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RAILROAD MEETING WILL BE HELD IN PLAINVIEW JAN. 3

MANY TOWNS WILL ORGANIZE MOVEMENT TO PROMOTE LINE

A meeting of representatives of about twenty-five towns on the South Plains for the purpose of fostering better railroad connections between Fort Worth and the Plains and to arrive at definite plans of concerted action has been called by the Plainview Railroad Commission to be held at the Board of City Development rooms here Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 3rd, at 2 o'clock.

It is the purpose of this meeting to take up details relative to the best point at which a railroad from Central Texas should enter the Plains and to arrive at a definite plan of united effort on the parts of all towns in the South Plains territory. The meeting is preliminary to one to be held at Fort Worth at a later date, at which all West Texas towns are to be represented when it is proposed to present the matter in some concise form to the prospective builders of such a railroad.

It is hoped to induce the eventual builders of such a railroad to come on to the caprock at a point where connection can be made with both the Plainview-Floydada branch and the Lubbock-Crosbyton branch of the Santa Fe railroad, thus giving shorter connections to all points of importance in the South Plains territory. It is said the most advantageous point of entry east of Plainview and Lubbock is about twenty-eight miles southeast of Ralls.

Should the building of a railroad from some Central Texas industrial center be effected, it is the hope of the committee to induce the continuation of the line from Plainview west to Clovis through Olton.

Invitations have been sent to the commercial organizations of Lubbock, Floydada, Ralls, Lockney, Crosbyton, Littlefield, Olton, Lorenzo, Aiken, Idalen, Clovis, Hereford, Dimmitt, Hale, Hereford, Lubbock, Amarillo, Fritch, Abilene, Dalhart, and Texico, and acceptances have been received from all but one of the towns to which the invitations were sent.

The Plainview Railroad Commission is composed of R. A. Underwood, chairman; R. P. Smyth, secretary; A. G. Hinn, A. B. Maritt, O. M. Unger, and T. M. Carter.

COMMITTEES FOR KIWANIS CLUB ARE ANNOUNCED

President Pierce Appoints Helpers for Coming Year's Club Activities—Underwood Retires

The Kiwanis club at its luncheon today at noon, held a business meeting, R. A. Underwood, retiring president, making a short address in turning over to his successor, C. A. Pierce, the leadership of the club.

The new president announced the following standing committee, the first named man in each instance being the chairman:

Program—P. B. Randolph, H. S. Hilburn, Matt Cram, W. J. Klinger. Reception—E. B. Miller, A. E. Boyd, S. P. Miller.

Attendance—R. C. Avers, R. H. Knoohuizen, Z. T. Huff, J. G. Haltom, M. P. Garner.

Membership—Claude Power, A. C. Hatchell, T. C. Shepard, E. F. Sansom, D. D. Neal.

Finance—Chris. Reinken, Will Stockton, H. R. Frits.

Education—J. F. Owens, C. S. Williams, S. C. Auld.

Public affairs—J. M. Waller, W. Holbrook, J. B. Maxey, C. F. Vincent. House—J. A. Testman, A. A. Beery, L. P. Barker.

Publicity—A. B. Martin, E. O. Nichols, Arthur Lamb.

Business methods—R. A. Underwood, M. C. McGlasson, J. J. Bromley.

Intercity relations—E. B. Miller. Classification and Grievances—W. E. Risser, R. A. Underwood, J. L. Guest.

Miss Juanita Smith sang, accompanied by Mrs. Guy Jacob on the piano.

Leoper Opens Another Store

The H. Leoper Grocery Co. has leased the rebuilt new Grant building, formerly occupied by the Cash Grocery, and will open a grocery store in it within the next few days, thus having two grocery stores.

Mr. H. Leoper will have charge of the new store and Mr. R. D. Leoper the old store on the eastside of the square.

Jacobs Garage Catches A Fire

Sunday afternoon about 8:30 o'clock the house at the Jacobs garage caught fire.

DISTRICT COURT WILL CONVENE JANUARY 9TH

Forty New Civil Suits, Including Ten Divorce Petitions, Filed Since Last Term

The winter term of district court will convene Monday morning, Jan. 9, and District Clerk W. D. Darby has been very busy the past few days getting out citations in cases filed, for execution by Sheriff Terry and his deputies. Forty new civil suits have been filed since the last term, ten of them being divorce cases, which is twice as many divorce petitions as are usually filed in six months. Most all the civil suits are small ones, and for debt. Not many cases of felony have come before the officers since the last term, the most notable one being that against the Johnson brothers for attempt to commit rape, they being out on bond.

The following men have been summoned from which the grand jury will be empanelled: J. C. Hooper, W. B. Martine, J. L. Overall, L. G. Pierce, Grover Lemaster, I. M. Bailey, John H. Reed, Sam Merrill, J. H. Lutrick, J. J. Barton, A. W. Waddell, A. S. J. Martin, G. H. Phillips, R. E. Dennis, J. M. Buchanan, J. W. Dye.

HALE COUNTY'S RURAL SCHOOLS TO GET \$6,163

NINETEEN RURAL SCHOOLS WILL PARTICIPATE IN DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

County Judge L. D. Griffin has just received a letter from the state department of education informing him that nineteen Hale county rural schools will, under certain conditions, be granted state aid in the sums mentioned below. An inspection of the schools will be made by a representative of the department in a few weeks. The department says that it has had to trim the amounts down considerably, as \$2,100,000 has already been allowed, while the state appropriation amounts to only \$1,500,000.

The following is the list of the Hale county schools, whose applications amount to be received set opposite:

Happy Union	\$355
Center Plains	\$360
Runningwater	\$150
Prairieview	\$215
Science Hill	\$198
Westside	\$385
Halfway	\$190
Iowa Avenue	\$200
Stoneback	\$500
Bellview	\$215
Ellen	\$655
Valleyview	\$295
Liberty	No aid.
Stensell	\$340
Clements	\$220
Lakeview, Ind.	\$200
Hale Center, Ind.	\$870
Abernathy, Ind.	\$650
Petersburg, No. 2, Ind.	\$135
Petersburg, No. 1, Ind.	\$130
Total	\$6,163

No Installments on Taxes

We have been asked by persons who formerly lived in other states if in Texas state and county taxes can be paid in installments.

To make sure about the matter we have inquired of Mr. B. H. Towery, tax collector, and he says there is no such law in Texas. All taxes must be paid at one time, and not later than midnight January 31st, after which time considerable penalty will be added on delinquency.

In order to vote in this year's elections poll tax must be paid by the above date. Non-payment of poll tax does not release a man or woman from its payment, but simply means they cannot vote in this year's elections. Poll tax is a lien against any property that a person owns.

Brackénridge Will Broken

San Antonio.—The George W. Brackénridge will of 1913, involving the disposal of property valued at more than 1 million dollars, was set aside by a jury in the seventy-third district court last week, following a contest brought by Mrs. Isabelle H. McIntyre and Mrs. O. E. Roberts, nieces of the late wealthy San Antonian.

The verdict means that the property will be disposed of according to law and that Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. McIntyre, who were not mentioned in the 1913 will which was offered for probate, will participate in the estate. Any and all other relatives of Mr. Brackénridge will also participate on a basis according to law.

The verdict also probably means that neither the University of Texas, nor the University of Oklahoma will participate.

FRANCE BLOCKS AGREEMENT AT ARMS CONFERENCE

REFUSES TO AGREE TO LIMIT ANYTHING BUT BIG BATTLESHIPS

Washington, Dec. 29.—The major plan to limit the tonnage of the five powers in submarines and auxiliary warships having been definitely abandoned, the naval committee of the arms conference was prepared to resume today its discussion of collateral subjects upon which proposals were offered yesterday by the American delegates. First to be considered today, it is understood, were the proposals placing a limit of 10,000 tons on any auxiliary vessels to be constructed by the powers and a limit of 27,000 tons on airplane carriers.

Great Britain alone agreed to the first proposal when it was presented yesterday after the effort to limit naval strength in submarines and auxiliary ships had been abandoned in the face of the French announcement fixing a limit of 90,000 tons in submarines and 330,000 in auxiliary craft for that country.

The French, Italians and Japanese all announced that they would have to wait instructions before deciding on the proposed 10,000 limit for all craft below the capital ship class. The French hoped to be in a position to announce their decision today. The American proposal regarding airplane carriers also provided a tonnage limitation for the several powers in that type of ship.

Another development of yesterday's momentous committee session—the French proposal that their country be permitted to begin replacement of capital ship tonnage in 1927, four years before the termination of the proposed ten year holiday—was being considered today by naval experts of the other powers.

In most quarters this proposal, which was offered as a reservation to France's definite acceptance of the 175,000 ton capital ship ratio was not regarded as likely to endanger in any way the capital ship agreement but was characterized by Mr. Balfour in the committee session as a "serious interference" with the holiday plan.

Negroes Ordered to Leave Town by Tomorrow

Yesterday afternoon the negro porter who works in the Welch barber shop found a note in the bath room, enclosed in an envelope addressed "Cooms." The note was written on a small piece of paper with a typewriter and gives all the negroes notice to leave the town by the night of Dec. 31st, and not to be found in Plainview January 1st, and to take all of their "junk" with them, and purports to come from "The Anti-Negro Association." While it does not say just what will be done to negroes who may not leave, it tells them it will be best for them to go. There is also warning to them not to let white people persuade them to stay in Plainview.

The negro turned the note over to the county officers, and they are trying to find a clue to who the author or authors are. It may be simply the work of one person.

We understand that some of the negroes are preparing to leave at once, and that others are undecided about the matter.

A petition is being circulated and signed by a number of leading citizens protesting against running the negroes out of town, reciting that they are needed here to do housework, etc., and have a right to continue to live here.

There are possibly twenty-five or thirty negroes in the town. They recently organized a church here, and raised money to buy a lot on which to erect a house of worship.

Today's Local Markets

Hens and fryers, lb.	16c
Old roosters, lb.	5c
Turkeys, lb.	25c
Butterfat, lb.	28c
Butter, very low.	
Eggs, dozen	25c
Wheat, No. 1, bu.	\$1
Wheat, export, bu.	85c
Threshed kafir, cwt.	60c
Threshed maize, cwt.	65c

Charity Game Net \$150

The football game, by two picked teams, for the United Charities, Monday night, was very interesting, and well matched.

CHRISTMAS WAS ENJOYED BY PEOPLE OF PLAINVIEW

WAS MADE SEASON OF GOOD CHEER BY CHURCHES AND LODGES

The Christmas holiday season was spent very joyfully in Plainview. The town was filled with boys and girls home from college and numerous relatives and friends from elsewhere, and there were many family re-unions and numerous dinner parties and social affairs.

The churches and Sunday schools took much interest in contributing to the enjoyment of the yuletide by their members and all others who came within their activities. The poor of the town were cared for in a very generous way.

There were no accidents or untoward affairs. Monday was observed as a legal holiday and all the business houses were closed.

Last week the stores were crowded with Christmas shoppers and business men inform us their sales were very large in volume.

Christmas Tree at Churches

Several of the Sunday schools gave trees and entertainments for their members, and Santa Claus favored each with his presence.

There was a tree at the Methodist church Friday night, and trees at the Baptist, Presbyterian, Christian and Church of Christ Saturday night.

Provisions were made at each place, so that each child who attended received a present besides fruit, candy, etc.

Wright's Boys' Band furnished music at the Christian and Presbyterian trees.

Pageant at Presbyterian Church

Sunday night the Presbyterian church and Sunday school participated in a pageant, in which the events associated with the birth of Christ were presented in four acts. The affair was well staged and was very interesting.

Gave Twenty-Five Baskets

The Elks club prepared and sent out twenty-five generous baskets of food to poor people in the town Christmas eve. The churches and other lodges also contributed to the needs of the poor people of the town, by sending food and clothing to those in need.

The United Charities placed a box at the city hall for contributions and it was filled; later the committee assorted and sent them to those on its list.

Never before in Plainview was there such a universal spirit among the citizens to pass the Christmas cheer on to the more unfortunate.

Christmas Tree at Elks Club

The Elks gave their annual Christmas tree to the poor children of the town at the Elks home Sunday afternoon, and 108 children, many of their mothers accompanying them, and many visitors being present, filling the hall.

