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We have moved to the sunny side of the street, just across to the store vacated by Carter-Houston Dry Goods Company. You will find us better equipped to serve you than ever.

Celery Fresh Tomatoes Olives Bulk Pickles, sweet and sour Cranberries French Peas  
Sauces Chow-Chow Salad Dressing Mince Meat Nubs Cheese  
For your Christmas baking, Marshal-Neil Flour

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## Montgomery-Lash Grocery Comp'y

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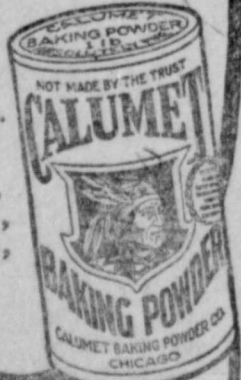
— And it does better work. Simply follow your customary method of preparation — add a little less of Calumet than when using ordinary baking powder. Then watch the result. Light, fluffy, and evenly raised — the baking comes from the oven more tempting, tastier, more wholesome.

Calumet insures the baking of an expert. Ask your grocer to-day.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS

World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.

Paris, Exposition, France, March, 1912.



You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical — more wholesome — gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

### THE BUSY WOMAN'S DAY.

It begins early, ends late, and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble without knowing it. Her back aches, and she is tired and worn out. Sleeps poorly, is nervous, no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble, too. Foley Kidney Pills will cure that and make her strong and well. Mrs. Lena Beyer, 12 Frederick St., Auburn, N. Y., says: "Three boxes of Foley Kidney Pills were all that were needed to make me strong and well. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder disorders. Try them. R. A. Long's Drug Store. Adv. 52

### 35,187 AUTOS IN USE IN TEXAS

Value of Motor Cars Approximates \$44,000,000; \$7,000,000 a Year for Automobile Tires.

#### DALLAS COUNTY FIRST

Automobile Is Great Stimulus for Good Roads; Has Not Affected Price of Horses.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 14.—A census recently taken by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association shows that there are 35,187 automobiles in Texas, and their total value is approximately \$44,893,750. Compared with 1911, this is an increase of 5,204, and a decrease of \$1,016,250 in value. 33,623 of the cars in the State are used for pleasure, while 1,564 are in commercial use. There are 105 different models in use in Texas, and the price ranges from \$400 to \$10,000 each.

Dallas County leads in number of cars, with 3,409, Harris County second, with 3,030, and Bexar, Tarrant, McLennan and El Paso follow in the order named, with 2,723, 1,921, 1,209 and 1,132 cars, respectively.

In the principal cities Dallas ranks first in number, having 2,944 cars; Houston second, with 2,809; San Antonio third, with 2,673; and Fort Worth fourth, with 1,600 cars.

Compared with other states in the Union, Texas ranks tenth in number of cars.

The total number of cars in use in the United States is approximately 850,000, with a total value of \$935,000,000.

#### \$25,000,000 for Joy Rides.

Those in close touch with the automobile industry, says the Dallas News, estimate that approximately \$120,000,000,000 was spent during 1912 for tires alone. Over 500,000 bales of cotton are consumed annually in the manufacture of automobiles. One machine requires six tires per year, which cost approximately \$210, and on this basis \$7,389,270 was expended in Texas last year for automobile tires alone. The average life of an automobile is three years, and it is safe to estimate that we spend \$25,000,000 for joy rides annually in Texas, including tires, oil and other supplies.

Automobile manufacturing is one of the leading industries of the world, and the capital invested in American plants is \$173,837,000. Products valued at \$250,000,000 are manufactured annually, and 85,359 persons are employed in this line of endeavor. The annual payroll is approximately \$58,000,000.

Ten years ago an auto was considered a luxury, and was owned by the rich. Today there are men that live in rented flats that consider an automobile a necessity of life.

#### Good Roads Movement.

The good roads movement in Texas has been responsible in a large measure for the automobile's great popularity in this State, and as this movement progresses the efficiency and use of the automobile, both for commercial and pleasure purposes, is increasing accordingly.

After an automobile has been bought the expense attached to its upkeep is confined principally to the purchase of gasoline, lubricating oil, tires and occasionally to replace some minor part or overhaul the mechanism.

The amount of gasoline and oil consumed and the wear on tires usually depends upon the distance traveled. In Texas it is estimated that one gallon of gasoline, costing 15 cents per gallon, will be consumed for each twenty miles, while a gallon of lubri-

cating oil, costing 75 cents per gallon, will be consumed for every 100 miles. On fairly good roads, a light car can run approximately 4,000 to 5,000 miles on a set of tires costing \$25 each, while tires for heavier machines cost from \$40 to \$60 apiece and will run about 4,000 miles.

The cost of keeping a car in a garage varies, but where only storing space is used the price is about \$15 per month.

#### Effect upon Horses.

Although the automobile has increased in popularity, this increase has in no way affected the number of horses raised in the State or the price they command, comparatively speaking, with last year. This is probably due to the great increase in population and the demand for horses.

In 1911 there were 1,147,000 horses in Texas, which had an average value of \$80 per head, against 1,158,000 on the 1st of January in 1912, with an average value of \$74. The decrease in value this year was about the same throughout the Union, due to a general increase in production throughout the United States.

Compared to the upkeep of the auto, it costs about \$20 per month to feed a horse, and where the animal is used for family or commercial usage the salaries paid drivers and coachmen must be added.

#### SPECIAL SECTION UNIQUE.

Plainview Mercantile Company First to Carry Eight Pages in One Issue of Newspaper.

The Plainview Mercantile Company's special section of eight pages in last week's Herald is an unique idea in advertising. No store in Texas has ever surpassed what the Plainview Mercantile Company did last week, and in only one or two instances has any store in the entire State undertaken anything like the idea which the Plainview Mercantile Company successfully carried out in that issue.

The idea is typical of the industry of the West. In speaking of this section, J. W. Willis said: "Last week's issue of The Herald is the best county paper I have seen in my entire life."

## I C U R

wanting to sell your residence.

have several customers if it's a snap.

C. H. WHITE  
Stephens Building  
Room 7

#### A DEDICATION AT BUCKNER ORPHANS' HOME.

Friends and helpers of Buckner Orphans' Home have agreed on January 3rd, 1913, for the dedication of Manna Hall, which is believed to be the largest dining hall for orphans on the American Continent. It is proposed to raise at least \$80,000 for the Home on that day. It will be the 80th birthday of Dr. Buckner, its founder and manager. The purpose was adopted on the motion of Dr. Geo. W. Truett. All money and gifts will go exclusively to the Orphans' Home, itself, and nothing to Dr. Buckner, or any other person.

