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PLAINVIEW HAS "DOLLAR DINNER"

Male County Products Are Eaten by Business Men and Wives at "Get-Together" Meeting.

TO BE ANNUAL AFFAIR

Mrs. O. M. Unger, Wife of Retiring President, Is Given Dinner Set of Cut Glass.

It was a goodly company that gathered at the first annual "Dollar Dinner" of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, held at the Ware Hotel Tuesday night. The menu was made up of Hale County products, and was served cold by request of the committee in charge. Roast turkey, roast pork, roast beef, candied yams, mashed turnips, Mexican beans, cream salad, potato salad, mixed pickles, kaffir corn cake, corn bread, apple and pumpkin pie, butter milk, sweet milk, apple cider, alfalfa tea and pure Plains water were served. However, some of the lunchers did not get a taste of the kaffir corn cake.

Dr. J. C. Anderson presided as toastmaster. Miss Mildred Buchheimer, accompanied on the violin by D. S. Murphy, sang "Your Voice." Judge J. E. Lancaster spoke on the attitude of Plainview to the Pearson interests, characterizing Plainview people as ready to help in every way they might, and extended for them to the Pearson interests a general welcome. D. S. Murphy played a violin solo, "To the Evening Star," and Miss Leona Carter sang "A Winter Lullaby."

Irrigation Removes Uncertainty.
M. E. Layne, of the Layne-Bowler Pump Company, of Houston, spoke on what irrigation means to Plainview. He pointed out that irrigation places everything on the banking basis, taking all uncertainty out of agricultural pursuits. H. Hartwell, of New York City, spoke on "The Pearson Interest in the Plainview District."

Mr. Hartwell referred to the vast developmental undertakings of Dr. Fred S. Pearson, beginning with the Boston Rapid Transit, in New York City, Jamaica, Cuba, South America, Spain and Mexico. With this as an earnest of what may be expected, he further stated that the Pearson interest expected to install weirs with each well, so that they might know just what they were doing. He also urged every man to do this, and said that the Texas Land and Development Company would be glad to help them with engineering advice or in any other way possible.

G. W. McCampbell, of Luba, Calif., was called upon and stated that he saw no reason why our irrigated lands should not become as valuable as those of his state. Mr. McCampbell has shown his faith in Hale County by the purchase of 340 acres near Plainview.

Three-Fourth of a Million in Schools and Churches.

Z. E. Black, retiring secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, suggested several reasons why "I am glad I live in Plainview." Mr. Black said that the greatest heritage a man can have is to be born in the West, and an Easterner can have no greater fortune than to come west. He referred to the fact that Plainview has three-quarters of a million dollars invested in schools and churches, and said he was glad that property owners are selling some of their land instead of holding onto it for a sure advance in price.

A \$250 cut-glass dinner set was presented by Judge Randolph, in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, to Mrs. O. M. Unger, in recognition of Mr. Unger's services as president of the Chamber of Commerce. Both Mr. and Mrs. Unger responded with a word of thanks. "Home, Sweet Home" was sung by everybody for good night.

LASH SELLS REAL ESTATE.

J. J. Lash, of the E. E. Winn Realty Co., has just returned from Indiana. Mr. Lash sold 1,295 acres of land to Indiana parties. All of them, he says, will move onto the land or place tenants on it. The price varied from \$12.50 to \$39 an acre, according to distance from town.

PRODUCTION AND THE COST OF LIVING.

The cost of living must approximate the relation between the supply and demand. In our enthusiasm for manufacture we have neglected the founda-

tion upon which all industry must exist.

Our annual wheat crop from 1883 to 1887 averaged 436,000,000 bushels. During four years preceding, 682,000,000. This is a 56-per-cent increase. Our population increased during this same time 80 per-cent. And this disparity in increase between population and food production is even greater since 1910.

Do you marvel that food stuffs are higher?

And herein lies the greatest opportunity of the South Plains—the waiting store house for the world.

FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS FROM TEXAS FARMS IN NOVEMBER.

Gross Wealth Increased Eighty Million Dollars During Month; Factory Production Nearly \$13,000,000.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The gross wealth of Texas increased \$80,785,000 during the month of November, a decrease of \$70,618,650, or 46.6 per cent, under the preceding month, according to statistics compiled by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association.

Agriculture, which was the leading source of increased wealth during the month, shows a total of \$53,990,000, a decrease under October of \$70,225,650, or 56.5 per cent. The bulk of the cotton crop was harvested in October, which accounts for the difference in value between that month and November. The following table shows the sources of increased wealth during the month of November:

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| Agricultural Production | \$53,990,000 |
| Mineral Production | 1,925,000 |
| Factory Production | 12,750,000 |
| Fish and Oysters | 120,000 |
| Foreign Capital | 12,000,000 |
| Total | \$80,785,000 |

McCAMPBELL LIKES HALE CO.

