

STOCK SUFFERING IN PANHANDLE

Snow Has Buried the Grass and Cattle Are Hungry and Cold.

Dalhart, Texas, Dec. 26.—With zero winds sweeping over the Panhandle cattle ranges, hungry stock today roam over the pastures in a vain search for food. Snow and rain have buried the grass in many localities, and under the armor of ice the stock cannot penetrate.

The temperature on the Plains country varies between eighteen and twenty-four degrees below freezing.

The snowfall has been heavy and general, and much suffering for the stock has been predicted if the present conditions continue throughout the week.

The above statement may be true for the Dalhart country and the North Plains country generally, and a portion of the Panhandle. But it does not fit the Central Plains, of which Plainview is the center. Our country has barely been covered with snow this winter. Though we have had considerable rain, followed by snow, there has not been a day our cattle could not graze on the grass. The coldest night at this place was Tuesday night, the 26th, lowering the mercury to 5 degrees above zero on Wednesday morning.

Dalhart is on the North Plains, in the west end of the Panhandle, and at a much greater elevation than this country. The snow has not drifted at all in this section, and stock has suffered little, if any, in the Central Plains country south of Tulsa. We are surprised that the above reporter should include the whole Plains in his report. The most of the snow we have had this year melted almost as fast as it fell, leaving at no time over two inches on the ground, and that quickly left the pastures.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God, through his divine power, to remove Neighbor Matye McCarroll, one of our charter members, from this world to that bright home above, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the R. N. of A., have lost a good neighbor, and while we bow in humble submission to His will, therefore, be it further

RESOLVED, That we extend to her bereaved husband and children our sympathy and aid; that we recommend them to the care of Him who doeth all things well. Be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family, one to The Royal Neighbor, one to the home paper and a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Camp.

MARIE M. DRAKE,
SALLIE MUNCY,
IDA M. TURNER,
Committee.

Pride of Sildell Camp, No. 5860.

PANHANDLE FISH.

Shade of Isaac Walton! Just think of a fish story from Childress, of all places! The Index this week, however, is responsible for one of the tallest since the Jonah incident. It says the water mains at Childress were clogged with catfish. We have heard of flying fishes, of fishes that climb, but it remained for Childress to produce piscatorial perambulators. These fish must have been provided with legs and vacuum cleaners, else they could have never penetrated the Childress water mains.—Estelline News.

Humph, you insinuate that the water mains at Childress need dusting out. Possibly you are prejudiced or envious or embittered in some way. If so, cut it out. Let no bitterness mar the blithesome nature of the season, or canker corrode the pristine purity of your motives. Live and let live; laugh and let laugh; sing and let sing. And don't forget that maybe the Childress catfish went into the water mains to break up the rat nests.—State Press, in Dallas News.

The Estelline News man ought to know something about the habits of Panhandle fish. S. P. is excusable, living as he does on the banks of the more or less placid Trinity, and where they never dig for fish. Those fish, in strolling around, found those pipes, took possession, and would have hibernated there for the winter, if let alone. Pahaw! Many an old time has our better half ordered us to find the hoe and go into the garden and dig a mess of fish—and we got the fish! The News man should read up a little on Panhandle fish. S. P. is all right if he stays near the creek, but he could learn something from the Panhandle fish.

If our farmers who are tilling large tracts would erect some comfortable tenant houses they would attract the attention of some good tenants from other sections of the State, and be of great help to both the landlord and the tenant. The tenant could have many advantages here over other parts of the State, and the evolution from tenant to landlord would be rapid. The only thing that keeps good tenants out of here is the lack of tenant houses.

PRAIRIEVIEW JOTTINGS.

The season that brought "Peace on earth and good will to men" has made its round again, and has brought joy, hope and new resolutions to many. Old grudges are adjusted, and only in the hearts of the obdurate yet remains an imaginary grievance, for which the neighbor can find no cause. Go, ye obdurate, and tell thy neighbor—the one living nearest—what you imagined you held against him. You will be surprised how easily the cloud may be dispelled. You will be surprised how glad your neighbor will be to live "on speaking terms" with your "highness." Open a new book—start anew—and let nothing be written there that does not conform to the injunction—your New Year resolution—to "live in peace with all men so far as lieth in you."

Prairieview school suspended Wednesday, December 21, to be resumed Wednesday, December 28. An appropriate program was rendered, and a Christmas tree delighted the boys and girls on Christmas night.

The severe weather, together with our "magnificent distances," has somewhat lessened the Christmas festivities.

Miss Irma King, of Plainview, visited Mrs. W. C. Ooley this week.

Those interested in the library for Prairieview school are encouraged with the hope of installing it soon.

There is to be a box supper at Price Friday night.

Mr. Chas. Moore was a caller at Mrs. Ooley's this week.

S. E. G.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The largest and prettiest of the Yuletide parties was that given on Thursday afternoon, from three to five, by Mesdames George Bethel and A. H. Lindsay, at the home of the latter, 701 Restriction Street.

The parlors and dining room of the beautiful home were gay with Christmas bells, while a touch of vivid red on walls and colonade emphasized the glad holiday season more and more.

