

DISTRICT COURT.

List of Causes to Be Heard During January Term.

The following is a setting of cases for the January Term, 1912, of the District Court of Hale County, Texas. Under a law passed by the last Legislature, the terms of court for the 64th Judicial District are changed, and the court from this on will begin at Plainview on the second Monday in January of each year; hence, court will convene January 8, 1912. On this day all cases will be called for orders and juries.

All cases in which Judge Kinder is disqualified are set for January 15th, and it is desired that all these cases be tried during the second and third weeks of the term, when Judge Greever will preside, and at the same time Judge Kinder will hold Judge Greever's court at Canadian.

The docket for the January term follows:

January 8, 1912.

No. 576.—Robert F. Alley vs. Fred Kidney et al.
No. 583.—Mrs. Kate S. Payne vs. W. L. Elwood.

No. 584.—J. F. Sageser vs. W. L. Elwood.
No. 593.—C. C. Slaughter vs. W. B. Jones.

No. 631.—Hayward Lumber Co. vs. J. J. Barton.
No. 647.—First National Bank of Plainview vs. C. H. White.

No. 654.—J. A. Sullivan vs. T. T. Price et al.
No. 655.—A. E. Harp vs. Chas. W. Murphy.

No. 657.—H. E. Skaggs vs. Harry Kirkendall et al.
No. 658.—James W. Johnson vs. Frank Sevastin.

No. 664.—J. L. Craig vs. J. J. Dillard.
No. 665.—A. E. Harp vs. Edward F. Williams.

No. 793.—Ella Pletan vs. J. C. Edwards.
No. 795.—R. C. Ware vs. C. L. Horne.

No. 531.—J. F. Sageser vs. C. C. Slaughter.
No. 532.—Grover C. Sageser vs. C. C. Slaughter.

No. 594.—Y. W. Holmes vs. C. C. Slaughter.
January 15, 1912.

No. 546.—J. W. Pipkin et al. vs. R. C. Ware et al.
No. 557.—R. H. Wilkin vs. R. B. Hulien.

No. 558.—R. H. Wilkin vs. W. N. Wardlaw.
No. 560.—R. H. Wilkin vs. L. A. Knight.

No. 561.—R. H. Wilkin vs. C. S. Epperson et al.
No. 562.—R. H. Wilkin vs. S. M. Vincent et al.

No. 563.—R. H. Wilkin vs. G. B. Simpson.
No. 602.—Etta Bryan vs. W. A. Todd.

No. 648.—Ralph Crawford vs. Chas. McCormack.
No. 384.—R. H. Wilkin vs. A. W. Simmons et al.

No. 517.—R. H. Wilkin vs. J. H. Slaton.
No. 533.—R. H. Wilkin vs. H. M. Burch.

January 22, 1912.
No. 451.—J. L. Francis vs. P. & N. T. Ry. Co.

No. 455.—C. L. Talmadge vs. A. E. Harp.
No. 605.—E. Moon vs. G. A. London et al.

January 29, 1912.
No. 656.—Citizens National Bank of Plainview vs. J. J. Rushing et al.

No. 420.—J. W. Lunsford et al. vs. Geiser Mfg. Co.
No. 488.—Edward Kennedy vs. John Burson et al.

No. 513.—The State of Texas vs. J. M. Knowles.
No. —.—Knowles vs. Matsler.

PEACE-ROGERS NUPTIALS.

On Monday afternoon, the pretty home of Mr. R. M. Peace, 506 Archer Street, was the scene of a beautiful wedding when his eldest daughter, Miss Lilla Dean, was given in marriage to Mr. Ross D. Rogers.

The adjoining rooms of the home were converted into a veritable bower, red hearts, ferns and geraniums forming the decorations. A mass of green formed the bower where the beautiful ring ceremony was performed by Elder Estes, of Lockney College.

Miss Peace entered with her only maid, Miss Lena Williams, and presented a striking type of blonde beauty, in an elegant traveling suit of gray cloth, carrying a bouquet of bride's roses and narcissus.

Mr. Rogers followed, with Mr. Er-

The Latest but not the Least



Heer Two-Cylinder Gasoline Engine—Sold by Geo. E. Green Machinery Co.

This cut shows the E. Graham well at work.

The well is about two miles north of Plainview, and was placed to irrigate 80 acres of land.

Ten acres are planted in orchard,

40 acres will be seeded to alfalfa and the balance will be planted in row crops, truck, etc.

A nice block will be reserved for residence and outbuildings. Shade and ornamental trees will be planted.

A nice blue grass will soon take the place of the now naked ground.

The plant, in every detail, is as good as money could buy, and was placed by an expert of experience. It is there for keeps.

We expect Mr. Graham to make a model farm of this. It lays just right, the soil is just right, and the water abundant. It's now up to Mr. Graham to make good. Our prediction is that this will be done.

Capacity 2,000 Gallons per Minute

"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

By REV. S. PARK.

We are reminded of the words of the Christmas hymn, "It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old," which teaches us that "Ever o'er earth's babel sounds the 'blessed angels sing.'" Amid so many adversities and distractions it would be well for us to hear the stillness of our hearts, to hear the "song of the Angels."

Oh! youth of today, with bright hopes and boundless opportunities, open your eyes and behold the blessings heaven and earth have for you. The vigor of young manhood and womanhood impels you onward. You have dreams, many of which you will never realize, but cherish these early visions. The world offers you much, but do not be led astray by the glitter and glamour of things not real. Withstand the attacks of the enemy and heed the admonition of the wise man who said: "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth." Everything will not go your way. There will be many things to try and often you will become wearied. Take a few minutes, or maybe an hour, of respite and "Rest beside the weary road and hear the angels sing." Take time to hear them. "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." "Peace to the earth, good will to man, from Heaven's all-glorious King."

Be assured, O! man of failure, that all other men have failed somewhere, sometime, in life, but many have come up through these failures and reached the highest attainments. Sometimes you will have difficulties that are insurmountable, enemies who are too strong for you, but that don't mean that you are to give up the battle. I do not say that there is virtue in failure, but there is virtue and power in discovering that you have failed. There is no glory in not having attained, but there is glory in being conscious that we have not attained, and that there is something better and

more splendid yet before us in life to be reached. It is a far greater thing to fail in attempting a great thing than it is to succeed in some small or pitiful thing.

We have three distinct classes. There are, first of all, men who deny that they have failed and who are quite satisfied with what they regard as their success. This class is to be pitied more than censured. Then, second, the men who admit that they have failed and who are disheartened by it, and propose to give up the struggle. And, again, there are the men who admit that they have failed, but who take from their own consciousness of not having attained renewed courage as to the future. O! discouraged heart, cease thy murmuring; stop and consider who thou art. Hear the song of the angels! It is not manly for a man to give up simply because he knows that in certain particular crises the difficulties will be too great for him. The angels are singing, "Oh, rest beside the weary road and hear the angels sing." Your life will not be a failure if you live according to the plan that God has for you.

O! man of prosperity, the rewards of diligence abound to you, and yet the burden lies heavy on your shoulders. "The making and managing of things, the trading and trafficking in things, the gaining and getting of things, have so taken your thought that today you can see only a world of things." You can see and hear only the noise and turmoil of the marketplace. You have succeeded, yes, but your successes are only compelling you to attempt greater things. Onward you are compelled by it because the world has been so good to you, entrusting you with so many cares. Still greater responsibilities are being placed upon you by your success, and before you are aware you are grinding in a routine of well-worn paths

that tend to distract you. The lash of your success is daily on your back, and the deeds that you have done are but compelling you to do more and more. O! man of prosperity, you need an hour off! "Oh, rest beside the weary road and hear the angels sing!" There is something worth more than the assets of business success—something better than wealth. The invisible outlasts the visible, and the eternal is of more worth than the temporal. Don't be consumed by your vigilance, even in the most dazzling commercial achievement. You are worth more than any amount you may deposit in a bank. Reserve, therefore, the controlling interest in your own soul for investment in the real estate that is eternal. Get free of things and accumulate thoughts.

Man of toil, the stress of life is sore. Eager and urgent are the claims of those dependent upon you. The dwellers at home are looking to you for daily sustenance. You become wearied and sick at heart with anxiety, and labor wears deep in your muscles. Oh, think of the millions who must toil wearily on, with hungry mouths eagerly devouring each day's provision. But this mighty army of toiling soldiers constitute the bone and sinew of our boasted civilization. We are all dependent on what your wearied hands bring us, toiling brother. Remember that you are helping to keep the great world of industry moving that's to supply the millions. You love and cherish your own fire-side, but there is a stronger love than yours. Do not leave the Divine power out. The Lord is on your side. Our Savior was the son of a carpenter, and He forever sanctified honest toil. That home and those loved ones shall be provided for. But does the mother, the housekeeping woman, count her life more slavish still, with her vision confined to the narrow horizon of her own little home? Perhaps your home

is not what you had dreamed of, but it's yours, and that's what makes it dear to you. The responsibilities of home, the rearing of your children, tend to weight you down, and the burdens may be heavy. Look up, O! wearied heart! Be still and hear the angels sing! You are not serving for naught. You have a loyal commission. You are not laboring merely within the four walls of your home—you are working for a world! You are not the bond slave of today. You are the mistress of tomorrow. You are training those children for God. They will fight the Lord's battles and win great victories for Him. Let this great truth enlarge your soul. You serve, indeed, but you serve with the large, world-saving Christ. Trust the angel's song.

Do discouragements multiply, O! soldier of the right? When you cry aloud against wickedness there are some that mock, many that are heedless, a very few who stand for the right. When you have fought hard, honestly and sincerely in the face of ridicule and criticism, and still the wicked prevail, are you still convinced that right must in the end conquer? Remember, O! soldier, brave and true, that God is on your side, and He is just. Come aside for an hour of communication with Him. "Oh, rest beside the weary road and hear the angels sing!"

"Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will toward men." You are in no danger of defeat. God is in command. When the crisis comes the reinforcements will be sufficient. Your strokes count. Every good deed is remembered; fear not, but be courageous. The unbeliefing heart will be shamed and overwhelmed in despair, but you, courageous soldier, will be crowned when the conflict is over. Cheer up and believe the "Song of the Angels!"

PLAINVIEW FARM SOLD.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16.—E. Dowden sold his 340-acre farm, three miles southwest of town, to G. M. Campbell, of California, for \$50 per acre. Mr. Campbell has been growing grapes by irrigation in California, and expects to continue their growth in the same way here.—Dallas News.

Mr. Campbell has been around no little, and when he saw our soil and irrigation proposition he determined to own a slice of it. He found what he wanted, and the price seemed so reasonable that he tied onto it at once. This land was sold cheap, and under Mr. Campbell's management will soon be worth two or three times what he paid for it.

There are many good bargains in this country awaiting the right man, but they will not wait always. Our shallow water, soil as rich as the delta of the Nile and our glorious sunshine is a combination that is attracting the attention of thousands in the older sections of the Union. Lands are now

selling cheap in this country, considering their real value and productive possibilities. The price is advancing steadily, and will at no distant day attain the maximum of Illinois and Iowa values.

A BUSY YEAR—1912.