But California Man Thinks Home People Might "Show" Folks More Rapidly.

G. W. McCampbell, land owner in Hale County, is visiting in Plainview. Mr. McCampbell has been a land owner in California for a quarter of a century. He says that he has seen land advance from \$25 an acre to \$2,000 an acre, and that if irrigation development continues in Hale County we may expect lands here much higher than they are now.

Mr. McCampbell says that if the home people would push development more rapidly it would be a great thing for the country. "Of course," Mr. McCampbell says, "a country must go through the development period, and it may be that more cannot be done here, but I think that it might be possible to develop more."

Mr. McCampbell does not say whether he intends to develop his property in the near future.

ANOTHER BRICK HOME.

Dr. Gidney to Build Residence in Plainview; Will Cost More Than \$11,000.

Dr. Charles C. Gidney has closed contract with J. E. Penick for a two-story home in the corner of White and Second Streets, and work has already begun on the excavations.

Dr. Gidney's new home will be modern throughout. It will be built of brick, faced with dark brown brick with white stone trimmings. The house will cost, we are informed, more than \$11,000.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Poultry—
Chickens, 6c a pound.
Ducks, 7c a pound.
Turkeys, 11c a pound.
Butter, 18c a pound.
Eggs, 20c a dozen.
Alfalfa, \$16 a ton.
Millet, \$16 a ton.
Maize, \$11 a ton (in the head).
Kaffir, \$9.00 @ \$9.50 a ton (in the head).
Threshed Kaffir and Maize, 50c a bushel.
Oats, 37½c a bushel.
Wheat, 80c a bushel.

BIRTHS.

To Will Holt and wife, Petersburg, Dec. 15, a boy.
To E. A. Shackelford and wife, Hale Center, December 10, a girl.

L. F. Farmer, the hustling real estate of Post City, mingled with friends in this city Wednesday.

HOW TO USE RED CROSS SEALS

Must Be Placed on Back of Mail Packages; but Go Anywhere on Express.

80,000,000 TO BE SOLD

Proceeds Go to Fight Tuberculosis; 3,000 Seals in Plainview; Citizens' Bank Buys 100.

The Post Office Department has approved of the Red Cross Christmas Seal design being used this year, and the seals may, therefore, in accordance with order No. 5020 of the Post Office Department "be affixed to the reverse side of domestic mail matter."

Red Cross Seals must be placed only on the backs of letters, and not on the address side of any packages that are going through the mail. They may be placed anywhere on matter going by express. As many seals may be used on the back of a letter or package as may be desired.

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

Not Good for Postage.

Red Cross Seals may be used on the reverse side of mail matter sent to Austria, Germany, Great Britain, and most of the British colonies except India and Australia. Guatemala, Uruguay and Portugal refuse to admit mail bearing non-postage stamps. Red Cross Seals may be used on the face of check, on bills, on legal documents, and on any commercial paper. These Christmas Seals are not good for postage. They will not carry any mail matter, but any kind of mail matter will carry them.

Over 80,000,000 Red Cross Christmas Seals were placed on sale in nearly every state in the United States on December 1. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the anti-tuberculosis movement in the community where the seals are sold. The sales have been organized so carefully that every village, town and city of the United States and many in Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Canal are offering seals.

Plainview Banks Purchase Seals.

It is estimated 4,000,000 seals will be sold in Texas alone. Plainview ladies have agreed to dispose of 3,000 of these little messengers of cheer.

Each of the three banks in Plainview and R. C. Ware Hardware Co. have agreed to take 100 of the Red Cross Seals.

Red Cross Seals may be purchased at a penny each from Duncan's, Willis' and Long's Drug Stores, Carter-Houston Dry Goods Co., Plainview Mercantile Co., Richards Bros. & Collier, Elk Barber Shop, City Bakery and The Hale County Herald. Every cent of the money goes to help in the fight against tuberculosis.

TWO MILLION DOLLARS FROM TEXAS MINES LAST MONTH.

The total value of the production of the mines and wells in Texas during the month of November, according to report of the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, was approximately \$1,925,000, a decrease under the preceding month of \$333,000, or 16.8 per cent. The mines in the State produced 90,000 tons of coal, while the wells produced 1,045,500 barrels of oil. Statistics furnished by the Oil and Gas Journal show the following production by the Texas oil fields:

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| Electra | 510,000 barrels |
| Petrolia | 15,000 barrels |
| Gulf Coast | 520,000 barrels |
| Total | 1,045,500 barrels |

TELEPHONE SUPERINTENDENT VISITS PLAINVIEW EXCHANGE.