Everybody is respectfully requested to bring on that day or to send check in advance for as liberal a contribution as the personal heart and conscience may suggest. Buckner Orphans' Home has never closed its doors against a single child, homeless and without father and mother. It has cared for nearly 7,000, and always supports a family of more than 600. Children are admitted whether their parents were Christians or not, and no distinction is made between religious denominations or territorial boundaries.

In making remittances, or writing for further information, address Buckner Orphans' Home, Dallas, Texas, Route 3.

#### AROUND WORLD IN OVERLAND.

Albert Wyatt Will Tour Every Port Touched by Ship.

Four times around the world by the usual methods of transportation, trains, steamers, mule and camelback, are enough to satisfy Albert Wyatt, of San Francisco, in the sensation line. Therefore, when he decided that another world-circling tour was necessary, a short time ago, Mr. Wyatt decided on something unique.

He left his home city recently in a 1913 thirty-horsepower Overland car, determined to indulge in a new mode of traveling. The car will be carried on the decks of the steamers on which he will be a passenger and will be unloaded whenever there is to be a day spent in port, for sightseeing in city and country.

Tahiti, New Zealand, Australia, Colobo, Egypt, the Holy Land, Turkey, Southern France, Germany, Russia, Siberia, China, Japan, the Philippine Island and Hawaii will be "done" in this style.—Dallas News.

#### URGES FARMER TO IMPROVE STOCK.

Col. Ike Pryor Says Thoroughbreds Cost No More to Raise Than Scrubs.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 16.—Col. Ike T. Pryor, chairman of the Committee on Raising and Marketing Livestock, in a report to the Texas Welfare Commission, urges the stock raisers throughout the State to improve the quality as well as the quantity of their stock. "It costs no more to produce thoroughbreds than it does scrub stock," say his report. "The results we have accomplished along this line in the past few years is only an earnest of what can be done in the way of increasing value without increasing the cost of production, thereby giving the farmer net profit and lifting the livestock industry to a much higher and more profitable plane."

## Wrestling Match Schick Opera House Monday, December 23rd



George Fallis

BOMER MOORE, of Lubbock vs. GEORGE FALLIS, of Cherokee, Oklahoma.

A Genuine Bonifide Wrestle

#### PRICES

General Admission 15c and 25c  
Box Seats 50c

On this Wrestle we will have Ring Side Seats at \$2.00, those wishing same will please reserve in advance only as the sale closes at 8 o'clock sharp Monday Night.

Pictures Before Wrestling.

## Opera House

### MONEY TO LOAN ON LAND

No Insurance Proposition—No Usury. If you have the security I have my finger on the money. That's all.  
Y. W. HOLMES, Plainview, Texas

# R. A. LONG DRUG COMPANY

We wish in this space to thank our friends and patrons for their past favors and wish you a **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year**.

We have splendid presents for your children, father, mother, sisters, brothers and sweethearts, and for the next few days will take pride in showing you whether you buy or not, the following:

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|---------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Comb and Brush Sets | Manicure Sets    | Scissor Sets | Chocolate Sets |
| Water Sets          | Post Card Albums | Kodak Albums | Music Rolls    |
| Bibles              | Testaments       | Books        | Games          |
| Dolls               | Toys             |              | Etc.           |

And will give 1,000 votes on the piano from now until January 1st. Be sure and get our prices before buying elsewhere. Call for calender for 1913.

# R. A. LONG DRUG COMPANY

Phone 327

North Pacific Street

Plainview, Texas

## Vickrey-Hancock Grocery Company

Same careful attention to your wants; same progressive management; same liberal policy.

### For Your Christmas Dinner:

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Live and dressed turkeys | Fancy jumbo celery       |
| Cape Cod cranberries     |                          |
| Plum pudding             | Mince meat               |
|                          | Assorted nuts            |
| Malaga grapes            | Florida Oranges          |
| Fancy bananas            | Extra fancy apples       |
| Marischino cherries      | Beachnut Breakfast Bacon |
| Bulk Olives              | Candied pineapples       |
| Fancy cluster raisins    | Candied cherries         |
- The biggest assortment of Candies in West Texas

### Letters to Santa Claus

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a target and a box of water colors and a story book and a fountain pen.

Your friend,  
CLARENCE LACKEY.

Plainview Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me an air gun, football, story book and a big sackful of candy, apples, oranges, bananas and some nuts.

I thank you very much.  
EVERETT SHELTON.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 17, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a pencil box, a football and a sweater.

With love,  
FRED MARTINE.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 17, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a football and I want a bicycle, too. And, Santa, I want some nuts and I want a little train and some cars, too. And I will close my letter now.

With your leave, this is for  
DOYLE HARDIN.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a crippled boy, 12 years old, and am in the 5th grade at school. I want a pocket knife, Santa, if you please. You will find my stocking hanging on the right-hand post of my bed. The largest one, with a hole in the heel, will be mine. So I will close, hoping you will visit me on Christmas eve. Lovingly,  
FLOYD KELSAY.

Dear Old Santa—  
Dear Sir: Will you please send me just a few things? I will write a list of what I want: A big doll and a buggy for dear dolly and a little cabinet. If you can, bring something for my papa and mamma.  
Your little friend,  
MARY SMITH.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a book and a ring. I want some very small doll furniture. I want a small bisque doll 8 inches long from head to foot. I hope your

reindeer will not break down.  
Your little friend,  
ELIZABETH POWELL.

Box 153, Plainview Texas. Number house, 309, corner South Sterling and East Sixth.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 17, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me some firecrackers and a football.

Your friend,  
TRUETT POOL.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 14, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please send me a doll 24 1/2 inches high and a trunk for it, and a pair of brown ribbons and a locket and a bicycle and a fur set.

AJ'DREY STODDARD.

Tom Wants a "Bull Moose."

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 15, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me an airship, a torpedo boat, automobile, and a live elephant or a bull moose.

Your little friend,  
TOM B. MORRISON.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 17, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a big doll two feet tall, and I want a doll buggy. I want a muff and fur, I want a set of chairs, I want a set of dishes, and I want some fruit.

Your little friend,  
GLADYS HARDIN.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 17, 1912.  
Dear Santa:  
I thank you for the presents you gave me last year. This year I want a Bible or Bible stories book. If you have not either, please bring me a work-basket. I'll be pleased with it. Don't forget anybody. I'll see you at the Methodist Church.  
Truly yours,  
DOLLIE RICHARDSON.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 17, 1912.  
Dear Santa Clause:  
I am a little girl thirteen years old, and you want to bring me a set of white furs, an alligator music satchel and a dozen white linen handkerchiefs.  
ELIZABETH HUNSAKER.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.  
Dear Santie Claus:  
I am 9 years old. I want you to bring me a big doll, a doll-buggy, a set of brown furs, a tea set, a bicycle, a little dog like my last one, jumping jack, a red sweater, and red hair ribbon. That is all.  
Your friend,  
MYRTLE JOSEPHINE JOHNSON.

