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PLAINS WOMEN CAN THE SURPLUS

(By Phebe K. Warner in the Star Telegram.)

I you want to come alive and really learn what it mean to live; if you want to feel the joy and thrill that comes from doing things, you ought to go to Lubbock county for a while. Evidently the people of Lubbock and Lubbock county are making a study of themselves and every time they discover a new need in their town or county they immediately call a meeting and begin to plan a way to meet that need.

One of the questions the county is debating now is whether they can have a couple of county parks. Yes, county parks, were the people may meet and have a good time and get acquainted and plan more big things to do. Most of the people in West Texas and on the plains grew up somewhere else. Our country is not of adult age yet, but we are proud of our development for our age. But we do not know what stray trees or natural groves are on the plains unless we live near a canyon. For this reason most of our pleasure parks will have to be manufactured. And that is what Lubbock county is planning to do.

But that is not what we started to tell. The thing we wish every county commissioner in Texas might hear is the report of Miss Millie M. Halsey, home demonstrator for Lubbock county.

In response to her call for reports from the conservation clubs she had organized, thirty women sent in their reports the first week. These thirty represented different communities. These reports called for the canned goods only. Here is the report:

Community	No. Women	Val. Canned Products
Acuñ	5	\$ 529.57
Canyon	1	147.55
Carlsle	3	276.20
Center	1	197.10
Idalou	3	342.75
Liberty	2	158.75
Lubbock	1	167.05
New Hope	3	650.05
Shallowater	6	1,153.52
Woodrow	1	115.20
Slide	4	626.65

The total value of these canned products is \$4,362.49. The average for each woman is \$145.41. Don't you wish you had \$145 worth of good fresh home-canned food in your home? And there are two hundred women who belong to these conservation clubs in Lubbock county and 200 times \$145 makes \$29,000 worth of canned food products that have been grown and saved by the Lubbock county women in 1919 under the direction of the Home Demonstration Agent of Lubbock county, whose expense to the county is \$1,000.

Does it pay to have a home demonstration agent in your county? Is the women's work worth it? But this is not all Miss Halsey's work includes the drying of fruits and vegetables for winter use, the development of the poultry business throughout the county and the planning and making of many household conveniences.

SHORTER SKIRTS FOR WOMEN ARE DECREED

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 6.—The style committee of the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Association recommended skirts from three to four inches shorter than at present for the 1920 season in its report today at the closing session of the annual convention here.

The committee decided that skirts next season will be from seven to nine inches from the floor for women and about ten inches for misses, as compared with four to six inches for women and six to eight inches for misses at present.

Skirts, the style makers say, will be "frankly short," but without abbreviation—one thing to be avoided, if one wishes to be stylish, is the extreme. Tunic and plait skirts will be worn. Fullness at the hips will be a feature of many of the smart spring suits. Sleeves will fit snugly and close in the tailored suits.

Sport suits for spring and summer wear are recommended. Novelty belts of leather and metal and a new type of collar—long, slender and rolling—will be a detail of the suits. The Lord Byron and Peter Pan designs will be popular.

The newest wrap for women is not unlike the old Roman toga, graceful, enveloping garment that can be pulled up and tucked together.

"Prices of coats, suits and skirts will stay up," said Michael Prints of Cleveland, chairman of the style committee.

Can your county afford to be without a home demonstrator another year when the high cost of living and production is eating up the farm profits faster than we can make a profit? No county can make a better investment of its funds than to employ a home demonstration agent to help the women of the county produce and conserve more food for home use.

If you want a home demonstrator for next year get your women together and write to Mrs. Bernes of Clarendon, Texas. She is director of all the work in the Panhandle and on the South Plains. She will come to see you as soon as her work will give her time, and help you get this help every way she can to get this help from the nation, the State and your county. But you must want the work badly enough to pay part of the expense from your own county, and then the state and federal government will help you. Until you do this your taxes which you pay just the same is helping to furnish home demonstration for Donley, Lubbock, Childress, Potter and all the other counties while your food goes to waste and you live out of the grocery store.

A few hundred dollars appropriated by your county would bring all these advantages to you and your county that you are helping to pay for in every other county that employs a home demonstrator. Perhaps another reason why Lubbock has stored up so much extra food and had so many poultry clubs this year is because she knew a year ahead that they were to entertain the Northwest Texas Conference this week. With such a food record it will be just like those Methodist preachers to all want to be assigned to Lubbock.

The EMPTY STOCKING



There's an empty stocking hanging from many a little bed,
Where a God-blown dream hangs over each sleeping curly head;
And the vision gathers nightly of a day that's soon to come,
Where little feet should patter to the music of the drum.

But out where splendor centers in the mansions of the great,
No call will go unanswered, no lot will vainly wait;
The Christmas horn will summon—the Christmas drum will roll
The tide of joy in magic through the gateway of each soul.

There's an empty stocking hanging by many a wind-blown door,
That must wait in vain for Christmas, in the gray haunts of the poor;
And eyes that now shine brightly shall, through a rain of tears,
See nothing there on Christmas but the sorrow of the years.

But where one gift would brighten the dark of weary days,
No reindeer's hoof will thunder o'er Poverty's drear ways;
And so, for God's white season—for some wee dreamer's cause—
Don't you think that you might whisper just a word to Santa Claus?

SEIZURE OF 5,300.00 POUNDS OF SUGAR ORDERED

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 6.—Orders for seizure by the Government of 5,300,000 pounds of sugar held at Yakima and Tappanish, Wash., by the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company were issued today by United States District Judge E. E. Cushman of Tacoma, sitting here.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 6.—Denial that the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company was hoarding sugar at its Washington refineries was made here today by Stephen L. Love, general sales agent of the company. Mr. Love declared his company had lived up to every Government requirement and said he was without accurate information as to why the sugar was ordered seized.

CHANGE IN PHONE MANAGERS AT LOCKNEY

Last Saturday there was a change in the Southwestern Telephone management. Mr. J. L. Suits, who has been with the company for more than a year, tendered his resignation and was checked out. He is again with the Beacon in charge of the job department. Miss Linnie Harris becomes the manager in place of Mr. Suits. We understand that the trouble shooting will be done from the Plainview headquarters of the Company.

PAID IN FOUR HOURS

The Plainview Mutual Life Insurance Association paid the \$1,000 insurance on the life of Mrs. S. M. Box within four hours notice. They were notified of her death by the First National Bank here at Lockney at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and the check was here at 2 the same day.

The membership lacks only a few of being 2,000. When they have a full 2,000 the members will be assessed \$1 after two members die. Should you desire membership send in your name to A. E. Boyd, secretary at Plainview, Texas, and he will send you application blanks.

BETTER THAN GOLD

It is planned by her designing parents that Alice Kingsley shall marry that cunning wretch, Prince Bavari of the Hapsburg's. Her heart and soul are with her old sweetheart, Howard Carpenter, Jr., in his philanthropic work. Alice refused to marry the prince who in turn asks \$100,000 for personal injury. He is paid and then plans to help Robert Woolsey kill Howard Carpenter. The skill with which the rest of the story is told will make you declare that it is indeed "Better than Gold."

What?—"Better Than Gold." Where?—High School Auditorium. When?—Friday evening, Dec. 19. Everybody be there. 12-11

NOTICE

The show at the Olympic Theatre will commence promptly at 6:30 on account of the shortage of coal. Everybody come early and see all the show.—C. R. Wilkinson, Mgr. 12-11

LOCKNEY UNDER COAL RESTRICTIONS

Beginning Wednesday morning of this week the City Council of Lockney, representing the Federal Administration arranged new opening and closing hours for all business houses in Lockney except those excepted under the law. The new hours of opening and closing is 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

The City Council will be in charge of the distribution of coal that comes to the town, and anyone getting coal must apply to the city secretary, W. A. Brewster for a permit, making affidavit as to his coal supply, etc.