J. F. Henderson, Division Superintendent of the Southwestern Telephone Company, with office in Fort Worth, is in Plainview today. Mr. Henderson says that the Southwestern Company is investigating conditions and expects to install a thoroughly up-to-date system as soon as estimates can be made on the probable needs of Plainview during the next ten years.

MARRIAGES.

Dec. 18—Wilcon H. Bethel and Lucy Smith.

HINN-COLLIER WEDDING BRILLIANT

Judge L. S. Kinder's Home Is Fairy-Lan. for Cupid's Conquest; Pink and Green Color Scheme.

RING SERVICE USED

Miss May Kinder Is Maid of Honor and H. W. Keahay, of Stephenville, Best Man.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Hinn, daughter of Mr. Christopher Hinn, to Mr. D. H. Collier on Wednesday evening, at the palatial home of Judge and Mrs. L. S. Kinder, on South Covington Street, was the charming event of the season.

A large assembly of relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties, including out-of-town guests here for the occasion, witnessed the impressive ceremony, performed by Rev. McCarley, of Stamford, brother-in-law of the groom.

The Kinder home was transformed into a scene of romantic beauty such as one associates with Spencer's poem—"O blessed Bird the earth we place again appears to be an unsubstantial fairy place, that is fit home for thee."

The decorations were in pink and green, pink tulle entwined with trailing asparagus ferns forming extended garlands from archway to chandelier, formed a canopy in the large opening from the reception hall to stairway. Wild trailing smilax was draped over the windows and archways. An improvised marriage altar was empaneled with potted palms and ferns on either side, with a green background, with here and there pink melody roses. From the center of the archway of the altar, which was a large twining of the pink tulle and wild smilax, hung the wedding bell, of pink and white.

Bride Wore White Satin.

The chandeliers were drawn about with pink crepe, and on book cases and mantels were placed little candles with fluffy pink shades. Cut glass vases filled with pink roses were placed about the room.

Heralding the coming of the bridal party, Miss Mabel Wayland sang "Because I Love You." Miss Nell Sansom playing the accompaniment. Then, to wedding march, came the attendants, separating at the landing, the lady attendants going through the reception hall and the gentlemen through the library, meeting in the music room.

First came Miss Edna Harrington and Mr. Caswell Franklin, followed by Miss Bettie Knight and Mr. Austin Anderson. Next came the maid of honor, Miss May Kinder, bosom friend of the bride, and the little ring-bearer, Thelma McCarley, niece of the groom, and, last, the bride, leaning upon the arm of her father. From the wide entrance appeared the groom, accompanied by H. W. Keahay, of Stephenville, as best man.

The ring service was used. Rev. J. B. McCarley performed the ceremony.

Miss Hinn, the ever-charming bride, wore a gown of white brocaded satin, beaded in pearls, made with a sweeping train. The tulle veil, which fell from a paradise cap of pearls and lace, extended the full length of the train. A shower of white roses and orchids enriched the simple beauty of the wedding toilet.

Misses Wayland, Sansom and Division Are Lucky.

Miss May Kinder, the maid of honor, wore a gown of green chiffon over pink satin, trimmed with embroidered roses. Miss Edna Harrington was gowned in a shadow embroidery creation, with the dew-drop brilliants. Miss Bettie Knight wore a handsome imported gown of pink brocaded satin, draped with Brussels lace. Fastened over her hair, she wore a paradise cap traced with gold and studded with brilliants.

When congratulations were over, pink and white refreshments were served, after which the guests were invited to the dining room to see the cutting, by the young ladies of the bridal party, of the bride-cake. Miss Mabel Wayland cut the button, Miss Nell Sansom, the coin, and Miss Annie Maud Davidson, the thimble.

The same color scheme was carried out in the dining room. The table was overlaid with pink satin and asparagus fern. The bride-cake made the center-piece. Eight white candles, and pink rosebuds for settings, decorated the cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier were the last to leave the Kinder home—a disap-

pointment to those of the guests who were so generously supplied with rice.

A large collection of wedding gifts of cut glass, silverware, hand-painted china and other articles of value and beauty were displayed, emphasizing the love and friendship of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier are at home at 214 Jones Street.

GIANT CANDLE BURNS TWO AND ONE-HALF DAYS.

Plainview Boy Guessed within Three Minutes of Time Tallow Dip Would Burn.