The Plainview Chamber of Commerce anticipates a busy time for 1912. This organization will start out in better shape than its predecessors, in many ways. It has the backing of all the business men in the city, and many of the farmers. The various officers and committees are made up of men who are interested in the welfare and prosperity of this country, and will do their work on intelligent lines. They will endeavor to place the advantages of this country before the people of the older-settled sections. This they will do in a truthful and reliable statement of conditions and of the opportunities that await development. There will be no exaggerations in their descriptive literature, such as

is often indulged in to catch the unwary; and they will be able to back up every statement with indisputable evidence.

We have a vast and wonderful domain right here, that can be bought cheap, and that only needs the tilling of the husbandman to yield as bounteous harvests as man could ask for.

REAR ADMIRAL RETIRES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, who was executive officer of the battleship Maine when it was blown up in Havana harbor, retired today from the United States Navy, under the provisions of the age limit. He will celebrate his sixty-second birthday tomorrow. Since last year Admiral Wainwright has been aid for operations to the Secretary of the Navy. The secretary requested Admiral Wainwright to continue in his present duty, but he declined.

TWO KILLED IN DENVER WRECK.

Engineer and Fireman Meet Death When Engine Overturns.

C. T. Callahan, engineer, and S. C. Williams, fireman, both of this city, were killed yesterday afternoon at a point thirty miles north of Amarillo on the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway, when an engine manned by them, used to clear snow from the tracks, turned over, crushing out their lives.

The dead engineer leaves a family in Amarillo, while the fireman was an unmarried man, having been in the employ of the company but a comparatively short time.

Exact details of the accident are unobtainable, but it was stated last night that an incidental defect in the tracks was responsible for the fatal accident.

Reports of the tragedy reached Amarillo early yesterday afternoon, and as soon thereafter as possible the wrecker manned by a full crew of workmen with an undertaker in connection left Amarillo for the scene.

News was sent without delay to the homes of the dead men, but at the time of the first information there seemed to be a lingering hope that some mistake might be possible, and the results less serious than at that time indicated.

Even before the wrecker reached the scene of the trouble, it was known that the first recounting of the story was too true, and friends and relatives abandoned all hope. It then became a matter only of time when the bodies of the unfortunates could be removed from the wreckage and brought to Amarillo.

Beginning early in the evening, friends sought to know at about what time the bodies could reach here. Report after report as to the probable time was received, but it was not until after two o'clock that the lifeless forms were placed side by side in the Eakle establishments this morning.

Amarillo has never had in a more general Brotherhood man than was C. T. Callahan. His endeavors were along the highest lines, and the effect of his labors will long linger, evidenced by the elevation among the fraternities with which he was connected. One of the most level headed and reliable engineers on the Denver, Mr. Callahan had lived in Amarillo almost a score of years.

The fireman has had a far shorter tenure in this city being, at the time of the fatal accident only on the extra board. It is learned that he leaves among other relatives a mother and sister, who had come here to live with him. Mr. Williams was also identified with the fraternity of railroad workers in his department.

It was stated this morning that the wreck, while fatal to the engine men, will not prove of such character as to long delay traffic. The track at that point will have been restored even before snowdrifts are cleared from cuts and depressions visited by the snow storm.—Amarillo News.

PLANNING THE WORK.

Chamber of Commerce Met in Busy Business Session Tuesday Evening.

The Chamber of Commerce held a called session at the Court House on Tuesday evening, to further advance the working machinery of the organization, President Unger presiding and I. E. Gates acting as temporary secretary. After having the partial report of the executive committee, recommending the election of Z. E. Black as permanent secretary and R. W. Brown as treasurer, the committee asked for more time, which was granted, after which the balloting for the election of the two gentlemen recommended resulted in their election, which completed the official family of the Chamber of Commerce.

The committee on constitution and by-laws asked for more time in which to complete their labors.

This was strictly a business meeting, in the promotion of the organization, and considerable discussion of important questions was engaged in.

Mayor DeLay tendered the Chamber of Commerce the use of the City Hall for the meetings, which was accepted. The committee on finance, E. Dowden chairman, asked for time to gather in the needful. In a few moments it was able to report a hundred and some odd dollars in cash.

The sloppy streets kept some from attending, but the meeting was fairly well attended, most of the members being present.

Meeting adjourned to convene at the City Hall on January 4, at night.

KRESS.

Dec. 20.—Rain Monday and Monday evening, and four inches of snow on Tuesday morning—and snowing all day!

Mr. McDozier retired from the Kress Bank Saturday, to manage his farm east of town. Jim Skipworth will take his place.

CORESPONDENT.

POST CITY'S COTTON MILL.

Post City, Texas, Dec. 16.—Believing that the economic problem attending the manufacture of cotton goods will be solved only when the cotton mills shall have been brought to the cotton field, C. W. Post, founder of this city, will enter the textile industry and establish a plant here.

ENDS WINTER'S TROUBLES.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this.

COCHRANE'S STUDIO. Where They Make HIGH GRADE PHOTOS. Advertisement for a photography studio with an illustration of a building.

PIANO TUNING. Action, Regulating and all kinds of Repairing done. All work guaranteed strictly first-class.

PATENTS. OVER 65 YEARS' EXPERIENCE. Scientific American. Advertisement for a patent service.

A THOROUGH-GOING CHRISTMAS.

Wellington Burkhead sat at his mahogany desk making out his annual list of presents. It was the week before Christmas.

At 4 o'clock the work was done. He drew a deep breath of satisfaction and started to put on his coat. He would get something to eat. They had not stopped for the noon hour.

He shook his head slowly—"I can't afford it." "Can't afford it?" Her voice reached the sharp register.

"No—only the profits. It is merely a dividend, returning to each man his real earnings."

"But—but where do I come in? What am I to live on?" "Why," said Burkhead, "you, too, shall share according to your earnings."

RAISES CARLOAD OF COTTON.

A. L. Ellison was a caller at The Review office this week, and tells us that he was loading out a full car of cotton, all of his own raising.

CHRISTMAS 105 YEARS AGO.

Enormous Quantities and Varieties of Everything Made Tables Groan.

Women are essentially patient by nature. We put up with the burden of extra housekeeping which Christmas entails, with less than a murmur.

They had not merely to worry over the size of the turkey, and settle which of one or two insignificant and feather-weight trifles they should add to the pieces de resistance of the evening.

In the past they fed, in fact, a regiment when they entertained their friends. One can hardly credit the list of dishes which were considered correct on a fete day such as Christmas.

The menu—culled from an old cookery manual published in 1805—was divided, as was the custom, into two courses.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Of the Crosbyton-Southplains Railroad Company, to Be Held Wednesday, February 7th, 1912, for the Purpose of Authorizing the Directors Thereof to Issue Bonds, etc.

To the Stockholders of the Crosbyton-Southplains Railroad Company: You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 28th day of October, 1911, at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, a resolution was unanimously adopted calling a meeting of the stockholders of said Company to be held on Wednesday, February 7th, 1912, at the offices of the Company in Crosbyton, Texas.

They had not merely to worry over the size of the turkey, and settle which of one or two insignificant and feather-weight trifles they should add to the pieces de resistance of the evening.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1911, at Crosbyton, Texas.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

Red Cross Seals will be sold this year in Rhode Island by ten automatic vending machines. To get a seal one must drop a penny in the slot.

We sincerely wish you A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year and thanking you for your past good patronage, we beg to remain, Faithfully yours, Pipkin-Napp Comp'y THE CLOTHING BOYS

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

A company has been formed in Corpus Christi to develop an unusually large deposit of gravel found on the Texas-Mexican Railway between there and Laredo.

The creamery at Flatonia turned out 15,000 pounds of butter in November. This is said to be the second largest creamery in the State.

The early construction of a railroad is reported from Wellington to Memphis and thence to Spur, on the Wichita Valley Railroad, giving direct connection with Abilene and Texas & Pacific Railroad points.

Contract has been let for the construction of the new federal building to be erected at Mineral Wells, at a cost of \$60,000.

H. M. Halff, of Midland, has purchased twelve sections of land near that city, for a consideration of \$90,000. Irrigating wells will be put down at once, and especial attention will be given to the raising of alfalfa.

Six families of homeseekers from Arkansas, well equipped for farming, have located on farms near Dille.

The American-Rio Grande Land and Immigration Company, of Mercedes, expects two cars of homeseekers this week.

Eleven thousand acres of land in Wharton and Matagorda Counties have been purchased by San Antonio capitalists, at a cost of \$500,000. A large part of this land will be cut up into small tracts and colonized with skilled farmers from Germany, Austria, Poland and Northern Italy.

A Sherman County farmer raised 200 bushels of sweet potatoes on one acre of land that were readily marketed for \$400.00.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture, the estimated cotton production for Texas, 1911-1912, is 4,280,000.

Beaumont is preparing an exhibit of the land products of that section of the State for the Land Show to be held in Springfield, Mo., beginning December 18th.

The State experimental station has employed a former tobacco expert of the United States Department of Agriculture to take charge of the State Tobacco Experimental Farm.

A party of 300 Nebraskan homeseekers arrived in the Brownsville country last week, and will take up their residence in different parts of the lower Rio Grande Valley section.

The Hill Ranch, near Laredo, Webb County, consisting of 16,000 acres of land, has been sold to San Antonio capitalists for a consideration of \$200,000.

The charter for the Del Valle Irrigation and Milling Company has been filed at Austin. The Company will irrigate about 10,000 acres of land on the Colorado River, ten miles southeast of Austin.

Eight bales of cotton were harvested from two and three-fourths acres of land near Harlingen, Cameron County, this season.

The Tarrant County voters, at an election held December 12th, endorsed the issuance of \$1,500,000 road and bridge bonds.

Beaumont is preparing an exhibit of their horticultural and agricultural products for exhibition at the Land Show to be held in Springfield, Missouri, beginning December 18th.

Ground has been broken at Alpine for the site of the only combined wax, paper and soap factory in the world.

The Commercial Club of Waxahachie, at a meeting held on December 12th, made definite arrangements for the erection of a \$100,000 hotel.

A \$200,000 school for girls has been planned for San Antonio.

The citizens of Midland have arranged to build sample stretches of highway in Andrews and Gaines Counties, for the purpose of encouraging the construction of good roads in that section of the State.

When the large irrigation projects now in course of construction in the State are completed approximately 150,000 acres of Texas land will be under irrigation. Most of the land has never been under plow.

The Beaumont Chamber of Commerce has wired Congress its endorsement of the proposed deepening and extension of the Port Arthur Canal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For District and County Clerk— B. H. TOWERY.

For County Judge— W. B. LEWIS. J. M. BULL.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector— G. MARSHALL PHELPS. O. R. MARTINE.

For Tax Assessor— R. E. BURCH. S. S. SLONEKER. J. N. JORDAN.

For County Attorney— CHAS. E. CLEMENTS.

FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES.

For City Marshal— J. F. WATSON. For City Secretary— H. A. WOFFORD. B. L. SPENCER.

The Abilene Training School building has just been completed, at a cost of \$10,500.

The sum of \$75,000 is the consideration for the transfer of 2,900 head of steers in San Angelo this week.