The brilliantly-lighted rooms were filled with more than seventy-five guests of the hostesses, some of whom were soon deep in the mysteries of five hundred and forty-two, at the fifteen tables provided for these popular games, while other of the guests spent the time in congenial conversation.

At five o'clock a dainty salad course was served, followed by fruit cake and grape juice.

Mesdames Lindsay and Bethel were assisted in serving by Misses Ina Dowden, Ona Vaughn and Mildred Buchheimer.

The Philo Maethans held a social at the residence of B. T. Ansley, Sr., on Tuesday night. Thirty-six members of the class were present. The rooms were decorated in the class colors, and each guest was presented with a souvenir after they had partaken of a nice luncheon. Mrs. C. N. N. Ferguson assisted the Misses Ansley in entertaining, and not a minute was lost between games. This was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season, and will long be remembered by all present.

The packers' trial is now on at Chicago, before United States District Judge Carpenter. The case will be fought by the packers, and the trial bids fair to be long drawn out. The packers are seeking an immunity bath, and invoke a ruling that saved them some years ago, when some of them secured immunity for the whole lot by turning states evidence.

With General Reyes a prisoner in the citidel at the capital, and other insurgents on the run, it is thought that the Madero government can soon proclaim the establishment of peace within the confines of the Mexican borders.

BOX SUPPER AND SOCIAL.

The Epworth League social held last Tuesday night was a success, all who attended having a most enjoyable time. Games were indulged in until ten o'clock, when the numbers for supper were sold, the gents eating with the lady his number called for. There were several boxes left over, being more boxes than boys, but these were sold the next day to boys who ought to have been present, and it was their own fault, and served them right for playing hooky.

THE MAJESTIC.

The Majestic had another feature program on last Monday night, which was witnessed by an audience of seven hundred pleased patrons. Four new reels were shown. "The Golden Wedding" was the feature film, in two reels, and was taken in Sunny Italy November 22, and is what is called a "first-run" film, and was furnished by the U. S. Amusement Co., at Amarillo.

They also furnish an excellent daily program, which the Majestic runs with these features, getting a feature each week in addition to the regular program. You can always see a good program at the Majestic.

BUNTIN-SMITH NUPTIALS.

On Christmas day, at high noon, Will Buntin and Miss Ellen Smith were married, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Irwin, 262 Jones St.

The reception suite of the pretty Irwin home was wreathed with Christmas greenery and gay with hot-house plants. Promptly at twelve the bridal party entered and stood under a beautifully-decorated archway, from which was suspended a marriage bell. The bride, gowned in cream crepe-de-chine, with lace garniture, entered with Miss Myrtle Wade, her maid of honor, while the groom was accompanied by Howard Ferguson, Miss Aljene Hall playing the wedding march.

The solemn vows were sealed by their pastor, Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson.

Immediately after the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served, embracing all the combined elegance and abundance of a Christmas and wedding feast.

About forty-five guests were assembled in honor of the occasion, and numerous handsome presents were received by the popular young couple.

Mr. Buntin is the son of Mr. John Buntin, of this city, and has lived in Plainview from his early boyhood. The bride is a niece of Mrs. T. B. Irwin, with whom she has made her home for the past few years. Both have a large circle of friends, who wish them happiness in their new life.

Mr. and Mrs. Buntin left at two o'clock, on the northbound train, to visit relatives in Oklahoma City. After January first, they will be at home to their friends on the Buntin ranch, near Plainview.

We still have room for the announcement of a few more candidates, and in looking over the citizenship we have failed to find a man that would not make a good candidate.

Walk up, gentlemen, and enroll. Come early and avoid the rush. "The race is not to the strong alone, but to the brave, the active and the vigilant."

John McKay, of Willow Grove, West Virginia, has been spending some days in our town. He owns a fine piece of land a few miles north of here that he thinks is as good as can be found anywhere. This is his third visit, and he says he likes the country better every time he sees it. We think, with another visit or two he will come for keeps; at least, he threatens to do so. We need a lot of his sort, and they will receive a cordial welcome.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

Plainview people will have the privilege of seeing "Agridino, or the Days of Nero," at the Majestic tomorrow afternoon and night. This is a feature picture, in two reels, and will be full of interest from start to finish. Don't fail to attend the Majestic while this picture is being shown.

ON THE WATER WAGON STRONG.

S. P. Strong has been on the water wagon for many years. In fact, if "Round About Town" of The Dallas News is correct, Strong is using water to excess. We are inclined to think that the said "R. A. T." has not quoted Mr. Strong verbatim, and that the aforesaid "Round About Town" may possibly have been partaking of the cup that cheers, and, taking a little too much, became a cheerful Annanias.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens, Hale Center, a girl; Dec. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffey, Hale Center, a boy; Dec. 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Harnish, Hale Center, a girl; Dec. 15th.

Associated Press dispatches say that the invading Russian troops have been massacring the Persians. The information states that on Sunday the Russians killed 500 Persians, many of them being women and children.

PROGRAM FIREMAN BOX SUPPER.