The lodge hall was decorated with inflated balloons, festooning (smilax, holly, etc.), in keeping with the yuletide. A beautiful tree resplendent with colored lights and tinsel decorations was in the corner of the room.

Bob Meyers was master of ceremonies. Rev. O. P. Clark uttered the invocation. The C. of C. Boys' Band rendered several selections. A male quartette composed of Messrs. Matt Cram, Marvin Garner, David Neal and Jake Burkett sang "Joy to the World," and later "Silent Night." Mrs. Arilla Peterson also sang. Mrs. Guy Jacob was accompanist on the piano.

Santa Claus appeared at the appropriate time, and made a short talk. Silver coins were presented to each of the 108 children, as the gift of the cashier of the First National Bank of Kansas City, after which presents, candy, fruit, nuts, etc., were distributed to the children in a very generous way, each one receiving several toys.

The Elks went in cars for the children and after the affair was over returned them to their homes. Each child was made very happy.

United Charities Officers

Recently there was a meeting of the United Charities, and J. M. Waller was elected president for the coming year, Geo. Saigling, secretary-treasurer. Board of directors—Mr. Waller, John Lucas, A. B. Martin, R. A. Underwood, Mrs. Tom Carter, Mrs. J. C. Terry and Mrs. E. C. Hunter.

The visiting committee is composed of Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Terry, Miss W. R. Blockson, and Mrs. W. R. Blockson.

PLAINVIEW COMPANY GETS LAMB COUNTY CONTRACT

Jordan & Co. Will Build Thirty-Three Miles of Bankhead Highway At \$46,824

Littlefield, Dec. 26.—The commissioners' court of Lamb county has just awarded the contract for the construction of 33 miles of the Bankhead highway across Lamb county to the Jordan Road Construction Company of Plainview. The price is \$46,824 for a turnkey job. Work must begin within 30 days and be completed in eight months. The contractor takes the county road bonds at par.

Highway of the first class, up to state and government requirements in every way, has recently been completed a long line of the Santa Fe railway, and this new road will give two roads across the county. They will be connected in two places, giving Lamb county a system of highways not equaled by many counties in the state.

DRILLING IN EDSOE WELL TO BE RESUMED TOMORROW

MONEY IS RAISED TO SINK OIL WELL TO 3,500 FEET MONEY RAISED

Drilling will be resumed today or tomorrow on the Bledsoe oil well, five miles west of Abernathy, in the south part of Hale county.

The derrick is undergoing some minor repairs, but this work will be completed today, and drilling begun at once, as the driller and his crew are on the ground ready to start drilling.

More than \$19,000 of the 20,000 capital stock of the company being formed to continue the drilling, has been paid in cash.

There was a meeting of representatives from Plainview, Hale Center, Lubbock and Abernathy at the latter place one day this week, and arrangements made to continue the drilling from the present depth of 2,000 feet to 3,500 feet unless oil or gas in paying quantities are found at a less depth. It is argued that 3,500 feet will constitute a thorough test.

It is stated that the driller, Mr. Allen, has accepted the contract to complete the well at a set price of \$7 per foot and will not draw any money until the 3,500 feet depth is reached, unless oil or gas is found sooner.

W. E. Bledsoe and associates, the owners of the present well, are behind the proposition, and are to loan the use of the derrick, machinery, casing, etc., so that the further test can be made at least expense.

This is indeed a much cheaper way to get a thorough test than to drill a new well.

Girls Injured by Fire

Early Christmas morning, Misses Meester and Fullingim, nurses at Plainview sanitarium, were dressed as Santa Clauses, and were calling off presents from the Christmas tree at sanitarium, when the cotton in their costumes caught on fire from candles on the tree. The flame spread over them, and had not the men present grabbed them and extinguished the fire they would have lost their lives. They were considerably burned and also the men got their hands badly burned.

Boyd Suggested for Mayor

Many friends of A. E. Boyd are urging him to become a candidate for mayor of Plainview at the election held in April.

He is president of the Chamber of Commerce and active in all matters pertaining to the upbuilding of the city. He is a very capable young man and would make a dandy mayor.

Gave Fifty Boxes to Poor

Saturday morning Northcutt Bros. contributed to the United Charities collection at the city hall fifty boxes of groceries to be distributed to the poor of the city. J. M. Waller, president of the United Charities, tell us that this large contribution helped to make many hearts happy Christmas day.

Many are Hunting Quails

Numerous parties have gone to the breaks country and the sandhills this week hunting quail. The birds seem to be more numerous along the caprock in Floyd and Motley counties. Several parties have also been to the Cedar lake country in Yoakum county where there is much game.

Hudson and Essex Carry Deep

DATES SET FOR NEXT ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW

WILL BE HELD DEC. 14 TO 19 NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

The South Plains Poultry Association held its annual meeting Monday afternoon in this city, and elected officers for the coming year. T. O. Lier of Plainview was re-elected president; E. J. Morehead, first vice president; J. C. Anderson, Jr., treasurer; W. J. Klinger, secretary; E. B. Miller and Mrs. V. L. Formway, assistant secretaries. The following honorary vice presidents were elected: Ed Held, Munday; Adam Donges, Ver Oliver Allen, Floydada; Mrs. Albin King, Lockney; Dr. A. W. Morrow, Tullia; Elmer R. Wilson, Tullia; E. J. Curry, Amarillo; W. H. Upchurch, Dalhart; W. C. Bogel, Hereford; Carl Mueller, Portales; Mr. Stead, Clovis; E. J. Anderson, Snyder; Pierce, Clovis; blood, Pampa; J. C. Davidson, Pampa.

J. M. Lipscomb will again general superintendent; A. A. ell, superintendent of the Bledsoe well; E. B. Miller, superintendent of all standard American breeds; Coward of Floydada, superintendent of the other standard breeds.

The association has elected Branch of Lees Summit; Mo. Walter Burton of Arlington, Tex. again be the judges, for the show to be held next December.

The fifth annual West Texas Show will be held here December 19, inclusive, being the same of the same week as the recent. More than 2,800 fowls were on exhibition, and it is planned to have a larger number at the next show.

The Southern Bantam Association is so well pleased with the way the show was handled this year, it ferred to hold its next annual show in Plainview.

A committee was appointed to range for boys' and girls' classes the next show, offering the same prizes and honors as in the previous classes, only that they will be open to boys and girls. An early announcement of the rules, etc., was made, so the boys and girls can range their hatching plans. The committee is confident that the show will be a very interesting and profitable one.

The committee will also arrange classes for high-grade corn farm bred chickens, different from the fancy bred show stock.

The association yesterday mailed out the ribbons and checked the winners in the recent show.

Will Hold Monthly Conference

One of the most important and reaching actions of the association was the appointment of a committee composed of E. B. Miller, chairman; W. J. Klinger, J. M. Lipscomb, C. Anderson, Jr., to work out a program for monthly conferences in county in this section, to be held at stated date and hour, so that the try raisers, whether members or not, can meet and discuss over poultry problems, hear lectures and demonstrations on commercial poultry raising and marketing for the encouragement of the industry on a larger scale and more profitable basis. Plans will be announced soon. It is hoped to arrange out of these meetings circles, such as uniform size, color grading, so as to get a better market, along the same lines as is done in Patalung, Calif. and under the cultural bureaus in Louisiana, Mississippi and Kentucky.

Old Railroad Declared

The Llano Estacado Railway Company, which was organized in 1910 and Floydada in 1911, has been declared abandoned by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The company had been operating since 1910, and had a dividend of \$100,000 in 1910.

Checks were sent to the 203 stockholders in the company. The old company held several tracts and lots of land, and these have been sold and converted into cash. The dividend was a small one.

Negroes Won't Buy Lot New

The members of the Ware Memorial Baptist church, colored, assisted by some white people recently raised a fund with which to buy a lot upon which to erect a church at a later date. On account of the opposition of citizens living in the eastern part of town, where it was proposed to build, the deal fell through and the money has been placed in a local bank on interest until later, when the negroes hope to get a place to erect a church.

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The hen, the sow and the cow are the trio that will make the Plains rich.

Make the year 1922 the best one of your life. You can do it if you but try.

So far in none of the mail robberies is a letter containing a dun been taken.

Scrap the navies will keep the nations from scrapping with their navies.

The prices of automobiles continue to drop, but they will have to drop a lot more to get on a parity with the price of maize heads.

If there are no cuss words in the Japanese language, pray how does a Jap pressman keep from exploding when static electricity gets into the wires?

The European and Asiatic navies would get imperialist out of system they would be quick to reduce to reduction of armaments and the end of war.

It is possible for nations to see an armament ratio of 0-0. Canada and the United States have untimed such system for more than a hundred years.

France is perfectly willing to reduce her huge army if England and the United States will pledge themselves to make war on Germany if she ever threatens to make war on France.

The mint has designed a new style silver dollar, which will be put into circulation the first of the year. It will be as the "peace dollar." It will never, be just as hard to hold onto the present one.

Gov. Neff and family and friends on a con and possum hunt in Basp county. W. A. Nash of Plainview a boyhood friend and admirer of the Governor, and in his early days hunted these varmints in the Brazos and Bosque valleys in McLennan county. His mouth is right now watering with fat possum that the "frost" will melt.

It was not Senator Borah, Woodrow Wilson, President Harding nor Secretary Hughes who first suggested disarmament. The Prophet of Isaiah spoke of it 2,500 years ago, and the Nazarene spoke of it as a great principle nineteen hundred years ago. The principles of the scriptures are eternal, and God's program will be brought to full fruition in time.

The railroads will at once ask for additional cuts in the wages of the employes, aggregating \$200,000,000 a year. Recently the wages were reduced. From now on every dollar that is taken from the wages of the men would be reflected in decreased freight and passenger rates. Let the people, not the railroads, benefit from these cuts. Rates are now so high the farmers and manufacturers cannot stand them, and business is at a standstill.

President Harding has pardoned Eugene Debs and a number of others who were in prison for trying to hamstring the government during the war. Debs will now tour the country and be made a martyred hero by the socialists and radicals; he will tell how glad he is that he said what he did during the war, and under our system of government will not be molested. Peculiar that the radicals should overthrow our system of government, it is certainly the freest world has ever seen, and of other systems it is night. Debs simply has a bad vision.

A New York city congressman has introduced a bill in congress to prohibit the "bloc" system of legislation. He is greatly opposed to the "agricultural bloc" in the senate which is composed of republican and democratic members and has forced several bills through in the interest of the farmers and stockmen. For many years the manufacturers have maintained a "bloc" in congress, by which they put over protective tariff laws and other measures by which the east has robbed the South and West. Now because the South and the West have in some ways joined forces in order to secure a fair deal, the representatives of the Eastern protected interests become wrathful and are attempting to penalize the "agricultural bloc". The republican control of the Eastern and the western and

The laboring men of the nation ungratefully turned against their good friend, Woodrow Wilson, and voted the republican ticket in order to "get a change." Well, they have been getting it ever since Mr. Harding was inaugurated—increased unemployment and a lighter dinner ail. The republican party has shamefully failed to give the laboring people any relief. It has failed to carry out practically any of its extravagantly made political promises.

UNLEASHING THE CYCLONE

The Lockney Beacon editorially is encouraging the organization of a Ku Klux Klan in its community, and in so-doing is liable to unleash a cyclone that will consume the people of its town and bring on troubles that will cause a reign of terror and lawlessness, including murder and all manner of other crime, from which the community would not recover for generations.

The Beacon justifies its action in urging such an organization by saying that "the disregard of law and the degeneracy of society in general" warrants such a body; that "law violation in this nation has become so prevalent that one's life and property are not safe;" "the Ku Klux Klan movement is a vigilance movement, and is operated for law enforcement," and demands that juries deal out proper punishment to criminals, by insisting that "good men go into the jury box and enforce the law."