That the Lone Star State leads the Union not only in the number of cattle, but in the matter of quality, is thoroughly demonstrated by the winning of practically all of the chief prizes at the International Live Stock Show, recently held in Chicago.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.)

County of Hale.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Hale County, on the 12th day of December, 1911, by the Clerk of said Court for the sum of Four Hundred and Twenty-two Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of A. M. Crozier in a certain cause in said Court, No. 233, and styled A. M. Crozier vs. W. P. Soash, placed in my hands for service, I, G. A. London, as Sheriff of Hale County, Texas, did, on the 12th day of December, 1911, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hale County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of the Northeast Quarter of Survey No. 4, Certificate No. 60, Original Grantee, D. & S. E. R. Co., in Block 34, in Hale County, Texas, and containing 160 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of W. P. Soash. And that on the first Tuesday in January, 1912, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of Hale County, in the town of Plainview, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above-described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. P. Soash.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Hale County Herald, a newspaper published in Hale County.

Witness my hand, this 13th day of December, 1911.

G. A. LONDON, Sheriff, Hale County, Texas.

DAD WANTED IT DONE RIGHT.

Merely Because They Lived in Texas No Sign He Didn't Know How.

"You may say what you please about the wild and woolly Southwest," said a traveling man, "but I know some of the people there have ideas about the usages of society. I was at a hotel table in Texas, not long ago, where most of the guests were of the rough, drinking type. An old fellow and his son were sitting together, and all at once somebody called the son a liar. Son didn't shoot—he just grabbed his father's knife and started for his detractor. Well, sir, in less than a minute his father grabbed him by the collar and forced him back into his chair. "Ain't you got no manners?" he hissed into the ear of the angry youth. "What have I taught ye?" "He called me a liar!" howled the boy, brandishing his weapon. "S'pos'n he did, sonny?" went on the father. "Ain't you got no table manners? Put down that there knife an' use yer fork!" "They know how to teach children etiquette in the Southwest, and don't you forget it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Don't be afraid to bring in that feed to be ground up, but come on any day and let D. L. Hammer turn his 10 horse power motor loose and it will be done in short order.

Christmas Groceries

We wish to solicit the trade of every housewife in Plainview. Our stock of Groceries is new and complete in every particular. We call special attention to our swell line of candies, fruits, nuts, etc. We have just received big Christmas shipments and have everything you could wish for a Christmas dinner. Phones 139 and 438.

Montgomery - Lash Grocery Co.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County—GREING:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hale if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 64th Judicial District, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Edward F. Williams, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hale, at the Court House thereof, in Plainview, Texas, on the 8th day of January, 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1911, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 565, wherein A. E. Harp is Plaintiff and Edward F. Williams, Bernice E. Hastings, S. Morgernstern, Everett Coryell, A. B. Coryell, Geo. H. Jones, F. E. Summers and Henry E. Hines are Defendants.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale,)
In District Court,
November Term, 1911.
To the Honorable District Court of said County:
Now comes A. E. Harp, who resides in Hale County, Texas, hereinafter called Plaintiff, complaining of Edward F. Williams, who resides in Beloit, Wisconsin, Bernice E. Hastings, S. Morgernstern, Everett Coryell, A. B. Coryell, Geo. H. Jones, who reside in Hale County, Texas, and F. E. Summers, who resides in Memphis, Mo., and Henry E. Hines, who is a non-resident, and for the cause of action Plaintiff represents to the court that on the 1st day of April, 1910, the defendants executed and delivered to this Plaintiff their certain joint and several promissory note for the sum of \$800.00 payable to the order of Plaintiff, on or before December 1st, 1910, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, until paid, from date. Whereby defendants, each and all, became liable and bound to plaintiff, and promised Plaintiff to pay him the sum of Money in said notes specified, together with all interest thereof, according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That the Plaintiff is and has continuously since then been the owner and holder of said note, that it's long past due and unpaid, except that there is a credit of \$100 on November 1st, 1910, and, though often requested, Plaintiff has hitherto failed and refused and still refuses to pay the same, or any part thereof, to the Plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1,000.00. That there is due to date on said Note \$792.11.
Plaintiff further represents that the defendant, Edward F. Williams, is a non-resident of this State, wherefore he prays for a writ of attachment against the property of said Edward F. Williams, sufficient to satisfy his debt, interest and cost of suit, the debt now due, principal and interest amounting to the said sum of \$792.11: That defendants be cited to answer this petition and that Plaintiff have judgment for his debt, interest and cost and for the foreclosure of the lien upon all property levied upon under the writ of attachment issued in this case, and for an order directing sale of the same, in Satisfaction of the Judgment herein rendered and for general relief.

L. W. DALTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ,

with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, this, the 8th day of December, A. D. 1911.
(SEAL) B. H. TOWERY,
Clerk District Court, Hale County, Texas.
By W. H. BOX, Deputy.

AFFECTION BY PROXY.

"I find that my husband has been having the office boy call me up every day and murmur terms of endearment. That's a nice way to fool his wife. He's been going to the ball game."
"How is it that you didn't catch on to his voice?"
"Well, I'm busy at bridge every day and I've been having the cook answer the telephone."

RED CROSS SEAL JOTTINGS.

Spencer H. Miller, a ten-year-old boy of Meriden, Conn., has sold, single-handed, 50,000 Red Cross Seals, establishing a record for individual sales.
Prizes valued at over \$100,000 are being given in various parts of the country for selling Red Cross Seals. These prizes consist of vacuum cleaners, pianos, drinking fountains, books, and a variety of other articles down to a button bearing the Red Cross Seal.
Ohio is planning to sell 5,000,000 seals; New York City, 3,000,000; Brooklyn, 1,000,000; "up-state" New York, 3,000,000; Wisconsin, 3,000,000; Illinois, 3,000,000; and several other states are planning to sell large amounts.
Let D. L. Hammer grind some of that wheat into graham and have something that you will enjoy. 51

SPECIAL WINTER COURSE FOR FARMERS AT A. & M.

College Station, Texas, Dec. 18.—The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas has arranged to give a short winter course to farmers from January 8 to 20, 1912. This course is free and no entrance examination is required. Instruction will be given in judging, growing, soil, fertility, crops and crop rotation; judging, breeding and feeding live stock, farm management, etc.
The members of the Boys' Corn Club are especially invited. It is suggested that each one bring at least ten ears of his own corn to study in judging. Liberal premiums will be awarded to the person exhibiting the best ten ears of corn.

WHAT RED CROSS SEALS DO.

Every seal that is sold is a real bullet in the fight against tuberculosis. These seals last year helped to support thousands of needy tuberculosis patients and to give them a chance for life. They provided for many visiting nurses, whose hundreds of thousands of visits brought instruction and cheer to numerous patients. They helped to maintain dispensaries in dozens of cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, where many thousands of consumptive patients received treatment, aid and advice. They provided the means to purchase millions of copies of circulars, pamphlets and other literature, with which the public has been educated about tuberculosis. They have established and helped maintain more than 40 open-air schools for the children who needed open-air treatment. These are just a few of the ways in which the \$300,000 received last year was expended. This year a million dollars is needed. Surely any one can help by buying at least ten seals.

REDEMPTION'S NATAL DAY.

Today we'd love to sing of thee,
Oh, thou Judean hills!
Tho' rugged and bare and bleak, at your name
Our heart with rapture thrills.
For nestled in your bosom close
Bethlehem Ephratah lay,
Calmly, serenely, quietly it waits
The dawn of Redemption's Day—
The day by prophets so long foretold,
The advent of Israel's King,
And now, in the fullness of God's own time,
Angelic voices sing:
"Peace on earth, to men good will;
Glad tidings of joy we bring,
For unto you this day is born,
In the city of David, your King,
The Savior of men, which is Christ the Lord!"
Let sorrow and sighing cease—
The Messiah, Redeemer, the Son of God,
He is born—"The Prince of Peace."
The message the shepherds heard that night
Still echoes down vaults of time;
Today His birth we celebrate,
And worship at His shrine.
So let us go, in the spirit of Christ,
In this glad Christmas time,
Bringing joy and peace to some sad heart,
Telling of your King—and mine!
—Mrs. Eula Merrell.

PRaises DEMONSTRATION FARMS

Aid in Farm Work Has Been Success, Says Bureau Chief.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Great stress is laid upon the value of the farmers' co-operative demonstration work being carried on in the South by the Department of Agriculture in the annual report of Dr. B. T. Galloway, chief of the bureau of plant industry, which has charge of the work.
As an instance, he cites the fact that the average yield of cotton on demonstration farms was more than 85 per cent greater than the average yield of the whole states. "Even this," he adds, "does not represent the full benefit of the work, because the cotton raised under demonstration methods always shows a better percentage of lint than that grown by ordinary methods."
Again, the average yield of corn on the demonstration farms showed an increase of more than 93 per cent over the average production under ordinary methods, he pointed out.
Co-operative demonstration work, he says, brought about widespread interest and greatly increased practice in maintaining soil fertility by crops, a great tendency to grow home supplies and make cotton the cash crop. The most noteworthy feature of the demonstration work in boll weevil territory during the past year, he says, has been the pronounced success of a large number of demonstrators in raising cotton. He calls attention to the fact that the department's method of producing cotton under boll weevil conditions is being fast adopted by the most intelligent farmers and planters.

Red Cross Christmas Seals will not carry any mail, but all mail should carry them. R. A. LONG DRUG CO.

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:
"Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"
"VIRGINIA O'HANLON,
"115 West Ninety-fifth Street."
—
Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They believe that nothing can be which is not comprehensible to their minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.
Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.
You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.
No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives and He lives forever. A thousand years from now Virginia—nay, ten times ten thousand year from now—He will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.—New York Sun.
Put this Seal, with message bright,
On all the mail you send,
Every penny helps the fight
The dread white plague to end.

HUMOR IN PARCELS POST.

We are still living in hope. Maybe during the next session of Congress something will be done toward securing for us the long longed-for parcels post. In the meantime we may as well wear pleasant smiles and think of all the things we can say and do to our representatives if they fail us this time.
While we're waiting, a good story will not be out of place. Here's one from a Syracuse, N. Y., daily paper which is amusing and may at the same time start some thinking. The citizen is standing at the stamp window. Solvay is a section of Syracuse, inside the city limits.
The Citizen—"A package for Solvay. It weighs a pound. How much?"
The Clerk—"Sixteen cents."
"Whew, so much! I guess I'd better not send this other one. It's the same thing going to a friend of mine in London. How much would that be?—weighs a pound."
"Twelve cents."
"How's that?"
"Twelve cents."
"You're mixed, aren't you? Sixteen cents to Solvay and 12 cents to London—is that right?"
"Right you are."
"Can't quite figure it out as a business proposition why the United States can afford to send to England for 12 cents what it charges 16 cents to carry to Solvay, but I'll take your word for it. Here are two more packages; each one weighs five pounds. How much for one of them to Tokio, Japan?"
"Twelve cents a pound, 60 cents in all."
"Sure no one would kick on that?—3,000 miles across America to San Francisco and then across the Pacific ocean for 60 cents? Great thing, this United States postal system. Now, here's the same for Auburn, a five-pound package. How much?"
"Can't take it."
"Can't take it?"
"Limit on packages for transmission by mail, four pounds. You'll have to send it by express."
"But you just took a five-pound package to go to San Francisco and thence to Japan, and you won't take one to Auburn at any price?"
"That's right."
"Why?"
"Postal regulations."
"By Jove, but Uncle Sam is a corking business man, isn't he?"—The Farmer's Guide.

