



ANNUAL EXHIBIT.

Of the Aggregate amount received and paid out of each Fund for the year ending October 31st, 1911, and balance to the credit or debit of each Fund, and indebtedness of Hale County, Texas.

Jury Fund. First Class. DR. CR. TO BALANCE \$ 827.29 To Amount received during year 1,264.67 To Amount transferred from other Funds 1,600.00 By Amount paid out during year \$ 3,282.50 By Amount per cent Commission on Amount received 31.62 By Amount per cent Commission on Amount paid out 82.08 Amount to Balance 295.76 \$ 3,691.96 \$ 3,691.96

Road and Bridge Fund. Second Class. DR. CR. TO BALANCE \$ 249.62 To Amount received during year 7,735.38 By Amount paid out during year \$ 3,473.85 By Amount transferred from other Funds 4,100.00 By Amount per cent Commission on Amount received 193.38 By Amount per cent Commission on Amount paid out 86.85 Amount to Balance 180.92 \$ 7,985.00 \$ 7,985.00 TO BALANCE \$ 130.92

General County Fund. Third Class. DR. CR. TO BALANCE \$ 406.37 To Amount received during year 12,765.02 To Amount transferred from other Funds 2,500.00 By Amount paid out during year \$12,539.09 By Amount per cent Commission on Amount received 319.32 By Amount per cent Commission on Amount paid out 313.47 Amount to Balance 2,499.51 \$15,671.39 \$15,671.39 TO BALANCE \$ 2,499.51

Court House and Jail Fund. DR. CR. TO BALANCE \$43,938.49 To Amount received during year 7,463.68 To Amount transferred from other Funds 2,500.00 By Amount paid out during year \$46,781.11 By Amount transferred to other Funds 2,500.00 By Amount per cent Commission on Amount received 186.59 By Amount per cent Commission on Amount paid out 857.87 Amount to Balance 3,576.60 \$53,902.17 \$53,902.17 TO BALANCE \$ 3,576.60

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale. The foregoing is a true and correct exhibit of the finances of said County for the year ending the 31st day of October, 1911. Dated at Plainview this 14th day of November, 1911. B. H. TOWERY, County Clerk, Hale County Texas. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 14th day of November, 1911. (SEAL) GEO. L. MAYFIELD, County Judge, Hale County, Texas. Approved in open Court this 14th day of November, 1911. GEO. L. MAYFIELD, Judge, Presiding.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale. I, B. H. Towery, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Annual Exhibit of County Finances, as approved by the Commissioners' Court of Hale County, Texas, at their November Term, A. D. 1911. Given under my hand and seal of office this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1911. B. H. TOWERY, Clerk County Court, in and for Hale County, Texas. (SEAL) By W. H. BOX, Deputy.

WE WILL PAY YOU FIFTY CENTS PER PAIR FOR YOUR OLD SHOES

For the next week we will allow anyone fifty cents per pair for their old shoes, no matter how near worn out they are.

Fifty cents per pair for your old shoes, the only requirement we ask is that you wear them in the house and when you are fitted with the shoe you want, the old shoes are ours.

Be sure and wear your old shoes and we will give you the fifty cents per pair allowance on a new pair.

Sell your old shoes for fifty cents we'll swap

PIPKIN - NAPP COMP'Y AROUND THE CORNER

STOCK CATTLE IN DEMAND.

W. E. Hicks, of Hereford, Texas, emphasizes the fact that the demand this fall for calves and young stock was extraordinary. Buyers went right after them, and paid the price. "Think of it!" said Mr. Hicks, who marketed six carloads of cows yesterday, "selling calves at \$20 each. The old-time cowmen who hear of such prices will drop dead. The old-timers will remember when the best 3-year-old steers on the Plains could have been had for that price. Of course, we are raising a very high class of cattle, but the price is out of sight. It pays to raise calves on the Plains today, when they sell that way."—Kansas City Drover's Telegram.

A BIG TAX TO SUPPORT A SMALL INDUSTRY.

As an argument against the reduction or the removal of the import duty on sugar, the manufacturers of beet sugar, in session at Chicago this week put forth the statement that they pay, annually, 30 million dollars to farmers in sixteen states for sugar beets. The argument may be conclusive to the beet producer, but it does not convince the 90 million people who pay 140 million dollars more for sugar than it would cost if the tariff were removed. If this sum went into the national treasury, there might be no cause for complaint, but less than half of it goes to the government and the balance represents a tax paid by the public to the producers of sugar in this country, Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines. It is a tax on all the people for the benefit of a few of the people, and, therefore, is a radical violation of sound principles of taxation.—Kansas City Star.

TWO MILLION YEARS OLD.

An important discovery recently made in Spain appears to place, beyond doubt, the existence of primitive man in the Pliocene period—say between one million and two million years ago. Simple and roughly fashioned tools were found associated with rocks and fossils which undoubtedly belong to this period. Modern discoveries have greatly extended knowledge of man's antiquity, and have shown that the human race was in existence long before the Ice period, which succeeded the Pliocene era. Exchange.

Between one million and two million years is a good long stretch of time, and goes way back beyond—almost beyond the stretch of the imagination of man.

IT'S A HAZARDOUS OCCUPATION.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—Ramon Caceres, president of Santo Domingo, was assassinated today by political malcontents in Santo Domingo City, according to State Department advices. There is no revolutionary uprising. The American minister, Russell, is at home on a leave of absence, and the legation is in charge of Secretary Endicott. Caceres' administration has lasted four years, which is almost unprecedented there. Revolutionary plots were discovered recently, and today's event was not a surprise.

