay the tree in the home, there still remains the need in every community for better neighborliness, common interest, co-operation and good will.

At the close of such celebrations the message of peace rings in the hearts of the multitudes. The dividends reaped by those who labor for the success of these festivals are found in the happy voices of robust children, contented faces of friendly fellow-citizens and the general well being and advancement of the city in which they live.

NOTICE.

Heretofore it has been customary for the dry goods stores in Plainview to remain open from December 15 to 25 at night. We have so advertised; but the merchants, including us, have agreed to remain open only from the 18th to the 23rd.

CARTER-HOUSTON DRY GOODS CO.

Chas. G. Miller, of Boonville, Mo., is the guest of his son, E. B. Miller.

Dr. R. F. Hare, county agent, has been in Floyd County this week on official business.

E. B. Hughes went to Lubbock Wednesday on business.

Rev. L. G. Haggard, of Amarillo, visited with friends here early in the week.

W. A. Nash returned Wednesday morning from Lockney, where he held a public sale.

W. J. McPheeters, of Abilene, representing the Nisseley Creamery Co., was in Plainview early in the week on business.

Miss Anna Belle Parker, of Dallas, is a guest of Mrs. J. F. Watson.

Mrs. Henry Hagood and Edith Lyle Hatchell are spending the week with Mrs. Hagood's father, A. J. Crager, of Lockney.

Letters to Old Santa Claus By Herald's Small Friends

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring us each a doll that goes to sleep and has curly hair, and a set of dishes and a stove. Then some fruit and nuts.

Lovingly,
ELIZABETH CONNER.
MARGARET CONNER.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 4, 1916.

Dear Santa Claus:

When Christmas comes, please bring me a flashlight, a puzzle, a blackboard, a watch, knife and a football.

Your little friend,
NEWTON WAYLAND.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 10, 1916.

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm not going to ask you for much this year, because I know you have lots of little children to visit.

I want a little flashlight, a little car, and nuts, oranges and candy.

Bring my toys to Liberty Christmas tree. Your little friend,
WASSON SHELTON.

Plainview, Texas, Nov. 28, 1916.

My Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a football suit, head gear, a fire wagon, an electric motor, and lots of candy and nuts and fruit.

With best wishes and a big hug and kiss for you, I am,

Your friend,
JACK GILBERT.

I am seven years old.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 12, 1916.

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you will get around to our house Christmas. Please and bring me a hobby horse and a little stove, and bring my two little nieces some toys.

Your little girl,
PAULINE MILLER.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a good little girl. Please bring me a story book and a big set of dishes.

I hope you will bring all the little boys and girls lots of nice things.

Please bring my mother and daddy and Uncle Sidney something nice.

Love and kisses,
ALENE JACOBS.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 11, 1916.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a bass drum, a big rubber ball, a long little train, and a little toy auto that you wind up to make run.

Yours truly,
A. B. ROSSER, JR.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 13, 1916.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pair of furs and a st royob,ok shrdlu cmfwyp shrdl wd a story book, some nuts and candies and fruits.

I am twelve years old.

Yours truly,
MARY PENDLEY.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 14, 1916.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a tricycle and a train, and some oranges, nuts, apples and candy. I am four years old, and have tried to be a good boy.

Lovingly yours,
DONALD BRADDY.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 14, 1916.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a baby doll, a stove and doll cradle, and some nuts, oranges, apples and candy. I am six years old and am going to school.

Yours, lovingly,
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Silver and Cut Glass in Sets or Individual Pieces, Alarm Clocks, Dresser Sets, Combs and Brushes, Etc.

For Men and Boys

Watches, Diamond Rings, Fobs, Chains, Charms, Plain and Set Rings, Collar and Cuff Sets, Fountain Pens, Pocket Knives, Silver and Gold Pencils, Shaving Sets, Cigar Holders and Cases, Comb and Brush Sets, Military Sets, Etc.

For Baby and Little Tots

Rings, Lockets, Bracelets, Spoons, Novelties, Toilet Sets, Beauty Pins, Neck Chains, Etc.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet Monday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. E. L. Kerr, at her home.

THE TRAVEL STUDY CLUB.

The Travel Study Club met Saturday afternoon, in the club room at the City Hall, with Mrs. Thos. Abraham as leader.

Mrs. Abraham's lecture was on the "Personal Characteristics and Statesmanship of Elizabeth."

The round-table talks were as follows: "The Test Act," "Revival of Parliamentary Independence," "Importance of England in World-Wide Religious Struggle," "National Prosperity in England," and "Haddon Hall."

COMPLIMENTING MESDAMES ANDERSON AND MORROW.

An event of the week marked by unusual prettiness and pleasure was the luncheon given Wednesday by Mrs. E. B. Hughes, at her home, 809 Austin Street, complimentary to Mrs. Morrow, of Los Angeles, California, who is visiting her sistor, Mrs. E. H. Humphreys, and Mrs. Arthur Anderson, of Chicago, who is a guest of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Grant.

The table was decked with pink and white carnations, and the soft candle lights shone out through pink shades. The color scheme of pink and white was found throughout the rooms.

At twelve-thirty a four-course luncheon was served to the following: The guests of honor and Mesdames J. W. Grant, R. C. Ware, E. H. Humphreys, A. H. Lindsay, J. L. Vaughn, J. P. Crawford, H .C. Randolph, T. B. Carter, A. G. Hinn, E. L. Doland, R. C. Joiner and J. O. Wyckoff.

YULETIDE SPIRIT FEATURED AT HIGHLAND CLUB PARTY.

Mrs. A. G. Hinn was hostess to the Highland Club Thursday afternoon, at her home, 1005 West Eleventh Street.

The rooms were pretty with decorations bearing the Christmas idea. Red four tables were arranged for the candles in green holders were placed about the rooms, and in the room where games of "42" a miniature tree was placed. Instead of punching the score cards, tiny Christmas stickers were placed on the cards.

At the conclusion of the games, a two-course luncheon was served.

The list of guests other than the club members included: Mesdames John Roberts, of Hale Center; Morrow, of Los Angeles; D. H. Collier and E. B. Miller and Miss Burr Goode.

Mrs. E. H. Humphreys will be next hostess to the club.

THE COLONIAL PERIOD TOPIC FOR "AS YOU LIKE IT" CLUB.

The "As You Like It" Club met Thursday afternoon, in the club room at the City Hall, with Mrs. R. E. Hill presiding.

A large number of the members were present, and a very interesting meeting was enjoyed.

The subject of their study for the afternoon was the "Viceregal or Colonial Peiod." Mrs. E. T. Coleman read a splendid paper on "The Society During the Viceregal Period." Another paper of unusual interest was by Mrs. C. D. Wofford, on "The Conquest of Yucatan," and a very good feature of the afternoon was the questions by the leader, which brought out interesting points in the lesson.

During the short business session, the amount subscribed to the expense of the municipal Christmas tree by this club was collected.

J. Walter Darlington, of Kansas City, Mo., and Percy Darlington, of Pennsylvania, arrived in Plainview Thursday morning for a visit on business with J. C. Rawlings.

Miss Lola Crager was over from Lockney Tuesday. She is staying in Lockney with her father, A. J. Crager, who is in business there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Testman are anticipating a visit soon from Mrs. Testman's sister, who lives in Moscow, Russia.

Judge T. T. Bouldin, of Matador, visited with friends and relatives here Monday.

CELEBRATE MRS. J. L. A. BERRY'S EIGHTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY.

In observance of the eighty-third birthday anniversary of their mother, Mrs. J. L. A. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Germany gave a delightful party Monday afternoon. It was a complete surprise to her.

In one of the rooms a box had been arranged, where each of the guests deposited a gift for the honoree, and when all the gifts had been placed in the box a ball of cord was attached to the box. Then the ball was given to Mrs. Berry and she was asked to wind the cord on the ball until she came to the end of it. This, of course, to her delightful surprise, brought her to the number of nice and useful gifts that kind friends had placed there for her.

When she and the guests had looked through the gifts the birthday cake, with 83 burning candles, was brought in. Each guest took a candle, blew it out, made a wish and kept the candle as a souvenir. Mr. R. H. Germany, with a wish, blew out the remaining candles, and when they had been removed the cake was cut and served with hot coffee.

Punch was served throughout the afternoon.

The party was delightfully arranged, and each guest declared that it was an unusual and enjoyable occasion throughout, and wish for "Grandmother" Berry many more happy birthdays and that it might be their pleasure to share them with her.

The list of guests included: Mesdames J. L. A. Berry, S. E. Hill, J. E. Smith, J. N. Cheatham, Will Gassoway, M. F. Dublin, R. G. Harp, S. Wingo, Q. Hoyle, Elizabeth Harp, J. H. Roberts and S. F. Scalings.

CRAGER-JOHNSON.

As a surprise to their many friends, Miss Madie M. Crager and Jas. M. Johnson were quietly married Wednesday evening, by Rev. W. M. P. Rippey, at his residence.

The bride was charming in a tailored suit of blue, with hat, shoes and gloves to harmonize. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crager, and during her residence here has gained a host of friends.

Mr. Johnson is a jeweler, and has been in that business here for a number of years. He is now located in the Long-Harp Drug Company store.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are at home to their friends on West Tenth Street.

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Black, Blue Serges and colored fabrics. Silk and Alpaca lined.

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Bring in an old suit and we will see he gets correct size.

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Handsome color combinations, plain and fancy lined.

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The Public School News

Volume 1 December 19, 1916 Number 7

The High School News for this issue is furnished by Elbert Lamb, Bernice Graves, Horace Rushing, Nita Nell DeJarnatt, Laura Hagood, Ruth Ogden and Irene Thomas, of the Tenth Grade.

The tenth grade is very sorry to hear of Franklin Blocksom's illness. He has chickenpox, but everybody is hoping he will be up and around in a few days.

The Seniors have at last given us a representative in the annual. We have elected Forest Ansley assistant editor and Liter Quisenberry assistant manager.

The girls of the 8C room have organized a baskettball team. Mary Bain was elected captain and Kathleen Graves manager.

At the meeting of the Mothers' Club Friday evening enough money was collected to buy some records for the High School Victrola. Miss Bullard and Miss Briggs selected the new records.

"Santy Claus" is going to visit the Seniors before the holidays. He has promised to bring his sack full of toys for them. They will have a program to keep him amused so that he will be sure to give them all the candy they can eat.

All the High School students will rejoice when school holidays come. Some are planning hunting trips; others are thinking of Santa Claus. However, the opinion of most of the boys and girls is for a good time. Several of the teachers expect to spend the vacation at home or in Plainview. They are also going to have a merry Christmas, and wish a good time and a happy new year for all.

Marvin Terry was elected captain and Horace Rushing business manager of the football team for next year. They expect to help to bring the team to the front next year.

A new rule has been adopted in the High School—that if any one is absent from their classes they must write out the lessons they missed and hand them in.

Miss Bullard is intending to spend her Christmas holidays at her home in Waxahachie. If the weather isn't to bad, she is going to leave Friday, and go in a car.

The Mothers' Club will meet at the Central Building on Friday, December 15th, at 3:30 o'clock. All mothers are requested to be present.

Professor Campbell visited the Juniors Tuesday and gave an excellent talk. The points he stressed most were "Do nothing for a selfish aim that will prove a detriment to society," and do not do what you know to be wrong because a friend asks you to.

Lake Plainview has been frozen over for several days, and pupils are very glad when four o'clock comes, so that they may go skating.

There was a slight stir of excitement in the 9B room Monday morning, when the ceiling caught fire from the stove pipe. The fire was soon extinguished, however, with no damage, and quiet was restored.

The J. U. G. Club will meet Wednesday afternoon. This is the first meeting the club has held for two weeks. The club is now a Junior club exclusively, the Seniors being denied membership because they showed no interest in the club work.

The High School pupils wish to thank the Mothers' Club for giving them some new records for the Victrola. "Tipperary" and "Way Down Upon the Swanee River" are grand old songs, but the whole school will welcome a change.

S. S. DANIELS' SISTER MOVES TO NEW FARM HOME.

Mrs. W. M. Rigler, of Waco, sister of S. S. Daniels, who lives on Dr. C. C. Gidney's farm, west of Plainview, has bought the Hatchett place, one and a half miles south of Plainview, and has moved to it. Mrs. Rigler has her family of three sons and three daughters with her.

A married son, J. E. Rigler, has purchased an irrigated farm of 173 acres eight miles east of Plainview. He has brought with him a herd of about sixty dairy cattle—Jerseys.

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Another important item for you men—don't wait until the last minute to have us do your Christmas cleaning and pressing. Some evening soon when you get home late your wife will tell you of some social engagement she has made for you and you'll either have to stay at home or feel embarassed by wearing clothes which should have been doctored in



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St. Nicholas

Will appear in our window evenings from the 19th to 23rd, between six and eight o'clock



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Men's Christmas Ties 50c

Just received—25 dozen new Ties, with wide flowing ends, in any color you might want.

Does He Own An Automobile?

Give him a new auto robe. Give him a fine pair of gauntlet driving gloves, fur lined gloves, silk motor scarf or fur cap.

All these gifts and many more in our men's section

Men's Silk Shirts $4, $5 and $6



Buy now while the selection is complete. They come in tub silks and crepes—beautiful patterns—sizes 14 to 16 1-2.

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These pajamas will make ideal Christmas gifts. Assorted colors; all sizes.

Men's Pajamas $1.50

Buy useful presents—beautiful line of pajamas in heavy outing flannel, nicely trimmed in assorted colors.

Varsity Night Shirts

Full line of these splendid garments, all colors, very neat patterns; sizes 15 to 20.



Give Slippers for Christmas

MEN'S SLIPPERS—Men's Vici Kid Christmas Slippers in Opera, Everett and Romeo styles; tan, red and black; and most unusual values at, a pair $1.50, $1.75, ... **$2.25**

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Buy him silk sox—they are sure to please him. We have them in black, navy, light grey Come two pair in box **$1.00**

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RUNNINGWATER CHRISTMAS TREE TO BE READY DEC. 23

Sansells Are Improving Ranch Recently Purchased by Them From L. G. Wilson.

RUNNINGWATER, Texas, Dec. 11.—School will close for Christmas holidays on December 22nd and reopen on January 1st. Professor Upton will spend the holidays visiting home folks and friends in Plainview. Miss Wright will go to Petersburg to visit her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright.

The Mothers' Club will give a Christmas tree for the community on the night of December 23rd. A program will be rendered by the school and members of the club. There will be presents for each child in the neighborhood, and also a treat. The club decided at their last meeting to ask that there be no presents upon the tree except those given from the general fund, as in that way no child could feel that Santa Claus had shown any favoritism. Every one is invited to come and be with us and make this an occasion of neighborhood good will and of honor to the birthday of Him at whose advent the angels sang "On earth peace, good will toward men."

The Literary Society will hold its regular session next Friday night. The question for debate is "Resolved, That the United States should declare an embargo on all foodstuffs"—affirmative, Prof. G. S. Upton and school boys; negative, C. E. Locke, Ben Tarwater, Basil Fruin and others. Readings and songs will be given in connection with this debate.

G. S. and R. A. Upton spent Sunday with home folks.

Rev. J. H. Bone will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday.

Lee Duval, who is at Mineral Wells for his health, is improving.

A dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Monzingo last Friday night was well attended.

Mrs. M. J. Meisenheimer, Mrs. Ben Tarwater and Mrs. L. D. Tipton were in Plainview Saturday buying supplies and presents for the Christmas tree.

Rev. S. J. Upton passed through Runningwater Saturday en route to his appointment at Olton.

The Sansell family has moved to the ranch recently purchased from L. G. Wilson, and are building several houses and making a number of improvements.

MAYFIELD SCHOOL TO GIVE PROGRAM ON DECEMBER 22.

MAYFIELD SCHOOL, Dec. 13.—Several from this community attended the box supper at Sunshine a week ago last Saturday night.

Doctor Lindsay, of Plainview, was in our community last week.

Mr. Garret and son, returned from New Mexico this week, and will live on John Fisher's place.

The farmers of this community are very busy threshing.

Mrs. Marian Coffey was shopping in Plainview this week.

Mayfield School visited Center Plains School last Friday evening, and Center Plains had a splendid Thanksgiving program, after which Mayfield matched Center Plains in arithmetic. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

Little Walter Springer, while returning from Center Plains Friday, came very near getting seriously hurt, his horse stumbling and falling on him. He received only slight bruises, however.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hooper and daughter, Naomi, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Amarillo. They made the trip in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Boyd were in Plainview Thursday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Raper have moved to A. D. Hooper's for another year.

Oscar Gentry has been quite sick for the past week, but we are glad to report that he is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewellen are moving on the place just vacated by Mr. Norris.

The Mayfield School is getting up a program for Friday before Christmas, December 22. It will consist of recitations, dialogues and songs.

Little Miss Beulah Norris spent the night with Alice Hooper Monday night.

POULTRY PROFITS LEAD TO INCREASE OF HALFWAY FLOCKS.

HALFWAY, Dec. 11.—The weather continues quite cold since last Thursday.

Most of the forage crops have been hauled and stacked, although some still remains in the fields. Some wheat is yet being planted.

Mr. Henderson, from below Hale Center, has bought a quarter section one mile south of Halfway and is erecting a neat four-room house upon it, and will move his family here in a short time.

Work on J. H. Wilson's sixteen-hundred-dollar cottage, under the direction of Mr. Holland and son, is progressing nicely. Mr. Wilson left Thursday for Hill County. He will return about the 20th, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Djalma Lewellen left for Hillsboro yesterday.

Clayton Lewellen, of Plainview, made a trip to the Lewellen farm yesterday.

Lloyd Wilson, Joshua Gollmon and Tom Holland were visitors in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Monzingo, of near Runningwater, were the guests Sunday of their sister, Mrs. J. E. Stewart. Mrs. Stewart and small children accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Nelson K. Smith marketed turkeys in Plainview Saturday.

The receipts from the sale of poultry and eggs in this community this year have been no small item, and our thrifty farm wives are planning still greater ventures along this line the coming year.

Brother S. J. Upton filled his regular appointment here yesterday, but owing to the disagreeable weather not many people were in attendance.

School will close for the holidays on December 21st, and will begin again on January 2, 1917.

Halfway is planning a Christmas tree and program. Mrs. J. H. Helm, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. W. W. Pinkerton and Mrs. N. K. Smith are the program committee

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kayser are at home in their little house erected on the site formerly occupied by Mrs. N. K. Smith's improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen have moved to the Wallace place, southeast of Halfway.

Steward Scales, who has been in the employ of M. C. Cornelius for the past year, left last week for his home, in Virginia. This young man made many friends here, who regret his going.

Dewey Mitchell, who has been employed on the I. J. Helm farm during most of the year, leaves shortly for Kansas City to enter an automobile school. Dewey is an excellent young man, and will be greatly missed at Halfway.

Misses Anna and Hattie West visited our school on last Friday.

A party of gay young folks entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kayser on last Friday night by some entrancing(?) music, played upon plow shares, cow bells, tin cans, etc. After some minutes of this fun, the party was invited in and served with cake, candy and apples, and a pleasant social time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morris, of Plainview, were business callers in the homes of Halfway Saturday.

LIBERTY NEWS.

LIBERTY, Dec. 13.—Only a small crowd attended Sunday School at this place Sunday, owing to the disagreeable weather.

Frank Lundgren purchased a Ford car Thursday.

Some of our people attended the literary at Prairieview Friday evening.

E. E. Freeman and family, Cellie Seipp, Shelby Leach, Clifford Wheeler and sisters, Misses Hazel and Dorothy; Helen Groff and Roxie Range dined Sunday with J. J. Boston and family.

The Literary will meet at Liberty December 22nd, on Friday evening.

Miss Dora Seipp spent Sunday with Eileen Groff.

R. E. Houston is prospecting in Kansas at present.

Mrs. Carol Gundrum spent one day last week with Mrs. L. L. Wheeler.

Mesdames R. E. Houston and George Shellabarger spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Carol Gundrum.

PROCEEDS OF THE LONE STAR PIE SUPPER GO FOR CHRISTMAS

Surplus, After New Playground Equipment Has Been Paid for, Will Buy Tree Decorations and Presents.

LONE STAR, Dec. 13.—The pie supper Saturday night was well attended, and something near $20 was made. A small amount goes to finish paying for swings which our teachers have put up. The rest goes to buying things for the children Christmas. Every child will get something.

Rev. Haddack, the new preacher of the M. E. Church now stationed at Lockney, preached here last Sunday afternoon. He also organized a church at this place, and will preach on the second Sunday afternoon in each month.

D. Mart Thomas has been driving his new Overland around the past week.

E. C. Dodson and family were accompanied to the Plainview laymen's meeting at Whitfield Sunday by the Providence teacher, Miss Richter.

Messrs. Tom and Elbert Rankin were visitors in Plainview Saturday.

J. H. Fowler has sold his home, stock and household goods the past few days. The consideration was $20,000. Mr. Fowler will likely buy land near here again soon, as he has not made up his mind that there is any place any better.

Lone Star will have a Christmas tree, but no program has yet been decided on. Our teachers have been waiting to see if the people wanted them to get up a program, but they are undecided as yet just what they will have.

The singing at Mr. Foster's last Sunday night was enjoyed by all who were lucky enough to get there. The cold norther hindered some from attending.

Kate Reeves has been on the sick list the past few days with a severe cold, but is improving nicely at this writing.

CENTER PLAINS NEWS.

CENTER PLAINS, Dec. 7.—The pupils of the Center Plains School rendered their Thanksgiving program last Friday evening, with the following visitors present: Mrs. Sumrall, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kellar, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones, Mrs. L. H. Triplett, Mrs. J. P. Flake, Mrs. T. J. Flake, Mrs. T. E. Boyd, Mrs. E. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W F Cunningham, Charlie Cunningham, Mrs. Knipper, Mrs. Snodgrass, Mrs. Remenger, Mrs. A. D. Hopper; Miss Amy Crandall, teacher of Mayfield School, who brought her pupils; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ramsey and Miss Nancy Ramsey, Mrs. S. A. Bird and Mrs. Carroll Bird. After the program was finished, we matched the Mayfield pupils on arithmetic, but time did not allow us to finish the match. However, we shall visit Mayfield in a few weeks and spend the day and "match them good."

Jim and Charlie Cunningham took some mules to Plainview, delivering them to Mr. Wheeler.

B. F. Thomas was called to Spartanburg, S. C., last Tuesday to the bedside of his mother, who is very ill.

The box supper at Sunshine was a most remarkable success, the amount realized from the supper being one hundred and sixty-one dollars.

The thresher has been busy in this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cunningham visited at the Hansen house Wednesday night.

The following visitors were at L. H. Triplett's Sunday: Misses Mabel Hansen, Brashears, of Plainview, and Margaret Locke, of Olton; Messrs. Frank Triplett, Nolan, and Ernest Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boyd, Miss Gladys Thomas and Mineatree Flake.

An order has been issued for a special election on December 30 to determine whether intoxicating liquors shall be sold in lamb County. Lamb County voted whiskey out several years ago, but some parties questioned the legality of the proceedings. To remove al doubt, an election was ordered. We may expert very few negative votes.

PETERSBURG CITIZENS ARE PLANNING A GREAT CHRISTMAS

Material Is Being Placed for the New Brick School House in That Community.

PETERSBURG, Texas, Dec. 12.—Mother Nature must be feeling sad and blue these days, for the pretty autumn leaves have vanished, the song birds have migrated to warmer regions, and the strong north wind reminds us who is king of the Plains. Yet there is "a feel" in the air—the one James Whitcomb Riley mentioned when he wrote the following:

"There's a kind of feel in the air to me
When the Christmas-times set in
That's about as much of a mystery
As ever I've run agin."

So, after all, there is something fascinating about the last month in the year. Perhaps it is the "sad-sweet feel in the air" which means so much to each of us when the Yuletide draws near.

We hope to have quite a pleasant time during the holidays. We have several things planned. Friday night, December 23rd, there will be a box supper at the school building, under the auspices of the Mothers' Club. An interesting program will be rendered, and booths be arranged, where candy, fruit, etc., will be sold. A liberal patronage is solicited. At the Baptist Church, December 25th, there will be a Christmas tree, where every child will be remembered. The annual tree is always enjoyed by the little folks, and the spirit of giving is cultivated.

The site for the new school building has been purchased. It lies southwest of the old building. Already the sand is being placed on the ground, preparatory to beginning the work. The furniture for the new building has been ordered by the trustees.

The Mothers' Club convened at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Some business matters were taken up. The box supper was planned for December 22nd and arrangements were perfected by the club to buy the piano and clubroom furniture. A short program was rendered, which was appreciated. The club feels deeply indebted to the program committee for the entertainment. The club has bright aspirations, and they hope to do a great deal toward the betterment of their town. They will work for the good of the school, laying aside little petty differences, and be loyal to our own people—standing for cleaner living, higher moral standards and greater union among the people. That is the greatest drawback in so many communities—they do not unite; they do not realize that it is the little things in life that create differences; in the big things of life we are as one. We hope to keep this in view and work for a greater Petersburg.

Mrs. Marcus Gregory and children, in company with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Melvin Henry, and children, left Thursday for Rule, Texas, where they will visit with relatives. They will be joined later by their husbands and Osgood Gregory and his family, when a family reunion will take place in the Gregory home.

T. B. Phillips is moving his house from the country to a place he owns nearer town.

Miss Alyce Wiese entertained Miss Annie Hegi in her home Saturday night.

The town girls played basketball Wednesday afternoon. They expect to play a match game soon.

Mrs. A. W. Waddill and Grafton and Allene will spend the holidays with her parents, in Hamilton, Texas. Mrs. John Allen, Jr., and little Marguerite will also spend the holidays with the old folks at home, in Hamilton.

Miss Evelyn Claitor will leave December 26th for Paducah, Texas, to visit her friend Miss Violet Davis, of Marlin, who is a teacher in the public schools at Paducah. She and her friend will visit Miss Jane Wilson, at Quanah, during her stay.

Mrs. C. D. Hughes contemplates spending the holidays with her sister in Mobeetie, Wheeler County. Mrs. Hughes is not at all well. We hope the change will benefit her.

Frederick Wiese has a new Overland car.

FARMS IN HALE CENTER COMMUNITY CHANGING HANDS.

HALE CENTER, Texas, Dec. 13.—The community has fully recovered from Thanksgiving and is looking forward to Christmas.

Quite a number of Hale Center people were in Plainview Thursday to attend the picture show "The Fall of a Nation." Among them were Mrs. Robert Alley, Miss Myrtle Foster, Guy Whitacre and R. W. Lemond.

Tom Claxton has been out of town for a week moving a bunch of cattle from the Littlefield country to his father's ranch west of Abernathy.

W. B. Smith, of Hale Center community, was a business visitor in Plainview last week.

The work on the Presbyterian Church has been delayed on account of materials.

All the churches are preparing to have Christmas trees this year, as usual. The Christmas spirit is getting hold of the children everywhere. It seems to the writer that Christmas time should be made a gala time for children. Home pleasures should be stressed at that time; some special thought should be given the children. But be sure all should be remembered.

Robert Alley came in Friday with forty-two prospectors.

Hale Center High School and the town boys played an interesting game of basketball Friday afternoon.

The children at the school are enjoying the Victrola very much these days.

Miss Tubbs, Miss McGuire and Mr. Stovall were in Plainview Saturday.

Jim Cox and family were in Plainview shopping Saturday.

Mrs. R. W. Fergason was in Plainview shopping Saturday.

Mr. Harral, of Abernathy, passed through Hale Center Saturday morning on his way to Amarillo to see his mother.

Sam Horlacher has sold his farm and will move to Hale Center soon, it is reported.

Mr. Britt, of Petersburg, was in Hale Center last week, and while here bought Ras Ritchey's farm on the Iowa Avenue road. It is reported that Mr. Ritchey will move to Hale Center in the near future.

SPRING LAKE CITIZENS ARE CALLED BEFORE GRAND JURY.

Citizens of This Community Join With Sunnyside in Literary Society.

SPRING LAKE, Texas, Dec. 12.—M. E. Cleavenger was a Muleshoe visitor Monday.

Professor Hinsen and Miss Beatrice Vore spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Plainview.

Mrs. Brown entertained a number of her lady friends at 12-o'clock dinner Wednesday. Among those present were Mrs. O. C. Axtell, Mrs. M. E. Cleavenger, Miss Mamie Axtell, Mrs. Leona Harris, Miss Etta Vore and Mrs. W. S. Hall.

The Spring Lake and Sunnyside Literary Society held their regular meeting at Sunnyside school house. After a very fine program and the reading of our literary paper, "The Whirlwind," by Miss Ona Yelton, we listened to a debate by Ray Greenlee, Russell White, Ralph Packard and Gordon Bales. The question under consideration was, "Resolved, that military training should be taught in high schools." These young men handled their subject in a very masterly way, to the enjoyment of all.

Rev. M. C. Ray has now introduced a new feature in the Wednesday night services—a thorough study of some special hymn every night. "Olveil" was the hymn for the last meeting. These meetings are interesting.

A number of Spring Lake people were called before the grand jury at Dimmitt to testify in the Morgan case.

The church elected new officers and transacted other business in the yearly meeting held Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Turentine, of Hereford, who drilled a well for Mr. Bales and Mr. Dickson, has returned to his home.

The church at this place has purchased new song books.

W. R. McCluskey, of Spring Lake Ranch, was in Plainview Tuesday on business.

JAS. B. MAGEE OF ABERNATHY DIES SUDDENLY OF PARALYSIS

Funeral Services Were Held Monday Afternoon, Under I. O. O. F. Auspices.

ABERNATHY, Texas, Dec. 13.—The citizens of Abernathy were shocked to learn of the leath of J. B. Magee, at his home, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He was sticken with paralysis after an operation in June, and had never recovered. He was apparently getting along as well as usual until a few minutes before he expired, when he complained to be smothering. Jas. B. Magee was born in Mississippi January 28, 1858. He was married, in Arkansas, to Miss Margaret Adline Carr in 1881, and to this union were born ten children, eight deceased, and two are left, Addie and Wallace, with their mother to mourn his departure. He professed religion in 1881 and united with the Baptist Church in 1883. He was one of our old-time citizens, whose life was clean and upright and full of good deeds to those who were in need. He often remarked during his recent affliction that he was ready to meet his Maker. Funeral services were held by Rev. B. Y. Dickinson, at the family residence, in Abernathy, Monday afternoon, with a large number of friends and loved ones present, who will sympathize with the bereaved in this sad hour. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Abernathy has already the Christmas spirit, and its citizens are doing their shopping early.

The Mothers' Club held its Christmas meeting, at the school house, last Friday afternoon.

The Home Economics boys and girls of Abernathy have a right to be proud of the record that they have recently made. This club sent an exhibit of 42 articles of needlework to the Dallas Fair, the Cotton Palace and also to the Gulf Coast Exposition, at Corpus Christi. On this exhibit 13 first premiums, 23 second premiums and 9 third premiums were won. They also sent an exhibit of canned fruits, which carried off 9 premiums. The premiums captured were greater in number than from any other school in Hale County. A fuller account will be given by their own correspondent.

The Woman's Missionary Society elected officers last week for the coming year, and the new officers are as follows: President, Mrs. B. Y. Dickinson; first vice president, Mrs. R. C. Hannah; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. S. R. Merrill; assistant treasurer, Mrs. St. Clair; superintendent study and publicity, Mrs. L. H. Carlton; superintendent social service, Mrs. J. M. Shields; superintendent supplies, Mrs. T. J. Fletcher.

A committee has been appointed and program is being prepared for a Christmas entertainment at the Baptist Church here.

L. W. Hood, of Tulia, is moving to Abernathy. He will build a home in town.

Mrs. Watson has recently moved her house from the country and is having same remodeled for a tenant house. Mr. Tudor's house will soon be completed, and will be one of the neatest in our little city. Abernathy grows every day.

Smith Shaw and family have moved into town from the Caldwell community.

NORFLEET ITEMS.

NORFLEET, Dec. 11.—J. F. Norfleet was in Plainview attending to business Thursday.

Mr. Sageser and sons shipped a carload of cows Friday.

The snow and norther kept most of the students away from school Friday.

Mr. Forest Sageser was a business visitor in Littlefield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wade are the proud parents of a new boy.

B. F. Oatis and daughters, Misses Corrah and Ethel Clare, were in Plainview trading Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Simonton and Mrs. Walter Feasel were trading in Hale Center Tuesday.

The young people enjoyed a singing at Mr. Sageser's Sunday night.

Plainview in the News Columns of the West Texas Newspapers

Clarendon News.

Jess Waller, of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hogge, of Happy, were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Hogge.

Silverton Star.

Minor Crawford and wife were in Plainview the first of the week.

W. A. Sedgwick and family visited in Plainview Wednesday.

Dr. Donnell and sons, Reagan and Reeves, were in Plainview last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Alexander and children, Ruth and Burl, were in Plainview Friday, shopping and visiting with friends.

H. M. Seale made a business trip to Plainview Wednesday.

Tulia Herald.

Ben Hooper and family and Miss Lora Griffin spent Thanksgiving in Plainview.

Mesdames F. S. McCune and D. H. Pace and Etta and Nantie McCune were visiting in Plainview Wednesday.

Raymond Miller spent a portion of last week in Plainview, visiting his sister, Mrs. Bert Kilcrease.

J. E. Swepston and family and Jim Shaw spent Thanksgiving in Plainview.

Misses Lucile Whitlow, Mary Grundy and Ethel Hale and Messrs. Ray Jordan and Conway Porter spent Thanksgiving in Plainview, and attended the football game between Plainview and Clarendon.

Rev. Henry Hagemeier, pastor of the Christian Church of Plainview, delivered an excellent sermon at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Hagemeier will preach for the Christian denomination every other Sunday afternoon until arrangements are perfected for the morning hour. However, there will be church services held every Sunday afternoon.

The November term of District Court for Swisher County was closed last Saturday. This has been quite a busy term, and much business was transacted. Judge R. C. Joiner, Stenographer Baker and District Attorney Mayfield have returned to their homes, in Plainview. The December term, 1916, of District Court for Castro County opened Monday, the 4th instant, in Dimmitt.

Hereford Brand.

Miss Betts, assisted by her sister, Mrs. J. H. Crouch, entertained with a six-oclock dinner and later with a line party at the Star Theatre to see "The Fall of a Nation." Those who enjoyed the hospitality of these genial hostesses were: Misses Lahn, Wilson, Belle, and Meda Woodburn, and Messrs. Walker, Collins, Betts and Crouch.

A Farm-Loan Association has been organized at Plainview, with 18 members and the following officers: P. B. Snyder, president; M. S. Palmer, secretary.

Hale Center Record.

E. Van Deventer, of Plainview, was a business visitor in Hale Center Thurday.

Misses Stella and Maurine King and Margaret McCabe and Master Herbert McCabe visited friends in Plainview Mrs. Robt. F. Alley and children, Thursday.

Mrs. O. I. Cook and children and Mrs. Hawks spent Thanksgiving with friends in Plainview.

Mrs. R. A. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller spent Thursday in Plainview visiting relatives and friends.

Prof. D. H. Stovall spent Thanksgiving in Plainview with his family, who are visiting in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. LeMond, Mrs. W. N. Claxton and Messrs. R. W. Lemond, Jno. J. Roberts, Jr., Murry Payne and Tom Claxton were visitors in Plainview Thursday.

Robt. F. Alley returned home last Friday morning, accompanied by eighteen prospectors from points in Iowa. The Hale Center Country is becoming so well and favorably known that these prospectors did not want to wait for the excursion on the following Thursday, but came on in advance. Quite a number of other prospectors arrived on the regular excursion. Mr. Alley has been busy showing the prospectors

Miss Euno Wallen visited friends in our country.

Randall County News.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Reeves, Miss Mary Morgan Brown, Roy Moreland and Henry Gamble drove to Plainview Thursday to see the football game.

Clarendon College defeated Wayland College Thursday afternoon, and thus won a clear title to the Panhandle championship.

Mrs. W. T. Bowen, of Plainview, has moved to Canyon and will make her home at the Miss Ritchie residence.

W. R. Ballard spent Thanksgiving in Plainview.

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Resources		*Liabilities*	
Loans and discounts	$461,260.19	Capital stock	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds and other securities	100,351.87	Surplus and profits	42,585.28
Real estate, furniture and fixture	31,748.66	Circulation	98,600.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,600.00	Debts assumed	5,029.30
Cash and Exchange	159,338.61	Deposits	510,084.75
Total	$756,299.33	Total	$756,299.33

The above statement is true and correct, I certify.
T. STOCKTON, Cashier

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FOR SALE—Terms on Jesse French piano. See W. J. SMITH, at post office. 3t.