The News is very much in line with the Beacon on insisting that juries bring in proper verdicts in criminal cases, and has time and again denounced the weak jury service that prevails in most every Plains county, declaring it is an outrage and a disgrace on law and order, and we too believe that were juries to do their sworn duty the wave crime would soon be broken up everywhere. There are too many loop-holes and ways for a criminal to escape punishment these days, through weak jury service, suspended sentences, paroles, pardons, etc. (And, by the way, it was not many months ago that the editor of the Beacon was in Plainview en route home from Austin where he had been to secure and did secure a pardon for a friend who had been convicted of murder.) Our policy for breaking up crime is to use the iron hand on criminals, making it impossible for a person to commit crime and not be severely punished.

But, say what you please about the "crime wave," the Beacon is insisting on something that is far worse in urging mob law, for the Ku Klux is but an organized mob. No good man will belong to the Ku Klux; no brave man; no law-abiding man, will do so. The man who belongs to a mob that goes disguised in the dead of the night and visits punishment on any person is a cowardly criminal himself, and if murder is committed he is a cold blooded murderer with red hands, and the Lord who said in thundering tone "Thou shalt not commit murder," will not hold him guiltless. Members of a Ku Klux band have no more right to take the law into their hands than has a man to assassinate another, a bootlegger to sell liquor, a highway to commit robbery, or a libertine to commit rape.

The best men of a community never take part in mobs, it is always the worst element. Editor Smith would not do so, for he is not coward and is law-abiding. A man should never insist on others doing something he would not do himself.

If one set of men have the right to form a mob and mete out punishment to other persons, then the criminals themselves have the right to form a counter mob and fight back—for both are outside the law, and this means anarchy worse than any that has prevailed in Russia. The man or newspaper that preaches mob law via the Ku Klux route is doing more toward undermining the very foundation of this republic than all the Emma Goldmans and other anarchists and direct actionists combined, for it is an insidious undermining that will in time cause the whole structure to crumble. We cannot be too careful about these matters.

The organization of a mob in any community creates suspicion and distrust on the part of every person in the community, and there can not be the same fellowship and team work in the religious, social and civic circles. Lockney is an admirable community and the town is building rapidly; the help of every person within its confines is needed in the work of development; to bring a mad-dog organization in to the life of the community, cannot fail to slow down the development, for a mob is a menace that creates fear not only on the part of the criminal element but also of good citizenship, for a mob always deteriorates into an organization whereby if one member has a personal difference with somebody he insists that the mob shall avenge his disputes no matter how trivial they may be.

The Beacon should remember—if law goes, liberty goes also. The courts fall short of what they should do in the punishment of crime, but they are the best things we have to combat crime. And, if would-be-Klux men would do their duty in standing up bodily in the day-light for the enforcement of law, would their duty as citizens

tion of a mob, repudiates all he has ever written in behalf of law and order and its enforcement. Whenever a man intimates that a mob is needed to enforce law he acknowledges that the very republic itself is a failure and that democracy has broken down. So, Friend Beacon, instead of encouraging mobs, let's continue to educate the people to be better citizens, honest and law-abiding; let's insist on the enforcement of law and order and the punishment of criminals. I may take a long time to mold the citizenship into what it should be, but it will be done sooner that way than via mob route.

A direct railroad from Plainview to Fort Worth would pierce a country that as it develops will furnish a great tonnage of traffic, out and in, and it would furnish a short route for the products of the great Plains country to the big cities of the state. The railroad should be built and the sooner the better.

RATIONALISM IS IMPOTENT

Dr. J. B. Cranfill of Dallas, in a newspaper controversy with a so-called "rationalist" or "free-thinker"—which are modern polite terms for infidel—asks "what has rationalism ever done for the world? In and near Dallas there are three homes for friendless orphans, all built and maintained by Christian hands. Seven hundred of these orphans find food, raiment, religious instructions and training for the tasks of life at the Buckner Orphan's Home. There are two great sanitariums here and another being built, but not one of these was projected by a rationalist."

Dr. Cranfill could have gone further and truthfully said that until Christ came there had never been an orphan's home, a home for the aged, nor a hospital. All such institutions have grown out of the soil of Christianity. Christ came healing, sympathizing with and succoring the lame, the halt, and the destitute as well as preaching good tidings to all the people. During the Christmas season the church people in every city, hamlet and rural district in the entire country sought out the unfortunates in order to relieve their needs and bring happiness into their lives. If "rationalists" did any such work it was very limited, and was but copying after their Christian neighbors.

The public will save approximately \$1,500,000 a month as a result of the elimination of the war tax on express shipments, which will be repealed on January 1st. The average war tax on each shipment is 8c, and the express companies handle more than a million shipments a day.

There's money in raising fine chickens. In the recent poultry show held in Plainview one pen of White Leghorns was sold for \$150 cash.

"Fatty" Arbutle declares he will go back into the movie business. If the motion picture interests permit his pictures to be shown the decent people of the nation should boycott all theatres showing them. While Arbutle may never don the convict stripes, his escapades were so vulgar and criminal that his very face on the screens will tend to corrupt morals. Motion pictures are gradually losing their patrons as it is, and unless they clean up they will lose more.

And another thing we should view with pleasure as the next year is ushered in—the legislature does not meet the second Tuesday in January.

IN A MINOR STRAIN

A lady living near the high school declares that the reason women can not keep a secret is that they never hear one that's worth while keeping.

The idea has suggested itself to us that about the lightest thing there is these days is light-housekeeping.

All we have to say is, if any Plainview woman adopts the new style or bear knees and comes down the street we'll look at 'em.

Justice Young performed three or four marriage ceremonies during the holidays. You know matrimony is the longest sentence that can be pronounced by a justice of the peace.

Census reports say the population is 16 per cent denser than in 1910. There are times when we can almost believe that.

Scientist has figured it out that by the year 2074 the average life of a man will be 100 years. But how are we going to manage to hang on until 2074?

Be sure to pay your poll tax, for there is going to be a lot of political doings in this state the coming year, and a whole bunch of fun for the qualified voters. Only Chinamen and those who haven't paid their poll tax will have no part in it.

An airplane, which will alight on water as well as on land and will carry six passengers, has just been completed by a French engineer.

Like the cat with nine lives, the followers of John Barleycorn ever and anon bob up with some new scheme, looking to the bringing back of liquor. The latest is to permit the sale of light wine and beer with a heavy federal tax on same, the money to be used to pay the proposed bonus to the soldiers. The thirsty crowd thought this a slick scheme to get the support of the ex-service men to help them have wine and beer exempted from the national prohibition law. But, the plan has died, a-bornin', for leading congressmen say there is absolutely no chance for such a bill to get through congress. We may look for many schemes where special interests will seek to capitalize the soldier vote for selfish purposes.

A SWEET-SCENTED BOUQUET

This week a meeting was held in New York City for the purpose of "unification of all revolutionary elements in the ranks of America's workers," with the hope of organizing the "workers party of America," those eligible to membership being "those accepting the leadership of the third (communist) international in the struggle to establish an American workers' republic."

The following organizations had representatives in the meeting: "The American Labor Alliance, the Workers Council of the United States of America, the Jewish Socialist Federation, the German Workers Educational Society, the Finnish Society Federation, the Jewish Workers Federation, the Scandinavian Socialist Federation, the Greek Socialist Union, the Irish-American Labor League, the Hungarian Workers Federation and the Italian Workers Federation."

Now, isn't that a sweet-scented bunch to talk about organizing and dominating "an American workers' republic?" Every mother's son of them was doubtless born amid the radical hot-beds of Europe, where the people have never had but little liberty. They know nothing about liberty or the better thing of life. They came to America not to become real citizens, but to make money, and were they to stay here a hundred years they would never be able to appreciate or sympathize with principles of freedom and justice that permeate the minds of true Americans.

The greatest crime ever perpetrated upon America was the law which let down the bars to so much foreign immigration, so that a million or more such people could come into this country each year, with their low standards of living and lower ways of thinking.

There are many districts in the North and East where the congressmen are afraid to vote against immigration laws and for the punishment of radicalism because the foreign voters hold the balance of power between the parties and use it. The foreign radical element has become like a cancer in the human system, and only through heroic methods can the menace be throttled. And the quicker it is done, the better off America will be. The radicals have diseased minds, and are as dangerous as mad-dogs.

The secret has leaked out at last. The low-neck and gauze waist styles were promoted by the furriers so they could sell the women more furs to keep themselves warm; and the short skirts by the manufacturers of silk stockings and fine shoes, so they can sell their products. So, it seems, the styles are strictly commercialized, and not the work of the devil, as contended by an editor who publishes a certain paper on the Plains.

We have always believed in the story of Jonah and the whale. If we had not thought it possible, the pictures of the big whale (forty feet long and four tons in weight) captured in the gulf near Arkansas Pass last week would prove that it was no hard job for such a fish to swallow a man. Wonder what W. A. Shofner, who used to live in Plainview but is now a citizen of Arkansas Pass, thinks about the matter?

Debs was not a "political prisoner," as has often been asserted. He was convicted of having urged resistance to the draft law, thus assisting Germany in the war with America. He boasted that he was doing so, and in his trial said he would do it again under similar circumstances. There were many persons who did not favor the draft law, before it was adopted; but after it became the law of the land, those who in any way tried to evade or cause others to evade it were traitorous enemies of the country, and deserved punishment as such. If Debs and his bunch had bought and helped to sell liberty bonds, worked in the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. and other drives, and done their duty as they should have done during the war, they would have helped their cause a great deal, instead of covering it and themselves with same. It is alright to discuss matters of policy even during war-times, if it is done in the right way and at the proper time, and not as a help to the enemy.

The Russian bolshevik government printed and issued five trillion and fifty billion rubles. It is wonderful as a matter of fact, but wonder as a matter of fact it is printed as the paper it is printed.

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J. B. McBride

On East side of Ash Street in the building formerly occupied by Gem Cafe.

Living in Dallas is a dangerous matter. During this year, to Dec. 22, there were 179 violent deaths in that city, thirty-five being homicides. State Press in the Dallas News says this is a very shameful record, and it is. But so long as reckless persons drive automobiles and juries fail to return adequate verdicts so long will the number of violent deaths be large. Though thirty-five persons were murdered and not a single murderer was hanged and possibly not a half-dozen given long terms in the penitentiary. "Life is the cheapest thing there is in Texas," declared Gov. Neff a few days ago. The lawabiding people of the state should insist that murder be surely and adequately punished, for no man's life is really safe under present conditions with so many chances for a murderer to escape punishment.

Something tells us that if those many thousands of striking coal miners whose families are now starving and freezing except where charitable people are extending help, had been more loyal to their employes and less loyal to the labor leaders and walking delegates their wives and children would be adequately fed, clothed and sheltered. The miners are seemingly on a high-trigger, ready and anxious to strike on every little matter that comes up, and of course the union leaders, in order to hold their power over the men, exaggerate the most trivial thing into a "conspiracy to destroy organized labor." The rank and file of organized labor, and especially the miners, would do well to let common sense have an inning occasionally.

The tax payer is not likely to get any relief. Congress will find some way to spend the money saved on disarmament.

It is said a microscope reveals twenty-two teeth in a mosquito. Yes, and each of them has a gimlet point.

They speak a lot of "preserving the integrity of Russia." Has Russia under Bolshevism ever had any integrity?

Two weeks ago the editor of the News stated that he had seen six or seven thousand ducks on a lake out in Castro county. The editor of the Ab...

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MISCELLANEOUS

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We can be depended upon to pay the highest market prices for poultry, eggs and hides.—Panhandle Produce Co., west of Nobles Bros.

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TYPEWRITER SUPPLIES—All kinds of typewriter ribbons, carbon paper, typewriter linen paper, second sheets, etc., at the News office.

FOR BEST PRICES on groceries, see Franklin, west of the city hall. New, fresh stock. Farmers can drive up on two sides and get waited on at once.

ABLENE DRAUGHON COLLEGE—Will guarantee good positions to a few young men and women who can begin training at once, either at college or by mail. Holiday rates extended five days. Graduates earn from \$85 to \$125. Money-back contract insures you similar position. Write today.—Drawer 38, Abilene, Texas.

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WANTED

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WELL DRILLING WANTED—J. C. Cook, Plainview, box 833, phone 489.

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WANTED—Family nursing in Plainview.—Mrs. Carrington, phone 118.

WANTED—To do general housework.—Mrs. Mahan. Leave call at News office. 65-1t

MULES—I am still buying a few mules 15 hands high, around 1000 lbs., sound and fat, three to six years old, no small mules or old mules, must be broke to work, must be cheap, as have to ship long way to find market.—A. L. Lanford.