THINK IT OVER.

The Palmer Rustler has struck the key-note of the patronage of home industries in an article which appeared in a recent issue of that paper. We endorse it heartily and recommend that every man who reads it "think it over," as The Rustler suggests. It is as follows:
"Listen how this sounds and think what it would mean if carried out: Suppose the farmers were to quit trading in Palmer; suppose the people were to stop getting their money at Palmer banks; suppose the patrons of this community were to haul their cotton to other points to have it ginned; suppose the merchants were to quit patronizing the draymen here, and have a man do this work who lived somewhere else; suppose all the citizens of Palmer were to send their children to some other school; suppose everybody should stop his paper and the merchants quit advertising. How long, O, how long! would we all be able to stay in Palmer? What did you say? The answer is this: Not long."
Texas' advancement is dependent upon her citizens. The upbuilding of the State, the development of its unlimited resources, the uplift of the standards of education should be the aim of every true Texan.

ANSWER IT HONESTLY.

Are the Statements of Plainview Citizens Not More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers?
This is a vital question. It is fraught with interest to Plainview.
It permits of only one answer. It can not be evaded or ignored. A Plainview citizen speaks here, Speaks for the welfare of Plainview. A citizen's statement is reliable. An utter stranger's is doubtful. Home proof is the best proof.
Mrs. Anna Hart, 714 E. Third St., Plainview, Texas, says: "I can heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got about two months ago from the R. A. Long Drug Co. They were very effective in relieving pain across my kidneys, trouble with the kidney secretions and other symptoms of kidney complaint. I never used another remedy that did as good work as Doan's Kidney Pills."
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.

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ONE CANDIDATE OR TWO

THE NEWS, in common with the citizenship of the Panhandle, is strong in its desire to elect a Congressman-at-Large from this section, and believes that the chances for success next year are most excellent.

The Panhandle country in years past has had slight representation in State or National government, occupying, in great measure, the position of a small boy at the knot-hole, an interested squinter at a game in which it is denied part. But the hour is ripe for demanding full participation in affairs of state, and one of the first steps to assure the desired end is to elect one of the Congressmen-at-Large from this section.

The outlook has been most encouraging, judging from reports from every section of the State. But the possibility of the entrance of two Panhandle candidates has given the situation an entirely different aspect. Whether or not two aspirants from this section will offer for one of the places remains to be seen. But The News believes that two candidates would prove fatal to the Panhandle's chances, and that, in justice to this people, only one should be in the running next year.

Judge Lancaster has already made formal announcement, and Judge Browning, of Amarillo, is being urged to make the race by his numerous friends. Either man would reflect credit upon his constituency and would render able and efficient service in Congress. But if Judge Browning should desire to enter the race he should confer with Judge Lancaster, and one of the two should withdraw from the contest, allowing the other a clear and open field.

Certain it is that two men can not be elected to Congress from this section, and certain it is that the candidacy of two would mean defeat for both.

The Panhandle needs but one candidate for this office, and needs to pick a winner. In view of this fact, the friends of these and other aspirants should insist upon an agreement for the elimination of all save one. The Panhandle can elect a Congressman, but it can not elect two.—Amarillo Daily News.

Judge Browning is a good man, and would ably represent this section of our State. Judge Lancaster is a good and able man, and is thoroughly in touch with the people and their wants. He shied his castor into the field some time ago, and became an avowed candidate. We of this section rather think Mr. Lancaster should be given the field here. If both make the race we will fail to elect either Judge Lancaster or Judge Browning.

The people of this section have always held the most profound respect for Judge Browning, and if he had been first in the field he would before now have been sure of a solid support in this section. In fact, he would get this support for any other office to which he might aspire. But, as the matter now stands, with Judge Lancaster fairly in the field, we, of this section, have pledged him our support, and ask for him a clear field, believing that he can be elected.

A \$25,000,000 GIFT.

THE GREAT GIFT of \$25,000,000 to education and general enlightenment by Mr. Carnegie last week is a significant event. A special corporation was formed to receive and administer the gift. The scope of the corporation is quite broad, much broader than the limitations put on some of his other gifts. Mr. Carnegie, we believe, is not a Christian. His grandfather was a Baptist, and he said in a talk to the Young Men's Bible Class in the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, New York, that some of it is in him. This gift, rightly administered, will do great good.—Baptist Standard.

To "education and general enlightenment" this generous gift was given from the gleanings of this trust magnate, and it seems highly in keeping with the times that a corporation should be "formed to receive and administer the funds." Twenty-five million dollars is a magnificent fund, and, if properly used, should do a vast amount of good. Then, being in the hands of a corporation, those dollars will not feel lonesome, or homesick.

HIGH COST OF LIVING.

THE ARLINGTON JOURNAL MAN has been investigating somewhat, and has learned something on the subject of the "high cost of living," and gives the Congressional investigating committee (which he classes as simply a movement which means a junketing tour for a lot of political lawyers) the following facts:

"The cause of high prices is simple and easy to discover. It simply means there is a larger proportion of people eating food stuffs than are engaged in producing and marketing food stuffs. And the farmer who raises an abundance of food stuffs will not suffer by the 'high cost of living,' as he will have plenty at home to feed his entire family, including his dogs, poultry, hogs, cows, horses, sheep and goats, and then get good prices for what he sells as a surplus to the non-producing food-stuff class—among whom can be numbered those fellows who are 'investigating.'"

We believe a little careful thought on this line will convince most of us that The Arlington Journal man is not far wrong in sizing up the situation.

WONDER IF SENATOR ALDRICH knew that he was voicing the sentiments of a majority of our people when he said, "I'll be glad when the commission's work is over and I can retire to private life?"

JOHN BIGELOW, noted diplomat and journalist, died at his home in New York on the 19th inst., at the age of 95 years. Mr. Bigelow had led a busy life, and helped no little in making his country's history. He was a red-hot anti-slavery man, and was minister to France during the Civil War.

TEXAS BOOSTERS have sung in no uncertain terms the glories of the Lone Star State, the wonderful opportunities for industrial advancement, the rapid growth of the Texas penny to the full-fledged dollar, but a recent news item offers what seems to us the most alluring inducement (especially since we have the infinite pleasure of knowing the Texas maid) for attracting settlers to our State. It states there are 325,000 unmarried girls of a marriageable age in Texas. YOUNG MEN, COME TO TEXAS!

SINCE THE QUESTION of the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 between the United States and Russia has assumed shape in Congress, considerable pressure has been brought to cause a modification of the ultimatum. The Russian bear, meantime, sits back serenely on his haunches and calmly informs this little republic that "the breaking of this treaty of 1832 will sever friendly relations between the two countries." Uncle Sam should take up his belt another notch, adjust his suspenders and knock that chip off the shoulder of the Czar.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT has excluded the big American packing houses from bidding on meat supplies for her army. This will be rough on our packers and producers, as this trade involves \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 annually, the losses of which would have a tendency to lower the prices of all kinds of butcher stock. The reasons they offer are that the packing trusts are under prosecution, but it is surmised they prefer to give this business to some more favored nation. We could throw a Chinese wall around this country and live within it comfortably, without exporting or importing a thing on earth, in the air or in the waters.

"I DIDN'T MEAN TO DO IT!" was the exclamation of Mrs. Homer Trout when she shot her husband in the head while he was dining with a lady friend (?) at a Fort Worth grill room. She had been informed of the dinner party by telephone, and, taking her husband's pistol, proceeded to find him. Her husband had explained to her that the pistol was safe with the hammer on an empty chamber, but failed to inform her that cocking the pistol would fit it for murder. The woman worshipped her husband, from all accounts, and was only attempting a bluff. It seems that a thing of this sort, while not strictly in accordance with law, would to some extent help to purify the social atmosphere.

GOV. WILSON'S REQUEST FOR A PENSION.

THE NEW YORK EVENING JOURNAL recently published the statement that Gov. Wilson had appealed to Mr. Carnegie for a pension, making the following appeal:

"A man who goes into politics bound by the principles of honor puts his family and all who may be dependent upon him for support at the mercy of an incalculable turn of the wheel of fortune, and I felt perfectly justified in seeking to provide against such risks."

We presume there is some truth in the statement, and we are sorry that such a charge should have been made against a man that we had considered worthy of the office to which he aspires, and to which his education and environments had so eminently fitted him. Mr. Carnegie is a clever capitalist, and seems anxious to unload some millions which he accumulated as a trust magnate, but the average citizen who is opposed to trusts will feel a little delicacy in supporting even an ex-president of Princeton for the presidency knowing that he had accepted such pension.

WILL ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE OHIO.

IT SEEMS from press dispatches that Ohio is to be the battle ground on which the Progressive Republicans hope to defeat the nomination of Taft. According to a program, prominent Progressives from nearly all the states in the Union are to flock to Ohio and commence operations next Tuesday, the 26th, and, during the week, stump every county in the state—no county to be slighted! Senator Bristow, Pinehot, La Follette, Clapp, of Minnesota; Poindexter, of Washington; Crawford, of South Dakota; Lenrood, of Wisconsin, and Jas. R. Garfield, former Secretary of the Interior under Roosevelt, are among the live-wires that are reported to be after the scalp of Mr. Taft. This is a heavy aggregation of gray matter and muscle to throw its weight against the occupant of the White House during his busy hours, and the outcome will be watched with interest. Ohio is a little state, about the size of some of our pastures, but it is full of bumblebees and hornet's nests, and a lively scrimmage may be anticipated.

BIG WELL AT HEREFORD.

THE WORK OF DRILLING the Baskin-Hester well, just east of Hereford, has been finished, and the big steam drill is now working on the A. W. Gregg well, located 2-1/2 miles southeast of that town. The Baskin-Hester well is 26 inches in diameter and 192 feet deep. Water was struck at 48 feet, and the drill was in water-bearing sand and gravel all the way down to within a few feet of the stopping place.

It is estimated that this well will supply 3,000 gallons of water per minute. The 160 acres of land surrounding this well is now being listed seven inches deep, and the furrows will be filled with water before splitting the ridges. Most of this tract will be planted in alfalfa about the first of May.

All of which shows conclusively that the amount of water obtainable is regulated entirely by the diameter of the well and the capacity of the pump and power. This also looks like it could be made profitable to establish a single plant of capacity to irrigate a large acreage and sell the water. We are told that men in the artesian country of New Mexico realize handsome profits by selling surplus water to their neighbors.

AN APPRECIATION

We wish to express our appreciation for the patronage we have received from the people of Plainview and surrounding country during the year 1911. Our first year's business has been very gratifying, and we hope to increase the number of customers during the coming year, and will do so if good goods at lowest prices will bring them.

May you have a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Spot Cash Seay

W. B. HUTCHISON, JR., DEAD.

Last Saturday Mr. W. B. Hutchison, Jr., died at his father's residence in this city. Mr. Hutchison had been ill only a few days, and his death was a severe shock to his many friends.