DIED

At her home, in Dalhart, Texas, November 15, 1911, at 2 p. m., Dolly Major, wife of Ed G. LeClere, editor and proprietor of The Dalhart Texan. She leaves a devoted husband and two baby girls, aged 2 and 4 years, to mourn her loss. Accompanied by some forty members of the Elks Lodge, of which Editor LeClere was a member, a number of the ladies of the Woodman Circle, and many friends, the remains were carried, at 8 o'clock Friday morning, to the Rock Island depot and placed aboard the train to go to Blue Springs, Missouri. The Elks Lodge has appointed Mr. Ferrus Luscomb to accompany Mr. LeClere as far as Pratt, Kans., at which place Mr. LeClere will be joined by his brother-in-law, who will go with him to Blue Springs.—Dalhart Texan.

The Herald joins the press of Northwest Texas in extending sympathy to the bereaved brother editor.

TEXAS COWBOY SAVES LIFE.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 17.—William Hamilton, a cowboy from the Texas Panhandle, saved his life with a revolver when he fell into a corral of wild steers and the frightened animals threatened to trample him to death. Hamilton got to his feet and immediately drew a big revolver. He fired full in the face of the on-coming steers and crippled one. Then, as the others stopped short, he seized one by the horns and rode it until the animal got close enough to the fence for him to scramble off and climb to safety.

Simon Pure Nigger-Head Lump and Nut Coal—best-known fuel—at E. T. COLEMAN'S, Coal and Grain Dealer, at same prices as inferior coals. Phone 176.

PETERSBURG.

The Baptist Church will be ready for use sometime the coming month. The firm of W. C. Reagan & Co. has just completed a 14-foot addition to the store building, which will give them room to carry a bigger stock, which their efficient manager, J. E. Massey, says is badly needed. A party from Collins County spent the present week in this section, buying feed. He reports a short feed crop in that county. The Plains country is a mighty pretty country and is pretty sure to make a crop, if planted and given any kind of attention.—Tribune.

CROSBYTON.

The society people of Crosbyton pulled off a very interesting ball at the Edward's Hall Tuesday evening. There were forty or more dancers present, and they report having had a very delightful time. Six cars of lumber have been unloaded in Crosbyton this week, and the lumber dealers tell us that business is very good indeed. J. C. Wooldridge sold a house bill this week to Sep Smith, and the house is being built as fast as possible. J. J. Murphy sold Sep Smith a nice bill of lumber this week, which will go into a fine barn on the Sep Smith place. J. A. Freman tells us that he went into his barn this week to get out some maize to feed his team and that he noticed that the bundles were exceptionally heavy. He weighed them, and the four bundles weighed sixty pounds. He then cut the heads off the bundles and weighed them. They weighed thirty pounds. These were just taken as they came, not especially large or selected bundles. S. W. Punched was in this week, and he tells us that he is feeding 220 head of nice hogs and that they will be ready for the market in early spring. He states that he has an abundance of feed to finish them with and that he expects to get more than \$20 a ton for the grain they eat. This goes to show that at least one of our best farmers is interested in the porker.—Review.

DAYS OF DIZZINESS

Come to Hundreds of Plainview People. There are days of dizziness; Spells of headache, weariness, back-ache; Sometimes rheumatic pains; Often urinary disorders. All tell us plainly the kidneys are sick.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. Here is proof of their merit in Plainview. Mrs. A. J. Sams, W. Third and Jones Sts., Plainview, Texas, says: "When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills I went to the R. A. Long Drug Co. and got a supply, as I was suffering from pain and lameness in my back and dizzy spells. After I took this remedy, these troubles disappeared and I slept much better. I am now feeling greatly improved and can do my housework with ease." For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 47

THREE ELECTROCUTIONS.

Ossining, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Three murderers were put to death in Sing Sing prison today just as dawn began to brighten the skies above Westchester Hills. They were Pietro Faletto, of Port Chester; Frank Shermerhorn, of Mill Brook, near Ploughkeepsie; and Bert L. Brown, of Rye. They went to the chair in that order. The executions began at 5:28 o'clock, and lasted only twenty-three minutes. It was the first triple electrocution at Sing Sing since electrocution superseded the gallows in New York State. Twenty years ago four murderers paid the death penalty at one time by hanging. All three electrocutions proceeded without incident or delay. The executioner turned the switch with Faletto in the chair at 5:28, and two minutes later the Italian was pronounced dead. A single contact of 1,800 volts had been sufficient. The other two showed more resistance, and three contacts were necessary in each case. With Shermerhorn, the current was turned on at 5:34, and the last contact was over at 5:42. Three minutes later Brown had been strapped to the electrodes and the current was coursing through his body. The three contacts given him lasted from 5:45 to 5:51. The same voltage was used in each case. The three crimes thus expiated were all brutal murders—two of them white men and the other a negro.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church will have their annual bazaar for the benefit of Buckner Orphans' Home on Dec. 15, at E. R. Williams' store. tf.

E. T. COLEMAN

COAL and GRAIN DEALER Successor to Tandy-Coleman Co.

Handlers of Simon-Pure Nigger-Head, and Rockvale Coals. All kinds of hay, grain, and feedstuffs, Bought and sold at Rock Bottom Prices

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through Lubbock and Sweetwater. Leave Plainview 11:40 a. m. daily. Watch for our new through service between Galveston and the Pacific Coast via Amarillo. Ask for particulars. R. McGEE, Agent

A CALLED MEETING.

On Saturday afternoon, at 2 p. m., November 25th, we want every citizen of Hale County who is interested in a permanent Fair Association for our county to meet at the Court House, to discuss the matter. It is time for Hale County to have

its own grounds, buildings, etc., and get organized, so that we can offer some inducement to make our fair the best county fair in the State, and we hope to have a large representation on above date. J. F. GARRISON, President, Hale County Fair Association.