The following program will be a feature of the fireman box supper to be given at the City Hall on next Monday evening, January 1st:

Master of Ceremonies—Hon. James R. Delay.

Piano Solo—Mrs. Eva L. Barnes.

Reading—Miss Lena Williams.

Vocal Duet—Misses Hanby and Brashears.

Piano Solo—Miss Ruby Hatcher.

Reading—Miss Jetson Dickey.

Vocal Solo—Mr. Geo. Hutchings.

Piano Solo—Mrs. Eva L. Barnes.

Reading—Miss Amy Nash.

Reading—Miss Van Deventer.

Mixed Quartet—Gwendolyn Hanby, Georgia Brashears, Jessie Wells and Fred Causenau.

MOSS-BROWN.

Wednesday afternoon, at one-thirty o'clock, Mr. A. S. Moss, of Memphis, Texas, and Miss Debbye H. Brown, of Plainview, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Park, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. It was a quiet, home wedding, only the immediate members of the family being present.

Mr. Moss is a successful railroad attorney of Memphis, Texas, and is a young man of exemplary habits and real worth, and is destined to rise to the top in his profession at an early day.

Miss Debbye is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown, who have recently moved to Plainview. Miss Brown has made many friends during her short stay in the city, and was exceedingly popular among the young people. She is lovable in her disposition and charming in her manner, and will always have a host of friends.

We wish them great success and continued happiness.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

The true spirit of Christmas was beautifully expressed Christmas day by a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Richards to those employed by Richards Bros. & Collier whose homes are at a distance, and who were, therefore, far away from loved ones at a season when families are re-united all over the land.

The dining room and table were wreathed with mistletoe and holly, while graceful festoons of bamboo vine gave a pretty touch to the decorations.

A three-course dinner, including the noble Christmas bird, was served Miss Lee, Messrs. J. W. Richards, David Collier, Jess Hamilton, Caswell Franklin and the host and hostess.

KILLED BY LOCOMOTIVE.

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 25.—R. B. Burrow, aged twenty-two years, and unmarried, was so horribly mangled under an engine in the local yards of the Fort Worth & Denver early Saturday morning that he died five hours later in Saint Anthony's sanitarium, following the amputation of his right arm above the elbow and the left leg almost at the hip joint.

Exact details of the accident may never be known, although the injured man retained an active mentality for an hour or more after the fatal accident. It is simply known that the unfortunate man stepped from a belated northbound Fort Worth & Denver train, on the north side instead of the south side, and but a short time thereafter was picked up, horribly mangled, from the tracks over which the engine had been backed but a few seconds before.

The young man was an expert accountant, and had been engaged with the yards at Canyon for a long time. He was well known to business men of this city, and had frequently visited with relatives here. It was for the purpose of spending the holidays with his brother, J. M. Burrow, in Amarillo, that the young man stepped from the train yesterday morning, and met such a frightful mangling beneath the locomotive wheels.

It has been demonstrated time and again that the larger the cotton crop yield the less money it brings. Last year the crop was short, and the price high; this year the crop was long, and the price short, bringing less money than the crop of the previous year. A 10,000,000-bale crop is pretty sure to bring more money than a 15,000,000-bale crop. And as a man can cultivate and pick 10 acres for less money and in less time than 15 acres, it looks like good policy to cut off some of the acreage.

WHITFIELD.

Crystal Wedding.
Dec. 27.—On Tuesday of this week the beautiful home of Jas. Pullen was a scene of enjoyment and pleasure which will dwell in the minds of those who helped celebrate the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pullen. The guests arrived at an early hour, and at the appointed time a three-course menu was served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Barrett, Nations, Glaze and Couch. The menu was as follows:

FIRST COURSE
English Peas
Mashed Potatoes, with Cream
Roast Beef, with Dressing and Brown Gravy
SECOND COURSE
Coffee
Cream Pie and Mince Pie, with Larkano Pudding and Cream
THIRD COURSE
Two Kinds Cake, with Strawberry Cream Jello
with Iced Drink

Mr. and Mrs. Pullen received some elegant and costly cut glass and crystal cut glass, as token of the esteem in which they are held. Following are the guests and their presents to the host and hostess:

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hatcher, fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hubbard, water set; Mrs. Nations and family, jewel jar; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wylly, glass water pitcher; Mrs. Glaze, fruit stand; Mr. and Mrs. King, silver salad fork; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barrett and son, cut glass salt and pepper shaker; Mr. and Mrs. C. Shelton, cut glass salt and pepper shaker; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lemaster, jelly stand; Mrs. Lemaster and family, Mrs. Myrtle Shelton, Miss Irma King, Mr. Chas. Moore, Miles Norton, Mrs. Palmer and sons and Mr. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Pullen are from the North, but have won many friends by their genial and loyal ways.

Misses Josie and Alice Williams left last week for Tyler, Texas, to spend Christmas with their brother, Steve, who is attending college there.

S. M. Nations has gone to New Mexico to spend the winter.

P. A. Hubbard went to Hale Center Friday, on business.

Quite a number from here took in the Christmas tree exercise at Liberty Saturday night.

