

# RANDALL COUNTY NEWS

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## DISCUSS BUILDING FOR LOCAL POST

Business Men Meet With Chairman H. C. Gamble—Legion Takes Up Building Project.

The move for a building for the Palo Duro Post of the American Legion in Randall County is making rapid progress, and within a short while some definite action is expected to be taken.

At the meeting of the Post two weeks ago H. C. Gamble was appointed to investigate the proposition. At the meeting of the Legion the opinion was expressed by a number of the members that the house should be built for a community center, while others were in favor of making it a strict club for the men of the Palo Duro Post.

Mr. Gamble worked during the week with these ideas in mind, interviewing various members of the Legion as to the possibility of raising money for the house, and at the same time taking the matter up with various business men as to their opinion regarding raising \$20,000 or more to build a community house, the Post having charge of the building and associate membership being sold to those interested in seeing such a building in Canyon. A meeting was held at the News office Friday afternoon of a number of men interested in the proposition.

At the meeting of the Post Tuesday night at the Methodist Church, Mr. Gamble reported the progress he had made in getting opinions on the proposition. A majority of the men present Tuesday night seemed to be of the idea that the Club House for the exclusive use of the Post membership was the best plan.

With this in view, Mr. Gamble was appointed to continue as chairman of the investigation committee, together with C. O. Edwards, Bob Donald, L. C. Fronberger and Ray Campbell.

### Boy Scout News.

Troop No. 1 of Canyon is the largest Boy Scout Troop in all North West Texas, and is still growing.

The decision of the Scoutmasters to restrict the size of the Troop to six patrols, these consist of eight scouts, or forty-eight men to the Troop, has in many ways proved wise, not only in keeping the Troop within workable bounds, but in the development of great efficiency, and splendid discipline.

New boys are after formal election placed on a waiting list, there are over a dozen now, and from this list are summoned to vacancies in the different patrols as they occur.

Vacancies in the patrols are brought about by the automatic suspension of a member by his non-attendance without reason for more than three meetings, or by his failing in any way to live up to a reasonable observance of the Scout Law, or the rules of the Troop; a suspended scout can come into the Troop again in his turn if he wishes and has given marked attention to his good behavior.

A Scout who has been expelled may not wear the uniform or the insignia of a Scout, nor can he become a Scout in any Troop elsewhere.

Most of the Scouts in Troop 1 are now Tenderfoots, and some are making headway with their second-class work.

The meetings at the College have been without exception excellent, every meeting adding something more to the efficiency of the Troop, and to its strength.

Scoutmaster Garner, and his able Associate Scoutmaster Walter Willy, have now six splendid assistant scoutmasters, all from the senior classes of the Normal, three of these are present at each meeting, alternating with each other, their able assistance is going to make the Troop second to none in Texas for efficiency.

Good work has been done in the learning of new health developing games in the gymnasium, and swimming pool, and the Troop will soon be able to demonstrate its skill in military drill and formations.

Already some thought has been given to the summer camp. Every Scout is prepared to render aid in the improvement of the community, and Canyon with sixty of its virile young citizens keenly interested in the civic life and welfare of their City, should find no small asset in Troop No. 1 toward its future development.

Once it was difficult to distinguish between a luxury and a necessity, but it isn't now. Anything you buy is a luxury.—Beloit News.

## CONFERENCE OF HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Thirteen Canyon Boys Accompany by W. M. Willy Attend Meeting in Amarillo.

The conference of high school boys in Amarillo Friday and Saturday was well attended, eighty boys representing Canyon, Amarillo, Clarendon, Plainview, Pahandle, Childress, Hereford, Miami and Quanah. W. M. Willy, head of the physical education department of the Normal, accompanied the Canyon boys and appeared on the program of the conference.

The conference was held by the Y. M. C. A., under the high school department. The purpose of the organization is to promote clean athletics, clean speech, clean living and honesty in the class room. The boys organized and had entire charge of the program, leading in the discussions. Paul Johnson was elected first vice president of the organization. A number of resolutions were passed, among them one denouncing clean athletics of the schools of this section; that no school play any but fully accredited students carrying the required amount of work, all of which he shall be up to standard. The boys are to urge this in their schools and urge that their teams play only such schools as will adhere to this principle.

Mr. Willy stated yesterday that the conference was highly interesting and will be of great benefit to the boys and to the schools of this section of the state. This was the first meeting of its kind ever held in the Panhandle, and the enthusiasm shown for the work indicates that future meetings will be largely attended.

The following boys from Canyon attended the meeting: From the Normal: Paul Johnson, Frank Hill, Davis Hill, Joe Lancaster, Andrew Allen, Ace Wall; From the high school, Robert McGee, Roy and Birch Campbell, Edward Gerald, Billie McClure, Hershel Coffee, Alton Key.

## HUD PRICHARD BECOMES TELEPHONE MANAGER

Hud Prichard is now in charge of the Southwestern Telephone office in Canyon. W. J. Stewart has gone to Sweetwater where he intends to farm.

Mr. Prichard's many friends are glad to see him back in the office of the company. While he was manager a few years ago he looked after the interests of the patrons in a business like manner. Guy Conner is assisting with the work.

### Here After Registered Herefords

H. C. Taylor of Roanoke, Mo. will arrive in the city today to buy several car load of registered Hereford heifers. He is an old friend of C. F. Walker who will take him to eight or more of the leading herds in Randall county.

### Lost Arm in Well Drill.

While working on the Arnold ranca southeast of town Monday, M. H. Lovejoy got his arm caught in the coggs of his well drilling machine, the member being so badly mangled as to force amputation.

He has been in the sanitarium in Amarillo since the accident, and is reported to be improving very well.

### Stork Special.

Announcements have been received of the birth of twins to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hardin at Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Hardin are both graduates of the Normal, Mrs. Hardin being remembered by Canyon people as Miss Floy Brown for several years secretary to Mr. Cousins.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogge on Tuesday of last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Albets last Thursday.

### Public Schools Close Friday.

The Canyon Public School will close tomorrow for the Christmas Holiday. School opens again January 6.

### Bourland Buys Place.

Q. B. Bourland has bought three-fourths of a section southeast of town from O. C. Clay of Canton, Mo.

Pug Cavett of Tulla was here yesterday visiting his many friends. He will play for the Indianapolis club the coming year.

## The Best of Friends



## WORM KILL MANY HOGS IN COUNTY

Postmortem Shows Cholera Has Killed but Few Hogs in County—Worms and Lice Bad

C. F. Walker stated to the News yesterday that it was his opinion that a large number of the hogs which have died in Randall County have been killed by worms rather than the cholera.

A number of hogs near Happy have without question been afflicted with cholera, but these are the only instances in which Mr. Wilker has found a genuine case of cholera. He attributes the worms to feeding too much green feed. The hogs are afflicted with both intestinal and stomach worms.

Mr. Walker offers the following as a remedy for worms. For a pig weighing about 50 pounds, 2 grains of Santonin and 2 grains of Calomel. This dose should be given to each hog in a capsul. The hog can be administered the dose through water, but he should go without feed for a day or two first. The capsul method is preferable, as each hog will then get a full dose.

Mr. Walker states that the difficulty he finds with most herds in this section is the lice, worms and dust,

## NEWS WILL BE PUBLISHED ON WEDNESDAY NEXT WEEK

Owing to Christmas coming on Thursday next week, the News will be published on Wednesday in order to give the force the holiday.

Advertisers and correspondents are kindly asked to get their copy in early for next week's issue. All advertisements should be in the office by Monday afternoon. Please hand in all news items by Tuesday noon. Unless extremely important, nothing accepted later than Tuesday night.

Thanks for your help!

all of which makes the hog liable to the cholera.

For lice, use three parts crude oil and one part coal oil.

In case of the dust, clean up, and make the pens sanitary.

Mr. Walker is devoting a great deal of his time now to fighting the cholera, and with the proper cooperation in vaccination and cleaning up, he sees no reason why the disease should further spread.

### City Property Sold.

F. V. Winstead sold his house yesterday to J. M. Yetaski.

Mr. Winstead bought lots near this house and may build upon them. Carl Laugherty, brother of Mrs. Winstead, will move to the house January 1st.

## TRAIN SERVICE IS RESTORED TODAY

Mail Facilities Will be Better With More Trains Running on the Santa Fe Lines.

The Santa Fe officials announced Monday that train service will be restored today. The service was curtailed week ago Monday to meet the shortage of fuel.

Now that the coal strike is over, the fuel administration has ordered a renewal of all train service.

The people are certainly thankful that the railroads are allowed to put back the trains. All trains have been running six to twelve hours late, and mail congestions are fierce.

Mail your Christmas packages today if you expect they to reach their destination within reasonable time.

### Le Mirage is Out.

The Normal's Annual, "Le Mirage," for 1918-19 was received and distributed this week. The book was due in August, but owing to labor conditions the printers could not deliver it before this time.

The annual is one of the best ever issued by the school, and is a great credit to the institution.

## CASH PREMIUMS IN POULTRY SHOW

Farmers Urged to Show Poultry in Canyon Show on Trades Day, Monday, Jan. 12th.

Following is the premium list for the Randall County Poultry Show at Canyon, Texas, on January 12, 1920:

Barred Plymouth Rock—First cock, \$1.00; second cock, 50c; first hen, \$1.00; second hen, 50c.

White Plymouth Rock—Same.

Single Comb Rhode Island Red—Same.

Light Brahma—Same.

Black Langshang—Same.

Single Comb Brown Leghorn—Same.

Single Comb White Leghorn—Same.

Single Comb Black Minorca—Same.

White Wyandotte—Same.

Mammoth Bronze Turkey—Best tom, \$2.00; second tom, \$1.00; best hen, \$2.00; second hen, \$1.00.

Best cock of any breed of chickens—First, \$3.00; second, \$2.00; third, \$1.00.

Best hen of any breed of chickens—First, \$3.00; second, \$2.00; third, \$1.00.

This is a farmers' show. We have made an effort to offer a premium for every breed that is extensively raised in this county.

Owners should show birds in regular exhibition pens if possible. A neat box, large enough, slatted in front, with a moveable slat so that the judge may remove chickens for examination, may be used. No entry fee will be charged. Premiums for this show are being offered by the Randall County League of Canyon business men. Make your entry with County Agent, C. F. Walker. All exhibits must be placed in the show room, main hall of the County Court House, before 10:00 a. m. on Jan. 12th. All birds must be exhibited by their owner. No diseased birds will be accepted. All birds will be judged by score card by a competent and impartial judge.

We urge every one who has good good chickens and turkeys to exhibit them at this show. The premiums are small, but the winners of "First cock" and "First hen" will take home \$8.00 in cash. People will want to buy setting eggs and breeding stock in a few weeks from now. This show will give you enough free advertising to make it worth your trouble. Bring in your chickens and show the county what you have. Members of Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs are urged to exhibit their chickens.

We want more and better poultry in this county. Everybody help make this show a success.

C. F. WALKER,  
FRED H. IVES,  
Committee.

## CANYON LIGHT SCHEDULE RESTORED ON TUESDAY

The fuel administration has allowed the Canyon Light & Power Company to restore the schedule of light and power which was used before the necessity of short hours brought on by the scarcity of coal.

The schedule changed Tuesday, the lights going on at 5 in the morning, and burning until sunrise; resuming at 1 p. m. and burning until midnight. The people of Canyon are pleased that the crisis has passed so that the schedule may be resumed.

### Black Out For Sheriff.

In announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Randall county, I wish to state that if I am elected I will give my undivided attention to the affairs of the office and will enforce the laws to the very best of my ability. If you will give me your support in the July primary 1920, it will be appreciated.

W. C. BLACK.

### Kathleen Stewart Teacher

Miss Kathleen Stewart was elected Tuesday night to the third grade of the public schools taking the position recently resigned by Miss Johnson. Miss Stewart has been teaching at Dumas, and will begin her work in the Canyon school after the Holiday vacation.

### Normal Closes Saturday.

The Christmas holiday for the Normal begins Saturday. School will open again January 5 with the Winter Quarter.



**Motion Picture of Plowing.**

Plainview Herald: Sunday afternoon Col. A. J. Bester, of Vlokkfontain, Colesburg, Cape Colony, South Africa, invited a number of friends to the Olympic theatre to see the moving pictures of two large Holt tractors pulling a gigantic plow of his invention. The pictures had been made on Col. Bester's ranch at Bovina by W. T. Snell, a local photographer last week. The pictures were very plain and showed up the work of the tractors and the plow to good advantage. One picture was particularly striking—that where a tractor driven by Will Dowden, of Plainview, was traveling six miles per hour and pulling a plow that was cutting a furrow fourteen inches deep. The way the earth flew made the picture look like that of an approaching cyclone.

There were various scenes on the Colonel's ten section ranch and several hundred feet devoted to the work of the plow and tractor. The pictures will be taken from here to Peoria, Ill., to be shown at the Holt factory there and from there Col. Bester will exhibit the pictures first in Belgium, then in France, England, Scotland, Australia, and finally in his native land and home, South Africa.

Col Bester is a veteran of the Boer War. He fought the English for over two years and was severely wounded at several battles. He has been prominent in political circles in South Africa for many years. He has personal letters from the late Theodore Roosevelt, Col. Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal, and many other celebrated persons. He can speak any language with considerable fluency. He is a native of South Africa and says that his ancestors for three generations have been born in that country. He is a French and Dutch ancestry. His time is divided between his heavy property interests in South Africa and his big ranch at Bovina.

**Texas Election Facts**

Approximately 60 per cent of the men of voting age in Texas never go to the polls in either the primary or general election.

There are approximately 1,250,000 men of voting age in Texas at the present time.

There are 875,000 men of voting age residing on the farms of Texas.

There are 375,000 men of voting age residing in the cities of Texas.

If we maintain our proven ratio the voting strength of Texas men in

1920 will be 1,250,000; of this number 625,000 will pay their poll tax and 500,000 will go to the polls.

The railroads employ approximately 70,000 men of voting age.

The manufacturing establishments of Texas employ approximately 160,000 men of voting age.

No party primary has ever been able to register 40 per cent of the total voting strength of the State.

We have nearly three-quarters of a million men of voting age that never go to the polls and their politics is unknown.

Over 100,000 young men are eligible to cast their first presidential vote in Texas in 1920.

Over 100,000 citizens moving into the State will cast their first ballot for President in Texas in 1920.

It is estimated that 55,000 voters have died and 25,000 voters moved out of the State since the last presidential election.

There are four distinct parties in Texas at the present time: Republican, Democratic, American and Socialists.

It is estimated that 90 per cent of our foreign born population pay their poll tax; 10 per cent of the colored and 53 per cent of the native white

**The Iron Heel In Peace.**

In the midst of all the anarchistic and incendiary propaganda which is sweeping the country like a prairie fire, one strong ray of hope stands out like a beacon light to the mariner in distress.

That hope is the American Legion. Non-political, non-sectarian, composed of brave men from every city, village

**A NASTY COLD**

**EASED AT ONCE**

"Pape's Cold Compound" then breaks up a cold in a few hours

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!

and hamlet of the nation—from the farms, the factories and the counting rooms—it has adopted for its creed a great slogan—Americanism.

It will insist that the congress and try in peace, as it fought them in war.