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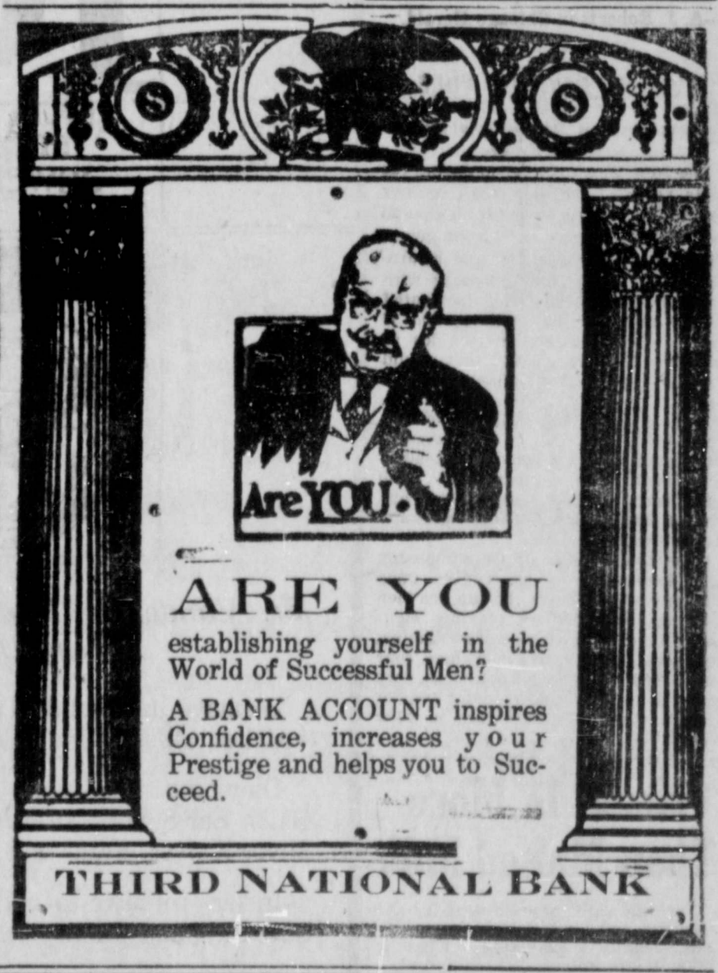
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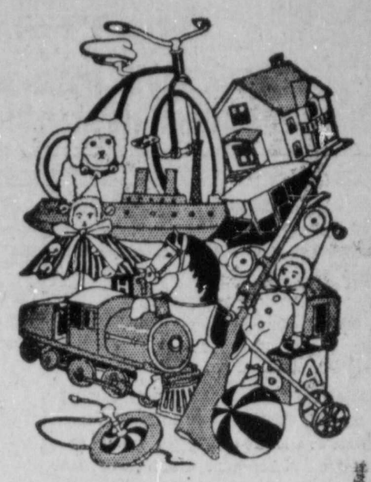


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A Carol

Of old, wise men to the manger came,
Bearing their gifts, both precious and rare.
At the feet of an infant they laid them down
As they breathed glad words of praise and prayer.
Of old, of old, in Bethlehem town
Wise men and kings laid their offerings down.

Of old, the shepherds on Judea's plains,
Watching their flocks in the cheerless night,
Saw in the east a great Star shine,
And they left their watch to follow its light.
Of old, of old, how bright the Star
That guided the wondering shepherds afar!

Of old, the voices of angel choirs
Sang the joy of a Saviour's birth,
And the glory of God shone bright around
As they chanted their message of "Peace on earth!"
Of old, great joy to the world was given
When Christ the Lord came down from heaven.

—A. J. Roberts in Chicago Herald.

TWELVE DAYS OF YULE.

Observation Not Confined to Dec. 25 a Century Ago.

The New England custom during the early years of the nineteenth century was to observe Christmas from Dec. 25 to Jan. 5, the twelve days being generally given up to receiving and returning family visits. Contemporary with this custom was the belief, inculcated in the minds of the children, that if they would visit the cow stables at midnight of Christmas eve they would see the cattle kneel before the mangers.

A poem of the twelve days shows the gift for the first day of Christmas to be a parrot on a juniper tree instead of a "partridge on a pear tree." The verse for the twelfth day, which embodied the entire list of days and "gifts," was as follows:

"The twelfth day of Christmas my true love gave to me twelve guns shooting, eleven bears chasing, ten men hunting, nine fiddlers playing, eight ladies dancing, seven swans swimming, six chests of linen, five gold rings, four coffee bowls, three French hens, two turtle doves and a parrot on a juniper tree."—John Rodemeyer, Jr., in New York Sun.

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At present both these old excuses are done away with. Money is abundant in the East and large accumulations are seeking investment in Texas. As some one has expressed it "Our banks are full of money." The banks of one city have on deposit $61,000,000. The loan companies are unable to find borrowers for their customers; and there is still a good deal of cotton to be sold.

The crops are now harvested and there is a great deal of labor available. Thousands of able-bodied and willing men will be out of work and wages through the winter, and immigration is heavy and continuous.

We have at hand both the capital and the labor for building railroads. We have the demand for more roads, and also a demand for a great deal of improvement on the roads already built.

Yet there are no roads under construction, and no companies being formed either at home or in the East to increase the railroad mileage in Texas.

Why are these great opportunities ignored? Why have the captains of industry called a halt? Why do we ourselves refuse to invest in new and necessary lines of railroad even in our own State?

As many see it, with numerous and conflicting commissions to keep the roads between the devil and the deep blue sea, investments in such enterprises are not considered safe. As others see it, there is in politics a decided eagerness to put the tax burden over upon the corporations, and upon the railroads especially. As yet others understand it, the laws relating to railroads are unfair, and are applied with a fierceness that amounts to a warning not to invest. Then, it is believed by others that public opinion, influenced by the sins of a few railroad promoters and by many railroad baiters and raiders, is unfriendly and unfair to such investments.

Whatever it may be, here we are! We have wound ourselves up so tight that we can not turn a wheel.

Is it possible that we, an enlightened and progressive people, can not do better than this? Are we to pursue this policy of sawing off the limb between ourselves and the tree? Do we like biting off our noses to spite our faces? The thing we are now doing is just as foolish and just as desperate as to do these other foolish things.

Now is the very time when we should be building more railroads in Texas.—Dallas News.

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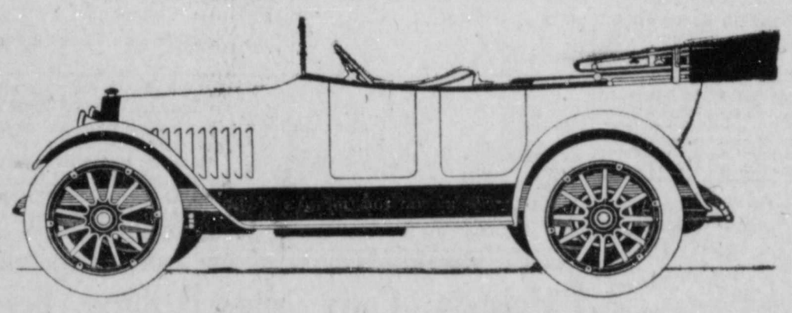
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All About the Christmas Doll

THE remarkable number of children of the famous old lady who lived in a shoe does not begin to compare with the size of the Christmas doll family that has taken up its residence in the shops and which will make the eyes of the small maidens of the land dance with glee on the morning of the 25th of December. Not only the little girls are interested in dolls, however. Their papas and mammas like to see the delight they take in the dollies, and of course big sister and big brother are interested. Little boys, too—only wee ones, of course—like to play with dolls

For Christmas gifts there are dolls of all ages, sizes, nationalities and colors—dolls from America to Zululand, blue eyed, brown eyed, light haired, papa dolls, mamma dolls, baby dolls.

There are bisque belles in faultlessly fashionable attire, the pudgy little rubber infants in abbreviated zephyr sacks and still other baby dolls dressed in long slips and white caps which hold out their arms appealingly to be taken; also china dolls, rag dolls, paper dolls, wooden dolls, woolen dolls, celluloid dolls, the "everlasting" doll and the



A HENRY VIII. DOLL.

clapping doll which revels in the proud accomplishment of playing two brass cymbals.

The Newest Dollies.

Every year has its new variety of character dolls to coax the pennies and the dollar from father's purse. No nursery is complete, of course, without one of the latest dolls, to be petted and sometimes preferred to the older dollies.

You can get a china doll an inch high for a penny, or there is a superb French bisque beauty, richly arrayed in silk and lace, who walks and moves her head and whose big blue eyes cast coquettish glances beneath her long eyelashes from side to side. She can also talk, although, as she has just arrived in America from Paris, her vocabulary is limited to "mamma" and "papa."

The up to date doll lives in a palatial residence, with rooms properly arranged and artistically furnished. Doll mansions of imposing architectural appearance, all ready for occupancy Christmas morning, are for sale. Some have shades that pull up and down, windows that can be raised, bells that ring and all the modern conveniences One stately residence on the most fashionable block in the toyland of the shop counters has an elevator. There is every article of furniture required for the fitting up of the most luxurious doll house, from elegant white and gold drawing room sets to kitchen ta-



DOLL OF FIFTY YEARS AGO.

bles and chairs, and all the accessories for well regulated doll housekeeping to begin on Christmas morning. Breakfast can be served from Britannia dishes, luncheon and dinner from daintily decorated china, and there are still more costly sets for grand occasions, the balls, dinners, teas and similar entertainments which are given from time to time in the smart set of dolldom.

Doll Servants Too.

These elaborate domestic establishments, of course, require a retinue of servants, but in the shops Mr. and Mrs. Dolly can secure a housekeeper, cook, maid, nurse, butler and coachman very much more quickly and more satisfactorily than Mrs. Dolly's mamma's mamma usually engages them. If an elaborate Christmas dinner is to be served, there are toy grocery and butcher shops at which to leave orders, or if Mme. or Mlle. Dolly is going to a Christmas dance there are finely equipped hairdressing shops which will insure a fashionable coiffure. In handsomely appointed stables fine blooded steeds stand waiting, and there is just about everything in the line of fashionable vehicle, from a hansom and victoria to a tallyho and automobile.

Miss Bisque, who ties high in society, requires an elaborate wardrobe, and really wonderful is the completeness with which the attire of the fashionable woman of the day has been duplicated in miniature for the up to date doll. There are frocks and hats for all occasions. High and mighty looking lady dolls are dressed in long trained evening toilets of brocade or velvet, just ready to step into the dashing equipage that is to convey them to theater or ball, but the daintiest dollies of them all are those dressed in sheer white organdie, swiss or muslin, tucked and trimmed with insertions and edgings of valenciennes lace, the same kind of frocks that real little girls wear.

Dollies' Millinery.

These dolls even have their hair tied up on top with ribbons. Millinery for dolls is quite as varied in character as are the costumes and ranges from the little white infant's cap, with rosettes of pink or pale blue ribbon on top, to plume laden Gainsboroughs. To keep Miss Dolly cozy come sets of furs, and the diminutive tippets are flat, with stole ends finished with a fringe of tails just like the neckpieces worn by the fashionable woman.

A few other of the luxurious items of costume for the spoiled dolly of the present Christmas season are:

Dainty little toilet sets, including comb, brush, mirror and powder box with very tiny puff, just like a little bit of curled up feather, with which Miss Bisque can apply the beautifying touch of violet scented powder to her rose leaf complexion.

Everything in jewelry, from a watch to a pearl necklace.

Fans of gauze, silk, of carved ivory or satin, hand painted.

A golf skirt trimmed with tiny brass buttons.

A bathing suit.

Fashionable Miss Bisque has her coiffure combs, lorgnette, atomizer, chatelaine bag, bonbonniere, long evening gloves and aigret for her hair.

An ostrich feather boa.

Shoes and slippers—black, bronze, white, pink and pale blue.

Lovely little sunshades in many different materials and colors, to protect her delicate pink and white complexion in summer.

A trunk which has trays and hatboxes just like a full fledged affair.

A dress suit case with a tag attached upon which to write the owner's name.



DOLL DRESSED LIKE CHILD OF 1816.

A writing set with every requisite for Dolly's correspondence, so that Miss Dolly may daintily indite acceptances or regrets to dinners and dances.

She also has a cook stove that cooks, a piano that plays, a sewing machine that sews, an automobile that goes, a toy sweeper and a bathtub. In short, she has just about everything, from a curling iron, with a tiny alcohol lamp to go with it, to a life preserver.

When Christmas Comes.

When Christmas comes I never mind the cold.
I like to get up prompt an' go to school
An' do my sums
An' clean the walks 'thout waitin' to be told.
Though I like sleddin' better, as a rule,
Or buildin' forts, but nothin' ain't so bad
When Christmas comes.

When Christmas comes I'd just as lief give half
My cooky to the baby an' take care
About the crumbs.
It's fun to make the little fellow laugh,
An' I don't mind his taggin' ev'rywhere
He can't help bein' little. I'm not mad
When Christmas comes.

When Christmas comes I don't forget to give
My shoes a wipe an' scrub my ears a lot
Till my head hums.
An' mother says, "That boy's too good to live."
But I'm not 'fraid of dyin', cause I'm not
No different from always—only glad
When Christmas comes.

—Abigail Burton in St. Nicholas.

A Redpath Offering

Those who attended the 1916 Chautauqua in Plainview have confidence in the offerings of the Redpath-Horner Association. A mid-winter Redpath offering in Plainview is

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CLAUDE RADER

Mr. Rader finished his musical education under Oscar Back and Cesar Thompson in Brussels, Belgium. He has been acclaimed artist by critics, teachers, fellow violinists, and the audiences before whom he has appeared in concert. Mr. Rader is truly a master of his instrument, and a violinist of remarkable technique and beauty of tone.

MRS. CLAUDE RADER

Mrs. Rader is a college graduate, and finished her musical education in Europe. She has been pronounced by European critics as well as by her American audiences, an artist of high standing and an accompanist of rare ability.

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Billy's Christmas.

"What shall I give to that imp, Billy Brown?"
Old Santa Claus said with a sigh and a frown.
"Last Christmas I gave him a drum and a fife.
A hammer and nails and a carpenter's knife.
He soon spoiled the fife—stuffed it up shooting peas—
Drove nails in the drum till its noise failed to please.
Lost track of his hammer and broke the knife's blades.
But not till he cut two of mother's best shades.
The things he tears up and the things he breaks down!
Oh, what shall I give to that imp, Billy Brown?"

Then Santa Claus chuckled. His old brow grew clear.
"I know how I'll handle that youngster this year!"
And so when the snowflakes of Christmas swept down
And out of his blankets jumped young Billy Brown
He found in his stockings, all twisted and soiled,
The odds and the ends of the toys he had spoiled.
The head of a drum and the tail of a dog,
The hind legs and back of a shiny tin frog.
Some leaves of a book and a knife handle, scarred,
Old Santa had found out in Billy's back yard.
And he read a short note
That old Santa had wrote:
"Dear Billy—Take care of these beautiful toys,
The kind I am giving to bad little boys."

—William F. Kirk.

Christmas Plum Pudding

WE are all inclined to think that plum pudding is the oldest and most historic Christmas dish, but as a matter of fact the first time it made its appearance in its present form was in 1675. Before that the Yuletide festival was celebrated with plum porridge, a dish that must have required the digestion of an ostrich. First beef or mutton was boiled in a thick broth, to which brown bread was added. When half cooked, raisins, currants, prunes, cloves, nutmeg, mace, ginger and any other condiments that were to hand were put in and the whole was boiled and boiled to a pulp.

The present day plum pudding had its origin in England, but in the reign of Louis XVIII. a French version, known as "plumbuting," made its appearance. It was very like its English cousin, but was lightened by the addition of breadcrumbs, more eggs and a rice flour, which were used instead of the enormous quantity of suet that was required by the earlier recipes.

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Children's Christmas in Munich.

Munich at Christmas time is full of interest and charm to the foreigner, or was until the great war changed all things in Germany.

The greatest pleasure of Christmastide for Munich children is found at the theater. The holiday performances consist of some familiar nursery tale charmingly dramatized in the simple rimed verse to which the German tongue so peculiarly lends itself.

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The Uses of Blaugas

Blaugas can be used for lighting, cooking, water heaters and grates, or any other purpose to which any gas can be put. It is absolutely safe, very brilliant and it can always be depended upon.

Blaugas can be used in every room in the house. In the parlor, sitting room and dining room, the soft, diffusive light of Blaugas gives a brilliant illumination. In the den, library and bed room, Blaugas can be used to secure any kind of lighting effect desired. In kitchens and bathrooms, Blaugas will give a continuous supply of hot water. For barns, garages and other out buildings, Blaugas is ready for instant use for light, heat and power.

Blaugas can be used with brackets, droplights or table lamps, or with gas fixtures of any design. **For cooking purposes it is superior to all other gases because it does not carbonize and form soot.** Blaugas stoves and fixtures are of the best quality and are priced very moderately.

Blaugas is also used with great success for lighting streets, private grounds and small villages. It gives complete satisfaction in domestic science and chemistry classes, for melting type metal in linotypes, for sterilizing instruments, running gas engines, incubators, and fans, etc.

Wherever great heat and high illuminating efficiency is desired, Blaugas is without an equal.

The Comparative Candle Power of Blaugas and Other Gases

	Per Cubic Foot Yield
Gasoline Gas—mantle	12 candle power
Coal Gas—mantle	18 candle power
Acetylene—open flame	50 candle power
Blaugas—mantle	80 candle power

The Relation of Various Gases in Illuminating Value

Ordinary Water Gas—with mantle	18 per cent
Gasoline Air Gas—with mantle	20 per cent
Best Quality Coal Gas—with mantle	25 per cent
Pintsch Gas—with mantle	55 per cent
Natural Gas—with mantle	55 per cent
Acetylene Gas—flat flame	60 per cent
Blaugas—with mantle	100 per cent

Light for Ten Cents

	Approximately Candle Power Hours
Blaugas at ten cents per pound	1000
Acetylene at $70 ton carbide, 1 pound yielding 4.5 cubic feet	640
Gasoline, 87 gravity, 18c a gallon	910
Electricity at 12 cents per kilowatt hour Carbon Filament	265

Blaugas is being used extensively in schools and other places of public gatherings where the risk would not be taken with more uncertain gases. One user was not satisfied with the claims for Blaugas so he tried it out. Here is what he says:

It Is Non-Poisonous

Monticello, Minn., Jan. 30th, 1915.

Northwestern Blaugas, Co., St. Paul, Minn.

Gentlemen:—I am very much pleased with the Blaugas system for lighting and cooking. Your agent, Mr. G. A. Kelly, told me Blaugas was non-poisonous, but I was not satisfied until I tested it myself, placing a rooster in a crate and putting same in a small tight room with the gas turned on. Next morning at 5 o'clock, when the other roosters began to crow, he answered them and seemed as well as any of them. Yours truly,

Albert James

There are thousands of letters available which show every test made and with all satisfaction. We now have installed in the showroom of The Plainview Plumbing and Electric Co., in the Wayland Building, a complete Blau-gas system, with attachments. We invite you to call to see how it works. We want to tell you many other advantages of Blau-gas which this ad is not big enough to contain. You will be interested as thousands of others have a wherever Blau-gas has been demonstrated.

McCormack & Dallinger

Sole Distributors for Blau-gas in Northwest Texas

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

The Christmas Guest

WHOSO shall come my way that night,
By moor or hill or shore,
For him the blessed candles light,
For him the open door.
(Oh, Mary, this for thy Son's sake,
Though mine comes in no more!)

My hearth is swept, my Yule logs burn,
My board is decked and spread,
For any who may come in turn
Are warmth and wine and bread.
(Oh, Mary, grant my son this night
Be housed and comforted!)

Bid banned or beggared come for guest,
My heart shall share his woes,
And on his head my hand shall rest
To bless him ere he goes.
(Oh, Mary, grant my son this night
That blessing and repose!)

This night for thy one Son's dear sake
Wait light and warmth and wine
Oh, Mary, we be mothers both!
Take these my tears for sign,
And this I do for thy sweet Son.
Wilt thou not do for mine?
—Theodosia Garrison in Broadway Magazine.

The First Christmas Carol.

In the second chapter of St. Luke it is recorded that on the night of the Nativity "there were in the same country" in which the Christ was born "shepherds abiding in the field keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came unto them, and the glory of the Lord shone round them, and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them 'Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: You shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger.' And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly hosts praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest and peace on earth to men of good will." This is the first Christmas carol which, sung on the very night of the Nativity, afforded a model for all the carols of the following generations.

FOR SALE—One dozen Plymouth Rock pullets. 75c each. Phone 251. 1t-pd.

Christmas Tree In a Bank.

Employees of a large trust company in New York celebrated Christmas with a Christmas party in the banking rooms of the institution. There was a large Christmas tree in the lobby. Members of the employees' club, their wives and the women employees of the bank were invited. Two orchestras played and there was a distribution of presents. In many large city department stores the employees have Christmas celebrations, with a tree, a Santa Claus, distribution of gifts, etc., just before Christmas.

Swans For the Christmas Table.

The swan as a dinner dish has been seen on English tables within comparatively recent times. "Up till a century or so ago," according to F. W. Hackwood, "swans were prepared for the table in and around Norwich. The young birds were put up to fatten in August, given as much barley as they would eat, and by November they were in prime condition. If kept longer they began to fall off, losing flesh and fat and the meat becoming darker in color."

Making Christmas Cheery

By RUTH SPRAGUE

Sing a song of Christmas joys,
Mistletoe and holly,
Candy, oranges and toys,
Laughing girls and shouting boys,
Aunts and uncles jolly.

Sing a song of Christmas trees,
Many strange fruits bearing;
Costly gifts from overseas,
Simple home wrought gifts that please,
Fraught with love unsparing.

Sing a song of Christmas thought
For the poor and dreary;
Glad surprise to sad ones brought,
No poor little one forgot—
This makes Christmas cheery.

GROCERIES

at the Same Old Price

Large Crisco	$1.10
Small Crisco	.60
Lemons, dozen	.20
Oranges, dozen	.20
Oranges, box	3.25
Coal Oil, 5 gallons	.55
Good Sweet Peas, can	.10
All 25c Baking Powder	.20
Salmon, 2 cans	.25
Sweet Corn, can	.10
All Cal. Fruit, best grade can,	.20
Corn Flakes, package	.10

Bulk Pickles and Kraut at cost, Bring Your Pail.

Plainview Produce Co.

All cash and no deliveries make these prices possible

Christmas Candies, Tobaccos and Fruits

We have prepared for your Christmas problems with a fine stock of King's and Nobility Chocolates and Candies; and a very complete assortment of Cigars, Cigarettes and Smoking Tobacco; and a nice line of fruits.

We also have sheet music and magazines which will interest some of your friends at Christmas.

We Wish to Thank

Our many friends who have supported us and our business since we opened in Plainview not many months ago. We extend to them our hearty greetings of the holiday season.

Everybody's Confectionery

H. E. JOBE, Proprietor

WE ARE nearing the end of another year and in view of that fact we want to heartily thank our customers for their liberal patronage during this and the preceeding season.

We are extremely pleased with the business that we have done in Plainview and will continue to conduct our shop so that we shall merit the confidence and esteem of all.

Our styles are always correct and our shop open the entire year.

We are glad to serve you any time.

R & H Millinery Co.

The Individual Style Shop

Compelling Prices

at Cash Grocery Company's Two Stores

Below we quote you prices from our large assortment of Groceries, both staple and fancy, effective at either of our two stores. Remember, prices named below are far below the market today. If you are in the market for any quantity, your every want will be cared for.

13 POUNDS SUGAR FOR $1.00.

BACON AND HAMS.

S. & S. Majestic Breakfast Bacon, pound	30c
Laurel or Banquet, pound	23c
Dry Salt, good quality, pound	20c
S. & S. Sugar-Cured Hams, pound	23c
Country Cured Hams, extra quality, lb.	27c

BAKING POWDER.

All 25c sizes for	20c

All other sizes same proportion.

BEANS AND PEAS.

Limas, Pinks, or Blackeyed Peas, pound	10c

CANNED GOODS—FISH.

American Sardines, each 5c; dozen	50c
American Sardines, Underwood's, each	10c
Norwegian Sardines, in olive oil	15c
Fish Flakes, White, extra quality, 2 for	25c
Pink Salmon, 2 for	25c
Pink Salmon, dozen	$1.40

CANNED FRUITS.

Apples, gallons, each	40c
Apricots, California Club, extra quality, 2 for	35c
Per dozen, in heavy syrup	$2.00
Cherries, Royal Anne, white, each	25c
Peaches, Ideals, good quality, 2 for	25c
Ideal, per case, 2 dozen	$3.00
Peaches, gallons, good quality, each	40c
Pineapple, 25c size Del Monte, each 17c; dozen	$2.00
Pineapple, gallons, sliced or grated, extra quality, each	75c

CANNED VEGETABLES.

Asparagus Tips, Panther, good quality	25c
Corn, extra standard quality, 2 for	25c
Per case, 2 dozen	$2.75
Hominy, large size	10c
Hominy, per case	$2.25
Hominy, Dairy Maid, packed in pure milk, extra quality, 2 for	25c
Dairy Maid, case, 2 dozen	$2.50
Victory Tomatoes, large size, 2 for	25c
Case of 2 dozen	$2.75
Veribest, extra quality Kraut, 2 for	25c
Pork and Beans, White Swan, 2 for	25c
Pork and Beans, Campbell's, 2 for	25c

CATSUP.

Snyder's, pints, 35c value	30c
Catsup in gallons	75c
Coconut in bulk, long shredded, extra quality, pound	25c
Cheese in packages, Green Chili, Pimento or plain, each	15c

COFFEE.

Arbuckles', 10-pound quantity	$2.25
Folgers', full line now	List
Peaberry in bulk, Our Leader; ground while you wait; guaranteed; pound	25c

Fleischman's Yeast twice a week.

COMPOUNDS.

10-pound Cottolene	$1.90
10-pound size Flake White or White Cloud—under market	$1.50
Crisco, large size	$1.25
50-pound cans Compound	$7.50
100-pound cans Compound	$16.00

FLOUR.

Red Star, sack	$2.25
Red Star, per 100 pounds	$4.50
Pride of Texas, sack	$2.25
Pride of Texas, per 100 pounds	$4.50

NEW NUTS.

Almonds, best quality, pound	25c
Black Walnuts, pound	10c
English Walnuts, large, pound	25c
Hazelnuts, pound	25c
Pecans, good quality, pound	25c
Olives, individual, 5 ounce, each	10c
Olives, Sylmar Ripe, each	15c
Popcorn, extra quality, 3 pounds for	25c

Red Star Health Bran, sold exclusively by Cash Grocery Co., sterilized package 25c

RICE.

10,000 pounds Fancy Head Rice at, per 100-pound sacks	$5.50
14 pounds for	$1.00
Broken Head, 100 pounds	$4.50
20 pounds for	$1.00

POTATOES.

Our price, pound	3½c
Per 100 pounds	$3.15

SOAP.

13 bars any kind White Laundry Soap	50c
Case of 100 bars	$3.75
Lenox (yellow), 7 for	25c
Case of 100 bars	$3.40

SUGAR.

13 pounds Sugar for	$1.00
100-pound sacks for	$7.60

This is below the market. If you are in the market, buy today. (Subject to change.)

Fresh Vegetables from California every Monday and Friday, including Celery, Radishes, Fresh Onions, Cauliflower, Fancy Head Lettuce, Bell Peppers, etc.

Florida Grapefruit, large size, each 10c

For Christmas, don't forget that we will have a bigger assortment of Fruits, Nuts and Candies than ever before. Buy early and get the size you want. They will keep.

Christmas Apples, all varieties, per box ..... From $1.75 to $2.25

100 boxes Fancy California Oranges to sell at ..... $3.15 per box

Don't forget that every article listed above can be bought at either store at the same price as listed. We have for your convenience coupon books in denominations of from $5 to $25, subject to cash refund when requested. Mail orders receive prompt and careful attention.

CASH GROCERY COMPANY

PURE-FOOD PRODUCTS.

STORE NO. 1—622 Broadway, Phone 101.

STORE NO. 2—East Side Square, Phone 337.

Our deliveries leave on schedule time—9:00 and 11:00 a. m.; 3:00 and 5:30 p. m.

Store opens promptly at 7:00 a. m. and closes at 6:30 p. m.

PLAINVIEW MERCANTILE CO. | Store Opens 7 a. m. | **MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL** | Store Open Evenings | PLAINVIEW MERCANTILE CO.

"REGARD THE STORE AS YOUR OLD, LONG-TRUSTED FRIEND AND USE IT TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT, AND BELIEVE THAT ITS INTENT TO SERVE YOU WELL IS JUST THE SAME NOW AS EVER, WITHOUT PRETENSE, BOASTFULNESS OR EXAGGERATION"



Splendid Gifts for Everybody May Be Found in Our Abundant Holiday Selection

FINE GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS

Inexpensive and very lovely Women's Armenian-Embroidered Handkerchiefs, **50c each.**

Women's French Handkerchiefs, **50c each,**

with colored corners and charming designs embroidered in colors.

Men's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, **$1.50, Box of Six.**

Initial Handkerchiefs of good quality Linen, with several new styles of initals to choose from, **25c and 35c each.**



Lovely Blouses

Any of Which Would Make an Acceptable Gift

Any woman would appreciate a present of one of these dainty Blouses.

Beautiful Flesh-Colored Chiffon and Satin—

Lovely Blouses of Pink and White Georgette trimmed in Valencienne Lace.

Blouses of Crepe de Chine trimmed with dainty eyelet embroidery and embroidered dots, in combination of colors—Besque, Maize, Flesh, White and Pink.

Prices run from $3.50 up to $9.75.



A Christmas Sale of Young Women's Clothes

Suits, Dresses and Especially Coats—At Prices In Reach of Everyone

Some of the good, sound, desirable, good-fashion things have just come into our store. There are hundreds to choose from, and they are fine—

Fine Top Coats $28.75, $25, $23.75, $15
Your Choice for $21.50, $17.50, $16.50, $10.75

Plush, Velours and other fine Cloths make the Coats, which are in such smart colors as Green, Burgundy, Blue, Brown, and Black.

In most instances they are fur trimmed and have large, close-fitting collars.

14 to 20 years.

Other Coats $12.50 and $7.50
Your Choice for $5.00

Girls Coats at One-Fourth of the Original Price

Chinchilla, Wool Plush, Broadcloth, and Velveteen Coats in many good colors and styles. 6 to 14 years.

WINTER SUITS, $32.75, $30.00, $26.75, $25.00.
Your Choice for . $23.75, $22.75, $21.75, $17.50.

Broadcloths, Gaberdines, Poplins, Velour Checks, in dark and light colors, flare, belted and fitted models, many fur trimmed.

14 to 20 years.

20 Per Cent Discount on all Women's and Young Women's Dresses

Street and Afternoon Dresses of Charmeuse, Serge, Satin and Georgette Crepe in pleasing models.

Dainty Gifts

Women's Underwear and Boudoir Caps of Crepe de Chine and Satin

Envelope Chemise—Hemstitched top and lower edges; ribbon shoulder straps; trimmed with Cluny lace—

$3.00 to $6.75.

Night Gowns—Trimmed with lace and ribbon—

$4.00 to $6.75.

Boudoir Caps of Crepe de Chine, Fine Net, Allover Lace, Ribbon and Lace and Crepe Georgette in pretty colors and models, some handmade—

50c, 75c, $1.00 up to $2.25.

Hundreds of Silk Hose, in a rainbow of colors, in fancy Holly Boxes for Gift Giving—

$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, up.



Christmas News

For Women and Young Women

Our entire stock of

LADIES HATS

—AT—

HALF PRICE

If a Man Should Write to "Santa Claus" With the Simple Faith That His Children Do He Would Probably Say Something Like This:



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DEAR OLD MAN:

For all these years you and I have been filling the stockings of the universe. You have got a heap of glory out of it, and I don't begrudge you a bit. But If it hadn't been for my little check-book they'd have attached your sleigh for the taxes.

The folks are going to give me something this year, of course. They always do. But tell 'em, won't you, that I am not collecting curios.

I DO NOT WANT:

A new collar for the dog, a box of flowers, a box of candy, a bottle of perfume, or some nickel cigar.

But there are things I DO WANT.

Some of them I must have. If I get them, they will save me money.

Others I should like to have, but wouldn't buy for myself. If somebody would only give them to me, it would be great!

So, will you kindly give this list your attention, old friend:

I SHOULD LIKE—

Some new NECKTIES. Nobody ever has quite enough ties. **(50c, 75c and $1.00.)**

And some SILK SHIRTS. Every man likes to have a few. **($3.50 to $5.00.)**

A HOUSE COAT would be an improvement on the old coat I wear around the house. **($5.00.)**

My OLD HAT is a little behind the times. I need a new one to brighten things up. **($3.00 to $7.00.)** I prefer a Stetson.

A FUR CAP would be fine in the car. **($2.50 to $6.00.)**

It is about time I had a new pair of GLOVES, but unless some one gives them to me I shall probably go on wearing my soiled ones. **($1.00 to $6.50.)**

Would prefer a Fur-Lined Auto Glove. **($3.00 to $7.00.)**

Everybody thinks he is harder on SOCKS than anybody else. I am. Some Silk Sox would certainly come in handy. **(35c to $1.50.)**

Many a night at home I would be more comfortable in a pair of HOUSE SLIPPERS. I like the good, warm kind. **($1.50 to $2.00.)**

I could be made very happy with a new HANDBAG. **($5.00 to $15.00.)**

And if any one wants to save me a nice bit of money, as well as improve my appearance, I am a candidate for a NEW SUIT OF CLOTHES or a NEW OVERCOAT. Suits, **$13.00 to $25.00**; Overcoats, **$10.00 to $27.50.)**

Yours, hopefully,

A. MAN.

P. S.—And, as you love me, fail not to tell 'em to buy my SUIT or OVERCOAT at **THE PLAINVIEW MERCANTILE CO.** I like KUPPENHEIMER CLOTHES—and, by the way, they have their CHRISTMAS SALE on Men's Clothing, too!

Christmas Furs Are Coming Fast and Faster

Just received another shipment of CHRISTMAS FURS of Red Fox, Lynx Cat Skunk, Raccoon, Seal, and Children's Sets of White Thibet.

Prices, $6.50 up to $75.00 a Set.

"Santa Says"

Listen, boys, and you shall hear
Of the things I'm going to give this year—
Gifts that are useful and chosen with care,
Things which all of you like to wear—
Warm Wool Mufflers, Top Coats and Suits;
Gloves and Handkerchiefs, Stockings and Boots.
I'm going to buy them at the MERCANTILE STORE,
Where I always find assortments galore.



GREETINGS

From the Family Shoe Store

Good news of HUNDREDS and HUNDREDS of Shoes for Men and Women, Patent Leather, Kid, Gun Metal and Calf—
Last Year's Prices,
$3.50, $4.00 and $4.50.

HEAPS and HEAPS of Children's Shoes, sizes 0 to 7—
50c, 60c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50
Up to $3.00.

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RUNNINGWATER CHRISTMAS TREE TO BE READY DEC. 23

Sansells Are Improving Ranch Recently Purchased by Them From L. G. Wilson.

RUNNINGWATER, Texas, Dec. 11.—School will close for Christmas holidays on December 22nd and reopen on January 1st. Professor Upton will spend the holidays visiting home folks and friends in Plainview. Miss Wright will go to Petersburg to visit her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright.

The Mothers' Club will give a Christmas tree for the community on the night of December 23rd. A program will be rendered by the school and members of the club. There will be presents for each child in the neighborhood, and also a treat. The club decided at their last meeting to ask that there be no presents upon the tree except those given from the general fund, as in that way no child could feel that Santa Claus had shown any favoritism. Every one is invited to come and be with us and make this an occasion of neighborhood good will and of honor to the birthday of Him at whose advent the angels sang "On earth peace, good will toward men."

The Literary Society will hold its regular session next Friday night. The question for debate is "Resolved, That the United States should declare an embargo on all foodstuffs"—affirmative, Prof. G. S. Upton and school boys; negative, C. E. Locke, Ben Tarwater, Basil Fruin and others. Readings and songs will be given in connection with this debate.

G. S. and R. A. Upton spent Sunday with home folks.

Rev. J. H. Bone will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday.

Lee Duval, who is at Mineral Wells for his health, is improving.

A dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Monzingo last Friday night was well attended.

Mrs. M. J. Meisenheimer, Mrs. Ben Tarwater and Mrs. L. D. Tipton were in Plainview Saturday buying supplies and presents for the Christmas tree.

Rev. S. J. Upton passed through Runningwater Saturday en route to his appointment at Olton.

The Sansell family has moved to the ranch recently purchased from L. G. Wilson, and are building several houses and making a number of improvements.

MAYFIELD SCHOOL TO GIVE PROGRAM ON DECEMBER 22.

MAYFIELD SCHOOL, Dec. 13.—Several from this community attended the box supper at Sunshine a week ago last Saturday night.

Doctor Lindsay, of Plainview, was in our community last week.

Mr. Garret and son returned from New Mexico this week, and will live on John Fisher's place.

The farmers of this community are very busy threshing.

Mrs. Marian Coffey was shopping in Plainview this week.

Mayfield School visited Center Plains School last Friday evening, and Center Plains had a splendid Thanksgiving program, after which Mayfield matched Center Plains in arithmetic. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

Little Walter Springer, while returning from Center Plains Friday, came very near getting seriously hurt, his horse stumbling and falling on him. He received only slight bruises, however.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hooper and daughter, Naomi, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Amarillo. They made the trip in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Boyd were in Plainview Thursday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Raper have moved to A. D. Hooper's for another year.

Oscar Gentry has been quite sick for the past week, but we are glad to report that he is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewellen are moving on the place just vacated by Mr. Norris.

The Mayfield School is getting up a program for Friday before Christmas, December 22. It will consist of recitations, dialogues and songs.

Little Miss Beulah Norris spent the night with Auty Hooper Monday night.

POULTRY PROFITS LEAD TO INCREASE OF HALFWAY FLOCKS.

HALFWAY, Dec. 11.—The weather continues quite cold since last Thursday.

Most of the forage crops have been hauled and stacked, although some still remains in the fields. Some wheat is yet being planted.

Mr. Henderson, from below Hale Center, has bought a quarter section one mile south of Halfway and is erecting a neat four-room house upon it, and will move his family here in a short time.