WANTED—Green and dry hides at L. D. Rucker Produce Co.

FOR SALE

COW FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow, was fresh on December 21st, price \$75 delivered.—Phone 66. 66-2t

HALL COUNTY is the best cotton county in Texas this year. Lands for sale in the best part of cotton district.—A. M. Smith, Agent, Plainview.

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room residence, close in, terms easy, just like paying rent, small payment, long terms. See E. T. Coleman, Coal & Grain dealer. 65-4t

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good five-passenger car.—C. C. Stevens, phone 617. 66-tf

ENGRAVED PRINTING—The News has samples of all kinds of engraved printing, and can handle same on short notice.

WHITE WYANDOTTE COCKERELS I have six roughbred White Wyandotte cockerels for sale. H. B. Adams, News office, phone 97.

FOR SALE or will trade for good Ford car, one Upton piano.—L. E. Brady at Long-Bell Lumber Co. 62-tf-c

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping.—S. W. Downs, 404 South Columbia. 65-2t

1280 acres of fine cat claw land, located 2 miles southwest of Seminole, Gaines county, Texas, all tillable, fine corn, cotton and fruit land, all under fence, 5 room house, well and windmill, fine water at 45 feet from the surface. Price \$10.50 per acre bonus, buyer to assume state debt of \$1.50 per acre, 3 per cent interest due 25 years. \$1,000 cash, balance from one to 7 years, 6 per cent or will take five thousand in good trade. Possession any time.—See or write R. Hall, First National Bank Building, Plainview, Texas.

FOR SALE—Three new phonographs at a... O. B. Plaving Mill

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FOR RENT—Modern rooms, close in.—406 East 6th St. It

FOR RENT—Good dry storage space brick building.—Inquire Shafer Printing Co. 64-tf-c

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FOR RENT—3 nicely furnished house keeping rooms, private family to couple without children or young ladies.—Phone 392. 61-2t

FOR RENT—3 nicely furnished down stairs rooms, with piano, modern, 5 blocks west of post office.—Phone 170.

FOR RENT—Two down-stairs connecting rooms, in modern home, bedroom furnished in white ivory, kitchen unfurnished.—Phone 126, 1207 Fresno. 66-2t

ROOM AND BOARD—Phone 50, 301 East Second.—Mrs. G. T. Abney. 65-3t-p

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WE WILL TRADE pianos for phonographs, phonographs for pianos, or will trade pianos and phonographs for live stock, or sell on one and two years time.—J. W. Boyle & Son tf

Floyd county land to trade for Plainview residence property.—J. B. Downs, Lockney. 66-tf

TO TRADE—80 or 100 acres of farm twelve miles north of Lockney for 10 or 20 acres of land near Plainview.—J. B. Snider, Lockney, Rt. 1. 66-3t

LOST FOUND

FOUND—Motor meter off auto. Inquire at Boyd Grocery Co., and describe.

FOUND—Bundle of clothing, east of town. Owner call and describe at News office.

STRAYED—Small bay mare pony, one white hind foot.—Notify L. S. Wilson, News office.

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AGRICULTURE BEARING HEAVIEST PART OF DEPRESSION WALLACE SAYS

Washington, Dec. 27.—Agriculture during the last year has suffered the worst depression in its history. The purchasing value of farm crops is lower than ever before.

This is the condition confronting farmers of the nation—40 per cent of the population—at the beginning of the new year, according to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. The situation he believes, merits the serious attention of all classes. "The purchasing power of 40 per cent of our people, represented as it is by the exchange value of the crops they grow and the live stock they produce, is considerably lower than during the prewar period 1910-1914," said Mr. Wallace. "This is in large part responsible for the severe industrial depression. When any considerable group of our people suffer through economic conditions, all other groups must suffer with them."

Overproduction of Food

For the last eighteen months, Mr. Wallace said, agriculture has been suffering through the production of more foodstuffs than be consumed or sold. "Farm crops have been selling for less than the actual cost of production," he said. "They have been selling for very much less relatively than other basic commodities. This is but another way of saying that the wages of the farmer are far lower now than the wages of any other group. This has resulted in a condition, which, if continued, will within a relatively short period impose a heavy burden upon domestic consumers. The farmer can not continue to produce at a loss.

There seems to be a tendency to regard the complaints and appeals which are being voiced by the farmers and the people who speak in their behalf as simply a recurrence of grumblings which have been heard from farmers in past periods of depression.

"Now the truth is that we are passing through the worst agricultural depression we have ever experienced.

"It is not simply a case of low prices for farm products. We have seen low prices in times past. The trouble is now that whereas prices on farm products, speaking generally, are lower than before the war, prices of the things that the farmer must pay for, including transportation, wages, taxes and the loan of money, remain near the war levels.

Purchasing Power Low "Hence the purchasing power of the major farm crops is lower than at any time in our history.

"This condition is undermining agriculture, the base of the pyramid which represents our national life and justifies the use of the most vigorous means to cure it."

Reviewing the history of the farming industry, Wallace pointed out that the crops of 1920 were produced at the greatest costs ever known. Production was large.

"But before the crops were harvested prices had so decreased that at market time the crops sold for less than the cost of production," said Wallace, "considering the country as a whole, hundreds and thousands produced at a loss."

Again in 1921, Wallace said, ample crops were planted, although prices were low at the time. Farmers had expected the process of readjustment, which already had reached them, would extend through the entire economic structure and they would be put on a level with other classes of the population. But this did not happen. Adding to the farmers' difficulties, high-priced money had been borrowed. "Our first task is to bring agriculture through this critical period with the least possible damage," said Mr. Wallace.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

James Bossy to C. E. Stevens and J. P. Boyd, lot 10, block 24, Petersburg; consideration, \$2,000.

L. C. Jones and wife to J. E. Miller, 80 acres of section 16 1-2, block X; consideration, \$4,250.

O. M. Bibby and wife to J. W. Pool, southwest quarter of section 18, block W, and 29 acres of section 20 in block W; consideration, \$7,695.

F. W. Stewart and wife to Roy Schwantz, 80 acres of section 18 in block A-3; consideration \$2,400.

F. W. Stewart and wife to Lee Ball, 80 acres of section 18, block A-3; consideration, \$2,400.

A. C. Whittle to Arthur Redinger, half interest in southwest quarter of section 6, block O-2; consideration, \$1,250.

Otto Sammann and wife to J. H. Slaton and E. M. Carter, 250 acres of section 116, block D-2; consideration, \$17,100.

A. Lee Noble and wife to I. Z. Smith and T. J. Porter, north 160 acres of section 11, block P; consideration, \$5,100.

Mrs. L. A. Shirley to James Bossy, lot 10, block 24, Petersburg; consideration, \$2,000.

The Lockney land... its leader...

ELLEN COMMUNITY HAS DONE MUCH IN YEAR

School Has Progressed, Community Spirit Increased, and Sunday School Has Large Attendance

Synopsis of an address delivered by J. A. Line to the Ellen Sunday school, Dec. 25th, 1921, reviewing progress made by community during the past year.

One year ago we had no school house worthy of the name and no community center where we could gather for social or religious work. We have erected a neat substantial brick school house that cost approximately \$6500, with the proceeds of a \$5,000 bond issue.

We have incurred no indebtedness except for our desks and heating system. We feel that the thanks of the community is due to County Superintendent L. D. Griffin, for the assistance rendered us in carrying forward the work; also, Mr. George Schick of the Bellview community who donated most of the sand and gravel used in the construction of the building. Under the leadership of Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Benson, our school is making splendid progress and we predict that the end of the term will show us ranking with the best rural high schools in the county. We have organized a Sunday school that has an enrollment of 85 and an average attendance of 50. From the interest shown by the officers, teachers and members we predict a splendid showing in this line of work the ensuing year. The young people have organized a choir and literary society and are progressing nicely with the work. They deserve and are receiving the full support and co-operation of the community. Through their efforts we were enabled to enjoy a nice Christmas tree that brought happiness to all who attended it. Through the efforts of A. H. Porter, C. M. Haddick, Miss Ellen Eakin and Mrs. J. A. Line the business men of Plainview have donated to us a substantial and artistically designed curtain for our school house. To the committee who had charge of the work and those who contributed to the fund we extend the thanks of the community.

Our greatest achievement has been the development of a splendid community spirit of progress and co-operation that has made all of these achievements possible. In response to this co-operative team work the state has awarded our school district the largest amount of aid extended to any common school district in the county. If we can extend this co-operative team work to 100 per cent efficiency we need not fear that any of our future efforts will be fruitless.

In closing this review we have purposely reserved the most deserved tribute until the last and that is to the splendid work of our young people in carrying out program for our year's efforts. They have generously responded to every demand made upon them and we feel that without their undivided support that but little of our achievements could have been carried forward to a successful termination.

PLAINVIEW TAKES FORWARD STEP

The Chamber of Commerce of Plainview has taken the right step by changing its name to "The Plainview Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture." This is as should be. There is no dividing line between the business interests of a town and the farmer. The farmer makes the town possible, and the business men of towns are only country fellows after all. Ninety-nine per cent of the business men of a town came from the farms, and many return from towns to farm life. So the same ideals, the same interests, the same purpose is behind the farmer's life, and the town man's life. Their daily walk of life is much the same, their "Bill" and "Jim" camaraderie is just as close as if they were farmers living across the road from each other instead of one man living in a "town." If the town man buys his wife an electric washer it is because he chooses to spend his money for home comforts instead of saving it. That doesn't mean that he can afford an electric washer and his farmer friend cannot. Many men elect to live in comfort by spending their entire income for the comforts of life, and die as they started in life, working to the last as a wage earner. But the farmer today can enjoy every town comfort, if he chooses to. He can light his farm home and buildings with electricity and furnish the power for the good wife to wash and churn by electricity. The town man has nothing on the farmer. The town man cannot afford any luxuries the farmer can afford if he chooses. As the farmer prospers so the town prospers. As the farmer suffers so the town suffers. So it is indeed mete and tribute that the chamber of commerce recognize the farmer on its foundation by designating it as a "Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture."—Canadian Record.

Wednesday was the sixty-fifth birthday anniversary of Woodrow Wilson, and there were celebrations in many cities and towns throughout the country.

The deficit in the French budget, largely to the immense expenditure of the army, is twice the amount of the annual interest on the French debt.

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Tax Collector's Notice

I will be at the following places on the dates mentioned to collect state, county and automobile taxes. This is done for the convenience of people living in those sections of the county.

Hale Center, Jany. 9th and 10th
Abernathy, Jany. 11th and 12th
Petersburg, Jany. 13th
B. H. TOWERY Tax Collector, Hale Center

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MONEY TO LOAN

SOCIETY

Christmas Cantata at Methodist Church

and impressive was the "Night" given at the Methodist church, under the leadership of Mrs. Arilla Eader. It was rendered by Mrs. Morgan; Mrs. Guy Mrs. A. A. Beery, playing her part with skill and accuracy. The program of the organ was so arranged as to diminish each vocal number, and the choruses and the obligato.

"What Day" the opening song by male voices, with the choir and included, by David Neal, sung in style, both impressive and

O'Keefe, in singing, "O of Bethlehem" surpassed all known records as a vocal obligato played by Mrs. executed with wonderful precision.

"Town of Bethlehem" was Peterson. Her rich concentration of the auditorium, winning within sound of her dulcet

followed by the well known song, "Silent Night." The choruses were sung by Mrs. Mrs. V. V. Beck, Miss and Mr. Jake Burkett, with style and effective manner, chorus interluding the solos.

beautifully panto-Maurine Mathes, real Vencil, Marymina Dumas, and dressed in Oriental

to solo in the Christmas song by Mrs. Mac Garty Miss Myrtle Wade, well the musical circles of this women's quartette composed Clark, Mesdames Meyers, Peterson took up the strain, the men's quartette included, Gram, Burkett, Miles and resounding through perfect harmony.

gnificent qualities of Mr. ch tenor voice were developed in the solo, "Glory to the Highest" concluding with chorus.

da Clark sang "Star of the Miss Clark's soprano voice's best, her tones resonant

al chorus, "Blessed Be the", with obligato by Mrs. completed one of the most musical events of the Christmas.