It will insist that America is for Americans and those who are loyal to American institutions and traditions.

It will insist that the congress and the government cease temporizing with radicals whose ultimate aims are destruction and commercial piracy.

It will insist that law and order be preserved, and if the constituted authorities are important to control

the situation it will add the weight of its mighty arm.

The American legion has a big foot hold and is growing by leaps and bounds.

The traitor and the disturber should wary, lest he be crushed under the tread of its iron heel.

**No Worms in a Healthy Child**

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS ABIL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Parents will then know if or if not the worms, did the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

**Plant Trees Now**

Now is the time to plant your trees and shrubery. Plainview Nursery has a good supply. Can furnish you most anything that you want. Will have Christmas Trees, all sizes, from 3 to 20 feet high. Send in your order now and get the best.

**Plainview Nursery**

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

**Big Grocery Sale  
Cut Prices**

**Beginning Monday, Dec. 15 and  
Closing Dec. 31**

**We will sell at the following prices so long as they last**

Belle of Wichita Flour, per 100 lbs. . . . .	\$6.50	Tomatoes, No. 2, per doz. . . . .	\$1.65
Bakers' Pride Flour, per 100 lbs. . . . .	\$6.25	per case (2 doz.) . . . . .	\$3.25
25 lb. sack Meal . . . . .	\$1.15	Pork and Beans, No. 1 per doz. . . . .	\$1.00
50 lb. block Stock Salt . . . . .	55c	Pork and Beans, No. 2, per doz. . . . .	\$2.00
12 lbs. Mexican Beans . . . . .	\$1.00	Macaroni, per doz. pkgs. . . . .	\$1.00
Bulk Peaberry Coffee, per lb. . . . .	45c	Cleaneasy Soap, 100 bars to case, per case . . . . .	\$5.00
Syrups have advanced \$2.25 per case but we will sell at old market price as long as our present stock lasts (all Cane Syrups go in this sale) at, per gal. . . . .	\$1.25	Labor Saver, 100 bars to case, per case . . . . .	\$5.00
Post Toasties, per case, 24 to case . . . . .	\$4.35	Star Soap, 100 bars to case, per case . . . . .	\$4.50
Kelloggs Korn Krinkers, 24 to case . . . . .	\$4.35	Matches, 4 boxes for . . . . .	25c
National Oats . . . . .	30c	Extracts, 4 35c bottles for . . . . .	\$1.00
Tinsley Thick Tobacco, per lb. . . . .	\$1.10	6-10 Apples, per gallon . . . . .	65c
Horse Shoe Tobacco, per lb. . . . .	95c	6-10 Pie Peaches, per gal . . . . .	85c
Star Tobacco . . . . .	95c	Ivory Starch, 3 boxes for . . . . .	25c
P. A. Tobacco, 6 cans for . . . . .	\$1.00	Good four stran Broom, . . . . .	75c
Corn, 2 doz to case, Standard Quality per doz. cans . . . . .	\$2.00	Asst. Toilet Soap, 3 bars for . . . . .	25c
Corn, 2 doz. to case, Fancy Quality per doz. cans . . . . .	\$2.25	Soft Shell Pecans, per lb. . . . .	25c
		Lux, 2 boxes for . . . . .	25c
		10 per cent reduction on all Preserves, teas and spices.	

**Remember these prices are good so long as present stock last. Come early and get a complete assortment.**

**Pipkin Grocery Co.**



**Sprucing Up**

The Holidays are fast approaching when a man naturally likes to look his very best. The man cannot be remade in nature, but his outward appearance can be materially improved by good clothes and good barber work.

Get that new suit you have been thinking about for so long. Or, is you can's buy a new one, our tailor will clean and press the old ones so they will look like new.

Our barbers will please in their work.

**Price Bros.**

STAR BARBER SHOP  
STAR TAILOR SHOP



**Happy Happenings.**

(Too late for last issue.)  
Joe Wait was in Amarillo Thursday on business.

B. Rogers and family left Friday. Mr. Rogers going to Alabama to look for a location. Mrs. Rogers and the children went to her mother's.

Miss Vivian Gaten was out of school last week with tonsillitis.

Uncle Henry Wesley and Elzo Guest were business callers in Canyon Thursday.

Last was a big hog killing week, as all were getting their butchering done before the cholera gets so bad. Several in the country have lost hogs with cholera.

Eldon Gaten who is working in Amarillo came in Thursday returning Friday.

Mrs. Cecil Sanford returned Wednesday from Cook county where she has been visiting the past six weeks.

A. J. Smith were Amarillo callers Thursday returning Friday.

Miss Irene Wren entertained the young folks Saturday night in honor of Miss Hazel Gasaway who left Monday for her new home at Seminole. All report a nice time.

Guy Garrison was an Amarillo caller last Tuesday returning Wednesday.

Irvin McManigal left Saturday for Kansas City to attend the Sweeney Auto and Tractor school. Happy may some day be proud of her mechanics as three of our boys are in this school studying to be mechanics, and others are going later.

Harmon Roberts of Floydada came in last week to help his brothers with the farm.

A. J. Gasaway loaded out his car of household goods Saturday and loaded his stock Monday. He went with the car and the family took the Ford route to their new home at Seminole.

J. D. McElroy was a business caller in Tulia Thursday.

Grandma Parker had another bad spell with her heart Saturday and is still not very well.

There will be choir practice at the Methodist church Thursday night led by Miss Mary Toles.

Mrs. Embry Finley left Friday for Vernon in response to a telegram that her sister, Mrs. H. T. Still was quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, W. C. White and family spent Sunday at Canyon as the guests of G. R. Stratton and family.

N. W. Uselding was a business caller in Tulia Thursday.

Misses Lena and Ruby Glover entertained a few friends Saturday night with a "42" party. All had a lovely time.

Rev. Clemons of Plainview, Presiding Elder of the Methodist church held the first quarterly meeting here Saturday. Owing to his having a severe case of bronchitis he was not able to preach Sunday morning. Rev. McNeely preached after which the sacrament was administered. Rev. McNeely went to Vigo Park where he preached at night. He will preach here on the fourth Sunday morning and night.

A. J. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fonken and daughter, Gereldeen went to Plainview Sunday where they visited at the J. Smith home.

Messrs. J. A. Miller and John Currie and Isom Hollabaugh were Amarillo callers Monday and Tuesday.

J. D. McElroy was a business caller in Canyon Friday.

Dick Pugh left Tuesday for Fort Worth in response to a telegram that his mother was worse.

Mrs. A. J. Gasaway visited her daughter, Miss Fairy in Canyon on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McManigal and daughter, Miss Eva and Mrs. Ernest White were shopping in Amarillo on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ralfs were in Amarillo shopping Wednesday.

Rev. Gordon Barrett Barney O'Bryan and Harton Tracy of Tulia were here Sunday in the interest of the \$75,000,000 campaign. Rev. Barrett preached Sunday afternoon and night. The Baptists of Happy went over the top, their quota being \$1500 and they raised \$1625, and some not yet heard from. It is thought they will raise it to \$2000. Grady Ponder was an Amarillo caller Monday.

Mr. Adkinson of Tulia was a Happy caller Sunday.

**The Zone Law.**

The lobby maintained at Washington by the great magazine publishers for the repeal of the zone rates on second class matter, a member of Congress stated recently, is the most powerful the representatives of the people have been forced to contend with in a quarter of a century. It seems, according to this member, that this particular lobby does not only work on members of Congress individually, but they have been working out over the country, particularly among the women's clubs, library associations, library clubs and faculties of schools and colleges, who as a result have been making appeals to their Congressmen.

It was proven most conclusively in the hearing of the house ways and means committee that this lobby had greatly misled the members of these various organizations on this subject. At this time it was pointed out that the information contained in the literature of the lobby as "facts" was in most cases far from being such. But as stated recently by a very prominent official of the government "they are fighting to regain their old-time graft and they seem willing to go to the limit to get it."

Unless the American people are willing to again assume the payment of the old-time subsidy to the magazine publishers they should communicate with their respective members in Congress and prevail upon them not to vote for a repeal of the zone rates on second class matter which apply only to the advertising sections of publications.

**They Bring 'Em Back.**

The following appeared recently in the Springfield (Ill.) State Register: Many are the stories of Henry Ford and his popular automobile, but Hillsboro is relating what it calls the best of the season, and the facts in the case are true. It happened in one of the leading churches of the city that the pastor selected for the theme of his sermon, "Better Church Attendance."

The pastor held that the automobile has taken more people away from church than any other thing. He concluded with the exclamation, "The Ford car has taken more people to hell than any other thing that I can mention!" Whereupon an old lady in the congregation began to clap her hands and moan, "Thank the Lord! Thank the Lord!"

"What's the matter, sister?" asked the pastor.

"The Ford never went any place that it couldn't make the round trip, and I am sure that all those people in hell will be back," she answered. "So praise the Lord!"

**WELL KNOWN TEXAS WOMEN**

San Antonio, Texas:—"In my early married life I became very ill with feminine trouble and no doctoring or medicines gave me any relief until I started to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I was down in bed, unable to do my own housework, but it was only a short time before I was feeling stronger and all my pains left me. I took about six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and can say positively that it cured me of all feminine trouble for I have been in perfect health ever since. I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all women suffering with inward trouble."—Mrs. ANNE F. EDDY, 224 Rogers St.

Houston, Texas:—"For more than thirty years I have always spoken a good word for Dr. Pierce's Medicines. The 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets' were my 'standby.' 'Favorite Prescription' was the medicine I would take for nervousness, weakness and run-down conditions and the 'Pellets' for constipation and sluggish liver and these medicines have never failed to give me just the help and renewed health that I needed. I still take the 'Pellets' when I require a mild laxative, and consider them the very best medicine of that kind I have ever taken."—Mrs. M. FANSEN, 911 Dowling St.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a secret remedy for all the ingredients are printed on the wrapper. Contains no alcohol or narcotics.

Sold by druggists in liquid or tablets. If your druggist does not keep it, send 60c for tablets, or you can send to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., ten cents for trial package.

Forestry experts have found that a plant growing luxuriantly in the Philippines, and heretofore thought a weed, is used in other parts of the

Far East for the production of camphor. At no time have we been a harsh critic of Dr. Garfield, but since he took

charge of the strike in his earnest and well-meaning way we have deemed it best to begin sifting the ashes. —Grand Rapids Press.

# Don't Read This

Unless you are interested in our s well display of—

**TOILET SETS                      IVORY                      MANICURE SETS**  
**BEST LINE OF STATIONERY IN THE PANHANDLE,**  
**SOLID GOLD RINGS, LAVILLIERS, BROACHES, CUT**  
**GLASS, SILVERWARE, AND ALL THE LATE BOOKS.**

All the high and medium class Toilet preparations. Nunnally's Candies, the biggest line of Candies you ever saw. Eastman Kodaks and Supplies.

We have the famous NYALS FAMILY REMEDIES.

**WALL PAPER**  
We do Kodak Finishing.

# The City Drug Store

Amarillo, Texas

The Biggest Store With The Biggest Business in The Panhandle.

**"HE'D RATHER HAVE A CADILLAC— BUT HE BOUGHT A FORD "Can you aFORD it?"**



—Henry Ford's Product.

- IT—Burns Kerosene (2 1-4 gallons per acre is fair average.)
- Weights only 2700 pounds. (does not pack soil.)
- DEPELOPS—1800 pounds drawbar pull at plow speed.
- 2500 pounds on low gear.
- 22 h. p. at the belt pulley.
- PULLS—Two 14-inch bottoms.
- three 24-inch disc plows.
- 7-foot tandem disc harrow.
- 14-hole drill.
- 20-inch separator.
- and "anything else that ain't tied."

Farm tractor manufacturers know that more machines will be wanted during this coming year than can be supplied. This is particularly true in regard to the Fordson. Its popularity has created a demand that makes it certain that some farm owners desirous of obtaining the Fordson, must be disappointed.

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Treasury Department.  
Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, Nov. 13, 1919.  
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CANYON" in the town of Canyon in the County of Randall and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882:

Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CANYON," in the town of Canyon in the County of Randall and State of Texas is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on November 13, 1939.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this thirteenth day of November, 1919.

(SEAL) T. P. KANE,  
Acting Comptroller of the Currency.  
Charter No. 5238, Extension No. 3502

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# CHRISTMAS IS NEARLY HERE

Buy now and get first choice. These are a few of the Gifts we have in stock: Electric Lamps; Cut Glass; Ivory; all kinds of Fancy Clocks; Cuff Links; Laveliers; Cameos; Cameo, Wedding and Baby Rings; Santoir Photo Chains; Lingerie Pins; Silver Cups; Baby Sets; Cut Glass; Souvenir Spoons; Scarf Pins; Trays; Bracelet Watches; Gold Knives; Cameo Pins; Manicure Sets; Ivory and Pearl.

Don't forget the Place

**E. BURROUGHS**

East Side Square







Letters to Santa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want some fire crackers, sparklers, oranges, candy, nuts and apples. And a coaster wagon, and an air gun. I want an air gun most of all. This year you can give David some small toys to play with. Your little friend,  
JOHN GRADY HOLLAND.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a pop gun and a little car.  
Please do this for me and I will try to be a good boy.  
BATES GOODE.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl seven years old and will you please bring me a big doll with long curls and can go to sleep. Also lots of nuts, candy, and fruit. Good by,  
GLADYS STEWART.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to please bring me a pretty, sleepy doll, a book and some toys.

Little brother is too small to write so please bring him a rubber doll and a pretty colored ball and I will thank you very much.  
DOROTHY FAYE RUSK.

Dear Old Santa,

Please bring me a big dollie and a trunk with some pretty clothes, and a new set of dishes and some slippers and bath robe for my dollie, and some candy and things.  
Your little girl,  
GWENDOLENE BLACK.

Dear Old Santa:

Please bring me a little doll piano, a doll, and a black doll buggy. I also want you to bring me some candy nuts, oranges and apples.

Santa, if you think this is too much for a little girl of three, you need not bring me the doll.  
Your little friend,  
VIRGINIA FRANK BURGAN.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl three years old, and have been a good little girl.  
Please bring me a doll and doll buggy and a little set of dishes, some candy and fruit.

Don't forget my brothers and sisters at Cone, Texas. I am at Grandma Foy's.  
MILDRED OLGA RAY.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please don't forget me. I have been a good little girl and used to live at Altoga, Texas, but have moved to West Texas. Please bring me a churn, a doll and doll buggy and lots of candy, fruits and nuts.

I am visiting at Grandma Foy's at Canyon. Don't forget my brothers who are at Cone.  
CORA MAURINE RAY.

From Sunny California,  
Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 12, 1919—  
Randall County News: Please send the News to the following address:  
We are stopping in Long Beach for the winter. Worlds of roses, oranges and sun shine here now. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the News staff.  
WALTER E. JOHNSON,  
427 Coronado Ave.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write you so early this morning to let you know what I want and my sister.  
I am six years old and my sister is

**You Do More Work,**  
You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.  
**GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC** restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.  
**GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC** is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.  
The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 50c per bottle.

four years old. She want a doll very pretty and I would like a doll too—please.

While I am writing I will tell you to bring candy and nuts for us all, please.

From your great friends,  
ELLA and KATIE TUCEK.