Marshall K. Warren, a Plainview boy, won first prize for guessing nearest how many hours the giant candle shown in Duncan's Pharmacy would burn. His guess was 58 hours, 58 minutes and 57 seconds. The candle burned 58 hours, 55 minutes and 30 seconds.

Second prize was won by Mrs. T. T. Fisher, who guessed 58 hours, 59 minutes and 59 seconds. A guess of 59 hours, 2 minutes and 3 seconds, by W. N. Baker, won third prize.

The candle was lighted at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and burned until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. It burned from 8 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and burned out just after 6 o'clock Thursday evening.

The prizes were a \$15 hand-painted chocolate set, a \$12 repeating target rifle and a \$10 doll.

WEDNESDAY IS CHRISTMAS.

Crowds of Shoppers Are Picking Gifts; Better Get Yours Now.

By this time Christmas shopping is at its best. Many heeded the advice, "Shop early," yet the streets are crowded and the stores jammed with the eager Christmas buyers—the real jam and jolt of the Christmas shopping possibly yet to come. Tomorrow and Saturday will perhaps be the RUSH and CRUSH days for the Plainview merchants.

Already it looks like Christmas times in the business houses of Plainview, with the decorations put into place to give the interiors a more cheery look, and Christmas goods spread out about the counters in an array of hues that attracts the eyes of young and old alike.

Below is suggested gifts for the lady of the house or lady friend:

- A fur set.
- A both robe.
- Bed room slippers.
- Motor boots.
- Carving set.
- Chafing dish.
- Casserole.
- Nut set.
- Box hose.
- Box handkerchiefs.
- Work bag.
- Gloves.
- Neck accessories.

MRS. W. H. JEFFRIES DIES.

Was Operated on Some Weeks Ago, and Thought Out of Danger.

Mrs. W. H. Jeffries, who lived two miles north of town, died Wednesday evening at 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. Jeffries was operated on some weeks ago for appendicitis, and was thought to be out of danger until a few days ago, when her condition became serious.

Relatives at a distance have been wired and the remains will be held until they come. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon; interment will take place in the City Cemetery.

Mrs. Jeffries was a "Royal Neighbor." Mrs. Emma Hoagland, deputy of this society, from Amarillo, is arranging the funeral services.

J. M. Murphy went to Abernathy Wednesday.

E. C. Dodson, of Lockney, went to Emporia, Kansas, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Nance and children went to Cooper, Texas, Tuesday, to visit through the holidays.

Mrs. Z. C. Steakley, who was here to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. D. W. McGlasson, returned to her home, at DeLeon, Tuesday.

Dr. Guyton went to Lockney last Saturday and performed a second operation on Carley Ayres, for appendicitis. The operation was successful and the young man is improving rapidly.

LOCAL CHURCHES PLAN FOR XMAS

Plainview Pastors Will Preach Special Sermons Sunday Morning; Appropriate Music Also.

CHRISTMAS TREES LATER

Sunday Schools Are Arranging Celebrations for Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings.

Holiday programs are being arranged at practically all of the churches in Plainview. The majority of the pastors will preach their Christmas sermons Sunday, December 22. The morning service, of course, will be the most important one. Already committees appointed for the purpose are arranging decorations.

The Sunday Schools of Plainview will take a prominent part this year in Christmas festivities. Those planning the Yuletide celebrations for the most part favor Christmas Eve for the festivities. Music will be the feature at the Sunday School celebrations.

An "Old-Time" Frolic.

At the Southern Presbyterian Church the pastor, Rev. J. F. Forsythe, will preach the Christmas sermon Sunday morning. Subject: "The calling Out of the Man." The Sunday School will have Christmas exercises for the children on Sunday. On Tuesday evening the church has planned to give the children a treat of Christmas goodies, with old-time frolic and romp. This will be held in some hall yet to be ascertained.

The Sunday School Christmas Tree will appear at the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening. The children will render a program of Christmas songs and exercises.

The new pastor at the Methodist Church, Rev. S. A. Barnes, has arranged for the reorganization of his Sunday School on Sunday morning. Mr. Barnes will preach his Christmas sermon on "Christ Coming," based on the Scripture text "He came unto His own, and His own received Him not." On Tuesday evening the Sunday School will have a Christmas tree and appropriate exercises.

Miss Buchheimer to Sing.

Rev. C. R. Hairfield, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, plans a Christmas sermon for Sunday morning on the "Birth of a New Hope." Songs bearing on the subject will be the musical feature. Tuesday evening the Sunday School will have Christmas celebration of songs and exercises, in conjunction with a Christmas tree. The children have been training for the affair for some time.