Wayland Entertains at Club
Wayland was hostess this Tuesday Bridge club. Church made high score for Mrs. E. M. Bawden for refreshments were served. At Alley will entertain the next meeting in the apartments. Chas. Saigling.

Dance
A number of Plainview people attended a dance given by the Plainview who live in that town. An from Denver, Colo., furnished, and the affair was a very one.

ons Club
Jess Wells was the charming to the Entre Nous club on Dec. 22nd.

membership was in attendance had with us as guests, ahay of Olney, Mrs. Clifford Mrs. Patton of Plainview, a pleasant social hour where a was the chief topic of conversation. Wells served a delic-

eting will be with Mrs. r, Jan. 12th.

ottingham and Mrs. Marry
Nottingham and Mr. Doc married Friday night at parsonage, Rev. Harlan J. performing the ceremony, to Amarillo Saturday and several days.

well-known young he is an auto mechanic. They have many friends who wish them much happiness and prosperity.

Wednesday Auction Bridge Club
The Wednesday Auction Bridge club met this week with Mrs. Fred Hurlbut. She had as guests Mesdames V. V. Beck, G. C. and Earl Keck Mrs. C. C. Ross made high score for club and Mrs. Earl Keck for the clubs. A salad course was served. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Morey McGlasson.

Visor Entertains
Class of High School

Miss Thomas McClain Entertains
With Party-two Party

Miss Thelma McClain Entertains
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Miss Thelma McClain Entertains
With Party-two Party

the usual pep of the class was well in evidence. Various games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cakes were served by the host and his sister, Miss Beryl Visor.

A business meeting followed in which the class was re-organized. The following officers were elected: president, John Visor; vice president, Frank Daniel.

Mary Nan Meharg; and reporter, Shirley Pack. The president appointed a social committee composed of Robert McDaniel, chairman, Gladys Finch, Cristelle Owens. The class decided to meet again on the last Wednesday in June and the last Wednesday in December, 1922, and dues were assessed to take care of all business. The secretary will keep in touch with all of the members. Her address for the next college term will be Cousins, Hall, Canyon, Texas.

The following were present: Misses Elodia Groves, Cristelle Owens, Louise Halcombe, Beulah Mae Henderson, Gladys Westbrook, Aleene Schick, Thelma Murphy, Gwyn Miller, Rebecca Yearwood, Blanche McVicker, Gladys Finch, Marie McDonald and Mary Nan Meharg; and Lester James, Frank Raniel, Tom Morrison, Lloyd Tull, Carrol Gunter, Grafton McInnish Odell Hyer, Robert McDaniel, Robert Hooper, Jack Martin, Shirley Pack, and John Visor. The majority of the class will soon return to college.

Rotary Club Hears
Talks by visiting Rotarians
The Rotary club at its noon luncheon Tuesday had as its guests Rotarians Jim Rockwell of Houston, J. W. Collins and Geo. M. Waddell of Amarillo, and also Frank Hardin of Brownwood. Mr. Rockwell told of the work the big Rotary club in his city is doing, and Messrs. Collins and Waddell spoke of the work the Amarillo club is doing among the boys who figure in the juvenile court in that town, and how by Rotarians acting "the big brother" these boys are being redeemed and made useful citizens.

Mr. Hardin told of how glad he was to again be among his Plainview friends and old-time neighbors.

Meade F. Griffin had charge of the program, and Jim Anderson and Frank Butler spoke on how to make the club more interesting to the members and useful to the town. Mr. Butler lead several choruses, including the Rotary "anthem," "Li'l Liza Jane."

The Rotary annual "Ladies' night" banquet and entertainment will take place Tuesday night, January 10th, and all the "Rotary-Anns" and a number of guests will be entertained. The committees in charge of the banquet are making very extensive preparations for a gala affair. Rotarians from other towns will also be guests.

New Era Club
The New Era Club will meet at Mrs. Oscar Collier Monday, Jan. 2 at 2:30. All members are urged to be present and all bills be turned in.

Dinner for Tullia Friends
Mesdames Foster Klous, Gilroy Porter and Ira Tucker of Tullia came down this morning to be the guests of Mrs. R. A. Underwood. Their husbands will arrive this afternoon, and this evening at 6 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Martin will give a dinner, covers being laid for the visitors, and Mr. and Mrs. Underwood.

Mrs. Prim is Honoree
At Six O'clock Dinner
Mrs. Pearl Prim of Mineral Wells, who is here visiting her brothers, D. H. and T. O. Collier, was honoree at a six o'clock dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Collier Monday evening.

Christmas decorations were used in the rooms and on the tables, and the favors were small boxes of home-made candies.

The dinner was in five courses and covers were laid for the honoree, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Underwood, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Wofford, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Droke, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Collier.

After dinner the evening was spent playing forty-two.

Shriners Enjoy Quail Supper
A very enjoyable affair was the quail supper given at the Masonic temple last night by Taminah Shrine club for its members and ladies. About two hundred persons were in attendance.

In the fore part of the week a committee of Shriners went down in the breaks country in Motley county and killed two hundred quail. They were given the place of honor in the supper Wednesday night.

With Col. R. P. Smyth as toast master, there was an interesting program.

Miss Matthews rendered a piano solo; Geo. Stappleton of Amarillo, chief patronate of Khiva Temple, delivered an address; the Shrine quartette, Messrs. Matt Cram, A. C. Hatchell, Will Stockton and David Neal, sang; there was a vocal selection by Miss Warren and readings by Miss Harmon of Amarillo.

W. O. W. Will Meet
E. E. Spencer, clerk, has sent out cards to all members of the Woodmen of the World, calling a meeting of the lodge for next Thursday night, at the lodge hall. The lodge has not held a meeting since early last spring.

Numerous deaths were
the East
poisoned
bought from

people at the home of W. E. Boyd on East 8th street, with a forty-two party, which was enjoyed by all present. After a few hours of enjoyment in playing forty-two the guests were served with refreshments.

Those present were Misses Seleta Smith, Ann Morgan, Mamie Lou Hill, Bulah Lee Jackson, Kathleen Graves, Walter. Messrs. Alpha Rosser, Edgar McClendon, Douglas Qualls, Harold Hamilton, Burgess Holland, Clinton Walter, John Boswell.

Elks Have Enjoyable Dance
The Elks club gave a very enjoyable dance Monday night. The rooms were made very attractive with Christmas decorations, and an orchestra from Denver, Colo., furnished the music. A large number of young people, including many out-of-town visitors, attended.

The Browning Club
The Browning club met with Mrs. Marion Howard, Dec. 17. Mrs. D.H. Collier was leader and Mrs. Guy Gibbs assistant.

The subject for study was "Executive Reorganization."
Mrs. Guy Gibbs read a paper on "The Irish in America."
Miss Jaunita Smith gave a book review on Alice Adams.

The hostess served refreshments.

Beautiful Wedding Solemnized
Near Abernathy
Last Saturday the marriage of Mr. Dick Habbinge and Miss Selma Kliem took place at the home of the groom's parents.

The bride is the youngest and loving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Kliem of Montgomery, Texas. To know Miss Selma is to love and respect her.

The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Habbinge of this community. He is a prosperous and industrious young man respected and honored by all who know him.

The ceremony, conducted by Rev. Gasner, was held between eleven and twelve o'clock. The house was filled with many guests. The bride looked very pretty in a beautiful navy blue coat suit. The groom wore an elegant navy blue serge suit. Miss Erna Goeth was the bridesmaid and Mr. Harlow Nois the best man.

After the ceremony the bridesmaid and the best man led the bridal couple into the adjoining room, where a table was spread with the many presents from relatives and friends. They unwrapped the gifts, one by one. The couple were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents, everything from dinner sets and kitchen ware to scarfs and bed linens.

The hostess served a delicious dinner. The table fairly groaned with its load. The preacher, the bridal couple, the bride's aunt and uncle, the groom's parents, the bridesmaid and best man and several friends occupied the first table. There were seventy people for dinner and none were known to complain that they did not get all the good things to eat their hearts would desire.

The later part of the afternoon was spent in singing old melodies and love songs.

After an elaborate supper was served the guests for the dance arrived and the evening sped quickly away. The oldfolks and children, all joined in the dance. At midnight the guests departed after wishing the couple many bright and happy years.

The couple left Tuesday morning on their honeymoon to south Texas, where they will visit the brides parents.

On their return they will make their home on the John Drachenberg place west of Monroe.—Abernathy Review, Dec. 22.

Marriage Licenses
Louis S. Stephens and Miss Hazel Lenora Smith, Dec. 16.
Otis Davis and Miss Mary Cox, Dec. 23.

V. M. Hinds and Miss Nellie Nottingham, Dec. 23.—Both live in Plainview.
J. E. Wilson and Miss Ruby Seiver, Dec. 23. Parties live in the Running-water community.

W. D. Daugherty and Miss Jessie M. Martin, Dec. 24. Parties live near Lorenzo.
J. Dennis Rankin and Miss Virgie Dodson, Dec. 24. He lives at Wellington, Kans., and she lived near Abernathy.

Orbie Wartes and Miss Audley Willis, Dec. 25. He lives at Ralls and she is the daughter of the manager of the Palace hotel in Plainview.
G. W. Brooks and Miss Elizabeth Cooper, Dec. 29. Both parties live in the Estacado community. They were married here, Justice E. A. Young, performing the ceremony.

Visits of the Stork
Born to Mr. and Mrs.:
O. C. Durham, 9 miles west of Plainview, Dec. 22, girl; named Mary Ellen Normer E. Caudel. Hale Center, Dec. 5, boy; named Normer E. Jim M. Wilson of Floydada, Hale Center, Dec. 3, boy; named Jim M. John Franklin McDonough, near Ellen, Dec. 25, girl; named Dorothy Inez.
Jesse M. Ramsey, Plainview, Dec. 24, boy; named Horace J. T. E. Parker, Plainview, Dec. 13, girl; named Nannie.
O. L. Oldham, west of Plainview, Dec. 13, girl; named Morenia Velthia.

CONFERENCE GETS SEVERE CRITICISM

Missouri Senator Says the Arms Parley Will Be Remembered For Its Failures

Washington, Dec. 29.—A sweeping indictment of the whole armament conference for what was described as "its monumental failures" came today from the Democratic side of the senate.

The attack was launched by Senator William H. King, democrat, of Utah, and was the first general assault on the conference from the democratic side other than that made by Senator Reed of Missouri.

In a formal statement, Senator King said that "Judging the conference by what it has developed so far, it is in grave danger of attaining fame in history for its monumental failures rather than for its monumental achievements."

Senator King's statement said: "From what we have been able to learn from the secret sessions of the conference, it is evident that it must justly and rightly be charged with:

"Failure to limit land armament.
"Failure to stop absolutely capital ship construction, under the so-called ten-year naval holiday program, because the modifications and departure from Mr. Hughes' original proposal.

"Failure to provide that money saved by scrapping or stopping the construction of certain ships shall not be expended on other war craft.
"Failure to place any limit on the total expenditures for military and naval purposes.

"Failure to limit aircraft as to size, use or numbers.
"Failure to restrict or prohibit manufacture and use of poison gas in warfare.

"Failure to effect a satisfactory agreement with respect to the return of Shantung by Japan to China or of the Shantung railroad to its Chinese owners.
"Failure to remove other causes of friction in the Far East except by general solutions or direction of principles, which are still to be proved practicable methods of preserving peace."

JAPANESE USE OF LANTERNS
Their Laviish Display, on the Occasion of Great Festivals, Constant Delight to Visitor.

Nights in Japan owe much of their charm to the lanterns which one notices unexpectedly at the end of dark lanes or at the entrance to houses and shops. The Japanese lantern maker is always busy, especially so on the eve of a festival, when his half-dozen or so apprentices are bent over their work until late at night. In the dark corners of the Japanese shop are collected lanterns of every description, from slim and graceful ones with modest crests, to the great fat and bulgy kind, splashed with bold black and red characters.