Just a Pocket knife.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 17, 1912.  
Dear Old Santa:  
I would like for you to bring me a knife. I am in the second grade now. I need it very bad. I would like a pearl handle, but if you think that is too much, you bring me what you think is best. With love,  
ADRIENNE HANBY.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll, a doll bed, a doll tea set, a doll buggy.  
RUTH WILLIAMS.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.  
Dear Santa Clause:  
I thought I would write to you and let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, a doll trunk and a little pocketbook, and maby a speech book. That is all. Thank you.  
NELL MYERS.

"A New Cap and Little Bit of Candy."

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 17, 1912.  
Dear Santa Clause:  
I do not want anything but a new cap and a little bit of candy.  
With love,  
MATTIE BEVERLY.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 13, 1912.  
My Dear Santa Claus:  
As it is nearing Christmas, I will tell you what I want. I want a big doll, a set of dishes and a set of furs. And, of course, I am expecting candy and nuts and fruit.  
Your little friend,  
MYRTLE MITCHELL.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 17, 1912.  
Dear Santa:  
I am going to write to tell you what I want. I want a doll and a doll buggy. I already have a little boy brother, and he is awful nice. We are proud of him. I want a basket ball, a checker box, a story book and some

nuts, apples, oranges and  
I haven't missed a Christmas with-  
out writing to you. I am always glad  
to see Christmas come, because I get  
so many nice presents. So, bye-bye.  
From  
JOHNNIE REAVES.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 17, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a boy thirteen years old. Am  
not very large for my age. I want a  
four-leaf clover, a target and some story  
books. Don't forget the candy and  
nuts.  
Your friend,  
MACK SHIPLEY.

Alta Wants a Store.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll and a doll  
buggy, and some dishes and a little  
chair and a little stove and some  
candy and some apples and some nuts  
and some oranges.  
From  
ALTA HALL.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 17, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Dear old fellow, you are a good old  
man, and I ask for a story book and  
a bicycle. Your friend,  
OMA FLUKE.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 13, 1912.  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a horn and drum  
and air gun and harp and rocking  
chair and firecrackers and train and  
pistol and little covered wagon,  
two little ponies and fire wagon.  
With love, Santa Claus.  
RUDOLPH WARREN.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 13, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a box of candy and  
a football and a pair of leggings.  
Your little friend,  
ALLIE G. MCGEE.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 15, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I thought I would write and tell  
you what I wanted for Christmas.  
I want a doll and buggy and a new  
dress and a locket and chain and a  
story book and some candy and nuts.  
I live in a little green house one and  
one-half miles east of town.  
Respectfully yours,  
HOPE BEEBE.

Mildred Wants Furs.  
Box 313, Plainview, Texas.  
Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.  
Dear Santa:  
You have always brought me dolls  
and doll buggies for Christmas; so  
this Christmas I want some good  
books to read and a bracelet and a set  
of furs.  
And I want you to be sure and not  
forget the poor little boys and girls.  
I hope my letter will get to you.  
From  
MILDRED THOMSON.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 13, 1912.  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll buggy and a  
doll and a doll bed and a tea set and  
a table, a chair and a stove, and bring  
me a pair of hair ribbons and a trunk.  
Please, dear Mrs. Santa Claus, bring  
my little sister a doll buggy and a  
doll bed and a stove and a chair and a  
table and a trunk. Please, dear Mrs.  
Santa Claus.  
CHRISTINE WORKMAN.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 17, 1912.  
Dear Santa:  
Please send me a story book, muff  
and fur, dolls and dishes. I live south  
of the Baptist Church, on Eureka  
Street. The number of my house is  
405.  
MYRTLE BRYAN.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 17, 1912.  
Dear Santa:  
Please send me a story book, muff  
and fur, dolls and dishes. I live south  
of the Baptist Church, on Eureka  
Street. The number of my house is  
405.  
MYRTLE BRYAN.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a little ironing  
board and iron and a doll, doll-buggy  
and little doll-bed, and be sure. I

am expecting some candy and nuts.  
Your little friend,  
VIOLET PHILLIPS.  
Plainview, Texas, Dec. 17, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am twelve years old. I want a  
pair of ice skates and a football. I  
want some story books and some  
tools.  
Yours truly,  
HARRISON MAYFIELD.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 17, 1912.  
Dear Santa:  
It will soon be Christmas. I  
thought I would write you a letter  
and tell you what I wanted. I want  
a twenty-two target and a bicycle. I  
will close this time.  
Yours truly,  
PAUL FRYE.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 17, 1912.  
Dear Santa:  
Will you please send me a little  
wood-alcohol engine and a pocket  
knife and a watch.  
Yours truly,  
ADOLPHUS ALEXANDER.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 17, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
The first thing I want is a little  
Testament, and a muff and lots of  
toys and some nuts and candy. That  
is all for this time.  
From your little friend,  
MAE HARDIN.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 15, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please send me a tool chest and a  
story book of Robinson Crusoe, Roman  
candles, fire crackers and oranges,  
apples, bananas and nuts and candy.  
Your little friend,  
FRANK BAIN.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 17, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a pair of gloves and  
a story book and a painting book, too.  
Your little friend,  
PEARL WILLIAMS.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 17, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a large doll and a  
little doll, and a little dresser and a  
little stove. I want a little doll-  
buggy.  
I have been a good girl this year.  
I will be glad to have what you leave.  
I guess that will be all, as I have two  
sisters I want you to remember.  
Your little friend,  
EMMA MONTGOMERY.  
P. S.—Hurry and come, Santa.  
EMMA MONTGOMERY.

# CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS FOR "HIM" AND "HER"

## FOR HIM:

- Pipes**-- We have a beautiful assortment of Calabash, Brier and Merchaum Pipes-- He will enjoy one 365 days next year.
- Pocket Knives**-- The kind a man likes.
- Books**-- The latest fiction, books of reference, etc--all acceptable additions to his library.
- Bibles**-- Always appropriate. We have a nice assortment of bindings.

And while he probably won't admit it, HUYLER'S CANDY will surely appeal to him because it is FRESH and DELICIOUS.

## FOR HER:

- Manicure Sets**-- Useful always--At any price to suit your pocket book. In dainty Christmas boxes.
- Dressing Table Sets**-- Of two, three or more pieces. Brushes with the best bristles. Mirrors with the best glass.
- Best Books**-- In an extensive assortment of bindings and boxes suggestive of the holiday season.
- Huyler's Candy**-- She will admit that her Christmas is not complete without a box of these famous confections.