Mr. Hutchison was only about 24 years of age, and was a young man of sterling quality. Possibly no young man in this city was held in higher esteem than he. He stood in the highest rank, both in business and socially, and it is these kind of men that are missed.

Several weeks ago he was confined to his bed for several days, but his sickness at that time was not such that could cause uneasiness. He was soon out on the streets, but his friends noticed he was not regaining his strength as fast as he should, and just a few days before his death he was stricken with another illness that proved to be fatal.—Tulsa Herald.

Judge Lancaster returned Sunday, after an absence of some weeks, in which he toured the State in the interest of his candidacy. We are told that he feels pretty sure of election. The Judge can command a very strong following in many portions of the State, and we believe, with the solid support of the Plains and Panhandle country, his election would be assured.

GEO. W. MCKINTY FOR CITY MARSHAL.

This week we announce the candidacy of Mr. Geo. W. McKinty, for the office of City Marshal of Plainview. Mr. McKinty has been in Plainview for the past six years, having been engaged in various branches of industry, and is now running a stock barn in this city. He is a live, rustling citizen, and well qualified for the office to which he aspires. He is too well known in Plainview to require any commendation from us, and we cheerfully recommend him to the consideration of the voters of this city, feeling sure that, if elected, he will prove a careful and energetic officer.

JOHN G. HAMILTON FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce John G. Hamilton, present incumbent, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer for Hale County. Everybody knows "Uncle John," and knows that he is careful and painstaking and has made a good officer. He has served this county some time, and served it well, and his record is a better boost for him than would be mere words from us. If re-elected, he could only promise to perform the duties of the office in the same careful manner as in the past. We do not think he or any other man could improve the service.

PRAIRIEVIEW NOTES.

Master Carl Ooley is shut in, from an accident he had last week. His Shetland pony shied just as he reached the school, and threw him out, inflicting a severe wound, from which he has suffered greatly. Carl had not lost a day from school since it opened until this time. He is an ambitious young fellow, and is now preparing his lessons and reciting at home.

Mr. S. M. Nations left Saturday for

Mexico, where he goes for the benefit of her genial climate through the winter. Mrs. Nations and sons are "proprietors royal" in his absence.

The Prairieview school will have a program and a Christmas tree. Sunday School on Sunday at 2 p. m.

School suspended Wednesday, to be resumed the following Wednesday, at Prairieview.

FOR SALE—

at a bargain, if sold at once, 65 acres of fine-grained maize and kaffir corn, in shock. Will take some trade, such as hogs, chickens, good cow and a good horse, or will take part of grain for pay if delivered at my barn. See me at once. FRED STEVENS, 5-1-2 miles southwest of Plainview. 52pd.

FIREMEN'S BOX SUPPER.

An Enjoyable Affair in Preparation for New Year's Night.

The Plainview fire boys will give a box supper on New Year's night.

All the women and girls are invited to attend and are requested to bring a box of eatables. Hot coffee will be served by the firemen. Everybody invited. Proceeds to go to the betterment of the service. Price of box, 50 cents.

God music will be furnished. Program will be announced later.

SHIPPING BLACK MULEYS.

W. B. Slaughter is delivering his 2,000 black muley cattle, an account of the sale of which appeared in The Texan some time ago. The cattle reached town this morning, and will be shipped tomorrow to Kansas, where they will be finished for the market.

The deal was one of the largest ever made in this country, the price being \$50.00 a head, or a total of \$100,000. The buyers were J. W. Jones, Emporia; H. B. Price, Redding; W. S. Jones, Lebo; all of Kansas.—Dalhart Texan.

S. W. MEHARG FOR COUNTY JUDGE

In another column of The Herald appears the announcement of S. W. Meharg, as a candidate for the office of County Judge. Mr. Meharg has been in Plainview for many years, five of which he was principal of our public schools. As a teacher he was successful in winning the respect and co-operation of both pupils and patrons, and under his tutelage the schools made rapid advancement. After retiring from the school business he turned his attention to the real estate business, in which he has been fairly successful. During all this time he has taken a lively interest in educational affairs, and keeps up with the most advanced methods of education, an important item, as the County Judge is ex-officio County School Superintendent.

Mr. Meharg is well qualified to discharge every duty devolving on this office, and without fear or favor. We cheerfully recommend him to the consideration of the voters of Hale County, as a man worthy of your support.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For County Judge—
S. W. MEHARG.

For County Treasurer—
JOHN G. HAMILTON.

For City Marshal—
GEO. W. MCKINTY.

LIFE IS A FUNNY PROPOSITION.

Man comes into this world without his consent and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings by the balance of our species. In his infancy he is an angel; in his boyhood he is a devil; in his duties he is an utter fool; if he raises a family he is a chump; if he raises a small check he is a thief, and then the law raises the devil with him; if he is a poor man, he is a poor manager, and has no sense; if he is rich he is dishonest, but considered smart; if he is in politics, you can't place him, as he is an undersirable citizen; if he goes to church he is a hypocrite; if he stays away from church he is a sinner and damned; if he donates to foreign missions, he does it for show; if he doesn't he is stingy and a tightwad. When he first comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him—before he goes out they all want to kick him! If he dies young there was a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age he is simply in the way and living to save funeral expenses, but good clothes, tailored to your individual order by a man of reliability and experience cannot be criticised. Come and see the very best wooleens on the market, select a pattern and let me make you a suit that will please the most fastidious. We also do cleaning and pressing.

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LITTLE GIRL HURT.

The ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brazill met with a serious accident last Friday, when a torpedo exploded in her mouth. She did not know the contents of the little package and attempted to bite it, when the explosion occurred, breaking her chin bone, lacerating her tongue and burning her mouth in a frightful manner. Physicians were called in and her wounds dressed.—Hereford Brand.

FAIR WARNING.

Notice is hereby given to all of our customers now delinquent on our books that they are hereby requested to pay up arrearages or make satisfactory settlement of the same by January 10, 1912. A failure to comply with this request will compel us to refuse further credit. Hoping that we will not have to drop any of our customers, and thanking you for past favors, we wish you all a merry Christmas and a prosperous, happy New Year.

WRIGHT & DUNAWAY.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

L. G. Wilson was a passenger for Amarillo Wednesday.

W. Robbins left Thursday for ...

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pelphrey, last week, a daughter.

Mack Bonner made a business trip to Lubbock this week.

Red Cross Seals insure a Merry Christmas to giver and recipient.

Judge Geo. L. Mayfield was a Lubbock visitor this week.

H. Thompson returned Tuesday Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. C. Callaway left Thursday for Comanche, to spend Christmas with her parents, at her old home.

Miss Daisy Gidney left Thursday for Austin and Granger, to spend the holidays.

J. S. French left Monday for his home in Galveston, after a two months' visit with his brother.

Vaughn Gouldy came in from Weatherford today (Friday) to spend Christmas with his parents.

L. N. Dalmont left Wednesday for Abilene, on a business trip and also a visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ansley, of ... are spending the holidays with their parents.

Chas. Saigling left Wednesday for McKinney, where he will spend the holidays.

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

If your chops are low you had better call 140 and have them to put a few sacks in your barn. 51

Every Red Cross Christmas Seal is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis. R. A. LONG DRUG CO.

Dick McWhorter went to Hale Center Wednesday with twenty-three prospectors who passed through Plainview.

G. M. James, of Bartonsite, was in the city Thursday and left for Anthony, Kansas, to visit his daughter during the holidays.

Well I say! That electric motor of D. L. Hammer's will not freeze up on a cold day, hence I have to grind any old time you come. 51

There are quite a number of wells under contract, we are told, that will be in running order for the 1912 crops.

This has been a strenuous week for holiday shoppers, as the rain and snow made the streets juicy and sloppy and pedestrianism very disagreeable.

The post office will keep open Saturday night until 9 o'clock, on account of Christmas, and will be open one hour after the north-bound mail is put up on Sunday and Monday.

Have you tried any Black Land Prairie Hay on the horse and cow? Get a few bales, cost only 40 cents per bale. E. T. COLEMAN, Coal and Grain Dealer, has it. 51

Walter Burch, who has been collecting for the Chicago Portrait Co., in Missouri, came in Friday (today) to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burch.

Z. E. Black returned Monday from Baylor, where he has been at school since September, finishing up on special branches. He came in in good shape to tackle hard work, and landed a job that will test his metal. We're betting he wins.

LANDS FOR EXCHANGE.

100-acre farm adjoining town of Whitney, Hill Co., Texas. Unencumbered, to trade for Hale Co. land. OPPORTUNITY LAND COMPANY. Stephens Building, Plainview, Tex. tf.

Miss Willie May Hall arrived last Friday from her home in McGregor, where she had been for several weeks. While there she had a tumor removed from her breast, which the doctors here thought best to have taken out. It proved to be of only a fleshy tissue. Dr. Ainsworth, of Waco, made the microscopic examination. On her way home, she stopped a few days in Memphis, with her aunt, Mrs. John A. Wood. Her many friends are glad to see her able to be in the store again.

Buy and use Red Cross Christmas Seals. R. A. LONG DRUG CO.

J. D. Kendrick, of Stamford, came in Wednesday on a few days' visit.

R. M. Ellerd left Wednesday for Dallas, on a business trip.

Dennis Heffelfinger spent a day or two in Hale Center this week.

Dr. John Young, of Moody, was here last Friday and Saturday, prospecting.

Don Biggers, of Lubbock, spent a couple of days in our city this week.

Jes Hayes left Wednesday for Brevard, N. C., to spend the holidays with his mother.

Chas. Saigling left Wednesday for Plano, his old home, to spend the holidays.

Bob Malone left Thursday for Abilene, to eat turkey with his parents, Christmas.

Miss Willie Darsey left Thursday for McGregor, to visit her parents, after an absence of three years.

Mrs. G. C. Keck returned Monday from a few days' visit with friends in Tulla.

Light-housekeeping rooms at the Thompson House. Bath and toilet in house. Phone 433. tf

C. A. Malone and family left today (Friday) to spend Christmas with his parents, at Abilene.

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

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

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

Bring your corn to D. L. Hammer and let him make you some good corn meal.

Maple Wilson and sister, Miss Ethel, who are attending Baylor University, at Waco, will spend the holidays with their parents, in this city.

Mrs. A. B. DeWald, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Lattimore, left for her home at Abernathy Wednesday.

If you want some crushing done, take it to D. L. Hammer near the depot and watch him crush 2,000 pounds of heads in one hour. 51

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

John Winslow left Tuesday for Houston, and thence to Phelps, where he will attend a family reunion of his folks, which will comprise about two hundred relatives.

Sam Earhart left Friday (today) for Dallas, where he will take a position in the general offices of the McAdams Lumber Company. Sam has been manager for the McAdams Lumber Company in this city for the past year.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT.

Good, nice rooms, neatly furnished, well situated, close in. Call at THOMPSON HOUSE, Corner 2nd and Prairie Sts., or phone 433. tf.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather and our sloppy streets, our merchants have had a big trade this week. From the busy appearances of the stores it seems that the weather has not seriously affected trade, as every clerk was busy to the limit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Hamilton went to Amarillo and saw "The Clansman" played Thursday night. Manager Hamilton says he is not sure whether he can get "The Clansman" company to come here, but hopes to have them later on in the season. He says the play was equal to "The Lion and the Mouse."