Lanterns are employed for the festival of the "Kiwabiraki," or opening of the River Sumida, in July, when half Tokyo floats happily along in boats festooned with lanterns to view the fireworks. At the same time of the year occurs the "O-Bonmatsuri," the Feast of Lanterns, when every one hangs a soft blue paper lantern in a window to light back the spirits of dead ancestors. They flutter on the summer breezes almost ghostlike in delicacy.

CHINA'S WIRELESS TELEPHONE.
Strange as it may seem, observes the Christian Science Monitor, China, in at least one respect, is far ahead of the most progressive countries of western Europe. This is in her use of the wireless telephone system, for in China daily use is made of this invention for communication between cities and the rural districts.

One advantage that is claimed for the use of the wireless telephones by the inventor of wireless telephony is that they do away with the interruptions due to atmospheric causes.

NATURAL GAS STATISTICS.
More than 2,100 cities and towns in the United States are supplied with natural gas. The average price per thousand cubic feet charged to the domestic consumer in the United States in 1917 was about 30 cents. The average price charged to manufacture was less than 12 cents. The average price of artificial gas is \$1 per thousand.

Miss McMillan, teacher in the public schools in Roswell, N. M., is here spending the holidays with relatives. She formerly taught in the Plainview schools.

Escaped Convict Captured
An escaped convict, who has been out of the penitentiary about ten months and in Floyd county about six weeks, was captured on the Roy Bruner old place in the north-east part of Floyd county Saturday afternoon. He had been working for W. J. Roberts there. The place is near the Motley county line and Sheriff Russell accompanied Sheriff in order to make the arrest if the man escaped to that county. Sheriff Barber, of Dickens county, also accompanied them and identified the escaped convict as the man wanted.

The escaped convict was going under the alias of Joe Griggs. His name is said to be Lee Funkle. He was sent to the penitentiary from Dickens county for forgery. After about a year's confinement there he escaped from a moving train while en route from Grayson county for trial there on a charge.

He was taken to Matador Saturday night and sent back to the penitentiary from that place the first of this week.—Floydada Hesperian.

Baby Ate Lye Soap
The little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hess of Umbarger died Sunday afternoon in the Amarillo hospital as the result of eating lye soap about six weeks ago. The chemical burned the throat and stomach very badly. The boy was seemingly improving until the latter part of last week when he took suddenly worse.—Canyon News.

MARKET YOUR POULTRY
We will pay you, beginning Dec. 31, the following prices:
Hens 16c, fliers 16c, stags 10c, cox 15c, turkeys 25c.—Panhandle Produce Co., 121 West of passenger depot, Amarillo, Tex.

WANTED—Hides
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It is with pleasure we extend to the people of Plainview and surrounding country the heartiest greetings for the New Year. We want to thank them for the business relations we have had with them during the past year, and ask for a continuance of their patronage. And in order to make it to the interest of the people who have been buying their groceries from us, and those who will join our host of customers during 1922, we wish to state that it will be our aim to sell you the best groceries at the very lowest prices possible, and give you the best of service. Below we quote a few prices to show you that we are still selling groceries cheaper than the other fellow.

100 lbs. Large White Potatoes	\$2.50
33 lbs. Large White Potatoes	\$1.00
100 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar	\$6.15
16 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar	\$1.00
48 lb. sack White Crest Flour	\$2.40
48 lb. sack Smith's Best Flour	\$2.15
48 lb. sack Plainview Flour	\$1.80
3 lb. can Maxwell House Coffee	\$1.05
2 1-2 lb. can Golden Gate Coffee	\$1.00
2 1-2 lb. can Schilling's Coffee	\$1.10
8 lb. bucket Cottolene	\$1.40
8 lb. bucket Swift's Jewel	\$1.15
Gallon can R A Pitted Cherries	.85
Gallon can Solid Pack Apricots	.75
Gallon can Solid Pack Peaches	.70
Gal. can Solid Pack Green Gage Plums	.65
Gal. can Solid Pack Blackberries	.95
Gal. can Grated Pineapple (in syrup)	.75
Gal. can Goody-Goody Sliced Pineapple	\$1
Gallon bucket King Komus Syrup	.80
Gallon bucket Green Velva Syrup	.80
Gallon can Crockett & Weil's Syrup	.75
Gallon bucket White Karo Syrup	.60
Gallon can Dark Karo Syrup	.50
Gallon bucket Mary Jane Syrup	.60
Gal. East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup	\$1.00
5 lb. bucket Peanut Butter	.85
2 lb. bucket Peanut Butter	.45
15 bars Crystal White Soap (large bars)	\$1.00
15 bars P. & G. Napha Soap	\$1.00
12 bars Palmolive Soap	\$1.00
12 bars Fairy Soap	\$1.00
14 bars Cream Oil Soap	\$1.00

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We Deliver Phone 35

Your kind co-operation has contributed materially to our success and we appreciate it most cordially. Accept our best wishes for a bright and prosperous New Year.

THE BAND BOX

COME! COME!
To the Cake Sale and Demonstration
At J. H. Glenn's Grocery, Saturday Afternoon
December 31st, at 3:30

Children Must Be Vaccinated

By order of the city health officer, all children in the public schools who have not been successfully vaccinated for smallpox will be required to be vaccinated by January 15th. I am giving this to the papers in order that parents may look after the vaccination of their children during the holidays.

Respectfully,
W. E. PATTY, Supt.

FOUND—Last summer a grip was found in Kansas and taken to a newspaper office. In it was a marriage license made out to Clarence Cannon and Miss Lizzie Hamilton, dated Aug. 4, 1921, the return being made out by Judge L. D. Griffin of Plainview. The owner will please call at the News office.

WANTED—Offices and fryers, 10c for old roasters, Dec. 31st.

I hope to give to those faithful customers better service the coming year and wish for them the best.—T. P. Bussell Coal Co., phone 160.

FOR BEST PRICES on groceries, see Franklin, west of the city hall. New, fresh stock. Farmers can drive up on two sides and get waited on at once.

MARKET YOUR POULTRY

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Hens 16c, friers 16c, stags 10c, cox 5c, turkeys 25c.—Panhandle Produce Co., one block west of passenger depot, phone 547.

Egypt and India are now pulling off their revolutions. Verily, the sun is on British troubles.

PERSONAL MENTION

Rubin Houy of near Dimmitt is here today.
Mr. Locke of Muleshoe is in town today.
W. L. Thomas went to Amarillo Tuesday.
Farris Frye went to Slaton this morning.
E. L. O'Neill of Dimmitt was here yesterday.
Oliver Haynes of Lubbock was in town Monday.
Curtis Westcot of Amarillo spent the weekend here.
Mrs. J. I. Britain went to Amarillo Sunday to visit relatives.
Glen Greene spent Christmas with his parents in Crosbyton.
Odell Gilham spent Christmas with his parents in Happy.
Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Rucker of Lubbock were here Monday.
Percy B. Ralls and M. E. Ware of Ralls were here Tuesday.
Allison Chambers is spending the holidays visiting in Paris.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Long spent Sunday with friends in Tulsa.
Bob Story spent Christmas day in Amarillo with his parents.
Miss Wynona Guest went to Lubbock yesterday to visit friends.
S. O. Nations recently moved to Scurry county to make his home.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ivey spent Christmas with her parents in Amarillo.
Mrs. A. G. Harrison of the Abernathy school was here Wednesday.
James Felagle of Seagraves spent the holidays here with his parents.
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Boyd of Amarillo spent Christmas here with relatives.
Mack Garner and family of Canyon spent the holidays here with relatives.
W. B. Anthony and family spent Christmas with relatives in Hereford.
M. A. Henders returned Wednesday from a trip to his old home in Illinois.
Chas. Scott and Frank Armstrong had business in Lubbock Wednesday.
Mrs. Astracan of Amarillo was the Christmas guest of Mrs. J. A. Testman.
Misses Emma and Ethel Stevens spent Christmas in Lockney with friends.
Mrs. Adela Drew and child went to Abernathy Saturday to spend Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Duncan and child spent the holidays in Dallas and Waco.
Miss Jewel Johnson has returned from Abilene, where she has been for some time.
Miss Jewel Westbrook returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Chillicothe.
Marah Watson left last week for Franklin, to spend the holidays with relatives.
J. J. Lash went to Happy Sunday morning to spend Christmas with his two brothers.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young spent Christmas day at her parental home in Amarillo.
Miss Edna Cobb of Wayland college is spending the holidays at her home in Seminole.
Dr. McMordeie left Monday for a business trip to his former home in Hamilton.
Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Dietrich of Atlanta, Ga., are registered at the Ware Hotel.
John and Miss Leona Houston of Floydada spent Christmas with relatives in Abernathy.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Price spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Adams, in Slaton.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sullivan of Amarillo spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. Rigler.
Mrs. Frame of Oklahoma City arrived yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. T. L. Ball.
Mrs. Nottingham returned yesterday from a visit of some time in Wichita, Kans.
Mrs. O. G. Wilson has been in Snyder this week spending the holidays with her parents.
Mrs. C. C. Pierson, Arnett Pierson and Miss Edith Carter of Lubbock were here yesterday.
Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Atwood of Wayland college are in Kentucky spending the holidays with relatives.
Claude Power of the Guaranty State Bank left Wednesday morning for a business trip to Austin.
Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Greene went to Waxahachie last week to spend the holidays with her parents.
Mrs. Thomason, nurse in an Amarillo sanitarium, was here this week visiting Mrs. A. H. Morrison.
Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Neal left last week for Emporia, Kans., to spend the holidays with a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith and Mrs. Flora McDonald of Slaton spent Christmas here with relatives.
J. K. Millwee came up Saturday from his Lynn county ranch to spend the holidays with his family.
Mesdames Way of Snyder left Monday morning for their homes after visiting J. A. Sneed and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Moses spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, in Floydada.
David, the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller, was taken with diphtheria Sunday. He is now about well.
Curtis Mathes, student in the State University, Austin, is here spending the holidays with his mother.
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Price and two children of Amarillo spent Christmas here with her father, E. Thatcher.
Mrs. A. J. Allison and her son, Jack, left Saturday night for Abilene to spend the holidays with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gibbs.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Siler and child of Slaton spent Christmas here visiting the Siler and McDonald families.
Mr. and Mrs. George Lynn went to Post City Tuesday morning to visit her brother, Craig Gilliland, and wife.
J. P. Howard, who has been in the Abilene country for several months, is here spending the holidays with his family.
Miss Patton of Ralls returned home yesterday after being the guest of her uncle, P. G. Fletcher, for three weeks.
Miss Zoe Law returned this morning to her home in Amarillo, after being the holiday guest of Miss Bernice Bowlin.
Miss Mary Dickinson returned Tuesday morning to her home in Lubbock, after a visit with Miss Wynona Guest.
Mrs. W. B. Adkins of Lubbock has been here this week spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. M. F. Brashier.
Grafton McInnish, cadet in the A. & M. college, is here spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McInnish.
H. V. Tull and son, Lloyd, left this morning for Temple, where the boy will undergo a surgical operation for appendicitis.
Mr. and Mrs. Hale of Childress came in last week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jordan.
James Rockwell of Houston has been here this week, looking after matters pertaining to the Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co.
Geo. Stapleton of Amarillo, recorder of Khiva Temple Shriners, came down Wednesday to attend the shrine club quail banquet.
Rev. J. H. Bone of Miami passed through on this morning's train en route home from a visit with relatives in Hale Center.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dillehay, who have been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith, left yesterday for their home in Olney.
Miss Alma Siler, who is spending the holidays here with relatives, will leave Monday for Waco, to resume her studies in Baylor University.
Miss Lucy Clift, student in the State University at Columbia, Mo., arrived last week to spend the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Smith.
Miss Elodia Groves, student in Baylor college, Belton, is here spending the festive season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groves.
Miss Ruth Bryson is home from Lindenwood college, St. Charles, Mo., spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bryson.
Miss Hattie Lee Nichols, teacher in the public school at Perryton, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nichols.
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Ivey spent Christmas in Sweetwater with their daughter. Their sons from Abilene and Roscoe joined them there.
Rev. J. D. Clark of Hesston, Neb., left yesterday for points in Oklahoma, after a visit with the Mennonite brethren in the Snyder community.
Chas. U. and J. Preston Cole of Amarillo and Miss Beulah Cole of Hale Center spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cole.
Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas and child of Plainview, and Mrs. ...

of Hereford left Saturday for Santa Anna to spend Christmas with parents.
Miss Josephine Wayland, student in Southwestern University, Georgetown, is here spending the Yuletide with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wayland.
Miss Agnes Coleman, who is attending Ward-Belmont college in Nashville, Tenn., is spending the holidays in and about Memphis, Tenn., with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Touchton and child of Colorado Springs, Colo., left yesterday for their home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thorn west of Finney switch.
Frank Hardin came in Monday morning from Brownwood to spend several days. He reported there has been no rain in that section and that things are as dry as a bone.
Henry Bally of Winfield, Kans., is visiting his nephew, P. B. Snyder, and family in the Snyder community, south of town. Mr. Snyder had not seen him before in forty-three years.
Prof. and Mrs. Warren Gibbs of New York City were here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibbs. He is a professor in the University of New York.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed McLaughlin, Mrs. C. E. Dean, Bert Haynes, O. W. Travis, Miss Clara McLaughlin, Millie B. Ritch and M. A. McLaughlin of Ralls attended the Elks dance here Monday night.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murdock and children of Liberal, Kans., and C. C. Munger of Shoshone, Idaho, who have been here visiting their parental home, that of W. A. Munger, left Wednesday morning for their homes.
Misses Mabel Yearwood and Georgia Brashears, teachers in the Fort Worth public schools, came in last week to spend the holidays with their parents. Miss Yearwood left this morning for Fort Worth, and Miss Brashears will leave Sunday.