Work on J. H. Wilson's sixteen-hundred-dollar cottage, under the direction of Mr. Holland and son, is progressing nicely. Mr. Wilson left Thursday for Hill County. He will return about the 20th, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Djalma Lewellen left for Hillsboro yesterday.

Clayton Lewellen, of Plainview, made a trip to the Lewellen farm yesterday.

Lloyd Wilson, Joshua Gollmon and Tom Holland were visitors in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Monzingo, of near Runningwater, were the guests Sunday of their sister, Mrs. J. E. Stewart. Mrs. Stewart and small children accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Nelson K. Smith marketed turkeys in Plainview Saturday.

The receipts from the sale of poultry and eggs in this community this year have been no small item, and our thrifty farm wives are planning still greater ventures along this line the coming year.

Brother S. J. Upton filled his regular appointment here yesterday, but owing to the disagreeable weather not many people were in attendance.

School will close for the holidays on December 21st, and will begin again on January 2, 1917.

Halfway is planning a Christmas tree and program. Mrs. J. H. Helm, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. W. W. Pinkerton and Mrs. N. K. Smith are the program committee

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kayser are at home in their little house erected on the site formerly occupied by Mrs. N. K. Smith's improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen have moved to the Wallace place, southeast of Halfway.

Steward Scales, who has been in the employ of M. C. Cornelius for the past year, left last week for his home, in Virginia. This young man made many friends here, who regret his going.

Dewey Mitchell, who has been employed on the I. J. Helm farm during most of the year, leaves shortly for Kansas City to enter an automobile school. Dewey is an excellent young man, and will be greatly missed at Halfway.

Misses Anna and Hattie West visited our school on last Friday.

A party of gay young folks entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kayser on last Friday night by some entrancing(?) music, played upon plow shares, cow bells, tin cans, etc. After some minutes of this fun, the party was invited in and served with cake, candy and apples, and a pleasant social time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morris, of Plainview, were business callers in the homes of Halfway Saturday.

LIBERTY NEWS.

LIBERTY, Dec. 13.—Only a small crowd attended Sunday School at this place Sunday, owing to the disagreeable weather.

Frank Lundgren purchased a Ford car Thursday.

Some of our people attended the literary at Prairieview Friday evening.

E. E. Freeman and family, Cellie Seipp, Shelby Leach, Clifford Wheeler and sisters, Misses Hazel and Dorothy; Helen Groff and Roxie Range dined Sunday with J. J. Boston and family.

The Literary will meet at Liberty December 22nd, on Friday evening.

Miss Dora Seipp spent Sunday with Eileen Groff.

R. E. Houston is prospecting in Kansas at present.

Mrs. Carol Gundrum spent one day last week with Mrs. L. L. Wheeler.

Mesdames R. E. Houston and George Shellabarger spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Carol Gundrum.

PROCEEDS OF THE LONE STAR PIE SUPPER GO FOR CHRISTMAS

Surplus, After New Playground Equipment Has Been Paid for, Will Buy Tree Decorations and Presents.

LONE STAR, Dec. 13.—The pie supper Saturday night was well attended, and something near $20 was made. A small amount goes to finish paying for swings which our teachers have put up. The rest goes to buying things for the children Christmas. Every child will get something.

Rev. Haddack, the new preacher of the M. E. Church now stationed at Lockney, preached here last Sunday afternoon. He also organized a church at this place, and will preach on the second Sunday afternoon in each month.

D. Mart Thomas has been driving his new Overland around the past week.

E. C. Dodson and family were accompanied to the Plainview laymen's meeting at Whitfield Sunday by the Providence teacher, Miss Richter.

Messrs. Tom and Elbert Rankin were visitors in Plainview Saturday.

J. H. Fowler has sold his home, stock and household goods the past few days. The consideration was $20,000. Mr. Fowler will likely buy land near here again soon, as he has not made up his mind that there is any place any better.

Lone Star will have a Christmas tree, but no program has yet been decided on. Our teachers have been waiting to see if the people wanted them to get up a program, but they are undecided as yet just what they will have.

The singing at Mr. Foster's last Sunday night was enjoyed by all who were lucky enough to get there. The cold norther hindered some from attending.

Kate Reeves has been on the sick list the past few days with a severe cold, but is improving nicely at this writing.

CENTER PLAINS NEWS.

CENTER PLAINS, Dec. 7.—The pupils of the Center Plains School rendered their Thanksgiving program last Friday evening, with the following visitors present: Mrs. Sumrall, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kellar, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones, Mrs. L. H. Triplett, Mrs. J. P. Flake, Mrs. T. J. Flake, Mrs. T. E. Boyd, Mrs. E. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W F Cunningham, Charlie Cunningham, Mrs. Knipper, Mrs. Snodgrass, Mrs. Remenger, Mrs. A. D. Hopper; Miss Amy Crandall, teacher of Mayfield School, who brought her pupils; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ramsey and Miss Nancy Ramsey, Mrs. S. A. Bird and Mrs. Carroll Bird. After the program was finished, we matched the Mayfield pupils on arithmetic, but time did not allow us to finish the match. However, we shall visit Mayfield in a few weeks and spend the day and "match them good."

Jim and Charlie Cunningham took some mules to Plainview, delivering them to Mr. Wheeler.

B. F. Thomas was called to Spartanburg, S. C., last Tuesday to the bedside of his mother, who is very ill.

The box supper at Sunshine was a most remarkable success, the amount realized from the supper being one hundred and sixty-one dollars.

The thresher has been busy in this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cunningham visited at the Hansen house Wednesday night.

The following visitors were at L. H. Triplett's Sunday: Misses Mabel Hansen, Brashears, of Plainview, and Margaret Locke, of Olton; Messrs. Frank Triplett, Nolan, and Ernest Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boyd, Miss Gladys Thomas and Mineatree Flake.

An order has been issued for a special election on December 30 to determine whether intoxicating liquors shall be sold in lamb County. Lamb County voted whiskey out several years ago, but some parties questioned the legality of the proceedings. To remove al doubt, an election was ordered. We may expert very few negative votes.

PETERSBURG CITIZENS ARE PLANNING A GREAT CHRISTMAS

Material Is Being Placed for the New Brick School House in That Community.

PETERSBURG, Texas, Dec. 12.—Mother Nature must be feeling sad and blue these days, for the pretty autumn leaves have vanished, the song birds have migrated to warmer regions, and the strong north wind reminds us who is king of the Plains. Yet there is "a feel" in the air—the one James Whitcomb Riley mentioned when he wrote the following:

"There's a kind of feel in the air to me
When the Christmas-times set in
That's about as much of a mystery
As ever I've run agin."

So, after all, there is something fascinating about the last month in the year. Perhaps it is the "sad-sweet feel in the air" which means so much to each of us when the Yuletide draws near.

We hope to have quite a pleasant time during the holidays. We have several things planned. Friday night, December 23rd, there will be a box supper at the school building, under the auspices of the Mothers' Club. An interesting program will be rendered, and booths be arranged, where candy, fruit, etc., will be sold. A liberal patronage is solicited. At the Baptist Church, December 25th, there will be a Christmas tree, where every child will be remembered. The annual tree is always enjoyed by the little folks, and the spirit of giving is cultivated.

The site for the new school building has been purchased. It lies southwest of the old building. Already the sand is being placed on the ground, preparatory to beginning the work. The furniture for the new building has been ordered by the trustees.

The Mothers' Club convened at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Some business matters were taken up. The box supper was planned for December 22nd and arrangements were perfected by the club to buy the piano and clubroom furniture. A short program was rendered, which was appreciated. The club feels deeply indebted to the program committee for the entertainment. The club has bright aspirations, and they hope to do a great deal toward the betterment of their town. They will work for the good of the school, laying aside little petty differences, and be loyal to our own people—standing for cleaner living, higher moral standards and greater union among the people. That is the greatest drawback in so many communities—they do not unite; they do not realize that it is the little things in life that create differences; in the big things of life we are as one. We hope to keep this in view and work for a greater Petersburg.

Mrs. Marcus Gregory and children, in company with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Melvin Henry, and children, left Thursday for Rule, Texas, where they will visit with relatives. They will be joined later by their husbands and Osgood Gregory and his family, when a family reunion will take place in the Gregory home.

T. B. Phillips is moving his house from the country to a place he owns nearer town.

Miss Alyce Wiese entertained Miss Annie Hegi in her home Saturday night.

The town girls played basketball Wednesday afternoon. They expect to play a match game soon.

Mrs. A. W. Waddill and Grafton and Allene will spend the holidays with her parents, in Hamilton, Texas. Mrs. John Allen, Jr., and little Marguerite will also spend the holidays with the old folks at home, in Hamilton.

Miss Evelyn Claitor will leave December 26th for Paducah, Texas, to visit her friend Miss Violet Davis, of Marlin, who is a teacher in the public schools at Paducah. She and her friend will visit Miss Jane Wilson, at Quanah, during her stay.

Mrs. C. D. Hughes contemplates spending the holidays with her sister in Mobeetie, Wheeler County. Mrs. Hughes is not at all well. We hope the change will benefit her.

Frederick Wiese has a new Overland car.

FARMS IN HALE CENTER COMMUNITY CHANGING HANDS.

HALE CENTER, Texas, Dec. 13.—The community has fully recovered from Thanksgiving and is looking forward to Christmas.

Quite a number of Hale Center people were in Plainview Thursday to attend the picture show "The Fall of a Nation." Among them were Mrs. Robert Alley, Miss Myrtle Foster, Guy Whitacre and R. W. Lemond.

Tom Claxton has been out of town for a week moving a bunch of cattle from the Littlefield country to his father's ranch west of Abernathy.

W. B. Smith, of Hale Center community, was a business visitor in Plainview last week.

The work on the Presbyterian Church has been delayed on account of materials.

All the churches are preparing to have Christmas trees this year, as usual. The Christmas spirit is getting hold of the children everywhere. It seems to the writer that Christmas time should be made a gala time for children. Home pleasures should be stressed at that time; some special thought should be given the children. But be sure all should be remembered.

Robert Alley came in Friday with forty-two prospectors.

Hale Center High School and the town boys played an interesting game of basketball Friday afternoon.

The children at the school are enjoying the Victrola very much these days.

Miss Tubbs, Miss McGuire and Mr. Stovall were in Plainview Saturday.

Jim Cox and family were in Plainview shopping Saturday.

Mrs. R. W. Fergason was in Plainview shopping Saturday.

Mr. Harral, of Abernathy, passed through Hale Center Saturday morning on his way to Amarillo to see his mother.

Sam Horlacher has sold his farm and will move to Hale Center soon, it is reported.

Mr. Britt, of Petersburg, was in Hale Center last week, and while here bought Ras Ritchey's farm on the Iowa Avenue road. It is reported that Mr. Ritchey will move to Hale Center in the near future.

SPRING LAKE CITIZENS ARE CALLED BEFORE GRAND JURY.

Citizens of This Community Join With Sunnyside in Literary Society.

SPRING LAKE, Texas, Dec. 12.—M. E. Cleavenger was a Muleshoe visitor Monday.

Professor Hinsen and Miss Beatrice Vore spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Plainview.

Mrs. Brown entertained a number of her lady friends at 12-o'clock dinner Wednesday. Among those present were Mrs. O. C. Axtell, Mrs. M. E. Cleavenger, Miss Mamie Axtell, Mrs. Leona Harris, Miss Etta Vore and Mrs. W. S. Hall.

The Spring Lake and Sunnyside Literary Society held their regular meeting at Sunnyside school house. After a very fine program and the reading of our literary paper, "The Whirlwind," by Miss Ona Yelton, we listened to a debate by Ray Greenlee, Russell White, Ralph Packard and Gordon Bales. The question under consideration was, "Resolved, that military training should be taught in high schools." These young men handled their subject in a very masterly way, to the enjoyment of all.

Rev. M. C. Ray has now introduced a new feature in the Wednesday night services—a thorough study of some special hymn every night. "Olveil" was the hymn for the last meeting. These meetings are interesting.

A number of Spring Lake people were called before the grand jury at Dimmitt to testify in the Morgan case.

The church elected new officers and transacted other business in the yearly meeting held Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Turentine, of Hereford, who drilled a well for Mr. Bales and Mr. Dickson, has returned to his home.

The church at this place has purchased new song books.

W. R. McCluskey, of Spring Lake Ranch, was in Plainview Tuesday on business.

JAS. B. MAGEE OF ABERNATHY DIES SUDDENLY OF PARALYSIS

Funeral Services Were Held Monday Afternoon, Under I. O. O. F. Auspices.

ABERNATHY, Texas, Dec. 13.—The citizens of Abernathy were shocked to learn of the leath of J. B. Magee, at his home, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He was sticken with paralysis after an operation in June, and had never recovered. He was apparently getting along as well as usual until a few minutes before he expired, when he complained to be smothering. Jas. B. Magee was born in Mississippi January 28, 1858. He was married, in Arkansas, to Miss Margaret Adline Carr in 1881, and to this union were born ten children, eight deceased, and two are left, Addie and Wallace, with their mother to mourn his departure. He professed religion in 1881 and united with the Baptist Church in 1883. He was one of our old-time citizens, whose life was clean and upright and full of good deeds to those who were in need. He often remarked during his recent affliction that he was ready to meet his Maker. Funeral services were held by Rev. B. Y. Dickinson, at the family residence, in Abernathy, Monday afternoon, with a large number of friends and loved ones present, who will sympathize with the bereaved in this sad hour. Interment was in the I .O. O. F. cemetery.

Abernathy has already the Christmas spirit, and its citizens are doing their shopping early.

The Mothers' Club held its Christmas meeting, at the school house, last Friday afternoon.

The Home Economics boys and girls of Abernathy have a right to be proud of the record that they have recently made. This club sent an exhibit of 42 articles of needlework to the Dallas Fair, the Cotton Palace and also to the Gulf Coast Exposition, at Corpus Christi. On this exhibit 13 first premiums, 23 second premiums and 9 third premiums were won. They also sent an exhibit of canned fruits, which carried off 9 premiums. The premiums captured were greater in number than from any other school in Hale County. A fuller account will be given by their own correspondent.

The Woman's Missionary Society elected officers last week for the coming year, and the new officers are as follows: President, Mrs. B. Y. Dickinson; first vice president, Mrs. R. C. Hannah; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. S. R. Merrill; assistant treasurer, Mrs. St. Clair; superintendent study and publicity, Mrs. L. H. Carlton; superintendent social service, Mrs. J. M. Shields; superintendent supplies, Mrs. T. J. Fletcher.

A committee has been appointed and program is being prepared for a Christmas entertainment at the Baptist Church here.

L. W. Hood, of Tulia, is moving to Abernathy. He will build a home in town.

Mrs. Watson has recently moved her house from the country and is having same remodeled for a tenant house. Mr. Tudor's house will soon be completed, and will be one of the neatest in our little city. Abernathy grows every day.

Smith Shaw and family have moved into town from the Caldwell community.

NORFLEET ITEMS.

NORFLEET, Dec. 11.—J. F. Norfleet was in Plainview attending to business Thursday.

Mr. Sageser and sons shipped a carload of cows Friday.

The snow and norther kept most of the students away from school Friday.

Mr. Forest Sageser was a business visitor in Littlefield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wade are the proud parents of a new boy.

B. F. Oatis and daughters, Misses Corran and Ethel Clare, were in Plainview trading Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Simonton and Mrs. Walter Feasel were trading in Hale Center Tuesday.

The young people enjoyed a singing at Mr. Sageser's Sunday night.

WE take this opportunity to express our gratitude and extend our thanks to those who have been so loyal in their support of this store. Our army of customers have our sincere good wishes throughout the holiday season. We will have for them a splendid line of practical gifts.

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WILL HOLD BOX SUPPER AT PRAIRIEVIEW JANUARY 12.

PRAIRIEVIEW, Dec. 11.—The literary at this place Friday evening was well attended, and a good program was rendered. We will have another literary January 12, and also a pie supper, for the expense of the literary. Everybody is invited to come and take part in our literary and help make it a success.

Pat Connelly's father, from South Dakota, has moved in our community.

We are having some very cold weather at present.

R. E. Houston is visiting in Kansas this week.

C. C. Williams has gone to Oklahoma to spend a few days.

Grover Lemaster made a flying trip to Felds, New Mexico, last week.

Prairieview Christmas Program.

Song—"Guiding Light."

Scripture Reading—Birth of Christ—Mr. Perkins.

"A Christmas Message"—Olive Castor.

Song—"Dear Little Stranger"—Sang by Children.

"A Christmas Wish"—Edna Williams.

An Exercise by Seven Little Children.

"The First Christmas Tree"—Ola Williams.

Reading—Miss Bianche Perkins.

Quartet—"Christmas Night Serenade."

Boys' Dialogue.

Prayer.

LIBERTY SOCIAL CLUB.

The Liberty Social Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. J. Groff and daughters.

During the business session, Mrs. John Garstang's name was added to the club roll.

Other than the club members, Mrs. Evans was a guest.

Before the close of the afternon, the hostesses served ham sandwiches, olives, celery, hot cocoa and coffee, banana cake and fruit salad.

WHAT IS PANHANDLE.

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 7.—The Texas Panhandle isn't the Texas Panhandle. Neither are Fort Worth and Dallas in North Texas. What has been designated the Panhandle is really North Texas. That is the edict of William H. Bush, wealthy Chicago hatter and capitalist, who has large interest near Amarillo.

Convinced that "Panhandle" was not comprehensive enough for this section, Mr. Bush prepared a new map, which came from the press today. On it he shows 64 counties, including Wilbarger as the most eastern and Nolan as the most southern, all of which he designates as North Texas. He declares he will distribute it throughout the Nation to correct a wrong impression.

ON HAVING THE BLUES.

If, without any real cause of worry, says a writer in the Unpopular Review, you wake up two or three consecutive mornings feeling that the world is an unsatisfactory place, probably you had better go to the doctor. He won't be apt to give you anything worse than rhubarb and soda. You might even try them before going; and if it is a sunny day, try to glory in it, out of doors if possible; and if it is a rainy day, try to think how cozy it will be by the fire, or if you have to go to an office, how good it will be to have a day for steady work, when clients and customers are not apt to come in.

In similar vein, Kipling prescribed for a case of the blues, which he referred to as a "came-elious hump," you remember, common to "kiddies and grow-ups, too." When the hump rests heavily upon you, said Mr. Kipling—

"Don't frowst with a book by the fire;
But take a large hoe and a shovel also,
And dig till you gently perspire."

NEWSPAPERS.

Demagogic, yellow, irresponsible newspapers which have run riot in America during the past two decades, are rapidly giving way to sincere, fair, temperate, judicial-minded, trustworthy newspapers of real character, which give to every political and public interest a full and fair hearing and considerate, thoughtful, honest editorial treatment to all men and measures, seeking only to find, and raise higher, that which will prove most useful and helpful to the people of the city, State and Nation, as part of the ordinary, to-be-expected day's work.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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Do you who are reading this know that there are many homes in Plainview and surrounding towns which do not have electric lights? Those of you who have ever enjoyed the lighting service, would you be willing to forego the service? The answer of your neighbor who has electricity in his home should be the strongest argument in favor of your doing likewise. Electric lights will add 100 per cent to the satisfaction of your evenings at home.

We have little to sell but SERVICE—therefore we specialize in service and it becomes our pleasure to urge you to try it.

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We are pleased to show our appreciation of the hearty support this company has been given in Plainview and the surrounding towns into which we have gone. We trust that we may be able to be of service to more of our friends. In recognition of the part you have played in assisting us toward further development we extend our heartiest good wishes for the pleasure of your holidays. May Santa be very good to you and may the coming year prove to be one of prosperity, good health and happiness.

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Community Correspondence

HALE CENTER CITIZENS WANT AUTOMOBILE ROAD TO OLTON.

OLTON, Texas, Dec. 11.—Mr. Millan, who has been suffering from paralysis for some time, is reported to be no better. Miss Doris Millan, of Kansas, is visiting her father.

Miss Mile Crabtree, of Chicago, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Keenan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ogden returned from Kress last Sunday.

E. G. Courtney made a business trip to Hale Center last week.

D. C. Yauger and Charley Reynolds have returned from Kansas City. Mr. Yauger visited relatives in Cincinnati, Ohio, while away, and Mr. Reynolds in Illinois.

Commissioners' Court was in session today.

A committee of Hale Center citizens were in our town this week prospecting for an automobile road from Hale Center to Olton. This road is to connect with a road that already exists between Olton and Littlefield. The prospects for the enterprise are good.

Joe Lee Ferguson is improving his section west of town.

Ben Dodson has bought the half section of land north of his home place.

Lewis Schreier has made a deal for the town property and garage of Robt. McQuillin.

County Clerk French has bought a quarter section three miles northwest of town.

Mr. Kennedy, of Lockney, is considering improving his property east of Olton and moving onto it.

L. L. Johnson, having sold his cattle and cleared up his business, has returned to his home, in Arkansas.

Mr. Fitzloff, former owner of the Olton Telephone Company, is visiting his daughters, Mrs. Elzy Silcott and Miss Dorothy Fitzloff.

Owing to bad weather, the Hale Center ball teams did not come last Friday afternoon. They are expected next Friday afternoon.

The Union Sunday Shcool and different churches will give a Christmas program Saturday night, December 23, in connection with a Christmas tree.

Miss Brashears' music class is practicing for an entertainment to be given Friday night, December 22. The program will consist of a play, "Whiskers," and music.

Every one is looking forward to a merry Christmas.

PREPARING FOR COMING OF ST. NICHOLAS AT NORFLEET.

NORFLEET, Texas, Dec. 13.—Norfleet is expecting to have the usual good time at Christmas. Everyone is preparing for a visit from good old Saint Nicholas.

The school is to have a Christmas tree on Saturday night, and the following program is being prepared to be rendered before Santa gives each his gift:

Opening Song, "Christ Was Born in Bethlehem"—By young people.

Dialogue, "The Two Little Beggars"—By one large and three small girls.

Recitation, "Overheard at Christmas"—By Edgerly Sturdivant.

Song, "Santa Has Come to Town"—By children.

Reading—Edna Beeson.

Drill, "Christmas in Other Lands"—By four small girls and one large girl.

Song, "Silent Night"—Quartet.

Reading, "Story of the Unwise Man"—By Beatrice Lunday.

Drill, "Christmas"—By nine small girls.

Song, "Jolly Old Santa Claus"—By small girls.

Recitation, "His Letter"—Louis Lunday.

We, the Norfleet School, wish to invite the neighboring schools who don't intend to have a tree to join us in our program, as well as join us in having a joyous time at the tree.

PLAINVIEW BAPTIST LAYMEN VISIT PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY.

Miss Richter Has Planned Good Christmas Program for Her School.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 12.—Our ladies who were put on the committee for the Christmas tree preparation were in Plainview Saturday and purchased apples, oranges, nuts and candy for every man, woman and child in the district who attends the Christmas tree.

A number of our people attended the laymen meeting at Whitfield Sunday, and enjoyed the program very much. Those present from Plainview were Rev. Britain and daughter, Mr. Patterson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gallaway, Miss Marrs, and Messrs. Hudgins, Sawyer, R. M. Irick and Roy Irick. These laymen have a message to bring to those churches and school houses whose people extend them an invitation to come.

W. A. Bates finished threshing his crop of grain last week.

Mr. Deiter is putting some new improvements on his home at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. McClain, of Sandhill, visited their daughter, Mrs. Clayton Williams, a few days this week.

Mr. Deiter is remodeling his house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Young were the guests of I. C. Nations and wife Sunday.

Sunday was quite a disagreeable day in our midst.

Mesdames Viegel, Crosthwait, Bates, Nations and Dodson were in Plainview Saturday getting Christmas things for the tree at Providence. Misses Richter and Crouch were also in the crowd.

C. C. Nations and J. B. Smith were Kress callers Sunday.

Misses Richter and Pullen attended the party at E. C. Dodson's last Friday night.

Mrs. H. Sammann has been quite sick the past week.

Providence will have a Christmas tree on Friday night, December 22nd, so as to attend others on Saturday night and also let the teacher go home to celebrate Christmas at home this year.

Quite a few from here attended the pie supper at Lone Star last Saturday night.

J. B. Smith moved into this locality from Mickey this week.

Providence Christmas Program.

Miss Hilda Richter, teacher of the Providence school, has arranged a splendid program for the Christmas celebration. The program follows:

Song, "A Ride With Santa"—Little Folks.

"His Christmas Wish"—Travis Cowart.

"What Baby Wanted"—Lorene Lovvorn.

Star Drill—By Seven Little Girls.

Monologue, "Aunt Hetty's Christmas Gifts"—Hazel Crouch.

"What They Found"—Edward Pullen.

Song, "Little Lord Jesus"—Seventh Grade.

"Hanging Up the Stocking"—Joyce Ooley.

Scenic Reading, "Visions of Christmas"—Mrs. Bates.

"Jeanette's Letter"—Ella Sammann.

"Bureau of Christmas Information"—Icela Crouch.

Song, "Christmas Bells"—School.

"Santa's Mistake"—Edwin Boedeker.

"Christmas Soliloquy"—Lena Dieter.

Short Play, "Coming of Santa Claus."

LOST: Automobile curtains. Finder please leave same at Herald office. tf.

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The judging will be done by disinterested persons.

ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, at 2 p. m., at the First National Bank corner there will be held a public auction of all cakes and bread entered in this contest and the proceeds will be given to the Benevolent league for their Christmas work among the poor of Plainview.

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Total in 50 Weeks, $12.75.	Total in 50 Weeks, $25.50.	Total in 50 Weeks, $63.75.	Total in 50 Weeks, $127.50.	Total in 50 Weeks, $25.00.	Total in 50 Weeks, $50.00.	Total in 50 Weeks, $250.00.	

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How often have you wished that your parents had taught you early the value of banking your money. You would be well-off today. Don't make the same mistake with YOUR children.

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The Christmas Dinner

The Christmas dinner of ancient tradition has expanded into an almost impossible meal in the course of centuries through the industry of innumerable writers of various generations who seem to have, through ignorance or design, attached to this simple meal and its attendant good cheer a host of dishes and beverages and customs that really were intended to extend throughout the Christmas season.

It is true that the Christmas dinner in England since the time of King Henry VII. certainly has been an important feature of the season's festivities. It was this elegant prince who, at his Christmas feast, personally brought to table the boar's head and placed it before his son, the young prince. He made a ceremonial observance of this simple feature. He was preceded, as he passed firmly up to the table, by trumpeters.

Whether Henry VII. was the first to establish the custom cannot now be ascertained. But the custom obtained throughout England in certain quarters ever since. For ages the custom has been followed at Oxford university, and those who have dipped into the pleasant pages of Washington Irving's "Old Christmas," will learn how the ceremony was conducted in the early part of the last century, where, at Bracebridge Hall, where Geoffrey Crayon was the guest, the boar's head was brought in by the butler, supported on either side by a liveried servant bearing a lighted candle. There were the prescribed "strains of minstrelsy."—New York Times.

Christmas in Oberammergau.

In Oberammergau, Germany, a distinctly religious tone is given to Christmas. The Christ Child is the guardian angel of the time. It is he, they say, who brings the Christmas tree. He comes down from heaven on Christmas eve, holding it in his hands. Two angels bearing presents fly before him and two behind. He puts the tree on the table, rings a bell and flies away. He brings a blessing to the children that have been obedient.

To the children of Oberammergau St. Nicholas is an angel in disguise. He goes about from house to house in ragged clothes and with a bag on his back. He gives a loud knock at the door and asks, "Are the children good?" If the answer is "Yes" he leaves fruits and candies. If the answer is "No" he leaves a stick.

LOST: Small Masonic watch charm. M. H. S. W. L. B. engraved on side. Finder return to Herald for reward. 2t-pd.

The Actors' Christmas

The troupe had been playing to hard luck. Fifty dollars, $35, now and then $7.50, were the nightly receipts, hardly enough to pay the railroad "jumps," let alone pay salaries. There was just enough money in the treasury to get to Wayville on Christmas night. It was one of those "East Lynne" "the child is with its mother in London" pieces, and when the company struggled into the town at midday the local theater manager was at the station, to be sure they had the eight actors.

The players wandered about the town during the day. The curtain went up on $24.75, most of it in the gallery. Some of the $24.75 went out at the end of the second act and didn't come back. When the final curtain came down a weary crowd scattered to the chill dressing rooms, wondering if the hotel proprietor would stop them at the station the next morning.

This speculation was at its height when the theater manager of the town appeared, his arms filled with bundles and dumped them into the arms of the youngest member of the troupe.

"Say," he blustered, apparently a little ashamed of what he was going to say, "you people are having rotten luck, ain't you? I'm all alone up at my house. Come up and have supper with me, will you? And, say, I've had a bit of luck this year, and I'll stake you to the night's receipts. And those things I gave the kid, they—well, they once belonged to a kid of mine."

And he went out.

One of the women started to cry—

That's where the story ends.—New York Evening Post.

Holiday Time in Belgium.

No carol singing, no Christmas cards, no Christmas trees, no Christmas toys! To us Christmas would not be Christmas without these accessories, but Belgium seems to have rubbed along well enough without them even before the war. New Year's day is the day of merrymaking. Christmas for the most part is a solemn festival. Formerly Christmas in the land of the Belgians was preceded by a season of strict abstinence, which lasted the whole of Advent, during which there was an entire disuse of flesh.

Old superstitions still survive in many parts. Young Belgian belles still take candles to the wells at midnight to see the faces of their future husbands. A light extinguished on the table at the Christmas feast is still believed by some to foreshadow the death of a guest present.

Mrs. R. L. Johnson and child and Miss Frances Griscom are visiting relatives in Weatherford.

Use Little Santas.

The Christmas house decorations should, of course, include plenty of holly and Christmas greens; but, if possible, small Santas should play a conspicuous part in the scheme. Paper or china or cloth—whatever they are—they should perch over the doors or windows, cling to holly wreaths and hide themselves in the holiday greens.

The dance orders should have small Santas painted or printed or pasted at their head. These orders can be bought decorated in fancy stores, but any hostess who can use water colors could make them herself, and one who cannot use water colors can use the same sort of little gummed Santas or Santa Claus heads for these orders that she used for the seals of her letters.

Carol of Christmas

DAY fades across the winter world;
The snow is cold and deep;
Beside the window Christmas eve
Our twilight watch we keep.
O Christmas stars, O Christmas stars
Before our earnest eyes
You write the sweetest tale of earth
Across the Christmas skies!

The wind drops down, the fields are still,
The air is hushed and clear;
Far music trembles up the hill
Upon our listening ear.
O Christmas bells, O Christmas bells
Ring silvery and long
Unto our little hearts you seem
The Christmas angels' song!
—Nancy Byrd Turner in Churchman.

Do Your Shopping Early.

Do your Christmas shopping early.
Do it early, mother dear,
To escape the hurly hurly
You've run into every year.
Do your Christmas shopping early.
You should not procrastinate
Or you'll mingle with the surly
Crowds that do their shopping late.
Get the present for the cousins,
For the aunts and uncles too.
Other relatives by dozens
Look for pleasant gifts from you.
If you've got dough you must spend it.
Don't postpone the irksome day.
Get the ordeal over. End it.
Have the things all packed away.
Then when others hurry, scurry,
You can rest in peace serene.
You can murmur, "I should worry,"
And enjoy the jumbled scene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. DeLay will leave soon in their car for San Marcos, where they will visit relatives.



"Let the Children and the Grown Ups Kodak"

As a result of your thoughtfulness at Christmas time some family of friends or relatives will enjoy many days of pleasurable picture taking. Take the hint and buy Kodaks and Kodak Supplies from our big stock. Always remember "If It Isn't An Eastman It Isn't a Kodak."

Fountain Pens Are Appropriate

We have many styles of Kraker, Conklin, Waterman, and Parker Fountain Pens, all Self-Filling, from which you may make a selection or two which will please certain of your friends.

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No Christmas can be complete without one of the fussy boxes of delicious sweets bearing the name Nunnally or Lowney. Better buy your candies early.

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We made it the best shop in West Texas and have tried to keep it up to that standard. Our many faithful patrons say that we have done so and we take this opportunity to thank them for their interest and patronage. When we opened we had four chairs, today we operate eight. This equipment added to our modernly fitted hair dressing parlor and bath facilities have interested discriminating ones.

We hope to retain our present patronage and add to it during 1917 by close attention to service and we ask you to visit us and let us demonstrate this service.

ELK BARBER SHOP

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Christmas Trees No Loss

Persistent endeavor on the part of the advocates of conservation of the timber supply, says the Providence Journal, has greatly reduced the losses reported during the holiday season in the northern forests.

In the Adirondacks, for example, it is stated that the cutting of Christmas trees valued at $1,000,000 has caused no damage, because judgment was exercised in the selection of the evergreens to be marketed. Instead of denuding large areas, as in previous years, only the young growth that interfered with the development of the largest and best trees was removed. The systematic selection of Christmas trees thus benefited the forests by giving more light and air to the more valuable timber.

It is regretted that the simple and sensible rules now being followed in the Adirondacks were not observed many years ago. Millions of good trees have been lost through ignorance and carelessness of the owners of woodland. At Christmas time the custom was to strip the ground—there was no thought of the future. The lumbermen were no less destructive—the mature trees were sent to the sawmill, while the smaller growth was cut down and burned "just to get it out of the way." The reform was late in coming, but it is fortunate that at last there is appreciation of the practical benefits of conservation in the woods.

Christmas Two Centuries Ago.

A writer, who signed himself Thomas North, gives a rather lively picture of English Christmas observances in the reign of George II. "My house, sir," he writes, "is directly opposite a great church, and it was with great pleasure I observed from my window last Christmas day the numerous poor that waited at the doors very liberally relieved, but my joy was soon over, for no sooner were the charitable congregations dispersed but these wretches, who before appeared the very pictures of misery, forgot their cant and fell to quarreling about the dividend. Oaths and curses flew about them very plentifully, and passion grew so high that they fell hard upon one another's faults. In short, sir, I learned from their own mouths that they were all impostors, both men and women."

The Russian government has approved reports of engineers advocating the linking of the Volga and Don rivers with a canal, to develop large areas in Southwestern Russia.

Holiday Receipts for the Club Girls

(Through courtesy of Miss Allie George, Teacher Domestic Science, Denison High School, Denison, Texas.)

Cranberry Conserve.

1 quart cranberries.
1½ cupfuls water.
¼ pound raisins.
½ pound California Walnuts, chopped.
1 orange, juice.
1½ pounds sugar.

Wash the fruit. Cook the cranberries in the water until the berries burst. Strain. Add the remaining ingredients and cook 25 minutes or until the mixture is thick. Pour into sterilized glasses. When cool, seal and cover as directed for jams.

Apricot or Peach Conserve.

1 pound dried apricots or peaches.
1½ quarts water.
2 pineapples.
Sugar.

Wash the dried apricots or peaches and soak them in the water.

Cook the fruit in the water in which they were soaked until tender. Press through a strainer. Shred the pineapple and cook, in as little water as possible, until tender. Combine the cooked fruits and measure. Add one-half as much sugar. Cook until thick. Pour into sterilized glasses. When cool, seal and cover as directed for jams.

MRS. J. L. LANDRUM.

KEEPING CHRISTMAS.

Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe to the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellowmen are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts hungry for joy; to own that probably the only good reason for your own existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to put into it; to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe, and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.—Henry Van Dyke.

NEWS FROM KRESS.

KRESS, Texas, Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Drake, of Kress, are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter, on November 28th.

Mrs. Jodie Hobbs, of near Kress, has been quite sick, but is much better at present.

Miss Rena Gilbert, of near Kress, visited her father and mother and sister Sunday.

Oscar Drake, of Alabama, is visiting his brother, J. H. Drake, near Kress, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daggs, of Kress, are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter, on December 6.

Mrs. Katy Hobbs and Duley Jones, both of Kress, were united in marriage Sunday, at Tulia. They motored to New Mexico Monday, on their bridal tour. Their many friends wish them much happiness and joy.

There was quite a windstorm Sunday around the Kress community, and it was also pretty cold.

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Notice to Those Who Will Have Christmas Turkey

If a sufficient number of orders for the roasting of Christmas turkeys are received before six o'clock Saturday evening, December 23rd, to justify a special firing of our furnace on Sunday we will be able to roast your turkeys for you. Since Christmas comes on Monday this year this announcement is necessary.

Holiday Pastry Orders

We will furnish you with anything that is baked for your special entertainments during the holidays or for Christmas dinner if you will place your orders by Friday evening before Christmas.

A Big Assortment of Christmas Goodies

We have prepared to have in regular stock a big holiday assortment of Cakes, Cookies, Pies, Rolls, Bread and FRUIT CAKES.

A Yuletide Greeting

We desire to have our friends know that we are thinking of their pleasure during the Yuletide season and hope for them a most prosperous New Year.

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There are so many wonderful things to choose here that we will not do more than to say that our stock is complete and the assortment must be seen to be appreciated.

To those who have given us encouragement by their patronage and their friendship we extend our sincere good wishes for the pleasures of the season.

Phone 179 PAXTON & OSWALD Phone 179

WHAT IS A LOGANBERRY?