The regulations were made necessary on account of the shortage of fuel. The situation is said to be critical, and strict regulations have become necessary in order to preserve the coal supply and avoid suffering here this winter. Just how long these regulations will remain in force depends on the length of the coal strike. Should the strike end at once it would be 30 or 60 days before normal conditions would again be in vogue.

The penalty for violating these regulations is having your supply of coal cut off. It is important that every one observe as near as possible the Federal Fuel Administration's regulations.

COTTON GINNED PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 14th

Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned by counties in Texas, for the crops of 1919 and 1918. The report was made public for the state at 10 a. m., Friday, November 21, 1919. Total number bales 1,677,736.

Methodist Church Announcements

Sunday School and Epworth League at the usual time. The pastor will preach on the following subjects: 11 A. M. "The Evident Christ," 6:30 P. M. "Rifts of Blue." You are welcome to worship with us. H. BASCOMB WATTS, Pastor.

CLOSES A BIG LAND DEAL FOR CALAHAN RANCH

J. B. Downs returned the first of the week from McGregor, Texas, where he had been on an important and large land deal. While gone he consummated a deal between G. W. Dalton of Crawford, Texas, and the owners of the Calahan ranch, whereby the former becomes the owner of 1,360 acres of land out of this ranch. The consideration was \$130,000.

LOCKNEY BAPTIST CHURCH EXCEEDS ITS QUOTA

The Lockney Baptist church was asked to raise \$7,500 of the \$75,000,000 campaign among Southern Baptists. On last Sunday evening when the reports were handed in, it was found that the total amount raised by the Lockney church was \$9,295, exceeding their quota by \$1,795,000.

HOME ECONOMICS TO CONTINUE IN FLOYD COUNTY

The commissioners' court in regular session re-employed Miss Josie York as Home Economic worker for another twelve months. This will be splendid news to the people of the county, as Miss York has done fine work the past year.

The court some time ago re-employed W. H. Darrow for another 12 months. With the employment of Miss York, Floyd county has been put on a progressive basis for another year. Both Mr. Darrow and Miss York are doing fine work in this county, and laying the foundation for future greatness of our people. Both their work is highly constructive, and is worth a great deal to the tax payers. The Beacon is highly in favor of both the county agent and the Home Economic work of the county as carried forward by Mr. Darrow and Miss York, and the commissioner's court is to be congratulated in their progressive tendencies.

The salary of Miss York will be \$900 as Floyd county's part of the work. The A. & M. College pays an equal amount to her salary, making her as salary of \$1800 per year.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching at the usual hours by the pastor. Sun Beams 2:00 P. M. B. Y. P. U. 5:30. Everybody welcome. Sunday School at 9:54. JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

Call Meeting of Modern Woodmen

There will be a call meeting of the Modern Woodmen at the McCollum Hall Saturday night for the purpose of electing officers. Refreshments will be served and a good time is anticipated. A full attendance is desired. The call is issued by Homer Howard.

MASONIC CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

The Eastern Star Chapter will meet tonight in regular session. There is important work to come up, and a full attendance of members and visitors is desired.

Tomorrow, Saturday night, the Blue Lodge will meet in regular convention. There will be degree work and routine business to be attended to and a full attendance is desired.

Next Tuesday night the Royal Arch Chapter will hold its regular session. A full attendance is also desired for the Chapter as work of importance is to come up.

GIVE RECITAL OF JUNIOR EXPRESSION PUPILS

Mrs. Gladys Brown Johnson gave a recital Tuesday afternoon at the public school auditorium in which her junior pupils rendered a very interesting program. The parents of her pupils, teachers of the school, together with her entire class were present. Quite an enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

MRS. BOX PASSES AWAY THIS WEEK

Mrs. Box, wife of I. F. B. Box, died at her home on East Locust Street Monday night after a protracted illness. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. John Hardesty at the Baptist church, Tuesday at one o'clock, interment in Lockney cemetery followed.

Mrs. Box was a sufferer from the great white plague, and had been in feeble health for a long time. In her death she leaves a husband and two sons to mourn her demise.

The Beacon extends condolence to the bereaved family in their deep sorrow.

E. Guthrie returned Tuesday from the Wichita oil fields.

What Kind of a Loan Do You Want?

Your answer to that question will be that you want a loan that will be a benefit and not a burden to you; a loan that will carry a low rate of interest and that you can pay off practically any time you want to.

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The government has seized 5,300 pounds of sugar held in the State of Washington by the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company. Thus it has been brought to light that the high price of sugar is the work of monopoly, and the work of grafters of the public.

The style committee of the National Cloak and Suit Manufacturers have decreed that women's skirts for 1920 shall be still shorter. They say that the price will go up also. The skirts next winter will be from seven to nine inches from the floor for grown-ups and about ten inches for the misses. We think it about time the women of the nation do a little resoluteing on their own account.

In New Orleans one day last week all the saloons were opened as a result of the ruling of a Federal Circuit Judge. The press dispatches stated that the bar-tenders did not have time to dish out the drinks but used a funnel to fill up the thirsty people of that city. Thus did the opinion of one man override the wishes of the American people. This New Orleans drunk will be short lived as nation-wide prohibition will go into effect in January.

Train service is being discontinued all over the country as a matter of coal conservation. There will only be one train a day each way between Amarillo and Sweetwater. The people will have to put up with inconveniences until the coal strike ends, and it is determined whether organized labor is to run this government or the people. The miners are determined to freeze the people into an acceptance of their demand. The people will freeze before they will turn over their affairs to be run by a few men.

The release of Consular Agent Jenkins of Puebla, Mexico, is now under investigation by this government. The State Department demands his unconditional surrender, but it is claimed that an agent of the Mexican government made his bond and he is now only free subject to trial in that

country. It seems that Carranza was not willing to deliberately antagonize this country and was afraid to hold Jenkins any further, but used treachery in placing him under bond, thus half way meeting the request of this government. Mexico claimed all along that Jenkins could get his liberty by making bond, whereas our government claimed that there was no bond necessary in his case as he was illegally held. The public awaits the outcome of the issue.

While the editor is in the East during the holidays he will go to Atlanta for the purpose of conferring with the officers of the Coca Cola Company with the hope of getting them to take over the distribution of the new and delectable beverage, Al-fal-fa tea, which bids fair to in time become the most popular drink in the world.—Plain-view News.

It seems that after all this kidding of Jess about his alfalfa tea he was really in earnest, and he may have stumbled on to a money-making proposition that will beat the oil game all hollow. He slipped it to us a few days ago that there was something to this alfalfa tea business, and in a short time he would go to see the Coca Cola people and try to get them to put on this new drink. In all probability Jess will be wearing diamonds by the time the press association meets next spring as large as lemons. We hope he do.

Ever since the war began the American people have been swamped with "drives" and "campaigns" of every description under the sun for money to be used for patriotic purposes. During the war, of course, this was necessary, and the people responded in a way that will contribute a splendid chapter to the history of the times. Since the armistice, however, there has been no let up in "drives". We are still being "driven" every day. Hardly a week goes by but what we are asked to drive some more.—Hereford Brand.