Don't Suffer! "I had been troubled, a little, for nearly 7 years," writes Mrs. L. Fincher, in a letter from Peavy, Ala., "but I was not taken down, until March, when I went to bed and had to have a doctor. He did all he could for me, but I got no better. I hurt all over, and I could not rest. At last, I tried Cardui, and soon I began to improve. Now I am in very good health, and able to do all my housework." TAKE THE CARDUI Woman's Tonic You may wonder why Cardui is so successful, after other remedies have failed. The answer is that Cardui is successful, because it is composed of scientific ingredients, that act curatively on the womanly system. It is a medicine for women, and for women only. It builds, strengthens, and restores weak and ailing women, to health and happiness. If you suffer like Mrs. Fincher did, take Cardui. It will surely do for you, what it did for her. At all druggists. Wholesale: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. For Sample and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J. G.

B. D. CROW, Horse Shoer HORSES SHOD FOR \$1 PER HEAD Fifteen years of experience allows me to guarantee every job of shoeing I do. DON'T FORGET-- We also do all kinds of Blacksmithing, Buggy and Wagon Work.

A. L. HAMILTON & BROTHER Manufacturers of Pipes, Tanks, Milk Troughs, Camp Stoves, and all kinds of Tin, Copper and Sheet Metal Work. Repairing Neatly Done On Short Notice. PLAINVIEW TEXAS





LOCAL AND PERSONAL

WRIGHT & DUNAWAY, the Reliable Grocers. Phones 35 and 235.

Dr. L. L. Gladney and family are in Fort Worth for a few days.

"Staley's" Rose Cream for sale at R. A. LONG'S STORE.

Pelham Clements, proprietor of the Hill Side Dairy, reports the birth of twins in his dairy herd this week.

Singer Sewing Machines for sale by J. H. EDWARDS. Phone 331. 117 Covington Street.

J. W. Hardy, of Bradshaw, Texas, is here to visit the family of J. M. Malone.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Nicely-furnished rooms for rent at the Shafer House.

Sheriff R. L. McMurtly and K. E. Bain, of Silverton, were in Plainview Wednesday on business.

We can make you a bond. See us. J. M. MALONE INSURANCE AGENCY.

Earl Gray Owens recently returned from Georgia, where he took a car load of mules for his father, Dr. J. F. Owens.

Try "Staley's" Rose Cream for chapped hands, face and lips. Prepared and guaranteed by R. A. LONG DRUG CO.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Malone, on Tuesday night, an 8½-pound boy baby. We are informed that it is to be christened Charles, Jr.

Mrs. J. W. Webb, of San Marcus, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. R. Delay, for the past three months, left for home Monday.

J. M. Carter left Tuesday for Mineral Wells, where he goes for the purpose of benefiting his health. He expects to spend at least three months at that health resort.

Mont Carter shipped this week to Eastern markets 75,000 pounds of threshed kaffir and maize. The bulk of this grain was raised by Marvin Sanson and C. F. Knight, of the Runningwater community.

H. L. Sammann called on us Wednesday. He says he has 90 acres of wheat that looks fine, and is now big enough to make fine pasture. Mr. Sammann is a farmer, and he farms at a profit.

If you have a bargain in lands, list with us. We will find you a buyer. We also do an exchange business, and can match you a trade almost anywhere. OPPORTUNITY LAND COMPANY, Stephens Building, Plainview, Texas.

One highly improved 80-acre tract, one mile south of town; exceptionally shallow water for irrigation. Small cash payment; balance 1 to 10 years, 8 per cent interest. OPPORTUNITY LAND COMPANY, Stephens Building, Plainview, Texas.

J. N. Jones came up from Hale Center Monday, and spent a couple of days in Plainview. Mr. Jones is one of the workmen who are busy constructing the new school building at Hale Center. He informs us that this building will be completed by the first of the coming year.

A. H. Estes returned from Dickens County Saturday, where he has been doing some extensive tin work on the new school building at that place. He leaves in a few days for Lubbock, where he has a contract on the First National Bank building, which is now under construction.

H. A. Wofford visited Amarillo this week.

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G. A. London is in Sweetwater today on official business.

WRIGHT & DUNAWAY, the Reliable Grocers. Phones 35 and 235.

Earl Gray left Thursday for Paris, where he goes to visit his parents for a few days.

"Staley's" Rose Cream will please. Your money cheerfully refunded if it doesn't. R. A. LONG DRUG CO.

Do you want to trade your old shoes off for 50 cents? See our ad. PIPKIN-NAPP CO.

Let us insure your property before it is too late. J. M. MALONE INSURANCE AGENCY.

We'll swap for your old shoes in exchange for new ones, and allow you 50 cents per pair. PIPKIN-NAPP CO.

Buy all your eatables for Thanksgiving from WRIGHT & DUNAWAY. We handle all the fancy eatables for that occasion.

Why go to the trouble and expense of baking your Fruit Cakes when you can get them at WRIGHT & DUNAWAY'S already made?

J. E. Penick, who is busy with some concrete construction in Lubbock, spent Sunday with his family in Plainview.

Before selecting Xmas Presents, visit COCHRANE'S STUDIO. A dozen artistic photos of yourself will make twelve choice presents.

Hon. Wm. B. Lewis, after assisting in the defense of Bob Mullens, at Canyon City last week, left at once for Dallas, on an important business trip.

We will pay you 50 cents per pair for your old shoes in exchange for new ones. See our ad. PIPKIN-NAPP CO.

Oat Martine, former deputy sheriff of Hale County, is in the city this week shaking hands with old friends. He is now foreman of the Bell Ranch, in New Mexico.

Mrs. Perle Harp Burch, Miss Celestine Harp and their father, A. E. Harp, accompanied Prof. Herrmann, on Monday, to the Herrmann recital at Canyon.