Dear Santa Claus—

I want a doll and some oranges and some apples and some candy.

I hope every little boy and girl will get their stocking full.

MAYME PLASTER.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head**  
because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness nor tingling in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

Notice Of Application for Letters of Guardianship.

No. 132.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall county—Greeting:  
**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Randall, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Letters—Guardianship.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To all persons interested in the welfare of W. L. Wilson, a minor are hereby notified that O. W. Gano, has filed in the County Court of Randall County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and estate of said minor which said applica-

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will freeze unless fully charged. Bring them in and let me put a kick in them. A fully charged battery will not freeze.

**A. J. ARNOLD**  
Phone 14

tion will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1920, the same being the 5th day of January, A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in Canyon, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.  
**HEREIN FAIL NOT**, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Canyon, Texas, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1919.  
(SEAL) O. W. GANO,  
Clerk County Court, Randall County, Texas. 3822

You can now buy four German marks for a dime, but if you have 10 cents to spend that way you had better save it.—Lowell Courier-Citizen.

**Texas Boys Win International Honor**  
Lost by one point out of a possible score of 1,350 was the fate of the Boys Agricultural Club Stock Judging Team from Texas, which competed in the Non-Collegiate Stock Judging Contest, held at the International Livestock Exposition, Chicago, November 28. However, the highest individual score in the entire contest was won by M. G. Eckhardt of Dewitt County, Texas.  
A team composed of M. G. Eckhardt, Dewitt County; Floyd Hampton, Hamilton County; Raymond Lee Lampasas County, and Grady Gervert, State Orphans Home, Navarro County, represented Texas against eleven other states. Six rings of livestock were judged—two each of horses, cattle and hogs. In the team contests the states ranked as follows out of a possible score of 1,350: Iowa, 1,090; Texas 1,089; Wisconsin, 1,041; Michigan, 1,035; Indiana, 1,005; Illinois, 988; Nebraska, 979; North Carolina, 970; Missouri, 936; South Dakota, 913; New Mexico, 880, and Colorado, 887.  
Texas has something to be proud

# Turkeys for Christmas

BE SURE TO PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR EITHER DRESSED OR LIVE TURKEYS EARLY. WE HAVE GOOD YOUNG, FAT TURKEYS FOR CHRISTMAS, EITHER ALIVE OR DRESSED. Butterine is still selling at 40 cents per pound. It is the best Butter Substitute on the market. Try some today.

## Vetesk Market

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of in losing by only one point to such contest by a Texas boy speaks well representative contestants, while the for Texas training in judging live-highest individual score in the entire stock.

**NR Tonight - Tomorrow Feel Right Get a 25c Box**

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**It'll soon be in Museums**  
Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

**Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!**  
When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel, just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.  
Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

# XMAS DEMANDS THE MOST SUITABLE GIFT YOU'LL FIND IT HERE

The Xmas gift deserves more than passing consideration. Make it a suitable selection from a real gift stock.  
It should be a gift that will last a lifetime, designed and engraved to retain the fond, endearing, appreciative air of thoughtfulness with which it is given.  
We have a selection of such articles that will suit your every need in this line, as will no other.

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I SAY:

## Practical Gifts

This is the year when a useful, practical present will be appreciated by most people. We have taken especial pains to stock up with an assortment of first-class merchandise for this holiday season, that will appeal to everyone. We have the holly decorated boxes for putting the articles up for gifts. These are some of the many things you can find at our store suitable for presents.

GLOVES HATS BELTS SHOES SILK SHIRTS HANDKERCHIEFS WARDROBE TRUNKS SILK UNDERWEAR (The Vassar Kind)

HOSE SCARFS FUR CAPS SWEATERS MACKINAW HAND BAGS BATH ROBES HOUSE SLIPPERS

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If you have been a customer of ours there is no need to say that our prices are right. If you have not been a customer—we ask you to try some of our merchandise. We expect to build up a business in Amarillo that will be permanent, and you know we must please you if we do this.

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SERVICE FIRST QUALITY ALWAYS

**CANYON LUMBER CO.**  
LUMBER-BUILDING MATERIAL

CANYON, TEXAS

**LOCAL NEWS**

P. V. Winstead left yesterday for White Deer, where he will work for a few days.

Mrs. G. L. Simms returned to Panhandle with Mr. Simms Tuesday for a few days visit.

Let us fix it. Get it when you need it. Lightfoot & Wilson. tf

A. Q. Hancock of Silverton was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

J. R. Bailey of Witt, Va., spent last Saturday with his brother, J. D. Bailey.

Get a ticket on silverware at the City Market. Ticket given with each 25c purchase. tf

H. Currie of Happy was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. John Knight and Miss Ruth and Mrs. G. G. Foster and children were Amarillo shoppers Monday.

A display of Mrs. C. N. Harrison's hand painted china will be found at the Canyon Supply Co. tf

C. L. Carson and daughter, Miss Lillie, and Miss Dewey Foy drove to Amarillo Monday to meet Mrs. Carson who has been visiting in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bentley of Amarillo spent the week-end at the parental Bentley home in the city.

Fine Clocks—E. Burroughs, Jeweler, east side. It

Dr. and Mrs. Latson were Amarillo callers Thursday.

**LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF**

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freesone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freesone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

**EGGS EGGS**

Condimental Poultry Mixture is an egg producer and also cures Roup and sore heads. Condimental is a mineral tonic, that takes the place of green feed that your hens can't get in the Fall and Winter. Every box sold under a printed guarantee. A 60c box will furnish fifty hens for four months. For Sale by

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Exclusively

**LOCAL NEWS**

Have you seen the new kodak books at the Camera Shop?

Miss Erma Bentley was an Amarillo visitor Thursday evening.

Misses Blanch and Helen and Atwood Croson were in Amarillo Monday.

We are preparing to give you the very best meats for Christmas. City Market, phone 257. tf

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Winstead, Mrs. Carl Laughery and Miss Mildred Taylor were in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. O. W. Gano spent Monday in Amarillo.

Get that auto top or side curtains fixed up now before the cold weather catches you. THOMPSON HARDWARE CO. tf

Kyle Lovejoy of Wichita Falls was in the city this week to see her father who was hurt.

C. N. Harrison returned from San Antonio where he has been for a week.

Honesty, experience, study, respect and appreciation means service. We give it. Lightfoot & Wilson. tf

Miss Roxie McCann was an Amarillo shopper Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Gouky and little son, Billie Jr., returned from Amarillo on Friday where they have been visiting.

Keep your husband sweet by giving him a new razor strop. Good sewing machines to sell or rent. See my Enterprise meat choppers. Give your wife the prettiest and best new heater. Bargains in most everything in house furnishings.—Atkins Furniture and Stoves Store. pl

Mrs. Grady Holland and son, John Grady were in Amarillo Friday.

C. V. Wooley of Amarillo was in the city Friday for a short time.

See those new Loose-Leaf Leather-Cover Kodak Albums at the Camera Shop.

Louis Hix was at home for a short time Friday from his work at Abernathy.

Mrs. C. R. Holland and children were in Amarillo Friday shopping.

Let me save you 20 per cent on your auto tires. E. Burroughs. It

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bybee spent Sunday in St. Francis, Texas.

Misses Erma Guenther and Kathleen Stewart were at home from their school work for the week-end.

Oils, Gas, Accessories are what we handle in addition to Ford cars and Fordson Tractors. We give you service in all lines. Kuehn Garage.

Geo. L. Simms and family were in Amarillo Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Fogerson of Talia spent Sunday at the Z. G. Fogerson home of this city.

Get your auto top work done at Thompson Hardware Co. tf

C. R. Flesher was an Amarillo caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephenson of Amarillo visited relatives in the city Sunday.

All knowing themselves indebted to me please call and settle at once. I want to balance my books by the first of January.—D. M. Stewart, M. D. 3812.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Desk Lamps with Parchment Shades—the newest thing in shades. Mrs. C. N. Harrison. It

Misses Rambo and Michel were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Messrs. John Knight, Geo. and Jim Foster, C. F. Walker, Hamil and G. G. Foster were in Amarillo Monday.

Do you make Kodak Pictures? Keep them in one of our classy kodak books—The Camera Shop.

Mrs. J. W. Fox of Clayton, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Steel for a few days before going to California to spend the winter. Mr. Fox will join Mrs. Fox here for a few days before starting on their trip.

Horace Helton spent the week-end with his father near Channing.

Special pork and beef roasts for your Christmas dinner. Phone 257, City Market. It

Mr. and Mrs. Will Payne of Way-side were guests of Miss Sallie McGee Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Campbell spent Monday in Amarillo.

Let me sell you a Paige Car—immediate delivery. E. Burroughs. It

Mrs. J. F. Dunaway and Miss Viola were Amarillo shoppers Monday.

W. J. Flesher and family and Mrs. J. W. Ballard were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Hand Painted China for Christmas 75c and up. Mrs. C. N. Harrison. 1

Wooden tea trays for Christmas presents. Mrs. C. N. Harrison. 1

Mrs. C. D. Coffee was in Amarillo Tuesday.

S. G. Moore and Miss Mamie Anen of Hereford were married Monday at the court house in W. J. Flesher's office by Rev. Simeon Shaw. Mr. Moore was a teacher in the Canyon Schools twelve years ago and is remembered by many of our people.

Look for my ad in this paper.—E. Burroughs, Jeweler. It

Miss Mary Rone of Hubbard, Texas, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. N. Harrison.

Sunday night at the Methodist church Mrs. Shaw will give a Christmas story for the children.

Mrs. J. E. Fetzer of Evansville, Indiana, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Bybee.

A knock, a leak, a break, we can fix it, or no money. Lightfoot & Wilson. It

Chas. Stratton has moved back to Canyon from near Friona where he has lived for the past year.

Whether it is your car, wagon or wheelbarrow, plow or spade, washpan or water trough, we can fix it, or no money. Lightfoot & Wilson.

In this issue of the News is found the political announcement of W. C. Black as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector. Bill, as he is familiarly known to his friends is a Randall county product, and his spent but little of his life outside of Randall county, excepting two years in the army, one of which he helped Uncle Sam chase Germans along the Western Front. He is thoroughly acquainted with the duties of the office, having spent some time as deputy sheriff, and is now city marshal of Canyon. Bill's many friends believe he will make a fine sheriff, and if elected the people of the county will find that their confidence has not been misplaced.

President J. A. Hill left Sunday for Abilene, Aspermont and Stamford.

O. C. Clay of Canton, Mo., was a business caller in the city this week.

Tickets given with each 25c purchase, which with a little cash will get you Wm Rogers silverware. City Market, phone 257. It

Miss Tony Reeves spent Sunday in Amarillo.

**Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days**

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60¢ per bottle.

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**MICKIE SAYS**



**LOCAL NEWS**

Earl Potter went to Burlingame, Kansas, Saturday to spend the holidays

Have your visitors in your home for the holidays? Phone the News. We want to tell the people, and have no way of finding out, unless you are willing to tell us

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Redfearn and Mesdames E. H. Atkley and R. S. Pipkin were in Amarillo Friday.

Odell Carleton spent Sunday in Plainview visiting with friends.

Geo. L. Simus of Panhandle spent a few days in Canyon this week.

Miss Myrtle Reeves of Hedley spent the week-end with Canyon friends.

Frank Giles and Jim Rutherford of Hereford were Canyon visitors Sunday.

William Younger spent Saturday and Sunday at home from his school work at Dumas.

**For Sale**

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Jersey boars and bred gilts. Also few bales alfalfa hay.—Jno. Knight. It

FOR SALE—25 good lard hogs, some good stock hogs, 1000 head of sheep work mares. Will take good note. McNeil Bros. It

FOR SALE—A few good work horses and mares. Terms to suit purchaser. J. M. Craig.

FOR SALE—Chester White sow with four pigs.—Herb Miller.

FOR SALE—Adding Machine paper at the News office. Special price made on the case of 100 rolls. It

FOR SALE—A few extra good pure bred Rose Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels and also some good pullets. Henry Schultz, Canyon, box 297. 37p2

FOR SALE—A few more choice milk cows. 1-2 miles south high school. C. A. Price. It

CARBON PAPER—Do you want the best? Only the best at the News

**Miscellaneous**

WANTED—Kaffir or maize heads. G. M. Goode, or leave word at Pipkin Grocery. It

WANTED—To examine abstracts for land purchasers, and write or examine sale contracts before same is signed so as to save both parties litigation.—B. Frank Buie, Attorney.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS—All kinds handled at the News office. Get office and always kept fresh. yours there. It

For dress making and sewing of all kind, see Mrs. W. D. Boland, southwest of public school. 35p5

FURS WANTED—Highest-cash price paid for all kinds of furs. J. W. Turner, Umbarger. 35p12

I-P BINDERS—Quick delivery on all I-P goods at the News office.

Get your auto top work done at Thompson Hardware Co. It

JERSEY BULL—For service, \$2.00 fee. G. G. Foster. It

**About Your Bank Account**

A community, like an individual, that does its business through a bank is on the road to prosperity. Every person in the community, no matter how great or small his financial standing, should have a bank account if for no other reason than the prestige that it gives himself and his community.

It is our constant study to give the people of this community the best banking facilities obtainable. Our experience and equipment make this possible.

**MAKE USE OF THESE THINGS THAT ARE HERE FOR YOUR BENEFIT**

**The First State Bank Texas**

State Guaranty Fund Bank A GOOD COMBINATION Member Federal Reserve System

(THE ONLY GUARANTY FUND BANK IN RANDALL COUNTY)

**LOCAL NEWS**

Miss Zerah McReynolds is expected home from Wichita Falls Saturday for the holidays. She is teaching in the public schools at that place.

Rev. A. B. Haynes moved his family to Tulia last week where he recently accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church.

F. F. Gregory left Monday for a two week's visit at Estelina.

Come to Canyon to live.

**LOCALS**

Marcellus Hawkins arrived Saturday and after the holidays will enter the Normal. He has been attending the school at Valparaso, Indiana, but prefers taking the work in the Normal.

An ideal CHRISTMAS PRESENT—send the Randall County News to a friend for the coming year. It

**Colic Cause Grip and Influenza**  
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. No.



**FOY'S TAILOR SHOP**

DRY CLEANING STEAM PRESSING  
Suits Tailored To Your Individual Measurement

Let me order you that next suit and save from \$5.00 to \$10.00. We absolutely guarantee quality and fit of M. Born clothes—the largest tailoring merchants in the world.

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Not How Cheap — But How Good  
All Work Guaranteed  
Better Clothes — Less Money  
Work Called for and delivered Phone 299



**WHAT SHOULD WE KNOW?**

Invariably the knowledge most sought after by man is knowledge that will get him out of trouble. How few there are who employ doctors to keep them well. More than 99 per cent of the people believe the mission of the doctor is to cure sick folk, that the mission of the dentist is to treat or pull aching teeth, that the lawyer is to be consulted when we are in trouble instead of when we desire to keep out of trouble.

And so it is on the dairy farm. Few, indeed, are the inquirers who seek knowledge relative to how diseases, accidents and various afflictions can be kept away from the herd. So little do the rank and file consider this very important phase of their business that they fail to read, consider seriously and observe the precautionary recommendations for keeping their herds free from disease. That this is a fact is illustrated by the vast number of inquiries which ask how to cure the cow that has already aborted, how to eliminate garget, calf scours and other diseases that have made their appearance.