Rev. Sterling Park, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, plans a theme dealing with the different phases of Christmas celebration for his principal sermon. At the morning service the choir will render special music, and Miss Mildred Buchheimer will sing.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

The following program is arranged for the meeting of the Intermediate League of the Methodist Church for Sunday, December 22:

- Leader—Noma Hancock.
- Christmas Lesson.
- Song.
- Scripture Lesson.
- "The Christmas Story"—Noma Harris.
- "What Does Christmas Mean to Us?"—Henry Ansley.
- Song.
- "Do We Lose Sight of the True Meaning of Christmas in Our Pleasures?"—Annie Sue McRae.
- "Christmas Customs in Other Lands"—Ceaton Barnes.
- Song.
- Benediction.

HELEN GOULD TO WEB.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Gould announce the marriage of their sister, Miss Helen Miller Gould, to Mr. Finley J. Shepard, of St. Louis.

Dr. L. N. Pennock returned Friday from Kirksville, Mo., where he has been in attendance at the school of Osteopathy.

IN OUR NEW STORE

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

When You Want the Best Groceries Let

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North Pacific Street

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More Economical Both in Use and Cost CALUMET BAKING POWDER

— 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 \$44,000,000. 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."

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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

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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**.

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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 24½ 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
bananas.

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-barrel pen, 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 Santie:
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. 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.

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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. Goodbye.
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

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

I am going to write to you and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a basket ball, a pair of gloves and a book satchel, oranges, candy and nuts. I want a vase to put flowers in. I want a pencil and tablet, a knife and a locket and chain.

Santa Claus, I hope you will bring me everything I want.

From LAOMBA BROWN.

Box 224, Plainview, Texas.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus:

It is almost Christmas time, and I thought it was about time to write to you and tell you what I want you to bring me.

The first thing is a locket and chain, then a Jersey sweater, some nice gloves, a red serge dress, a nice, good, warm coat, some candy, oranges, apples, all kinds of nuts, and I'll take anything else you will bring me. But if you will bring me what I ask for I will be satisfied, and will try to be good.

Yours truly, OPAL THOMAS.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 17, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little doll, dressed. That is all that I care for this Christmas.

Your little friend, FAY JOHNSON.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 17, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll buggy, a sewing machine, a work-basket, some needles and thread, and some candy and apples. That is all I want. Good-bye.

Your little friend, ALMA HAMILTON.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me an air gun, and bring me a book, too, and some fire-crackers, and bring me a sweater.

Your little friend, TOM BOWLIN.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 17, 1912.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 10 years old on the 29th of December, 1912. I like books and dolls. Will you please bring me a book the title "Ragged Dick."

Your little girl, PLOMA TRIPLETT.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 13, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll. I want some doll clothes, too. I want a doll bed and buggy.

Yours truly, Santa Claus, ELIZABETH KNIGHT.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 15, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am from the North, and I didn't think you would be down here with your reindeers, because there isn't much snow down here at Christmas.

I don't want very much for Christmas. But I want you to bring me a box of candy, and that will be all. As ever,

Your little friend, LITA HAWKINS.

800 East Seventh St. Plainview, Texas, Dec. 13, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:

Santa Claus, I will write you a letter to tell what I want. I want a wheel, but you bring me what you want to bring me, and what you think is the best for me.

From MATTIE COOK.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 13, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring a big boy's tricycle and a pair of gloves.

With love, HORTON STODDARD.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a steam engine, automobile that will run and a good book. PENICK JACKSON. Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.

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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, Eulies B. Smith, 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 13th day of January, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 925, wherein P. F. Bryan is plaintiff and F. E. Brown and Eulies B. Smith are defendants; the nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale. In the District Court of Hale County, Texas, at the January Term, A. D. 1913. To the Honorable L. S. Kinder, Judge of said Court: Now comes P. F. Bryan, hereinafter called Plaintiff, and complaining of F. E. Brown and Eulies B. Smith, hereinafter called Defendants, respectfully shows to the Court as follows, to-wit: 1st. That the Plaintiff herein resides in Hale County, Texas, and that Defendant F. E. Brown resides in Potter County, Texas, and that the residence of Defendant Eulies B. Smith is unknown.