At any rate, those who have tasted it can testify that it is remarkably good to eat. It is something like a raspberry and something like a blackberry, and those who profess to know assure us that it is a cross between the two. This was the belief of Judge Logan, in whose California garden it was first noticed and after whom it is named. It is hard to prove a case of this kind, however, and recent opinion among horticulturists inclines to the belief that Judge Logan was wrong. Crosses between the raspberry and blackberry are feasible, and several have been made; but they do not behave like the loganberry when bred with other varieties, nor does the loganberry, we are told, behave like a hybrid at all. It is thought more likely to be a rare wild species. Says a writer in The Journal of Heredity (Washington, November):

"The loganberry, one of the most popular members of the genus Rubus, came to light about 1881, in the ground of Judge J. H. Logan, of Santa Cruz, Cal. It was described by him as a natural hybrid which appeared spontaneously, and he believed that the parents were the Aughinbaugh (a variety of the wild blackberry of California) and a red raspberry, probably the variety Red Antwerp, since these two were growing near together in his yard. The fruit of the loganberry is, in many respects, intermediate between the blackberry and red raspberry, and Judge Logan's account of its origin was accepted as probable. It has since then been universally described as a chance natural hybrid.

"In later years, numerous artificial hybrids between blackberries and red raspberries were secured, Primus and Phenomenal being the best-known ones. These were in many respects similar to the loganberry, and supported a belief that the latter was a hybrid of similar nature.

"But evidence which is now accumulating indicates that this belief is wrong."

If the loganberry were a mere cross, it would not breed true, but the characteristics of one or the other parent would be apt to predominate in its descendants. This is not the case. Says the author of the article:

"If proper fertilization should take place we should expect a great diversity of forms, corresponding to the segregation of the various characters in the supposed hybrid, loganberry.

"What actually happened was that the hybrids were remarkably constant, giving forms which were, looked upon broadly, intermediate between the loganberry and the other parent chosen. Hybrids between loganberry and raspberry gave a first generation varying in fertility between almost complete sterility and setting a dozen or so drupels on a fruit; but in vegetative characters remarkably constant and, roughly speaking, intermediate between the two parents.

"Reciprocal crosses have been made by Messrs. Laxton Bros. with other species, all giving hybrids more or less sterile, but uniform, in each case and showing nothing to lead one to suppose that the loganberry was other than a good species.

"Finally, in 1910, the writer succeeded in obtaining a hybrid between the logan berry and the common English blackberry. * * * The down on the fruit is a clean dominant, coming from the loganberry; the taste is a peculiar mixture of loganberry and blackberry—it is interesting to note here that the flavor of the loganberry, which was regarded as a hybrid flavor, is almost a dominant. The color of the fruit is almost black, and the shape not quite so long as that of the loganberry. * * *

"From these scattered observations it will be seen that the loganberry has behaved throughout as a good species, neither breeding perfectly true from seed, nor yet showing more variation than was to be expected in a species. Used either as a seed parent or a pollen parent, it gave, when crossed with wild species, very uniform hybrids, and some variation when used with cultivated varieties which are not genetically pure.

"It therefore seems that * * * we must reject the commonly accepted idea of the origin of the loganberry."

If this berry is a true species, however, it certainly did not originate in Judge Logan's back yard. Evidence is now being sought to establish the occurrence of the species elsewhere (if it be a true species). The Oregon agricultural experiment station is gathering a loganberry collection, and records of the sporadic occurrence of similar berries in Oregon and Washington are giving aid and comfort to the opponents of the "cross" theory.

Meanwhile, the loganberry remains very good to eat, and its precise origin is not bothering those who enjoy its flavor. Nor, according to the writer in The Journal of Heridity, does this question seem to be bothering the fruit-growers of the loganberry belt in the Pacific Coast States. They need not worry about a market, for some of them have contracted for their loganberry crops for five years in advance, most of the product being taken by canners.—Literary Digest.

TEXAS WHEAT ACREAGE SHOWS ENORMOUS INCREASE.

(From Dallas Morning News.)

A substantial gain in the wheat acreage of Texas is indicated by current reports from correspondents of The News. These reports account for more than 200,000 acres in the chief wheat-growing section of the State, and they show an estimated increase of close to 23 per cent for the season, as compared to last year.

In some instances, particularly in counties having relatively small acreage, the increase amounts to three and four times the acreage of the preceding season. A few counties with large acreage show gains of 40 to 100 per cent. Nine counties, which planted approximately 165,000 acres in wheat last year, have a prospective acreage of 215,000 this year.

Generally, the condition of the crop is favorable, and indications are that the percentage of betterment in the crop will be equivalent to the gain in acreage. None of the counties shows a decrease in acreage.

EGGS FOR WINTER.

In raising poultry, as in other divisions of farming, much depends upon preparatory work. And doubtless many failures could be traced to the fact that preparations were made sometime in advance.

How much of your summer anticipation will be turned into profit this fall? Is anticipation better than realization? It depends on how nearly realization corresponds to anticipation And this depends on your own effort to "make good." That is, if you anticipate a regular egg yield throughout the winter and do nothing to bring it to pass, your anticipation will be much more satisfactory than your realization—for there will be no realization. On the other hand, if your anticipation causes you to put forth all your strength to produce that continuous egg yield, the delight in seeing those delicious eggs roll in will more than repay your labor and will equal your hopes whence "Realization is better than anticipation" when a man works while he anticipates.—Farm and Ranch.

For amusement parks there has been invented a wooden horse that travels over the ground with life-like motions as its rider operates levers in front of the saddle.

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3-pound can Ambassador	90c
3-pound can White Swan	$1.15
No. 1 Brazil, per pound	22½c
No. 2 Brazil, per pound	20c

PICKLES, ALL SIZES, IN GLASS.

128 ounces	90c
64 ounces	55c
32 ounces	35c
8 ounces	10c
Small Sour Pickles, bulk, gallon	60c

Rice, Whole Head, in 100-pound lots	$5.50
Rice, Whole Head, 16 pounds	$1.00
We will fill your oil can with 5 gallons best oil for	55c
Bananas and California Grapes.	
Oranges	$3.25 Per Box
Apples	$2.00 Per Box and Up
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White Seedless Raisins, per pound	15c
Nutro Oats, large package; 2 for	40c
Red Kidney Beans, per pound	10c
Lima Beans, per pound	10c
Split Beans, per pound	6c
Navy Beans, per pound	13c
Black-Eyed Peas, per pound	10c
Honey in Comb, 12 pounds	$1.60
Honey, Strained, 12 pounds	$1.30
Van Camp's Hominy, 3-pound cans	10c
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We wish for you a Merry Christmas and one of the most prosperous years you have ever had.

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KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET IN DETAIL.

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS, Dec. 11.—Cattle gained 25 cents last week, cows more if anything, and all kinds sold actively today except plain native beef steers, which dragged a little and got weak bids. Cows sold higher again, stockers and feeders back to the old figures. Hog receipts were 17,000, including 3,000 direct to packers, market 5 to 10 cents higher, top $10.05. Sheep supply was 9,000, market 15 to 25 cents higher, lambs $12.60, highest on record here.

Beef Cattle.

Nothing strictly prime was here, but fancy Christmas steers brought $12.00 here last Thursday, 1,462 pounds average. Yearlings sold at $9.75 to $11.25 this morning, and short-fed steers range from $8.50 to $10.50. Some plain off-color New Mexico steers weighing 900 pounds sold to killers at $7.50, about the top figure of the season for that kind. High prices are drawing in cattle as fast as they will pass muster with packer buyers. Cows continue to be in extraordinary demand, canners around $5.25, medium cows $5.75 to $6.75, good to choice cows $7.25 to $8.50.

Stockers and Feeders.

Yard dealers wore out in force today, and outside buyers assisted in making an active market, prices stronger all around, as high as the best time. Medium-grade Panhandle yearlings brought $6.65, most of the yearlings $6.50 to $7.00, some White Faces $7.50, weighty feeding steers to country buyers at $7.50 to $8.00. A string of stock cows sold at $6.50, 1,000 pounds, very good, but the price higher than recent prices.

Hogs.

Opening prices were 5 cents higher, and although there were 17,000 hogs available, counting 3,000 brought in by packers bought at other markets, it was not enough to go round, and the finish was 10 cents higher. The top was $10.05, but if there had been any good hogs left at the finish they would have brought $10.10. Medium weights sold up to $10.05, and lights to $9.85, bulk of sales $9.50 to $10.00. Short receipts at Kansas City already show the effect of the light corn crop in this territory, and packers are shipping hogs from the outside in an effort to equalize the supply at all the markets. Of course, shippers who can get to Kansas City get more net money than if they sell to packers elsewhere, for reshipment to Kansas City.

Sheep and Lambs.

A new high price was made on lambs today, at $12.60, shipped from the Lamar district, Colorado. These were not strictly prime, hence the price was not quite the limit of the market. Medium grades sold at $12.15 to $12.50, and some lambs at $12.00 were scarcely better than feeders. Plain ewes sold at $8.40, common ones $7.50, to killers, some feeding ewes at $6.50, feeding lambs worth $10.75 to $11.50, fancy light weights possibly $12.00. Everything favors sellers, although occasional breaks may be expected.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

DEVELOPING NEW AND BETTER VARIETIES OF FORAGE CROPS.

Hardy, Drought - Resisting Alfalfa Plants Are Being Sought; Trying to Eliminate "Yellowing."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The following facts as to the work in developing new and better varieties of forage crops carried on by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the past year are taken from the annual report of the Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry.

The introduction and breeding of hardy and drought-resisting strains of alfalfa is being prosecuted as vigorously as possible. An especially promising new strain has been secured from India, which seems to be well adapted for use in the Southwest. Investigations to determine the cause of "yellowing" of alfalfa and to develop a practical treatment for this trouble, which is a serious handicap to the culture of the crop in many parts of the East, indicate that the stage of maturity at which the crop is cut has much to do with the degree to which the succeeding crop is affected.

The pollination studies of red clover carried on in co-operation with the experiment stations in Iowa and Indiana show that cross-pollination is absolutely essential to the setting of the seed; that honey bees are very important pollinators; and that all the mechanical methods that have been suggested and tested are of no practical value. The increased plantings of sweet clover, due in a large measure to the recommendation of the bureau, are in many areas rapidly replacing red clover. Extensive sweet clover investigations have been conducted with this crop in determining the best methods of culture. Field tests with the crimson clover seed-harvesting machine devised by this bureau have given exceedingly satisfactory results.

Test of Sudan grass in co-operation with State experiment stations were continued during the past year, and a large body of accurate knowledge obtained concerning the crop. Seed production north of the region where Johnson grass is abundant has been encouraged, with the result that there is now available a good supply of pure seed which can be purchased at reasonable prices. The lower prices have greatly encouraged the growing of Sudan grass for hay.

Cactus investigations have been continued in the extensive cactus garden at Chico, Cal. Breeding work has resulted in the production of a number of new forms, some very promising as forage plants, others for fruit production.

Vetch investigations are being continued in co-operation with the Oregon Experiment Station, and some of the species of vetch have been hybridized. An especially interesting hybrid is that between "Vicia sativa" and "V. augustifolia," which, from the known characteristics of these two species, is likely to prove of very high importance on the south Atlantic coast.

A notable development during the past two or three years has been the interest in Natal grass in Florida. A very large acreage of this grass is now being grown for hay, and in some sections is coming to be regarded as a basis for land values. Natal grass was introduced by the department some 25 years ago, and while its culture has been urged in a conservative way in various publications, it is only within the past few years that it has made the progress its high merit deserves. Natal grass promises to produce all of the hay required in Florida, and will probably furnih a surplus for export from that State.

The report also mentions the progress that has been made in bringing about the commercial utilization of soy bean seed. It points out that in the cotton belt this crop promises to be an important element wherever the acreage of cotton has been reduced.

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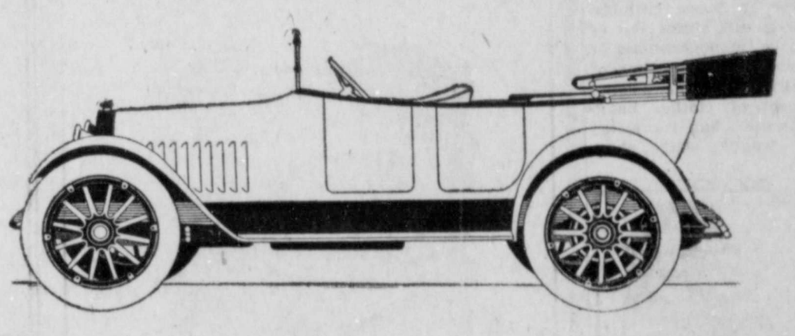
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Jewelry and Dress

A great deal of attention is being paid these days to harmony between jewelry and costume with the result that the effects are much more attractive and artistic.

You will find here jewelry designed with special thought to the prevailing modes, and you may be surprised at the moderate prices we ask for our diamond jewelry, dainty filigree designs, and solid gold pieces.

Let your jewelry be in keeping with your garb. It is easy to make the right selections from our complete line of Hallmark and other jewelry.

Brooches, a wide range in prices $1.50 to $25.00.

Lavallieres, solid gold and platinum with and without diamonds, $2.50 to $30.00.

Bracelet Watches, 15 jewel small, reliable time keepers 25 year cases and bracelets $15 to $20; 14K solid gold cases and bracelets $25 to $35.

Men's Watches, 15 jewel movements 20 year cases for $14 to 23 jewel movements in 18K solid gold cases at $125.00.

Chains, fobs, scarf pins, cuff links, tie clasps, waldemer chains and knives, sterling silver, plated silver, cut glass, hand painted china, umbrellas and silver novelties.

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The HALLMARK Store





GIFTS for FATHER

THE manner in which a gift is presented is often more important than the intrinsic value of the gift itself.

So we shall take special care to wrap father's package attractively, father who foots so many bills and is so difficult to find presents for. Here are suggestions:

A humble shaving mug, to be used each morning, is often an affectionate reminder.

Phonograph, phonograph records, phonograph cabinet, set of chessmen, chessboard, framed engraving, umbrella, hook handle; cuff links in gold or silver, scrap basket of Japanese



wicker, writing paper with engraved address, razor (be sure it's a good one), fountain pen, bill fold in brown leather, bookrack in wood or bronze, footstool upholstered in leather, leather brief case, leather case for papers, shaving strop, reading glass, horn handle letter opener, silver or brass; grandfather or banjo clock, silk shirts, box of neckties, silk socks, monogrammed or initialed handkerchiefs, gloves, box of suspenders, hairbrushes in ebony, clothesbrushes, set of clothes hangers, scarf for dresser, bag for soiled collars, tie rack, swastika shape; shoe



blacking kit, evening studs of pearl, holder for newspaper at table, a dozen good lead pencils, engagement record, new card plate.

The dress suit case has an umbrella made on purpose for it. It is an ordinary looking umbrella when in its ordinary ready for use condition, but when ready for the suit case it has the handle and ferule end unscrewed and bent over so that there is only the length of the umbrella part to go into the case. A good silk umbrella can be bought for $5 and is convenient for the trunk as well as for hand baggage.

The raincoat alongside is also appropriate for father, to say nothing of the slouch hat. Or try a fountain pen



for the busy father, a tobacco jar of terra cotta ware, sock supporters with silver clasps, tobacco jar of decorated porcelain, purse and case for street car tickets, cigar holder with amber mouthpiece, woolen gloves for outdoor exercise, four twenty-five cent cigars wrapped in tinfoil, homemade sofa cushion with silk cover or a hat brush with monogram in silver.

It is the gift of this sort that truly rejoices the manly heart. Instead of some article for general family use, cater to his love of personal possession and lazy comfort with a smoking chair. The chair pictured is more suitable for his home desk. Built of spiral mahogany with cane back and seat, the wings give an opportunity to loll that office desk chairs must lack.

PRACTICAL, PLEASING GIFTS FOR THE HOME



—Please Her With a New Rug

You'll find dozens of them in all sizes, in a wide variety of patterns, and in all colors. In price these rugs run from the cheapest to the most expensive. You can find here just what suits you best.



—Dining Rooms Suites

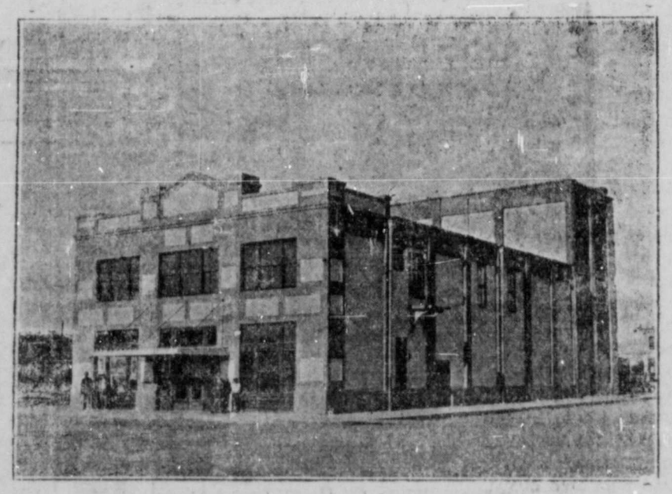
Your dining room—is it as you would wish it—in a fit condition to receive and entertain guests for the Holiday meals? If you lack a good dining table, chairs, china closet, buffet, the opportunity awaits you in a selection from our complete stock.



—For the Youngsters

We have not neglected the happiness or comfort of the little folks. For them there are go-carts, tricycles, hand cars, automobiles, doll carts, high chairs, red rockers and doll bassinets.

Best Bargains for HOLIDAY PURSES





What Kind of a Greeting Will You Have

when the day is over and the chills of night come on? You can be warm as toast without starting the furnace if you use the *Perfection Heater*. Ready the minute you strike a match. Gives that extra warmth an hour at a time or all day long, just as you need it. Portable, good-looking, safe and economical. Come in and see them.



—Bed Room and Parlor Suites

Ivory bedroom furniture is the newest, and it's well represented here. There are also bedroom and parlor sets and pieces in Circasian walnut, mahogany, golden oak, etc.

Many of the odd pieces we are showing will match furniture you already have.



—Living Room and Library Furniture

No rooms are more used or as a rule more neglected than these. Our library tables, and a hundred other pieces will make them more cheerful and pleasant to inhabit. Our rockers and davenports will truly add to the comforts of these rooms. The selection here is large and the prices within reach.



—Dress Up Your Rooms

From our showings of wall paper you may add to the cheer of every room in the house. Our splendid, tasteful new things in draperies and portieres are sure to please Her. They harmonize with your decorative scheme.

The above gift selections are only a few which might be selected from our well assorted stocks. Among the many others of which we invite your consideration are our lines of Traveling Bags and Trunks, Dressing Tables, Chifferobes, Dressers, Bedroom Desks, Office Desks and Chairs, Costumers, Cedar Chests, Napinee Kitchen Cabinets, Sani-Down Mattresses Charter Oak Ranges, Heaters and Base Burners.

At this Glad Season we come to our friends and patrons with appreciation of their loyalty to this store of high qualities and low prices. Your acceptance of our policy has made possible a remarkable growth in our business. To these faithful patrons and to all of our friends in general we extend our wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

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Hale Probably Has More Autos Per Capita Than Any Other County in the United States—Indication of Prosperity

It is generally conceded that the number of automobiles owned in any community is an index to the progressiveness and prosperity of that community. If this be fact, Hale County is certainly one of the most progressive counties in Texas, if not in the whole Southwest. It is generally conceded that there are more cars in this county per capita than in any other county of the State of Texas. Hale County's estimated population is 12,000. According to the books of the county clerk there are registered in this county today 1107 automobiles. This is one for every ten people in the county. The average for Dallas County, one of the most wealthy counties in the State and one which has numerous good roads, and in which there are thousands of cars used in mercantile business and other industries, is one car to every twelve persons, computed on the same basis as Hale County's estimate. The Dallas News is one of the most conservative and most reputable journals in the country. Of the autos owned in Dallas County on April 1, 1916, the News said:

"This signifies that there is one automobile in the county to about every twelve people. It is doubtful if there is any county in the United States that has a larger per capita."

Unless there has been marked increase in the number of cars in Dallas in the past few months, that county must turn to Hale the laurels claimed for herself.

On the first day of April, 1916, there were registered in this county only 843 cars. Thus in the 337 days which have elapsed between that date and December 1 there have been 264 cars registered in the county—average of more than three cars every two days.

In taking a cursory census of automobile sales in this county some three months ago, The Herald ascertained that more than a half million dollars had been expended in this territory during the first seven months in this year for automobiles.

By a census taken by The Dallas Morning News, letters of inquiry being sent every county clerk in the State, it is ascertained that on April 1, 1916, 138,866 automobile licenses had been issued by the various counties of the State of Texas. Included in this total were motorcycle and motor truck licenses, the State law not requiring any distinction be made. So far the number of motor trucks in operation is a negligible quantity as compared to the number of automobiles. It is generally agreed that not more than 10 per cent should be deducted from the total number of licences issued in order to determine the actual number of automobiles now in use in Texas. This 10 per cent makes allowance for the motorcycles, motor trucks, wrecked cars, etc.

Deducting this 10 per cent from the 138,866 automobiles would signify that on April 1, 1916, Texas had 124,980 automobiles. Averaging $900 per car, the value of automobiles within the State, not including extra tires and other accessories, is $112,392,000. The population of the State is today estimated at 4,500,000. This signifies that there is one automobile to every thirty-six persons in Texas, including men, women and children, or one to about every seven families.

According to the latest statistics available, Texas ranks eighth among the States from the standpoint of registrations. New York is credited with 259,106 cars; Ohio, 208,705; Illinois, 203,757; Pennsylvania, 189,082; California, 187,519; Iowa, 169,558, and Michigan, 132,000.

From a per capita standpoint, Texas also ranks well among the first States of the Union, although complete comparisons are not available. Iowa has a motor vehicle now for every thirty persons, California one for each fifteen persons. Nebraska one to each sixteen, Texas one to each thirty-six, while New York, the next State in rank, has as many as thirty-nine inhabitants to every car. In the United States there is one registration for every forty-four persons.

MAXWELL BEATS THE TRAINS IN GREAT INTER-CITY DASH.

Another remarkable touring record was established by a stock Maxwell touring car on Friday, December 1, when Ray McNamara piloted a car from Indianapolis to Chicago and return, 376 miles, in nine hours flat. The unusual average of 41.7 miles per hour was maintained over roads that were not in the bost of condition, due to recent rains, followed by cold weather. The run was made to establish an official record for the Hoosier Motor Club, and it was officially observed by officers of that organization, the Hoosier State Auto Association and Indianapolis newspaper men.

The Maxwell went the entire route without any mechanical trouble. A stop of fiteen minutes was made at Chicago, where gasoline and oil were taken on. The car was also delayed by a blowout and twice at railroad crossings by freight trains.

Beats Train Schedule.

On both legs of the journey, the Maxwell made better time than the swiftest trains between Indianapolis and Chicago. McNamara's time between Indianapolis and Chicago was four hours and fifteen minutes, beating the fastest train between the two cities by forty minutes. On the second leg of the journey, from Chicago to Indianapolis the time was four hours and forty-five minutes, which is fifteen minutes faster than the schedule time of the Hoosier Limited, the speediest train running out of Chicago to the Indiana capital.

Carried Four Passengers.

The car carried four passengers. A stock model, with no special equipment, was used.

The Chicago-Indianapolis run was made at the instance of the Cole Sales Company, Maxwell dealers in Indianapolis, who posted a challenge to all cars selling at $1,000 or under. No challengers appeared, so the Maxwell run was made without competition.

McNamara, who drove the car the whole route, recently made a similar run in a Maxwell touring car across Michigan and back, 350 miles, going the distance in nine hours and forty-five minutes.

GASOLINE FROM OIL SHALES.

In anticipation of the day when, on account of the advancing cost of gasoline and other products obtained from petroleum, it might be found commercially profitable to utilize some of the enormous supply of petroleum to be derived from the distillation of the vast deposits of so-called hydrocarbon shales of the Green River formation of Northwestern Colorado and Northeastern Utah, the U. S. Geological Survey has for three years been making field investigations of these deposits. The examinations have been accompanied by maping of the areas of hydrocarbon shales and such field measurements of the thickness of the shales in workable beds and such crude field distillation tests as will afford primary information concerning the amount and richness of the shales in different parts of the region.

Very rough but cautious calculations of the contents of the shale in parts of the area examined indicate that the distillation of shale from beds over 3 feet thick in Colorado alone will yield more than 20,000,000,000 barrels of crude oil, from which more than 2,000,000,0000 barrels of gasoline can be extracted by ordinary methods. A report giving the results of these explorations and tests and an account of experiments as to possible gasoline production, both by the ordinary commercial processes and by the Rittman process, is now in press.—(37th Annual Report, Director U. S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.)

KNIGHT AUTO CO. TO BUILD ADDITION TO THEIR GARAGE.

New Structure Will Give Overland Distributors 225,000 Square Feet Floor Space.

The Knight Auto Company has completed plans to enlarge their garage by an addition between their present frontage on Fifth Street and Gilbert's Barn measuring one hundred by one hundred and forty feet. This will give them a total of 225,000 square feeet of floor space. The new section will be used for additional car storage and the enlargement of the machine shop, in which more modern machinery will be installed.

One of the pleasing modern conveniences of the garage is a well fitted ladies' rest room for the use of lady members of touring parties.

We have some fine stationery we want to initial for you. Something distinctly new. Initials in any color. THE HERALD. —Adv. tf.

For the Success of Our First Year

Our patrons have our sincere thanks and it is now our pleasure to wish for them all of the good wishes which may be crowded into this season of Christmas rejoicing. We trust that the work that we have performed for them has been to the their entire satisfaction and, in the future, as in the past, we guarantee our work.

A Money Saving Innovation for Car Owners

You, as an automobile owner, are no doubt in favor of and are trying to cut down the expense of the upkeep of your car. I, as a mechanic with several years of experience, have watched the business very closely, and am in position to bring the expense of such upkeep down to a minimum, and will endeavor to lay my plans before you in part herein:

At a cost of a certain agreed amount per month--according to the kind and condition of your car--I will take care of, make all adjustments, oil and inspect your car at any time--which should be done at least twice each month--clean out crank case, transmission and differential, vulcanize all punctures, adjust and grind valves, clean and adjust starter, generator, magneto, and carbueretor, keep water in storage battery, etc., in fact do all work you have done daily and pay for the same thing several times over.

MY PLAN: The owner is to furnish his oil, grease and other material and keep it in a locker provided for that purpose, and in this item alone he can save quite a nice little sum in a year's time, as you pay less for the material buying it by the can than by buying it by the FIVE CENT'S worth for FIFTEEN CENTS, and you save your car by having the PROPER amount put to the PROPER place at the PROPER time.

If you are interested in a proposition of this kind, please advise me by mail, in person, or call me at phone No. 452, and I will call on you and go into the matter in detail, outlining my plan so you will understand it better. If you are not interested yourself, kindly tell a friend who is an auto owner. I will enter into a written contract each month, so there will be no misunderstanding as to what kind of service you are to have and just what it will cost you.

Thanking you for past favors and trusting that you will give this proposition due consideration and talk the plan over with you,

A. W. OBERSTE

First Door South of Nash House Telephone Number 452

CAPITAL-TO-CAPITAL HUPP NOW IN LONE STAR STATE.

Having safely, although with great difficulty, gotten over the deep snow regions of the Rockies, around Cheyenne and Denver, into the warmer climes of the South, the Hupmobile capital-to-capital car is again making fast time in its circuit of the States of the Nation.

The car, driven by C. E. Salisbury and Geo. Lipe, made during the last week its thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth capitals. When leaving Denver, the party passed over the dangerous Continental Divide at Raton Pass and made Santa Fe, New Mexico, after which it passed on over the mountain and desert section of Arizona to Phoenix, the capital of the State.

From Phoenix, the party left over the Borderland Route for its next capital, Austin, Texas, and at the first night's stop on this long trip in the Southland the car had covered twelve thousand eight hundred miles since the start, in Washington, on August 28th. In this big mileage record the four-cylinder Hupmobile has encountered every kind of road condition which is to be met in the United States. The whole eastern and northern, as well as the west, Pacific and mountain tier of States have been traversed, and now the party is winding up through the South.

One of the interesting experiences typical of those being encountered by the party, is related in a wire from Salisbury from Las Vegas, New Mexico:

"Just like fairyland, our experience today. Left Walsenburg, Colorado, this morning at daybreak. Many tions, with green vegetation, made an through heavy snow for forty miles, reaching Trinidad. Leaving Trinidad, we proceeded on our way to Raton, New Mexico. Our route was over the Continental Divide, altitude 8,920 feet, or a climb of 2,000 feet in twelve miles. We traveled up and up, breaking through snowdrift after snowdrift, and then something wonderful happened. Reaching the summit, the snow disappeared, and the south side of the Divide was not only devoid of snow, but was covered with fir and pine trees. The roads were dark red, smooth, and perfectly dry, and it was warm. This wonderful change of climatic conditions, with green veegtation, made an equally wonderful change in the crew. Off came coats, mufflers and overshoes, and 'Bill' Krohn, the movie man, started to whistle 'A Perfect Day.'"

MOTOR FUELS.

Among the cheaper motor fuels that have been used abroad with considerable satisfaction is benzol, a coal tar distillation product, which, before the was could be bought at a lower price than gasoline. In this country benzol has never been produced in very considerable quantities, as there was no great demand for it by dye manufacturers, who are the principal consumers. It is to be hoped that the dye manufacture will be so firmly established in this country, and on a sufficiently large csale, to induce gas and coke producers to recover the benzol resulting from their processes, which has been largely wasted heretofore, when there may be a surplus sufficient to materially increase our supplies of motor fuels; for benzol can be used with most carburetors with little or no change, with proper adjustment.

Another fuel of which we hear very little is a mixture of kerosene and gasoline. Of course, the producers of gasoline have gone as far as they dare in such combinations, at the price they exact, but something more can be done by the user in this direction to reduce his expenses. Little has been heard of this matter in the automobile field, but motorcyclists abroad have made rather extensive experiments, with the result that they find a half and half mixture can be successfully used with their ordinary carburetor, no difficulty being experienced in starting with this mixture.

Special adjustment of the air is necessary, and in some carburetors it might be desirable to also fit a smaller jet; but no material change is necessary in the average carburetor. A greater percentage of kerosene appears to be of no material advantage, and starting becomes difficult.

A NEW TYPE OF AUTOMOBILE.

The latest adaptation of the motor wheel, chiefly used for propelling bicycles, is in its use as the motive power for driving a light, two-seated buckboard. The entire outfit weighs only 135 pounds, and will run for many miles on one gallon of gasoline. The springy construction makes driving either on city streets or country roads very comfortable.

The control is extremely simple, and therefore easily operated, consisting as it does of a thumb lever attached to the rim of the steering wheel. A clutch and a foot brake are provided, and the steering arrangement is like that of an ordinary automobile.

"100-PER-CENT CAR" IS THIS OVERLAND ON THE BORDER.

Another striking example of the marvelous efficiency of the Overland car on the Mexican border is the headquarters car of the 22nd New York Engineers.

"This car has been in constant use since June," according to a letter from the commanding officer of this company, "and although subjected to the hardest use imaginable, such as running over rough roads, in jungle trails, through muddy holes, and over long stretches of mud with the water covering the running boards, it is one car out of a hundred in our division that has stood up, where scores of others have sustained broken springs, shattered axles and other numberable troubles.

"As a result, we have nicknamed our Overland the 'One Hundred Per Cent Car'!"

WHERE ARE ALARMISTS WHO PREDICTED 50-CENT GASOLINE?

This is about the time that gasoline was to sell for 40c a gallon in its upward course to the cruel apex of 50c wholesale—according to some of the prophecies made last February, says the New York Times. These predictions received a parting kick of discredit a few weeks ago, when the price of motor fuel dropped another cent a gallon. But the exaggerations that were inflicted on the motorist were not without an effect in forcing a downward tendency of gasoline. They stimulated the production of crude oil, both in putting down wells in known fields and in prospecting for new ones.

Reports of crude-oil production point to a still further decline in gasoline. The new Kansas field, it is said, promises to be the heaviest oil-producing field in the country. According to geologists, the prospect for a much larger territory than that now worked is good, so that nearly 7,000,000 acres in this section of Kansas are under gas and oil leases. There are five distinct oil sands and two strata of gas sands in the field around Augusta and El Dorado.

SPEED INDICATOR.

It is stated that in some places in England motorbus companies are compelled to fit their vehicles with a hooter that automatically gives warning when a speed of twelve miles an hour is exceeded.

TO FORD OWNERS:

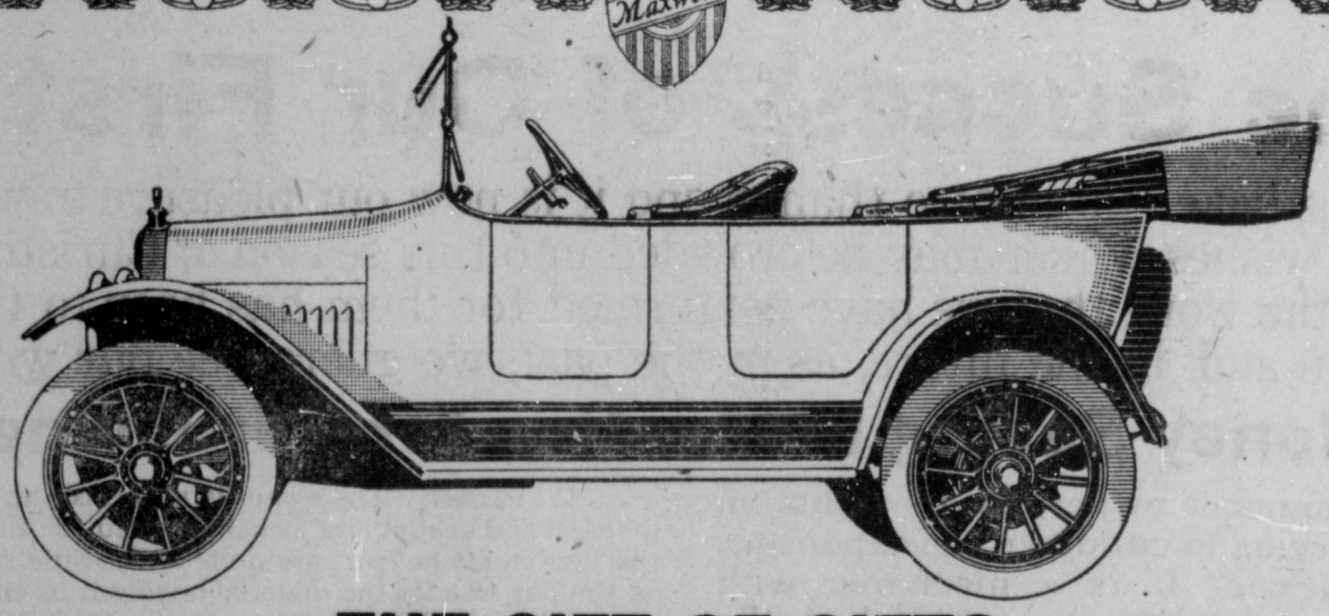
We wish to express our deep appreciation of your loyalty to the Ford car and wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We wish the same good things for those who are not Ford owners with the hope that they may become acquainted with the merits of this wonder car.

All of those who now have deposits on cars for future delivery will receive their cars out of the first shipment received. After January 1st no deposits will be required of prospective purchasers for we expect to have cars on hand for immediate delivery.

Barker & Winn

Ford Building, Plainview



THE GIFT OF GIFTS

Make The Good Wife a Christmas Present She May Safely Enjoy for Months to Come

THE MAXWELL IS SUCH A GIFT

There has been a lot of talk about horse-power, and we just want to let Maxwell owners and prospective owners know that in respect to horse-power, as in most other respects, the Maxwell leads by a comfortable margin. Not that we attach such great importance to horse-power. We don't. We never have.

Horse-power—abundant horsepower—is ONLY ONE of many superior features of the Maxwell.

We are selling motor cars—complete motor cars—not engines or horsepower.

Horsepower is a matter that is secondary to motor efficiency and economy.

A giant has no advantage if he does not apply, or wrongly applies his strength.

Maxwell cars have horsepower—all you want or need—probably more per pound of car weight than any other automobile in the world.

But we don't make any loud cry about it.

Because we have more than horsepower to sell you.

Because you are, and should be, interested in RESULTS, THE NET EFFECTIVENESS OF POWER.

We challenge competition. We invite comparison.

Because we absolutely know that no car of its class or weight can surpass the Maxwell on speedways, on rough roads, through sand or mud, ANYWHERE.

And because we know, AND YOU WILL KNOW, that, everything considered, THE MAXWELL IS THE WORLD'S GREATEST MOTOR CAR VALUE!

SOUTH PLAINS MOTOR COMPANY

MAXWELL DISTRIBUTORS

(Vickery-Hancock Building)

T. D. Lipscomb
J. M. Lipscomb

Phone 535

Motor Troubles

Helpful Answers to Perplexing Questions, Selected from Reputable Sources

What is the difference in construction between ordinary and cord tires?

Ordinary tires use a fabric carcase or one made of a tough grade of duck or canvass, while cord tires are built up on a cord carcass, the latter usually being woven in such a way as to impart great diagonal strength, rendering the tire less susceptible to vertical stress than with some other constructions.

What part does glycerin play in an anti-freeze solution?

Glycerin is used in anti-freeze solutions for the reason that it prevents the alcohol in such solutions from evaporating rapidly and thus preserves the power of the mixture to resist the cold.

Please explain whether there would be any advantage gained by fitting aluminum pistons.

Aluminum pistons are lighter, and reduce the vibration because of their light weight. The expansion of aluminum under heat s greater than that of cast iron, giving great difficulty in determining clearance.

Is it possible to start the motor in a car when the self starter fails to work and the crank is missing?