We have wondered ourselves if there was to be no end to this "driving" business. The government having been successful in its patriotic drives has licensed other and various drives, both from a sentimental and patriotic viewpoint. What little a man has left outside of the H. C. L. he is called upon to give it to this or that cause. With all, we do not see any abuses as yet, but if they continue they will become a burden to the American people.

Now that them iners strike has technically ended there should be a careful going over of the situation and see that the miners get justice. From what we gather the miners had some real grievance against the operators, which was the plan of working them about half of the year and the other half they remain idle and live up what they made during the time they were employed. This is wrong, and

some plan should be worked out, where by the miners could be employed the year round. While the Beacon was not in favor of the strike, in fact we are opposed to all strikes, yet we recognized the miners had justice in a measure on their side. There should be found a permanent solution to this as well as other industrial questions. Our idea would be a government arbitration of all industrial grievances. Our idea would be a government arbitration and make the decision mandatory on both capital and labor.

Clarence DuBose, staff writer of the Dallas News, writing in last Sunday's paper, in reference to the non-partisan league of North Dakota, says: "Townley, the organizer of the Non-Partisan League, and practically everyone of its leaders, are avowed Socialists. In every state where it operates it has attracted to itself reds, L. W. W.'s, Socialists. The disloyal element gravitated to it during the war. Its strength has always been greatest in German and other foreign-populated sections. The bulk of its members are farmers, who, individually, are neither socialists are disloyalists. But they have been gulled and goldbricked into standing for a political machine that practices socialism and that during the war was accused of disloyalty."

David Lawrence, Washington correspondent for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and other Southern papers, writes of the strike situation in last Sunday's papers. He states that the situation is far from being cleared up. Mr. Lawrence states that Secretary of Labor Wilson had the matter practically settled in his proposition for a 31 per cent increase in miners wages, but in steps Dr. Garfield, fuel administrator, and says that the price of coal to consumers cannot be raised, and offers as a substitute a 14 per cent increase in miners wages. The Lever Food Control Act gives the fuel administrator power to fix the price of coal, but does not confer on him the power to fix the wages. The cabinet was divided in the matter, a majority taking the position that Dr. Garfield had no such powers, and that the 14 per cent increase, and the strike continued. The President was too sick to have the matter passed up to him for solution, hence the cabinet was forced in to the attitude of backing up the fuel administration against their wishes. The miners promptly rejected the 14 per cent increase, and the strike continues with the supply of coal growing alarmingly short, and the weather growing colder. Garfield has undertaken to break the strike by posting notices of the 14 per cent increase of wages in the hopes that a sufficient number of miners will return to work to resume coal operation on something like a normal basis. The miners union officials claim that this may be done after many weeks of delay, and after the miners are starved into submission, and will cause much suffering among the coal consumers the nation over. The thirty-one per cent increase as offered by Secretary Wilson should have stood. What would the public have cared if they should have had to pay a few dollars extra for their coal. They want coal at any price. There are too many technical experts like Garfield in the government's employ. He is a college professor and not a practical business man. It is a pity President Wilson is unable to take in hand the coal situation. As it is the government is practically without a head.

All East Texas is under water. The excessive rains have ruined their cotton crop. It is said half the fields are half under water. One inventive genius hitched a mule to a boat, sits in the boat and drives it between the rows and picks cotton from either side. When asked about his crop he said, the boll worms and weevils ate on his crop all the summer and now it looks like the cat fish will get the balance. Come to West Texas.—Colorado Record.

We understand that the gins of North Central and East Texas have had to install special machinery to extract the crawfish from their cotton. Here in the Panhandle we have bolly machinery, but in the section above mentioned fish refineries have become one of the chief by-products of the cotton industry. They are getting more fish oil out of their cotton crop than they are lint and seed. North Texas has always been a fine country to raise cat fish and the people of that section of Texas have awakened to their real resources. Cat fish oil is now quoted on the market of all North and Central Texas towns. It is a blend between cotton seed oil and fish grease. The cat fish eat the cotton seed, which is absorbed in their system, and when extracted at the gins produces a mixture that fattens these East Texas hill billies like a razor back hog in an acorn patch. Come to the Panhandle.

There are some busy people in v-tending to other people's

business and letting their own get some extra attention from the fellow they meddle with. It hardly pays to go about trying to break down the other fellow. You always get a little hurt by it yourself. If a man can't let me and my business alone, I have to stop occasionally and meddle with him. You can't get out here and try and do a man dirt and the man not know all you do.—Lanessa Reporter.

There are always some folks who seem to think they know more about your business than you do, hence they will tell you how to run it. They are just natural born egots, who can't refrain from handing out advice occasionally. Usually it is the man or woman who have made dismal failures in life who undertakes to tell you how to run your affairs. Newspaper men get their share of free advice, but we always accept it in a humorous way, some times if meant in real solicitude for your welfare, we consider the matter, and if we can see that we can profit by same we take advantage of it. There is a difference in the kind of advice one receives. There is advice meant as a criticism and with no intentions of benefitting you. But when advice comes as a real element of friendship one may occasionally profit by same. We have heard it said that a man never gets too old to learn. This is a fact often demonstrated. One of our printers showed us a trick in printing the other day that we had overlooked for twenty-five years. We profited by his advice. When we feel that it is our duty to advise our fellowman let's take the sting of criticism out of it.

There is no doubt but that West Texas is the most prosperous section of the state this year. The oil fields are bringing fabulous wealth to that section and crops of every kind are said to have never been so good there. Cities, towns and villages in the West are humming with activity. Hundreds of new citizens are going there and a feeling of great optimism prevails. Two years ago, under stress of a cal-

amitous drouth, the West never appeared to be in a more deplorable condition, and it was serious, indeed. But it has recovered quickly and substantially and will blossom as the rose until dry seasons again blight it. However, there is an indomitable spirit of courage and perseverance in the West and it will improve from year to year, finally becoming one of the wealthy and populous sections of the State.—Alvarado Bulletin.

The above clipping has been handed to us by a former Johnson county man. We find in the above a nice compliment to West Texas and West Texas people, but there was allowed to enter what the editor of the Bulletin meant for a compliment a sting. He failed to pull the "stinger" from his article. Central Texas has been compelled, (against their will as a rule) to hand it to West Texas in the matter of crops and prosperity. But they are not ready to admit that West Texas is a darn good country, and has North and Central Texas skinned in many ways more than a farmer has ways to come to town. They can't get it out of their system that West Texas is a land of drouths, and when we make good crops it is an exception and not the rule. Why bless your heart, Mr. Bulletin man, we make stuff every year, and as a rule, we are as well off as any of you black-land people. There are two extremes in Texas. While West Texas has her occasional dry spells, North and Central Texas are rained and drowned out on an average of one year out of three. The wet extreme is worse than the dry extreme. Here in the Panhandle, we can show more even seasons than Johnson county. We will make more stuff one year and another and have dollars where you won't have quarters. If West Texas would devote the same amount of time in knocking Central and North Texas as you fellows do this section, we would make a majority of the state believe your country was made to just hold the world together. In fact, it often occurred to us when we used to travel

over Texas, and especially North and Central Texas, that when the good Lord created the heaven and earth, and pronounced His work good, he had some leavings and He then went ahead and made the section of Texas in which is located Johnson county. The stuff your country was made of was too sorry to be included in the making of West Texas. For instance, your soil was too black and sticky for a first class country to be made of, then the water you folks have to drink was not first class, your malaria was rejected and the gall of you North and Central Texas folks had no place in the Creator's scheme of creation. Come to Lockney and Floyd county.