Prof. Nix and wife are happy over the arrival of a new baby, which came last Thursday.

Earl Raper and sister, Fay, went to Floydada to spend the holidays with their cousins.

LOCKNEY COTTON SHIPMENTS.

Three Thousand Bales Have Been Shipped from There This Season.

There have been shipped from Lockney up to the present date about three thousand bales of cotton. The first of the week there had been shipped over eight hundred bales. About two thousand bales of this cotton have been ginned here, and the balance has come from the Brakes country. Hardly a day passes but you can see wagon after wagon loaded with Brakes cotton standing on our streets. The reason for so much cotton coming here this fall is that our buyers are paying more for cotton than any other town on the Plains, and the roads from the Brakes country are said to be better than they are to Estelline. These facts, coupled together with the other facts that our merchants are carrying a large stock of goods, and are making close prices on everything they sell, incline many people to come this way. Taking everything into consideration, Lockney is an ideal market for all the Brakes country.—Lockney Beacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodriddle, of Gainesville, were the guests during the holidays of P. J. Woodriddle and family, 506 Washington St.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pennington, of Kress, spent the holidays with Mrs. Pennington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McGlasson, of this city.

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The Herald Rounding Out 22 Years Since Its First Appearance.

With this issue The Herald rounds out its twenty-second year of existence, and more or less usefulness. The Herald is the oldest paper on the Plains. Papers were established at other points prior to The Herald, but not one of them exists today. They have changed hands, changed names, and their identity has long since been lost. With us no change has ever been made, except for the betterment of the plant—to increase our facilities—to better take care of the work entrusted to us. We add yearly to the plant, and have today a plant second to none that we know of west of Fort Worth.

That we have been able to build up this plant is due entirely to the liberal patronage awarded us by an appreciative public, and which we have endeavored to merit at all times. We start the new year better equipped to handle your business of any branch in our line, and we keep a corps of printers that are proficient in every department, and can handle any job of any size that you may require.

With the people of this country, we have reasons to be thankful for the abundant crops of the past year, and the fair business that we have had throughout. We also rejoice with our people over the bright outlook for 1912, and we pledge the contribution of our mite and influence to secure bigger and better things for city and county during the new year.

Again thanking our people for their liberal patronage in the past, and hoping to merit a continuance of the same, we wish you, one and all, a happy and prosperous new year.

GENERAL REYES SURRENDERS.

After a lively chase—and a long chase—General Reyes is now in the hands of Madero, and perhaps in the City of Mexico. The general was not captured, but voluntarily surrendered. When he placed himself in the hands of the officials, he made no plea for clemency for himself, but asked that the few followers who stayed with him be shown clemency. Reyes will be tried for sedition, very likely, but it is pretty generally believed that after conviction President Madero will pardon him at an early date, or as soon as Mexico is at peace within her borders.

General Bernardo Reyes expresses great disappointment at his failure to raise an army. He believed that people were dissatisfied with Madero, and at his call would flock to his support. The failure of this support disgusted him, and he marched alone to the authorities and surrendered himself to their disposal. Poor, deluded old man, now about 75 years old, but ready to die for the love of his country.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

Christmas week has been a week of holidays, good cheer and happiness in Plainview. Several marriages have been celebrated, many brilliant social functions have been pulled off, and the whole city has been enjoying a round of pleasure and happiness. All of which is reasonable, right and proper, that they may be in good cheer to buckle on their armor and be prepared for life's battle at the beginning of the New Year.

Old Father Time, with his relentless scythe, will close the career of 1911 at midnight Sunday, and his death will usher in the bright New Year, 1912. This new year is full of promise to all who rightly use their opportunities. For this goodly country great things are to be achieved; for our splendid little city there is much promise, and during the year we expect to see old business houses replaced by modern brick structures, street improvements furthered, and business generally satisfactory. While this civic improvement is progressing, the country will make rapid advancement. Thousands of acres of our virgin soil will be turned and planted and many new, happy homes will dot our prairies.

All these things call for work. Nineteen-twelve will be a busy year, is our prediction, and The Herald is pledged to contribute its best efforts toward the achievement of every undertaking for the good of the county or city.

Let us all pull together.

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TEXAS CATTLE WIN AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13.—That Texas the Matador Company took first prize with a carload of yearlings. The Burnet animals were awarded second and third prizes with a load of one-year-olds. In the Hereford special class not only leads the states of the Union in the number of cattle, but also in the matter of quality, was demonstrated at the International Live Stock Show just held here. The Matador Land and Cattle Company and S. B. Burnet had exhibits of cattle from the Lone Star State entered in competition.

In the carlot feeder awards the Matador Company was honored with the grand championship over all competitors from all parts of the country with a carload of yearlings. In the championship by ages class, the Matador Company also won first prize, and Burnet received second honors.

Texas is a good place to do business in. Here every social advantage can be enjoyed. Merit, brains and energy reap the pecuniary rewards to which they are entitled.

Nobody seems to know exactly where Gen. Reyes is, except that he is certainly where Madero can not lay his hands on him.—Ex.