The Epworth League Box Supper next Monday evening will be in the vacant store building next door north of the Montgomery-Lash Grocery store. The proceeds will go towards paying off a note on the church. Everybody come.

Dr. L. L. Gladney, Chas. Vincent, Liff Harlan, all of this place, and Dr. R. C. Andrews, of Floydada, came in Tuesday from Dallas, where they attended the convention of the Scottish Rite Sisterate, which was held in that city last week.

A. E. Allen left Thursday for Amarillo, where he goes to buy another delivery wagon for his company—the Crowds Brothers & Hume Coal Company. He states that the demand for coal and grain in Plainview has been so great that they are forced to put another delivery wagon into service.

Wherever the drag was used at the proper time after our late wet spell our streets are in good shape. Where the drag was used too soon or not at all our streets are rough and somewhat disagreeable to haul or motor over, and would be difficult to remedy just now, as they were wet and soft for so long a time that they became badly cut up by the wheels of traffic. They are a good object lesson in learning us what to do next time.

Dr. I. E. Gates went to Lubbock last Saturday on business.

T. W. Morrison came in on Thursday's train, from Amarillo.

M. J. Ewalt, of Hale Center, was in the city Monday.

B. T. Ansley has been on the sick list the past week.

Peyton Randolph returned from Amarillo Wednesday.

WRIGHT & DUNAWAY, the Reliable Grocers. Phones 35 and 235.

Judge L. S. Kinder is spending the week at Memphis, Texas.

Arthur Travis and family spent Sunday in Floyd County.

Fifty cents per pair for your old shoes. Read our ad. PIPKIN-NAPP CO.

W. E. Meredith, after spending a few days in Plainview, returned to Lubbock Wednesday.

Z. Z. Savage, of Texico, N. M., passed through Plainview Tuesday, on his way to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Alley, of Hale Center, spent the first of the week with relatives in Plainview.

Several public roads in the county were ordered opened by the County Commissioners in their session last week.

Chas. Tandy, Jr., is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tandy, and also his brother, E. T. Coleman.

What is 600 acres of good land adjoining Plainview worth? See Bob Powell's ad, in this issue. It's interesting reading, if you figure it right.

Mr. Boyd and family, of Knox City, have moved to Plainview, and will make this city their home in the future.

The Knights Templar Christmas services will be held in the First Christian Church at 3 p. m., Sunday, December 24th.

Mrs. Louise Scott Murphy, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mesdames Garrison and McIntyre, at the Ware Hotel.

Geo. Dorman, a traveling man of Dallas, was here the first of the week, looking at the country with a view of buying a slice of Hale County real estate.

C. B. Shepard, of Washington County, is here prospecting, and will probably hold a deed for some Hale County property before he returns home.

Rev. Hutchinson will preach a series of sermons, beginning tonight and ending Sunday night, at the First Christian Church. He has charge of the Front Rank Sunday School work in this territory, and has special instructions for the Plainview church.

The Soash Land Company arrived yesterday in their special car, with twenty-two land buyers. The company has been very successful in the past in selling their men Hale County land, and we expect to be able to report several sales by them in next week's issue.

F. V. Seneter, of Denver, Colo., who owns lands in Hale and Swisher Counties is here this week for the purpose of renting his holding for the coming year and, incidentally, looking at the country. Mr. Seneter bought this land two years ago, and expresses himself as well pleased with his purchase.

John Henders, of Ottawa, Ill., is here this week seeing after his Hale County holdings. He owns a section of land in the northwest part of the county, and states that he expects to move down and improve same the latter part of next year. He has rented it for the coming season to E. D. Matlock, of the Runningwater community.

H. L. Smith left Tuesday for Des Moines, Iowa, where he goes in the interest of immigration to this country. He stated to a Herald representative that he had many prospective buyers of Hale County lands in Iowa, and that he expected to make many of them citizens of this country the coming year.

M. D. Henderson returned Saturday from Kansas City, where he had been visiting his family and also attending the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress as a delegate from this place. Mr. Henderson made a fifteen-minute address before this assembly.

**Our Prices Can Be Met But Not Beat**  
THESE PRICES ARE GOOD UNTIL DEC. 1st.

Woman's Home Companion . \$1.50	Uncle Remus, one year . . . . . \$1.00
Delineator . . . . . \$1.50	Farm Journal, two years . . . . . \$1.50
Hale County Herald . . . . . \$1.00	Million Egg Farm Book . . . . . \$1.75
	Hale County Herald . . . . . \$1.00
<b>Total . . . . . \$4.00</b>	<b>Total . . . . . \$2.75</b>
<b>Our Price \$2.95</b>	<b>Our Price \$1.75</b>
Uncle Remus, one year . . . . . \$1.00	Panhandle Magazine . . . . . \$1.00
McCall's Magazine, one year . . . . . \$1.50	Hale County Herald . . . . . \$1.00
<b>Total . . . . . \$2.50</b>	<b>Total . . . . . \$2.00</b>
<b>Our Price \$1.75</b>	<b>Our Price \$1.50</b>

The offers above are only a few of the many bargains we have. Make out your list and let us bid on it.



**\$12.<sup>50</sup>**      **\$12.<sup>50</sup>**

**A SPECIAL PRICE OF**  
**\$12.50**

**on our all-wool \$15.00 suits from Saturday**  
**November 25th, until Thursday, Nov. 30th.**

**THANKSGIVING**  
**is the time limit for getting your new suit**

You'll get the \$30.00 kind of tailoring in these "Schwab \$15 Specials."

SCHWAB clothing, that brand of ready-to-wear clothing which is made the high-grade way, is a revelation of what skilled tailoring that conforms to an unalterable high quality standard will result in.