And Over 100 Other Christmas Remem-  
brances For All the Family

# DUNCAN'S PHARMACY

WATCH THE CANDLE BURN

Wants a Doll with Hair.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 14, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a little doll-buggy.  
Bring me a little baby doll with hair.  
I want a sack of candy, and nuts and  
oranges. Your little friend,  
REBECCA BRYAN.

First Grade, Plainview, Texas,  
December 16, 1912.  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll-buggy, a  
doll-bed, a book, a trunk and a doll.  
Please come to see me. Good-bye.  
EDITH HANSARD.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring Finis a pair of gloves  
and a popgun and a story book and  
some apples and candy and some  
oranges and some peanuts and a  
cocqanut.  
FINIS WRIGHT.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 13, 1912.  
Dear Santa:  
Will you please bring me a doll,  
doll-buggy, a tea set and a trunk?  
Good-bye.  
DOROTHY GREEN.

Just a Target, Shoes and Coat.  
Plainview, Texas, Dec. 17, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want to tell you what I want for  
Christmas. I want you to bring me  
a 22 target and a pair of shoes and a  
school coat. This is all I want this  
time. I will close.  
LEWIS SLONEKER.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.  
Santa Claus, please bring me an  
air gun and some fireworks and some  
candy and nuts and a little auto that  
runs by a spring.  
Your little friend,  
WALTER TEMPLES.

December 13, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 7 years old. My

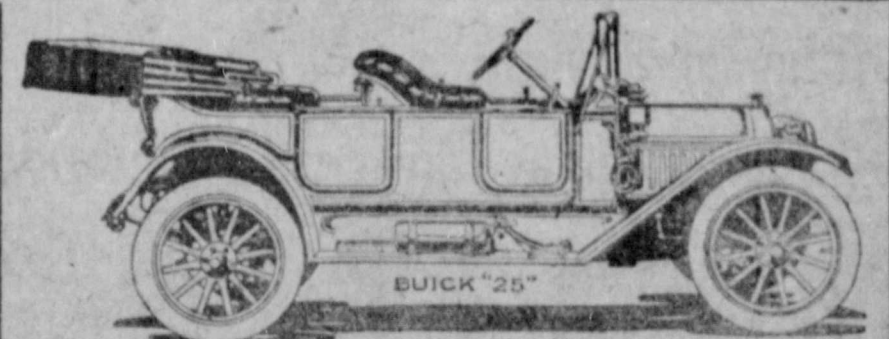
LET ME SERVE

## Your Christmas Dinner

Just Like Mother Used to do. I  
Will Give You a Feast of Good  
Things. Maybe You Would  
Like Something Good to Eat Ev-  
ery day. Come to

### THE ROOK HOTEL

Your the Santa Fe Depot



### The Most Modern Garage in Northwest Texas

You would naturally expect such a  
garage to carry every accessory or  
repair part; also a corps of expert  
workmen. Yours servingly,  
**Plainview Machine and Auto Shop**  
E. E. ROOS, Proprietor

### A FREE TICKET

This Coupon is good for admission to the SCHICK  
THEATRE any Friday night if presented by a child  
under 12 years old. To pictures show only.

Compliments of the Herald

# Ready for Santa Claus?

Let us help you with suggestions for Christ-  
mas! We have articles suitable for every  
member of the family. Buy a gift that is use-  
ful; one that will last for years and be a perpet-  
ual reminder of you to your loved ones.

### SOME SUGGESTIONS:

- Carving sets from \$3 to \$12.50
- Silver knives and forks
- Silver tea and table spoons
- Chafing and baking dishes
- Cut glass of all kinds
- China, decorated and plain
- Alluminum coffee per-  
culators
- Bicycles, tricycles and  
autos for children

- Express wagons
- Skates, ice and  
roller
- Pocket knives of all  
kinds
- Scissors, single and  
in sets
- Razors, common and  
safety shaving  
sets
- Complete dinner set  
of dishes, 130  
pieces, \$19.98

# R. C. WARE HARDWARE COMP'Y





# CHRISTMAS

## IS JUST AHEAD OF YOU

# But We Are Ahead of Christmas

We've been industriously searching the market for the best things that the manufacturers and importers have prepared for this Christmas of 1912. You'll be immensely entertained by them, and looking around involves not the slightest obligation to purchase. Let us show you absolutely the best assortment in Plainview in

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------|
| House coats               | Lounging robes               | Gloves,                          | Hosiery,            | Handkerchiefs | House shoes |
| Leather bags of all kinds | Collars and neck accessories | Silk hosiery                     | Knit ties           |               |             |
| Robes                     | Sweaters                     | Lion shirts and collars          | Auto caps and hoods | Knit mufflers |             |
| Refers                    | Combination sets             | Breakfast jackets                | Hats                | Table linen   | Towels      |
| Dress gloves              | Fur lined gloves             | Automobile gloves                | Linen handkerchiefs | Scarf pins    |             |
| Tie holders               | Fancy vests                  | Battenburg and drawn work pieces |                     |               |             |

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#### KRESS ITEMS.

Dec. 11.—Mrs. J. Estes, of Auburn, was a caller in Kress Tuesday.

Mr. Edgar Hostetler went to Plainview Monday, to have their sale advertised.

Mr. Cooper and family, of Runningwater, drove to Tulla Tuesday.

Messrs. Mack and Philip Dozier shipped two car loads of furniture and stock to Bandery, in South Texas, and the two families started on the passenger train Thursday.

Mr. Bertins, of Auburn, hauled his oats to Kress Tuesday, to be shipped.

The electric lights at Tulla can be seen 17 miles southwest.

Dec. 17.—There will be a Christmas tree at the Baptist Church Tuesday evening.

Rev. Butterfield, of Plainview, preached at Kress December 13th.

Will Rousser drove to Tulla Tuesday.

Mr. J. F. Moore went to Oklahoma Monday, to visit relatives.

Mrs. F. T. Skipworth and daughter, Mrs. J. Hostetler, returned home Monday, after visiting relatives in Gould, Oklahoma.

Mr. D. Jones had an arm broken a few days ago.

Rev. Robinson will preach at the M. E. Church December 22.

Mr. Bert Bagley and Miss Bessie Smith were married at Tulla, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jim Skipworth and children returned from Fannin County, in East Texas, this week, after a month's visit with her mother and relatives.

Mrs. R. C. Pennington's mother, Mrs. McGlasson, died at Plainview, Sunday.

#### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Following is the order of services to be held at Calvary Baptist Church on next Sunday, December 22:

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.

11 a. m.—Morning Worship. "Our Possibilities."

3 p. m.—Junior B. Y. P. U.

6:30 p. m.—Senior B. Y. P. U.

7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship. "The Birth of a New Hope."

Tuesday evening, at 7:30, a Christmas tree for the Sunday School, with an appropriate program by the children.