W. Morgan Shuster, the game American who is defying Russia, was born in Washington, but his wife is a Kentuckian. If his nerve should finally give out he will still have hers to fall back on.—Ex.

ATTRACTIVE EXHIBITS AT FAT STOCK SHOW.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 21.—The 1912 National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, commonly known as the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, will be held at the stock yards in North Fort Worth on March 18 to 23. The management promises to give the largest and finest live stock exposition ever held south of Chicago. In addition to all of the regular attractions, many new and interesting features will be added, the most important of these being a Poultry Show, under the auspices of the Fort Worth Poultry and Pigeon Association, and a Land, or Agricultural, Show.

The premium list is much larger, and, consequently, there will be a far greater number of exhibits than ever before. The Night Horse Show will have many new and interesting features, and the amusements, both day and night, will be well worth seeing. Texas offers the most wonderful opportunity in the world for satisfactory dividends on the investment of money, muscle and mind.

The prosperity of the farmer is coincident with the prosperity of the State, and, fundamentally, the welfare of the people depends upon the cultivation of the soil.

"ONE CHERISHED LIBERTY PRESERVED."

Under the above caption, The Kansas City Times cites the following incident as of interest to those accustomed to wait at stations for delayed trains, concerning a decision handed down by the Iowa Supreme Court:

"An Iowa woman was injured while walking about the station platform. She was struck by a baggage truck, and the railroad was sued for damages for personal injury. The road contended that the woman had no right upon the platform, and that if she had remained in the waiting room of the station, where she ought to have remained, she would have escaped injury.

"Now comes the court with a decision for relief of those who are compelled to wait at country stations for late trains. It informs the railroad companies that it is an inalienable right of those who are forced to kill time at a depot while waiting for a train, to walk about the platform, to inspect the water tank, the mail cranes, the baggage trucks and anything else of interest that will afford entertainment to relieve the monotony of that most monotonous of all occupations.

"And, furthermore, the court rules that the railroads must take this situation into consideration and provide for the reasonable safety of patrons on the station platforms, no less than in the waiting rooms.

"One 'cherished liberty' has been preserved the traveling public, anyway, as long as the Iowa Supreme Court is on guard."

MORE ABOUT IT.

We used to have a hired girl To rule our humble cot. Her name was Ruby, and a pearl Of value she was not.

She was a wasteful wench, and so We stopped her pay. At that She left; not Omar now could show Where is our Ruby at.

But here's the moral this appeal To sober thought is giving: With wasteful cooks you're sure to feel The hire cost of living.

—Lee Shippey.

REYES EN ROUTE TO CAPITAL.

On Board Reyes' Car, Monterey, Mexico, Dec. 27.—Heavily guarded and on his way to the capital to answer the charge of sedition, General Bernardo Reyes is being hauled southward tonight through towns whose inhabitants have been kept in ignorance of his passage.

So nicely was his departure from Linares timed that only a small portion of the population was aware of it, and in Monterey, his old home, possible trouble was avoided by routing his car around the city.

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, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of authorizing the directors thereof to execute a mortgage upon the property of the Company and to issue bonds thereunder to an amount and for a period to be fixed by the stockholders at said meeting; and to authorize the directors to apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue such bonds; and to take such further and other steps as may be necessary under the laws of Texas for the final approval by said Commission of said bonds; and to obtain the authority of said Commission to register said bonds when issued in the office of the Secretary of the State of Texas.

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

(SEAL) R. M. BASSETT, Secretary.

The Russian soldiers at Resht seem to have celebrated Christmas by killing a lot of Persian women and children. Those Cossacks are a jolly lot and always find an outlet for their animal spirits, with accent on the animal.—Exchange.

THE GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

The fellow fails to please or charm who's always viewing with alarm. Old Kickshaw hangs around our town, and wears a most depressing frown, and kicks on all our boosting schemes, and pours cold water on our dreams. "A boom is born, and then it dies," this most unpleasant old man cries, "and when it dies a lot of jays will get the cleaver, fifty ways." And still our one-horse village grows, in spite of him and kindred foes, who lean against our walls of brick, and chew the rag and roar and kick. And all that poor old Kickshaw gains by all his misery and pains, is just a frost where'er he wends; in all our burg he has no friends. And that's as much as you will gain if you devote your heart and brain to blocking wheels that ought to turn, and quenching fires that ought to burn. The knocker has a clammy time; the folks regard him as a crime; they plug their ears to miss his cries, and hold a picnic when he dies.—Walt Mason.

W. J. Baldwin, of Hugo, Oklahoma, passed through our town today, on his way home from a visit at Lockney. Mr. Baldwin has been running a job printing business for some years at Hugo.

THE POET.

Sometimes a poet who can make our very heartstrings throb Would gladly let our hearts alone if he could get a job. —Dallas News.

Call on The Herald for high-class Job Printing.

SAVED HIS WIFE'S LIFE.

"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time."

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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. S. W. MEHARG.

For County Treasurer— JOHN G. HAMILTON.

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

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

For County Attorney— CHAS. E. CLEMENTS.

FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES.

For City Marshal— J. F. WATSON. GEO. W. MCKINTY.

For City Secretary— H. A. WOFFORD. B. L. SPENCER.

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A LAND BARGAIN. I have 1,000 acres which I will sell in Section 3/4 Section or 1/4 Section lots at \$10.50 per acre. Call or write H. M. PACKARD. Spring Lake, Texas.

Ruling of the Attorney General on Poll Tax Payments, Austin, Texas, Nov. 8, 1911

No citizen has the right to pay his poll tax either in person or through an agent at any other place except the office of the tax collector at the county seat. It will thus be seen that all taxes including poll taxes are required to be paid at the tax collector's office at the county seat.

Blank orders for poll taxes will be found at post office in Petersburg, bank at Abernathy, bank at Hale Center, post office at Norfleet, post office at Runningwater, post office at Bartonsite, post office at Ellen.

The above ruling will be followed to the letter, be careful to fill your orders out properly. No receipts will be issued and delivered after midnight Jan. 31, 1912, without penalty being added.

G. A. LONDON Sheriff and Tax Collector, Hale County, Texas.

Advertisement for Pipkin-Napp Comp'y featuring a 33 1/3% OFF sale on various goods like shoes, clothing, and hats. Includes contact information and a slogan: 'Trade with Pipkin Napp and You'll Wear the Best'.

MAKING IT RIGHT. The old negro preacher was exhorting his congregation to repent of their sins, and by way of stirring them up he shouted: "Ah see befo' me in dis heah tabe'nacle no less dan twelve chicken thieves, includin' Zeke Taylor. Ah fin' Ah was mistaken and Ah desires to make retraction. What Ah oughter said, bretheren, was dat Ah saw befo' me twelve chicken thieves not includin' Zeke Taylor."—The House-keeper.

A Happy New Year advertisement from Donohoo-Ware Hardware Co. Expressing gratitude for the past year and wishing a prosperous New Year for the community.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

John Mathes went to Tullia Thursday, to visit friends.

C. S. Williams left Thursday for Lubbock, on legal business.

W. R. Hall left Tuesday for Clovis, on a business trip.

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

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

Miss Sallie Bracken, a student at Wayland Baptist College, spent Christmas with her parents, at Petersburg.

Mrs. W. B. Atkins, of Lubbock, is visiting her mother and her niece, Mrs. J. B. Maxey.

Miss Ruth Shropshire came in last Friday from Denton, to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Whittis are visiting the latter's parents, Judge and Mrs. W. M. Key, in Austin.

Miss Bessie Wilson is spending the holidays with her grandparents, at Canyon.

Carter Mercantile Company will erect a new brick home for their business early in 1912, we are told.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richards, of Lockney, spent Christmas week with relatives in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodriddle, of Gainesville, left for home Thursday, after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Woodriddle.

A large team of mules; 16½ hands high; 12 years old. Price, \$250.00, if sold soon. Will take good mare in on them. Inquire at Herald Office. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Roundtree, of Colorado City, left Wednesday, after spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roundtree.

W. S. Reid, our veteran painter, who has been doing work in his line at Happy, came in on Saturday to spend Christmas with home folks.

WANTED—Mares in foal; must weigh at least 1150 lbs. Need only be sound as far as breeding purposes are concerned. I am looking for Bargains. Address "M." care of Herald. tf.

the Christmas holidays with their Miss Ethel Brewster and brother, uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shafer, and family. Miss Ethel returned home Tuesday, while Clarence lingered until a few days later.

Russia's demand that Shuster be dismissed from the treasury department of Persia has been complied with. Shuster refused to vacate except by order of the Persian cabinet, and which was made by a bare majority.

Remember, the Chamber of Commerce holds its next meeting Thursday, January 4th, at 2:30 p. m., at the court house. Important business will come before this meeting, and a full attendance is necessary for best results.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones entertained a coterie of friends on Christmas. Among those present were Mr. Jno. McKay, of Willow Grove, West Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Van Howeling and Mrs. Ducey, mother of Mrs. Van Howeling. Mrs. Jones had spread a magnificent dinner for the occasion, and which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given, by order of the Board of Trustees of the Plainview Independent School District, that on and after February 1st, 1912, a penalty of 10 per cent will be added to all uncollected taxes. The Board requests the prompt payment of all School Taxes, as same will be necessary for the school to continue the full nine months. W. C. MATHES, President.

The old year is about to close, and with the coming of the new we are preparing for bigger achievements in the Grocery business. New lines of goods will be added to our already complete stock, and we want to educate the public to know the name "WRIGHT & DUNAWAY" stands for the best of everything in the eatable line. Start the New Year right by opening an account with the "Old Reliable Grocers." Phones 35 and 235.

The Herald is the best paper in Hale County.

J. J. Hooks is in Fort Worth this week.

For an experienced NURSE call phone 430. MRS. ORR. 3-pd.

Judge J. E. Lancaster made a flying trip to Lubbock this week.

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

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

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

Wm. Heard, of Lubbock, came in Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents.