That is why there is no risk whatever in making to you a broad and binding guarantee to replace any "Schwab \$15 Special" that does not wear to your satisfaction.

Such worthiness of make, in conjunction with the use only of guaranteed all-wool fabrics, makes Schwab clothing an exceptionally economical as well as satisfactory kind to buy.

There are no better styles or more handsome patterns than you'll find in our great assortment of "Schwab \$15 Specials" for this season.

Come in and try on these perfect fitting suits,

**Shelton Brothers**  
INCORPORATED



**\$12.<sup>50</sup>**      **\$12.<sup>50</sup>**



# Thanksgiving



## Thanksgiving Day in Washington

by Edward D. Clark

RESIDENT TAFT'S method of celebration of Thanksgiving Day is in keeping with the traditions of his New England ancestors. The substantial which find Thanksgiving Day place on the president's table are New England products. Rhode Island turkey, Cape Cod cranberries, and Massachusetts pumpkin pie, three absolutely necessary adjuncts of the holiday's keeping, form a part, perhaps the chief part, of the president's feast day's provender.

The president has eaten many Thanksgiving dinners in Ohio, at least two in the Philippines and if memory is not at fault, he ate one in Cuba. He never has missed his turkey, for he knows that persons of New England ancestry, no matter where they live, always take precautions to see to it that when the last Thursday in November comes, turkey, cranberry and pie shall have a place within the larder.

Holiday at the Capital. Washington's native population does not make as much of Thanksgiving day as it does of Christmas, for Christmas is the great day in the south and a large part of the capital city's population is composed of southern people. It is a general holiday, however, and it is marked in every home by what the children of the family call a "big dinner." The markets of the city are filled with game, and in fact, game in many households which can afford the luxury, takes the place of turkey.

The cook at the White House excels at southern dishes. It is a good many years since a southerner sat in the chief chair of state, but northerners coming to Washington to live always have a first desire to taste the famed cooking of the south. So it is that whether Ohio or New York, or Indiana or any other state north of the line is represented, in the White House a goodly share of the dishes



President Taft Likes His Holiday Game of Golf.

prepared for the three daily meals have the flavoring of Virginia, South Carolina, and Louisiana. But on Thanksgiving day everything but food and cookery which have the savory essence of New England in them, is put under the ban and the president and family eat what the Puritan fathers ate in the days which now are only memories. Thanksgiving day is a good deal of a church-going day in Washington, notwithstanding the fact that the holiday is regarded largely, as it is in fact, a New England institution. The president is a Unitarian, but last Thanksgiving day he attended a great Thanksgiving service in St. Patrick's Catholic church, where there were gathered all the representatives of countries where the Catholic religion

prevails and nearly all the representatives of the other countries as well. Episcopalians, Methodists, Catholics, Congregationalists, Unitarians, Lutherans, and all the rest hold Thanksgiving day morning service in the capital, and let it be said that while the holiday is in every respect one surcharged with New Englandism the church attendance in this part of the country is larger than it is in many places in the land where Thanksgiving was instituted. The southern and semi-southern people are greater churchgoers than are those of the north.

### Soon Learn to Cook Turkey.

Some of the foreign ambassadors and ministers bring their own chief cooks to Washington with them, and one of the first lessons which the kitchen artist must learn is how to cook turkey in American fashion. A Washington story is that President Arthur once broke a White House rule and dined with a European minister who happened to be an intimate personal friend, on Thanksgiving day. Mr. Arthur told his host that the turkey tasted as if it had been cooked in the kitchen of a New England housewife of unmixed Plymouth de-



Chief Executive Has Eaten Thanksgiving Dinner in the Philippines.

scent. He was told that it was cooked by a man who had come from Austria within three months and that he had never cooked a turkey before in his life. This story is told in Washington as an example of the adaptability of foreigners to America's ways, even to the ways of the kitchen.

There are comparatively few senators and representatives in Washington, although the opening of congress is but a few days in the future. The home instinct is strong at Thanksgiving time and it keeps most of the national legislators away from the capital at this early holiday season. The New England states are represented in the departments of Washington in the ranks of the clerks just as numerous as other states are represented. New Englanders always go home to spend Thanksgiving day, if they have the money, and if father and mother, or either, or brothers and sisters are living in the old homestead to prepare the old Thanksgiving day dinner and to welcome the wanderer.

### Presidential Game of Golf.

President Taft likes his holiday game of golf, and his Thanksgiving day appetite is whetted by a journey over the links in company with Secretary of State Knox, Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, or some other official golfer of renown. From the golf links the president, if he looks far off across the Potomac, can get an occasional glimpse of the redcoated fox-following members of one of the great Potomac hunting clubs. Thanksgiving day in Washington is marked as the day of the opening of the fox-hunting season in Virginia, which lies just over the river.

The old-time Virginians still follow the fox, and the ranks of the natives have been augmented in recent years by northerners who have come south to make their winter homes. Along the Potomac westward and a little northward from Washington a good many "great houses" are in process of erection. They lack the age and distinction of the old-time residences of Virginia and it may be that the native born ones resent somewhat this intrusion of the wealth of the north, wealth accompanied as it is frequently by an ostentation that is nothing short of vulgar. The new rich element, however, which is erecting homes in Virginia, is confining itself largely to the section of the Old Dominion near the capital and there it does not intrude to any considerable extent upon the time-honored reign of the old families who have lived in the state themselves and through their ancestry for hundreds of years.

## The Day of Thanksgiving

By Kennett Harris

Let us give thanks!  
Amen!  
The season comes again  
That ranks  
Next to dear Christmas in our throbbing hearts.  
Imparts  
A glow of recollection fond and tender  
And reunites the loved ones (more or less)  
In thankfulness  
And one grand, gorgeous, gormandizing bender.