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HISTORY OF MY GARDEN

(Albert Meador, Cedar Hill School.)
In the early spring Miss Josie York, our Home Demonstration Agent, came to our little school for the purpose of organizing a "Girls' Canning Club." At first I didn't seem much interested in the work for the simple reason that I had been once and before and our demonstration failed to come, so I got discouraged and dropped my membership. It did not occur in Floyd

county, however. Miss York was so enthusiastic about the work and kept urging us to join and help "make the best better," that I thought she would come to us, so I joined the "Girls' Canning Club of Floyd County."

In late March I hired my garden plowed and harrowed at the expense of 50 cents. It is a small plot but it was the largest that could be secured. I had it located in the east side of the lot on a level, well drained

place. I selected this spot on account of its fertility.

After I had my garden plowed and harrowed, I went right to work to bringing fertilizer, which was just stable manure. When I reached the garden I had the man who plowed and harrowed my garden to broadcast the fertilizer by turning it with the harrow. He didn't charge me for this job so I charged myself as though it were myself working at ten cents an hour. It only took me (him) 30 minutes so I was out only 5 cents for the job. It just took 75 cents worth of manure valued at \$2 per ton.

On the third day of April I went to work planting seed. I had to plant them in boxes, as a hot bed or cold frame was not available. It took about a week for my seed to come up for in the house they do not have the warm sunshine that makes them grow fast. I watered them on an average of three times a week and they were soon ready to transplant. So on one bright sunshine morning I soaked them and by noon they were ready to put in their final place. It seemed they were so delighted to get the nice bright sunshine they bowed their heads in thanks.

A day later I went to inspect my tomatoes, and what do you think! There was something else that had been inspecting, too. Oh, my, how black they were! The black leaves soon fell off and some new green ones came on, and how delighted I was to see those beautiful green leaves!

After my tomatoes were set out about a week there came a mighty rain. My, it was a soaker! An it put me to work, too, believe me! You could see those weeds just popping up their heads continually. In about three days (as soon as the ground was dry) I put the hoe in them for the first time. The first lick I hit down went a tomato. I finally improved on my hoeing and didn't cut any down.

On May 2, I soaked and pruned some of my tomatoes, not all of them because I wanted to try and see which would bear the most fruit, the ones that were pruned or those that were not. I found no difference in the yield but a great deal of difference in the ripening and soundness of the fruit. I found the ones that were pruned bore the soundest, reddest fruit. Next year I intend to prune all my tomatoes and stake the necessary ones.

One morning when I was hoeing my tomatoes, as that was all I raised, I found that they had been attacked by a whole German army of gnats, but they were not victorious, for away to the house I went and got my spray and cleared my vines. For a long time my garden was not bothered by any insects or worms, but lo, and behold! one day I was harvesting my tomatoes and noticed they were attacked again by worms that looked like this. I think he is called a tobacco worm. That's what I called him. How horrid he made the vines look that he had raided. I picked the worms off and put them in a tomato can and it was full. The chickens were full, too, in a short while.

About the middle of June I began to harvest my tomatoes. The first were not very good because they were not very sound. We were so far from the railroad that I did not ship any tomatoes as hauling them to town bruises them so. Most of my tomatoes were eaten raw and some of them have been used for canning. I have made ketchup and sauces, also. I use Mrs. Powell's recipes most, I like them so well. I hope to have the "Girl's Canning Club Label" upon every one of my jars which is the "4H" label which means: "Willing hands, better health, wiser heads, loving hearts."

I just want to mention some good times we have had at our club meetings. We had a good time at every meeting, but especially the last. While we girls were awaiting Miss York's coming we went to the school house and see-sawed on our new see-saws. That was real sport for a while but we soon got tired and came back to the house to rest. We had a dandy time after Miss York came, sewing, but after we got through sewing we heard of the Fair and the part we had to play. We then practiced our club song and adjourned.

The next day after our club met I had to can, can, can. I used Miss Ola Powell's and Miss Mary Creswell's recipes which are splendid.

From June 30 up to the present date, I have harvested 178 pounds of tomatoes, canned eight quarts of tomatoes in sauces, ketchups, etc.

I consider that I have made nice progress with my year's work. Valuing my tomatoes at 10 cent; per pound I have made \$17.80. My total cost, that is preparation of the ground, was only \$6.45, making a net profit of \$12.55. This includes \$1.20 of canned fruits and also \$17.80 of the raw vegetables and fruits.

This is my first year to be a canning club member, and I intend to keep up my membership until I shall have received a diploma, for the reason that I have been helped so much in the work. I have learned so many new stitches and hurrah for the thimble. I have learned to use it.

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LONE STAR ITEMS

Mr. J. B. Snider left last week for Missouri, where he will make an extended visit with friends and relatives. Mrs. E. G. Foster, who has been visiting her grandmother at Brownwood, has returned home. Messrs. Jeffie Fowler and Ralph Snyder spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Mason, of Sunset, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Denny and Mr. and

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Mrs. Carter of Lone Star were guests at the home of Mr. L. B. Hooten Sunday.

Messrs. Joe Foster and Floyd Daniels were the guests of Mr. L. Johnson last Sunday afternoon.

Little Barney Hooten has been very sick with tonsillitis for the past week but is some better now.

Mesdames Johnson, N. B. Weeks and Floyd Weeks were Plainview visitors last Monday.

Mr. Goree Applewhite visited his

sister in Amarillo last week.

In spite of the bad weather last Friday Misses Brown and Wise, who teach expression and music here, were present for their day's work.

Mr. Norman Livesay visited with friends in the community last Sunday. Mrs. T. S. McGehee spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. S. Mercer.

Lone Star school has 65 pupils in regular attendance now. They are doing some good work, too.

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The ginners' Commandments are: Don't get your cotton wet; try and not get so much dirt and sand in your next bale. Get all the cotton; remember, the better you pick your cotton the more money you will get when you sell. Try to keep your cotton neat and clean; remember, sorry cotton don't sell these warring times. Yes, let all take better care of our cotton.

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Lockney, Texas

Barber Notice

I have purchased the Olympic Barber Shop from W. B. Fox, and will continue same at same stand. Mr. Deck Wells is in charge who will be glad to give you the very best service possible.

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OWNER

NEW CITY CHARTER UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND VOID

The new city charter of Plainview was declared to be unconstitutional and invalid by the court of civil appeals in Amarillo Wednesday, by a unanimous opinion of the three members of the court.

The court holds that the charter is unconstitutional in that the legislature had no right to enact such local legislation, as the constitution provides for home rules for cities of more than five thousand people and is explicit in just how city charters shall be initiated, drafted and adopted by a vote of the people of the city. The court held exactly in line with what

the News last January said was unconstitutional the law on the matter, as a layman understands it.

The new city charter was prepared without a voice from the people, sent to Austin and enacted by the legislature in March 1917, without a voice of the people, then not referred to the people for their approval or rejection—all of which, so the court declares, makes it void. The case is reversed and remanded.

It is not known whether the city will appeal the case to the state supreme court or not. One of the attorneys stated to the editor of the News this morning it had not been decided what further action would be taken.

An attorney on the other side said that many property owners have said they would not pay any further city taxes until the case is finally settled, in case it is appealed. This would greatly curtail the finances of the city.

Under the old charter the city taxes were about 80 cents on the \$100; under the new charter they are \$1.50.

The News has been furnished with a copy of the full opinion of the court, written by Chief Justice Huff, and will publish some in Tuesday's issue. It will cover more than a page of the News. We also expect to have an editorial commenting on the matter and suggesting what should be done.