Judge H. C. Randolph was in Crosbyton transacting legal business this week.

Otis Shropshire arrived Saturday from A. & M. College, to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Laverda Garrison came in last Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents.

FOR SALE—One horse, 4 mares and 2 mules. J. R. WADDILL, at O. K. Barn. 52-pd.

W. B. Atkins, of Lubbock, was in the city spending Christmas with relatives.

John Haynes, of Silverton, was in Plainview for a day or two on business this week.

John Meisterhaus, the popular boot and shoemaker, left Sunday to spend the holidays at Fort Worth and Dallas, with kinfolks.

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

Howard Ferguson, of Polytechnic College, is spending Christmas with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. N. N. Ferguson.

The Majestic Theatre is having a good attendance, on account of the fine grade of pictures they are handling. Christmas night there was hardly standing room.

Our soldiers in the Philippines occasionally have a little fight with the natives, which gives them a little exercise and serves to break the monotony. A sort of holiday diversion was pulled off Christmas.

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.

LAND FOR EXCHANGE.

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

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our patrons for the liberal patronage and the many courtesies they have shown us the past year. We will strive to merit their patronage during the coming year by according them fair treatment and by giving them the best goods. Start the new year right, by opening an account with us. WRIGHT & DUNAWAY.

LOST—A ladies' small green silk coat, during week of Galvin plays. Loss just discovered. If found, return to MRS. L. W. HARRINGTON. 52

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.

A TERRIBLE BLUNDER

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

Mt. Lige Hooten, of Artesia, New Mexico, came in last Sunday, on a visit with the family of Mrs. L. A. Jones, 406 Eureka Street.

J. J. Hooks left Thursday for Fort Worth, on a business trip.

G. A. London made a flying trip to Hale Center Thursday.

Fred Pearce left last Saturday for Waco, on legal business.

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

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

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

Does your face chap after shaving? If so, use "Staley's" Rose Cream. For sale at LONG'S. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Finnie returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit at Fort Worth.

Miss Maud King, of Tahoka, is visiting Miss Rebecca Ansley during the holidays.

Edwin Smith, of Amarillo, spent Christmas with his sister, Miss Ellen Smith.

E. I. Hoyle went to Amarillo Thursday, to adjust a fire loss that his company had at that city.

Uncle Bill Hamel, of Tullia, spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. J. M. McMahan.

Will Dowden, after visiting his parents for a few days, left Tuesday for St. Louis.

Quite a lot of land has been sold to parties who contemplate moving onto their holdings in time to make a crop next year.

Mrs. Jack Galloway came in today from Lawton, Okla., where she went to the bedside of a brother, who died the next day after she arrived there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lester, of Canyon, are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Knight, 1600 Wayland Boulevard.

J. K. Bradley and Miss S. A. Ross, of Tulla, spent Christmas with Dr. Willis Flamm and family. They left for home Tuesday, with two hearts that beat as one.

Chances now look favorable for the inauguration of a republican government in China. When this change is made, John Chinaman will shed his pigtail and put on airs and manners of civilization.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teague and family left Wednesday for Gaines County. Mrs. Teague has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Sam McLaughlin, the past few months. Mrs. McLaughlin has been quite sick.

If you have not formulated those New Year resolutions you'll have to hurry; 1911 will close his existence Sunday at midnight. If you are too busy to formulate new resolutions you might dig up those you shelved early in 1911.

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.

COAL! COAL!!

Six cars in yard at SHIPLEY & SHIPLEY'S, and plenty more on the road. Come, everybody. We want your trade. 52

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.

Buying Real Estate on Installments Compels Economy and Gives an Object in Life—Something to Work for.

I have several improved places in Plainview at "Bargain Prices." A modest cash payment—the balance on payments ranging from \$15 to \$50 each month. W. E. ARMSTRONG, Room 9, Wayland Building.

FOR SALE

at a bargain, if sold at once, 65 acres of fine-grained maize and kaffir corn,

Special Bargains

TO CLEAN-UP ON

We are not going to spare the price in cleaning up on several lines. It will pay you to investigate our cash prices on all lines before you buy.

Let us wish all our customers and all that should be, a happy and prosperous New Year

Shelton Brothers

most roosters have enough sense to crow.

The mule, the most despised of beasts, has a persistent way of letting people know he is around, by braying.

The busy little bees, they buzz, bulls bellow and cows moo, and watchdogs bark and ganders quack and doves and pigeons coo.

The peacock spreads his tail and squawks, pigs squeal and robins sing, and even serpents know enough to hiss before they sting.

But man, the greatest masterpiece that Nature could devise, will often stop and hesitate before he'll advertise.—Selected.

LIGHTNING KILLS FEW.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at all Druggists. 52

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 52

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. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at all Druggists. 52

NOW, IT'S UP TO YOU.