Let us give thanks for the family pie,  
Thanks that at least we are living,  
Thanks for the turkey and thanks for the pie,  
Thanks for the joys of Thanksgiving.

Let us give thanks,  
We cranks,  
For all the boons and blessings of the year  
That fall, as thick as hops,  
Upon our heads—if we could only know it,  
My recollection isn't very clear,  
But there's the crops—  
Bumper in most respects. Statistics show it.  
A yield  
Unprecedented from the fruitful field;  
Pumpkins glow golden by the rustling shocks,  
Hogs are hog-fat,  
And that  
Is—in the common, truthful term—what knocks.  
The bins and barns are busting,  
Full is the farmer's cup,  
And he is trusting  
To get some of the interest paid up.

They are happy, and gay, are the farmers today,  
In the best of all possible humors.  
If they have any luck they may get for their truck  
Five per cent of the price to consumers.

Let us give thanks  
That in the seas of troubles there were planks  
To keep us all afloat  
Some raft  
Or boat  
Or other craft  
To justify the view of Mr. Taft  
And lend a kind of verity  
To his assurances of our prosperity.  
There's Standard Oil,  
Though not a hopeless wreck,  
Without a wriggle in its scaly coil  
Has got it in the neck.  
And while there is divergent  
Opinion  
Respecting probabilities of the dominion  
Of the insurgent,  
Still at some future day  
We may  
Take a good lusty hack at Schedule K.

Let's be thankful, my dear, on the whole, for the year  
And not look with an aspect too critical  
In the optimist's sight rays of roscate light  
Shine athwart the horizon political.

Let us give thanks  
That here and there we get some sorts and sizes  
Of prizes  
Among our blanks,  
Some cheering specimens of ten cent pottery  
In this life's lottery  
If she we wood is won  
Let us be grateful.  
And you sell out before  
We get the fateful  
"Nit!"  
We will not let that worry us a bit,  
Many a fellow that is turned down flat  
Has cause for fervent thankfulness, at that.  
Give praise  
And grateful thanks if stocks you've bought go biting  
And you sell out before  
They tumble,  
And make a raise;  
But if it is the other way, don't grumble.  
There's no use getting sore,  
Back off next time you see the suckers biting;  
Be grateful if you've learned  
How not to get your clumsy fingers burned.

Not to linger, just be grateful for the measure of your mercies  
You, my friend, who read these verses.  
For a day be gay and happy, flaws for one day don't be picking;  
Stop your everlasting kicking.  
Make the faces bright around you, be the outlook ne'er so murky,  
Fill yourself with pie and turkey  
And give thanks!

## When the Turkey Called

By Brothy Douglas

WANTED, by a married couple, one lonesome, homesick American. Must be alone in London and desirous of eating Thanksgiving turkey with couple from home. Address will be found at window D.

Helen Graham turned after putting up her small sign on the wall of an American rendezvous in London and spoke to the man behind window D. "Now, Mr. Gray, you will be sure to send some very nice Americans to me, won't you? I am trusting entirely to your selection." The ever ready smile of the American came to her lips and eyes.

"Just fancy any Yankee's being otherwise," laughed the Englishman. "But I will confine my choice to two whom I think worthy of your hospitality." "I'll bet you put Gray up to sending a man and a woman," chided Bob Graham as he assisted his wife up the wobbling stairs of a Kensington bus. In the meantime Margery Bonner walked leisurely along the Haymarket toward the rendezvous. Her erect back and trim, artistic costume proclaimed her an American girl.

And Hugh Gray, the man behind window D, was waiting for Margery Bonner. He had selected her as one of the guests for Mrs. Graham's Thanksgiving dinner. She had been calling for her mail only during the last three weeks, but Gray had discovered her charm the very first time her big blue eyes seemed to coax him for letters.

He looked up when she stood before him. "I want several letters this morning," she informed him, her lips parting over a row of perfect teeth. "Seven letters, Miss Bonner," he said, giving them to her eager hands. "Thank you. When I read these I'm going to ask you about this," she said pointing to Mrs. Graham's invitation. Robert Dexter swung in from the street, his broad shoulders swaying under an American rain-coat and his American eyes seeing everything within range. They lighted at sight of Margery Bonner.

And while her eyes were lowered over her letters, Margery Bonner's heart gave a little jump when somebody big and broad passed her on his way to window D. She had covertly admired his clear cut lines and the honest look in his eyes. The girl approached window D again. "Tell me," she asked, "if you know anything about the person who put this notice here?" The Englishman smiled his approval of her directness. "A very charming little woman," he said quickly. "A Mrs. Graham. She and her husband are strangers in London and are simply longing for a friend on whom to lavish a generous impulse."

"Where do they live?" Miss Bonner had made up her mind. She was heart-sick and dreading the coming Thanksgiving away from all her people. She reflected that no harm could possibly come of so discreet an offer. The address she got was near her own boarding house in Kensington. Robert Dexter watched her leave the office and step into a cab and whirl away. In his turn he addressed the clerk. Dexter was embarrassed, he was undecided as to how to preface his query. The clerk saw his predicament. He smiled his knowledge of Dexter's desire. In the American there suddenly was born a great liking for all Englishmen. "She is a Miss Bonner," Gray said without waiting for the question. When Dexter left the American rendezvous, he had Mrs. Graham's address in his pocket and Gray took down a certain notice which ended his part in the planning of a Thanksgiving dinner.