Wednesday evening, 7:30—Prayer and Praise Service. "Good Cheer."

A cordial invitation to all.

C. R. HAIRFIELD, Pastor.

#### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that during the next regular session of the Legislature of the State of Texas, which is to convene at Austin, Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1913, the undersigned railway and railroad companies will apply for, and request, the passage by said Legislature of a special law or laws for the following purposes: To authorize the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas, to lease, for a term of not less than twenty-five years, the railroad of the Texas Central Railroad Company, extending from the City of Waco, McLennan County, Texas, to the town of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas; the railroad of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, extending from the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, to the town of Newcastle, Young County, Texas; the railroad of the Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas, extending from the Texas-Oklahoma State line into and through Collingsworth County, Texas, to the town of Wellington, in said County; the railroad of the Wichita Falls Railway Company, extending from the City of Henrietta, Clay County, Texas, to the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas; the Railroad of The Denison, Bonham & New Orleans Railroad Company, extending from the City of Denison, Grayson County, Texas, to the City of Bonham, Fannin County, Texas; the railroad of The Dallas, Cleburne & Southwestern Railway Company, extending from the City of Cleburne to the town of Egan, Johnson County, Texas, and the railroad of the Beaumont & Great Northern Railroad, extending from Weldon, in Houston County, Texas, to Livingston, in Polk County, Texas, or any of them, with the branches and extensions of said railroads constructed or to be constructed, together with the properties, franchises and appurtenances pertaining thereto, and at any time during the life of said lease or leases to purchase, own, operate and maintain the same, or any of them, as a part of its line, and to complete and extend the said railroads, or any of them, as contemplated and provided in the respective charters of the said Texas Central Railroad Company, The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, The Wich-

ita Falls & Southern Railway Company, Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas, The Wichita Falls Railway Company, The Denison, Bonham & New Orleans Railroad Company, The Dallas, Cleburne & Southwestern Railway Company, and the Beaumont & Great Northern Railroad, with the right to make such other extensions and construct such branches as may be hereafter authorized by amendment of its charter under the laws of the State of Texas, and to vest said Companies, and each of them, with the power to make and execute all necessary contracts and agreements to effect said leases, purchases, and sales, or any of them; and to authorize the said The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company of Texas to assume the payment of the bonds and other indebtedness of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, and to purchase the issued and outstanding stock of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, and to exchange its own stock and bonds for the stock and bonds of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, or any of them, or to substitute its own bonds under the laws of the State of Texas and subject to the approval of the Railroad Commission of Texas, in lieu thereof; and to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which said leases, purchases, and sales may be made.

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**STOCK MARKET IS OFF.**

Heavy Shipments Preceding Holiday Season Has Let Buyers Hammer Prices.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 16.—Too many fed cattle at all the markets last week injected considerable weakness into the market on that kind, particularly steers, and though stock cattle and feeders held up steady the week closed off several points, taken as a whole. Excessive receipts of cattle today at all points struck the market in a defenseless position, and declines range from 10 to 25 cents. The run here is 17,000 and at Chicago 40,000.

Heavy liquidation of short-fed steers accounts for much of the surplus today, and there are different explanations of why so many feeders decided to ship now. The most plausible one is that feeders see a profit, and prefer to take it than to wait, and take chances.

Sick hogs are hurrying some shipments, and the usual desire to clear up before Christmas is having its influence.

Bulk of the fed steers are off half a dollar from a week ago, selling at \$6.50 to \$9.00, best quarantine steers today at \$6.85 to \$7.15, native cows selling largely at \$5.50 to \$6.75, bulls, \$4.50 to \$6.00, veals up to \$10.00, the butcher classes not showing as much decline as steers. Country buying last week was liberal, 15,000 head to that trade, as compared with 10,000 head same week last year.

Trade eased off a little at the end of the week, and the flood of fed cattle today shakes the confidence of country buyers a little, though they are still paying up to \$7.50 for feeders, and \$7.20 for fancy stock steers.

Hogs declined heavily last week, and the market is barely steady today; run 8,000 head, top \$7.32 1/2, bulk \$7.00 to \$7.25. Receipts are fairly liberal, and weight is increasing, which puts the run a little above fresh-meat requirements, which is a point where packers begin to fight the market relentlessly. They simply will not pack hogs at present rates, but demand a seven-cent market.

The sheep market acquired a considerable boom last week, though not as much as it is such as it is entitled to. Outside points report excessive supplies today, and there is a temporary backset, though top lambs brought \$7.85 today. Dealers believe heavy runs now are at the expense of later supplies, which makes the situation look good for most of the Colorado feeders. Light yearlings bring up to \$7.00, wethers \$5.00, ewes \$4.65, feeding lambs \$6.25 to \$7.15.

**J. A. RICKART,**  
 Market Correspondent.

**EL PASO GETTING READY FOR CATTLE RAISERS.**

El Paso, Texas.—Preparations for the reception and entertainment of the delegates to the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, which will be held in this city in March, 1913, were begun recently, when the president of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, Walter S. Clayton, appointed committees to take charge of the details.

The cost of providing comfort and amusement for the hundreds of delegates of the Association and their families and friends who will come to El Paso next spring has been estimated to be \$10,000. That amount will be raised by subscriptions to a special fund of the Chamber of Commerce.

El Paso was designated as the meeting place for 1913 at the Cattle Raisers' Convention, at Fort Worth, last March, after a keen contest with Oklahoma City, Houston and Fort Worth. There are 1,956 members of the Association owning cattle on Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico ranges.

**TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.**

Pittsburg.—A movement to secure good roads in this precinct of Camp County is under way here.

Jefferson.—Work is progressing rapidly on the dam across Cypress Bayou. All piling has been installed and the forms are ready for concrete. This work, when completed, will give Jefferson a waterway twenty miles long and eight feet deep. The Government recently appropriated \$100,000 to build the dam, and an additional \$400 has been requested to construct

locks, which will assure the opening of navigation between this city and New Orleans.

Jefferson.—Over \$250,000 have been expended in this city during the past six months in permanent improvements. The recent expenditures cover the construction of three two-story business buildings, forty-eight residences, seven miles of sanitary sewerage, county jail, three miles of concrete sidewalks and about \$50,000 in repairs.

Fort Worth.—The North Texas Trust Company was recently organized here, with a capital stock of \$250,000. This company will do no banking business, but will make loans on land and cattle. The officers elected are: Sam Davidson, president; W. E. Connell, vice president; T. W. Slack, vice president; and J. W. Schebuer, secretary and treasurer.

Big Sandy.—The first trades day for Big Sandy was held Tuesday, December 3rd. The event was given under the auspices of the Prosperity Club, and over \$350 in premiums were offered the contestants in the amusement features, held in connection with the affair.