2nd. That heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 16th day of February, 1911, Defendants made, executed and delivered to Crawford Lang their three (3) Certain Promissory Vendor's Lien Notes in writing, two of said Notes being for the principal sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each, and one of said Notes being for the principal sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, each and all of said notes bearing date February 16th, 1911, and due and payable One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) Years from March 1st, 1911, each respectively payable to the order of Crawford Lang, each of said notes drawing interest from March 1st, 1911, until maturity, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and after maturity until paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum until paid, interest payable annually as it accrues; and both principal and interest of said notes payable at Plainview, Texas, and each of said notes providing that all past due interest on this note shall bear interest from the maturity thereof until paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum. And each of said notes providing that a failure to pay this note at its maturity, or any installment of interest thereon when due, shall at the option of the holders of them mature all notes given by the maker hereof to the payee herein on this date, in part payment for this land, and also providing that if this note is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or for the purpose of securing the same, or if collected through the Probate Courts, I, the makers of said notes, agree to pay a further and additional sum of ten per cent on the amount due as attorney's fees; and providing further that each of said notes are given in part payment for a certain tract of land, situated in Hale County, Texas, and described as all of Lots Nos. One, Two, Three, Four and Five, in Block No. Ten (10), Nob Hill Addition to the Town of Plainview, Texas, conveyed to said F. E. Brown and Eulies B. Smith, Defendants herein, by Crawford Lang and wife, and to secure the payment of said notes herein sued upon according to their tenor and effect, a vendor's lien is retained in said conveyance and is expressly acknowledged and also retained in said deed of conveyance. Each and all of said notes were executed by the said Defendants, Eulies B. Smith and F. E. Brown.

3rd. That each and all of said notes were in fact given in part payment for the property described in said notes, to-wit, all of Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in Nob Hill Addition to the town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, and that said property was by deed in writing of same date of notes conveyed to defendants, in consideration, among other things, of the Three Notes herein described, and that in said conveyance a vendor's lien was retained and reserved against the said described property to secure the payment of said notes according to the tenor thereof.

4th. That by virtue of said notes Defendants herein promised and agreed and became duty bound to pay to Plaintiff herein the sum of moneys in said notes stipulated and specified, together with all interest and attorney's fees thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof; and that by virtue of said notes and said conveyance above mentioned this Plaintiff has a valid and subsisting lien upon and against the said lands and lots, to-wit, all of Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in Block No. Ten (10), Nob Hill Addition to the town of Plainview, Texas, to secure the payment of said notes, the interest and attorney's fees thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof.

5th. That each and all of said notes have been transferred and delivered in due course of trade by the said Crawford Lang to the Plaintiff, P. F. Bryan, and that the said Plaintiff is now the legal and equitable owner and holder of said notes, and said vendor's lien.

6th. That the first of said notes is now long past due and unpaid, and that the interest on each and all of said notes is now long past due and unpaid, and the Plaintiff herein has elected and does hereby elect and declare each and all of said notes matured and due, an account of Defendants' failure to pay the first of said notes when it was due and failure to pay the interest on said notes when due, according to the tenor of said notes, and therefore Alleges that each and all of said notes are due and payable, and that the purchase money evidenced by said notes has never been paid, and the Defendants, though often requested, have hitherto failed and refused to pay said notes, or any part thereof, and still refuse to pay said notes or any part thereof, and the same remains unpaid to the damage of this Plaintiff in the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars.

7th. That because of the failure of Defendants to pay said notes when due, Plaintiff was forced to place said notes in the hands of Charles Clements, a licensed attorney at law, for collection, and that it was necessary that suit be filed on same, and that the Plaintiff has contracted to pay said Charles Clements for his services in collecting said notes a sum of money equal to the 10 per cent attorney's fees provided for in said notes, and that said sum, provided for in said notes is a reasonable fee for his services in collecting said notes.

8th. Wherefore, premises considered, Plaintiff prays the Court that the Defendants be cited to appear in terms of law to answer this petition, that he have judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees, and costs of suit, and for a foreclosure of his lien on the above described property and premises, and that the same be decreed to be sold according to law; and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc. HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office, in Plainview, Texas, this, the 27th day of November, A. D. 1912. (SEAL) B. H. TOWERY, Clerk District Court, Hale County, Texas. By W. H. BOX, Deputy.

LOOK OUT FOR HOLIDAY FIRES.

State Insurance Board Urges Non-Inflamable Decorations for Christmas Season.

The custom of merchants decorating places of business for the holiday trade is a most hazardous one from a standpoint of fire. The decorating of churches and school houses for Christmas trees and other means of entertainment is also dangerous. The promiscuous use of fireworks is at all times a menace to life and property.

For the purpose of trying to impress upon the public the need for care throughout the last two weeks of December, the State Insurance Department calls attention to the following important suggestions contained in the Holiday Fire Bulletin issued by the National Fire Protection Association:

STORES, CHURCHES AND BAZAARS: Holiday fires in these while filled with people are usually holocausts. Light, inflammable decorations make fires easy to start and easy to spread. A match, a gas flame or an electrical defect may do it. Watch cigar, cigarette and pipe smokers. Do not permit them to "light up" inside buildings. Do not make the slightest change in electrical wiring without consulting electrical inspector.