"I received your note, Miss Bonner," said Mrs. Graham as she led the way upstairs and into her own boudoir. In her heart she thanked Mr. Gray for his excellent choice. "And we are going to be even more unconventional and use first names," she went on quickly in order to hide any sense of strain. "I don't want Mr. Dexter, a friend of my husband, to know—"

"You are a dear—to think of that," burst out Margery, "and I am glad I brought you some roses." She thrust the huge bouquet into the arms of her hostess. "How sweet, Margery," said Helen, shyly. "Don't mention it—"

"Helen," put in Mrs. Graham. "Helen," finished Margery and because they were both happy a duet of laughter reached the two men who were already smoking the pipe of friendship. "You must say 'hello Jack' as soon as we get to the drawing-room," prompted Helen as the two descended the stairs. "Hello, Jack," cried Margery when two equally good-looking men rose at their entrance. "Hello, Marj," he threw back at her, "you put on my favorite gown, didn't you? Come here and meet Robert Dexter. Miss Bonner—Mr. Dexter."

They shook hands and Margery's eyes hid themselves lest he read her surprise and—yes, delight—at meeting him. "Tell me," cried Margery excitedly, "have we time to do something awfully American, before dinner?" Before anyone had answered, she was away and back again with the package she had brought with her. She extended it to Helen. "Oh, you dear!" There were tears in Helen's voice as she hugged two boxes of shelled popcorn to her breast. "I haven't seen any of this for six months." She turned swiftly to the bell and the maid appeared presently with some long-handled corn poppers. There was a choky sensation in the throats of all four when these little implements of American life appeared, and they had the effect of breaking the last barrier of convention existing among the new made friends.

"The sport is rustic," cried Helen, falling on her knees before the fire, "but I love it!" "And these fires are ideal, for popping," exclaimed her husband gazing at the bed of red coals. He went down on his knees before her. "Come on, Marj, get your popper! Here, Dexter, fill this popper for Miss Bonner."



Bob Dexter looked at the trio of happy faces in the glow of the fire; the yellow corn was puffing into fluffy balls and the fragrance of fresh-roasted corn permeated the room. The picture stamped itself indelibly on Dexter's mind, especially the profile of the girl beside him. Her delicate face was clear cut like a cameo among the shadows. She glanced around and met the unguarded look in his eyes and a flush not caused by the fire mounted her cheeks. By way of covering his embarrassment she handed him her popper. "Here," she said, "you are doing nothing—pop awhile."

He took the long handle, touching her hand in the transfer. So intent was the quartette and so far had the memories escaped into the home land that they did not hear the soft voice of the maid when she announced dinner. To at least two in the party, there had never been a Thanksgiving dinner more complete. Cupid stole the wings of the turkey and flapped joyously about the interchanged two hearts in his gloe.





# THINGS FOR YOUR THANKSGIVING

When your friends dine with you, will you not need new napery? Before they are washed the first time, cheap linens look almost as good as good linens.

We know that our linens are reliable, because, only reliable mills

have made them for us. Those we sell you will withstand the wear of washing and retain their good appearance. We have bought such large quantities of linens for our Thanksgiving trade that we can sell them at prices that will save you money. A table dressed with our linens will be just as pleasing to the eye a year hence as now.

**On Thanksgiving You Will Want To Look Your Very Best** and we have anticipated your wants in the Toggery Line. In the past week we've received new things in the following **Holiday Neckwear**, (both for men and women) **many nifty things in Holiday Jewelry and Notions, W. B. Corsets, Ladies' and Misses' Dresses** in all the new creations for the Holidays, **Aviation Caps, Etc.**

**Articles That We Are Making Special Prices On** Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats for men, Hercules Suits for boys, Ladies' and Misses' Palmer Garments and Millinery. If you expect to buy any of the above, it will pay you to get our prices. You will save money by so doing. We are receiving daily shipments of new goods, so as to keep our stock complete in every department. If you can't find what you want elsewhere, you will find it at "The Best and Prettiest Dry Goods Store on the Plains."

IT WILL PAY YOU TO INVESTIGATE

## PLAINVIEW MERCANTILE COMP'Y

### In Society's Realm

#### Teas Given by Methodist Ladies.

Ten pleasant, social and profitable teas were given Monday afternoon by the ladies of the M. E. Church, South. They were held at the homes of Mesdames H. A. Wofford, T. P. Whitis, T. E. Richards, W. J. Dunaway, J. M. Graham, J. M. Bull, J. T. Mayhugh, V. C. Cannon, Ballard, W. J. Espey. At each place those who called were served delightful refreshments, and the tinkling of silver in the plates testified to the freewill contributions to the treasury.

#### "As-You-Like-It" Club.

The members of the "As-You-Like-It" Club and their husbands were delightfully entertained Thursday evening of last week at the pretty home of Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Tandy, 305 Archer Street. Six tables were placed for the club members and Messrs. and Mesdames E. T. Coleman and H. W. Harrel.

The score cards for the game of Forty-two were views of Richmond, Va., the old and well-beloved home of the hostess.

Assisted by her little granddaughters, Agnes and Charlotte Coleman, Mrs. Tandy served a dainty hot lunch to her guests, consisting of oyster cocktail, beaten biscuits, salads, coffee and mints.

The colors of the club, white and green, were remembered during the evening.

#### Visiting Guests Honored.

Largest and prettiest of the early-winter parties was that given last Friday, from three to five p. m., by Mesdames George Keck and Joseph Kerley, at the beautiful home of the former, 209 Archer Street. A hint of scarlet throughout the reception suite was a vivid reminder of the autumn season.

Mesdames Keck and Kerley met their guests in simple afternoon gowns of white and pink. They were assisted by Miss Jo Keck, who wore a gown of crimson silk tissue over mesaline of the same shade.

The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Emil Roos, of Sweetwater, who was presented in spangled black net, with coral trimmings, over black satin slips.

Eighteen tables were placed for Five Hundred and Forty-two. The score cards for both were gilt tokens bearing the noble bird of Thanksgiving.