Attorneys W. W. Kirk, Geo. L. Mayfield and L. D. Griffin represent the citizens in the case and attorneys Kinder & Russell and Williams & Martin represent the city.—Plainview News.

SWINE BREEDERS MEET JANUARY 21-22

The Northwest Texas Swine Breeders Association will hold the spring meeting in Canyon January 21-22. It will be one of the most important meetings that has ever been held in Canyon, and should be largely attended by the people of Canyon and Randall county.

The program for the meeting will be announced within a short while. R. E. Prewitt of Randall county is president of the association and is working hard to make this meeting a great success.

The prominent feature of the meeting will be the sale. Under the rules forty hogs may be sold—fifteen Duroc-Jerseys, fifteen Poland-China and ten of other breeds. Word has been received that a large per cent of these hogs have been listed from the very best hogs of Northwest Texas and will be brought here for sale.

The business men of Canyon are planning to entertain the swine breeders when they come to Canyon. At the meeting of the Randall County Commercial League Tuesday night an executive committee was appointed to represent the business interests of Canyon in seeing that the visitors are royally entertained. This committee is composed of E. H. Powell, O. N. Gamble, D. A. Park, Fred H. Ives, C. F. Walker. This committee will get in touch with the officers of the association and co-operate in making the stay of the visitors in Canyon very pleasant.—Randall County News.

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MRS. ADAIR TRIES FLYING

Last Saturday two planes were here from Fort Worth carrying five men en route for Paladuro for an outing. At the ranch the birdmen were interested in the lore of the chips but declined to steer a broncho through the codars.

Mrs. C. Adair, owner of the JA ranch

was taken for a ride to an altitude of 5,000 feet. This demonstrates that age as well as youth enjoys the thrill. Mrs. Adair is more than an octogenarian, and has one of the few large ranches left in the Panhandle.

Thomas Pirtle was with the planes. They came up in two and one-half hours.—Silverton Star.

All Done Up

And ready to take home:

A nice, juicy, pallet tempting steak,
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A firm little-boned medium-fatted Stew—

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Recommended by the Government. The standardized wagon fits the prevailing track made by automobiles and is the wagon you will want to buy.

This Wagon is Out of Date. This 60" wide track wagon no longer fits the roads when they are muddy and soft.

WOULDN'T you rather buy the style of wagon recommended by your Government, especially when it is designed to pull easier, ride smoother, and last longer—the wagon that fits the roads and does not ride the ridge?

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Mrs. Ara Cross, Prop.

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT ESTABLISHING HOG CHOLERA QUARANTINE.

On this the 11th day of May A. D. 1916, on motion and record, it is ordered by the court that whereas, it has been made to appear to the Commissioners Court of Floyd County, that in every case where hog cholera has appeared in Floyd County, that the disease as been brought to Floyd County by the shipment of stock from other parts of the country where hog cholera exists:

And whereas, it further appears that Floyd county is fortunate on account of its altitude and extreme healthfulness and local conditions, making it an ideal place to raise hogs, and a place where hog cholera would not exist unless same was shipped into the country from outside territory; Therefore it appears to be the duty of the Commissioners' Court to establish a strict quarantine on all outside points and outside territory from Floyd County, and it is therefore or-

dered, adjudging and decreed by the court that Floyd county declare a quarantine against shipment or handling of hogs from outside territory on the following terms and conditions:

1. No hogs shall be allowed to be shipped, hauled or drove from any outside territory into this country with out same being accompanied by certificate from reliable, approved veterinarian, who is recognized by the State Sanitary Board, certifying that they are from a healthy herd, where no colera has existed in the last four months, and that if any existed prior to four months, that the premises were thoroughly disinfected under the instruction of a veterinarian.
2. That no hogs shall be shipped into Floyd county which have been vaccinated by the Simultaneous Treatment within the preceding ninety days.
3. Every hog shipped into Floyd County shall be inspected by the County Veterinarian and dipped upon arrival and held for thirty days and re-dipped at the end of thirty days.
4. No person or live stock shall be

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A Christmas Carol

"What means this glory round our feet,"
The Magi mused, "more bright than morn?"
And voices chanted clear and sweet,
"Today the Prince of Peace is born!"
"What means that star," the Shepherds said,
"That brightens through the rocky glen?"
And angels answering overhead,
Sang, "Peace on earth, good-will to men!"
'Tis eighteen hundred years and more
Since those sweet oracles were dumb;
We wait for Him, like them of yore;
Alas, He seems so slow to come!
But it was said, in words of gold,
No time or sorrow e'er shall dim,
That little children might be bold
In perfect trust to come to Him.
All round about our feet shall shine
A light like that the wise men saw.
If we our loving wills incline
To that sweet Life which is the Law,
So shall we learn to understand
The simple faith of shepherds then,
And, clasping kindly hand in hand,
Sing, "Peace on earth, good-will to men!"
But they who do their souls no wrong,
But keep at eve the faith of morn,
Shall daily hear the angel-song,
"Today the Prince of Peace is born!"
—James Russell Lowell.

now existing in Floyd County, or which may hereafter exist, the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, do herenow declare a quarantine of said premises, under the following condition, to-wit:

1. All dead hogs shall be immediately burned.
 2. Premises must be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected.
 3. Where hog cholera exists, all dogs, cats and other domestic animals shall be confined to said premises, and all pigeons killed until quarantine is raised.
 4. No person or live stock shall be allowed to trespass upon the premises.
 5. All dogs, cats or pigeons trespassing on the premises shall be shot and burned.
 6. The party in charge of said premises is hereby required to remain on said premises unless before leaving said premises he make a complete change of clothing and clean and disinfect his shoes to be worn upon the public highway.
 7. No vehicle or animal of any kind shall be taken from the premises upon the public highway until said premises are released by the County Veterinarian.
 8. During the existence of hog cholera in Floyd County, no parties shall be allowed to visit premises where there are hogs, if there is a sign or notice "posted" or "keep out," on said premises.
 9. That the said premises shall remain quarantined under the above rules and regulations until released by the County Veterinarian.
 10. All rules and regulations by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission shall be complied with in addition to the above.
 11. All rules and regulations laid down by the County Veterinarian are also to be complied with in addition to the above regulations.
- The above is hereby in all things adopted to take effect Monday morning, May the 15th, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M.

METEOR

To say that The Box Sipper given Saturday night at the Meteor school house was a success is only half telling it, for the program that the married folks carried out preceding it was a scream from start to finish, and those that failed to see the "Cute Family" certainly missed a treat. The program opened up by the audience singing "Dixie" followed by an opening address by Homer Howard, who acted

as master of ceremonies.

Glen Johnson started the fun, representing old Si Hoskins, and reciting "Casey's Ram." The song entitled "A Garland of Old Fashioned Roses" by the Meteor Glee Club.

A pianologue by Mr. E. D. Lewis, entitled "Katy Couldn't, Katy Wouldn't, but she did, did, did, brought down the house, and called for more. Mrs. Geo. Tate gave a reading on "How a Man Sews on a Button," that was greeted with applause.

The song, "The Old Gray Bonnet," rendered by Thad Elliott, and Mrs. Joe McAvoy, who represented an old aged couple and who looked their parts, was a decided hit and brought forth an encore. After another good recitation by E. D. Lewis, Mr. Howard announced the "Cute Family" who marched in singing with Ma Cute in the lead. The family consisting of two sons and three daughters, after being seated, Ma goes on to explain, that Pa wants all the children to stay at home and pick cotton but being as they are so smart, it is a shame to hide their talent from the world and to prove that she was right she wanted to show them off. First she introduced Caroline, a big advocate of Womens Suffrage and believe me what she can tell you of the shortcomings of men would fill a good size book.