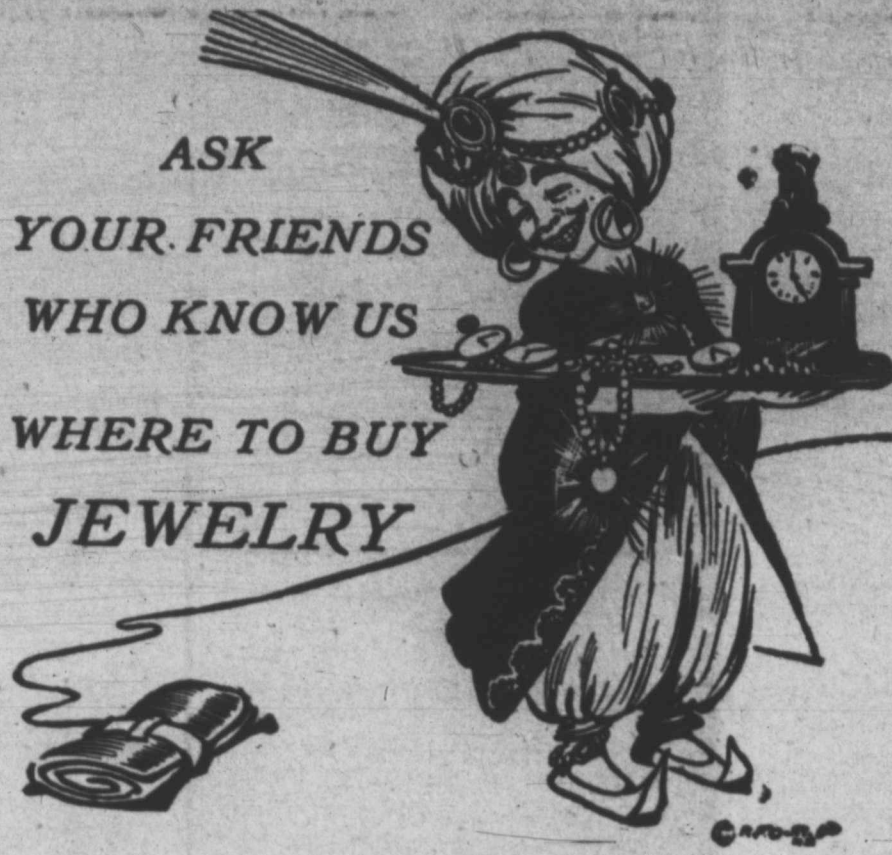
So long as the herd is healthy and milking well, so long as the acres are growing clover, and producing well, so long as affairs are moving along satisfactorily, men seldom look into the future and seek information as to how such conditions can be maintained. Neither are they sufficiently interested in the information that will help them, providing something happens, to preserve such information when it is presented to them. After the horse is stolen seems to be soon enough for most of us to lock our barns. We seek knowledge as to how a cure may be effected rather than how a disease may be prevented.

This is not written in the vein of criticism. It merely cites one of the most prevalent weaknesses of mankind. It will ever be thus. And, yet, it may be that the mere suggestion will aid the exceptional one to pause for a moment and take an inventory of his own peculiarity that he may come to a definite decision and assert that in the future he will seek knowledge that will prevent him from getting into trouble instead of waiting until he gets into trouble and then seek information that will get him out.

The old threadbare axiom, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," is as true today as it was the first day it was spoken.—The Dairy Farmer.

# DIAMONDS

Invest your spare money in Diamonds. They are easily handled and taken care of and are always good property if you buy the right kind, and buy at the right place. They make the holiday gift that is always treasured by either sex. We do not exaggerate when we say that we can sell you diamonds right here in Amarillo at a lower price than they could be bought for in New York or any of the larger cities. We have an especially fine line of clear stones, that we wish to show you.



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YOUR FRIENDS  
WHO KNOW US  
WHERE TO BUY  
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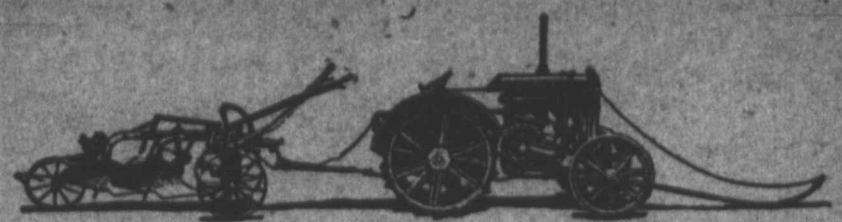
Our more than 40 years in this line of business has taught us what the people want, and this year we have made an especial effort to lay in a stock of holiday goods that will please, and we believe that you will say we have succeeded, after you have looked over our Hand Painted China, Cut Glass, Sterling Silver and Silver Plated Ware, and our beautiful line of French Ivory. Of course our stock of Jewelry Novelties is the latest we could get, and there are many new things this season. Don't forget that we are distributors for the Edison Phonograph line—the one that has never been equalled, although imitated by many manufacturers. We ask you to call and see our holiday stock, look around, whether you want to buy or not. Make yourself at home at our store, and listen to the Edison records.

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The tractor has a four-cylinder valve-in-head motor, mounted crosswise on a one-piece frame. A Case Siphon Thermostat controls the cooling system and insures complete combustion. The all-steel gears, with teeth cut and hardened, are enclosed and run in oil.

The Grand Detour 2-bottom Automatic Lift Rigid Beam Plow will fill the plowing requirements of the most particular farmer. Grand Detour plows are strictly quality plows. They are light in draft, yet so well constructed that they will give years of faithful service at a low cost of upkeep.

We would greatly appreciate the opportunity of telling you more about Case tractors. Drop in and let's talk it over.

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HAPPY



**Own Your Home.**  
By Phebe K. Warner in Star-Telegram.

"Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home." The "Home, Sweet Home" sentiment is as sweet and beautiful as it ever was, but it has gone out of date. The home spirit is fading out of the hearts of the ought to be American home makers. One authority says it is due to the high cost of living. Another says it is the result of land speculation. Others say it is the marketing system, or rural conditions in general. Everybody who talks about it seems to know just why it is, but very few people dare say how to change conditions.

Along with the other guys, we, too, have an opinion. It may scarcely be classed as an idea, because it is just as likely to be wrong as all the others. We were born and reared in what folks call an old State, but the past twenty-two years have been spent in a brand new country. When we came to the Panhandle of Texas land was selling for less than a dollar an acre in many places. Yet very few people were trying to get and make homes of their own. Now Panhandle land is selling from \$15 to \$150 per acre, and still there is no mad rush for homes such as there is to the oil fields. When we left our old home in an old State land was selling once in a very long time around \$100 per acre. Today that same land is selling for \$200, \$250, \$300 and \$400 per acre, and changing owners more often than twenty years ago. But no more people are buying homes. In fact, there are more homeless people in the United States today than ever before. Certainly there are more people, but the ratio of homeless people seems to be on the increase. Iowa has 15,000 less farmers today than ten years ago. Pennsylvania has 50,000 farms without farmers. Texas has 65,000,000 acres under cultivation

and 120,000,000 acres of idle land that ought to be made into homes. But home making and home owning is not the prime purpose of either the Twentieth Century man or woman. The typical Twentieth Century man and woman are a pair of parrots. They want to do, and have, go, act, dress and live like somebody else. And that somebody else is always some one who has either worked hard and made a fortune or inherited one. The Twentieth Century man is living for money. To have and to hold money. To have and to hold money is his goal. The present generation who should be home owners are the first generation of sons of the speculative age. They all intend to be home owners some time. But they are going to get rich first, so they can buy or build a home like their neighbor who has been plodding along for a quarter of a century developing his home as the years passed by.

If we are not mistaken, this homeless condition is just as serious in the city as the country. The fact that young people leave the farm and go to the city to live because they cannot buy and pay for a home in the country is no proof that they ever own a home in town. Most of them go on renting just the same. They can find pleasant places to spend their time and money in the city and they may

not feel the need of a place called home so badly while they are young. But the time will come when they will wish every month's rent, almost every theatre ticket, every street car ride, every social club expense, every light, heat, water and phone bill had been invested in a home of their own. But they could not stand the pressure. If their neighbor lived in a beautiful rented house they had to live like him. There are many, many reasons why we are becoming a nation of homeless people, but we believe the one great reason that underlies all other reasons is the lack of a burning desire in the hearts of the Twentieth Century man and woman to have and own a home of their own, and pay the price in toil and sacrifice it costs to own and operate a home. There is room in Texas for 2,000,000 more good homes. Do you really want to own one of them?

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MONEY BACK

without question if Hunt's Salve fails in the treatment of Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Itch, etc. Do not become discouraged because of the treatments failed. Hunt's Salve has relieved hundreds of such cases. You can't lose on our Money Back Guarantee. Try it at our risk TODAY. Price 75c. For sale locally by

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When acid-distressed, relieve the indigestion with

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An editor received this letter from a fresh youth:  
"Kindly tell me why a girl always closes her eyes when a fellow kisses her."  
To which the editor replied:  
"If you will send us your photograph we may be able to tell you the reason."—Puck.

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We offer the following prices for hides:

Green Hides ..... 15 cents  
Part salt cured ..... at value  
Cured Salt ..... 18 cents  
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Phone or wire at our expense, when you have any quantity to offer.  
We want to handle your hides and must keep in touch with you.

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Complete Motor or horse-drawn equipment.  
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**Holiday Goods**

We are showing this Christmas a large and complete line of Holiday goods. A partial list of our Christmas gifts follows:

**FRENCH IVORY TOILET SETS, TOURIST TABLETS, LEATHER GOODS, PERFUMES, AND CANDIES.**

**We pay especial attention to mail orders.**

**J. W. Collins Drug Co.**  
Polk at 5th  
Amarillo, Texas

**CHRISTMAS HINTS**

**Eastman Kodaks**

The Holiday Season is upon us again. The merry gift-making time is with us. This season we have surpassed preceding efforts in our collection of articles for giving purposes. Our windows, shelves and showcases are crowded with them. We have endeavored to eliminate all useless, worthless and shoddy articles from our lines. To those who seek gifts for persons of taste and refinement our store gives a satisfaction found in no other place. We would like very much, to have you come in and look about. You can discuss your gift problems with us. It is impossible for us to mention all of the articles which our line embrace, but we give a partial list which we hope will help you solve that perplexing problem: "What shall I give?"

<p><b>Gifts for Ladies and Misses</b></p> <p>Diamonds Watches Chains of all kinds Books and Bibles Silver knives and forks Carving sets Cameo broach pins Hand Mirrors in Perisian Ivory Cut glass Manicure sets in silver and Persian Bracelets (Ivory) Gold pendants Casserole dishes Water sets Clocks Bar pins Set rings Gold belt pins Chafing dishes</p>	<p><b>Toilet cases</b> Albums Fancy stationery Embroidery sets Coffee percolators Card receivers Hat brushes Clothes brushes Lavaliers Nail brushes Nail files Veil pins Salt and pepper boxes Pondinent sets Olive sets Eastman Kodaks Locket chains Toilet sets Gold pendants Xmas books Dolls.</p>	<p><b>Gifts for Gentlemen and Youths</b></p> <p>Diamonds Watches and chains Gold collar buttons Cuff links Rings Tie clasps Stick pins Watch charms Manicure sets Tourists cases Shaving sets Color and cuff boxes Collar bags Books Musical instruments Fountain pens Desk accessories Military sets Shirt studs Eastman Kodaks.</p>	<p><b>Christmas Gifts for Children</b></p> <p>Baby spoons Bracelets Brush and comb sets Brushes of all kinds Dress pins Locketts</p> <p>You will save yourself time and trouble by making your selections early—we will hold them for you. We believe we have just what you want.</p> <p>A large selection of dainty greeting cards and seals for your Christmas package.</p>
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**CITY PHARMACY** **THE REXALL STORE**



**At The M. E. Church Dec. 14.**  
Services were well attended Sunday although the weather was very cold.

The Sunday school opened according to announcement at 9:30, thus giving time for the lesson discussion and closing exercises by 10:45.

The attendance is now on the increase and plans are being made for the division of classes which will be made necessary with the further increase of numbers.

Church services began promptly at 10:45 and closed as promptly at 11:45. Congregational singing and the reading of the 24th Psalm preceded the sermon.

The scripture reading was from Luke II 8-11, and the text, "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior which is Christ the Lord", was announced.

This text will serve as a basis for three other sermons of a series of five, the first two preached on Sunday, Dec. 14.

Christ's teachings and influence were contrasted with the formality and ritualism of the great Jewish people. Christ's coming was pointed out as the salvation of the world from the dead ritualism which was rapidly destroying the people.

The message of today is that Christ is still the Savior of the individual from the blighting evils of formalism.

The house was completely filled at the evening service.

Fine congregational singing led by the orchestra introduced this service.

Mrs. Shaw then gave a short lecture on "home" illustrating her talk with splendid drawings made as she developed her theme.

The audience took part in this beautiful exercise by joining in the singing of the choruses of old time songs led by Prof. Ives accompanied by the orchestra.

Mr. Shaw then took the same text of the morning and showed that Christ came to save the world not only from formality and ritualism but from the veneers of advanced civilization which cancelled the degradation of the real life beneath.

He drew a masterful picture of Greek achievements, showing that the whole world lay at her feet submissive to her leadership in morals, intellectuality and culture magnificent in outward appearance but hiding the most unspeakable degradation of any age.

Christ came barely in time to save the world from utter ruin and chaos.

The message was that Christ alone can save us to real life and that none of the accomplishments of civilization though many and various they may be can fill the need of the human soul and lift it from the lower stratum toward the pure and holy.

One young lady and several small children confessed faith in Christ.  
—Reporter.

**The Methodist Church.**  
(Rev. Simeon Shaw, Pastor.)  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Notice the change of time—fifteen minutes earlier. Be on time.

Preaching by pastor—10:45 a. m. Services close promptly at 11:45.

Preaching by pastor—6:15 p. m. Fine music by orchestra. Beautiful chalk pictures by Mrs. Simeon Shaw. You have to come early to get a seat.

Prayer meeting—Wednesday 6:15. Epworth League meets on Sunday night at 7:30.

The young people of the Epworth League will spend Christmas Eve singing Christmas Carols. Everyone who wishes to have a good time, as well as to make Christmas merrier, is cordially invited to meet with the League and sing.

Centenary pledges must be paid before January 1, 1920.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Druggists refund money if PAXO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 5c.

**At the Baptist Church.**  
In the absence of the local pastor, Rev. B. F. Fronabarger, Rev. J. F. Hix of Texica delivered a capital message at the Baptist Church Sunday evening on "Abraham and Lot," showing the great importance of choosing the right road in life. Lot chose the one that led to destruction. Some of the children expressed themselves that he made it so plain that they caught the picture.

He also had a part on the B. Y. P. U. program in the morning service. This program was instructive and inspiring, conducted by our young people. They must be trained for service for they will be the leaders tomorrow.

Mrs. T. R. R. Atkins received this morning a peculiar Christmas gift from San Benito, Texas—a bushel of green snap beans.