When the starter fails and the hand crank is not available, the best method of starting the motor is to jack up one of the hear wheels so that it will turn without touching the ground. Then place the gear-shift lever in high, and a few turns of the uplifted wheel will start the motor. Place the gear shift lever in neutral before letting down the jacked-up wheel, or you will have a runaway on your hands, or, at least, the motor will stall, and you will have all your work to do over again. Properly done, the entire operation takes only a few moments.

What are the advantages and disadvantages of the valve-in-the-head motor?

The chief advantage claimed for the valve-in-the-head motor is that, for a given size, it has more power than an L-head or T-head, because of the fact that larger valves may be used and the combustion chamber given a more spherical shape. There are a number of manufacturing advantages, one of which is that the entire combustion chamber may be machined and given a high polish, thus preventing, to a great extent, the accumulation of carbon.

The loss of heat through the cylinder walls of a motor depends to a great extent upon teh surface of the walls, and in a properly-designed valve-in-the head motor this wall area is small, compared with that of another type of motor of the same size. This reduction of wall area is obtained because of the absence of valve pockets.

The main disadvantage of the valve-in-the-head motor, especially one using valve cages, is that the valve seats cannot be cooled as effectively as if the seat were a part of the casting. This is true in the cage construction, because the heat, in order to get from the valve seat to the water jacket, must overcome the resistance of the joint between the cage and the cylinder casting. This lack of cooling would not materially affect the inlet valves, as they are kept comparatively cool by the incoming gas, but it would mean more valve grinding in the case of the exhaust valve.

Is it possible to maintain pressure in a rear fuel tank when the tank cap is missing?

In cases of this sort take an old inner tube, cut out a piece about eight or ten inches long, tie one end tightly, so as to be air tight, then insert the tied end into the tank. Next remove the valve connection from the pump, insert the hose in the open end of the tube and pump until the tube completely fills the hole in the tank. Then tie the outer end securely. This contrivance will hold several pounds pressure in the tank and will last for some time.

Can I silverize glass reflectors? If so, what are the ingredients and in what proportions are they used?

An amateur can silverize reflectors, but it is very difficult to make a good job of it. The method by which this work has been carried out is as follows: First fasten to a block of wood the finest possible grade of emery cloth. With this the reflector is smoothed down to a fine finish. It is next necessary to have a melting pot and a thermometer which is capable of measuring more than 212 degrees. Two ounces of lead, two ounces of tin and four ounces of chemically pure bismuth are melted together. Eight ounces of mercury are added at 212 degrees F. and mixed with the melted mixture. This is applied while warm with a smooth camel's hair brush.

When I throttle my car down on high gear it begins to jump and jerk as though the clutch were slipping. The clutch is all right, however. What can be the trouble?

The jumping and jerking action is probably due to the motor missing fire, caused either by poor ignition or faulty carburetion at low engine speeds. Mixtures may be too lean or too rich, there may be leaks in the intake manifold, or the spark plug points may be too far apart or too near together. Look at them first and see that they are spaced a thirty-second of an inch apart. Then see that your vibrators are adjusted. If the trouble is still in evidence your magneto magnets may be weak and require recharging.

FUELS IN ENGLAND.

Between the high prices demanded and Government regulation, motor car owners in England are having a disagreeable time over the question of motor fuel. The Government required every owner to file an application stating the least amount of gasoline he could get along with, and for what purpose he used his car, which facts were to be considered in making allotments; but the official Dogberry was in charge, and this is the way he arranged matters: The man who asked for sixteen gallons a month got 50 per cent of his estimate; the man who wanted twenty-four gallons was allowed 33 per cent of that amount, while the man who required thirty-two gallons got 25 per cent, without regard to the use it was to be put.

In other words, everyone got eight gallons a month. A county survey, who was responsible for the upkeep of the roads in a district where there was an important military camp, was allowed only six gallons a month to keep his motorcycle going, while his neighbor, who ran a light car solely for pleasure, was allowed eight gallons. The whole thing sounds decidedly Germanic.

BIG BOND ISSUE.

The people of New Jersey voted on a $7,000,000 good-roads bond issue at the November election. In proportion to area and population, New Jersey, it is said, has more vehicular traffic than any other State in the country. It is estimated that 60 per cent of all vehicles are motor driven, and that in reference to mileage 90 per cent are self-propelled.

With Our Christmas Greeting Comes An Announcement



First we desire to express our gratitude to the many car owners of the South Plains who have so generously supported us in our effort to give Plainview and surrounding country a strictly modern, efficient garage and machine shop. Our new place of business was opened less than a year ago and the instant response of car owners to the kind of service we give was most pleasing.

We saw at once that by employing only expert workmen in every department, a courteous office force, and establishing within our garage every convenience and service required by discriminating automobile owners that we would be able to please our customers most and retain them as satisfied patrons. This policy we have made every effort to live up to.

Now this increase in patronage has made necessary the announcement that we will very soon enlarge our building by the construction of an additional room space of 100x140 feet. This was made necessary by the demands of our growing patronage. It will give us a total of 225,000 square feet of floor space.

A part of our new addition will be given to additional garage room, the remainder will be used as an enlargement of our machine shop and will permit us to add more machinery of up-to-the-minute patterns to more thoroughly care for the motorist's needs.

This shop especially emphasizes service—we believe that the best evidence of our service is our growth and the corresponding good will of our customers.

This service is evident in our welding department, our vulcanizing department, our Overland sales department, our accessories and repair parts sales department, our garage department with its washing, oiling and attention to the details of every car, and our machine work of all kinds.

We pay especial attention to the needs of auto tourists. We have for them every necessity and every luxury in the form of accessories and supplies. Our ladies rest room is at the service of parties in which there are lady tourists.

If you are not acquainted with Knight Auto Company service we invite you to let us demonstrate it to you.

KNIGHT AUTO CO.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Phone 237 Corner 5th and Austin Streets

HUPP LEAVES TEXAS.

The drivers of the five-passenger Hupmobile automobile who are making a tour of all the States in the Union in the interest of good roads, spent four hours in Dallas last Thursday. They started out from Washington, D. C., to visit all the capitals of the States. "All States, all capitals, one flag and one Nation" is their slogan.

In going from one capital to another they carry a letter to the Governor of the next State. They also report in detail the condition of the roads of the State over which they pass to the Governor. On their return to Washington a complete report on the general condition of the roads will be made to the American Automobile Association, under whose auspices the trip is being made.

C. E. Salisbury and George Lipe are driving the car. Mr. Krohne is with them as a motion-picture operator.

They arrived in Dallas about 11 o'clock, from Austin, going on to Fort Worth that night. They left Washington on August 28, visiting first the New England States and taking the Northern route to California. Phoenix, Arizona, was the last capital visited before Austin. From Texas they will go to Oklahoma City, then to Little Rock, Arkansas, and Baton Rouge, Louisiana. They expect to complete the Southern States and be back in Washington by December 24.

AUTO CLUB IN PERU.

Car owners in Lima, Peru, recently organized an automobile club. A main purpose of the club is to obtain better motoring conditions in Peru. The streets of Lima, says a consular report, are narrow and rough, and the surrounding country is practically without roads. As an object lesson, one of the club's members has offered to build a motor highway 100 feet in width through his extensive estates. This would supply a road from Lima to the sea at Magdalena.

STANDARD NAMES ARE ADOPTED FOR AUTO PARTS.

The Society of Automobile Engineers has announced standard automobile nomenclature. The resulting standardization of names is expected to eliminate many delays common in parts replacement and to make for clearness and brevity generally.

Nineteen divisions of the automobile, from cylinders to bodies and accessories, are set forth, these classes being divided into nearly 70 pecific groups, with the groups subdivided so extensively that between 600 and 700 square parts are named.

STAMFORD RAISES MONEY FOR ROSWELL-FT. WORTH HIGHWAY.

STAMFORD, Texas, Nov. 27.—The Commercial Club of this place took a decided step in furtherance of the Fort Worth-Roswell Highway by taking a subscription of $1,500.00 to be expended in the betterment of the roads leading out of Stamford, and especially that part connecting the Fort Worth-Roswell Highway. The roads here are usually good, but with a little grading and proper dragging will be put into shape second to none on this route. Those present showed much enthusiasm over the project, and are prophesying that this is to be one of the most popular highways for summer auto tourists, especially those visiting the Rocky Mountain regions.

That part of this road from Stamford to Fort Worth is already a good road and travelled by thousands of autoists, but this travel will be greatly enhanced when the western end of this road is opened. Intelligence was brought to the club this morning that Stonewall County had prepared to build a bridge across the Brazos near Aspermont, thus eliminating one of the greatest obstacles to the opening of the western end of this road.

FUELS IN GERMANY.

Even before the war considerable attention had been given to substitutes for gasoline, but the scarcity of this fuel of late has compelled the use of other fluids, with the result that at present benzine and alcohol are very generally used, motors having been altered so that they use one, or both, of these fuels successfully. The results have been so satisfactcry that it is predicted that after the war the use of these fuels will be very generally continued, especially in commercial vehicles.

WHY POP CORN POPS.

Nature has filled a grain of pop corn with tightly packed starch grains. The interior of the grain is divided into a large number of cells, each of which may be likened to a tin box, the walls of which are sufficiently strong to withstand ocnsiderable pressure from within. Upon the application of heat, the moisture present in each little box is converted into steam, that finally escapes by explosion. In some cases the explosions are of great force. A very high degree of heat is required for satisfactory popping. This causes most of the cells to explode simultaneously. The grain of corn then literally turns inside out, and is transformed into a relatively large mass of white starch.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

HUGHES TO PRACTICE LAW.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Nov. 27.—Charles E. Hughes announced here tonight that on January 1 he will resume the practice of law as a member of the New York firm of Rounds, Schurman & Dwight, 96 Broadway. His son, Charles E. Hughes, Jr., also will enter the firm, it is stated.

In 1906, when Mr. Hughes was nominated for Governor of New York, he was a member of the same firm, under the name of Hughes, Rounds & Schurman. With Mr. Hughes again in the firm, its new name will be Hughes, Rounds, Schurman and Dwight.

TWO CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

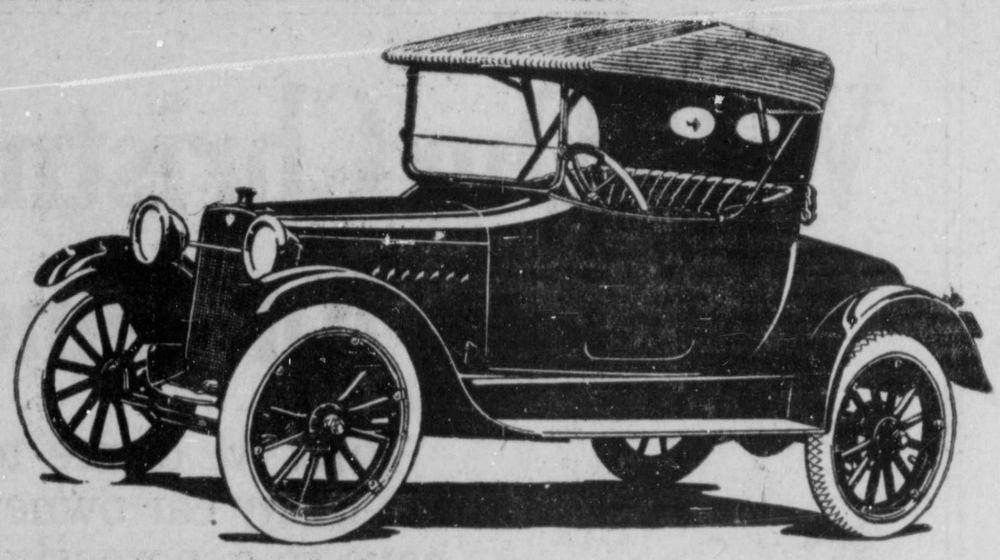
The best family paper and the best fashion magazine—The Youth's Companion and McCall's Magazine, both for $2.10. The Youth's Companion ($2.00 by itself) has for years been one of the best, most entertaining, most useful of Christmas presents, crowded with stories, articles, humor, science, and the progress of the world week by week. McCall's Magazine (50 cents by itself) is the most widely circulated fashion magazine in America.

Our two-at-one-price offer includes:

1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues of 1917.
2. All the remaining issues of 1916.
3. The Companion Home Calendar for 1917.
4. McCall's Magazine—12 fashion numbers of 1917.
5. One 15-cent McCall Dress Pattern—your choice from first number of the magazine—if you send a 2-cent stamp with your selection.

THE YOUTHS COMPANION,
St. Paul St., Boston, Mass.

New Subscriptions Received at Herald Office. 1t.



The Two Big Reasons Why It Should Be a Saxon

First the reason that you could make no more pleasing or appropriate gift during that season when holiday gift spirit prompts the love of family and love of giving.

Second the big reason that a Saxon bought now from the carload just received will save you $50. Word has just reached us of an increase in price of the Saxon after January 1st. Until that date we can deliver a car to your home for $890, after that date the same car will cost you delivered $940. Better buy this month and save that $50.

SAXON
Strength Economy Service
A Big Touring Car for Five People

At the present time there are many thousands of Saxon "Sixes" in the hands of owners. They have been driven millions of miles. They have climbed hills, participated in races, pulled through mud and sand, operated in snowy weather and hot. They have met every condition of road and climate that ever falls to the lot of a motor car. So the fact that Saxon "Six" owners are enthusiastic over its performance is definite indication of its really unusual quality. It is interesting to glance over what they say in letters chosen at random.

One writes: "Saxon 'Six' is a masterpiece of mechanism. It ably meets every demand I make upon it. I think it is a most unusual car." Another says: "My Saxon 'Six' is certainly a locomotive for power. A short time ago I ran 100 miles on high through mud axle deep and averaged 26 miles to the gallon of gas." Still another: "My Saxon 'Six' is giving most excellent satisfaction. Recently I made a drive of 42 miles on two gallons of gasoline and carried five passengers. Not long before that I made a trip up in the mountains above timber line and drove 121 miles, using only seven gallons of gasoline, carrying five passengers, with the thermometer varying from zero to thirty-one above, and pulling up one grade of 271 feet in slightly over half a mile. Around here we swear by the Saxon 'Six.'"

It is not difficult to distinguish definite differences between Saxon "Six" and other cars of like price. It is perceptibly easier riding; it clings more closely to the road; runs more sweetly and quietly; accelerates faster; requires less gasoline to the mile; is sparing of oil and easy on tires; develops a smoother power-flow; and is far freer of repairs and adjustments. It is commonly conceded to be the fine car of its price class.

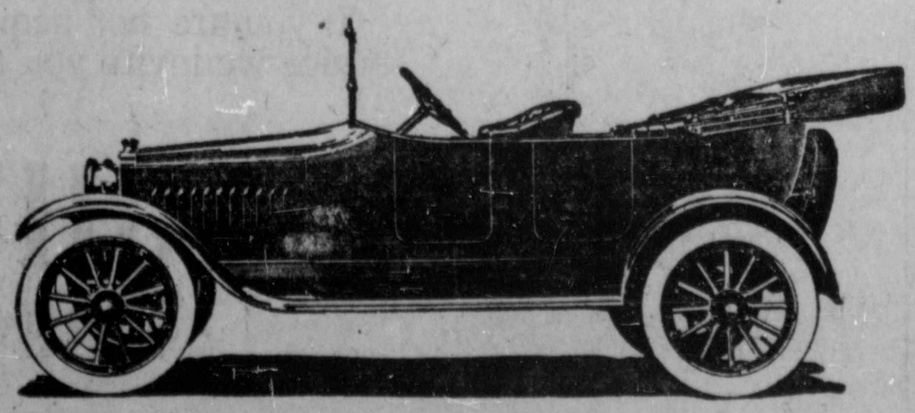
It is very satisfying to feel the eager ease with which Saxon "Six" leaps to full flight in response to the merest pressure of the accelerator. It will go from a standing start to 45 miles per hour in less than 24 seconds if you demand it. And if you desire to just idle along, it will run noiselessly at a mile and a half per hour on high. The motor is of the light-weight, high-speed six-cylinder type, of Saxon design, manufactured to Saxon specifications by the Continental Motor Company.

WILSON MOTOR COMPANY

Saxon Distributors for Plainview and Surrounding Territory.

614 Ash Street. PLAINVIEW. Phone 656.

P. S.—Our Service Department will be in the hands of Mr. H. W. Wiseman, who, having had a wide mechanical experience, is in position to see to it that your SAXON gives service.



WIRES FROM THE BORDER FOR A DODGE BROTHERS CAR.

An interesting commentary on the high favor in which the Dodge Brothers Motor Car is held by Government troops on the Mexican border is afforded by a recent incident in Massachusetts. Capt. Harry Martin, of the second regiment, that State, had frequent occasion to observe the car in operation during his prolonged sojourn in the "land of the bandits," and became convinced that its ability to survive the rigors of that country was little short of remarkable, considering the fact that more than 200 of the cars were on duty and practically all of them maintaining the same dependable record.

Consequently he made up his mind then and there that he would own a Dodge Brothers car. When the order came for the Massachusetts soldiers' return, he lost no time in getting to a telegraph office.

"Please have Dodge Brothers Roadster waiting for me at station when M. N. G. train arrives," he wired the Dodge Brothers dealer in Springfield. Needless to say, the dealer saw the value of so enthusiastic a testimonial, and saw to it somehow that Captain Martin had his wish, despite his own difficulty in keeping cars in stock.

ORDER FREIGHT CARS.

Railroads of United States Break Record in Contracting for 58,530 New Carriers, at Cost of $83,000,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—American railroads placed orders in November for the construction of 56,530 freight cars, representing an expenditure of about $83,000,000, which established a new record, according to statistics published here today by the Journal of Commerce.

Never before have freight-car orders in any single month exceeded 25,000 cars.

The November orders, together with those in October, are about 50 per cent of the entire business for the first eleven months of 1916, and are attributed largely to the pressing need for equipment to handle the enlarged traffic arising out of the transportation of commodities to seaports for exportation to Europe.

LOCATING THE RATTLES.

When a car begins to rattle it is "up to" the owner to locate those unnecessary and annoying noises before they become too pronounced and too numerous, and before any of the loose parts on their fastenings jar off and become lost.

To do this, the tires should be pumped up unusually hard in order to increase the jolts which accentuate the jarring noises and the car should be driven over a road that is full of small irregularities, such as a worn-out macadam street. As it is very hard for the man who is driving to determine the exact location of these rattles, another person should be driven over a road that is full of small irregularities such as the exact sources and causes of the objectionable sounds. He should ride on each running board—at the front end to detect noises connected with the hood, front fenders, front springs and steering gear and at the rear end to locate rattles from the rear springs and fenders from the distance of torque-rods, brake-rigging, tire-carrier and other parts.

If rattles appear to be under the car, he can lift the tonneau floor and perhaps identify the rattling parts, and in case anything seems loose under the forward part of the car, running with the front floor boards removed sometimes helps to identify it.

A good many rattles can be found without taking the car out on the road Striking the suspected parts with the fist will in many cases bring them out. In this way, loose lamps, slack brake bands, fenders that are loose on their irons, doors that have loose latches and the like can be detected.

Rattles are mainly of three classes—namely, between parts which should be firmly held together, the holding bolts or screws of which have worked loose. Between parts which are intended to move one upon the other, and which have so worn their bearing surfaces that there is room for them to strike together, when the car jolts. Between parts which were never intended to touch one another but which are adjusted in such near proximity as occassionally to touch together.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

The dealers' sincere and implicit confidence in this car must have impressed you.

You will find this so wherever you go. All of Dodge Brothers dealers may not say the same thing about the car, but it is obvious that they think the same thing.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low. The tire mileage is unusually high.

The price of the touring car or roadster complete is $785 (f. o. b. Detroit.)

T. B. CARTER
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS
South Plains Distributor for Dodge Brothers Cars

CHEVROLET

We are now carrying a complete stock of parts for Chevrolet Cars.
We are prepared to do your overhauling job on any car. We re-grind cylinders and fit them with new pistons, rings, etc.
When you need tires or tubes, remember we carry a full stock of the Goodyear, Plain, Non-skid and Cord Tires.
We carry a complete stock of parts for Chevrolet Cars.
We repair and re-charge storage batteries, repair starters, generators and magnetos.
Dealers in Chevrolet Cars.

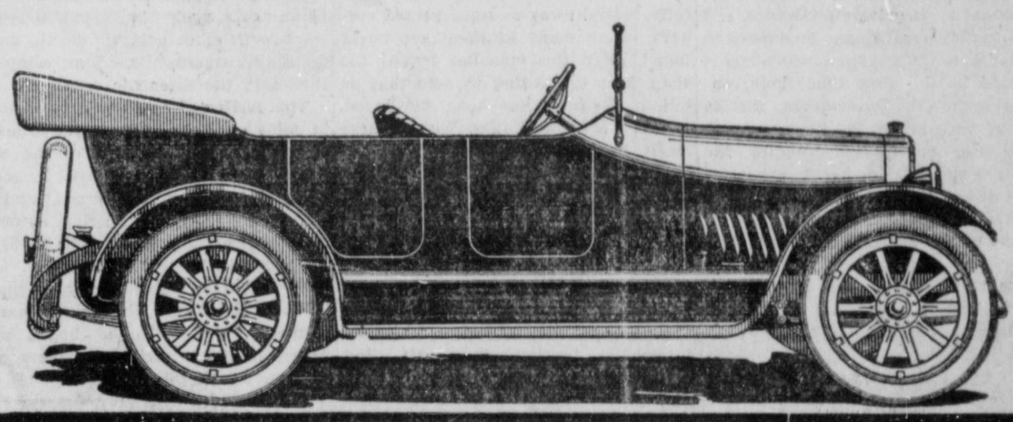
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780 Broadway, Plainview, Texas. Phone 646.

THE **HAYNES**
America's Greatest "Light Six"

Dealers who represent a seasoned concern with 24 years' manufacturing and merchandising experience in motoring affairs carry pretty good ballast. Their future success can be fairly accurately guaged by the uniform success of HAYNES dealers in the past.

This territory is open. If interested, wire, write or come to see us.

CLEVELAND HAYTER, Panhandle Distributor
307 Polk Street Amarillo, Texas



NOTICE—AUTOMOBILE OWNER—NOTICE

In spite of the fact that everything else is going up, we are one of the few who are trying to maintain our usual low prices of automodile painting.

During the bad weather when you cannot be out in your car is the time you can afford to have it painted.

Some cars practically new, but are losing their luster, should be revarnished NOW, thereby retaining their beauty without the loss of painting ater on.

There is no such thing as paint freezing, but on the contrary winter is the most desirable time for automobile painting, as there is no dust and lone can give up his car longer, thus insuring sufficient time for drying.

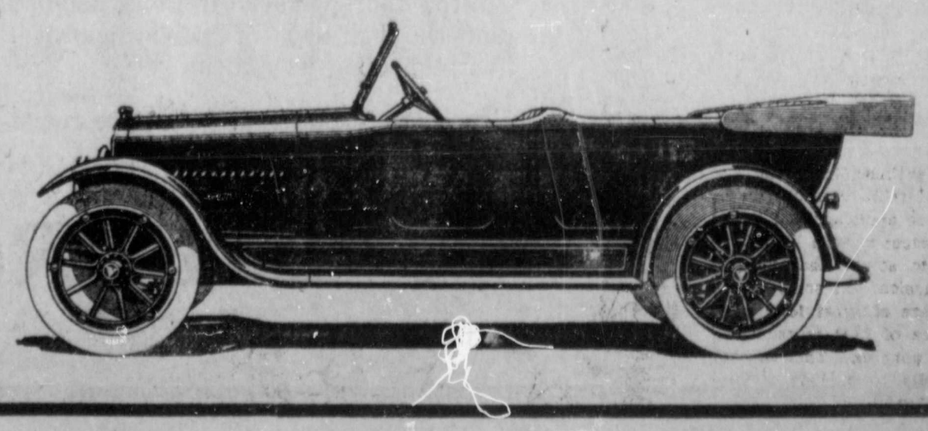
Call and let us figure with you while we have space and you have time.

Richards Automobile Painting Company
PLAINVIEW ONE DOOR WEST KNIGHT'S GARAGE TEXAS

THE HUDSON SUPER-SIX
A CAR IN A CLASS BY ITSELF

Backed with every test of performance under every known condition. A car for which you get full value for every dollar spent in cost price. Ask to see the car and ride in it. Then judge for yourself.

BYRON BROWN, Distributor
At Knight Auto Company Garage



DECLARES THE RITTMAN METHOD IS A SUCCESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—More than twenty oil companies have obtained from the Bureau of Mines licenses for the use of the Rittman process of gasoline manufacture, and four or five of them are making active tests of the process in its commercial application. Most optimistic reports come from some of these plants, and there is every assurance, officials say, that the process is entirely a commercial success.

The process is in actual operation in the plants of the Mid-West Refining Company, at Caspar, Wyo.; Pittsburgh Refining Company, at Pittsburgh; the Germania Refining Company, at Oil City, Pa., and the American Oil Fields Company of California. Each plant is going about development of the process in its own individual way, and, by the terms of their contracts with the Bureau of Mines, the results of their experiments must be given to the Government and made public by the Bureau of Mines.

Contrary to certain press reports that have been called to their attention, officials of the Bureau of Mines insist that they have more confidence in the Rittman process, and that the officials of the companies that are using the process profess to have the same confidence. In fact, the bureau officials regard the process as indispensable, in the interest of conservation of oil resources, for, they explain, the country will face a serious shortage of this fuel unless a process is used that produces a larger percentage of gasoline from the crude than is obtained by the processes now generally employed.

Development of the Rittman process for general use, however, may be slow, because of a skeptical public. The Government has no funds available with which to develop the process commercially, so must rely for this development upon private producers, and the stimulus for private producers to develop it to its maximum efficiency is lessened by the fact that their contracts with the Government forbids them to keep secret the improvements which they make, and require the plants to admit Government representatives at any time to observe the working of their processes.

Some of these plants have sought to keep their improvements secret for a few years, to enable them to profit by their initiative, but to this the Bureau of Mines will not consent. It would not be surprising if some of these should try to find some way to obtain at least a temporary monopoly of the benefits of their particular form of adaptation of the Rittman process to commercial use.

Certain newspapers have commented upon the absence of the Rittman process from this year's chemical industrial exposition, observing that there was such an exhibit last year and intimating that probably the Rittman process was not so much of a success as had been anticipated.

It is explained at the Bureau of Mines, however, that the reason there was no exhibit was that there were no funds available for such an exhibit; that last year the exhibit was financed by the Aetna Explosive Company. The Aetna Company's experiments had in view only the development of the process for yielding bezol and toluol for explosives from petroleum, as an emergency resource, for there never has been any ocntention that in normal times bezol and toluol colud be produced as cheaply from petroleum as they could from by-products of the coke ovens.

The Bureau of Standards of the Department of Commerce is investigating, by a special committee, the question of standardizing gasoline, by fixing the content of a certain standard so that the public may be sure of a certain efficiency in buying this fuel. This committee also will investigate the question of full measure in the sale of gasoline. The Bureau of Mines has dealt extensively with the question of gasoline anlysis, and assurance is given by the Bureau of Standards that they wil not transgress upon the activities of the Bureau of Mines.

LUBRICATION.

In view of comments recently made in regard to the innumerable little spots around controlling levers, brake rigging, etc., which ordinarily depend for their lubrication on a varied assortment of oil and grease cups, carefully tucked away in unsuspected corners where many of them are never found after the machine leaves the shop, it is interesting to note that an oilless bearing has been developed, which, it is claimed, takes care of these small but important points and relieves the owner of much trouble and worry.

TRAFFIC ORDINANCES.

At present every community has its own traffic regulations, and as these are not based on any uniform system, automobile tourists frequently find themselves in difficulties as soon as they get beyond their home district, for not only are the regulations encountered different, but their interpretation and methods of enforcement vary with the locality. This is not only extremely annoying to all concerned, but there is no good reason for such a state of affairs. It has been proposed that an effort be made to standardize the laws relating to vehicle traffic of all kinds throughout the country, and although it is a big undertaking, it could be accomplished by proper cooperation between automobile clubs and associations.

POOR SPARK MANIPULATION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HEATING.

The number of furiously steaming radiators to be noticed, even on the coldest days, calls attention to the fact that the average driver of a motor vehicle has very vague ideas about operating his engine, and this is only one point in which he is lacking. The prevailing error seems to be in running with full throttle and retarded spark, a sure method of overheating the engine and one which would soon result in disaster if the cooling apparatus was not extremely efficient. Even as it is, such practice does the engine no good.

When speed is to be reduced, the first operation is to check the throttle until there are signs of knocking, when the spark may be gradually retarded; and when increasing speed the operation is reversed, the spark being first advanced, followed by opening the throttle. Many a lowly motorcyclist, with his air-cooled motor, could give points to the superior automobilist on efficient and economical driving.

TRADE AFTER WAR.

The English papers are all busy devising schemes for assassinating German trade of all kinds after the war, and the automobile publications, although not in just the same words, are planning to apply similar methods for the benefit of British automobile manufacturers against American competition, says the Scientific American.

This feeling of hostility is intensified in some quarters by the envy aroused on reading the reports of the war profit said to have been made by some of the American companies, and a writer in a prominent English automobile publication has the poor taste to characterize this as "blood money," entirely oblivious of similar gains made by most of his own, the British manufacturers. It is to be hoped that American motor vehicle makers are not oblivious to the situation.



Holiday Greetings

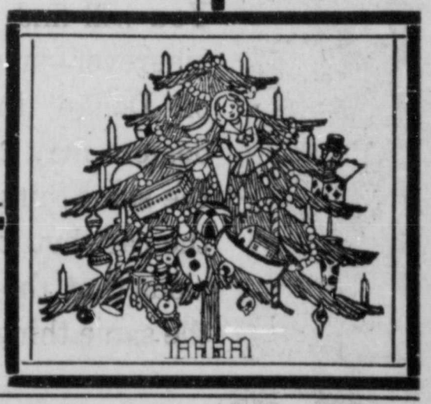
For the increase in the business of this shop we desire to thank our friends and customers who have made possible the increased service we are able to give and the low prices we are able to charge.

We strive to make this headquarters for the perfect repair of your tires and tubes. Rubber repair work is our business and we give it specialized attention.

We carry a nice line of Michelin tires and tubes, and a good assortment of all sorts of supplies and accessories for your tires and tubes of whatever make.

We carry a full stock of oils for every car use and have a convenient gasoline sentry station.

Plainview Rubber Company
Phone 104





As Silent as the Woods at Night

VALVE-IN-HEAD Buick MOTOR CARS

The deep silence of sylvan solitudes is unbroken when a Buick slips through the forest aisles. Night birds and the sleeping things of the woodlands scarce heed its presence. There is nothing more restful than an evening ride through the woods in the silent Buick.

Everybody knows about the POWER of the famous Buick Valve-in-Head Motor. It is now becoming generally recognized that this famous motor is as SILENT as it is powerful.

Buick engineers long ago solved the proplem of producing a QUIET valve-lifting mechanism—the source of noise in gasoline motors.

Furthermore, the noiseless valve-lifting mechanism in Buick motors is ADJUSTABLE. That means that the Buick Valve-in-Head motor after years of service will run as quietly as when new.

But motor car noise is not always in the motor. The strength and rigidity of the Buick chassis insures freedom from creaking and rattling, even in cars which have seen many seasons' service. Body noises so annoying to motorists have also been completely overcome in the scientifically designed Buick.

Straight to the Mark—Power, Speed, Economy, Beauty, Comfort

In this four-cylinder car Buick builders hit the bull's-eye of public approval with unerring judgement.

Their aim included the complete round of motoring essentials, and their success is the result of logical principles perfectly applied.

For power under instant control; for speed, smoothness and flexibility, all at lowest gasoline cost, this Buick car is a notable achievement.

Buick popularity increases in exact ratio to the spread of motor car knowledge.

Roadster and Touring Cars, $650 to $1020

Coupes and Inside Drive Sedans, $1425 to $1800

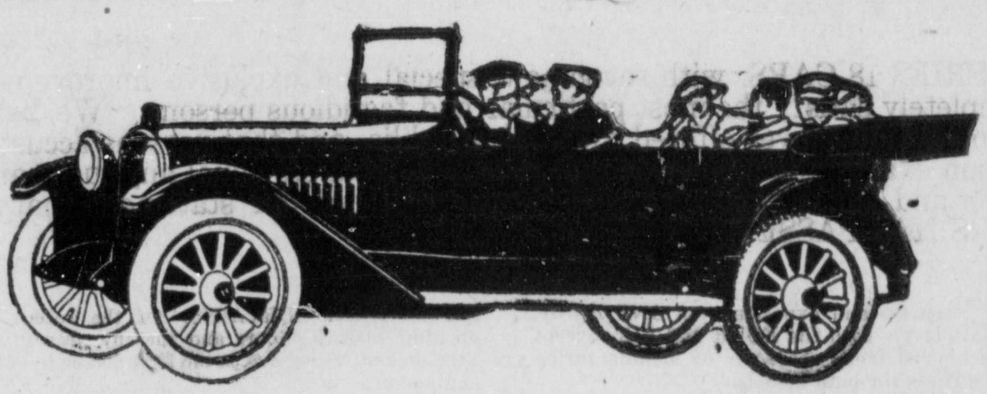
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E. E. ROOS, Buick Distributor

At Plainview Machine and Auto Shop

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Christmas Gift Supreme



This is an age of Practical Gifts. The time was when every member of the family spent much in trifling, useless gifts. The cost was great because there were so many gifts and none of themof lasting value.

Why not combine your buying power this year? Let each member of the family place in one sum the amounts they have to spend for Christmas and buy **THE GIFT SUPREME—A HUPP or CHALMERS MOTOR CAR.**

Such a purchase would mean **365 days of pleasure for every member of the family and friends besides.** It would give pleasure when Christmas has gone and will be giving pleasure when many more holidays come.

We ask you to inspect these extremely worth while giftsin our new show room in the north room of the Donohoo-Ware Hardware Co. Building, ride in them, try them out in every test, then tell old Santa Claus where you live and tell him to drive a Hupp or Chalmers up to your house for the pleasure of all the family.

The sales this year on these two popular cars have been very heavy, so much so that you are fortunate that we are able to offer you the cars at this Christmas time. There are many reasons for this popularity. You have seen some of them enumerated in the pages of this newspaper. Others you have noted in other newspapers and magazines, but the greatest of all are the reasons given by owners who have tried out these cars under every conceivable condition. If you have a friend who is a Hupp or Chalmers owner ask him what he thinks of it. Then hold a family council and see if every member will not be delighted to forego every other Christmas expenditure in order to secure **THE GIFT SUPREME.**

CONNELL MOTOR COMPANY

W. W. CONNELL, Manager

North Room of Donohoo-Ware Hardware Company Building. Phone 113

Established in 1852—64 Years of Business Success

Studebaker

The World's Largest Manufacturers Of Fine Cars

"The Car of The Golden Chassis"

The New Series 18 Cars

With Seven New and Exclusive Features

THE DAY OF HIGH PRICES FOR FINE CARS HAS PASSED

STUDEBAKER NEW SERIES 18 CARS, with seven new, special and exclusive improvements are FINE CARS, warranted by us to completely satisfy the most particular and fastidious persons. We believe these cars represent the greatest automobile values ever offered the buying public, and that persons accustomed to paying $2000 or $3000 for cars will, upon examination, concede that these Studebakers equal any such cars in quality of material, design, workmanship and finish, and also concede the truth of our statement that THE DAY OF HIGH PRICES FOR FINE CARS HAS PASSED.

Studebaker has centered its great resources and experience on ONE BASIC DESIGN, with all parts interchangeable for both the FOUR and SIX, except the motor. One equipment of machinery, tools, character of manufacturing operations and quality of material suffices for both models.

No revolutionary changes have been made in the basic Studebaker design for four years. The same group of EMINENT ENGINEERS AND DESIGNERS are responsible for the evolution of the new Series 18 models, yet the many improvements and refinements adopted as the result of our xperience have made these new models decidedly the best cars we have ever produced. They are sold with our guarantee of prompt and efficient service and the replacement without charge for defective parts, if any are developed, within one year from date of sale. We guarantee our cars to give absolute satisfaction, provided they receive the care a highly developed piece of machinery should receive.

The Series 18 cars are leaders in the industry, history makers, which put Studebaker in the lead with new and greater values at popular prices. Studebaker has led the way in nearly every forward step in automobile construction in which the owner profited. STUDEBAKER WAS THE FIRST

—to produce a six-cylinder car selling for less than $2000;

—to produce a 50 horse power car selling for less than $2000;

—to produce a seven-passenger car selling for less than $1000;

—to establish a uniform, international service system for owners;

—to produce the now popular crown fenders;

—and, finally, Studebaker was the first manufacturer of FINE CARS to offer its product at medium prices, thus leading the way to greater values and compelling other manufacturers to increase values and reduce prices.

Studebaker has $13,000,000 invested in the most efficient and modern plants in which it manufactures all of its engines, axles, transmissions, differentials, bodies and tops. Middlemen's profits (parts makers)) included in the price of assembled cars and small manufacturers' cars are almost entirely eliminated in Studebaker selling prices. It is necessary to pay from 50 per cent to 100 per cent more than Studebaker prices for cars of corresponding value.

Seven New Improvements and Additions

GUN-METAL FINISH. Original, rich and exclusive finish of deep lustre and permanency, applied in TWENTY-FIVE OPERATIONS. No finer finish is possible than that of the Series 18 Cars. A permanent body finish depends largely on the slow and careful building up of the different coats of color and varnish—the Studebaker way. Fenders and aprons are rich, black enamel.