A hen is not supposed to have much common sense or tact, yet every time she lays an egg she cackles forth the fact. A rooster hasn't got a lot of intelligence to show, but none the less



G. W. Graves Saddlery Co

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Makers of the Best Stock Saddles in America

I use in the construction of my Saddles a select stock of the Famous Eberhard Leather, of Santa Clara, Cal. I make my saddles myself and am making the very latest, up-to-date styles of swell forks, and will guarantee them second to none. I have a Good Harnessmaker, and make a first-class line of Harness of all grades. I carry a first-class line of Collars, Bridles, Whips, Bits, Spurs, Lap Robes, Horse Blankets, Saddle Blankets, and, in fact, everything that is carried in a first-class Saddlery House.

Have just received a large shipment of Hand-Made Bits and Spurs, mounted in Gold and Silver. Call and we will be pleased to show you the goods.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County—GREETING:

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. 665, wherein A. E. Harp is Plaintiff and Edward F. Williams, Bernice E. Hastings, S. Morgenstern, 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 Belmont, Wisconsin, Bernice E. Hastings, S. Morgenstern, 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 to 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 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.

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.

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. 238, 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 S4, 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.

W. C. MATHES, President J. H. SLATON, Vice Pres. and Cashier GUY JACOB, Assistant Cashier The First National Bank Plainview, Texas CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000.00 SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS 170,000.00 SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT Your business solicited, appreciated and protected.

H. D. HYDE THE PLUMBER is at the old stand, 1st door west of Telephone office Shop Phone 447 Residence 286

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

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

Third National Bank of Plainview Ansley Building, Northeast Corner Square Capital \$100,000.00 DIRECTORS R. W. OKREFF L. A. KNIGHT L. G. WILSON H. M. BURCH J. E. LANCASTER OFFICERS J. E. Lancaster, President L. A. Knight, Vice-President H. M. Burch, Cashier L. G. Wilson, Vice-President H. C. Von Struve, Assistant Cashier

E. T. COLEMAN COAL and GRAIN DEALER Successor to Tandy-Coleman Co. Handlers of Simon-Pure Nigger-Head, and Rockvale Coals. All kinds of hay, grain, and feedstuffs, Bought and sold at Rock Bottom Prices Phone 176 Between Depots

Women's Secrets There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a-million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases. Every sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, absolutely without charge. All replies are mailed, sealed in perfectly plain envelopes, without any printing or advertising whatever, upon them. Write without fear as without fee, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y. DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION Makes Weak Women Strong, Sick Women Well

It appears from reports from various parts of the State that poll taxes are coming in slow. There will be important elections in many of our towns and cities, as well as the general election, in 1912, and the man who fails to procure a poll tax receipt will be deprived of a vote. If you fail to vote, to have a voice in the choice of men or measures, you will have no right to complain if things do not suit you. Better pay your poll tax early. After February 1st it will be too late.

New Line Sweetwater, Ft. Worth, Galveston, Houston and all Eastern and South Texas Points, via the COLEMAN CUT-OFF through Lubbock and Sweetwater. Leave Plainview 11:40 a. m. daily. Watch for our new through service between Galveston and the Pacific Coast via Amarillo. Ask for particulars. R. McGEE, Agent

C. L. GILBERT LIVERY AND TRANSFER CABS AT ALL HOURS DAY AND NIGHT. BUS MEETS ALL TRAINS PHONE 219 PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

J. H. LEACH Coal, Grain, Seed and Feed Stuff Phone 136 Plainview, Texas

LET ME MOVE THAT HOUSE Mr. Wilder and my self have dissolved partnership in the house moving business. I will contract or trade some way to move your house. I have had eighteen years or more of experience and will give for reference Mr. McGlasson, Curtis and Nash as to my ability in the business. I HAVE SOME GOOD STEEL TRUKS TO MOVE WITH. J. H. COUEY

Young Women Read what Cardui did for Miss Myria Engler, of Faribault, Minn. She says: "Let me tell you how much good Cardui has done me. As a young girl, I always had to suffer so much with all kind of pain. Sometimes, I was so weak that I could hardly stand on my feet. I got a bottle of Cardui, at the drug store, and as soon as I had taken a few doses, I began to feel better. Today, I feel as well as anyone can." TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic Are you a woman? Then you are subject to a large number of troubles and irregularities, peculiar to women, which, in time, often lead to more serious trouble. A tonic is needed to help you over the hard places, to relieve weakness, headache, and other unnecessary pains, the signs of weak nerves and over-work. For a tonic, take Cardui, the woman's tonic. You will never regret it, for it will certainly help you. Ask your druggist about it. He knows. He sells it. Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J. S.

OVER 65 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENTS TRADE MARKS DESIGNS COPYRIGHTS &c. Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether his invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. HANDBOOK on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the Scientific American. A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers. MUNN & Co., 351 Broadway, New York Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

COCHRANE'S STUDIO Where They Make HIGH GRADE PHOTOS

A HAPPY NEW YEAR We deem it right and proper at this, the closing days of the good old year 1911, to express our appreciation and gratitude for the very liberal patronage extended us throughout the year. For 1912 we will promise to serve you as well, as in the past. Hoping to merit a continuance of your valuable and highly appreciative patronage, wish you, one and all, A Prosperous and Happy New Year Vickery-Hancock Gro. Co.