Falfurrias.—Brooks County, one of the newest in the State, has issued a call for a bond election for December 21, 1912, when \$80,000 worth of Court House bonds and \$45,000 road bonds will be voted upon.

Mineral Wells.—A modern four-story hotel of 110 rooms is being constructed here, just south of the Crazy Well Pavilion, to which it will be joined. The hotel is being constructed by Sidney Webb, of Bellevue, Texas, who is largely interested in the more prominent enterprises of Mineral Wells.

Moran.—The pecan crop of this section is one of the best in years. Fifteen carloads have already been shipped this year, and the total yield will approximate 30 cars.

Wichita Falls.—The latest factory to be secured for this place is the Ball Brothers Fruit Jar plant, which will be moved at once from Coffeyville, Kansas. The plant is the largest producer of fruit jars in the world. It will employ one thousand men, with a payroll of a million dollars a year.

Palacios.—Palacios precinct has voted bonds to the amount of \$100,000 to be used for the improvement of public highways in Matagorda County. Work is expected to commence at an early date.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION** to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January, 1913, for the passage of an act or acts authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the properties now owned and hereafter acquired by The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company, The Texas and Gulf Railway Company, The Gulf and Interstate Railway Company, and the Beaumont Wharf and Terminal Company, and authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, to lease that portion of the railroad of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company extending from Coleman, Texas, to Sweetwater, Texas, or to authorize the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation by the officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said railroad between Coleman and Sweetwater.

The aforesaid will apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January, 1913, for the passage of an act or acts authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by the Beaumont Wharf and Terminal Company, such lease or leases, if executed, to include the branches and extensions of such railroads, and each of them, that may be hereafter constructed; also authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease the railroad of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company extending from Coleman to Sweetwater, Texas, or in the alternative to authorize The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation by the officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said railroad, for account of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company.

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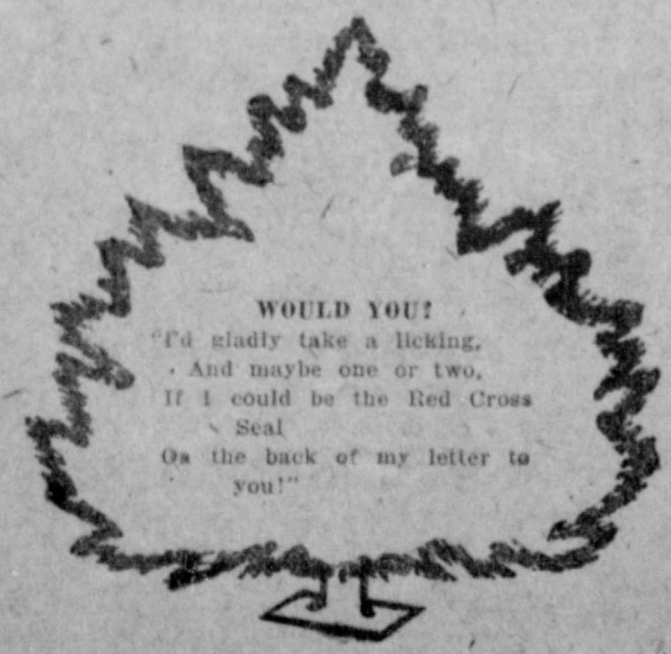
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**1st.** Ship your packages early, by the 15th of December, if possible. The express company will give you a small label to paste on the package, reading, "DO NOT OPEN UNTIL CHRISTMAS." This will give opportunity for the package to reach its destination before Christmas, and give the additional pleasure to the recipient of the gift of having it on Christmas morning.

**2nd.** Use wooden boxes for packing, especially for glass and other fragile articles which should be well protected. It may cost a few cents more, but danger of damage will be much reduced and you should do your part to make transportation of your gift safe.

**3rd.** Write the address in full: STATE, COUNTY, CITY, STREET AND NUMBER on the box or package with ink or crayon. Tags are frequently torn off and lost.

**4th.** If you want to prepay the charges, write the word "PAID" in large, plain letters on the package.

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This in order that, should the outer markings be destroyed, the inner mark will insure prompt forwarding

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**8th.** If not convenient to ship in wooden boxes, use strong wrapping paper (not newspaper) and tie with strong cord.

**9th.** If package contains anything of perishable nature, write the word "PERISHABLE" in large, plain letters on the box or package, which will call for special attention and delivery.

**10th.** Do not put money or jewels with merchandise; send them through the money department. If you will observe these suggestions you will greatly assist in prompt delivery of your gifts in good condition.

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term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. One, Hale County, to be holden at Plainview, in said Hale County, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1912. In a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 765, wherein DeLay & Wilks, a partnership composed of Jas. R. DeLay and Sam M. Wilks, are Plaintiffs, and J. R. Pollock is Defendant, and said petition alleging a claim of \$160, because Defendant listed for sale with Plaintiffs, land brokers in Plainview, Texas, the Northwest Quarter of Section E3, Block M14, D. & S. E. Ry. Co., in Hale and Swisher Counties, Texas, containing 160 acres, at a net price of \$18 per acre, all plaintiffs might obtain over to be retained as their compensation; that about July 20, 1912, they obtained a purchaser ready, able and willing to buy, and who would have bought, at \$19 per acre cash, but for the fact that it was found that Defendant had already contracted a sale of it to another without Plaintiffs' knowledge and without notifying them. Plaintiffs pray for judgment, and that any money which may have been found under their writ of garnishment herein sued out be applied to the payment of said debt.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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**Six Sets of Presidential Electors Receive Support at Hands of Texas Voters.**

Austin, Texas, Dec. 7.—The canvassing of the returns for Presidential electors in the election held last month was completed this evening by the State election board and the result announced.

The tabulations disclose that a total of 301,788 votes were cast for electors of the six State tickets in the field.

The following is the vote cast for each of the six parties: Democratic, 219,489; Progressive, 26,745; Republican, 28,530; Prohibitionist, 1,698; Socialist, 24,896; Socialist Labor, 430.

The returns disclose that the Republican party defeated the Progressives in Texas by a majority of 1,735 votes.

Another notable feature of the returns is the big gains made by the Socialist party in Texas. The total votes cast for this party at the recent election was 24,896, while four years ago the Socialist party polled only 7,370 votes in the State.

### APPROPRIATION BILL PASSES.

**Legislative, Executive and Judicial Measure, Carrying \$34,900,583, Adopted by House.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The annual legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying \$34,900,583, was passed by the House late today.

Just before the vote was taken, Representative Gilllett, of Massachusetts, made an unsuccessful effort to have inserted an appropriation of \$54,500 for the maintenance of the Commerce Court. It was voted down.