MICKIE SAYS

STOP! THINK! LISSEN!
MANN'S TH' MAN WHO'LL FIGHT
AT TH' DROP O' TH' HAT FER HIS
OLE HOME TOWN—AN' VET
WON'T TAKE HIS HOME TOWN
NEWSPAPER! ARE YOU THAT
KIND OF A GUN?



Stationery and Office Supplies

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

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

Fancy Stationery

Various cards and envelopes, Fine Box Stationery, birth announcements, wedding stationery, crepe paper, all colors of card board, etc.

This stock will be added to until com-

Services at the Baptist Church
Crowds were considerably at the Baptist church Sunday count of Christmas and services at other churches. In Sunday school and more the morning preaching service night congregation was not large.
Mrs. Knoohuizen sang Mary Ruth Matthews' story at the morning Matthews sang and played the offertory at orchestra is growing in efficiency and is furnishing public favor and is furnishing full music each Sunday evening.
All services next Sunday as we want 500 in Sunday school expect crowded houses at both 7 p. m. and special music will be arranged. You are invited.
HARLAN J. MATTHEWS, I

Rosa T. Jones Circle
Meets With Mrs. Looper
The Rosa T. Jones Circle of Baptist Women's Society, met in special meeting Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Homer Looper, with fifteen members present.
Mrs. A. C. Hatchell taught the chapter of Acts.
A number of baskets to the were reported.
The hostess served a delicious course.

Church of Christ Program
Wednesday Night Bible Study
Victory Over the Amalekites 17:8-16.—T. J. Hart.
Aaron's Sons Consume From Heaven, Lev. 10:1-2.
L. Dollar.
The Sun Made to Go Back, 20:9-11.—Douglas Qualls.
Barnabas.—Mrs. R. M. Peace.
Eve.—Willie Waller.
Christ.—H. L. Spott.
O. M. Reynolds will preach at 8 netx Sunday morning and evening.
Horace W. Busby will begin a meeting for the Church of Christ on Sunday in January. O. M. nolds will have charge of the service. If you like good preach and singing be sure to hear these men.

Baptist Women's Auxiliary To Observe Week of Prayer
The Baptist Women's Auxiliary observe the week of prayer for worldwide missions, Jan. 1-6.
The Sunday afternoon program will be held at the church at 3 o'clock. Subject, Prayer Service for Missions. Leader, Mrs. Huff.
In connection with the monthly business meeting Monday afternoon, Mrs. Northcutt will give the prayer service on the topic membership Mexico.
Tuesday's meeting will be held at Mrs. Huff. Topic, New World Europe; leader, Mrs. E. E. Wa.
The Rosa T. Jones Circle will charge of Wednesday's program, led by Mrs. L. D. Bain home of Mrs. R. D. Looper.
Thursday's program on America, at the home of Mrs. S. Smith, will be led by Mrs. R. F. Friday's meeting will close series of programs. The topic is and the meeting will be led by C. A. Pierce, at her home.

Presbyterian Church
Sunday, Jan. 1st, is regular communion day at the Presbyterian church. We should always make special efforts to attend the communion services, and since this one falls on the first day of the year, we have a greater reason for urging that membership attend. And not only membership, but every one start the year right by attending church. The morning message will be a new year message. Evening service at 7 o'clock.
And let us go to Sunday school the first day of the year too. We occasionally have this privilege. It will help to start the new year also. You are welcome.
H. E. BULLOCK, Pa

We have a letter from H. W. rel, who has been in Denver, Colorado some time with his wife and daughter, saying that "we have five inches snow on the ground here, and weather is cloudy and promising more. I wish you good luck on this snow."

Eat Bran to
Dr. S. J. Crumb, secretary of the Kansas State Board of Health recently, said, "I think it is very generally agreed that producing catharsis by drug action, if continued with any degree of regularity, is harmful."
"Overcoming constipation by a proper selection of diet, including liberal use of fruits, vegetables, coarsely ground grains, bran, is certainly more effective without harmful results. It is scarcely any question but that liberal use of bran in the diet beneficially affect the most case of constipation."

Wes Anthony
Wes Anthony, of ...

OUTLOOK IS BETTER FOR FARMER IN '22

Prices for What He Will Have to Sells Howard

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 25.—Snowed in for the winter, the American farmer is apt to do some pretty gloomy figuring on his last year's losses, but if he will keep his mind on 1922 and its outlook he may be able to crack a bit of smile, in the opinion of James R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

The new year isn't going to be rain-bow's end and a pot of gold for the farmer, but the gloom of the last two years is going to be lightened considerably, Howard believes.

There are two big reasons why this will prove true, he told the United News Sunday.

1. Industry is showing signs of revival and unemployment is decreasing.
2. There is some evidence of decrease on retail prices of commodities the farmer has to buy and no matter what the future of prices the farmer may have to take for his produce this will effect to a degree a long-awaited evening up.

Expects Improvement

"The new year should be much better for the farmer than the last two," said Howard. "We don't expect normal conditions, but there will be improvement without a doubt."

"Next year the farmer is going to be smarter. He is going to curtail acreage just like merchants using caution in buying, but he's not going to sit idle by any means."

"The farmers are not shouting for war-time grain and live stock prices. They merely ask an even deal on prices of what they have to sell and what they have to buy. Their products this year brought little and retail prices were way out of proportion."

"If retail prices come down, as there is evidence that they will do, the farmer will be in much better condition, no matter what he gets for his products."

World Conditions Control

"But no matter what the extent of industrial impetus in the United States world conditions will determine the farmer's prosperity. The trade balance against us, due to an excess of imported manufactured commodities over exported manufactured products. This balance is the other way round now and European countries are turning their attention to agriculture. The settlement of world trade problems may see our whole industrial fabric changed and in this the farmer has as much chance at stake as any factor of our economic life."

"Seemingly as an indication that the new year is to be a better one for farmers, the grain market has showed marked improvement in the last few days, as did the stock market."

Santa Claus has a number of surprises in his pack. There was persistent buying of December wheat and it closed from 3-8c to 1-18c higher, all other grains also showing improvement. Buying of corn for Russian relief for quick shipment had a beneficial effect on that grain.

PRESS COMMENT

The principle of open shop is growing with the American people. This is the bone of contention with union labor men. This is the reason so much rioting and picketing take place during strikes. Union labor men do not want the open shop, and are not inclined to let a man work for whoever he pleases and for whatever wage he chooses.—Lockney Beacon.

Clara Smith Hamon's picture of the story of her life was barred from the Kansas City movies. Clara's own cousin shot and killed a man the other day in a good imitation of Clara's own stunt. The public has had about all the Clara junk it cares to read. The daily newspapers make possible such people as Clara Smith Hamon capitalizing their notoriety. If there were a way to choke off daily papers from featuring such trials as Clara's, then there would be no public demand for the sordid story in picture form.—Canadian Record.

About People You Know

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sosah have moved into the R. E. Doss home on Palm Boulevard.—McAllen Monitor.

Rev. H. E. Bullock, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Plainview, and family, came in Monday to visit Rev. Garland Shell and family and J. S. Newman. Mrs. Bullock is a sister of Mrs. Shell, and Mr. Newman.—Childress Index.

Nick Alley is here this week from Hale Center receiving 500 steer yearlings he recently purchased near Lovington. They will be pastured on his ranch in the southwest part of the county. He also expects to place 500 more here in the near future.—Seminole Sentinel.

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At the home of Hale Center, the West Texas College and a freshman was almost manhandled by the most beautiful young school.

HALF HEARTED FOR PEACE

It appears to be only a half-hearted stand that the nations of Europe are taking in the matter of putting an end to war. France would give greater encouragement to the submarines, wishes to maintain a large standing army and has threatened to increase the size of her army. Italy is also opposed to banishing the submarines from the high seas. These are the only two countries of Continental Europe that really count for much just now among the world's forces for the other nations are too small or too young or too badly broken to develop much immediate strength.

Japan, too, insists that the submarine, when properly employed, is a legitimate and valuable arm of naval strength and does not favor having them abolished, even when her long-time ally, Great Britain, is insistent they should be forbidden. Spokesmen for the United States at the peace conference have not committed themselves, but would have the conference turn its efforts toward such a revision of international practices as would prevent a repetition of the ruthless submarine methods of the world war.

It is not surprising that Great Britain wishes to have the subs declared outlawed and banished. The British suffered much from the ravages of the undersea bots, which made almost piratical cruises during the world war and slaughtered ruthlessly.

When a nation declines to banish the submarines and forbids its on or under the high seas it is a fair sign that nation is yet harboring thoughts of war and is, perhaps, merely held back because of lack of strength to make much headway. The love of power, the wish for gain is yet strong in Europe and even four years of fierce warfare has dimmed it only slightly.

The two most powerful nations of the world, Great Britain and the United States, are the most determined to bring war to an end in the world if it be possible. They have made, a beginning, an excellent beginning, and will eventually find the way they seek.

In the meantime, if the advice of Mr. Edison be accepted, it is an opportunity or every nation in the world to develop scientific methods of warfare, chiefly along chemical lines, so that war shall be made too horrible to be entertained. The British believe that submarine warfare is uncivilized and should be forbidden of nations wishing to hold up their heads among other nations and perhaps will carry this point eventually, but scientific warfare may become so all-devouring that the meance of the sub would be insignificant. Perhaps, after all, that is the real solution of the problem how to stop war in the world.—Fort Worth Record.

Further Railroad Wage Cuts

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 26.—The railroads will flood the United States Railroad Labor Board with applications for reductions of wages for all classes of employes shortly after Jan. 1st.

These intended pay slashes will range from 10 per cent for train service employes to 30 per cent for common labor.

The onslaught on present wages will attempt to cut \$200,000,000 from employes' envelopes.

The issue is rapidly coming to a head through failure of the roads and employes to come to an agreement on pay. Practically every "Class A" carrier in the United States has notified employes of impending cuts, and scores of conferences have been had between individual railroads and their workers. But, it is stated, no railroad or importance has convinced them that present wages are not fair and so the question will automatically come to the Labor Board for adjustment.

With this situation, 1922 will be featured, apparently, by a series of controversies between the railroads and workers.

Traded Cow Hide for a Coconut

A few days ago one of our citizens butchered a fat yearling. After the animal was dressed and the hide ready for market, he told his little boy, to take the hide down town and sell same and he could have one-half of the proceeds, whatever the hide sold for. The little boy was very glad to make this bargain, so he put the hide on his bicycle to take down town to do his trading. Shortly the boy returned, but he did not look very pleased with his trade and said: "Papa, I got only 13c (thirteen cents) for the whole hide, please give me all of it."