NEW AUXILIARY CHAIRS. Arm chairs, original and exclusive with Studebaker, patent applied for. These large, roomy and comfortable chairs fold up and slide under the rear seat when not in use. They dispense with the unsightly recesses in the tonneau floor and with slit carpets, commonly used in other cars. When these chairs are underneath the back seat the Studebaker is a roomy, beautiful FIVE-PASSENGER CAR—instead of the regular seven-passenger car.

REVERSIBLE FRONT SEAT. Original and exclusive with Studebaker, the front passenger seat reversible so that passenger can sit facing tonneau or facing forward. Both front seats are covered with leather, have large and handsome robe strap, and are adjustable to all leg lengths. No more comfortable seats are found in any car, regardless of price.

NEW STORM CURTAINS. Of the recent Blackmore design and patent, opening with the doors and thereby preventing crouching and crushed hats. Studebaker, we believe, is the first maker to offer this improvement as standard equipment.

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Old Legends Told at Christmas

Christian and Pagan Customs Are Mingled in the Celebration of the Day. Santa Claus and Christmas Trees Have Been Known for Hundreds of Years

BY MARY CATHERINE WILLIAMS

No other day in the year means so much to most persons as does Christmas day, and no other day, also, is so rich in beautiful legends and quaint old customs. Perhaps when all the new gifts have been examined and admired, and the Christmas dinner is over and lamp-lighting time comes around, you'll like to draw up an easy chair close to the table and read some of these old stories and learn something about what Christmas has been in long-ago years and far-away places.

Perhaps you may not know it—I didn't myself till a short time ago—but nobody thought of celebrating Christmas till more than 100 years after the birth of the Christ Child. Some legends say it was a man named Telesphorus, the seventh bishop of Rome, who ordered the first observance of the day, and that he suffered martyrdom shortly afterward, partly because of his share in this celebration. Christmas was not always a joyous day for the early Christians, you see, and many times in those early years the meeting places of the Christmas worshipers were broken open and the people led away to death or torment.

Perhaps it was partly on this account that Christmas day was fixed as December 25. Christ's birth was not celebrated by the Church till so many years after it had occurred that nobody knew exactly which day of the year it was. The eastern branch of the Church, which had its center in Constantinople, obsered January 6 as the day of Christ's mass, or Christmas, and the western Church celebrated December 25, on which day the Romans had their feast of the winter solstice, called the Saturnalia, which celebrated the birth of a new sun about to return to the earth once more. At a time when all Rome was holding holiday the celebrations of the Christians were more likely to escape notice, and hence be safer than on other days, and as the new religion grew stronger it was easy to let the converted pagans keep their festival, purified of its excesses and immorality, and change their worship from an earthly sun to Christ, the sun of the spiritual world. In the Fourth Century the eastern Church transferred its celebration to the same day observed in Rome, and December 25 has been the accepted date ever since.

The First Christmas Tree.

There are many legends to account for the first Christmas tree. One told in Scandinavia is of St. Winfred, an early missionary to Norway. He found the people worshiping the oak tree, after the manner of the Druids in England, and undertook to prove to them that their sacred trees held no god-like power. On Christmas Eve, when the people were holding their mid-winter festival in the forest. St. Winfred appeared among with an axe, and before they could stop him, felled the tallest oak. Then a miracle took place, the legend says, and "as the blade circled round Winfred's head, and flakes of wood flew from the deepening gash in the tree, a whirling wind passed over the forest. It gripped the oak from its foundations so that the mighty tree fell backward like a tower, groaning as it split asunder in four places. But just behind it, unharmed by the ruin, stood a straight young fir tree, pointing its spire toward the stars. Winfred let the axe fall and turned to speak to the people.

"'This little tree,' he said, 'a young child of the forest, shall be your holy tree tonight. It is not a tree of war, as is the oak, but it is the wood of peace, for your homes are builded of it. It is a sign of endless life, for its leaves are ever green. See, it points to Heaven, and it shall be called the tree of the Christ Child. Gather about it not in the wildwood, but in your own homes. There it will shelter no acts of violence, but rites of kindness and gifts of love.'"

The first Christmas tree of which there is authentic record was in Strasburg, Germany, early in the Seventeenth Century. The custom of a decorated tree spread rapidly through Germany, where the children hold the pretty belief that the Christ Child passes through the streets on Christmas Eve and the fire from the halo around his sacred head lights the candles on the tree. In his hand he bears a branch of fir, and wherever he finds a sprig of fir on the door or a little tree in the window, he touches the house and blesses it. Early German immigrants brought the Christmas tree to the American colonies with them, but it was not until the marriage of Queen Victoria with Albert, the German price, about the middle of the Nineteenth Century, that the tree became a part of English Christmas celebrations.

Many of the time-honored Christmas customs in England were handed down from the Druids, who were the pagan priests of the island before it was Christianized. Mistletoe was a sacred plant with them, and at the mid-winter festival cutting the mistletoe was an important ceremony. The priests, clad in snowy white, led a procession of the people to the forest, where they tied two white bulls to the sacred oak on which the mistletoe grew. The chief Druid cut the plant from the tree with a golden knife and let it fall into the outstretched robes of the others. The bulls were then sacrificed and the mistletoe divided into small sprigs and hung over the doors of all the houses in the village, to ward off bad luck through the year.

Burning the yule log, another custom borrowed from the Druids, was kept up in England until within the last 100 years. This log was the largest that could be found in the forest, and part of the Christmas fun was the hauling of the log to the fireplace in the castle. Every man was chanced to meet the procession lifted his hat to the yule log, for it was full of good promises and its flame would burn out old wrongs and hates. When the yule log was lifted into the huge open fireplace of the hall it was lighted by it bit of wood saved from the log of last year, and blazed away for several days. All the household made merry in the cheerful glow of its flames, but no person with squinting eyes was allowed to come near, for there was an old superstition that if a man or woman with a squint entered the hall while the yule log burned bad luck would be sure to befall the house. The fire was extinguished carefully before the last of the log was consumed, and the unburned portion put away in a safe place to light the next year's log. It was thought, too, that the bit of yule log preserved the house from destruction by fire during the new year.

Christmas dinner was a great feast in those early days in England, and certain dishes were always served. One of these was a huge boar's head, borne in to the table on a gold or silver tray, while boys dressed in gay costumes marched ahead blowing trumpets. A wreath of rosemary and bay decorated the head and an orange or an apple was palced between the tusks. Sometimes the chief dish at the dinner was a peacock, which had been skinned before cooking and was brought to the table with all its richly colored plumage carefully drawn back over the roasted fowl. Roast goose, mince pies and plum pudding also belonged to Christmas day.

English Christmas celebrations lasted until Twelfth Night, which came on January 6 and celebrated the coming of the Three Wise Men. Every household baked a huge cake for Twelfth Night, and at the beginning of the fun, the family and friends took turns cutting the cake. Whoever found in his slice a bean, which had been baked in the cake, was called the King of the Bean, and led the revels for the day. Gifts were given on New Year's as well as on Christmas. One favorite gift was an orange stuck with cloves, while gloves were also popular. Common pins, which came into use early in the Sixteenth Century, were considered the proper New Year's gift for ladies. In France candy and bonbons were given.

Christmas was celebrated in the barnyard as well as in the homes of the people, according to old traditions common in England and parts of Europe. Bees sing in their hives all through the night and the cocks crow through all the hours of darkness to ward off evil. At midnight the cattle kneel in their stalls, but the sight seldom is seen by human eyes, says the legend, for only those who are pure in heart can behold God's miracles. The beasts in the barnyard have the power of speech, and perhaps they tell each other the story of the wonders other sheep and cattle beheld centuries ago in the mangers of Bethlehem.

Good Old Saint Nick.

Santa Claus has been in existence so long nobody seems to know just how he originated, though one legend tells that St. Nicholas of Padua, the patron saint of Christmas, who lived in the

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A HOME AT CHRISTMAS TIME

What more comforting than your own cheery home at Christmas-tide? You good friends of ours who are renting think this over this Christmas and don't let it happen again. Better make the plans this Christmas to let the contract for the new home--cut the holiday buying short and concentrate on the ownership of a home. Without a gift to look forward to there isn't the least doubt but what every member of the family will be more pleased with the prospect of home ownership than any other pleasure that could come. After the decision let us figure the lumber for you.

We take this means of wishing all of the joys of the season and prosperity for the new year for all of our friends and patrons.

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EXTRA SPECIAL—We have three of these machines left, two new ones we will close out at $35 each cash, and one slightly used one at $30 cash. These regularly sell for $65.



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Should be a Sealy or Ostermoor Mattress

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Other Things on Santa's List

Telephone Stands — Cedar Chests
Ladies' Desks — Music Cabinets
Foot Rests — Umbrella Stands
Magazine Stands — Hall Racks
Costumers — Clothes Hampers
Comfortable Rockers — Davenports
Quality Linoleum
Nice Assortment of Pictures
Bissell Carpet Sweepers
Window Shades, cut for any window
Dining Room Suites and Pieces
Bed Room Suites and Pieces
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Rugs of all kinds, colors and prices. We are especially featuring this Christmas the Congoleum and Deltox Rugs.



Positively Nothing Surpasses a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet as a Thoughtful Christmas Gift

DON'T SPEND YOUR STRENGTH IN SAVING THE PRICE OF A HOOSIER

Women so often feel that it is economy to do without labor-saving equipment that they try to save the small price of a Hoosier, when a few dollars, thus invested, will systematize kitchen work so that it can be done easily and in half the time.

The new Hoosier is a wonderful centralized storehouse that has places for 400 articles, all within arm's reach. Competitors have copied a few Hoosier conveniences, but 17 of these special features can't be found in all other cabinets combined. The Hoosier embodies special ways of saving work that domestic science experts have discovered.

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"GARNER HAS IT"

SUCCESSORS TO E. R. WILLIAMS
THE POSTOFFICE IS ACROSS THE STREET FROM US

IT'S TIME NOW TO SPRAY TREES FOR SAN JOSE SCALE.

"After you have pruned your peach trees, the next step in winter orchard work is spraying for San Jose scale," is the statement of the Director of Extension, Texas A. and M. College. "This scale is a tiny armored insect that sucks the sap from the tree. The scale, while a serious menace to the life of the tree, can readily be controlled by spraying with lime-sulphur solution while the trees are dormant. The office of the Director of Extension, College Station, will furnish directions for applying this material on request."

On winter pruning, W. B. Lanham, Chief, Division of Plant Industry, says:

"Fruit growers should begin at once to prepare for their winter pruning. See that you are well supplied with a good quality of pruning implements, and be careful that they are kept sharp. It is impossible to do good work with dull or poor tools.

"Just as soon as the leaves have fallen mature trees may be pruned. If peach trees have made a short growth this season and the fruiting wood is on the ends of the branches and in the top of the tree, they should be rather severely pruned. In some cases it will even be advisable to dehorn them.

"Peach trees only bear their fruit on one-year-old wood, so in cases where they have made little growth, there will be little fruit produced. They should receive a systematic annual pruning. It will not be necessary to prune apples or pears so severely as peaches, but all trees should be pruned during the dormant season and before spraying.

"No attempt is made here to give the details of pruning for the different fruits, but a request to the Director of Extension will secure a bulletin on the particular subject desired."

CONGRESS WILL BE URGED TO ALLOW ONE-CENT LETTER RATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—Interested persons are now launching a movement for the readjustment of postal rates in the next session of Congress. This problem was to have been taken up in the last session, but had to be deferred on account of the consideration required by railway mail pay. Since this has been disposed of, the committees are prepared to take up the matter of placing the various postal rates on a more equitable basis.

A zone system of rates for second-class matter is being prominently urged to take the place of the present flat rate, which was adopted nearly forty years ago. The present rate has for some time been regarded as discrimination against newspapers in favor of the great national magazines. Like the parcel post, the proposed zone rates would be based on the length of the haul.

The postal committees have been besieged by petitions bearing millions of names and several hundred thousand letters from individuals urging a readjustment of postal rates with a view of making possible one-cent letter postage. A survey of the situation indicates that sufficient changes will be made in the various rates to permit the granting of a one-cent rate on local-delivery letters in the next session of Congress.

Chairman Moon of the House Postal Committee said today: "I think that the committee will take up this second-class mail matter at the next session and press it to a conclusion at once. While I cannot speak for the committee, this is my desire in the matter. I do not know what kind of a bill we will pass, whether it will have a zone feature attached to it or not. This view has been presented frequently in years past, and sometimes received favor and sometimes not. As to what shape the legislation will be in I am not able to say, but I am sure the committee will give it the best possible shape in the public interest."

Senator Sheppard, of Texas, says: "Many experts on postal matters who advocate an immediate reduction in the local rate contend that such a change would not result in any loss in the annual revenues, declaring that the volume of mail would practically be doubled from the very beginning. If such is the case, I can see no good reason why definite action should not be taken on the matter when the regular postal appropriation bill is taken up for consideration. The creation of a one-cent rate for local-delivery letters would undoubtedly serve to stimulate and encourage business to a better level of permanency."

MOURNING DOVE IS GOOD DESTROYER OF WEED SEED.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 5.—A bulletin recently issued by the Department of Extension of the University of Texas, entitled "The Mourning Dove," is a plea for the protection of the dove. At the last Legislature a bill was passed extending the open season for doves, allowing the season to begin September 1, instead of November 1, as formerly. The bulletin gives data to show that the nesting season of the dove lasts during the month of September all over Texas, and that doves' nests have been found during every month of the year. The bulletin quotes from a statement of the United States Biological Survey, at Washington, as to the value of the dove to the farmer:

"The food of the mourning dove is practically all vegetable matter (over 99 per cent), principally seeds of plants, including grain. Wheat, oats, rye, corn, barley, and buckwheat were found in one hundred and fifty out of two hundred and thirty-seven stomachs examined, and constitute 32 per cent of the food. Three fourth of this was waste grain picked up after harvest. The principal and almost constant food is weed seeds, which are eaten throughout the year, and constitute 64 per cent of the entire food. None of the seed found in the stomachs of doves were seeds of useful plants, and most of them the seeds of troublesome weeds. The dove does not eat insects or other animal food. It should be protected in every way possible."

Besides its economic value as a great destroyer of weed seed, and an important food factor connected with Texas farm and ranch life, the common dove, like the quail, is one of the most valuable of our small game birds, and should be given the same protection as the quail.

The bulletin is illustrated and contains a deal of interesting information about doves from authoritative sources. It may be secured free on application to the Department of Extension, University of Texas.

George Ameson, of Hamlin, is visiting W. E. Loveless and family.

Waterproof garments made of chemically treated cork are a new French invention, having the advantage over rubber of being porous and permitting ventilation.

A folding wire head rest that can be attached to the back of a cap has been invented for the comfort of men who have to lie on their backs under automobiles.

In Japan private individuals own only the surface of the land and its products, all mineral deposits beneath the surface being the property of the government.

We Appreciate Our Customers Every Day



But at Christmas time it gives us added pleasure to wish for them the increased joy of the holiday season.

Our business is harness making and repairing, auto and buggy top work, upholstering, and similar work. Whenever you need work of this sort done we are ready to serve you efficiently and promptly.



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We trust that the many who have loyally supported us in the lumber business and our many other friends have enjoyed the same prosperity and that they may be so situated that our good wishes for them may be fully realized during the festal season.

The gift for one you are thinking of now—can you imagine a more wonderful Christmas gift than a set of plans for the home which you expect to build? Imagine the eagerness with which they will be received by the family on Christmas morning—then ask us about the plans and what will be the cost of the finished product. Our business is selling lumber that will satisfy.



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IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

"Is There a Santa Claus?" an editorial printed a few years ago in the New York Sun, has become a classic. Every year there are many requests on the Sun for its reproduction. This year was no exception.

The letter to the New York Sun was written by Virginia O'Hanlon, and the answer was by the late Francis P. Church, an editorial writer on the Sun. The letter and answer follow:

"We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the faithful friends of the Sun:

"'Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in the Sun, it's so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

"'VIRGINIA O'HANLON.

"'115 West Ninety-fifth Street.'

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible to their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge. Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished. Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies? You might get your papa to hire men to watch all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that there are that are unseeable in the world. You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view the picture of the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding! No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever! A thousand years from now, Virginia, —nay, ten times ten thousand years from now—he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

BUILDING SHOWS PROSPERITY OF THE RAMSEY COMMUNITY.

RAMSEY, Texas, Dec. 9.—Most of our farmers have gotten all their feedstuff hauled in. Plenty of feed in the bundle is the cry. Our cotton is about picked out. Mr. Jones took two bales of the fleecy staple to Floydada Wednesday.

Our school-house plan is about complete, and work will begin in about ten days on the new structure.

There are two new houses just completed and two new ones being built. T. H. Ford is improving a section one mile south and one mile west of Ramsey. Mr. Ford moved from Lockney to Mississippi, where he only stayed about a month, and now he has bought a section in our locality, where he expects to make his home. We are certainly glad to see those new houses going up. This shows the prosperity of a country. J. J. Miller is the other who is building a house. Mr. Miller has bought a half section one mile west of Ramsey. Mr. Miller is from Lockney.

Several of our people attended the laymen's services at Cedar Hill Sunday. The laymen were from Plainview. We understand that a laymen's association was organized there Sunday.

The public farm sale announced at J. A. Cockerham's was cancelled, on account of Mr. Cockerham not leaving this part of the country. We understand he has bought land northeast of here on the Cap Rock.

T. H. Tedford made a business trip to Silverton last week.

The Misses Hannah were pleasant visitors at the school house Friday evening.

SCOUTING PROVES A CHECK FOR CRIME AMONG JUVENILES.

Since the beginning of the great war juvenile crime in the large cities of Europe has shown a startling increase. This is due to the spirit of recklessness that inevitably develops under these conditions and to the absence of so many parents and teachers.

In seeking a means to correct this condition, the authorities turned to the Scout Movement and called upon members of the organization for aid. The response was immediate and the results extremely gratifying. General Baden Powell, the head of the Boy Scout Movement in England, writes of this particular phase of scout work:

"A system has been established whereby each scout takes at least one street boy under his charge, and brings him in as an honorary member to use the scouts' clubs, and to play in their games, and practice their hobbies, thereby gaining improved environment and activities. We find that the worst hooligan soon makes the best scout; he only needs direction for his adventurous energy and attractive pursuits to fill a void. So soon as he proves his worth he is given an armlet to wear as a 'temporary scout.'"

LITTLEFIELD CITIZENS HAVE ORGANIZED COMMERCIAL CLUB.

LITTLEFIELD, Texas, Dec. 11.—At a very enthusiastic meeting of the business men and farmers of this community Saturday night, the Littlefield Commercial Club was organized, with the following officers: Arthur P. Duggan, president; C. J. Duggan, first vice president; Rube S. Beard, second vice president; Mrs. C. H. Curl, third vice president; C. H. Curl, secretary; A. C. Childers, chairman agricultural committee.

For the comfort of traffic policemen, a Los Angeles inventor has patented a box filled with material that will retain heat and which also is more resilient than street pavements.

In an endeavor to increase the rice production of the Philippines, the insular government is colonizing fertile valleys with natives taken from more densely populated localities.

A recently invented attachment for coin in the slot devices automatically divides the money dropped into it between the owner and lessee of a machine and expels defective coins.



The Social Demands of the Holidays

We are prepared to meet the many social demands incident to the holiday entertainment by eliminating the worry from the preparation for your entertaining. Why fuss and fume over a reception refreshment service, tiring yourself out to the point that you wish the affair was over before it starts, when you can arrange with us for the scene of the entertainment and the refreshment service that goes with it.

We will also pay especial attention to small dinner parties during the holidays.

Just here let us express our appreciation of the service we have been able to render many of you the past year and to wish for you the many good things usually attendant at Christmas time.

Ware Hotel

J. A. TESTMAN, Prop.



MAY all the members of every home for the comforts of which we have in the least been responsible, whether for the entire bill of lumber or just a bucket of paint, may they all experience in the fullest degree the pleasures of the Yuletide Season.

May our many friends who have not been our patrons enjoy the same glad season. And may the New Year have in store for all alike a full measure of happiness and prosperity is the holiday wish of the

WOOLDRIDGE LUMBER COMPANY



OLD LEGENDS TOLD AT CHRISTMAS TIME.

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Fourth Century, was the original of the children's friend. He spent his life doing deeds of kindness for others, and it is said that at one time he found a poor nobleman who had lost his fortune and had no marriage portions for his daughters. In his despair and misery, the father was about to turn them into the world to beg, when Nicholas heard the story. He took a bag of gold to the house on Christmas Eve, but was puzzled as to how to give the money without letting himself be known. As he stood at the window watching he saw the nobleman take off his long cloth stockings and hang them up before the fire to dry. Nicholas waited till all the family had gone to bed, then climbed the roof and emptied his bag of gold down the chimney into the stockings. In Austria and many parts of Europe, it is the Christ Child and not Santa Claus who brings gifts to the children. The children leave their little gifts for the Christ Child also, and set a candle in the window, so that he may not stumble as he passes through the dark streets with the blessed Virgin. Tables are set in the homes and choice bits of food spread upon them, so that the Heavenly visitors may find refreshment. In other parts of Europe, where the children believe in Santa Claus, the little ones place wisps of hay in their wooden shoes before the fireplace, so that Santa's little reindeers may find food.

In the Tyrolese Mountains the peasants observe customs at Christmas much like some of our own at Hallowe'en. The girls gather together on Christmas Eve and draw sticks from the woodpile to determine what their future husbands will look like. If the stick is long, or short, or crooked, the husband will be the same. To see which is to marry first, the girls form a circle, placing in the center a goose with eyes blindfolded, and the girl whom the goose approaches first will be the first bride. Planting Saint Barbara's grain is a custom observed by the peasant women of France. The grain is planted in shallow plates of sand early in December and kept moist and warm. If the grain has sprouted and is growing well by Christmas the harvest for the next year will be a good one. A thin stand of grain denotes a poor harvest. The weather at Christmas and the day of the week the holiday falls on are supposed in some countries to determine the kind of year that is coming, and one old superstition says that when Christmas comes when the moon waxeth, the year will be good and prosperous, while the nearer to the new moon it comes, the better the year will be.

OPINIONS AND FORMS UNDER U. S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Opinions on matters of general interest to the grain trade arising under the U. S. Grain Standards Act, which became effective December 1, have just been published by the Office of Markets and Rural Organization of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which has charge of the administration of the act. The opinions, together with suggested forms for the grain-inspection certificates and other documents required by the act or the regulations thereunder, are contained in Service and Regulatory Announcements No. 15.

The opinions interpretative of the Grain Standards Act include discussions of the prohibition placed on the use of other terms than the official grade designations for grain shipped in interstate commerce, the requirements of the old and new grades for shelled corn, and the applicability of the act to import grain and shipments, part for interstate and part for intrastate commerce. Other matters discussed include inspection of shelled corn for export, the application of the act to small shipments, fees for licensed inspectors, the effect of the act on intrastate transactions, the interstate shipment of shelled corn without inspection, and the employment of licensed inspectors by grain elevators or warehouses.

The portion of the publication relating to forms contains, in addition to the approved form for grain-inspection certificates, suggestions for adapting present certificate forms for temporary use, suggested form for designating agents in appeals and disputes, and the forms of grade memoranda to be issued by grain supervisors in connection with such appeals and disputes.

Copies of Service and Regulatory Announcements No. 15 may be obtained by interested parties on application to the office of Markets and Rural Organization, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Experiments by a Swedish scientist have demonstrated that Argentina produces in abundance a tree that yields a better paper pulp than that usually employed in the United States.

TEXAS UNIVERSITY HAS ARRANGED 1917 SCHEDULE.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 9.—Coach W. J. Disch of the University of Texas gives out the following practically complete baseball schedule for 1917, as a result of deliberation with representatives of other teams at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Intercollegiate Athletic Association, at Dallas: March 26, Southwestern University, at Austin; March 29, Simmons College, at Austin; April 2-3, T. C. U., at Austin; April 6, Daniel Baker, at Austin; April 9-10, Rice Institute, at Austin; April 18-19, Hendricks College, at Austin; May 1, Southwestern University, at Austin; May 2-3, Southern Methodist University, at Austin; May 7-8, Oklahoma A. & M.; May 11-12, Oklahoma University; May 14-15, Texas A. & M.; April 13-14, Texas A. & M., at College Station; April 21, S. M. U., at Dallas; April 23-24, Austin College, at Sherman; April 25-26, Oklahoma A. & M.; April 27-28, Oklahoma University.

Coach Disch is optimistic over the plans for the coming season of baseball. With the exception of the three or four who graduated last year, the coach will have all the old-timers and many new men from which to choose his team.

NEW DORMITORY ORDERED FOR MASONIC ORPHANS' HOME.

A boys' dormitory will be added to the Masonic Institute at Fort Worth during the next seven months, at a cost of $100,000. This expenditure was authorized late Wednesday at the Masonic grand lodge, in Waco.

Other improvements will be made and the institution will be elevated to a standard far in excess of any fraternal home in the United States.

The institution will in the future receive double the revenue which has been given it in the past. A resolution was passed by the grand lodge late Wednesday making the per capita payment of Texas Masons for the home $1 instead of 50 cents.

New branches of training will be added to the home curriculum, which is already equal to most Southwestern colleges. The school will be improved to almost equal the universities of the Southwest.

Experiments by a British expert in reforesting some of the hills of China have led to the establishment of a comprehensive course in forestry in a university in that country.

Our Patrons Have Learned

That at this store they will find just the staple and faney groceries, just the fruits and vegetables, and just the brands of goods which will make their holiday season's successful—whether the menu is made out for guests or just the home family.

We will not disappoint you this Christmas for we have arranged to have all of the good things of the season for you. Watch our windows, watch our shelves, and use your telephone.

Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, White Crest Flour, De Luxe Fruit Cakes, and other good things have this store as headquarters. You will do well to include all of them in your holiday orders.

For fear that we may not get to see each of you in person we take this opportunity to extend the season's greetings, wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Sewell Grocery Comp'y

Phones 8 and 9

GLAD TIDINGS

MAKE CERTAIN OF YOUR CHRISTMAS BAKING

You will be too busy preparing for the many good things in store during the holidays to risk any sort of flour in your baking.

Rest easy about the complete success of your holiday cakes, cookies, pies, bread, rolls, doughnuts and other baked goodies by insisting that your grocer include in your holiday order a sack of

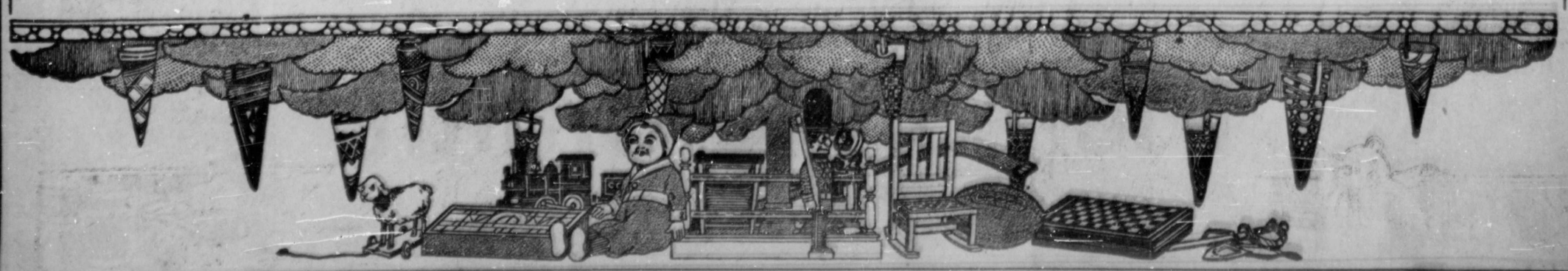
Cream of the Plains Flour

Just here we want to thank those who have stood faithfully behind our home made flour. We assure you that in the future we will attempt to put the maximum of quality into our products as we have in the past and will appreciate your continued patronage.

We hope for you all a Christmas chock full of the good things you may most desire.

Harvest Queen Mills

A. G. HINN, Proprietor



WHAT WEATHER FORECASTS MEAN TO THE FARMER.

News That Merely Makes City Man Take Umbrella May Result in Crop-Protecting Operations on Farm.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Few city people reading the weather forecasts in their morning papers realize the importance a warning of rain, snow, frost, or high winds may have for the farmer, fruit grower, or stock raiser in the country. The message which causes the city man merely to debate whether he shall carry an umbrella or take his overcoat, when telegraphed to country points may be telephoned instantly from farmer to farmer as news of the greatest agricultural importance. Such messages over the phone may cause the entire countryside to become a scene of intensive activity. There is a rush to hay or grain fields to get in the crop or, in the spring, work like beavers covering young seedlings in the truck gardens with paper or other protection from frost, or preparing to build fires or light smudges in orchards. On ranches every available worker may be dispatched to herd in sheep or stock to protect them from storms. To them the message, which in the city may have foretold only slight personal discomfort, carries tidings of conditions which may mean heavy monetary losses to the unprepared farm or ranch.

On the other hand, a forecast predicting good or hot weather for three or four days to come may send thousands of reapers into the fields to take advantage of favorable weather, and, as if by magic, change the landscape from one of waving grain or grass into a scene of haycocks, or wheat sheaves.

The U. S. Weather Bureau has perfected special systems and facilities for obtaining and disseminating advance weather news adapted to the protection of growers of many special crops in different sections of the country. In connection with the weather reports received from its 200 stations and from 4,500 other observation points, the bureau has established a large number of special stations for observing crop-weather conditions in the corn, wheat, cotton, sugar, rice, and cattle-raising districts. The object of this service is to furnish the growers of each of these crops throughout the summer with information that will enable them to handle the crops to best advantage. The corn and wheat-region service covers,, for example, the 15 principal grain States, in which it maintains 1 region center, 13 district centers, and 174 special stations, from which telegrams are received daily, and reports disseniated. Daily bulletins showing the temperature and rainfall at these stations are published at 18 different points and distributed to approximately 2,775 different people. Similar services dealing with cotton weather conditions cover the 11 principal cotton States, and consist of data gathered in 13 centers through 175 special stations. This service was extended during the spring of 1916 to the new cotton-growing district in Western Texas and other uncovered fields. The sugar and rice region service heretofore has supplied weather information to the rice growers of Texas and Louisiana and the sugar growers throughout the Southern States. It is expected that a special rice service will be inaugurated in Arkansas.

The special tobacco service is carried on in the States of Connecticut and Wisconsin through 2 centers and 14 stations. Extension is contemplated to give a more complete special tobacco service in important tobacco districts in Western Kentucky. The crop weather service is particularly important to alfalfa growers in all the Western States, and special three- or four-day forecasts are issued throughout the season to alfalfa harvesters. Temperature forecasts are issued in the ame way in connection with the harvesting of alfalfa seed, which is dependent on weather conditions.

Special Fruit-Region Service.

The special fruit-region weather warning service, which forecasts particularly the coming of spring frosts, is of particular value in the intensive orcharding districts where fruit growers have made preparations by means of smudging or heating or other means to protect their orchards from frost. This service consists of several separate branches. The cranberry service in Eastern Massachusetts and Southern Wisconsin has now been extended to the Shell Lake district of Northwestern Wisconsin. The orcard forecasts and warnings are principally for the benefit of ruit men in Ohio, Colorado, Utah, Washington, Oregon, and California. This service has been expanded by the establishment of 7 new stations in the grape- and peach-growing districts of Northern Ohio and by the detailing of trained men for special duty in the fruit district of the Hood River Valley, Oregon, and the Gunnison Valley, Colorado. These men study the local situation and give expert information to the fruit growers as to the temperatures to be expected and as to the probable need to light fires in their orchards.

Stock-Protecting Service.

Special rain and temperature forecasts for the sheepmen in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho were made by the district forecaster at Portland, Oregon, during the shearing and lambing season of 1916. It is estimated that there are more than 6,000,000 sheep in these States. As winter feeding is expensive(sheep are urually shorn and put on the ranges as early as possible. Early lambing is encouraged also. Before being shorn, if stormy and cold weather prevails, the sheep may succumb to fatigue and starvation, and after they are shorn it is necessary to keep them near natural or artificial protection for a short period if unfavorable conditions prevail. The forecasts enable proper precautions to be taken by anticipating these conditions, and also give information as to favorable weather conditions fer several days in advance, so that sheep may be grazed farther away from protection. During the spring of 1916 this information was telegraphed to 26 different points in these three States, and from them distributed by telephone to hundreds of sheepmen.

In addition to the sheep service, the Weather Bureau maintains special cattle-range weather services, with headquarters at Amarillo, Texas, and Roswell, New Mexico. Observations are made at 12 special stations and reports are received from 20 other points in the cattle-range district of the Southwest. Daily bulletins are published giving stockmen the rainfall and temperature over the southwestern cattle ranges.

COUNTRY SAUSAGE.

Take forty pounds of lean pork trimmings. Grind in meat chopper. Season with 7 ounces of table salt; 3 ounces of ground white pepper; ½ ounce ground cayenne pepper; 1½ ounces of good sage.

FANCY PORK SAUSAGE.

Take 50 pounds of moderately lean pork trimmings. Fresh ham and shoulders may be used. Use 10 ounces of table salt; 4 ounces ground white pepper; 1 ounce good sage; 2 ounces ground mace; 1½ ounces nutmeg. Season before you grind. When ground or chopped to the required fineness add 10 ounces chopped ice or cold water as you mix it. This is what its name indicates, fancy sausage.





Your Christmas Fruits and Candy

This store will have for you a nice line of fruits, nuts, candies, and fancy groceries for your holiday buying. The staples of quality we will have in the same assortments as at other seasons.

Our Christmas Greeting

While we are new among the merchants of Plainview we have been much pleased by the generous patronage we have enjoyed since starting business here. We have made many friends and are making more. If others will come as a result of our prices, quality, and service we will welcome them.

To those who are with us and the many others we hope to attract we extend our sincere good wishes for the Yuletide happiness.

E. G. Bennett Grocery Comp'y

Phone 35



Christmas Fruits and Candies



This store has always striven to meet the demands for a variety of inexpensive Fruits and Candies at Christmas time. We will handle again this year, as we did last, a big assortment of pure and wholesome hard candies to meet all needs of the home, the Sunday school or church entertainment, the gift basket, or school or club giving. These hard candies are the noted Ruckheim and Eckstein Co. make. Those who have tried them know the quality.

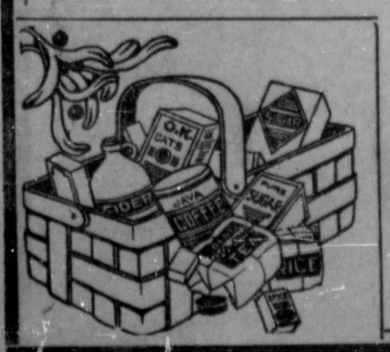
We will have Christmas Oranges in all sizes, Apples, Bananas, Grape Fruit, Grapes, Lemons and Other staple and fancy fruits. We ask you to remind us to quote our special box lot prices on these fruits.

All thru the holiday season we will have frequent express shipments of California Vegetables and you will make no mistake to use your telephone daily to learn what we are offering.

We have heavily stocked on the season's best things in staple and fancy groceries to meet your needs during the time of entertainments. Whatever your baking needs, or your other menu troubles, we have prepared to suppiy our customers.

It's just about time to finish up the baking of fruit cakes. We have a nice assortment of all of the goodies you will need—nuts, fruits, candied cherries, pineapple, ginger, citron and all of the other good things.

No Christmas will be complete without a sack of Heliotrope Flour



Pierson & Smith

Phone 348



TEXAS-A. & M. THANKSGIVING GAME RECEIPTS ABOVE $20,000.

AUSTIN ,Texas, Dec. 5.—The receipts for the great Thanksgiving game of football between the University of Texas and the A. & M. College, as reported by Director of Athletics L. T. Bellmont, total a little more than $20,000, the largest sum of money ever collected as gate receipts from a football game in Texas. Of this amount, after the expenses for advertising and incidentals were paid, the A. & M. College Athletic Association received 50 per cent. From the money actually divided between the Athletic Associations of the two institutions, each received considerably more than $9,000. Something like half of the University's profits, however, was spent in erecting temporary seats, from which no return in the future can be expected, this outlay representing, therefore, a dead loss.

WORK FOR THE EDITOR.

It is said that anyone can be an editor. All an editor has to do is to sit at his desk six days in the week, four weeks of the month and twelve months of the year and edit such stuff as this:

"Mrs. Jones, of Lost Creek, let a can opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry."

"A mischievous lad of Matherton threw a stone and struck a companion in the alley last Tuesday."

"John Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week looking for a leak and fell, striking himself on the back porch."

"While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise home from a church social Saturday night a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green on the public square."

"Isaac Trimmer was playing with a cat Friday, when it scratched him on the veranda."

"Mr. White, while harnessing a broncho last Saturday, was kicked just south of the corn crib."—Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

THE FARMER'S FOOD BILL.

Southern farmers, who are preparing to raise cotton and to buy their food supplies next year, would do well to consult the following table of comparative prices for November, 1915 November 1916, as shown in the retail trade of New York City:

Insert Table Here. ... ...

I use New York prices because they more nearly reflect the ratios of American conditions than would the prices of any other city.

Meats are about the same as last year, but there is every reason to believe that they will advance sharply during 1917, and it is almost certain that the prices of other food products herein quoted will advance considerably within the next six months.