Next comes Calbert, one of those fine dashing cowboy heroes that you read of in fiction, who relates his experience of rescuing a fair young lady from an Indian in Arizona, but it was a put up job on poor Caleb by two of his fellow workers, one being dressed as a woman, and the other as an Indian. Caleb is followed by Cornelia, a college graduate who recites some high falute poetry (as Ma calls it) entitled "Will and I." Cornelia is followed by Johny, who has just scared his sister's turning a mouse loose. After Ma has got him straightened out again and explains that she can't get Johny to have anything to do with the girls, he goes on to recite a poem telling his reason why entitled "No wedding bells for me," and according to the poem, you can hardly blame Johny. Of course I could not tell you all about Johny in one issue, but I understand he has received a good offer from Molly Bailey's manager. Following Johny comes bashful Connie, who giggles and makes awful faces at you if you look at her crosswise, but after a great deal of persuasion, on the part of the whole family, and after Caleb has given her a stick of candy, she is prevailed upon to get her violin

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Under the Christmas Plate

Does your husband work for wages or a salary? Spending as you go? Why don't you give him a bank book for a Christmas present? One wife gave her husband last Christmas a Bank Book with \$5.00 entered in it. Today he has \$250 tucked away in that account. It made him ambitious. He is now in business for himself—and succeeding. Why not start your husband this Christmas? 1.00—\$5.00—\$10.00. Any sum opens a Christmas account here.

The Lockney State Bank

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and proceeds to give as good an exhibition as you would get at any cha-tauqua, following the Cute Family, the boxes were auctioned of which netted in the neighborhood of \$200, which goes for the benefit of the school children recreation fund. The house was packed, and everybody left declaring that the evening had been one of the pleasantest spent in a long time, and wanted it repeated in the near future.
Song, Dixie—By the audience.
Welcome address—Homer Howard.
Song, A Garland of Old Fashioned Roses—Meteor Glee Club.
Recitation—Glen Johnson.
Pianologue—E. D. Lewis.
Reading—Mrs. Tate.
Song, The Old Grey Bonnet—Thad Elliott and Mrs. Joe McAvoy.
Recitation—E. D. Lewis.
Dialogue, The Cute Family—Mrs. Paul Kern, Mrs. Joe McAvoy, C. H. Day, Mrs. O. I. Allen, Thad Elliott, Mrs. Thad Elliott.

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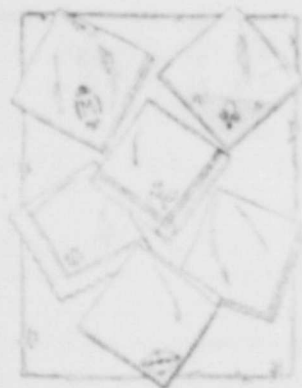
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shoes to give the desired service expected of them, must be well built, from sole to top and the material used must be of the very best quality. For years we have specialized in children's footwear of this type.

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If you want to show your thoughtfulness and at the same time present a gift that will be appreciated, choose a half dozen silk or linen handkerchiefs. Gift shoppers will find it profitable to select from our extensive stock where new and novel handkerchiefs are featured at moderate prices. We have both the embroidered and plain handkerchiefs in silks, linen and cotton. Also children's silk handkerchiefs.



GIVE HER AN EXQUISITE BLOUSE

What woman wouldn't delight to find one of those pretty new blouses which are now displayed in our blouse section, when she opens her gift on Christmas morning?

These are blouses beautifully fashioned of Georgettes, Crepe de Chines and other popular materials in a variety of style effects, including the Russian Blouse Style. Some are braided, some are trimmed with pretty hand embroidery, and others are lace-trimmed. Reasonably priced.

Silk Petticoats

New Shipment for the Holiday selling. The woman who appreciates the importance of a good petticoat as a distinct necessity in a winter wardrobe will be most interested in seeing these splendidly made petticoats of simple, slim style. Prices \$7.50 and up.



A Very Merry Christmas to One And All

As the Holiday Season approaches our hearts are filled with the joy of living and giving, which is the true spirit of Christmas, and who dares to say there is no Santa Claus. As long as the world holds love and faith of little laughing children and the memory of our own happy childhood!

Not since that first day in Bethlehem 2,000 years ago, when Jesus of Nazareth, born in a manger, came with His gift of Life Eternal, has the season carried with it such meaning as it does this year. A year of peace, the safe return of our army from overseas, and the triumph of those things for which He lived and died has put the heart back into the Christmas season and filled us with the joy that comes of forgetting ourselves in the happiness of others.

Wrapt in the sweetening power of Christmas we seem to hear already the music of childish voices, with their joyous untrained melody, as they clasp each new and shining toy. Yes, it's going to be a wonderful Christmas.

This store has tried to the fullness of its ability to anticipate the Holiday needs of the buyers of this community. How well we have succeeded we leave to the judgment of our many friends and customers. We have endeavored to procure for you a full and attractive assortment of sensible, appropriate and altogether desirable gift goods—gifts that will reflect your good taste and assure lasting pleasure to the one who receives them. We wish for you and yours the best that the season has in store—peace, happiness, prosperity.

Anoter Worthy Hint

Woolnap Blankets

Mother will appreciate a pair of Woolnap Blankets.



These Blankets are well made, uniform in thickness and quality, and distinctly a worthy gift for her Christmas. Due to recent heavy advances, blankets will be much higher the coming year. Now is the time to buy—our stock is complete. We have all wool, part wool, and all cotton blankets in beautiful plaids—also grays and tans. Our prices are the lowest. An early selection should be made.

Dolls, Toys, Ivory-Ware

We will have on display next week a very choice selection of Christmas goods—Dolls—Toys—Ivoryware and many other useful and appropriate gifts. Make our store an early visit and you will be sure to find the gifts your friends will appreciate most.



Timely Suggestions From Our Traveling Goods Section.

Even to one who makes only an occasional trip, a fine suit case or traveling bag would make an ideal gift. The leathers, fibers, matings, and other materials are of the highest grade and the workmanship is excellent.

These goods are built to wear and possess the latest style features. They will please the most particular

IF IT IS TO BE FURS

for yourself or as a Christmas gift, first consider quality and dependability and naturally you will think of this store as the logical place to buy what you want. Here you will see this season's favored pelts in coats, scarfs and throws. Also fur sets for the children.

Bath Robes of the better sort



This store is well provided with Bath Robes of excellent quality materials, in attractive designs. Few men buy them for themselves, but every man wants one.

MEN!

You will act wisely to buy now your requirements for many months to come. We own the goods now on our shelves at prices far below present high prices and are passing them on to you a live let live prices. Dress warm for the coming cold months.

IN FUR CAPS

We have a very large stock and have the cap you most want. Prices

\$3.50 and up

In Leather Vests and Sheep Lined Coats

An express shipment just received—all kinds and sizes—all reasonably priced—Buy early as stock is limited.

IN CORDUROY SUITS AND PANTS

An express shipment from Sweet Orr & Co. of the best corduroys on the market today. Select early as we will not be able to rebuy—prices right.

IN CLOTHING

Our stock of men's and young men's clothing is quite large—no uselet from Kuprenheimer, Style-Plus and Curlee's—three famous lines. Stock bought early and prices very low compared to what you will have to pay next season, prices

\$35 and up

IN WOOL SHIRTS

We now have dozens of good quality woolen shirts. Some real values at \$2.50 each, prices range to \$7 each.