Z. E. Black was elected secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at the Tuesday meeting. Mr. Black was with The Herald for a couple of years, and the readers of The Herald know that he is a booster. He is a good writer and is well acquainted with the needs of this country and its resources. He is industrious, faithful, sober and resourceful. In fact, we think the selection proper, and to the best interests of the organization.

Mrs. D. W. McGlasson returned Wednesday, from Waco, where she had been visiting her children. She also visited in Galveston, DeLeon and Marlin while away.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dial left Thursday for Brady, to visit the old home.

W. G. Phillips made a business trip to Lubbock this week.

Levi Schick is off to Fort Stockton, Texas, to prospect in that country.

Prof. B. N. Graham, of Kress, came in Friday (today) to spend Christmas.

Each of the Baptist Churches in this city is to have a Christmas tree.

Mrs. R. W. Otto left Wednesday for Kansas City, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Sheriff G. A. London came in Thursday from Greenville and other points in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McKee left Thursday for Honey Grove, to spend Christmas with relatives.

George Green left Monday for Lubbock, to install an irrigation plant for J. B. Earhart.

Miss Frances Irick came in Friday (today), from Canyon, to visit her parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Butts left Thursday for Duncan, Oklahoma, to spend Christmas with their home folks.

FOR RENT—Cottage 2 blocks south of square; 4 rooms and hall. Phone 146. tf.

Phone 140 and have D. L. Hammer bring you some chops, hay, corn meal, or any kind of groceries. 51

1,800-acre tract in South Hale. School land. \$20.00 bonus. Improvement. Terms. A. B. ROSSER. tf.

The "Really" Santa Claus places Red Cross Christmas Seals on all presents. R. A. LONG DRUG CO.

The Praetorians meet every Monday night. Next Monday night a Christmas supper will be given to the members of the lodge.

A large number of Seth Ward teachers and students left Thursday for different points, to spend the holidays with home folks.

LOST—A Knights Templar watch charm, between Willis Drug Co.'s and W. E. Fitzgerald's residence. Finder please return to Herald office. 51pd.

Don't forget E. T. COLEMAN, Coal and Grain Dealer, is in the market for your Maize and Kaffir Heads; also threshed. Between depots. 51

Our merchants have the finest and largest display of holiday goods ever shown in this city. If you are seeking a gift for any one you can find something suitable on almost any counter. The rush this week has depleted the stocks amazingly, but you can still find suitable presents for father, mother, sister, brother or sweetheart.

FOR SALE—Northeast quarter of section 1, block 2, Hale County; 18 miles west of Plainview, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Otton; close to school. Address owner, FRANK HAAS, Lake Park, Iowa. 1-pd.

A horse will go farther, and last longer, fed on Black Land Prairie Hay than on any other known roughness. E. T. COLEMAN, Coal and Grain Dealer, has a fresh car—selling for 40 cents per bale. 51

LAND FOR EXCHANGE.

Several East Texas and Oklahoma farms to trade for land in Hale County. See E. E. WINN REALTY CO., Plainview, Texas.

EARS AND FEET FROST BITTEN,

of entire family, while sitting around a stove filled with Sorry Coal, when Simon Pure "Nigger-Head" Coal can be had for same money at E. T. COLEMAN'S, Coal and Grain Dealer. 51

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. tf.

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to neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on the first sign of constipation, biliousness or inactive bowels and prevent virulent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25c at all Druggists. 52

The Herald is the best paper in Hale County.

We still have a good many articles to dispose of at a Special Price!

Such as Men's Patent Leather Shoes, Blankets and Quilts, Boys' Suits, One Lot Men's Suits at Half Price. Other things that we will not mention.

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CHRISTMAS RECITAL.

The pupils of Mrs. Eva L. Barnes' music class will give their semi-annual recital at the Schick Opera House on Saturday afternoon, December 23rd, at 3 o'clock. No admittance fee will be charged and all are cordially invited.

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Brother, Sister--Prof. Boone Will Give You a Free Treatment

On account of the inclement weather the past two weeks, we have decided to extend our Free Treatment Offer until the 1st of January. You had better avail yourself of this opportunity.

The following was found in the waiting room of the Boone Institute, written with a pencil, with no name attached:

The human body is like unto a sub-irrigated farm. A farmer finds his tank running over, but part of his farm is very dry, and part very wet. On the part that is dry the vegetation is withering. On the part that is too wet the vegetation is suffering from an over-supply of water; and under both conditions the crops are gradually dying. The farmer goes over the ground and wonders what is the matter—the water is wasting at the tank and some of his crop is dying for the want of water. He does not know what the trouble is, so he sends for a physician. The doctor comes and looks over the situation and says the circulation is out of order; there is certainly some obstruction somewhere in the water channels; so he directs the farmer to put a bushel of lime in the tank three times a day to purify the water, and says his farm will get all right. The farmer complies with the directions, and after a week's trial he finds the condition rather growing worse, so he calls a surgeon. The surgeon looks over the situation and says: "Why, man, you have five pumps here where you need but four," so he cuts off one of the pumps, and says now everything will be O. K. in a few days. Well, the water stops wasting at the tank, but a week later the farmer finds that the dry part of the farm is getting drier and the wet part is getting wetter, and the vegetation is still losing its vitality. The farmer is discouraged, so he calls a Christian Scientist. The C. S. comes and says: "Your farm is all right; just forget you have a farm, and God will take care of it. Just think your crop is all right and there is nothing going wrong. 'As a man thinketh in his heart so is he.' In a short time there will be an equilibrium of circulation and your crops will be doing nicely." A week later the farmer finds the condition rather growing worse. He is very much discouraged, and is ready to grasp at a straw. He now calls a Suggestive Therapist. The Therapist comes, looks over the situation and says: "All you need is suggestion and a little magnetism." He magnetizes the water at the tank and says: "Water, you will now force your way through all obstructions and circulate equally in all parts of this farm!" He then makes passes out over the entire farm with his hands, and says: "Farm, you will produce an abundant crop!" He then tells the farmer that in a week he will see a great difference in his crops. Another week passes, and the farmer is thoroughly disgusted. There is no change but for the worse. The Therapist tells him that he is to blame; that he should have exercised more faith, and his farm would have been all right.

He has been reading about Dr. Still's wonderful Institute, and now he calls an Osteopath. The Osteopath comes and looks over the situation, and says: "You lack force; the trouble is all in the frame work." He says: "That fool surgeon did the wrong thing when he cut off that pump; the only thing you needed was to adjust the entire frame work." He then goes up and down the main pipe, finds all the laterals properly adjusted and comes back to the tank, pulls the plunger a little higher in the cylinders, lengthens the stroke, raises the tank a little higher, to give more force to send off the extra amount of water. The Osteopath now tells him that the circulation will be equalized, and that after a week's adjustment his farm will be in good shape. The tank begins to run over again, and at the end of the week the conditions are growing worse, so the farmer calls a Chiropractor. The farmer asks him to look over the situation. He says, "No, that is not necessary. This main pipe controls the whole thing. Three minutes' adjustment each day for a week will put your farm in fine shape." So the Chiropractor goes down the main pipe, thumping on it at each point where the joints are coupled together, for about three minutes. He does this each day for a week. The farmer finds conditions still growing worse—the dry ground getting drier and the wet ground getting wetter, and the water still running over at the tank.

At this point the farmer is out of patience, out of money and almost out of a farm, with no prospect of a crop. He hears of a blind Japanese who is called a Masseur. He goes as a last resort and says: "Jap, it is the last chance; I have spent all of my money, lost all of my religion and almost lost my farm, but if you will do something for my farm I will pay you if I ever get any money." He leads the blind Masseur to his farm and takes him to the tank that is running over. The Masseur says: "You need not lead me any further; I can follow the circulation of this water." He follows down the main pipe to the end, finding in it a perfect circulation and that it is perfectly adjusted. He then goes back to the tank; starts down the main pipe again; stops at the connection of the first lateral; follows down the lateral till he comes to where the ground is dry; there he stops and removes an obstruction in the lateral, and follows the circulation, removing all obstructions, till he reaches the end of the lateral; then follows the lateral back to the main pipe. Then he goes down the main pipe to the next lateral, and goes through the same process as he did with the first lateral, and continues this process until every lateral is freed from all obstructions. By this time the circulation is equalized, the water stops running over at the tank and the dry land gets moist and the wet land gets drier and the crops begin to thrive—and the M. D., the Sur., the C. S., the S. T., the Osteo. and the Chyro all stand in the corners of the street and say, "Why, that blind Masseur couldn't do that. Why, he never saw inside of a water pipe in his life."

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on the character of Americans. As to negroes and Mexicans, every one who knows anything at all about them knows very well that not one in a hundred of them is in the least capable of casting an intelligent vote as to whether a law referred to them should be repealed. Not only that, but every one who knows anything at all about them knows that a vastly overwhelming majority of them have no sense of honor or social obligation, and that the vote of nine out of every ten is easily purchasable. Therefore, in any referendum election having a large money consideration involved, nine-tenths of these votes could be, and would be, purchased for that side, just as they have been in the past, while a large per cent of the best and most intelligent of the voters would indifferently stay at home, just as they have done in every instance, without an exception, when we have voted on a constitutional amendment.

Whenever Germans live among Americans, they soon become good Americans and become like Americans, but where they live in German communities, as a great many of them do live, the spirit of them, their think and feel, their standards and ideals, their point of view are entirely different from ours. And I am sorry to say that the vote of nine-tenths of them, living under such circumstances, is absolutely bottled up in a bottle of beer. By that I mean that in any election which even remotely involves the liquor question they will not see nor consider anything else. That question controls their votes. The same may be said of Bohemians, only a German does his own voting, while Bohemians are voted by their leaders. If you want to kill a candidate with most Germans just whisper that he is a prohibitionist, while you have only to whisper it to their leaders in order to kill him with the Bohemians. Do you want this vast horde of men who are still foreigners in thought, feeling, spirit, standards and point of view, and also this vast horde of unprincipled and ignorant negroes and Mexicans, to have just the same say that you have as to what laws shall remain upon the books? But I do not want any one to think that what I have said about the Germans in our State has any application to that vast number of good citizens who are of German extraction, but as good Americans as any others. I have reference only to those who live to themselves in German communities, who are, as I said, still foreigners in thought, standards, ideals and point of view. But if we have the referendum, every man, regardless of how corrupt, or ignorant, or out of harmony with us, he may be, will have just as much say as the wisest and best among us as to whether a law shall be repealed.

Most laws passed are good. If any one feels disposed to contradict this, I challenge him to point out some bad ones. As I before stated, the interests can rarely, if ever, force or secure the passage of a bad law. Their power lies only in their being able to obstruct and prevent the passage of good laws. Since they have not been able, in the very height of their power, to secure the passage of bad laws, I am not willing to experiment with the referendum by which any opposing special interest may bring on an election to repeal any law not to their liking, and be certain of the purchased support of the negroes and Mexicans; and also the support of most of the Germans and Bohemians mentioned in those cases involving, or where they can ring in, the liquor question; especially when experience, since the State was first established, shows us that a very large per cent of the good citizenship will indifferently stay away from the polls. I do not want to give those interests such a hold on affairs.