**FOR SALE**—Two good milk cows. S. B. McClure.

**WANTED**—A girl to work in cafe, reasonable wages and board. Call Royal Cafe, phone 183.

**Mrs. Johnson Reports Coast Meeting**  
Mrs. B. T. Johnson returned Monday from Houston where she attended the Baptist State Convention. She also visited Galveston while on the trip.

She stated that the greatest hour of the convention was the \$75,000,000-Hour on Friday, conducted by Dr. L. R. Scarborough who went from his work in Texas to Nashville to conduct the great campaign. Texas also contributed Dr. Gambel and Dr. Geo. Truett as leaders in the campaign, thus furnishing the three most important officers of the campaign. Dr. Scarborough announced that \$82,000,000 had been pledged to the campaign, and that on account of the continuous rain and bad weather generally over the south, and especially in Texas, more than one thousand churches in Texas alone had made no effort to raise funds. The campaign was extended to Dec. 21st.

The women of the church were pledged to raise one million for the campaign, and for exceeded the quota.

Mrs. Johnson stated that cold weather struck Houston while she was there, and she never saw such cold. It was much more severe than on the Plains, and she was certainly glad to get back home.

**Stockholders Notice.**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CANYON will be held in the office of the Bank on Tuesday, January 13th, 1920, 3:30 p. m.  
E. H. POWELL, Cashier.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
For County Treasurer—  
MRS. MYRA SMITH.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—  
W. C. BLACK.

**ELECTRICAL GIFTS**  
IRONS,  
TOASTERS,  
GRILLS,  
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THEY WILL PLEASE.  
CANYON LIGHT & POWER CO.  
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**Enrollment of Students By States.**

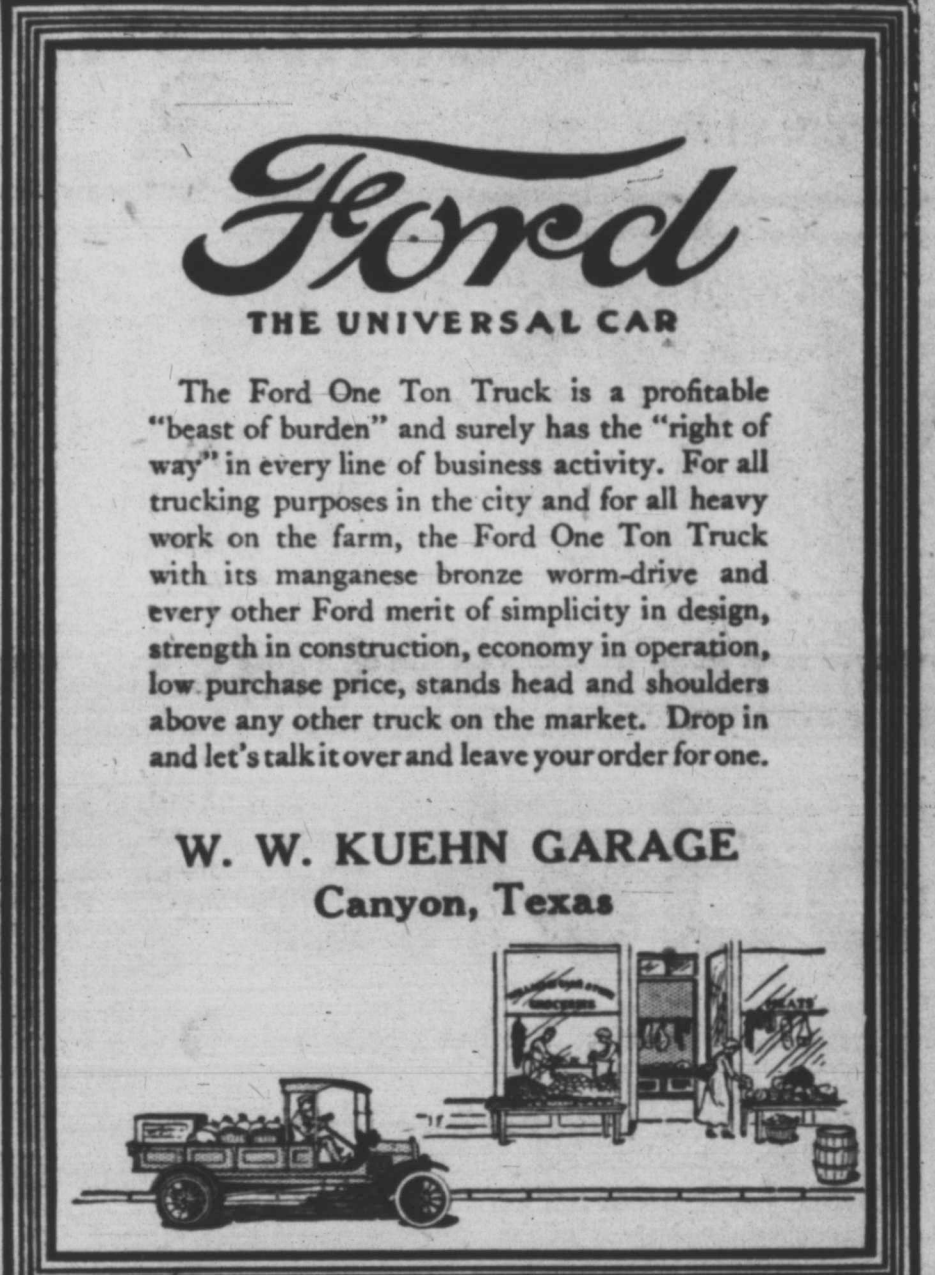
Colorado	1
California	2
Arizona	1
Iowa	1
New Mexico	4
Oklahoma	2
Tennessee	1
Texas	480

Grand Total 492  
Total number of Counties represented in Texas 79  
Total number of States represented 8  
November 21, 1919.

—From The Prairie.

**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**  
restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 5c.

The heart of the world may be broken, but its lungs appear to be in fairly good working order.—Buffalo Commercial.



**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford One Ton Truck is a profitable "beast of burden" and surely has the "right of way" in every line of business activity. For all trucking purposes in the city and for all heavy work on the farm, the Ford One Ton Truck with its manganese bronze worm-drive and every other Ford merit of simplicity in design, strength in construction, economy in operation, low purchase price, stands head and shoulders above any other truck on the market. Drop in and let's talk it over and leave your order for one.

**W. W. KUEHN GARAGE**  
Canyon, Texas

Cordial Xmas. Greetings and Best Wishes For The New Year

**OLYMPIC**

Admission 10c and 25c  
Weekly Program for Week Ending Sat., Dec. 27.  
Show Starts at 6:30

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 22-23.  
"GRAY WOLF'S GHOST"  
—By—  
**H. B. WARREN**  
Added Attraction—Christy Comedy

Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 24-25  
"SEALED HEARTS"  
—By—  
**EUGENE O'BRIEN**  
Added Attraction—Strand Comedy and Ford Weekly  
Enjoy Xmas at The Olympic with Mr. O'Brien one of the best stars on the screen.

Friday and Saturday, Dec- 26-27  
"TOBY'S BOW"  
—By—  
**TOM MOORE**  
Added Attraction—Smashing Barriers

Coming Dec. 29-30, Mary Pickford in "Heart of the Hills".  
Coming Dec. 31-Jan. 1, Douglas Fairbanks.

**FOR HOME FIRST.**  
Dollars, though very necessary, are not the sole object in life. There are other things which add more to life than the mere possession of money. One of these is an attractive home; and that includes the home grounds. Fortunately there is now a greater interest taken everywhere in the beautifying of the home grounds than in the past. There is a realization afloat that none can afford to have bare and ugly surroundings. Trees, shrubs and flowers planted appropriately about the farmstead not only add to the cash value of the farm, but also give comfort, beauty and pleasure to those who make it their home. The Home First idea which we are thinking about so much these days is an excellent one.

Beautiful home grounds do not require a fortune or a greatly increased income, but rather a careful study of the arrangement of the necessary objects such as the house, drives, walks, clothes yard, and out buildings; and the planting materials such as grass, trees, shrubs, and flowers. People of sufficient wealth may, of course, secure the expert services of a landscape artist, and so make a complete job and immediate success of it at once; but the average farmer not able to pay for such services, and who will eventually better the general appearance of Wisconsin farm homes, must do some careful studying, and gradually work out and fulfill his plans.

Fortunately to assist him in this study and planning, the State Experiment Station and Agricultural College has issued some instructive bulletins prepared by its experts, which farmers may get from this institution for the asking, as well as the personal advice of the experts, on any particular and individual problems that may arise, by correspondence. Farmers will do well to avail themselves of these opportunities.—Wisconsin Agriculturist.

**Farmers Buying Holstein Calves.**  
Interest in the improvement of breeds of livestock in Ford county continues to grow. W. G. Chapman received five high-grade Holstein heifer calves from New York by express one day last week. This was part of a shipment of ten of these breeds and belong to various parties in the Thalia community. Part of these Mr. Chapman will keep for himself. In the shipment of ten he had ordered a registered Holstein bull, but this one together with some of the heifers did not arrive with the five

others.  
It is the aim of those people to build up a breed of milkers as good as the best and they are going at it right by purchasing this high-grade stuff.  
They figure that it is no more costly to feed a good cow than it is to feed a poor one, and the revenue is much greater. Good Holstein cows are the best milkers in the world, and not only are they good milkers but they have made records of butter fat production that places the long-famed Jerseys among the common class.  
Dairy products have become a staple, as much as cotton or wheat, and great fortunes are made from them in localities where the industry receives its proper attentions.—Cowell News.

Wanted—Something that will soothen American wits so they will cut the cost of living.—Minneapolis Tribune.  
As we understand it, the Government is going to lower the price of sugar a little higher. — Brooklyn

**GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD**  
"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender little stomach, liver and bowels.  
Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has sore throat, diarrhea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food, and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.  
Mr. Hawk Medlin finished the sale of his cows and calves this week to Jim Williamson of Hagerman at the rate of \$95.00 and \$97.50 per cow and calf.—Lovington (N. M.) Leader.

**COMMENCING SATURDAY**  
A WONDERFUL SALE OF  
**Coats and Suits**  
Coats and Suits that were excellent values at their regular prices now at  
**25% Off Millinery**  
All trimmed hats at one-half price. All untrimmed shapes at one-third off. Sale will last until December 24th.  
**Variety Store**

**GIVE HIM--**  
—SOMETHING TO WEAR

It will be an easy thing for you to select from our wonderful stock of young men's high grade apparel a gift that will surely please HIM. You know how it used to be—a tiresome task to pick out something suitable—something you knew would please HIM. There was a lot of worry connected with HIS gift. But not so now if you come to this store.

It will do your heart good to come in here and see and feel the Christmas spirit that prevails everywhere. Everyone has a word of cheer, good-will and encouragement for everyone else—there's a real holiday atmosphere here.

That the majority of people are determined, this year, to confine their gifts to things useful and practical is evidenced by the large number of people who come to this store and buy gifts that can be worn. Every article in this store is valuable both for its usefulness and beauty. And the prices are within your reach. You'll find among this list something that HE surely needs and will be glad to receive.

**FITFORM CLOTHES**  
FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN.  
Clothes of individuality and expressive of the spirit of the times.

**Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes and House Coats**  
What gift could add more to a man's comfort and make home more homelike.  
Bathrobes of cotton and wool fabrics in pleasing patterns and colorings, \$6.00 to \$25.00.  
House coats of wool, cotton and silk fabrics in beautiful colors and patterns, \$8.00 to \$35.00.  
Smoking Jackets—a gift that makes the winter evenings seem easier. And we have a variety greater than we have ever had, \$5.00 to \$15.00.

**Christmas Neckwear Always An Appropriate Gift**  
We have never shown such a splendid collection of ties. Always the largest stock in Amarillo now augmented by hundreds of choice new patterns and colorings. Many of the silks are hand tailored and the knitted ones hand framed. Prices range from 75c to \$6.00.

**Gloves, a Much Welcomed Gift on Christmas Morning**  
Here are the sort particular men select for their own use, of kid, suede, buck and cape in tan, grey and other wanted shades. Fur lined and fur trimmed gloves, lined and unlined auto gauntlets, \$1.75 to \$16.50.

**HOUSE SLIPPERS, Biggest selection in the city, \$1.50 to \$3.50**

**Rubin's Toggery**  
405 1-2 Polk  
"The Biggest Little Store in The Panhandle" Amarillo



## Christmas Classic in Author's Hand

"A Visit From St. Nicholas," Written by Clement C. Moore 100 Years Ago and Known to Every Child

*I was the night before Christmas, when all through  
The house  
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;  
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,  
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;  
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,  
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;  
And Mamma in her 'wings, and I in my cap,  
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap;  
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,  
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter;  
Away to the window I flew like a flash,  
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash;  
The moon, on the breast of the new-fallen snow,  
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below;  
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,  
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer,  
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,  
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.  
More rapid than eagles his courses they trace,  
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name;  
"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!  
On, Comet! on, Comet! on, Dunder and Blitzen!"  
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!  
Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"*

A LITTLE book bound in red morocco holds the kernel of the children's celebration the world over of Christmas. To look at it no one would dream its hidden words are even now vibrating in the hearts of countless children, yet the charm its bright covers embrace is perennial. It is the manuscript of the famous children's classic, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," written by Clement C. Moore almost a hundred years ago, and dedicated to his own children in particular, and, as it has since proved, to childhood the world over.

This season it has as its companion in the library of the New York County Historical society in Central Park West a photographic copy of the original text enlarged sufficiently to enable it to be easily read, for though the original typography is quite remarkable for a man of Dr. Moore's years—eighty-two when he indited the poem—it is fine and old-fashioned, and therefore somewhat difficult to read.

The innovation has proved a rare treat to the library patrons, and it is interesting to note with what reverence it is handled by men and women whose childhood days are long past, yet whose holiday memories are still bright. Two pages and a half are consumed in committing the poem to paper, and the repetition of the old familiar lines brings to mind pleasant thoughts of the season, for no one has ever visualized our American Christmas from the children's viewpoint as has Clement C. Moore in his rare little poem.