### WILL DEVELOP BAILEY COUNTY.

**Kansas City Firm Will Put in 25 Pumpage Plants; a New Town.**

"James" is the name of a new town to be located in Bailey County, on the Texico-Lubbock cut-off of the Santa Fe, according to Cash Ramey of Clovis,

N. M., who is in Plainview today. "James will be located on the Santa Fe in Bailey County where the big ranches of Warren, James Bros. and Y. L. come together," said Mr. Ramey. "The Coldren Land Co. of Kansas City, Missouri, have let a contract for thirty-six pumping plants to be installed on the Y. L. Ranch at once. They will colonize the property. "James has a new bank building finished and a hotel nearly completed."

### BLIND GIRL OPERATES PHONE.

**Success with a Baltimore Exchange Opens New Field for Sightless.**

The blind telephone girl has been tried and proved a success in Baltimore. Miss Elsie Sonderman is the first. She operates the exchange for the Sheppard-Phatt Asylum. The Maryland School for the Blind has recently turned out five other well-trained girls, and the managers believe they can open this field of work to many others.

These girls are working with the regulation switch-boards, but a new kind of board is planned which will simplify the training and increase the efficiency of the sightless operators.—Amarillo News.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Inasmuch as the Official Board of the Plainview M. E. Church, South, unanimously requested the Presiding Elder of the Plainview District to return me to Plainview for another year, and as I had made the same request to the same authority, provided it could be done, I was not expecting to move at the end of the year.

I, therefore, take this method of thanking the Methodist people who co-operated with us in the work of the Church and made success possible; also the business men for their many courtesies to me and mine while in Plainview. I trust the same co-operation will be given and the same courtesies extended to my successor.

C. N. N. FERGUSON.  
Ablene, Texas, Dec. 11, 1912.

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Tarrant County Has Employed J. S. Travilla to Build \$1,000,000 of Good Roads.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 9.—The County Commissioners today signed a contract whereby J. S. Travilla, of St. Louis, was appointed engineer in charge of the construction of the main roads of the county under the million-dollar bond issue. For his services will be compensated on a commission basis.

The first work of Engineer Travilla will be to survey four cardinal and four sub-cardinal roads radiating from Fort Worth to the extreme limits of the county like the spokes of a wagon wheel. He will then prepare and submit to the Commissioners detailed plans, profiles, specifications, etc., accompanied by his estimates and recommendations. If these are approved he will immediately begin the work of building the roads.

His recommendations are expected to cover all details in regard to material, damage grades, etc., and he will have sole charge of the work.

Two surveying parties will be placed in the field next week to lay out the new roads, and, as soon as preliminaries have been completed, dirt will be broken. Hundreds of men and teams will be employed in all parts of the county to build the roads, and it is expected that the expenditure of so much money during the spring and summer will give an impetus to trade.

**WILL PLANT 1,000  
ACRES IN PECANS.**

Capitalists Think Nut Will Yield Profit; Medina Project Financed by Pearson Interests.

San Antonio, Texas.—One thousand acres of irrigated land belonging to the Medina Valley Irrigation Company is to be planted with pecan trees, which will number about 121,000 of the best grades.

The pecan yield of Texas has become enormous. The famous "paper shell" pecan brings 50c a pound in Northern markets. By grafting the pecan onto older trees, it is now possible to secure a yield in four or five years.

With such profits being made out of the pecan in other sections, the query naturally arises—why do we not plant pecan trees in Hale County? Men familiar with pecan growing have said that this tree will prosper on the South Plains.

The Medina project has cost more than \$6,000,000, and is said to be backed by the same men who have purchased 60,000 acres of land in Hale

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Hale.

In the District Court of Hale County, Texas.

A. E. Harp, Plaintiff,  
vs. No. 636

J. D. Hanby and Eva Hanby,  
Defendants.

WHEREAS, By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Hale County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1911, in favor of said A. E. Harp, and against the said J. D. Hanby and Eva Hanby, No. 636 on the docket of said Court, and which said judgment was on the 7th day of November, 1911, duly transferred to J. H. Wayland, I did on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Hale, State of Texas, and belonging to the said J. D. Hanby and Eva Hanby, to-wit: Lots Nos. 7 and 8, in Block No. 20, of the original town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas; and on the 6th day of January, 1913, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. on said day, at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. D. Hanby and Eva Hanby in and to said property.

Dated at Plainview, Texas, this the 6th day of December, 1912.

J. C. HOOPER,  
Sheriff of Hale County, Texas.

Came to hand on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

**UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR  
IS DEAD AT LONDON.**

Whitelaw Reid Started Life as Editor; Then Went into Diplomatic Service.

Whitelaw Reid, American Ambassador to the Court of St. James since 1900, died, at his London residence, shortly after noon Monday. The end came peacefully, according to telegraphic dispatches. Mrs. Reid and his daughter, Mrs. John Hubert Ward, were at the bedside.

Whitelaw Reid, American journalist and diplomat, was born at Xenia, Ohio, in 1837. He was graduated from Miami University in 1856, taught school for two years, and then entered the journalistic career, becoming the editor of The News, in his native town.

During the Civil War he acted as special correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette. In 1866 he became a planter in Louisiana, but two years later joined the staff of the New York Tribune, becoming editor-in-chief and proprietor in 1873, upon the death of Horace Greeley.

In 1889 he was appointed United States minister to France by President Harrison, and was made the Republican nominee for vice president in 1892. Reid was sent as special ambassador of the United States to Queen Victoria's Jubilee, in 1897. He was one of the American peace commissioners to Paris in 1898, and represented the United States at the coronation of Edward VII, in 1902, and three years later was appointed ambassador to England by President Roosevelt, which position he held until the time of his death.