WARNINGS FOR THE HOME: Every year in America many children are burned to death by fires from Christmas candles. Do not decorate your Christmas tree with paper, cotton, or any other inflammable material. Use metallic tinsel and other non-inflamable decorations only, and set the tree securely, so that the children in reaching for things cannot tip it over. Do not use cotton to represent snow. If you must have snow, use asbestos fibre.

Do not permit children to light nor re-light candles while parents are not present. They frequently set fire to their clothing instead; and the tree itself will burn when needles have become dry. Do not leave matches within reach of children at holiday time. Candles are meant to be lighted, and if the children can get matches they will experiment with them. They imitate their elders. A house of merriment is better than a house of mourning.

These suggestions are considered most timely, and they are offered for no other purpose than as an effort to arouse the public to a point of alertness that will prevent, as far as is possible, a repetition of fire losses that have heretofore marked Christmas celebrations.

Every city and town in the State that has not enacted an ordinance strictly prohibiting the use of fireworks should do so at once.

Respectfully, STATE INSURANCE BOARD.

PALESTINE ORGANIZES TRUCK GROWERS' ASSN.

Palestine, Texas.—A truck growers' association was recently formed here, and officers elected as follows: P. J. Burch, president; H. R. Deltz, vice president; and A. L. Lemacks, secretary and treasurer. This association will meet weekly.

Why be held up when you can buy at THE NECESSITY STORE at Bargain Prices every day. Southeast corner Square. —Adv. tf.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Rev. William Burton Hooper.

Some nineteen hundred years have passed, But we remember still; To be enrolled, as we are told, From valley and from hill, In Herod's land, at his command, A crowd assembled fast.

The good, the bad, the rich, the poor, The old, the young, the fair; In vast array they came that day— But we will leave them there. We know not who nor what they do; Of them we hear no more.

When all the inn was full that night, And some were left without, Down from above came God of Love, Came with an angel shout. In swaddling clothes, the story goes, There was the Truth and Light.

No cushion soft—there on the hay— No pillow for His head, In stable bare, we find Him there, A manger for His bed, A ray of light dispelling night Where Christ the Savior lay.

The shepherds heard of Christ the Son; The wise men saw His star; While many slept and silence kept With Heaven's gate ajar. Yet others tried, with cruel pride To kill that Holy One.

So, likewise, we that message dear, May accept or reject. We see the sign of love divine; Shall we not have respect? Or is it right to use our might That others may not hear?

To those who love His praise to sing, His arms are 'round about; Yet, sad 'twould be, as oft we see, The Savior crowded out. The crowded inn had room for sin— The manger for a King!

This gladsome day of all the year We hail with joy and song. We feel our heart with music start; We join the happy throng. We sing today and hear Him say: "Fear not, for I am near."

FRAIL, SICKLY CHILD

Restored to Health by Vinol—Letter to Mothers.

Anxious mothers often wonder why their children are so pale, thin and nervous and have so little appetite. For the benefit of such mothers in this vicinity we publish the following letter. J. Edmund Miller, New Haven, Conn., says: "My little daughter, ever since her birth, had been frail and sickly, and was a constant source of worry. Several months ago we commenced to give her Vinol. I immediately noted an improvement in her health and appearance. I gave her three bottles of Vinol, and from the good it has done her I can truly say it will do all you claim."

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Toys, games, iron wagons, dolls, doll-carts, toy air rifles, footballs, stoves, tricycles, fire works

Hand painted china, cut glass, pearl handled pocket knives, scissors, bibles, smokers' sets, clocks, shaving sets, tie racks, silverware, aluminum ware

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Are you using Red Cross Seals on your Christmas packages?

You are neglectful of your health if you don't buy Red Cross Christmas Seals. The money from these goes to protect you from tuberculosis.

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE.

The real Christmas message is that "God cares." Those whose heart-notes are set in the sentence "God so loved the world" are the happy hearts. Christmas day brings us, year by year, the renewed assurance that God loves the world.

So, let us be glad on Christmas morning. The angels singing above the calm little city of Bethlehem, the glow of the "forget-me-nots" of heaven; the Christ-child laying low in the manger; the nature-loving, simple shepherds filled with joy; the wise men on camels on their journey to the little stable—all these beautiful "wonders and symbols should cheer our hearts and make us glad of the Day, glad of the Life that was given to the world on that Day.