A two-course lunch was served the seventy-five guests. The menu included sandwiches of white bread and brown, fruit salad, chicken salad, pickled olives, patties filled with creamed potatoes and peas, cafe au lait and Charlotte Russe a la mode.

The five rooms thrown open to the friends of Mrs. Keck and her daughter, Mrs. Kerley, who are both very popular among their large circle of acquaintances, were thronged with the gay social set of Plainview, in becoming autumn gowns of latest texture and style.

The out-of-town guests included Mrs. Roos, the honoree, and Mrs. M. E. McCune and Miss Mary Tomlinson, of Tulla.

#### Mystic Club.

The Mystic Club met last Saturday afternoon at the Club rooms, with sixteen members present, and the president, Mrs. R. W. Brahan, presiding. The study of English literature was continued, with Mrs. H. C. Randolph as leader.

The members were glad to have as guests Mrs. Hugh McIntyre, of Plainview, and Miss Hough, of Hale Center.

#### Miss Fowle Honored.

As a testimonial to the efficiency and faithfulness of Miss Rosa Fowle, who has been choir leader at the M. E. Church, South, for several years, some of the ladies of the church met Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. J. T. Mayhugh's and went in a body to the home of Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Vaughn, where they presented Miss Fowle with a very large and handsome hand-painted tankard. Just as they arrived, a combined music cabinet and desk, of beautiful mahogany, was brought in, the

gift of the pastor, Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, and the official board of the church. A cluster of choice chrysanthemums was placed in the tankard by Mrs. Ferguson, after which Mrs. H. A. Wofford, president of the Mission Society, presented both gifts to Miss Fowle, in a few well-chosen words.

Miss Fowle was completely surprised and overcome by these tokens of the esteem in which she is held by the members of the church for which she has labored so zealously.

After controlling her emotions to a certain extent, Miss Fowle expressed her thanks and appreciation for the gifts. Her mother, Mrs. Vaughn, was prepared for the surprise, and, assisted by Mrs. L. T. Mayhugh and Mrs. Tom Carter, served dainty refreshments of marguerites, fruit, coffee and whipped cream.

About twenty ladies participated in the honor they conferred upon Miss Fowle, who, with other members of the choir, contributed several selections to the pleasure of the afternoon.

#### Bridge Club.

The Bridge Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. O. Wyckoff, 214 Archer Street, Mrs. J. W. Grant filling the only vacant place.

After the game, which was played amid surroundings of beautiful house plants, a business meeting was held, at which Mrs. H. W. Harrel was re-elected president and Mrs. F. W. Clinkscales elected instructor.

Assisted by Mrs. E. B. Hughes, Mrs. Wyckoff served an elegant lunch, in two courses.

#### Miss Alley Entertains.

An automobile containing six of the I. F. E. girls went to Hale Center Tuesday afternoon to attend a meeting of that popular club at the home of Miss Eula Mae Alley. Misses Mae Kinder and Edna Harrington, who had been visiting there for several days, assisted Miss Alley in receiving and entertaining her guests. The afternoon was spent in dainty hand-work for the approaching Christmastide.

At five o'clock an elaborate and well-appointed two-course hot lunch was served.

Soon after, the car, filled with a merry crowd, guided by the skillful hands of Miss Florence Harrington,

left for Plainview, arriving home in due time. Those who attended were Misses Vera Newton, Joe Keck, Florence Harrington, Allie Ware, Annie Maud Davidson and Bertha Hinn.

#### Highland Club.

Miss Alice Harrel was hostess for the Highland Club yesterday afternoon, 300 Archer Street. At the five tables provided for the guests were the members and Mesdames Sory, P. J. Woodridge and George Bethel. A well-arranged salad course, followed by plum pudding, was served at five.

#### Six O'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Green Wilson were hosts at a pretty five-course dinner last Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for Messrs. and Mesdames Charles McCormack, J. W. Willis, Jas. R. DeLay, Mrs. J. W. Webb, of San Marcus, and Miss Dorcia Cowan.

After which the evening was pleasantly spent in games.

#### THANKSGIVING MARKET.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will open a Thanksgiving Market on Wednesday before Thanksgiving day at Wright & Dunaway's Grocery. Dressed Chickens, Home-Made Candies, Baked Goods, etc., suitable for your Thanksgiving dinner will be on sale, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to the following parties:

William Henry Krauser and Miss Annie Sammann, of the Whitfield community.

Will Grigg and Miss Lennie Graves, of Lubbock.

#### BIRTHS.

On November 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scott, of Hale Center, a boy.

On November 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ward, of Hale Center, a girl.

On November 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Boyd, of Norfleet, a girl.

#### NOTICE.

Thanksgiving Dinner at White's Real Estate Office given by ladies of the Methodist Church. 35 cents.

## For Your Thanksgiving Dinner We Have

Turkeys, Cranberries, Pumpkins, Celery, Apples, Pickles of every variety, Jellies and Preserves, Canned Fruits, Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon, in fact everything it takes to make a real

### Thanksgiving Dinner

## Wolf Premium Flour

is the only flour to use for your Thanksgiving baking

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Phones 139 and 438

#### LANDS FOR EXCHANGE.

480-acre black-land farm, 230 acres in cultivation, 4 miles north of Italy, Ellis County, Texas. Unencumbered, to trade for Hale County land.

OPPORTUNITY LAND COMPANY. Stephens Building, Plainview, Tex. If You can get "White Crest" Flour in Plainview only at WRIGHT & DUNAWAY'S. Phones 35 and 235.

#### WAYLAND DEFEATS LUBBOCK.

On Saturday, Nov. 18th, Wayland defeated Lubbock, on the latter's grounds. The score was 8 to 2. Wayland's back field being injured, the last half was a kicking game.

The H. L. Smith Land Company this week sold to an Iowa party by the name of Gibbs a half section of land near Kress.