The farmers' family must eat. The question is whether he will feed them from a spring garden, the home dairy and the home poultry yard or whether he will feed them from the grocery store. The further question is whether he may not arise food for market at a greater profit than cotton. City folks can and will patch their clothes if cotton remains high during the spring, and they can thereby reduce the price of cotton next fall. But they must eat and they cannot cut down their rations.

The great point in prosperity is to pay out less than we take in. What will it profit a farmer to pay out for food all that he takes in for cotton? If the farmer raises food and feed his cotton will be a surplus for clothing, for comfort and for accumulation.

A brood sow, a couple of milk cows, a flock of poultry, and a vegetable garden, will furnish more than half of the family living. A few acres of oats, corn, sorghum and peanuts will make feed for the livestock, and if there be a surplus, it will sell at a larger profit than 15 cent cotton. There is far more likelihood that these products will remain at present prices than that cotton will bring fifteen cents in the fall of 1917.

CLARENCE OUSLEY,
Director of Extension, A. & M. College of Texas, College Station, Tex.

ECONOMICAL FEEDING.

Prof. Chas. I. Bray, of the Colorado Agricultural College, realizes the importance of the feeding problem when he gives the following suggestions:

"Economy in feeding usually demands that as much of the ration as possible be made up of home-grown feed stuffs, especially with regard to the roughage.

"First, provide for all the good, clean, farm-grown roughage that the cow will eat up clean, as the nutrients in roughages are generally much cheaper than in concentrated feeds.

"Now consider whether the grain on hand is such as to make a balanced ration with the roughage used. Concentrates must be used because cows cannot consume enough coarse, bulky feed to supply all their own bodily requirements, and have enough left for a large flow of milk. If the dairyman has plenty of alfalfa hay, he can practically balance his ration nicely with ordinary farm grains, such as corn, barley and oats. Five per cent of cotton seed meal or linseed meal added to this grain mixture will increase production.

"If the roughage consists entirely of native hay, straw, corn fodder or corn silage, he can still use his home-grown grains, but it will be necessary to use bran, cotton-seed meal, or linseed meal also to supply sufficient protein. A good grain mixture in this case would consist of equal parts ground barley, ground oats and oil cake or oil meal.

"If the roughage ration is of a mixed nature, such as 10 pounds alfalfa hay and 30 or 35 pounds corn silage, the daryman might use a mixture of two parts corn chops, two parts bran or oats and one part cotton seed cake.

THE MAIL ORDER CITIZEN.

The man why buys his goods of a mail-order house and expects his neighbors at home to buy goods of him, or to buy labor of him, or to buy professional service of him, is economically a leach. He is sucking industrial blood out of the town and gives none back. He sends his profits out of town, like a Chinaman, and has no more right to a standing in the commmunity than a foreigner. We are all neighbors industrially in our home town, and the man who sends away for his goods is not one of us. He is of another industrial system, and deserves no local man's support. The fact that this is economically wrong is recognized by the mail-order houses themselves. They protect their customers as thieves by offering to keep people from knowing where the mail-order goods come from. The mail-order houses have no "tag" on their goods. They say in their catalogues that none of their goods are marked and that no one knows where they were bought. If it is proper to hide the place of purchase of an article, it is wrong to buy the article at that place. Only the man who steals is ashamed to say where he got anything he has. There is such a thing as "tainted" goods, "tainted" groceries and "tainted" furniture. All of such that are not bought at home, of men who befriended you, of men to whom you owe a living, are "tainted," because they come unfairly.—William Allen White.





The Success of Our Year's Business

Has been made possible by the good farmers and their wives who have brought us their turkeys, their chickens, and other poultry and eggs. We have tried at all times to pay them the highest prevailing cash prices for their produce and to make prompt settlement for their deliveries.

Now that the Christmas season is fast approaching it does not mean that we will soon stop buying—not that for we are constantly in the market, every day in the year, for all the produce you can bring us. We want your products and are willing to pay you fair prices for them.

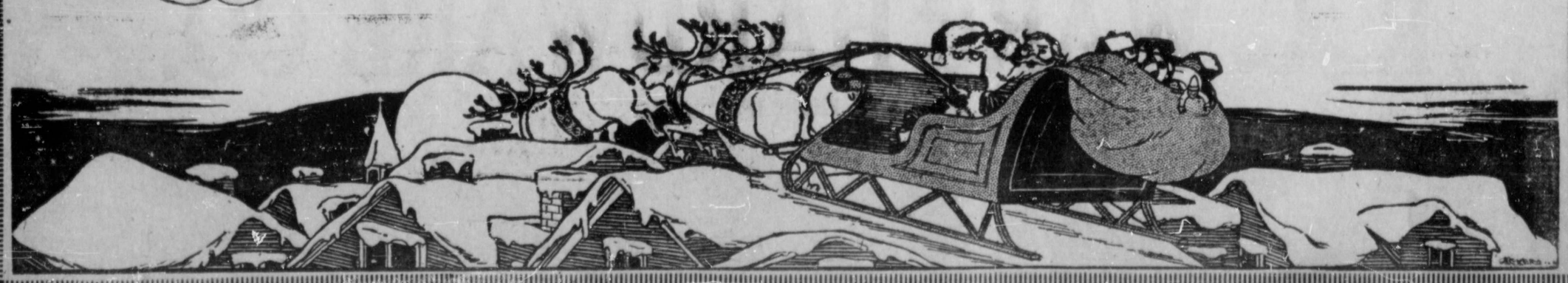
We do want to say at this time, after the bulk of the produce for the winter is in, that we have appreciated your supplying us and we want to add to the many Christmas greetings you will receive. We hope for you that the New Year will bring us into closer association and that the 365 days to come during 1917 will be full of prosperity for you.



Between now and Christmas we will be pleased to get all of the produce we can get, and during this time and thereafter we will offer you best market prices.

Wright Produce Company

Opposite Passenger Depot, Plainview, Texas





HURRY UP!

Just One More Week Then Christmas



What Shall I Give?

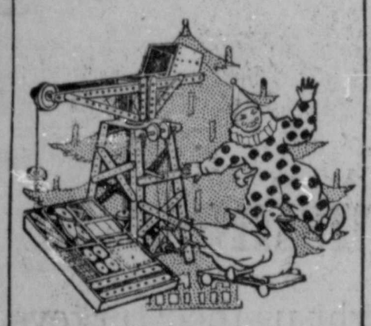
Christmas Gifts from the R. C. Ware Hardware store that convey messages of greatest regard.

We enumerate here a few gift suggestions from the many practical articles which are available for your selections.

FOR MEN

- Tool Cabinets
- Shot Guns and Rifles
- Pocket Knives
- Carving Sets
- Flashlights and Batteries
- Shaving Sets
- Auto or Carriage Foot Warmers
- Auto or Carriage Lap Robes
- Auto Supplies and Accessories
- Thermos Bottles
- Alarm Clocks
- Safety Razors





FOR THE CHILDREN

- Velocipedes
- Auto and Hand Cars
- Express Wagons — Air Rifles
- Ice and Roller Skates
- Footballs, Baseballs, etc.
- Tinker Toys — Erector Sets
- Children's Dishes
- Children's Kitchen Sets
- Bicycles — Dollar Watches

FOR WOMEN

- Plain and Decorated China
- Haviland China for Decoration
- Roger 1847 and Community Table Silver in Patrician, Cromwell, and Colonial Designs
- Etched Glassware
- Percolaters and Chafing Dishes
- Casseroles — Aluminum Ware
- Cut Glass
- Manicure Sets — Roasters



FOR ALL THE FAMILY

- Cole and Garland Heaters and Base Burners
- Arcadian, Garland, Alcazar and Cole Cook Stoves and Ranges
- Sharples Separators
- Florence Oil Heaters and Ranges
- Crockery, Tin and Dazey Churns
- Washing Machines
- Farm Wagons and Implements
- Light and Heavy Hardware of all kinds

GIFTS

Young and old are cordially invited to visit this store without the slightest obligation to purchase. Our constructive assistance in selection is cheerfully furnished interested gift-seekers. Any gift selected will be reserved until delivery is requested.

Following the rush of Christmas it is our hope that the friends of this store may enjoy the full spirit of Christmas and the accompanying joy and happiness the holidays bring.

R. C. WARE HARDWARE CO.

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SECTION SIX—EIGHT PAGES

THE PLAINVIEW EVENING HERALD

TWICE-A-WEEK

VOLUME 27. NUMBER 100 PLAINVIEW, TEXAS, CHRISTMAS, 1916

Y. M. B. L. Minetrels Will Give Three-Night Show Dec. 26-28

Bill sheets were posted Saturday afternoon announcing the Y. M. B. L. Minstrels which will hold the interest of the public of this city and tributary territory evenings after Christmas. "The Y. M. B. L. is frank about it," said O. E. Brashear, chairman of the management committee. "We need the money; but we are going to give a show that is worth the money in every sense of the word. The production committee has some good things planned."

The Y. M. B. L. is not in the business of entertaining the public, but has departed from the conventional to give the people of Plainview, good, wholesome entertainment and to make them enjoy themselves for a few brief evenings and laugh—at so much per laugh. The laughs will not be expensive, either; many a man, woman and child will exchange twenty-five or fifty cents for a pair of aching sides. The jokes are pointed and, good naturedly, prominent and near prominent citizens of the town are the principals. Emerson said that when we laugh it is at someone's or something's expense—granting it, someone is going to pay dearly on the nights of December 26, 27 and 28.

George Hutchings is director of music and is whipping a good chorus in line. To say that Miss Nelle Sansom is at the piano, dismisses any question any one in Plainview might have as to the accompaniments. Others will play in the orchestra—without question presenting the best musical talent in Plainview.

The solos by black-faces are principally in the negro dialect and many excellent ballads will be sung by the supporting cast. For the first evening—the program will be changed nightly—the personnel is:

Black,	Interlocutor
Wiseman	Brashear
Pipkin	Warren
Ramsdell	Pearce
Clark	Holle
Johnson	Hunsaker
Dillingham	Wells
Spencer	Fowler
Stockton	Rawlings
Dawson	Randolph
Carter	Hilburn
Abraham	Hinn
Truesdale	Baird
Burkett	Miller
Richards	Doland
Gentry	Hutchings
	Wilson

Few people knew that E. L. Doland, manager of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, is a buck and wing dancer of ability. Well he is, and if you see him you'll agree that we are not mistaken in our estimate. J. C. Rawlings is an adept at the art, but he is bashful and won't admit it, even after he has tripped it lightly on the fantastic toe to the delectation of those fortunate enough to see them. J. C. always ends the dance with the excuse: "Ive got a touch of rheumatism and can't dance." But speaking of dancers—there's an



KLEIN WILSON.
He'll Play Opposite Grady Gentry and Will Keep Him in "Hot Water" All the Time.

unpublished page in the history of Klein Wilson, and we are going to publish it. (He's married now). This picture above was found in Mr. Wilson's trunk. He doesn't know we have it—he didn't want anyone to see it; but everyone has it now. Paste it in your hat.

Grady Gentry is a find. He may not want it told on him, but he was formerly a professional. He hasn't said so, but it's self-evident. That old saying that you can't teach an old dog new tricks has enough merit that it remains in the minds of the people. Say, Gentry has a dog story that's a good one! He takes his own good time telling it.

Richards can dispense the jokes and disperse the blues. "Rich" won't admit that this is his first offense on the stage. He'll be depended upon largely to see that the stage is set in true professional style.

Hutchings' rare tenor voice and Jake Burkett's raw bass are sure to attract. Did you ever hear a stripling who had such a bass voice as Jake Burkett? You've heard your friends speak of him, and you'll hear him, too, if you attend, in the Y. M. B. L. quartette—and he doesn't drown the others out either, we don't even wish to intimate that, for Wells, Truesdale and Richards stay right by his warm side when it comes to dispensing melody uproarious.

The whole cast might be reviewed, but it's not necessary. That minstrel



GRADY GENTRY,
End Man, Who'll "Show Al Fields Up."

is going to be some show—you can bank on it!—and Plainview will not be sorry that she patronized it, especially when she learns that the proceeds are to be used to entertain the Associated Young Men's Business Organizations of Texas next spring.

By the way, it's going to be held at the Mae I. Theatre and the admission will be fifty cents and twenty-five cents. There will not be many twenty-five cents—seats are going to sell for what they are worth, fifty cents for the most of them.

No use telling you more in a commendatory vein—the bottom half of this page is bought to tell you this at so much per "tell."

MATADOR POSTMASTER ADMITS EMBEZZLEMENT.

Joe H. Campbell, former post master at Matador, indicted for embezzling more than $1,000 of postal funds, at the recent session of the United States grand jury in Amarillo, plead guilty before Judge E. R. Meek yesterday.

The case was transferred from this city to Fort Worth. Campbell was appointed in 1914. After his disappearance last spring the shortage was discovered. He was arrested three weeks ago by a United States marshal in New Orleans.

Judge Meek has not yet sentenced Campbell.—Amarillo News.

Coach B. J. Thomas of Wayland College went to Lubbock Saturday

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

The minstrel committee of the Young Men's Business League announce that they have secured a contract with Mrs. Mamie Harris-Rankin, of Chicago, for a full evening's recital, Wednesday, December 27th. Mrs. Rankin is an operatic singer of note, and Plainview is fortunate in having an opportunity to hear her. Further details of the program will be announced later.

Y. M. B. L. MINSTRELS

THREE NIGHTS OF SOLID FUN

Tues., Wed. and Thurs., December 26th, 27th, 28th

AT THE

Mae I. Theatre

CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY NIGHT

Admission 25c and 50c

Good Jokes, Clog, and Buck and Wing Dances, New Songs, New Sketches—A Laugh From Start to Finish

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

"YOU'LL MISS IT, IF YOU MISS IT"



NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS.

Tax Suits—State and County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale.

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1481 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said THE STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against J. O. McWhorter, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant, as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent, for the taxes due thereon for the years 1912 and 1913; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas;

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE IS, THEREFORE, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of THE STATE OF TEXAS, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County of Hale—

To J. O. McWhorter and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit: 80 acres of land out of Survey No. 50, Certificate No. 271, Abstract No. 1546, being the East ½ of Northwest ¼, and 68 acres out of the East ½ of Northwest ¼, for 1913, O. C. McWhorter, Original Grantee, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $17.44 for State taxes and for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICAIL SEAL At my office, in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916.

JO. W. WAYLAND,
(SEAL) District Clerk,
Hale County, Texas.
By M. DELLA ANSLEY, Deputy.

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THE FOLLOWING NOTICE IS, THEREFORE, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of THE STATE OF TEXAS, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County of Hale—

To Unknown and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit: Lot No. 4, Block No. 32, Central Plains College Addition to Plainview, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $2.39 for State taxes and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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County of Hale.

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1438 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said THE STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against K. McKinzie, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant, as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent, for the taxes due thereon for the year 1915; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas;

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE IS, THEREFORE, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of THE STATE OF TEXAS, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County of Hale—

To K. McKinzie and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit: Lots Nos. 6 and 7, Block 53, Central Plains College Addition to Plainview, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $2.39 for State taxes and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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County of Hale.

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1258 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said THE STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against W. S. Boles, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant, as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent, for the taxes due thereon for the year 1915; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas;

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE IS, THEREFORE, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of THE STATE OF TEXAS, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County of Hale—

To W. S. Boles and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit: Lot No. 14, Block No. 3, Knob Hill Addition to Plainview, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $4.17 for State taxes and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and the State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale.

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1462 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said THE STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against W. S. and F. B. Adams, as Defendants, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendants, as the owners of the lands or lots returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State), for the taxes due thereon for the year 1915; and, whereas, the said owners' residence is unknown, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owners' residence is unknown;

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE IS, THEREFORE, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of THE STATE OF TEXAS, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County of Hale—

To W. S. and F. B. Adams and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit: Lot No. 1, Block No. 20, Central Plains College Addition to the town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $2.39 for State taxes and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale.

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1406 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said THE STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against Chas. Stevens, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant, as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent, for the taxes due thereon for the year 1915; and, whereas, the said owner's residence is unknown, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner's residence is unknown;

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE IS, THEREFORE, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of THE STATE OF TEXAS, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County of Hale—

To Chas. Stevens and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit: Lots 5 to 8, Block No. 10, R. R. Division of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $9.26 for State taxes and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale.

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1450 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said THE STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against C. W. Smith, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant, as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent, for the taxes due thereon for the year 1915; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas;

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE IS, THEREFORE, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of THE STATE OF TEXAS, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County of Hale—

To C. W. Smith and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit: Lots Nos. 5 to 8, Block 37, Central Plains College Addition to Plainview, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $8.49 for State taxes and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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County of Hale.

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1439 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said THE STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against J. B. Hall,, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant, as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent, for the taxes due thereon for the year 1915; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas;

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE IS, THEREFORE, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of THE STATE OF TEXAS, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County of Hale—

To J. B. Hall and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit: Lot No. 8, Block No. 1, Central Park Addition to Plainview, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $2.51 for State taxes and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1451 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said THE STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against J. H. Loomis, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant, as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent, for the taxes due thereon for the year 1913; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas;

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE IS, THEREFORE, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of THE STATE OF TEXAS, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County of Hale—

To J. H. Loomis and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit: Lots Nos. 1 to 4, Block No. 57, Central Plains College Addition to the town of Plainview, Hale County Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $2.49 for State taxes and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1449 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said THE STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against F. C. Bainum, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant, as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent, for the taxes due thereon for the years 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas;

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE IS, THEREFORE, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of THE STATE OF TEXAS, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County of Hale—

To F. C. Bainum and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit: Lot 12 sub-division of west one-half Lot 5, Block 4, Alabama Addition to the town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $9.49 for State taxes and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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LAMAR SCHOOL NOTES.

The first girls basketball team played the girls of Central. The score was 9 to 12, in favor of Lamar. Friday the same team of Lamar played the girls of East Mound. The score was 22 to 12, in favor of the Lamar team.

The boys have organized a baseball team, but it is too cold to do much playing now.

Lamar Mothers' Club.

The meeting of the club was well attended. Rev. T. B. Haynie's address on "Co-operation" was heard with general interest and appreciation. Miss Sanderson's room, the fourth grade, had a spelling match for the entertainment of the mothers. In this match the girls spelled against the boys. The girls were successful.

It was decided to sell candy and hot chocolate at the school house one day before Christmas. Miss Sanderson and Mrs. Rosser were appointed to see about the candy. Mrs. W. B. Martine and Mrs. Rosser are to see after the hot chocolate.

The treasurer was ordered to pay to the proper parties the prorata part of the expense of the municipal Christmas tree; also to pay one dollar for the planting of one tree at the City Hall.

Four new members were taken at this meeting.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll and a buggy that has a lid, a bed if you want to, a doll trunk, and a broom. Allen wants a boy doll, a chair, and a broom. That's all, thank you. At North Pole.

MARTHA ALICE MOORE,
ALLEN MOORE.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Or will trade twotwo northeast corner residence lots on Restriction Street for gentle work horses or mules. See OTUS REEVES REALTY CO., Plainview, Texas. 62.

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THE FOLLOWING NOTICE IS, THEREFORE, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of THE STATE OF TEXAS, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County of Hale—

To J. E. Griggs and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit: Lot No. 5, Block No. 8, Central Park Addition to Plainview, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $3.52 for State taxes and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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THE FOLLOWING NOTICE IS, THEREFORE, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of THE STATE OF TEXAS, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County of Hale—

To J. A. Burnett and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit: Lots Nos. 7 to 10, Block No. 38, College Heights Addition to Plainview, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $10.79 for State taxes and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale.

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1493 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said THE STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against W. T. Dawson, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant, as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent, for the taxes due thereon for the year 1915; and, whereas, the said owner's residence is unknown, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner's residence is unknown;

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE IS, THEREFORE, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of THE STATE OF TEXAS, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County of Hale—

To W. T. Dawson and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit: Lots 10 to 12, Block No. 43, Old Town Division of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $9.30 for State taxes and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office, in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916.

JO. W. WAYLAND,
(SEAL) District Clerk,
Hale County, Texas.
By M. DELLA ANSLEY, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS.

Tax Suits—State and County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale.

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1494 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said THE STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against Margaret Grant, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant, as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent, for the taxes due thereon for the year 1915; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas;

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE IS, THEREFORE, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of THE STATE OF TEXAS, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County of Hale—

To Margaret Grant and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit: Lot No. 9, Block No. 43, Highland Addition to Plainview, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $2.92 for State taxes and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land(or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office, in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916.

JO. W. WAYLAND,
(SEAL) District Clerk,
Hale County, Texas.
By M. DELLA ANSLEY, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS.

Tax Suits—State and County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale.

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1495 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said THE STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against Mary McWhirter and Lizzie Carric, as Defendants, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants, as the owners of the lands or lots returned delinquent, for the taxes due thereon for the year 1915; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas;

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE IS, THEREFORE, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of THE STATE OF TEXAS, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County of Hale—

To Mary McWhirter and Lizzie Carric and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit: Lots 4 to 10, Block No. 49, Highland Addition to Plainview, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $5.52 for State taxes and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office, in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916.

JO. W. WAYLAND,
(SEAL) District Clerk,
Hale County, Texas.
By M. DELLA ANSLEY, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS.

Tax Suits—State and County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale.

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1502 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said THE STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against S. E. Elder, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant, as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent, for the taxes due thereon for the year 1915; and, whereas, the said owner's residence is unknown, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner's residence is unknown;

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE IS, THEREFORE, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of THE STATE OF TEXAS, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County of Hale—

To S. E. Elder and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit: Lots Nos. 1 to 4, Block No. 13, Highland Addition to Plainview, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $13.37 for State taxes and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office, in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916.

JO. W. WAYLAND,
(SEAL) District Clerk,
Hale County, Texas.
By M. DELLA ANSLEY, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS.—Tax Suits—State and County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALE.

Whereas, the State of Texas, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1403 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against W. A. Shofner, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the years 1910-1911; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas.

The following notice is, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

The State of Texas and the County of Hale—

To W. A. Shofner and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit:—

Lots Nos. 9 and 10 in Block No. 17, Central Plains College Addition to the town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $14.51 for State taxes, and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916.

JO. W. WAYLAND,
(L.S.) District Clerk, Hale County, Texas.
By M. Della Ansley, Deputy.

FOR SALE, or will trade for land nearer home, East Half Section 27, Southwest Quarter Section 41, 480 acres, Block A3, Hale County, Texas. Write owner, GEO. T. WALLACE, Taylorville, Illinois. 3t-pd.

Black Silk Stove Polish
Liquid or Paste
Does Not Rub Off, Lasts 4 Times as Long as Others, Saves Work.
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Food provided for the family table deserves the careful thought of every housewife. Do you use thought when buying baking powder?

The quality of cake, biscuits and all quickly raised flour foods depends largely upon the kind of baking powder used.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar derived from grapes. It is absolutely pure and has proved its excellence for making food of finest quality and wholesomeness for generations.

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P. A. puts new joy into the sport of smoking!

YOU may live to be 110 and never feel old enough to vote, but it's certain-sure you'll not know the joy and contentment of a friendly old jimmy pipe or a hand rolled cigarette *unless* you get on talking-terms with Prince Albert tobacco!

P. A. comes to you with a *real reason* for all the goodness and satisfaction it offers. It is made by a patented process that removes *bite and parch!* You can smoke it long and hard without a comeback! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

Prince Albert affords the keenest pipe and cigarette enjoyment! And that flavor and fragrance and coolness is as good as that sounds. P. A. just *answers the universal demand for tobacco without bite, parch or kick-back!*

Introduction to Prince Albert isn't any harder than to walk into the nearest place that sells tobacco and ask for "a supply of P. A." You pay out a little change, to be sure, but it's the cheerfullest investment you ever made!

Prince Albert is sold everywhere in toppy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and—that clever crystal-glass pound humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such splendid condition.

PRINCE ALBERT *the national joy smoke*

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Our Christmas Greeting

The patrons of our house have our sincere good wishes for the utmost pleasure which they have planned during the holidays. Our efforts every day in the year are to bring wholesome pleasure and recreation to those who visit us.

Our policy is to serve the public with the best pictures we can get and to offer them at prices within the reach of all. We expect to continue this policy and assure you it will be our constant effort to improve our service.

We appreciate the splendid business which we have enjoyed and assure you one and all that we fully realize the important part you have played in maintaining the standard of our program.

A Truly Strong Program

Triangle Features
Keystone Comedies
Chaplin-Mutual Specials
Cub Comedies with George Ovey
Vogue Comedies with Paddy McGuire, Rube Miller and Ben Turpin
Mutual Masterpictures

And other popular Mutual subjects in Comedy, Society and Western Drama, Educational, Scenic and Comedy Cartoons.




THE MAE I. THEATRE

Matinee 2:15; Evenings 7:00 **Admission 5c and 10c**







Christmas in Plainview.

And How the Town Will Observe It

The Christmas celebration of most interest in Plainview is the Municipal Christmas Tree, which will be given Saturday evening, December 23, between six and seven o'clock at the intersection of Sixth street and Broadway. Choral numbers are now being prepared and a good program will be given. This tree is something entirely new in Plainview. It is being fostered by the various organizations and clubs of the city, at the instance of the Federated Clubs.

At the appointed time four trumpeters will announce the exercises, one from the north, one from the east, one from the west and one from the south. When the tree has been heralded the star will be lighted. Then the trumpeters will give the processional for the choristers, who will proceed from the courthouse to the band stand, the tree being lighted in the interim.

The program, arranged by Miss Nelle Sansom, follows:

Processional — "Adeste Fideles"—Massed Choir.
Invocation—Henry Hagermeir.
"Joy to the World.—Massed Choir.
Selection.—Plainview Band.
"Merry, Merry Christmas."—Children's Chorus.
Address.—Rev. T. B. Haynie.
"Silent Night."—Y. M. B. L. Quartette.
"Good Christian Men Rejoice."—Old German—Massed Choir.
"The Wassail Song."—Old English—Massed Choir.
"The Christmas Welcome."—Children's Chorus.
Selection.—Plainview Band.
"Good King Wenceslas."— (Traditional)—Y. M. B. L. Quartette.
Address.—Rev. I. E. Gates.
"The First Norvell."—(Traditional)—Massed Choir.
"God Bless You Merry Gentlemen."—(Old English)—Massed Choir.
Selection.—Plainview Band.
"America."—Everybody.
Benediction.—Rev. J. W. Story.

The BaptistSunday School will have their Christmas Tree Saturday evening at 7:30, at the church. The following program has been arranged:

Opening Chorus. — "Joy to the World."
Reading.—Miss Mary Braselton.
Vocal Solo.—Geo. Hutchings.
Violin Solo.—Miss Myra Morris.
Quartet.
Selection by Orchestra.

The Presbyterian and Christian churches will have no tree, but have planned with Old Santa Claus to visit their little folks on Sunday morning at the Sunday School hour.

Superintendent Jo W. Wayland of the Methodist Sunday School requests The Herald to announce that the Christmas tree for that school will be held Saturday night, December 23, at the church. The hour has been set at 8:30, so that there will be no conflict between the church tree and the municipal tree.

NEED MONEY TO MAKE HAPPY CHRISTMAS FOR THE POOR

Nothing Will Brighten Life of Small Children Like Bright, New Toys,

As has been customary in years past, the Benevolent League will receive this year contributions to be used in providing Christmas cheer for the poor of Plainview, according to Miss Edna Mayhugh, president of that orfganization. "We are especially needing money donations," says Miss Mayhugh. "Of course, donations of foodstuffs, clothing, etc., are always appreciated and can be used. But there is nothing which will give joy to the hearts of the small children as will bright, new toys.

"There is one ten-year-old boy in Plainview, a widow's son, who does not attend school, it is said, because he has no suit to wear. Some good man or woman in Plainview can do appreciated charity work by caring for this small boy's needs.

"Donations of money or supplies may be sent to myself or left at the Mayor's office, at the City Hall."

LETTERS TO SANTA

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 9, 1916.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me some candy and nuts and a stocking cap.
Santa Claus, bring me some toys. Don't send my toys to Matthews, 'cause I don't live there. We live at Plainview, Texas, now. My Uncle Dan says you won't know we've moved.
ALLILEE E. CASE.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 9, 1916.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some candy and nuts and a football. Bring me some mittens, too.
FRANK HADLEY CASE.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair or roller skates, a big train, a ball, a horn, a drum and top, and lots of nuts and candy.
Your friend,
Herbert Thomson.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy, four years old. I want a tricycle, a drum and a rocking horse and a big box of candy.
W. W. Thomson, Jr.

FOR SALE.—Near Petersburg, 640 acres well improved $30.00 per acre. $2,000.00 cash, balance terms not to exceed ten years. 160 Acres at $30.00 per acre, $1,000.00 cash, balance terms not to exceed ten years. Write or phone owner, Lubbock.—Frank Ross. 3t-pd. Fri.

NOTICE OF STRAYED STOCK.

One bay mare, smooth mouth, left eye knocked out; brand, half circle 4 E, right shoulder. One sorrel mare, seven years old, same brand, sucking sorrel mule colt by side. One bay mare, smooth mouth; brand E on right shoulder. One two-year-old iron-gray filley; no brand. One two-year-old brown horse colt; no brand. One three-year-old bay mare; no brand. I have taken up the above stock. O. E. WINSLOW, six miles east of Plainview. 3t

FOR SALE CHEAP—Or will trade 160 acres unimproved land 7 miles from station, shallow water and good land, for cattle. See OTUS REEVES REALTY CO., Plainview, Texas. tf.

FOR SALE—Good heavy team, wagon and harness; also one delivery hack. Phone 612. 1t-pd.

FOR SALE—Some extra good high-grade Shorthorn cows, 40 to 50 head, the kind of cattle the farmer should have. Will sell on terms to reliable parties. For particulars, address OTUS REEVES REALTY CO., Plainview, Texas. tf.

The Message of Christmas Day

THE message of Christmas day is intended for all men, for all times, for all conditions of existence. Christ alone of all religious founders has the courage to say to his disciples: "Go teach all nations." "You shall be witnesses to me in Judea and Samaria and even to the uttermost bounds of the earth." Be not restrained in your mission by national or state lines. Let my gospel be as free and universal as the air of heaven. "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof." All mankind are the children of my Father and my brethren. I embrace all in my charity. Let the whole human race be your audience and the world be the theater of your labors. These, then, are in broad outline some of the grand truths and consoling experiences which "the glad tidings of great joy" reveal in their unfolding. Only by stern adhesion to the principles therein contained can individuals and nations hope to share in that peace which has been promised to men of good will. To violate them is to reverse the order established by God, and disorder is the synonym for sin and strife. On the other hand, as beauty is the splendor of order, so peace is the tranquillity of order or joy in repose.—Cardinal Gibbons.



The Christmas Season

Gives us the opportunity of offering our holiday greetings to those who have given us their patronage during the year. We also want to thank those who have brought us their cream during the year. We are always in the market for sweet cream, will take all that we can get as often as we can get it and pay you highest market prices. As a result of our pleasant relations with friends, customers, and cream patrons we want now to extend our appreciation and solicit a continuance of their patronage.

Plainview Creamery

J. N. MORRISON, Proprietor

Phone 361

NORFLEET NEWS.

Miss Nana White and Forest Sageser enjoyed a turkey dinner at Mr. Beeson's Sunday.

Hobby Thomas and Miss Mary Cunningham, of Center Plains, visited Mr. Sageser Sunday afternoon.

Miss Corrah Lee Oatis spent a pleasant night with the Beeson family Wednesday.

J. F. Norfleet was a buyer at Mr. Charlie Sprester's sale Thursday.

Misses Edna Beeson and Nana White visited with their teacher, Miss Corrah Lee Oatis, Thursday night.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS.

Tax Suits—State and County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale.

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1916, filo in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1498 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said THE STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against Lon Burnett, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant, as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent, for the taxes due thereon for the year 1915; and, whereas, the said owner's residence is unknown, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner's residence is unknown;

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE IS, THEREFORE, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of THE STATE OF TEXAS, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following.

The State of Texas and the County of Hale—

To Lon Burnett and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit: Lots Nos. 11 to 14, Block 47, College Heights Addition to Plainview, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $10.30 for State taxes and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office, in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916.

JO. W. WAYLAND,
(SEAL) District Clerk,
Hale County, Texas.
By M. DELLA ANSLEY, Deputy.

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Tax Suits—State and County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale.

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1480, on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said THE STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against W. C. Oates, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant, as the owner of the lands returned delinquent, for the taxes due thereon for the years 1914 and 1915; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas;

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE IS, THEREFORE, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of THE STATE OF TEXAS, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following.

The State of Texas and the County of Hale—

To W. C. Oates and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit: 640 acres of land in Hale County, Texas, Survey No. 17, Certificate No. 312, Abstract No. 163, E. L. R. R. Original Grantee; also 640 acres of land in Hale County, Texas, Survey No. 17, Certificate No. 275, Abstract No. 213, in Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $202.11 for State taxes and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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JO. W. WAYLAND,
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale.

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1491 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said THE STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against Ida J. Tuttle, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant, as the owner of the lands returned delinquent, for the taxes due thereon for the year 1915; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas;

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE IS, THEREFORE, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of THE STATE OF TEXAS, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County of Hale—

To Ida J. Tuttle and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit: 160 acres of land out of Survey No. 11, Certificate No. 64, Abstract No. 317, D. and S. E. Original Grantee, Hale County Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $15.88 for State taxes and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office, in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916.

JO. W. WAYLAND,
(SEAL) District Clerk,
Hale County, Texas.
By M. DELLA ANSLEY, Deputy.

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Tax Suits—State and County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale.

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1484 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said THE STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against C. H. White, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant, as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent, for the taxes due thereon for the year 1915; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas;

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE IS, THEREFORE, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of THE STATE OF TEXAS, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County of Hale—

To C. H. White and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit:

Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in Block 38, Highland Addition to the town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $29.04 for State taxes and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office, in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916.

JO. W. WAYLAND,
(SEAL) District Clerk,
Hale County, Texas.
By M. DELLA ANSLEY, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS.

Tax Suits—State and County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale.

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1308 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said THE STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against G. A. London and J. N. Donohoo, as Defendants, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants, as the owners of the lands or lots returned delinquent, for the taxes due thereon for the years 1913 and 1914; and, whereas, the said owners' residence is unknown, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owners' residence is unknown;

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE IS, THEREFORE, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of THE STATE OF TEXAS, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following.

The State of Texas and the County of Hale—

To G. A. London and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit: Lots Nos. 11 and 12 in Block No. 42, Central Plains College Addition to Plainview, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $9.81 for State taxes and for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office, in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916.

JO. W. WAYLAND,
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By M. DELLA ANSLEY, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS.

Tax Suits—State and County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale.

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1289 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said THE STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against B. P. Jennings, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant, as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent, for the taxes due thereon for the year 1914; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas;

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE IS, THEREFORE, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of THE STATE OF TEXAS, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County of Hale—

To B. P. Jennings and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit: 160 acres out of Survey No. 15, Certificate No. 698, Abstract No. 446, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $16.58 for State and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office, in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916.

JO. W. WAYLAND,
(SEAL) District Clerk,
Hale County, Texas.
By M. DELLA ANSLEY, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS.

Tax Suits—State and County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale.

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1479 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said THE STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against Fred Heimple, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of Defendant, as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent, for the taxes due thereon for the years 1911-1914; and, whereas, the said owner's residence is unknown, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner's residence is unknown;

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE IS, THEREFORE, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of THE STATE OF TEXAS, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County of Hale—

To Fred Heimple and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit: Lots Nos. 19 and 20 in Block 19, Central Plains College Addition to town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $10.28 for State taxes and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 8th day of January, 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office, in Plainview Texas, this 14th day of December A. D. 1916.

JO. W. WAYLAND,
(SEAL) District Clerk,
Hale County, Texas.
By M. DELLA ANSLEY, Deputy.

The Christmas Party of Jean and Isobel.

"It's the loveliest plan I ever heard of!" cried Isobel. "How'd you think of such a thing? Please, you will let me help?"

"Indeed, I will," laughed Jean. "To tell the truth, it was mother's idea more than mine. There are the two children of our washwoman, and the three belonging to the janitor, and a little crippled child in the next block that I always see on my way to school."

"Oh, dear," said Isobel, "I'm sure I wouldn't have known a single one to invite, even though I'd thought of a Christmas tree! And you'll let me give some of the presents and help decorate the tree?"

"You're a perfect dear to want to," replied Jean.

Among the happy guests that gathered about Jean's Christmas tree it would have been very difficult to tell the happiest.

At first the children were overawed and dumb with the beauty of the tree.

Underneath the tree lay a great mound of presents—books and boxes of candy, mittens, sleds, skates. Not one in the whole party failed to be supplied with something.

Isobel and Jean acted as Santa Clauses. Mr. Strickland was presented with a monkey which climbed a string, and no child in the party played with his toy more happily than did Isobel's father play with his. Mr. de Puy received a toy violin which gave a shriek when he drew the bow across the strings.

Mrs. Stewart received a whole kitchen set in miniature, and she said she knew she'd never mind housekeeping again with such helps as these.

The janitress, the washwoman and the mother of the crippled child, besides candy and oranges, had a little envelope, away down in the corner of which snuggled a five dollar piece. They were speechless with pleasure. These envelopes were Mr. Strickland's contributions, only Jean and Isobel had been in the secret.

Mrs. Stewart slipped away, and when she returned she had two square packages done up in soft white tissue paper—one tied with blue ribbons and the other with pink.