But some say that the unrighteous side will also get the support of that class of votes in a contest to initiate a law, the same as in a referendum contest. If that were true, I would still favor the initiative, because it is necessary to combat an eminently threatening evil, and I might say an existing evil, in this State; while I would still oppose the referendum because it is not needed. There is no evil, threatened or existing, which it could cure. But such is not true, for the observation of every man has taught him that a man, or set of men, out for the money, will struggle much harder to rid themselves of a law which interferes with their money-getting than they will to prevent the enactment of the law; for the same love of money will prevent them from spending it to prevent the law that will cause them to spend it to get rid of the law after it begins to interfere with them. In the former case they hold onto their money in the hope that the law will be defeated without such great expense, while in the latter case they know that only their money can win, and in order to get rid of the law they will put forth their utmost efforts—and then is when they will get in their work with the class of voters mentioned above. Furthermore, if that class of voters should defeat the initiative of the law, the Legislature would still have the power to enact the law; while if such

votes are used to secure the repeal of a law, it could never be re-enacted until the people authorized it by a vote. Thus the referendum could be used to forever prevent a good law. It is not as harmless as it may appear.

Texas is a state governed by one political party, and will be just as long as the negro has the ballot, for white men will not split up into two parties in any state, North or South, and particularly in the South, where there is a great host of negro voters, and thus place the balance of power in their hands. We have provided by law for the submission of questions in our party primaries, and thus instituted a kind of initiative of almost as much practical force as the constitutional initiative would be. At the same time, the law permits the party councils to eliminate the negro and Mexican votes, which it has done; so that we have practically cut them out of the councils of our government, and have, as I have stated, secured a kind of initiative in which they have no vote to sell. But we can invest the initiative and referendum in the people only by engraving it into our constitution, and when we do that we again call ignorance and corruption into the councils of our government.

As I believe, for the reasons before stated, that the initiative has become necessary, I think we ought to take the step of instituting it; but let us

not take one step further than appears to be necessary. The referendum is not necessary.

Y. W. HOLMES.

WHERE RED CROSS SEALS ARE SOLD.

With the exception of Florida, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Idaho and Nevada, Red Cross Seals are on sale in one or more cities of every state in the Union, and also in Porto Rico and the Canal Zone. In most of the states, the sale has been organized in every city, village and hamlet. Every conceivable method of conveyance is being employed in shipping the seals from the various state headquarters to local agents, from the ox-team in Alabama and Mississippi, and the pack-burro in Colorado, to the express train and the automobile in New York. These holiday seals are being sold in mountain hamlets where the snow will prevent the receipt of returns for months after the first of the year.

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THE INITIATIVE REFERENDUM AND RECALL

My first article was on the Initiative, which I favor. This article is on the Referendum which I oppose, for two main reasons: 1. It is not needed in Texas. 2. It is not practical in Texas. By the Referendum is meant that when the Legislature passes a law, some certain percent of the voters shall have the power to force a state election to determine whether the law shall be repealed.

The Referendum is not needed in Texas, and never has been except in carpet-bag days. I claim to be a progressive-conservative. If there is a serious evil existing or threatened, I am progressive enough to adopt whatever plan appears, after careful consideration, to be best suited to remedy the evil, whether such plan has ever been tried before or not. But if a serious evil does not exist and is not threatened, then I am too conservative to be willing to rush in and pass laws merely because someone dreams that an evil might possibly arise at some time in the future. It requires great volumes of laws to embrace needed ones, without burdening the books with laws, and causing frequent elections, to remedy evils which do not exist and are not threatened.

What laws are there on the books of Texas today which any great percent of the people would like to have repealed, but what the repeal of same could not easily be obtained through the legislature? I venture to say that there is not one, and has not been one since the days of carpetbagism, and those days will never return. Let some zealous advocate of the Referendum point out just one.

The celebrated I. & G. N. Bill was a law to which there was a wide-spread objection at the time it was passed; but at the very next session of the Legislature it was amended so as to eliminate the objectionable feature. When the people expect the Legislature to pass laws on a half dozen important subjects in a session of three months, and when the hardest student among them could not possibly master any one of these subjects in so short a time, nothing else is to be expected than that laws with objectionable and crude features will be passed; but I would like some advocate of the Referendum to point out an instance where such crudity or imperfection has not been speedily remedied in obedience to public demand. It is true there are laws on

our books which some of the great corporate interests, some of the immensely rich, some of the great aggregations of capital, some of the special interests, would like to have repealed—such as our corporation tax laws, our anti-trust laws, our watered stocks and bond laws, our laws for regulation of corporations, and laws for the regulation of the liquor traffic, etc.—but there are none which anything like a majority of the good citizenship of this state want a chance to vote on to repeal—and there never has been. Then, why rush in to adopt something new to our State to remedy an imaginary evil which does not exist and is not threatened?

Some say, "Well, if you are in favor of the Initiative, why are you not, on the same principle, in favor of the Referendum?" Even if there were no other reasons, I would say I am in favor of the Initiative because, in some cases, it is needed, or liable to be; and opposed to the Referendum because it is not needed, and not likely to be. As stated in my article on the Initiative, great individual wealth has been accumulated, immense corporations have become the rule, great industrial aggregations have pooled together to control industrial effort, powerful interests have grown up, all of which have powerful incentives to unduly and corruptly influence legislation. And, by bringing their influence to bear either on the House, the Senate, or the Executive, they have, and do, unduly influence legislation by preventing the passage of good laws. For that reason I hold that the people ought to have it put into their hands to force the passage of laws by their direct action, when it has become their settled will that such laws should be passed, and they can not easily get relief through their law-making body. But, as I also stated in that article, these great powers can seldom, if ever, force, or secure, the passage of a bad law, their power being confined to the blocking of the passage of good laws. For those very reasons, the referring of laws back to the people is unnecessary, while the power to initiate them is necessary. Then if we do not need the Referendum, we ought to go slow in experimenting with it. Certainly, if we have the initiative, we can not need the referendum.

But the referendum is not practical in Texas, because of our very mixed population. In this State we have a large number of the following: Americans, Germans, Bohemians, negroes and Mexicans. I need not comment

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HOW TO USE RED CROSS SEALS.

Must Be Placed on Back of Mail Matter—Not Good for Postage.

With the sale of Red Cross Seals in progress in almost every state and city of the United States, The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis is issuing the following instructions to its fifty thousand paid and volunteer workers engaged in selling the seals, and to the millions who will buy these holiday stickers for use on their Christmas mail.

The Post Office Department has approved of the Red Cross Seal design, and they may, therefore, in accordance with order No. 5020 of the Post Office Department "be affixed to the reverse side of domestic mail matter." Red Cross Seals must be placed only on the backs of letters, and not on the address side of any packages that are going through the mail. They may be placed anywhere on matter going by express. As many seals may be used

on the back of a letter or package as may be desired. Everyone is urged to use them liberally, since every seal is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis.

Care should be exercised in sending merchandise through the mails not to place seals over the string with which the package is tied, since this seals the package against inspection and subjects it to first-class postage rates.

Red Cross Seal may also be used on the reverse side of mail matter sent to Austria, Germany, Great Britain and most of the British Colonies, except India and Australia. Guatemala, Uruguay and Portugal refuse to admit mail bearing non-postage stamps.

Red Cross Seals may be used on the face of checks, on bills, on legal documents, and on any commercial paper. These Christmas seals are not good for postage. They will not carry any mail matter, but any kind of mail matter will carry them. The slogan of the campaign this year is "A million for tuberculosis from Red Cross

Seals." Every letter or parcel sent out during the holiday season should bear one or more seals.

LIVE AND LET LIVE.

The old idea that a corporation is soulless is being exploded. Deeds of corporations indicating that they are not altogether selfish are constantly coming to our knowledge. The donation by J. Ogden Armour of a million dollars to be used as a nucleus for a pension fund for the employees of Armour & Company, which has recently been in the public eye, is one example.

Another that probably has not been given so much publicity is furnished by the Santa Fe Railway. Last year there was a wheat crop failure in Northwestern Oklahoma and the settlers, many of them new in the community, became discouraged. They were short on finances, and there seemed no way for them to obtain seed for another year. The Santa Fe Railway, having confidence in the future of that country, extended to the farmers the line of credit they needed. The company purchased eighteen carloads of seed wheat and sold it to the settlers at cost, taking their note therefor, payable in a year. state this year, nearly all of the settlers were able to pay their notes. Those who felt the need of an extension of time were given additional encouragement by being permitted to renew their notes.

The Railway Business Men's Association of the United States, in a report issued a few weeks ago, presented a synopsis of legislation, or, rather, of the absence of legislation, in forty state bodies. That the last Texas Legislature did not pass one law inimical to railroads was accorded special recognition, and the fact is being commented on favorably throughout the Union. This action is being construed by capitalists over the country to mean that Texas people are inviting railroad construction in their State. This is true. The citizens of Texas realize that the railway is probably the most powerful single factor in the State's industrial advancement and that the wonderful resources of the Lone Star State can never be developed without the construction of many times the present railroad mileage.

The people of the country, the factories and the railroads are inter-dependent. The financial success of each is more or less contingent upon the prosperity of all. Co-operative advancement is the only safe plan. The action taken by Armour & Company and the Santa Fe Railroad, and the lack of antagonistic legislation by forty states, noted above, would indicate that all are awakening to a realization of the basic principle of applied economy—reciprocity.

ALASKA IN THE RUSSIAN "WAR."

During the Spanish-American war the people of Alaska did not have a fair chance to get on the pension rolls. Some Missouri residents of the territory, led by Col. Ralph Oldham, of Jefferson City, did begin to convert the Sunrise City Literary Society into the "Home Guards of the Kenai Peninsula," but by the time the second meeting was called news came of the Battle of Santiago. The patriotic movement came to an end, and, so far as is known, no recognition was asked of the pension bureau.

Alaska's prospects will be brighter, however, if Russia does not calm its sensitive spirit too soon. Only thirty-seven miles of water separate the Alaskan mainland from Asiatic Russia. Alaska, as everybody knows, was purchased from Russia, and still a considerable part of the population calls itself Russian. Nearly all the "natives" are converts of the Russian-Greek Church, and priests of that church are abundant.

In sympathy with the Alaskans, it must be confessed that there isn't any chance of war at all—no more than there is with Japan. But if "diplomatic relations were suspended," and there were just enough of a war cloud to scare a banker or two—why, then, the "Home Guards" might resume their activity. Some of the old Russian blockhouses still surrounding Sitka, the former capital, might be "seized" and manned. A cannon or two might be mounted on the Western mail steamer Dora. In the one case there is a fine chance to catch a patriotic cold, and in the other there is a certainty of seasickness. A coast patrol could afford temporary military service to practically every able-bodied American in the territory—and then not offer any danger that the patrolers would shoot one another, since Alaska has twenty-three thousand miles of coast and only about the same number of men.