REGAL CRAVATS



In making a selection of gift neckwear, it will reflect your good judgment of quality and pattern to choose from our display of Regal Cravats. A host of the newest patterns have recently been added to our stock.



DRESS AND DRIVING GLOVES

A gift of taste and usefulness that is always appropriate and acceptable to any man or young man. Gurs is one of the best assorted displays to be found anywhere, and the quality and price is unequalled.

SHOP Early

BAKER BROTHERS

Shop Early

"The Store of Service and Satisfaction"

"WHAT SHALL I GIVE?"

This will be the busiest Christmas ever known. Better buy early and avoid disappointment.

We Will Place Gifts Bought Here in Holly Boxes and furnish Gift cards free of charge

Don't worry at home about what to give. Come to this gift store where thousands of selections are to be seen at a glance—refined, dainty things that will endear you to the heart of the recipient. Shop early and select with care.



Don't wait until the crowds begin to assemble before you start out to secure the many gift things you intend to present. Come in and pick them out now and avoid the squeezing and jostling which usually accompanies late Christmas shopping. Our sales force has ample time at their disposal at the present to aid you in the making of suitable selections and insure you being more satisfied with the things you pick out. Many of the things we have jotted down here will offer you numbers of valuable suggestions as to what should be most appropriate to tender to those whose names are on your list.

GIFT SUGGESTION COLUMN



What Shall I Give to a Woman

VELVET AND LEATHER—

Hand Bags	.....\$1.00 to \$6.00
Beaded Bags	.....\$18.50 to \$32.50
Neckwear	.....50c to \$5.00
Vestees	.....\$1.25 to \$10.00
Combination Toilet Sets	.....\$1.75 to \$10.00
Cutexx Manicure Sets	.....50c to \$9.00
Lingerie Clasps	.....50c to \$1.00
Pearl Necklaces	.....\$1.00 to \$5.00
Hair Ornaments	.....50c to \$4.98
Picture Frames	.....25c to \$2.50
Silk and Wool Union Suits	.....\$2.50 to \$5.00
Umbrellas	.....\$2.50 to \$10.00
Handkerchiefs, box	.....50c to \$2.50
Madeira Handkerchiefs	.....50c to \$1.50
Embroidery Handkerchiefs	.....75c to \$1.00
Novelty Veils	.....\$1.25 to \$6.00

What Shall I Give to a Man?

Most men are easily pleased with whatever is given them, but nevertheless, women should study this list carefully.

Leather Bill Folds at	.....\$1.50 to \$4.00
Military Sets	.....\$2.50 to \$12.50
Shaving Sets	.....\$2.50 to \$5.00
Smoking Sets	.....\$5.00 to \$10.00
Ash Trays	.....\$1.50
Silk Shirts	.....\$12.50
Crepe de Chine Shirts	.....\$12.50
Silk and Linen Shirts	.....\$5.00
Silk Mufflers	.....\$2.95 to \$4.50
Silk Ties	.....75c to \$5.00
Initial Handkerchiefs, per box	.....\$2.50
Silk Socks	.....\$1.00 to \$1.75
Fancy Suspenders	.....50c to \$2.00
Belts	.....65c to \$1.00

Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Co.

Plainview, Texas

Miss Lola Crager came in Tuesday from Wortham, Texas, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Crager.

Mrs. Will Norris and children left last Saturday for Tulia to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Reeves, until after the holidays.

Mrs. Lena Ross left last Saturday for Tulia where she has accepted a position with the City Drug Store.

Mrs. Hub Ellis, of New Mexico is here on a visit to friends. She had her little girl operated on at Amarillo Tuesday for a tumor.

Mrs. A. E. Creighten spent several days at Plainview this week.

W. H. Darrow, county agent of Floydada was in the city Monday of this week on business connected with his county agent work.

Roy Brown, commissioner of Precinct 2, was in the city last Saturday. J. W. Baggett went to Plainview last Saturday and drove back a brand new Dodge car.

Grady Brewster of the Dalhart country spent a few days here this week on business.

V. N. Dillard made a business trip to Amarillo last Sunday.

Weaver Mitchell spent several days in Amarillo this week.

Cleve Hartman was in from the Providence community Wednesday on business.

Mayor T. Z. Reed and City Marshal C. L. Anderson went up to Plainview Monday on business.

Mrs. J. C. Moore left last Saturday for her home at Wichita Falls after a visit here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phillips of the Lone Star community.

Mrs. N. H. Lewis was a Plainview visitor last Sunday.

Mrs. S. L. Norris left last Saturday for Hamilton, Texas, on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore were Kress visitors last Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Rexrode of the Lone Star community, left last Saturday for El Dorado, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Sam Livingston was a Plainview visitor last Saturday.

Dr. J. L. and Mrs. Guest of Plainview, were Lockney visitors Thursday afternoon.

S. A. Henry transacted business at Floydada Thursday.

R. E. Fry of Floydada had business in Lockney Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Smith of Floydada was in the city Thursday.

Tom Triplett was here from Floydada Thursday on business.

T. B. Hill has purchased the T.S. Stevenson residence in the west part of town.

Charley Hatcher returned last Saturday from Waco where he attended a session of the Grand Chapter. Mesdames Hatcher and Dodson met him at Plainview.

Turner Cowart of the Providence community was a business visitor to Lockney Wednesday. He says his wheat looks fine.

Mrs. Jno. W. Broyles, Misses Bess Thompson and Jeffie McGehee were Plainview visitors Monday.

J. W. (Bud) Leach, a prosperous citizen of the Alcano community was a Lockney visitor Wednesday.

O. R. and Leo Page left Monday for Yuma, Ariz., where they will engage in the hay business.

Mrs. J. H. Gruver was called to the North Plains this week in answer to a message stating that Mr. Gruver's mother was ill.

Dr. Thomas went up to Plainview last Saturday with the little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stalcup, where he had his tonsils removed at the Plainview Sanitarium.

D. J. THOMAS, M. D.
DOES A GENERAL PRACTICE
Physician and Optician
and Fits Glasses

Photos Colored. Kodak Finishing
Artistic Photographs. Painting
TALLEY ART STUDIO
Successor to Norton Baker

S. M. HENRY, M. D.
OFFICE IN LOCKNEY DRUG CO.
General Practice and Special Attention Given to Diseases of Women.
LOCKNEY, TEXAS

Pre-Christmas SALE

Of Sensible Christmas Gifts

Beginning Monday
December 15th
and continuing up to
December 25th

we will sell our stock of Christmas goods at
20 Per Cent Discount

from the regular prices. This is an unusual opportunity to buy desirable gifts such as Silverware, Pyrex-ware, Casseroles and Aluminum and Nickel Tea Kettles, Chafing Dishes, Cut Glass Percolators, etc. at a saving. Our stock is the largest and most complete ever brought to this town.

Donohoo Ware Hardware Co.

Plainview, Texas

Mrs. Bragg, of Happy is visiting her daughters Mesdames Watson and Long.

County Commissioner G. F. Rigdon was in attendance on his court at Floydada this week.

Miss Thelma Gallegly was a Plainview visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. E. Guthrie and family were Plainview visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hampton of the Lone Star community were in the city Wednesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rankin of the Lone Star community were shopping in Lockney Wednesday.