In each lay an exquisite girl's dress, fine lawn and tucks and lace—not only the very prettiest ones Mrs. Stewart had ever made, but the very prettiest the girls had ever seen.

Such delighted Santa Clauses as they were!

Then came some jolly games—London bridge, going to Jerusalem, spin the platter and drop the handerchief. Every one except the mothers joined in. They were busy in some mysterious work in the kitchen.

Not one of the children but wept and begged to stay a little longer when the time came for going home. Even when they had blown out the candles they watched the darkened tree and wished they could light it up and play it all over again.



The Santa Claus of Japan.

Don't pity the almond eyed children of Japan because they don't believe in Santa Claus.

Santa Claus, bless his goodness, comes but once a year, while Hotei, the little Japanese god who brings all good things to Jap junior, is a steady boarder the year around in every Japanese household.

Hotei is one of the seven gods of good luck. He occupies the place of good luck. He occupies the place of honor on the kamadana, or god shelf, to be found in every Japanese home. The six others are Bishamon, Ebisu, Daikoku, Fokuroku Jiu, Juro Jiu and Benten.

In every house, whether the lacquered palace of the emperor or the bamboo hut of the coolie, one may always find two or three if not all of the seven good luck gods on the kamadana. Hotei, the Japanese Santa Claus, is always represented.

Hotei is very fat. He is always half clothed and carries a big bag, from which he is supposed to dispense good things among the children. Sometimes he carries a wooden fan, and he always has his cap set at a curious angle.



Rub-a-dub, rub-a-dub,
Dolly's clothes are in the tub
She must have them clean and bright—
Santa comes tomorrow night

Santa mustn't see her thus,
All her clothing in a muss;
Why, he would forget to bring
Careless dolly anything!

So I'll wash and iron well
Dolly's clothes, till he can't tell
That she's been a naughty child,
Driving her poor ma most wild.

Santa Claus' Reindeer.

Very many years ago, long before our papas and mammas—aye, our great grandparents—came upon this earth, the great good Lord looked down one winter's day on the anniversary of his birthday and saw the little children repeating their morning devotions. "Ah," thought he, "my little ones must be rewarded for their love for me." He then called the jolly old saint, perhaps you have heard his name, and said to him: "You shall from now on dwell upon earth and reward the little children on my birthday. You shall live in the northern palace, and I shall give you a sleigh, but you must select the animals to draw it."

St. Nicholas was sadly puzzled. He must select only those animals who would ever faithfully serve his master—the Lord. So he said, "Dear Lord, give me three days in which to make my decision." "Well said," the Lord answered; "the time shall be granted."

That night there appeared to St. Nicholas an angel, who said: "Take thou a child from earth. His selection shall be thine."

Then St. Nicholas took from earth a little child and flew up to the apartment of the Lord.

"Dearest Lord," said he, "I have come to make my selection." When they entered the animals' apartment the lion growled, and the elephant swung his ponderous trunk, and all of the animals seemed displeased. Did I say all? Oh, no, for suddenly from out the group six lovely little reindeer came and, laying their heads near the child, looked up lovingly at him.

"These," said St. Nicholas, "shall be my choice."

A CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAPER — Take your scissors and cut out around the ruled line, fold the sheet and you have a little Christmas paper of your own.

IN THE CHRISTMAS DOLLS' HOUSE



A Christmas Animal Party.

An animal party is an amusing game for Christmas evening. You must prepare a list of different animals. You must also have small slips of paper numbered to correspond with the list of animals. These slips must be folded so that the numbers do not show and put in a bowl. To each person are given a large sheet of brown wrapping paper and a colored crayon pencil, and then the slips are drawn.

Each unfolds the slip drawn and refers to the list of animals, which should be pinned up in a conspicuous place for the corresponding number. About ten minutes are allowed for the drawings. The drawings are then pinned up, and the judgment is passed by vote

Where the Toys Were Made.

In Germany, before the terrible war upset all things, whole villages were devoted to the production of Christmas toys, and their busiest time was just about midsummer. By the end of August the receiving depots were crammed with Christmas clowns and Christmas mechanical puppets, Christmas drums and toys of all sorts.

The travelers started out east, west, north and south with their Christmas samples about the time the corn is ready for the sickles of the reapers. In Holland, too, more than one town was devoted, more or less, to the making of Christmas dolls.

But the war has caused many changes, and many toys are made now in America.

"If I Were Santa Claus."

If I were Santa Claus,
I'd pass the boys
And give the little girls
The nicest toys.

If I were Santa Claus,
To one I know
A doll that falls asleep
And talks would go;
If I were Santa Claus.

If I were Santa Claus,
In Bobby's socks
I'd put old ashes and
Big frozen rocks;
If I were Santa Claus.

If I were Santa Claus,
And had my way,
I'd make him pull me on
His sled all day;
If I were Santa Claus.

If I were Santa Claus,
I'd stay up late
And by the parlor fire
Would sit and wait;
If I were Santa Claus.

If I were Santa Claus,
For that plump elf—
But, oh, how could I? For
He'd be myself;
If I were Santa Claus.

—G. H. Barbour.

Christmas Visitor



"Merry Christmas Grandpa!"

A CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAPER—Take your scissors and cut out around the ruled line, fold the sheet and you have a little Christmas paper of your own.

Notice

To All Real Estate Agents or Individuals

That any and all lands of the undersigned located in Swisher and Castro Counties, Texas, are herewith withdrawn from the market.

Clyde N. McFarland
McFarland & Sons

The Gift Box.

Have you ever thought of having during the year a gift box—a place in which could be placed from time to time gifts suitable for Christmas? Especially before Christmas does the average woman of limited means rack her brains in an effort to make an inadequate sum of money extend over various relatives and friends. To such a gift box is often a boon.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS—Tax Suits—State and County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALE.

Whereas, the State of Texas, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1467 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against J. B. Ingerson, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the years 1909-1914; and, whereas the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas.

The following notice is, therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

The State of Texas and the County of Hale.

To I. B. Ingerson and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit:—

Lots 11-12 in Block 34, also 13 and 14 in block 44, Central Plains College Addition to the town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $17.27 for State taxes, and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916.

JO. W. WAYLAND,
(L.S.) District Clerk, Hale County, Texas,
By M. Della Ansley, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS—Tax Suits—State and County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALE.

Whereas, the State of Texas, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1468 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against Annie E. Comrod, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the years 1912-1914; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas.

The following notice is, therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

The State of Texas and the County of Hale.

To Annie E. Comrod and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit:—

Lot No. 20, in Block No. 4, Railroad Add. to the town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $5.17 for State taxes, and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916.

JO. W. WAYLAND,
(L.S.) District Clerk, Hale County, Texas,
By M. Della Ansley, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS—Tax Suits—State and County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALE.

Whereas, the State of Texas, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1469 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against T. J. Jordan, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the years 1911-1912; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas.

The following notice is, therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

The State of Texas and the County of Hale.

To T. J. Jordan and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit:—

One acre of land, Abstract 658 in Hale County, Tex. Original Grant, Hugh McClellan, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount $20.78 for State taxes, and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916.

JO. W. WAYLAND,
(L.S.) District Clerk, Hale County, Texas,
By M. Della Ansley, Deputy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALE.

Whereas, the State of Texas, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1465 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against T. J. Jordan, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the years 1911-1912; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas.

The following notice is, therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

The State of Texas and the County of Hale.

To T. J. Jordan and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit:—

One acre of land, Abstract 658 in Hale County, Tex. Original Grant, Hugh McClellan, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount $20.78 for State taxes, and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916.

JO. W. WAYLAND,
(L.S.) District Clerk, Hale County, Texas,
By M. Della Ansley, Deputy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALE.

Whereas, the State of Texas, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1466 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against T. J. Jordan, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the years 1911-1912; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas.

The following notice is, therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

The State of Texas and the County of Hale.

To T. J. Jordan and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit:—

One acre of land, Abstract 658 in Hale County, Tex. Original Grant, Hugh McClellan, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount $20.78 for State taxes, and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916.

JO. W. WAYLAND,
(L.S.) District Clerk, Hale County, Texas,
By M. Della Ansley, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS—Tax Suits—State and County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALE.

Whereas, the State of Texas, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1461 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against J. L. Moreton, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1915; and, whereas, the said owner's residence is unknown, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner's residence is unknown.

The following notice is, therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

The State of Texas and the County of Hale.

To J. L. Moreton and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit:—

Lot 10, Block 12, Central Plains College Add. to Plainview, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $2.31 for State taxes, and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916.

JO. W. WAYLAND,
(L.S.) District Clerk, Hale County, Texas,
By M. Della Ansley, Deputy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALE.

Whereas, the State of Texas, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1460 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against Guy R. Holmes, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1915; and, whereas, the said owner's residence is unknown, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner's residence is unknown.

The following notice is, therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

The State of Texas and the County of Hale.

To Guy R. Holmes and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit:—

Lots Nos. 1 to 4 and 17 to 20, in Block No. 3, Central Plains College Addition to the town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $9.27 for State taxes, and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916.

JO. W. WAYLAND,
(L.S.) District Clerk, Hale County, Texas,
By M. Della Ansley, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS—Tax Suits—State and County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALE.

Whereas, the State of Texas, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1463 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against T. H. Stanford, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1915; and, whereas, the said owner's residence is unknown, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner's residence is unknown.

The following notice is, therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

The State of Texas and the County of Hale.

To T. H. Stanford and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit:—

Lots 3 and 4, Block 50, Central College Addition to Plainview, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $4.37 for State taxes, and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916.

JO. W. WAYLAND,
(L.S.) District Clerk, Hale County, Texas,
By M. Della Ansley, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS—Tax Suits—State and County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALE.

Whereas, the State of Texas, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1462 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against Jas. Meadows, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1914; and, whereas, the said owner's residence is unknown, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner's residence is unknown.

The following notice is, therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

The State of Texas and the County of Hale.

To Jas. Meadows and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit:—

80 acres of land in Hale County, Texas, Abst. 927, Original Grant., W. F. Thompson which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $8.21 for State taxes, and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916.

JO. W. WAYLAND,
(L.S.) District Clerk, Hale County, Texas,
By M. Della Ansley, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS—Tax Suits—State and County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALE.

Whereas, the State of Texas, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1463 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against T. H. Stanford, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1915; and, whereas, the said owner's residence is unknown, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner's residence is unknown.

The following notice is, therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

The State of Texas and the County of Hale.

To T. H. Stanford and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit:—

Lots 3 and 4, Block 50, Central College Addition to Plainview, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $4.37 for State taxes, and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916.

JO. W. WAYLAND,
(L.S.) District Clerk, Hale County, Texas,
By M. Della Ansley, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS—Tax Suits—State and County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALE.

Whereas, the State of Texas, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1459 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against J. T. Hand, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1915; and, whereas, the said owner's residence is unknown, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner's residence is unknown.

The following notice is, therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

The State of Texas and the County of Hale.

To J. T. Hand and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit:—

Lot No. 13, in Block No. 3, Knob Hill Add. to the town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $4.16 for State taxes, and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916.

JO. W. WAYLAND,
(L.S.) District Clerk, Hale County, Texas,
By M. Della Ansley, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS—Tax Suits—State and County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALE.

Whereas, the State of Texas, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1285 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against W. S. Boles, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the years 1910-1911-1912,1913; and whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas.

The following notice is, therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

The State of Texas and the County of Hale.

To W. S. Boles and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit:—

Lot No. 12, Block 3, Knob Hill Division to the town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $14 for States taxes, and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916.

JO. W. WAYLAND,
(L.S.) District Clerk, Hale County, Texas.
By M. Della Ansley, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS—Tax Suits—State and County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALE.

Whereas, the State of Texas, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1409 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against J. H. Loomis, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the years 1912-1914; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas.

The following notice is, therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

The State of Texas and the County of Hale.

To J. H. Loomis and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit:—

Lots Nos. 1,2,3,4, Blk. 57, Central Plains College Add. to Plainview, Hale County, Tex., which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $10.04 for State taxes, and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916.

JO. W. WAYLAND,
(L.S.) District Clerk, Hale County, Texas,
By M. Della Ansley, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS—Tax Suits—State and County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALE.

Whereas, the State of Texas, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1410 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against K. McKenzie, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the years 1911-1913-1914; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas.

The following notice is, therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

The State of Texas and the County of Hale.

To K. McKenzie and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit:—

Lots 6, 7, block 53, Central Plains College Add. to town of Plainview, Hale County, Tex., which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $15.04 for State taxes, and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916.

JO. W. WAYLAND,
(L.S.) District Clerk, Hale County, Texas,
By M. Della Ansley, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS—Tax Suits—State and County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALE.

Whereas, the State of Texas, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1404 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against W. S. & F. B. Adams as Defendants, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the years 1909-1910-1911-1912-1913-1914, and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas.

The following notice is, therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

The State of Texas and the County of Hale.

To W.S.&P.B.Adams and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit:—

Lot 1, block 20, Central Plains College Add. to the town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $15.28 for State taxes, and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916.

JO. W. WAYLAND,
(L.S.) District Clerk, Hale County, Texas,
By M. Della Ansley, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS—Tax Suits—State and County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALE.

Whereas, the State of Texas, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1417 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against L. A. Allen, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1914; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas.

The following notice is, therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

The State of Texas and the County of Hale.

To L. A. Allen and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit:—

Lot 9, 10, block 60, High Land Add. to the town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $6.25 for State taxes, and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916. JO. W. WAYLAND,
(L.S.) District Clerk, Hale County, Texas,
By M. Della Ansley, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS—Tax Suits—State and County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALE.

Whereas, the State of Texas, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1411 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against J. F. Hand, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the years 1912-1913; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas.

The following notice is, therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

The State of Texas and the County of Hale.

To J. F. Hand and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit:—

Knob Hill Division of the town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, which which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $12.35 for State taxes, and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916. JO. W. WAYLAND,
(L.S.) District Clerk, Hale County, Texas,
By M. Della Ansley, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS—Tax Suits—State and County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALE.

Whereas, the State of Texas, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1405 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against W. M. Prunty, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the years 1893-1896-1906-1907 1909-1910-1911-1912; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas.

The following notice is, therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

The State of Texas and the County of Hale.

To W. M. Prunty and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit:—

Lot No. 14, in Block No. 15, Old Town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $43.67 for State taxes, and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916. JO. W. WAYLAND,
(L.S.) District Clerk, Hale County, Texas,
By M. Della Ansley, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS—Tax Suits—State and County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALE.

Whereas, the State of Texas, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1408 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against G. A. London, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1915; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas.

The following notice is, therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

The State of Texas and the County of Hale.

To G. A. London and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit:—

Lots 11 and 12, block 42, Central Plains College Add. to Plainview, Hale County, Tex., which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $4.51 for State taxes, and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916. JO. W. WAYLAND,
(L.S.) District Clerk, Hale County, Texas,
By M. Della Ansley, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS—Tax Suits—State and County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALE.

Whereas, the State of Texas, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1412 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against W. G. Latimer, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the years 1912-1913-1914; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas.

The following notice is, therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

The State of Texas and the County of Hale.

To W. G. Latimer and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit:—

Lots 1 and 2 and sub-division w1-2 of lot 5, all in Block 4, Alabama Addition to the town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $29.90 for State taxes, and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916. JO. W. WAYLAND,
(L.S.) District Clerk, Hale County, Texas,
By M. Della Ansley, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS—Tax Suits—State and County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALE.

Whereas, the State of Texas, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1413 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against D. F. Bradley, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1908; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas.

The following notice is, therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

The State of Texas and the County of Hale.

To D. F. Bradley and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit:—

Lots 14, 15, 16, block 3, River Side Add. to the town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $7.83 for State taxes, and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916. JO. W. WAYLAND,
(L.S.) District Clerk, Hale County, Texas,
By M. Della Ansley, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS—Tax Suits—State and County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALE.

Whereas, the State of Texas, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1414 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against J. E. Brown, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1914; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas.

The following notice is, therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

The State of Texas and the County of Hale.

To J. E. Brown and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit:—

Lots Nos. 16, 17, 18 and 20, in Block No. 11, Central Plains College Addition to the town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $12.00 for State taxes, and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916. JO. W. WAYLAND,
(L.S.) District Clerk, Hale County, Texas,
By M. Della Ansley, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS—Tax Suits—State and County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALE.

Whereas, the State of Texas, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1348 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against T. J. Jordan, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1915; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas.

The following notice is, therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

The State of Texas and the County of Hale.

To T. J. Jordan and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit:—

One acre, Abstract No. 658, H. McClelland is Original Grantee, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $8.68 for State taxes, and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916. JO. W. WAYLAND,
(L.S.) District Clerk, Hale County, Texas,
By M. Della Ansley, Deputy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALE.

Whereas, the State of Texas, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1330 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against Ralph Holmes, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1915; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas.

The following notice is, therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

The State of Texas and the County of Hale.

To Ralph Holmes and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit:—

Lot No. 10, Block No. 6 Depot Addition to Plainview, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $2.64 for State taxes, and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916. JO. W. WAYLAND,
(L.S.) District Clerk, Hale County, Texas,
By M. Della Ansley, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS—Tax Suits—State and County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALE.

Whereas, the State of Texas, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1287 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against T. J. Jordan, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1914; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas.

The following notice is, therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

The State of Texas and the County of Hale.

To T. J. Jordan and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit:—

One acre out of Survey No. 12, Abst. 658, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $9.36 for State taxes, and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916.
JO. W. WAYLAND,
(L.S.) District Clerk, Hale County, Texas,
By M. Della Ansley, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS—Tax Suits—State and County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALE.

Whereas, the State of Texas, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1277 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against J. T. Cheney, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1911; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas.

The following notice is, therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

The State of Texas and the County of Hale.

To J. T. Cheney and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit:—

160 acres out of Sur. No. 75, Cert. No. 798, Abstract No. 354, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $13.81 for State taxes, and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916.
JO. W. WAYLAND,
(L.S.) District Clerk, Hale County, Texas.
By M. Della Ansley, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS—Tax Suits—State and County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALE.

Whereas, the State of Texas, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1325 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against J. L. Stevenson, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the years 1910-1911-1912-1913-1914-1915; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas.

The following notice is, therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

The State of Texas and the County of Hale.

To J. L. Stevenson and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit:—

Lots 3 and 4 in block 10, R. R. Add. to the town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $3.97 for State taxes, and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916. JO. W. WAYLAND,
(L.S.) District Clerk, Hale County, Texas,
By M. Della Ansley, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS—Tax Suits—State and County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALE.

Whereas, the State of Texas, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1356 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against Jno. E. Brown, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1914; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas.

The following notice is, therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

The State of Texas and the County of Hale.

To John E. Brown and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit:—

Lots No. 6 and 7 in Blck No. 1 Central Plains College Addition to the town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $4.75 for State taxes, and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916.
JO. W. WAYLAND,
(L.S.) District Clerk, Hale County, Texas,
By M. Della Ansley, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS—Tax Suits—State and County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALE.

Whereas, the State of Texas, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1365 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against J. E. Brown, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1914; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas.

The following notice is, therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

The State of Texas and the County of Hale.

To J. E. Brown and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit:—

Lots Nos. 16, 17, 18 and 20, in Block No. 11, Central Plains College Addition to the town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $12.00 for State taxes, and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916. JO. W. WAYLAND,
(L.S.) District Clerk, Hale County, Texas,
By M. Della Ansley, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS—Tax Suits—State and County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALE.

Whereas, the State of Texas, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1348 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against T. J. Jordan, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1915; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas.

The following notice is, therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a

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Tax Suits—State and County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale.

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1482 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said THE STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against C. H. White, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant, as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent, for the taxes due thereon for the years 1909, 1911, 1912, 1913, and 1914; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas;

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE IS, THEREFORE, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of THE STATE OF TEXAS, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County of Hale—

To C. H. White and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit: Lots 5, 6 and 7 in Block 38, Highland Addition to the town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $75.93 for State taxes and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICAIL SEAL At my office, in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916.

JO. W. WAYLAND,
(SEAL) District Clerk,
Hale County, Texas.
By M. DELLA ANSLEY, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS.

Tax Suits—State and County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale.

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Hale County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1483 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said THE STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against C. H. White, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant, as the owner of the lands or lots returned delinquent, for the taxes due thereon for the years 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, and 1914; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of L. D. Griffin having been made setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas;

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE IS, THEREFORE, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of THE STATE OF TEXAS, and the County of Hale, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County of Hale—

To C. H. White and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to-wit: Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 38, Highland Addition to the town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $42.59 for State taxes and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICAIL SEAL At my office, in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916.

JO. W. WAYLAND,
(SEAL) District Clerk,
Hale County, Texas.
By M. DELLA ANSLEY, Deputy.

Santa Fe

Holiday rates to any point in Texas on sale Dec. 15th to 26th inclusive, Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, final return limit Jan. 5th.

Holiday rates to the following New Mexico points, date of sale being Dec. 21, 23, 24, 25, 31, and Jan. 1st. Final return limit Jan. 5th:

Carlsbad	$16.75	Kenna	$9.80
Artesia	$14.95	Portales	$7.90
Roswell	$12.75	Clovis	$6.95

For further information phone 224,
JOHN LUCAS, Agent.

J. J. LASH'S
Real Estate Corner

712 BROADWAY. PHONE 653. PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.

Six lots in Highland Addition, east front, owner will sell at a bargain or will put them in as part pay on 160 acres land, well located.

Eighty-acre irrigated farm, six-room house, 22 acres alfalfa, located near Lockney, owner will sell under the market or will take unimproved land for equity, twelve years' time on balance.

Five-acre tract for sale; close in; easy terms. Lays fine.

Have two corner lots three blocks from square will sell either nothing down if purchaser will build on lots.

Have three-hundred-twenty-acre tract eleven miles from railroad, three-room house in bad repair; well fenced and cross fenced; 150 acres cultivated. Will sell and give possession, one thousand cash, balance one to six years at six per cent interest. Best bargain in the country.

I have thirty applications for rent houses and fifty applications for farm. Wish some one would build some houses and improve some farms.

I have twenty customers for eighty- to one-hundred-and-sixty-acre farms with small house, with payment from six to one thousand dollars, want terms on balance. Why doesn't some one improve this raw land?

J. J. LASH.



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Special Prices throughout our store for Holiday shoppers.

We have searched the markets for all that is **NEW** in the way of practical gifts, and you can easily solve what to give **HIM** or what to give **HER** by visiting our store.

Courteous, efficient sales people will gladly assist you in selecting your gifts, and render any other service that will tend to make your shopping easier. Help them by **SHOPPING EARLY**.

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Our $14.50 Values only ..... $ 9.50
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Our $24.50 Values only $18.75
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Exceptional Values at original prices—Further Reduced!
$12.75 Values only ..... $ 9.95
$16.50 Values only $13.75
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HATS.

Ready-Trimmed Hats—the very NEWEST STYLES.
$3.50 Values $2.85
$3.00 Values $2.25
$1.95 Values $1.65
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Our $12.50 Values only ..... $ 8.95
Our $14.50 Values only ..... $ 9.95
Our $16.50 Values only $13.75
Our $18.50 Values only $14.95
Our $22.50 Values only $17.95

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An excellent line of conservative and nobby Skirts at Marked Reductions.
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$ 7.50 Values $5.85
$ 8.50 Values $6.65
$ 9.50 Values $7.45
$12.50 Values $8.95
$14.50 Values $9.95

WAISTS.

Our $2.50 Values only $1.95
Our $3.50 Values only $2.45
Our $4.50 Values only $3.65
Our $6.50 Values only $4.95
Our $7.00 Values only $5.95

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FOR HER.

Fancy Hose in the Newest Shades—
Prices, $1.00 to $1.50.

FOR HIM.

Box of three pair "Black Cat" Silk Hose—
Only $1.50.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

Bath Robes,
Mackinaw Suits,
Rubber Boots,
Ermine Sets,
Bath Sets,
Dolls,
Blankets,
Silk Comforters,
Moccasin Sets.

The Big Clothing Event of the Season



MACKINAWS.

The very Newest Designs—and Prices LOWER originally.
$12.50 Values only $9.95
$ 9.50 Values only $7.95
$ 7.50 Values only $6.25
Select One Today!

BOYS' SUITS.

Every Boys' Suit reduced from FORMER LOW PRICES.

FOR HUSBAND, FATHER AND SON.

Buy them a gift that will be remembered. We will help you make the selection and hold it for you.

RADICAL REDUCTIONS on all our Clothing. The very best lines represented. Every Garment Guaranteed.

SUITS.

Our $24.50 Values, worth $30.00—
Only $19.75.
Our $19.75 Values, worth $25.00—
Only $15.95.
Cheaper Suits reduced accordingly, down to **$11.85** for Guaranteed All-Wool Suits.

OVERCOATS.

The famous MICHAELS-STERN OVERCOATS at Substantial Reductions. Every Coat New and a Wonderful Value.
Reduced Prices, $6.45 to $23.95.
Worth $8.50 to $35.00.

BOYS' OVERCOATS.

A Special Lot, sizes 3 to 7, values $4.00 and $5.00—
Only $2.95.

BOYS' MACKINAWS.
A Practical Gift.

An excellent assortment and wonderful values.
Special, $5.25 to $6.20.

PLEASE SHOP EARLY.

Countless Numbers of Practical Gifts Appropriate for Each Member of the Family and Your Friends That Will Be Truly Appreciated

PLEASE SHOP EARLY.



Special Holiday Prices on TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES.

A truly practical and appreciated gift—a nice, big Tunk or an All-Leather Traveling Bag. We are showing some exceptional values—
Select One Today!



SHOES.

The ADVANCE STYLES are now on display. We bought them right and are selling them accordingly.

SPORT SETS.

The very newest in Sport Sets. SHE will certainly appreciate one of these Exclusive Designs—
Prices, $1.95 to $5.75.

Gifts That Will Be Appreciate-By Him

Overcoat,
Suit,
Bath Robe,
Smoking Jacket,
Sweater Coats,
Shirts,
Handkerchiefs,
Gloves,
Pajamas,
Fur Cap,
House Slippers,
Fancy Vest,
Box Silk Hose,
Mufflers,
Mackinaw,
Ties,
Box Collars,
Belt,
Stetson Hat,
Suit Case,
Rain Coat,
Night Gowns.

BATH ROBES.

An extensive assortment of new designs—
Men's ..... $5.00 to $6.50
Ladies' ..... $5.50 to $6.50
Children's ..... $2.00 to $3.50

SILK KIMONAS.

Please HER with a pretty Silk Kimona. Splendid values
From $5.00 to $9.50.

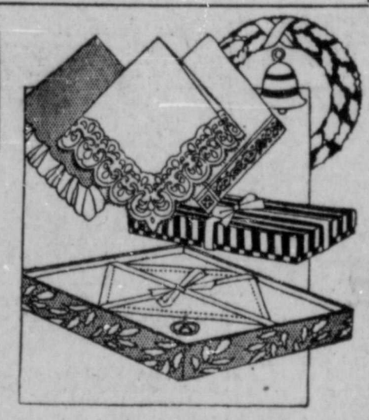
SILK SHIRTS FOR HIM.

Beautiful designs at only **$5.00.**
Crepe de Chine, $10.00 values—
Only $7.50.



Please Her With Gifts Like These

Fancy Coat,
Coat Suit,
Silk or Wool Dress,
Pretty Waist,
Silk Kimona,
Silk Petticoat,
Dress Pattern,
Nobby Skirt,
Dress Gloves,
House Slippers,
Fancy Hose,
Boudoir Caps,
Touring Case,
Manicure Set,
Silk Sweater,
Combing Jackets,
Sport Sets,
Fancy Handkerchiefs,
Substantial Trunk,
Attractive Rain Coat,
Auto Veils,
Silk Underwear,
Hand Bags,
Fancy Collars,
Bath Robe,
Card Case.



HANDKERCHIEFS.

Always appreciated. Individual boxes and a wide range of prices.

SMOKING JACKETS.

In various colors and designs. He will appreciate one of these—
$6.00 Values only $4.95

SILK PETTICOATS.

All the Newest Designs. Splendid values at $4.50—
Now only $3.65.

MIDDIES.

Flannelette Middies; light and dark patterns; sizes 8 to 20—
Prices, $1.00 to $3.50.

HOLIDAY BLANKET SPECIALS.

An excellent gift for the home. All-Wool Blankets radically reduced.
All-Wool, our $6.50 values, only . $5.25
All-Wool, our $7.50 values, only . $6.35
All-Wool, our $9.00 values, only . $7.45

FANCY VESTS.

Just received the very newest in Fancy Vests—
Popular Priced at $2.50 to $4.75.

RAIN COATS.

Surprise him or her with a pretty, serviceable Raincoat—
Prices, $4.00 to $12.50.

TIES.

The very NEWEST in Xmas Boxes. Pretty Ties are always appreciated.
Prices, 50c to $1.00.

We do not give Premiums. Our Premiums —are in the— VALUE OF THE GOODS.

Jacobs Bros. Co

THE ONE PRICE CASH STORE

PAY CASH —at the— Big Cash Store —and— SAVE YOUR DOLLARS.



SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS

Most folks don't usually stop to consider a hardware store a Santa Claus Headquarters. Do you know that Santa has changed his headquarters to the store which offers the most varied assortment of useful gifts rather than those lines which formerly held the stage as distinctive gift goods?

This store is a practical gift store 365 days in every year. Here you will find the many things which will make home more attractive, make the work lighter, the joy greater, and every member of the household more contented with his or her lot.

Right here, this Christmas, our shelves are overflowing with gifts for all—old and young, man or woman. Your entire list for giving may be filled here thru a wide range for selection.

For Him

It is generally most difficult to select gifts which will please a man. First to be considered is the practicality of the gift. Next it must be something which appeals particularly.

We enumerate below a few gifts from our big stocks which we believe will meet his requirements and yours too if you will decide upon them for him.

Robeson and Rogers Bros. Pocket Knives. Flashlights and Batteries.

Enders, Keen Kutter and Durham-Duplex Safety and Plain Razors.

Rochester Carving Sets.

Winchester Automatic, Pump, and Double Barrel Hammerless Shot Guns.

Alarm Clocks [Often a Painful Necessity]

Winchester Automatic Rifles from 22 to 351.

Auto and Carriage Supplies.

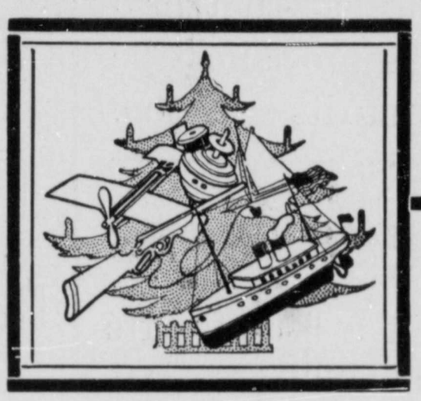
Lap Robes from $2.50 to $10.

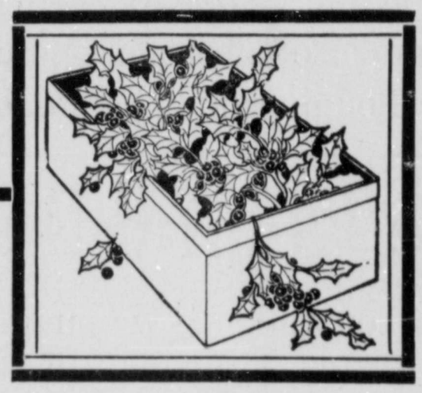
Hunting Coats and Shell Vests.

Camp Cots

Canteens and Other Hunter's Supplies.

Bicycles.





FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS

Erector Sets
Bicycles
Velocipedes
Express Wagons
Minature Farm Wagons
Miniature Automobiles
Boomerang Sets
Air Rifles
Steven's 22 Rifles
Dollar Watches
Footballs
Volley Balls
Boxing Gloves
Tennis Goods
Baseball Goods
Basketball Goods
Punching Bags
Child's Aluminum Sets
Child's Cook Stoves and Ranges

FOR THE HOUSEHOLD AND FARM

International Farm Trucks
Bain or Weber Wagons
P & O or Janesville Farm Implements
Buggy and Team Harness
One Minute Washing Machines
DeLaval Cream Separators
Majestic, Round Oak and Buck's Ranges
Round Oak Base Burners
Vortex Heaters
Barlor Oil Heaters
Rev-o-noc Oil Heaters and Ranges
Bath Room Fixtures

For Her

It is not so difficult to please Her by a selection from our gift lines for we have many things dear to a woman's heart. The few suggestions given however may make the selection easier.

A magnificent assortment of Libby's and Pitkin-Brooks Cut Glass.

Haviland China for Painting.

Haviland Plain and Decorated China from individual pieces to 100 pieces dinner sets.

Beautiful Silverware—Many individual pieces, large and small sets, for every table use in Vintage, Old Colony, and Pearl Handle designs in Rogers 1847; and in Patrician and Colonial Designs in Community ware.

Handsome and Useful Etched Glassware.

Especially we want to emphasize our big stock of Wine Glasses, Sherbet Glasses, Eight designs in Water Tumblers, Ice Tea and Lemonade Glasses.

Rochester Percolators in Aluminum and Guernsey Ware in nickle and copper.

Rochester Chafing Dishes, with Sets, in nickle and copper finishes.

Trays of all Kinds, In Copper, Aluminum and Wood.

Casseroles and Baking Dishes.

Ramekin Sets—some of them most beautiful new designs—in glass, china and Guernsey ware.

Sandwich Trays.

Pretty Little Mustard Pots.

Salts and Peppers in Dainty Designs.

Electric Toasters.
Electric Table Stoves.
Alchohol Table Stoves
Artistic Chopping Bowls.
Chocolate Sets.
Crumb Trays in Copper and Nickle.
Tea Sets.
Bric Brac China.
All kinds of Aluminum Ware for all kinds of uses.





We will be glad to make further suggestions if you will give us the opportunity. We want your Christmas to be a success both from a standpoint of giving and that of receiving so we do not hesitate to invite you to make a close inspection of our stock.

Donohoo - Ware Hardware Company

Telephone Number 80

Make This a SENSIBLE Christmas

SELECT GIFTS that have a REAL as well as a SENTIMENTAL value. By that we do not mean expensive gifts—but something USEFUL—that will be of practical value to the recipient for years to come.

Gifts for the Entire Family



How can a more genuinely joyful and cheerful Christmas Day begin than with the pleasant surprise for the whole family of a

VICTROLA

Early shopping will assure your getting just the style you want. Prices range from

$350 to $15



VICTROLA IV

Only $15.00

Plays any record the expensive machines play. The price is low but it is a genuine Victrola.

Choice Victrola Records for Christmas

The December list was never better. Appointments cheerfully made. We make reservations.

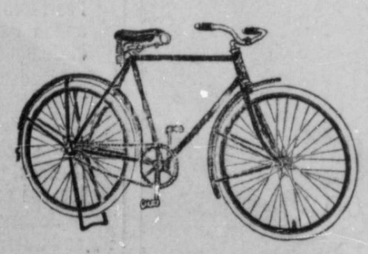
The quality of Victrola records is too well known to require any praise from us. Everyone recognizes their superiority.

THOSE who select gifts with full appreciation of all a gift means, who know that it may acknowledge the good judgement of the giver and be a subtle compliment to the good taste of the recipient, find enjoyment in doing their Christmas shopping in a store like this, where the substantial character of every gift article contained in its immense Christmas stocks proclaims the care and thought which has gone into its selection.

Some Helpful Suggestions

For your convenience we suggest a list of gifts for every member of the family.

HOW ABOUT A "BIKE"



It will pay for itself many times over in pleasure to the recipient. Errands are a pleasure to the boy who owns a light running Garrison-Conner bicycle.

FOR THE GIRL

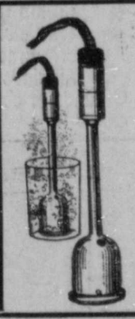


$4.50

Electric Curling Iron

Can you conceive any more practical or more appreciated gift to the young lady of the house?

FOR FATHER



This Immersion Heater

is just the thing for heating water quickly for daddy's morning shave. Other uses suggest themselves. Price $4.00

FOR THE BOY

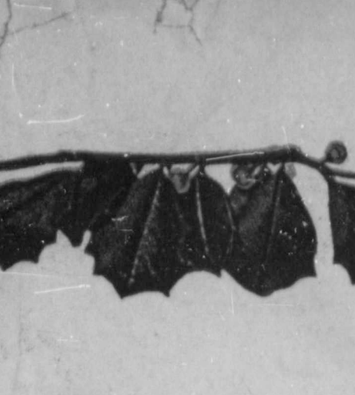
Every red-blooded boy wants a flash-light. He finds it convenient when on night errands and in doing the chores. It's so convenient that you will have to watch daddy to keep him from using it too.





Price $2.25 to $1.00

Gifts Especially for the "Lady of the House"



For lasting service no gift can please the lady of the house better than an

ELECTROLIER

—a daily reminder of the sentiment of the giver.

Prices range from

$6.00 to $25.00



Coffee Urn Set

Sheffield style, quadrupled silver plated. Many other designs. In sets and in individual pieces. Price

$44.50 to $6

Electric Grills

Electric Irons

Electric Disc Stoves

Electric Toasters

Electric Chaffing Dishes

Electric Milk Warmers
—for baby's milk

Electric Heating Pads
—supplant the old cumbersome, inconvenient hot water bags.

Electric Radiators
—for heating the room.

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