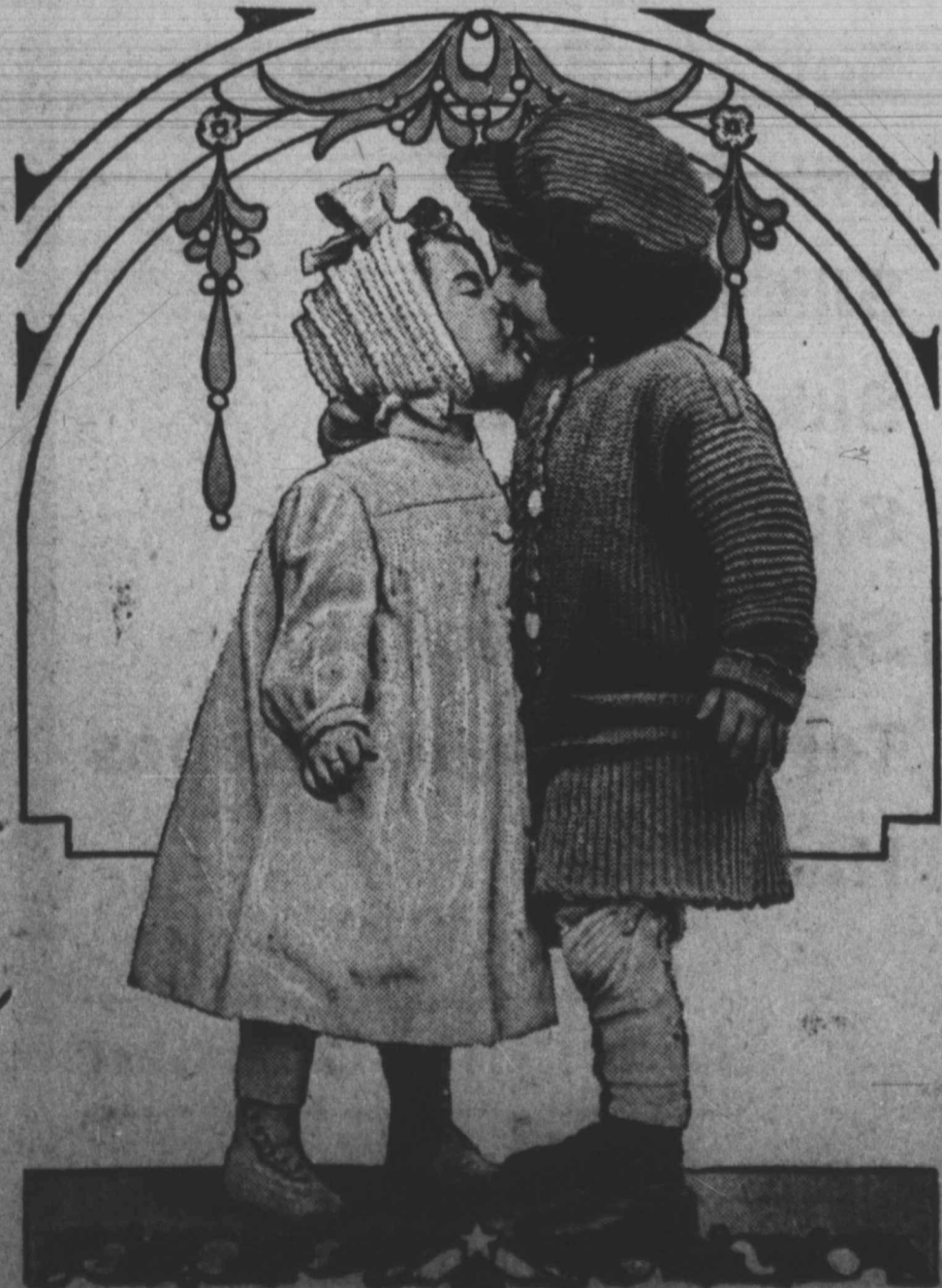
The lines were written as a Christmas gift for the author's two young daughters nearly a century ago, but it has since become a progressive gift to countless other girls and boys. Accompanying the original manuscript when it was presented to the society by T. W. Moore, a relative, some fifty years ago, is a letter in which the writer tells how the verses came to be written and how it happened that they were eventually published.

Mr. Moore lived at the time in a handsome house overlooking the Hudson, at Ninth avenue and Twenty-third street. Then Chelsea, like Greenwich village, further south, was quite remote from the city. Each was largely populated by the Dutch settlers from Nieuw Amsterdam. Living near his country seat was a portly, rubicund Dutchman, who suggested to him the idea of making St. Nicholas the hero of a Christmas piece for his children.

It was, however, with no thought of its ever being published that Mr. Moore wrote the poem, but the lines were copied by a relative of the author in her album. From it another copy was made by a friend of hers from Troy. Some time later, much to the surprise of Dr. Moore, it was for the first time published in a newspaper. By such small chance was this choice little poem saved for posterity.

In those days there was no such celebration of Christmas as is now the case, but Dr. Moore, having absorbed the ancient traditions of his Dutch neighbors, wove them into the poem for his children. He did more than that, for he built up around the central thought an interpretation which has gradually come to be our own. As some one has so aptly said, it has become so much part and parcel of our literature that it seldom occurs to people it ever had an author. Since for nearly a hundred years American children have been fed on it, it has now become theirs in very truth.

### A Christmas Kiss



# LISTEN

DID YOU KNOW THAT WHEN WE RECEIVE OUR LINE OF SPRING READY-TO-WEAR, THAT WE WANT TO SAY TO OUR CUSTOMERS, "WE DID NOT HAVE A SINGLE GARMENT CARRIED OVER FROM OUR WINTER LINE". HOW CAN WE MANAGE OUR SALES IN ORDER TO DO THIS? DON'T YOU THINK IF WE WILL MEET YOU HALF WAY WILL BE FAIR? ALRIGHT, HERE GOES—UNTIL JAN. 1ST, WE ARE GOING TO CUT THE PRICE JUST HALF IN TWO!

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THERE IS NO EXCUSE IN NOT BUYING AT THESE PRICES.

This Offer Covers  
**Ladies' Coats**  
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**Will Build New Court House.**  
The Commissioners unanimously passed an order at the regular meeting Monday for a new courthouse for Dallam County. The order complies

with the statute which provides that commissioners' court may build courthouses with deferred, interest-bearing warrants—Dalhart Texan.  
A profiteer is a man that can take

your hat and coat and explain it so nicely that you give him your watch and chain.—Garment News.  
The Sultan of Turkey is going to dispense with some of his wives. Well

that's one way of getting himself nearer to a peace status.—  
The buck should be included in that list of things passed at the special session of Congress. — Indianapolis



Off for Santa Claus Land



On Steers and Profit.

"Two for a nickel—three for a dime."  
Is the joke on you?  
Some time ago a neighbor butchered a ten-months old steer. It dressed 206 pounds. Another neighbor butchered a three-year-old steer. It dressed about 50 pounds more than the calf.  
It had cost three times what the calf had cost to raise. Did it bring three times as much? Oh, no. It brought about ten dollars more.  
Can you afford to keep an animal three winters for ten dollars?  
How much profit was there in the steer? Nobody knows. Maybe enough to pay Ford his libel suit damages of six cents!  
How much profit was there in the calf? It was born in February and killed in December. It was raised on its mother's milk and on pasture. It ate very little hay. Hide and all, it brought nearly sixty dollars. Half of this was clear profit. It would take five three-year-old steers like the one mentioned to make as much pro-

fit as one calf.  
In another case a man butchered an eleven-months-old steer that dressed 262 pounds. From it he realized, hide and all, between sixty-five and seventy dollars. Soon after he butchered a four-year-old that brought eighty-five dollars.  
Would you keep an animal three years and one month for seventeen dollars?  
On a farm a yearling is half profit, short or long.  
A 4-year-old has eaten most of that profit.  
The yearling says: "Here I am a good twenty-dollar clean profit. Keep me over three winters and I will make you half that profit!"  
Most farmers who are in the habit of keeping steers to maturity could not make a profit on a yearling.  
Why?  
Because they can't raise baby beef, but only knot-heads.  
To dress 300 pounds at twenty months a calf must be well fed. A poor feeder must keep a steer four

years to make twice that weight.  
To feed as little as possible is to cut your profit to the minimum. To feed as much as possible to a growing animal and to sell at the right time is to make the maximum profit.  
Why keep a steer FOUR years for 600 pounds of meat when you can get 300 pounds in ONE year?  
A friend of mine was standing near a fruit stand in Chicago waiting for some one. There was a run on peaches. As people came by they stopped to ask the price. With a face that never twitched the fruit-girl chanted in a sing-song: "Two for a nickel. Three for a dime."  
And those Chicago suckers invariably said, "Give me a dime's worth!"  
Don't be a sucker!—Gordon Kent, in Western Farm Life.

Who Gets It?

There has been a great deal of discussion concerning the big spread between the price of cattle on the hoof of from 10 to 15 cents a pound and the price of beef to consumers which has been ranging around 30 to 40 cents, writes Cattle Clatter in the

San Antonio Express. This he says, never has been satisfactorily explained and both cattle producers and meat consumers are still wondering who gets the difference of approximately 25 cents a pound. But there is another matter of considerable interest—the spread in prices of hides. The producer sells the hide with the animal, at an average, say, of 12 cents a pound. After the animal has been slaughtered, the hide is sold for a little more than 40 cents a pound, where by a spread is created of something like 30 cents a pound. That is to say, the man who sells the cow in the market at an average of 12 cents a pound, receives for the 80-pound hide \$9.60, though as a matter of fact, the bulk of South Texas cows sell for less than 12 cents. But, figuring on this basis, consider next the market price for a salted hide is more than 40 cents—calculate it at 42 cents and it is seen that the same 80-pound hide will bring in the market \$33.60, which gives a spread of \$24. Cattle Clatter admits that the spread in prices of beef may be charged up to the retailer, but certainly he is not responsible for the

spread in prices of hides. The cattle producer is trying to figure out who gets the \$24 profit on his hide, but thus far he has discovered that every time his cow is skinned he is skinned also. Cattle Clatter is an intelligent man; he knows who gets the big hide spread. He should answer his own question.—Fort Worth Record

The hunger-strike of the Reds on Ellis Island shows that the boys are in training to get along when they get home.—New York Tribune.  
Purchaser of Vienna kronen will soon owe himself money.—Wall Street Journal.  
There is talk of Wood for President and Cole for Governor Wood-Cole—that ought to made a hot campaign.

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**Grading Grain Sorghums.**  
The following standards and rules for grading grain sorghums have been adopted by the Fort Worth Grain & Cotton Exchange effective December 29th, 1918.

The words "Grain Sorghums," wherever used in these standards, shall be taken to mean all classes and varieties of the non-saccharine sorghums commonly known as kafir, milo, feterita and durra.

**Percentage of moisture.**—Percentage of moisture in grain sorghum shall be that, or the equivalent of that ascertained by the moisture tester and the method of use thereof described in Circular 72, and supplement thereto, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry.

**Sieves for grain sorghums.**—For the determination of broken kernels, under the Grain Sorghum Standards, the Government regulation buckwheat sieve with perforations exactly 8-64, will be used for taking out the broken grains.

For the determination of sand and earth (dirt, under these Grain Sorghum Standards, the sand sieve, size 20-64, will be used; also all finely broken pieces of kernels, necessarily removed in taking out the sand and earth dirt, shall be considered as dirt.

**White Kafir—Grade No. 1.** Shall be at least 95 per cent white, of choice quality, sound, and contain not more than 1 per cent of other grain, 2 per cent of sorghum grain of other classes, 2 per cent Broken and 13 per cent Moisture.

**Grade No. 2.** Shall be at least 90 per cent white, sound, and contain not more than 4 per cent of other grain, 5 per cent of sorghum grain of other classes, 0.5 per cent sand or earth, 4 per cent Broken and 14 per cent Moisture.

**Grade No. 3.** Shall be at least 90 per cent white, not sound enough for No. 2 and contain not more than 8 per cent of other grain, 10 per cent of sorghum grain of other classes, 1 per cent sand or earth, 7 per cent Broken and 16 per cent Moisture.

**Grade No. 4.** Shall be at least 90 per cent white, damaged and musty, and contain not more than 15 per cent of other grain, 10 per cent of sorghum grain of other classes, 2 per cent sand or earth, 12 per cent Broken and 18 per cent Moisture.

**Red Kafir.**—The grades of Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Red Kafir shall correspond with grades Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 White Kafir, except that they shall be of the red variety.

**Milo Maize.**—Grade No. 1. Shall be Milo of choice quality, sound, and contain not more than 1 per cent of other grain, 2 per cent of sorghum grain of other classes, 3 per cent Broken and 13 per cent Moisture.

**Grade No. 2.** Shall be Milo that is sound and contain not more than 4 per cent of other grain, 5 per cent of sorghum grain of other classes, 0.5 per cent of sand or earth, 6 per cent Broken and 14 per cent Moisture.

**Grade No. 3.** Shall be Milo that is not sound enough for No. 2 and contain not more than 8 per cent of sorghum grain of other classes, 1 per cent of sand or earth, 10 per cent Broken and 16 per cent Moisture.

**Grade No. 4.** Shall include all Milo that is musty or damaged and contain not more than 15 per cent of other grain, 10 per cent of sorghum grain of other classes, 2 per cent of sand or earth, 15 per cent Broken and 18 per cent Moisture.

**Feterita and Durra.**—The grades of Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Feterita and Durra shall correspond with grades Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Milo Maize.

**Mixed grain sorghums.**—Any grain sorghum containing more than 10 per cent of another class or classes shall be graded as "Mixed," and designated according to the grade requirements of the class of grain sorghums which predominates over each other class; except in the case of admixtures of cane seed, when only one-half of the per cent designated above shall be allowed.

**Sample grade.**—Shall be grain sorghum which does not come within the requirements of any of the grades from 1 to 4, inclusive, or has any commercially objectionable odor, or is very musty, or very sour, or is hot, heating, fire burnt, infested with live weevil, or otherwise of distinctly low quality. Any grain sorghum that contains more than 18 per cent of a

kind or kinds other than grain sorghum, shall be classed as sample grade.

**Use Molasses in Pork Curing Receipts**  
In the present sugar shortage it is advisable, even if sugar can be procured, to use molasses or some kind of sirup in place of it in the formulas used for curing pork, according to the United States Department of Agriculture specialists.

If sugar is used for dry curing, it is better, anyway, to make it into a sirup before using, for salt mixed with sugar will not stick on meat as well as salt mixed with sirup. The use of molasses or commercial sirup does away with this extra work.

The following formulas have been found to give good results:  
**Sweet Pickle or Brine Cure—**

Select pieces 12 pounds or less. Make a pickle consisting of 3 1-2 pounds salt; 1 3-4 pounds sirup or molasses, or, if preferred, 1 1-4 pounds sugar, preferably brown; 1 ounce salt-peter; 2 1-4 gallons water.

These amounts are based on 50 pounds of meat. If more or less meat is used, the amounts of the ingredients should be correspondingly increased or decreased as the case may be. Under no circumstances should the individual piece of meat weigh over 12 pounds.

Place the meat in a stone jar or hardwood barrel, and weight it down with a board and stone. Do not use iron, for it will rust.

Then pour in just pickle enough to cover the meat.

Leave the meat in the pickle 3 days to the pound of meat, so that a 10-

pound ham would be left in the pickle for 30 days, and a 6-pound bacon, 18 days.

After the meat has been in cure a week, take it all out of the jar or barrel, remove the pickle, replace the meat, weight it down, and again pour the same pickle over the meat. Repeat every week.

**Dry Cure—**  
(Applicable to either light or heavy meat.)

Mix thoroughly 3 1-2 pounds salt; 1 ounce saltpeter; 1 ounce red pepper; 1 ounce black pepper.

Then add 1 1-2 pounds warm sirup or molasses, and mix with the above until it assumes the appearance of sawdust.

Apply a liberal coating of the above mixture to all surfaces of the meat, excepting the skin.

The meat should then be placed on a table, clean floor, or in a hardwood barrel, after first sprinkling the surface of the table, floor, or bottom of the barrel with salt.