A detachment of the Home Guards would need to be sent to protect the Pribilof Islands. The roll of patriotic musketry should vary, too, with "the wolf's lone howl on Oonalaska's shore." Coast defenses would, of course, be planted about the railroad terminals at Seward and Cordova. Controller Bay would be mined. The surf about Nome might be depended

on to guard that city from invasion by the simple device of blowing up the locks and breakwaters.

Manifestly, new vistas of prosperity are opened to the Alaska pioneers by the Russian imbroglio—observe that "imbroglio" is the appropriate term. Care should be taken, however, that when the "war flurry" is over the claims for pensions do not fall into the hands of the Morgan-Guggenheim Syndicate.—Kansas City Star.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The following program has been arranged for the meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 24:

Hymn 107 (standing).
Hymn 111 (sitting).
Prayer by Leader.
Responsive Reading—"Mary's Song," Luke 1:46-55.
Remarks on the topic by Leader (10 minutes).

Scripture Lesson—1 John 5:20; Matt. 1:21; John 1:12-13.
Three-minute paper on Van Dyke's "The First Christmas Tree"—Miss Della Ansley.

"Religious Festivals"—Miss Willie Young.
Hymn 123 (softly).
"Joy to the World the Lord is Come"—Mr. Gamaliel Graham.

Hymn.
"The Power of the Name"—Miss Julia Ansley.
Vocal Solo—Miss Bryant.
"The Unit of Change"—Miss Effie Gilliland.

Doxology.
League Benediction.
Leader—Miss Martilla Espy.

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PLAN MUNICIPAL SALOON.

Interesting Test in Liquor Regulation Will Be Made in Idaho Town.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 13.—Ministers of nearly every denomination have assured Mayor Wood and the Council of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, thirty-four miles east of here, of their support in a plan to establish a municipal saloon in that city instead of issuing individual licenses. Many residents of the city also are in favor of giving the innovation a full trial. Alderman Barrett has issued a statement to the people of Coeur d'Alene, saying in part: "Some of our citizens object to the municipal saloon on the ground that it 'would put the saloon in politics.' In my opinion exactly the reverse is true, as it will be readily conceded by those who have by experience and observation noted the political activity of the liquor interests on all matters which they consider would even remotely affect their interests.

"Nominally, the public officials are supposed to regulate the liquor traffic, but in reality are often regulated by it. Other objections are that the city would lose money because of grafting politicians and dishonest employes. There is no doubt that some loss would occur through these agencies, even as it occurs in private business, but a systematic check and balance system could be instituted and surety bonds required of all who would handle the money. The working out of the system is purely a matter of detail.

"There is nothing in the constitution or statutes of Idaho that forbids a city engaging in a mercantile business; yet there is no law specifically authorizing a city so to engage, so in all probability, should the city of Coeur d'Alene go ahead with the proposed municipal saloon, whether it would be permitted to proceed is a matter for the courts of the state to decide."

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Harvard Has on Display the Progenitor of All Oysters.

Cambridge, Mass.—The progenitor of all the lobsters and the original oyster that existed eons before the first man who was brave enough to swallow one, have been added to the geological collection of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and they are only two of two thousand specimens of petrified remains of prehistoric creatures gathered by Prof. Hervey Shimer and Mrs. Shimer during a six months' tour of Bohemia, France, England, Ireland, Wales and other countries.

The lobster, a fine specimen, existed about 50 million years ago, the geologists calculate. It was found in the mountains near Bohemia and many miles from the sea. This is not to say that lobsters grew on trees in those remote days; the water, receding in the course of ages, left the lobster stranded, and he got petrified. Similar but much more modern phenomena are not unknown here. Harvard and "Tech" students are sometimes left stranded after buying many lobsters at night, but they do not get petrified, of course.

Millions of years after this particular lobster passed away the sporty young men of the stone age cracked its descendants with their flint hatchets and treated the stony show girls of that period. Indeed, some geologists claim that the term "lobster," as applied to sporty young men who do that sort of thing, has descended from the stone age; they have been doing so ever since.

The petrified oyster is much more ancient than any ever found in a church steeple. It also lived and breathed and had its troubles and joys 50 million years ago. Prof. Shimer found it atop the Jura Mountains in North Switzerland. How it got there only geologists can tell you; perhaps oysters carried alpensticks in those days.

In the collection are relatives of the nautilus family estimated to be 9 million years old. They were found, too, in North Switzerland. Nowadays the nautilus exists only at the bottom of Southern seas, so the family seems to have come down a bit in the course of time. But so have other families. The learned Shimers picked up the external skeleton of an extinct squid; it is of about the same age as the nautilus' ancestors, 9 million years.

The whole collection is most valuable and interesting and carries any one who sees it back to the dear old past.—New York World.

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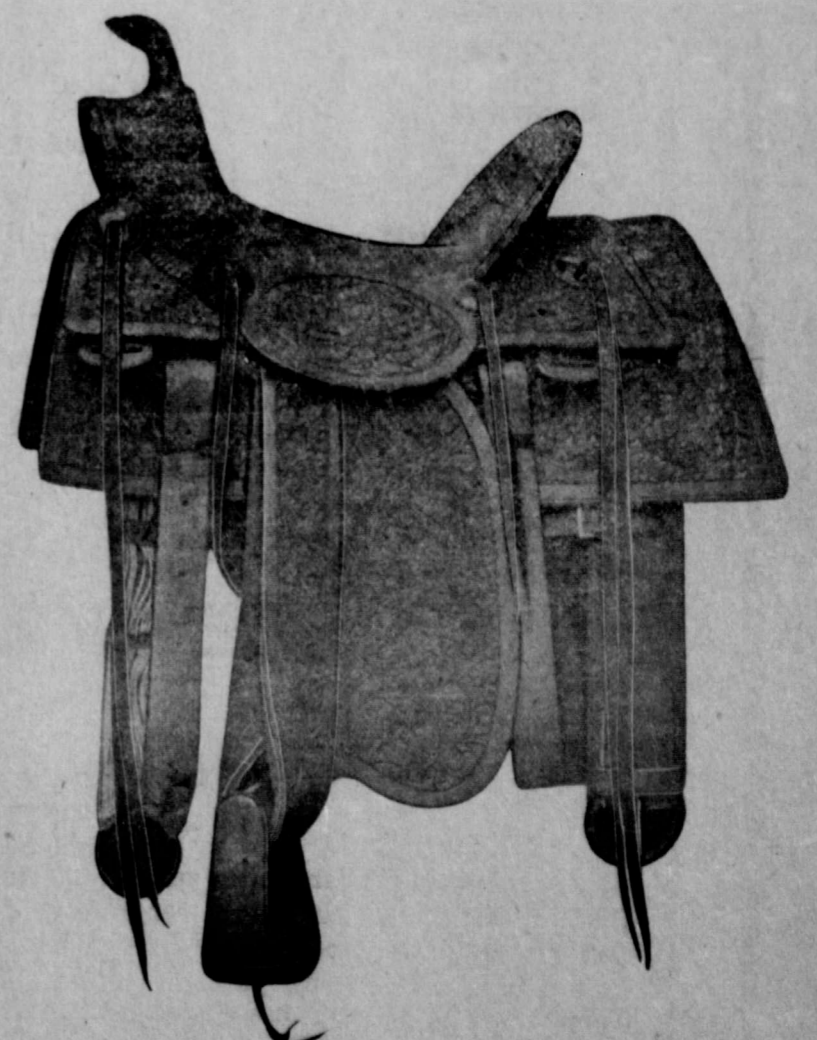
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SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Only one more week to do your Christmas shopping. Early buyers will get the pick. Better do your shopping the first of the week.

For Baby

- Talcum Powder
- Perfume
- Doll
- Stockings
- Caps
- Toques
- Sacks
- Bootees
- Beauty Pins
- Felt Slippers
- Cloaks
- Underwear

For Relatives

- Bottle of Perfume
- Handkerchiefs
- Hand Bag
- Umbrella
- Hosiery
- Fancy Neckwear
- Gloves
- Fancy Table Linen

What 5 to 25c will buy

- Linen Handkerchief
- Pair of Garters
- Men's Fancy Ties
- Suspenders
- Men's Hose
- Writing Tablets
- Fancy Hat Pins
- Perfume
- Collar Buttons
- Linen Collars
- Bar Pins

What 30 to 50c will buy

- Dressed Dolls
- Negligee Shirts for Men
- Suspenders
- Silk Hose
- Silk Handkerchief
- Men's Silk Ties
- Fancy Hair Ribbon
- Fancy Hair Comb
- Women's Cashmere
- Gloves
- Perfume
- Ladies' Neckties

For Father

- Necktie
- Socks
- Suspenders
- Collar Buttons
- Cuff Links
- Pocket Book
- Smoking Jacket
- Handkerchief
- Valise
- Suit
- Overcoat
- Bath Robe
- Felt Slippers

What 50 to 75c will buy

- Pair Gloves
- Men's Fancy Shirts
- Men's Pocket Book
- Men's Muffler
- Lace Collar or Yoke
- Ladies' Fancy Neck Scarfs
- Perfume
- Heavy Plated Cuff Buttons
- Lace Handkerchiefs
- White Lace Spangled Fans
- Pretty Dressed Doll

For Mother

- Silk Dress
- Sweater
- Warm Felt Slippers
- Silk Waist
- Tailored Suit
- Muff
- Gloves
- Heavy Caracul Coat
- Corset
- Black Underskirt
- Hosiery
- Handkerchiefs
- Hair Comb
- Parasol
- Negligee Coat
- Perfume
- Shawl

What 80c to \$1 will buy

- Dressing Sacque
- Hand Bag
- Men's Pajamas
- Ladies' Corset
- Embroidered Hosiery
- Brush and Comb Set
- Cotton Parasol
- Ladies' Chiffon Veils
- Silk Elastic Persian Belts
- Sofa Pillows

For Sister

- Hand Bag
- Sweater Coat
- Lace Yoke
- Gloves
- Perfume
- Handkerchiefs
- Hat Pin
- Silk Stockings
- Silk Petticoat
- Silk Ribbon
- Lingerie Waist
- Corset
- Hair Comb
- Garters
- Parasol
- Hair Pins

What \$1.25 to \$2.50 will buy

- Sweater
- Hand Bag
- Silk Umbrella
- Ladies' Patent Leather Shoes
- Black Underskirt
- One-Piece House Dress
- Lingerie Waists
- Silk Muffler
- Ladies' High-Grade Corsets
- Pajamas
- Woolen Union Suits
- Ladies' Silk Vests

For Brother

- Muffler
- Gloves
- Silk Socks
- Handkerchiefs
- Slippers
- Sweater
- Cuff Links
- Collars
- Shirts
- Pajamas
- Shoes
- Necktie
- Underwear
- Fancy Vest
- Overcoat

What \$3. to \$5. will buy

- Bath Robe
- Fur Muff
- Children's Overcoat
- Double-Breasted Cloak
- Ladies' Silk Waist
- Smoking Jacket
- Silk Petticoat
- Plain and Fancy Shawls
- Hand Bags
- Silk Quilts
- White Wool Blankets
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- Men's Dress Shoes Per pair \$2.50 to \$3.50
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