Well, of course the father had to let the boy have all of the money. The little boy went back to town to do some more trading, and after returning home after his second trip, he looked more satisfied. He declared that he got what he wanted anyhow. The grocerman had let him have a coconut for his 13c, though the regular price was 15c per coconut.—Aberrantly Review.

Why Seven Is a Lucky Number

It is not generally known that all mammals have the same number of vertebrae in their necks—seven.

Seven looks a sufficiency for a man or for a lion or for a horse, but to think of holding a giraffe down to that number seems to be a joke of nature's. However, that is the number each of them has. Even the little mouse has seven vertebrae in its neck.

Seven is a lucky persons. It is because they have enabled them to

CHRISTIANITY HAS NOT FAILED

Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.—Jesus.

One hears it said from time to time, especially during periods of stress or difficulty, that "Christianity seems to have failed." This is by no means the truth. Christianity consists of eternal principles which are as eternal as God himself and the beneficent results which follow the practice of those principles are just as certain as that He continues to exist. Christianity and its great eternal truths have not failed and cannot fail; but if there has been failure it has been on the part of men who have failed to live according to its teachings, failed to accept its immutable laws as being what it is; failed to let go of selfish aims and unholly purposes; failed to profit by the admonitions and example of Him who taught and lived the truths He brought to the world. The teachings of Christianity are the eternal principles of righteousness and are fundamentally basic, morally and spiritually, and therefore can not be said to be lacking in truth and power.

When the Sun of Righteousness is kept from shining in the hearts of men, the darkness of sin is there; then suffering and sorrow are inevitable, because sin is rebellion against God, and this can not go unvisited. "For not the hearers of the law are just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified," says the Apostle to the Gentiles.

Suffering is just as sure to follow sin as darkness follows daylight.

All the world's unhappiness has been caused by its disobedience to that which it knew to be the command of God.

As aforetime, "Blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it." The men who were responsible for the unspeakable holocaust of blood, death and suffering which enveloped the world a few years ago had heard the word of God, but did not "keep it." Not Christianity, but the perversity, the headstrongness, the willfulness of man, are responsible, not only for present troubles, but for all others brought about by sin and disobedience to God's will.

If there was ever a time in the history of the world when the practice of the teachings of Christianity were needed, it would seem that the present is such a time. In proportion to the acuteness and widespread prevalence of sin, suffering and sorrow, are its gentle ministrations, its tender helpfulness, its cheering and encouraging promises needed. Now, when the world appears to be suffering from a condition brought about by circumstances following and precipitated by the world war, when unrest and discontent appear to be stirring the impulses to evil with unaccustomed ferocity, certainly wisdom of obedience to the everlasting commands of the Most High should impel us to seek guidance from the source of all wisdom.

To say that Christianity has been proven a failure by the wickedness now in the world is like saying that water is a failure in quenching thirst because it sat in a glass for days in front of a man who refused to drink it and famished because of such refusal.

The "water of life" has for centuries been within reach of every one who would partake of it. Not only so, but there have been and are those who have made it the business of their lives to endeavor to induce men to drink of it and live forever. Notwithstanding its plenteousness, its availability, its sin-killing effectiveness, its sovereign efficacy, both as preventive and remedy against sin and its terrible results, and these supplemented by the exhortations of men and women the world over to partake of this life-giving fountain, men refuse to do so. For thousands of years the invitation has been constantly preached, "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters."

Had those who just a few years ago were bent upon the conquest of nations, instead of sin, heeded the admonition, "Set your affections on things above, and not on things on the earth" the awful tragedy which for four years astounded, bewildered, horrified and paralyzed the world would never have been. It is the same old delusion of trying to gain happiness through the things of this world, of setting the affections on "things on the earth" instead of "things above." It results from the material or carnal mind, which is enmity against God, and it explains why it is that "To be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace." This has always been true, is true now, and ever shall be true. It is one of the truths which Christianity teaches, and which is eternally fundamental, and therefore can not fail or be in any way responsible for any kind of failure so far as life and spirit and truth are concerned. Christianity in the greatest struggle the world has ever known was the inspiration of those who gave their all in defense of the rights and liberties of mankind.

Christianity has never approved any thing wrong. It has never condemned anything right.

There have doubtless been some who have professed Christianity who have done both those things, but Christianity is no more responsible for those who prevent

Don't Be Embarrassed By Skin Diseases

Shunned by their friends and comforts are the penalties inflicted on those who are unfortunate enough to suffer from eczema, tetter (or other serious skin diseases). They feel they were banished from society.

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taught only the Truth, said "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." The words were the words of God, and they are good and true.

OLD GOBLER KEPT PEACE

Intelligence Displayed by Turkey Proved Him the "Right Bird in the Right Place."

Unlike the ordinary run of turkeys, Ben, a mammoth bronze gobbler that one of our contributors owned, had a great deal of sense. One day, our friend writes, our nearest neighbor's entire flock of turkeys invaded our farmyard and soon started a "free-for-all" fight with our birds.

A week later one of the women of our family saw the same flock coming down the road, and ours going across the farmyard apparently to meet them. She turned back into the house to get her sunbonnet and the broom, but when she went out not one of the home flock was in sight.

Looking behind the straw stack, she saw Ben's flock crouched perfectly still in the straw. Not one of them stirred or made a sound until Ben returned and led them into the farmyard, where he strutted proudly before them with the air of one who had done his duty well.

SNOW PENITENTS OF ANDES

Remarkable Illusion Which is Brought About by the Action of the Elements.

In the higher Andes of Argentina and Chile, within a very limited region, where there is a polar climate in which no human beings can dwell, the so-called Snow Penitents assemble.

The traveler comes unexpectedly upon a great throng of them, gathered on the slopes of a mountain at a little distance, they have the appearance of a crowd of hooded monks, all in white and kneeling in serried lines. It is a remarkable illusion, for the "monks" are not human at all, nor alive.

As the snow continues to melt, water trickling down from the peaks may help to deepen the surrounding hollows, while prevented from accumulating in the latter by the slope of the mountains. The arrangement of the white figures in rows may be explained by the slope, the water all draining in one direction.

Retired Persons.

The proverbial "busman's holiday" is nothing to that of the man who retires from business. Some months ago the manager of a London bank retired. Since then he has looked in most days "just to see how they are getting on."

Origin of Gunpowder.

The Chinese were long credited with the invention of gunpowder, but not long ago evidence was adduced to indicate that the Arabians did not, as commonly supposed, introduce gunpowder into Europe during the Eighth and Ninth centuries.

Tribute to Laughter.

Every giggle is worth a thousand dollars if not more. A good genuine laugh is worth a thousand. Doctors recognize the medicinal value of laughter. It is a tonic that benefits both body and mind.

HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

HALE CENTER

Dec. 29.—Rev. H. A. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moon and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Burham were dinner guests at the O. C. Sanders' home Thursday, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bridges and family of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keesling and baby and Miss Mae Morrison of Slaton, were Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Webb.

Yes, Old Santa Claus visited here Saturday night. There were trees at both the Baptist and Methodist churches.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. McWhorter and sons of Lubbock spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lemond and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McWhorter came over from Plainview to spend Christmas with the Silas Maggard family.

Miss Sylvia Sears, who is attending school in Abilene, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Vera Terry, who teaches in Central Texas, arrived Saturday morning to spend Christmas with the home folk.

Mrs. F. F. Fowler returned to her home in Denison Friday morning.

Joe Mounts came in from Clarendon Thursday.

The Senior class enjoyed a Christmas tree at the W. L. Porter home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henkel, Jr. came down from Kress Thursday to spend Christmas with the H. L. Moon family.

There was numerous Christmas dinner parties Sunday, and a poyou spirit prevailed.

The Methodists and Presbyterians worshiped together Sunday. The morning service was held in the Methodist church, Rev. Palmer preached Christmas sermon. The evening service was held in the Presbyterian church, at which time Rev. Lynch preached his farewell sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maxey, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanton and children were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Whitacre.

Mr. and Mrs. McElroy have moved to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson and little daughter went to Siloam Springs, Ark., Friday to spend Christmas with the R. A. Wilson family.

Charley Schuler and Richard Heft of Petersburg were dinner guests of the H. L. Moon family Monday.

Normer Caudle has sold his pressing and cleaning business to a Mr. Sumner of Plainview, who will take possession Jan. 1st.

O. C. Sanders and L. Fitzgerald made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bone and Misses Rowe and Ross of Miami are spending the holiday week with the Shepard and Sears families.

ABERNATHY

Dec. 23.—Mrs. J. W. Hamby returned to her home in Plainview Saturday, after spending a few days with her special friend, Mrs. J. B. McBride, who has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. Kincaid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McBride, and whose home is in Cyril, Okla., is here with her mother, who has been very sick, but now is much better. Mrs. Kincaid will remain here for several months.

The Schultz Land Co. sold 320 acres of land to Rev. J. T. Howell this week, about seven miles northwest of town. Mr. Howell will begin in a short time to improve this land and make a model farm of it.

Marion Hardisty, member of the engineering class at State University at Austin, was one of a few who has been chosen as a fraternity member of the Tau Beta Pi, a society for the engineering class only.

The ladies of the order of the Eastern Star, held a reception at their lodger rooms Friday night, which was well attended by the members. The evening was passed in a very pleasant and social way, and the program was interesting and instructive.

Messrs. Embre and Garret, of ten miles north of town, have been busy the past week hauling lumber from our local yard, making new improvements on their farms.—Review.

LAKEVIEW

Dec. 28.—We are still looking for rain.

Mrs. P. L. Wimberly is on the sick list.

Silas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eller, is sick with typhoid fever.

On the night of the 18th, the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. of Abernathy came out and rendered a program, after which our young people decided to organize a B. Y. P. U. Mr. Henry Brown was elected leader; Lewis Wimberly, president; Miss Alberta Howell, secretary; Miss Amy Pierce, treasurer; Misses Nora Craig and Amy Pierce, group captains.

The Community club will meet Jan. 6th. A party is invited. Closed Friday afternoon and school.

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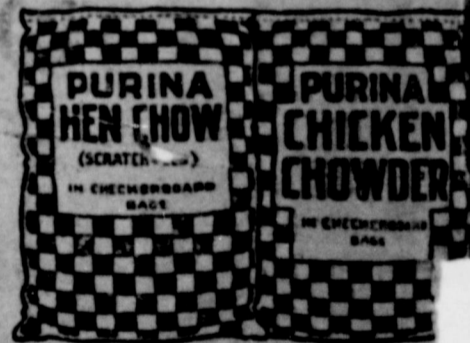
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2. Pupils are making the most of their vacation by attending all the socials they can.

A short business meeting of the Community Council preceded the pie supper Thursday night. The proceeds of the pie supper were \$57.50.

Honor pupils for the month of December are: Evelyn Jones, 1st grade; Henry H. Jeffries, 1st grade; Martha E. Dodson, 2nd grade; Marie Ogden, 3rd grade; Inez Kennedy, 3rd grade; Dennis Jones, 3rd grade; Opal Hair, Alica Jones, Dee Dodson, 4th grade; Eula B. Henderson, Jim Dickinson, Roy Finney, Dellis Granberry, James Kennedy, Thurman Lewis, Jack Webb, 5th grade; Hazel Lewis, 6th grade; Mary Swopes, Carrol Jones, Leonard Jones, 7th grade; Una Webb, 8th grade; Laura Kennedy, Dorris Ogden, Margaret Owen, 9th grade; Viola Henderson and Thelma Mangum, 10th grade.

The Christmas tree and program at the church Saturday night were very much enjoyed by a large crowd. Santa very nicely remembered all of us.

Mattie Jones and Everett Emerton were very quietly married Thursday night.

The Ott family home of Willis wonderful dinner Mrs. Ida James, Jene, was with th

Dec. 27.—Weir week and we should such a grand time will have to tell about on the to

Christmas Sermon

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

Cookie Rocks.

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



Every giggle is worth a thousand dollars if not more. A good genuine laugh is worth a thousand. Doctors recognize the medicinal value of laughter. It is a tonic that benefits both body and mind. A hearty laugh is an aid to digestion. While the movies are capable of putting over us funny scenes and situations, I think that the best laugh of all is that which follows a bit of cleverness. The eye follows the ear.