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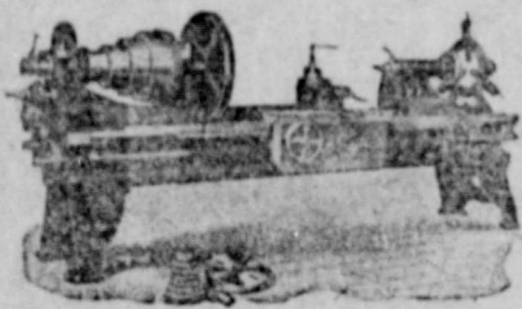
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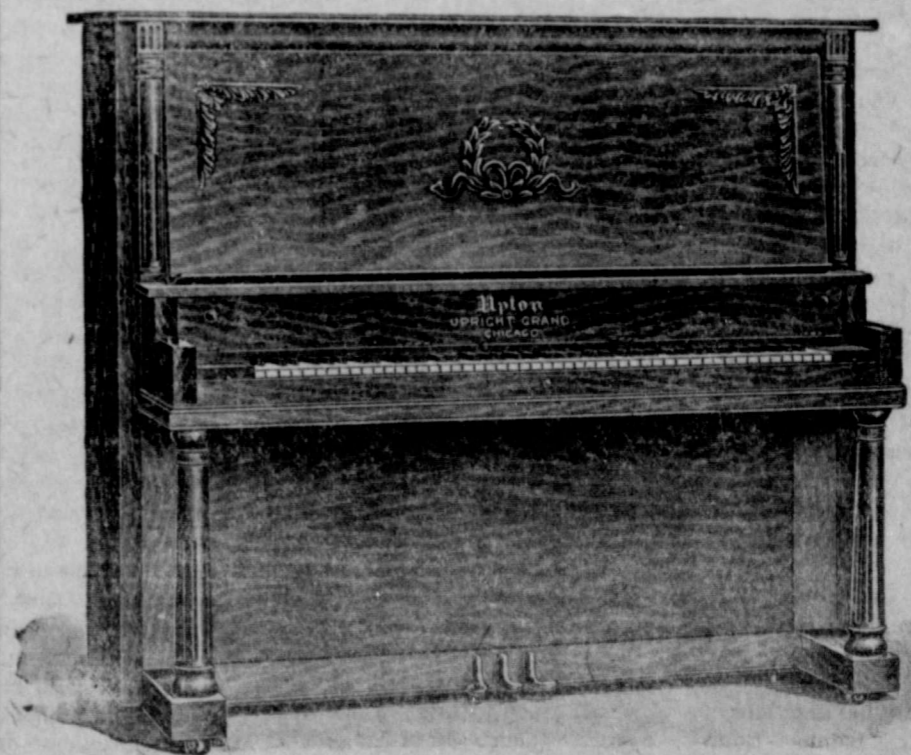
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### SOCIAL HAPPENINGS.

#### DINNER FOR BRIDE-TO-BE.

Youthful Miniatures of Bride and Groom Are Guest Favors at Restriction Street Luncheon.

On Monday evening, Mrs. Albert G. Hinn, 1004 Restriction Street, entertained with a six-course dinner, honoring Miss Bertha Hinn, the bride-to-be.

The Hinn home was artistically decorated. Pink and white was the chosen color scheme. Hand-painted place cards, hidden in rosettes of pink maline, brought the guests around the beautiful dining table. The centerpiece was a mirror, bordered around with pink and white roses, on which was placed a tall cut-glass vase filled with long-stemmed pink roses. The lights were turned off and little candles, with pink and white shades, were lighted, shedding a soft pink glow over the eighteen guests seated around the table.

The guest favors were miniature pictures of the bride and groom in their younger days.

The guests were the bride and groom-to-be, Miss Hinn and Mr. Collier; Messrs. Austin Anderson, Jim Anderson, Dr. O. H. Judkins, Will Dowden, Caswell Franklin and Harry Napp, and Misses May Kinder, Edna and Florence Harrington, Mabel Wayland, Burr Goode, Nell Sansom and Bettie Knight.

#### BROWNING CLUB "AT HOME" WITH MRS. J. C. ANDERSON.

Young Women Present Bride-to-Be Member with Set of Browning; "The World's Greatest Lover."

It was the good fortune of some thirty of Plainview's young men and women to receive an invitation to an "Evening with Robert Browning" last Saturday at eight o'clock p. m. The Club and friends met in the hospitable home of Mrs. J. C. Anderson, 314 White Street.

Misses Rebecca Longmire and Julia Collins played Bohm's Sonata, Op. 84; Miss Nelle Sansom sang "Lov'd by Thee" and "Leaving, Yet Loving" (poems by Browning). An interpretation of "My Last Duchess" by Miss Kathrine Duckworth gave an example of how Browning selects a few words to richly set forth an entire picture.

Miss Hattie Hutton played Arabesque from Schumann and Schubert's Impromptu No. 3; Miss Mabel Wayland sang "Unless" and "Thou Lov'st Me Not" (poems by Mrs. Browning); and after Miss Nelle Sansom played Liszt's "Au Bord d'une Source," the company sang a number of old plantation and folk songs.

Miss Mabel Wayland, for the Browning Club, presented Miss Bertha Hinn, first bride-to-be of the Browning Club, a complete set of Browning, and commended these to Miss Hinn because "Browning was the World's Greatest Lover."

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who so unselfishly assisted us during the last illness and extended words of comfort upon the death of our darling wife and mother. Words are inadequate to express the gratitude that we feel we owe to each and every one.

D. W. McGLASSON  
AND CHILDREN.

We out-of-town children desire to especially emphasize the above card to you who so tenderly cared for our dear mother when circumstances prevented us from so doing. We carry away in our sad hearts a warm spot for each and every one of you good people.

I. L. McGLASSON, Galveston;  
MRS. A. L. HARLAN, Waco;  
D. E. McGLASSON, Amarillo;  
JOHN McGLASSON, Waco;  
R. R. McGLASSON, Waco;  
MRS. Z. C. STEAKLEY, DeLeon;

#### INTERNATIONAL AS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR STOCKMEN.

Texas Breeder Says Stock Show Held in Chicago Is Invaluable to Feeders.

The International Live Stock Show held at Chicago, November 30 to December 7, 1912, has passed, and is now a matter of history. This show is the Mecca for all stockmen, and the 1912 show was the best live stock show the world has ever produced. France, Belgium, England and Canada were represented with the best horses and cattle they have been able to produce.

Every train entering Chicago was filled with visitors eager to see what others are doing with their favorite breed and to partially learn how they do it. When one considers the fact that some are so skilled that they can feed and breed a two-year-old Percheron and round him into form at a

ton at this tender age, he will admit that breeding and feeding is a deep science. When the Texas cattle men saw a pair of steers weighing 4,750 pounds, which makes each steer weigh more than twice as much as the average Texas horse, they were filled with awe and inspiration.

Carloads of Texas cattle were on exhibition, and they won their share of the prizes. I believe I was the only Texas hog breeder there; at least, I was the only Texas Poland-China hog breeder there.

I regret that all stockmen do not attend this wonderful show, for it has many educational features that have a great tendency to put the country life on a higher level.

HARRY A. NELSON.

Miami, Texas.

#### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

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

G. L. Bruner, administrator of the estate of Susan Ross Bruner, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the estate of said Susan Ross Bruner, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that, by Publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Hale, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, of any they have, on or before the January Term, 1913, of said County Court, commencing the 13th day of January, A. D. 1913, in the Town of Plainview, when said account and application will be considered by said Court.

WITNESS B. H. Towery, Clerk of the County Court of Hale County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at my office, in the Town of Plainview, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1912.

B. H. TOWERY,  
(SEAL) Clerk of County Court,  
Hale County, Texas.

By W. H. BOX, Deputy.  
A true copy, I certify:  
J. C. HOOPER, Sheriff,  
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