Lockney Undertaking Parlor

JOE McCOLLUM, Proprietor

Full line of wood and steel caskets and complete burial outfits.
Also Funeral Director. Calls answered Day or Night.
Lockney, Texas.

Christmas

will soon be here, so place your order for your Christmas candies; fruits and nuts. My price—the lowest. Also have a nice assortment of books. Come in and look them over. You are sure to find what you want.

Located second door south of Olympic Theatre.

Ralph Ashworth



Gladden the hearts of your family and your friends. We have gifts for all of them and they will all be pleased to get a present that comes from our store. Our name insures a high quality.

We have a big assortment of Christmas candies. Fill the little folks' stockings.

You can shop faster when you come in if you bring a list of those for whom you wish gifts.

You can buy lots of things in our store for little money; for while we keep up the quality, we keep down the price.

We want to sell you your Christmas bill of groceries.

BAKER BROTHERS

FOLKS, MAKE IT A HARDWARE CHRISTMAS; BUY GIFTS THAT ENDURE



Make it a Hardware Christmas

In these busy hard working, sensible money-making days, folks' thoughts just naturally turn to things efficient, useful, lasting and "Comonsensible". That's why we say, this Christmas will be a Hardware Christmas.

These days of Jim-crack, the useess, the mere ornamental, the "made in Geramny" stuff has past, and to the modern housewife of today, who is grateful for our present peace and prosperity there is more REAL BEAUTY in a light, lasting Aluminum sauce pan—for her kitchen—than in a piece of useless imitation art for her mantle.

Nor do we stop at the kitchen, for every room in the house and for every member of the family, we have a present that will not only carry your GIFT SPIRIT, but will be treasured for years for its beauty, usefulness and efficiency.

We have just received a nice shipment of rugs. If you want a good rug, we have it. If you want a cheap or medium-priced rug, we have it. In fact, we have anything you may want in floor covering.

Have just received a few cedar chests and kitchen cabinets. Make your selections early and get what you want.

E. P. Thompson & Son

NOT HERE

We never burn, scorch or gloss anyone's clothes. We press with dry hot steam, sterilize your clothes and make them look as good as new—THAT'S SERVICE.

Cleaning Repairing Altering
CALL US—WE'LL CALL
Phone 31
Jno. W. Sams

Wanted

Some one to buy four cars of the best Niggerhead, Matland, Colorado and Rockvale COAL. Also will have to arrive one car of coal every three days. Better buy before the snow flies. Special warning that a big strike is to take place in 30 days. Buy now and be prepared.

WANTED—To buy your Soudan Seed, Maize threshed and in the heads. Also oats and cotton.

You make a bad deal when you don't see us for feed.

Same firm at our ware house on t' track.

Farmers Exchange
E. M. RANDOLPH, Manager

Different Now, But Christmas Just the Same

By De Lyle F. Cass

In olden days they used to bring a boar's head smoking into the feast and drag the holly-grown Yule-log to the great fireplace with special ceremonies.

And years afterwards the custom was for bands of sweet-voiced boys to go from house to house on Christmas morning, standing grouped in the street and singing carols of joy to the mellow resonance of bells.

And in grandfather's time folks made up jolly, boisterous sleighing parties, where all muffled up snugly and let out the horses, with the iron runners gliding swiftly over the hard-packed snow.

But Mollie and I live in a little house in town, where the sanitary department keeps the streets swept clean of snow; where there are municipal rules against chopping down trees and no fireplaces in which to burn the logs, even if we had them; where the policeman on the beat probably would arrest the Christmas choirsters if they came around and woke up the neighborhood by singing early in the morning.

Mollie and I just wake up the kids and let them tumble downstairs to see the tree we trimmed the night before, and then let them litter up the parlor, while she sits quietly on the arm of my chair and I smoke, watching them most of the day afterwards.

But, let me tell you, friends, it's Christmas, just the same!



A CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITION.

In the west of England it was once firmly believed that anyone who visited a cattle shed on Christmas eve would hear the beasts conversing. But such a visit was considered perilous—the irreverent eavesdropper being likely to hear words of ill omen, as in the legend of the farmer who heard his oxen comparing mournful notes of a certain hard day's work that lay before them in the future: "It is a long way up the hill to the churchyard, and our master is heavy." Brand speaks of a west country peasant who told him that he had himself seen cattle fall on their knees at the Holy Hour, and heard them utter a groan "like Christian creatures."

tive to this occasion, the Dallas News says:

A party was held by the employes and officials of the Southwestern Paper Company Monday night in honor of Eugene Thompson, who will leave the concern Dec. 1, to establish an afternoon newspaper at Amarillo. A diamond stick pin was presented to him. Mr. Thompson has traveled for the paper house for twelve consecutive years, and it is said that few men in Texas have a wider acquaintanceship or more friends among the newspaper men of the State. Mr. Thompson has and newspaper experience in Temple and Weatherford. He is a native of Texas.

The newspaper will be launched shortly after the first of the year. It will be known as the Amarillo Daily Tribune, and will put out afternoon and Sunday editions. Sixty-eight business men of Amarillo are among the stockholders of the new concern. A 60x100-foot brick building is being erected for the publication and a completely new plant will be installed. The paper will have the full leased wire United Press service. Mr. Thompson will be the business manager of the publication, R. H. Nichols of Vernon will be editor and Ed E. Talmadge, formerly of The Galveston News, will be news editor.

TEXAS IN BETTER SHAPE THAN MANY OTHER STATES

Austin, Texas, Dec. 6.—Railroad Commissioner Clarence E. Gilmore today gave out a statement relative to curtailment of train service in which he says:

"While this is regrettable, it is absolutely necessary if actual suffering from cold is to be prevented and the necessities of life transported, and the public will no doubt bear with the temporary inconvenience in the proper spirit, as it always does in case of emergency.

"Normal train service will be restored at the earliest possible moment and in the meantime it will be a wise course for the individual citizen to limit their travel as far as possible, to trips of actual necessity—and this is strongly urged—and thus aid in relieving the general congestion. Of course the roads using oil burning engines will be only slightly affected. Their curtailment is largely to meet connections necessarily abandoned by coal-burning roads. In most instances such schedules may be rearranged for local service. Fortunately for Texas, a number of the larger systems use oil for fuel and our state will not feel the result of curtailment so far as local travel goes, as will many other states."

That Crippled Car

We want you to bring us that crippled car of yours and let us put it in first class shape. We have first-class mechanics and use best of material.

There is poor economy in running a car that is not giving you maximum service. If yours is poorly adjusted or needs worn parts made new, it will pay you to let us give the car attention. A sick man will not endeavor to labor. He first sees a doctor. So it should be with that sick car of yours. Ours is the hospital for the treatment of automobiles of every description.

LESS HUTCHISON, Prop.

Good Things to Eat

Are specialties with us. Every food product we offer you is of real quality.

For your baking we offer Belle of Wichita, the highest grade all-purpose flour on the market.

Let us fill your next order.

City Grocery



Christmas

Make this Christmas one for useful giving. We ave many useful household articles in the way of harwadre that will make appropriate gifts.

We have a big stock of candies, and please remember us when you buy your Christmas bill.

Fresh groceries and the best the market affords at all times. We want your produce. It pays to pay cash.

G. S. Morris & Co.

Lockney, Texas

City Meat Market

Handles Fresh meats of all kinds, also dry meats. We have fresh oysters. Come to us for your meats.

City Meat Market

ORGANS

We have four nice organs that must be traded by the 5th of November. So bring in some fillies and trade with us. Remember that your price is our price, as they must be traded.

J. W. Boyle & Son