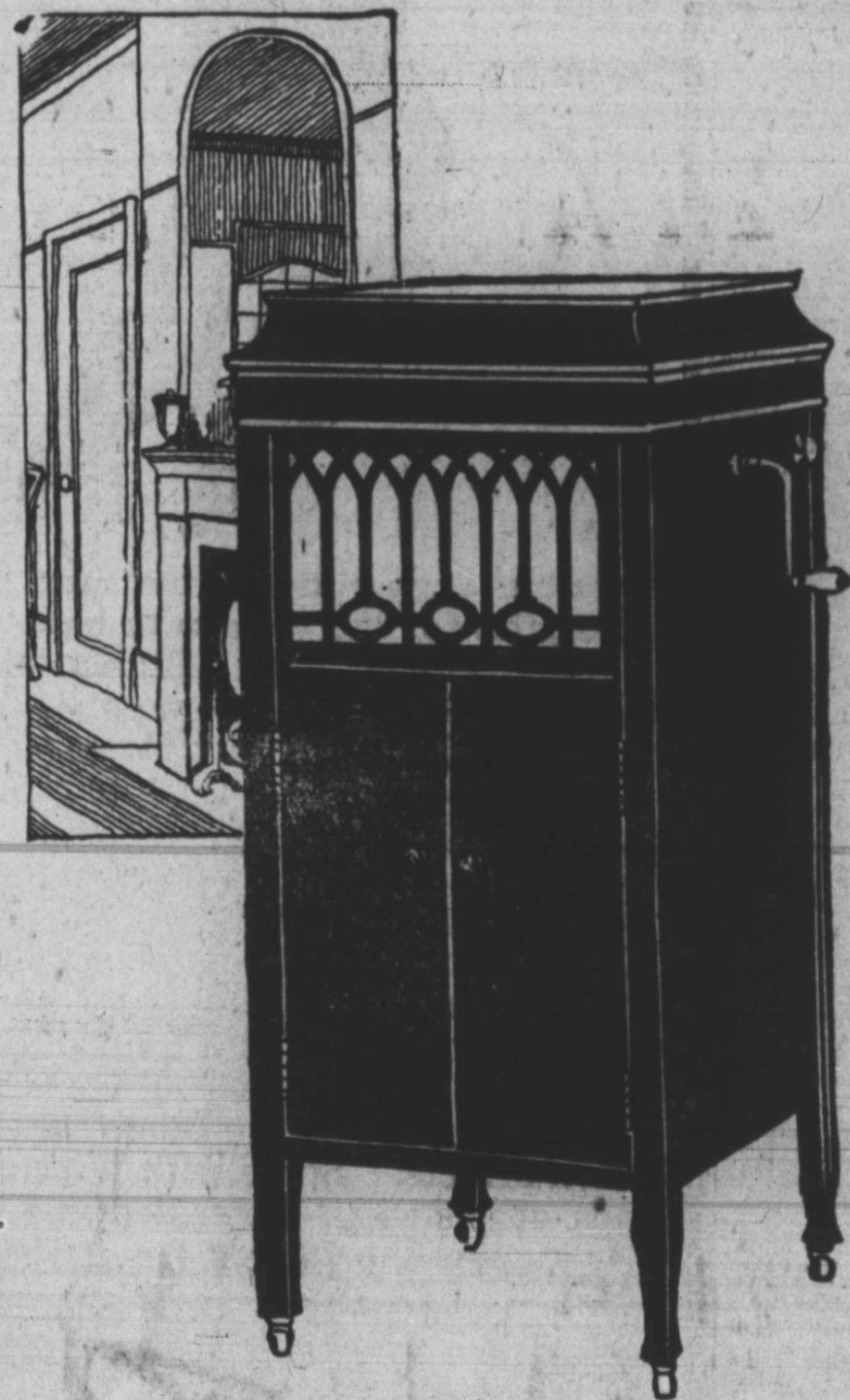
Leave all the meat in cure undisturbed until the heaviest piece has been in for a period of 1 1-2 days to the pound. Thus if the heaviest ham weighs 20 pounds, leave all the meat in cure 30 days.

Meats cured in sweet pickle or brine should be consumed within 90 days from date of cure. Meats cured with dry cure may be consumed immediately upon removal from cure, but the flavor improves with age, and the meat is better 60 days after curing. Dry-cured hams have been known to keep 3 or 4 years.

Come to Canyon to live.

The Germans are reported to be picking out those responsible for the war. About the only practical mode of procedure, it seems to us, would be to draw lots for it.—Manila Bulletin

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The courts have upheld the Texas law allowing women to vote in the primary. The national amendment will likely give the women a vote in all elections before the general election next November. The women of Randall County should pay their poll tax in order to vote in the primary, even if this privilege is not extended in the general election.

The fact that the coal strike is supposed to be settled is no reason for slacking in coal saving. While the miners were loafing production was cut off, and the supply sadly dwindled. Those who are unfortunate in not having coal, will likely be short of fuel for the remainder of the winter.

You poultry raisers, get those chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks into shape for the Randall County poultry show on January 12th. A large number of exhibitors will be here, and every raiser of good poultry should take a vital interest in the show.

That old adage about taking the horse to water applies to the miners. The strike has been off two or three times, but still is on so far as many of the miners is concerned.

The News will publish on Wednesday next week in order to give the force a day off. All advertisers and correspondents are urged to get their copy in early.

Yesterday was the 17th, and no part of the world blowed up, although certain reformers still maintain we are going to the dogs.

Amarillo is said to have the biggest gas well on earth. On or off of Polk street?

The pool halls of Texas have been regulated out of business.

It's just one cold wave after another.

**Christmas.**

We are near enough to Christmas to realize that it will not match the dreams and expectations of a year ago. Then we all felt sure that the second Christmas after the armistice would see the peace of the world firmly established, the costs of the war pretty well liquidated, and the nation busily and contentedly at work. Instead we have to admit that the condition of the world is unstable; that no one feels any clear confidence about the future; that the cost of living continues so high that fewer and fewer people can meet the cost of giving; that great numbers of men who have suddenly discovered that they have a giant's strength seem determined to use it like a giant; and that everywhere there is unrest, strife and vexation. Consequently, the approach of Christmas does not kindle in all hearts a feeling of cheerfulness.

Yet cheerfulness should be the text and cardinal virtue for Christmas Day. Christmas this year should signalize the assumption of a new cheerfulness to vivify and vitalize an old faith. What is the old faith that has been threatening to break from its moorings and leave mankind to despair? Is it not simple the belief that good must triumph over evil? Let us then have faith that the civilized peoples of the world will frame by degrees a peace that is permanent. Even though sinister influences are working to undermine our institutions, let us have faith that the American people will show themselves sane enough and strong enough to protect them.

Optimism without effort is idle and unintelligent. Our faith must inspire us to defend by word and act the principles and institutions in which we believe. Christmas this year may well be the day from which to date our more earnest and active efforts in the cause of good citizenship—the cause, the world over, of peace on earth, good will toward men.—Youth's Companion.

**A POINT WELL TAKEN.**

Since the decision in the Shreveport case The Star-Telegram has been inclined to take the view that a maximum of authority over the railroads with request to rates and facilities ought to be lodged with some central Federal agency, such as the Interstate Commerce Commission, probably with regard to rates and facilities to deal with local conditions. The objection which has been made to this view has been that such an agency is so remote from the people that it would not be likely to

recognize promptly the needs of various localities and that it was necessary to have a maximum of local self-government in the States to insure service to the public. In the past we have combatted that view, but there is nothing so stubborn as facts and we are free to confess that events of the recent past and the continued intolerable situation in this territory have given our complacent faith in Federal regulation something of a jolt.

A paragraph in a letter to The Star-Telegram by Sam H. Cowan strikes us with peculiar force in this connection, for it states an obvious fact which cannot be denied. "If the Railroad Commission was in power," writes Mr. Cowan, "it could order the railroads what to do—that is, get equipment, build warehouses, railroad track accommodations for this great business that is paying its millions to the carriers and suffering millions of loss just because the Government is using only ordinary diligence in meeting its obligations for an extraordinary situation. \* \* \* Every man in Texas should demand that we have immediately restored the full power of the Texas Commission and the application of the penalty of the law so that it can enforce obedience to duty declared by our laws and orders of our commission, who can see these things."

One thing seems certain and that is that at the present juncture there is little hope of getting the Federal Railroad Administration to "see these things". Certainly W. T. Tyler, director of the division of operations of

the Railroad Administration, does not see them. He arrived in Texas on Monday declaring that the situation in this territory is "only temporary" and after a flying trip through the congested area seemed still of the same opinion, for he decided at Fort Worth that "railroads cannot build on prospects, no matter how good they may be". That he was poorly informed about conditions he gave abundant evidence of at the hearing in Austin. That he leaves Texas quite satisfied in his misinformation there seems no reason to doubt. If that is a sample of how Federal authorities respond to local needs and demands then by all means let us have a restoration of the power of the State Commission.

The thing that is exasperating about the attitude which Mr. Tyler has taken during his visit to Texas is that every man who knows anything at all about the situation knows that there is not the most remote danger of the railways overbuilding or investing too much money in this territory for a long time to come. If Mr. Tyler had complained of physical difficulties which the railroads are facing and then given the assurance that everything possible would be done as quickly as they were physically able to do it there would be little cause for exasperation. But for a man so palpably misinformed about the situation to say in effect that it is the people and the shippers of this section who are ignorant of the facts very closely approaches adding insult to injury. When one realizes that Mr. Tyler is the final

authority on such matters, that it is to him ultimately that we must look for relief, and that we are practically without power to affect his action in this or any other matter the need of local authority which can force the carriers to give the service which it is their duty to give becomes acutely apparent.

The latest aspect of the situation, which already was intolerable, is the development of the fact that building operations in Fort Worth are being seriously hampered because of a shortage of building materials due to the freight congestion. Some contractors are working only half their force because of inability to get cement. The failure of steel shipments to arrive is hampering others. The Hedrick Construction Company, for example, had several cars of steel shipped from Dallas on Monday and they had not arrived Wednesday afternoon. "We are often forced to send out our men to locate cars of material and see that they get to Fort Worth," said Assistant General Supt. Johnson speaking of

this situation. Here we have a concrete example of the urgency of this matter. We are working overtime in Fort Worth endeavoring to build the city up to the requirements of the growth which it is now experiencing and we have long ago realized that we have a three or four years' job ahead of us. Now it appears we are going to be delayed further by the failure of the railroads to provide proper facilities. And in the face of this we must patiently listen to Mr. Tyler while he tells us that we are kidding ourselves, that the "boom is only temporary", and that railroads cannot be expected to put out new capital on prospects.

We are going to continue to insist that the Railroad Administration shall perform its duty and that the relief shall be provided. But Mr. Tyler has converted us to the view that Washington is too far away from Texas and Federal officials too remote from Texas influence to expect adequate service from railroads either operated or regulated from the national capital.—Star-Telegram.

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**Notes From Wayside.**

More disagreeable cold weather. Almost reached zero a week ago. Cloudy and not quite so cold at present this morning, (Tuesday). Some moisture would be of benefit to the wheat crop. Very little snow or moisture of any kind up to the present time.

Wm. Payne was gone just a week returning Sunday morning. He visited several points in New Mexico, and failed to locate.

Mrs. Emma Payne has been quite indisposed latter part of the past week. She has now gone to Amarillo for treatment.

Eugene Malone is with his uncle, Mr. L. McGehee lately returned from border service where he has been since 1913.

Misses Ruby Lee and Agnes McGehee are going to school from their homes this last week before the holidays. The distance is about 10 miles. They use their uncle Jim's car.

The new dwelling of W. I. Lane will be ready for occupancy in a few days. They want to spend the holidays in Wayside.

Not much change in Mrs. Bradford or Mrs. Mattie Rogers' condition of late.

M. C. Sluder and W. R. Franklin took a load of turkeys to Amarillo Monday. They belonged to Mrs. Franklin and were fine birds.

Christmas Red Cross Seals were sold at Wayside.

Misses Pixler and Schweizer closed the meetings they have been running at Wayside for some weeks when the weather was favorable last Sunday night. After Christmas holidays they may resume services somewhere in these parts.

Mrs. Ed Moore and children are visited the maternal home for some days.

Horney Rogers who has been with Schaeffer Bros., before and since his return from the army has recently had a serious operation on the neck. He went to Amarillo for treatment but was able to come home a few days ago. We understood it took an x-ray to locate the abscess.

**Happy Happenings.**

Threshers are busy this pretty weather threshing. Mostly oil burners are being used as very few have coal to thresh.

Joe Wait was a business caller in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. O. M. Dalton and children left Friday for their new home in Arkansas. We regret very much to lose these good people from our community but hope they will like their new home.

J. M. Miller moved in the new restaurant last week. They now have a fine sanitary restaurant and plenty

of room to care for their customers.

J. F. White went to Plainview Friday to have his neck treated. It is doing nicely.

Lester Jones and Will Howard were business callers in Tulia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell moved out to their farm east of town Thursday.

J. B. Mulkey returned Monday from Austin where he has been visiting for the past six weeks.

Claude James left Friday to join his parents in their new home in Arkansas. He has been staying with his brother since his parents left two months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Townsend and Mrs. F. L. McElroy and Mrs. Tommie Townsend were visiting relatives and shopping in Canyon Thursday.

Little Miss Ruth Anderson entertained a few friends Friday afternoon, it being her eleventh birthday. Games were played and all enjoyed the afternoon and wished Miss Ruth many more pleasant birthdays.

Mrs. W. C. White and daughters and Miss Mary Mayhew were shopping in Canyon Friday.

E. J. Smith was a Tulia visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Bragg returned Wednesday from Floydada where she has been visiting her daughter for some time.

C. L. Gaten was a business caller in Tulia the first of the week.

Mrs. H. L. Holland and son H. L. Jr. of Texhoma came in Thursday to spend the holidays at the parental J. M. Evans home.

Mr. Irlbeck and N. W. Uselding were attending court the first of the week at Tulia.

Tom Bandy and family spent Sunday at the H. R. Murdock home helping to eat a 20 lb. turkey. All report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McElroy and Mrs. Maud Long were shopping and visiting relatives in Canyon Thursday.

Vernon Miller gave a birthday party Saturday afternoon for a few of his friends. Games of many kinds were played and all report a lovely time and wish him many more happy birthdays.

E. A. Logan returned Sunday from Waco where he has been the past two weeks attending the Grand Chapter of the Masonic Lodge.

Alta White and Leon Lawson were Canyon callers Sunday.

Mrs. P. J. Neff came in Thursday from Nebraska where she had been visiting. She had to shorten her visit on account of Clark getting his leg broke. Clark is getting along fine.

Dr. McElroy and Grady Ponder were Amarillo callers Tuesday.

L. L. Monroe of Canyon was a busi-

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ness caller here Monday.

J. H. Garrison, Bill Anderson and Shauffner Montgomery were Amarillo callers Tuesday.

Meddames Joe Evans and Charles McNeely and daughters were in Tulia Tuesday where Mrs. Evans had taken her baby for treatment. He has been sick the past few days but is better at present.

Ben Lockridge of Canyon was on our streets Tuesday. He is talking of moving back here if he can get a house.

There will be a school program at the school house Thursday night. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

There will be a school program at both churches on Christmas Eve. Mrs. Embry Finley returned Tuesday from Vernon where she has been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. H. T. Still who was better when she left.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arnold were shopping in Amarillo Monday.

**SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS WOMAN VOTE IN PRIMARY**

Austin, Dec. 13.—The constitutionality of the Texas woman primary suffrage act was upheld by the Third Court of Civil Appeals today when the decisions of the lower court in the lower court in the case of Tom M.

Hamilton vs. Lee R. Davis, tax collector of McLennan County, was affirmed. The plaintiff has fifteen days in which to file motion for new trial.

In addition to upholding the law the court held that Tom M. Hamilton was not entitled to bring suit for injunction to restrain the tax collector from issuing poll tax receipts to women, as he has a complete remedy by statute for contesting the proposed election.

In discussing the constitutionality of the law, the court cited the opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of Waples vs. Murrast, in which that court ruled that a primary is not an election within the terms of the Constitution, but is simply an election held by members of a political party for the purpose of nominating candidates.

The court further held that the qualifications of voters as fixed by the Constitution did not apply to or govern the qualification of voters in primaries, but that the Legislature and the political parties may add additional qualifications to those fixed by the Constitution.

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**PROPRIETY OF FURNISHING FREE TEXT BOOKS**

**A Waste of Money, Unsanitary, and Creates Wrong Habits.**

Many states follow the questionable practice of furnishing free text books to their public schools. The amount of money required for this purpose is enormous, and the present writer believes that this outlay is a very unwise expenditure of public funds.

In the first place, the practice of having students use the same book year after year is unsanitary. School authorities install sanitary drinking fountains or private drinking cups as a precaution against germs; and yet they say that the children in the public schools shall finger the pages of the same old, dirty book year after year until it is absolutely unusable.

Another argument against furnishing free text books is, students write out solutions for their arithmetic problems, fill out all blanks or diagram all sentences in their grammars. The next fellow who inherits the book will either have a good deal of his work ready for copying, and he will accept what he finds as correct. The first result tends to make him absolutely dependent upon others; the second often gets him into trouble, because careless students sometimes copy inaccurately.

Perhaps the most important argument against furnishing free text books is, students take but little care of these books. They often tear out leaves for their own convenience, which renders the book of very little service to the next fellow. They leave these books in the rain, kick them around on the ground, soil them unnecessarily, abuse them in every conceivable fashion. This abuse of books becomes a fixed habit with students, and creates in their minds a wrong attitude towards books. We can teach students no more important lesson than the value of a good book. One way to impress this lesson is to develop in their minds that natural pride which attaches to ownership. I prize very highly even some of the old Latin books I used when a student in school. This pride in my text-books prompted my first desire for a good library.

I have no quarrel to make with furnishing free books to needy children. But a commission should be appointed for every community to pass upon the question of what children are needy to this extent, and then text books should be given out-

right to such children. This plan would not require one-half the money expended under the present plan, and would obviate many of the objections which inhere in it.  
—From The Prairie.

**This Explains High Prices of Shoes.**  
One of the chief causes for the higher price of shoes may be found in a bulletin prepared by the Division of Statistics, Bureau of Foreign and

Domestic Commerce, in recent exports of leather, from which the following paragraphs are quoted:  
"The value of all domestic leather and tanned skins exported from the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, amounting to \$126,471,264, broke all previous records, and was three and one-half times the value of similar exports in 1914."  
Fifty per cent of this leather went

to Great Britain, sole leather constituting the largest item. And the price at which the leather has been sold is about half that at which leather has been sold in other countries.  
The general situation seems to be pretty well summed up in the confession of an Atchison negro: "I sleeps well, and I eats well, but somehow I has no desiah to work."—Kansas City Star.

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## Different Now, But Christmas Just the Same

By DeLyle 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."

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It is human nature to take things for granted; to regard the thing close at hand as commonplace unless its uncommon character is pointed out. But few persons, for instance, appreciate the unending toil and struggle which has, and does, make possible telephonic communication, service by electric and gas companies and by the street railways, at costs which in proportion to other living expenditures, are scarcely felt by the beneficiary. We appreciate our own high thoughts most when we met them expressed by another in a book or elsewhere. Hence the proverb, "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country." In other words the home folks see him in his shirt sleeves and that obscures recognition of the prophet in him until his fame drifts back from far away.

"That 'everybody reads the newspapers' is almost literally true. Certainly the few who do not read them largely follow the elad of those who do. Take even men who boast they are not influenced by what they read in the newspapers—study them and you will find at every turn in their conversation that their views are colored, unconsciously perhaps, by what they see in the papers. It is the duty of every business man in his community to see that the home paper, if it be fair and dependable, be given the fullest support, for it is as indispensable to the public good as are the public service companies. Without a good newspaper, healthy financially, a modern community is as dead as the Sahara desert."

A decline of prices will bring a decline in prices.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

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### FARM ACCOUNTING SYSTEMS.

If ever there was a time when the farmer ought to know what his time is worth it is now. There is a demand for labor at prices never before known to laboring men. If the farm can't pay a living wage, there are scores of places where men can work and receive good pay.

But is it true that the farm cannot compete with other labor hiring agencies? There is only one class of men who can answer the question. That class is composed of men who keep books, who have established cost accounting systems, and who know what every operation on the farm costs.

The public is paying a big price for everything it buys. It "hollers" louder about the price of food products than of any other commodity. The reason lies in an old, unwarranted belief that farm products ought to be cheap because they used to be and further because farmers did not know cost of production and sold for less than cost, in addition throwing in their time for good measure.

Agriculture will survive if it can be made to pay. If it continues to be a losing game, then farmers will quit farming. But farming can be made to pay. Its products can find a ready sale and the farmer has the first say as to the price he shall receive. Prices will continue high until the supply comes nearer to reaching the demand. This applies not only to food but to everything else we buy so that when it becomes necessary to work on a close margin the greater need for careful accounting. The farmers today have this advantage. Because of a limited supply of food throughout the world, the buyers are going to seek the seller and if they want food products badly enough, they will go to the end of their pur-

chasing power. In times past, farmers have had to seek the buyers and thus were at the disadvantage of having to take the price offered.

Farmers ought to make money and they can make money if they will apply the principles of farm accounting and know the cost of producing and do away with the pernicious method of guessing at what an article is worth. We live in an age of efficiency. It

applies to every business and there is no justifiable reason why agriculture should be, as it has been—an exception.—The Dairy Farmer.

Germany's trouble is a shortage of butter fats, while ours is a deficiency of elbow grease.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

One ton of coal in the woodshed is worth nine in the mines.—Wall Street

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### Coats for the Misses

Now that cold weather has actually set in, the Misses will appreciate one of the full length winter Coats of Push, Silvertone, Velour and other kindred materials. From our very large stock of Misses Coats, you are sure to find just what she wants.  
All priced very reasonable.

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A gift that every woman appreciates, and especially when they come from the Ladies Store. Our selections were never better. All sizes. Exquisite styles in immense variety—many imported models.

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Owing to the continuance of high prices in Hosiery, we are expecting this to be the busiest department in the store, as there is nothing that is more appreciated as a gift than a pair of nice Silk Hose. We carry a complete line of the Phoenix Hosiery. None better.

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You must see these beautiful hats to appreciate the wonderful values we are giving. Every one comes from some of the renowned American makers. Each Hat is truly a remarkable value at one-half price.

### Hats and Furs for the Kiddies

Can you imagine any thing that would give the little girl more pleasure Christmas morning than a set of Furs or a dainty little Hat? We are showing a beautiful assortment of Furs and Hats for the little girls and every one is a splendid value. Let us help you solve her gift problem.

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Of this, only 70 per cent (154 pounds) is meat and lard.

So, when we pay 15¢ a pound for live hogs, we are really paying more than 21¢ a pound for the meat which we will get from these animals, even after taking into account the value of the by-products.

But people show a preference for only one-third of the whole—the pork chops, fancy bacon, and choice cuts from juicy hams.

This means that when we are selling Premium bacon at 43½¢ per pound wholesale and Premium hams at 30¢, there are other parts for which we get as low as 6¢ or 8¢ per pound. The net result is an average profit to us of less than 1¢ a pound.

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Amarillo—Canyon—Happy



The Senior Class met last week and elected Wyatt Hester for their representative to the Annual staff.

Miss Peggy Foy was elected last Friday by the Freshman to represent them on the Annual staff.

Miss Sarah Witt, a former student of Amarillo, spent the week-end here visiting her sister Miss Lita Witt.

Mr. Ernest Atkins, a graduate of this institution, now teaching in Hereford High School, spent the week-end in the city visiting with home-folks.

Mrs. Fred Luke and her niece, Miss Luke of California, visited in chapel Saturday Morning.

Ed Day of Lockney who was in school the first of this quarter is a visitor in Canyon this week.

Tuesday morning in chapel a committee of three was elected from the student body to cooperate with the faculty committee in working out a scheme by which the annual can be financed. The following were elected: D. T. Tarlton and Misses Golda Gruver and Ethel Adams.

Misses Ruby Shaw and Lennie Crawford left Thursday for their homes at Hedley and Bushland.

Miss Evelyn Miller has returned to her home near Farwell.

The announcement has been made that Miss Lillian McClure of Claude, a former student of ours, is to be married to Mr. Leonard White on Monday, Dec. 22.

Messrs. Joe Lancaster, Paul Johnson, Frank Hill, and Davis Hill spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo attending the "Older Boys' Conference". Among the topics discussed were: "The Promotion of Clean Athletics", "The Promotion of Clean Speech", and a discussion of the progress of high school boys.

The eighth grade of the training school had a skating party Tuesday evening. Mr. Boatwright and Mrs. Tommie Montfort chaperoned the party.

Among the Amarillo visitors Monday were Misses Gladys Snipman, Mayme Dunaway, Lila and Satche Simms, Dewey and Peggy Foy, Zona Foster, Ruth Knight, Lillie Carson, Hazel Allen, Annie Beene, Mrs. Atkins and daughter Lillian and Olin C. Bonds.

On last Thursday the inter-class basket ball began. The results were as follows: 1st game—Sophomores 27, Freshmen 11. 2nd game—Seniors 10, Juniors 7. 3rd game—Seniors 9, Sophomores 30.

The people of Canyon will have an opportunity to hear at least one of the series of inter-normal debates to be held during the spring quarter. The Northeast Texas State Normal College at Denton is to send representatives to Canyon. Our own representatives will go to San Marcos. The subject for debate is: Resolved, That All Immigration of the Laboring and Commercial Classes into the United States Should be Prohibited for a Period of Five Years.

### Junior High School Notes.

Most of our pupils are working well as the Christmas holidays approach.

Credit is being given for home study and fine reports are being given as to the number of hours spent on school work at home.

We wish to again call attention of parents to the fact that no pupil in the higher grades can do satisfactory work without home study. More often the pupil who refuses to study at home will fail.

Our boys are back from Amarillo and report a fine time. They will give written reports of their trip and entertainment while there. Edward Gerald made a fine talk in Chapel on

Tuesday morning relating some of the incidents of the trip and giving us in turn some of the many lessons he learned while there.

Perhaps the most interesting and helpful exercises of the year so far is being given in chapel in a series of contests in public reading. The girls of the 7th grade have been reading Samuel Foss' "Let Me Live in My House by the Side of the Road". Four groups of girls have appeared on four successive mornings and the winners of their respective groups were Misses Annemae McClure, Francis Croson, Ruth Jennings and Lavon Woods, and entered what was intended as a final try out. Monday Annemae McClure and Francis Croson tied in this contest.

To appreciate the splendid work done by these fine young girls under their faithful teacher Miss Fronabarger, one must have heard these readings as given.

The boys of the 7th grade will appear next and then the other grades will do similar work. Parents are invited to attend any or all of these exercises.

We are coming near to the mid-term examinations—so important to all our pupils and most are looking forward to the time with confidence. Quite a number are on dangerous ground, however, and it will bring sincere regret to their teachers if they shall be proven incapable of pursuing their work with their present classes.

### Great Demand for Teachers.

The stream of requests for trained teachers this year has been unending so far as the experience of the West Texas State Normal College is concerned. Every member of last year's graduating class and all who received certificates of any kind contracted early in the season for teaching positions. As a result, the College has been unable since early summer to assist those who looked for teachers. Several hundred requests for teachers from various parts of Texas have been given a disappointing reply.

The following letter from the Superintendent of a medium size town in western Texas is typical:

"We are going to need the following teachers in these schools. They must all be Normal graduates, if possible, with successful teaching experience: One first grade teacher, salary \$80 per month; one first grade teacher, salary \$70 to \$75 per month, owing to amount of experience; probably two third grade teachers, salary \$65 per month; one fourth grade teacher, salary \$65 per month; one teacher of geography, drawing, and music in fifth grade; one teacher of language and reading in the fifth grade; one teacher of arithmetic, spelling and history in the fifth grade. These fifth grade teachers will receive a salary of \$65 per month. We will also need a teacher of geography, writing and drawing for the sixth and seventh grades; a teacher of history and reading for the sixth and seventh grades; a teacher of arithmetic, physiology and spelling for the sixth and seventh grades. These teachers of the sixth and seventh grades will receive a salary of from \$70 to \$75 per month, owing to the amount of experience they have had. All these grade teachers will receive an increase in salary the second year if they make good.

"We want all these teachers to be able to direct games, plays, folk-dancing, play-ground work, and other school activities, if possible. The fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh grade teachers should be strong disciplinarians if they are to succeed in these schools."

The committee on teachers' positions had no one to recommend for any of these places. Practically our whole output had secured positions in the small town, rural, or high schools at larger salaries. The following letter from a South Texas Col-

lege illustrates another kind of demand for teachers:

"Please recommend a good man teacher, already employed preferably, high school subjects, college graduate, experienced teacher, free from tobacco, profanity and drink. Salary \$125 and all expenses, or \$150 per month with all expenses, amounting to \$175 per month or \$200 respectively.

"If he happens to know something of Spanish, Military drills, music, athletics, especially foot-ball, all the better. We may place two such men. Please help! Thanks."

Still another type of letter written from Lexington, Texas, follows: "We are in need of a principal with a first grade certificate at a country school. We pay \$100 per month. We employ two teachers."

One letter from a Panhandle county asked for twenty-five teachers for the rural schools. A number of requests have come from teachers of special subjects, such as Home Economics, Manual Training, Kindergarten, etc.

The best paying positions are the one, two, and three teacher schools. One three teacher school called for a principal at \$200 a month for eight months. A young lady of last summer's graduating class is teaching a one teacher school at \$150 per month, and a young lady in our first year College, who has never taught before, will begin after Christmas on \$125 per

month.

It would seem from these, and dozens of other letters, that the average city schools in the west will have to greatly increase salaries, if they expect to compete with the small towns and rural schools. School authorities in the small cities have too long made the mistake of supposing that they can get the best teachers for relatively small salaries. They have also made the more serious mistake of putting teachers of inferior training and experience in the intermediate grades. As shown by the first letter above, the grades really require a higher order of fitness than do, perhaps, any other parts of the school system. Superintendents and trustees should demand trained teachers of unusual ability for these grades and then pay a salary

that will attract the best teachers.—The Prairie.

Shipped Cattle To K. C.

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tle to Oklahoma City and George Heglin shipped a car to Kansas City last Friday. This morning Howard Wright is loading a car for Kansas City.—Gate (Okla.) Valley-Star.

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