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Ten (10) head work mares, all bred. Eight (8) head mule colts. Will also offer for sale my Grade Percheron Stallion; 5 years old, sound, extra well built; trained for herd service, but well broken to work, drive or ride. Write, phone or come and see me. Stock in good condition and priced to sell. D. Z. HINSHAW, Kress, Texas. Adv.

Lock Box 71. Adv.

WAYLAND COLLEGE NOTES.

This week closes the first month of the winter term of school. Hence so many drawn-out sighs. Those monthly tests—they come so regularly, it seems!

Rev. Wallace Maxwell, of Floydada, came out to the College last Wednesday and stayed just long enough to say good-bye. Brother Maxwell was in school the first of the term, but unfortunately had to discontinue school here.

Rev. J. M. Harder spoke in chapel Tuesday morning on "Christian Education." We are always glad to hear Brother Harder, for he has something good for us every time he comes.

The Athletic Association met last week and elected officers for the approaching baseball season. T. H. Reynolds was elected manager, John

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Wayland, assistant manager, and J. M. Pickett, captain. All the boys feel that they are going to make up in a large measure for any of the defeats that they suffered during the football season.

Already a great deal of promising material is on hand, and, with others who are coming, the prospects for a winning team are very bright. They are planning now to secure the championship of the Panhandle in the National game among the colleges of this section.

Last Friday afternoon the Antiochian and Mu Sigma Rho Literary Societies gave an open session, having as their special visitors the members of the rival Societies. The occasion was a great one, in that it marked the opening of the new Society hall. A special dedicatory program had been arranged, and was indeed enjoyed by all.

These Societies have wrought nobly in fitting up this magnificent preaching baseball season. T. H. Reynolds was elected manager, John

halls in the entire State. It is said by those who know that it even ranks with some of the halls in the larger institutions of learning in our State.

The Euglosians and Beta Gammas are now at work in the finishing touches of their hall, and promise soon after the holidays to give an equally pleasing presentation.

This week's feature was the recital given by the Fine Arts Department, in the Auditorium, on Tuesday night. A fair-sized audience greeted those taking part, and were rewarded for their presence by a splendid program. Much credit is due the teachers in their untiring efforts to aid their pupils and present something interesting to all.

The work of the Business Department is progressing nicely. The new manager, Mr. Watson, a former teacher in Toby's, at Waco, is proving to be an efficient teacher, and is steadily making new additions to his department. REPORTER.

A Merry Christmas

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TAKE NOTICE.

Some one is circulating the report among the people that I am only here for the holidays. I am here to STAY and do business with the good people of the Plains country.

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FOR RENT, TRADE OR SALE: One good five-room house, with hall; three 50-foot lots, good well, good fences; my home, on Seth Ward College grounds. JOHNNY JOHNSON. (Adv.) tf.

LOST: A white automobile glove. Finder return to Herald office and receive reward. (Adv.)

FOR SALE. 5-room cottage; bath, china and two closets; front and back porches; 2 corner lots, 50 x 150 feet. For a few days, \$900.00 less than cost. Inquire of MRS. ROOK, Banquet Hotel, Plainview. Adv. tf.

LAND FOR SALE BY OWNER. 113 acres, patented; 11 miles from Hale Center, 2 miles from post office, school and church; \$1,000 cash, balance 7 years, 6 per cent interest. Also 4 lots in 6 blocks of Court House in Plainview; \$200 cash will handle. Also quarter-section two miles from Hale Center, \$21; three-fourths cash, balance one year. Y. W. HOLMES. Adv. tf. Plainview, Texas.

DUROC-JERSEYS for sale; four months old; gilts and males. Four miles north and six miles west of Plainview. W. C. HUNT. Adv. 51-pd.

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W. B. JOINER will buy Vendor Lien Notes. Office: Hale County Abstract Company. Adv.

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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. Bertina, 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.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1912.

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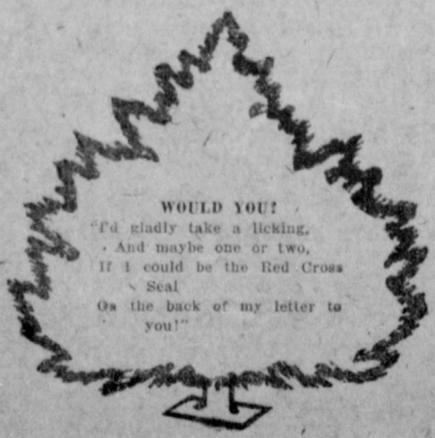
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2nd. Use wooden boxes for packing, especially for glass and other fragile articles which should be well protected. It may cost a few cents more, but danger of damage will be much reduced and you should do your part to make transportation of your gift

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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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.

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Oath having been made, as required by law, you are hereby commended to summon J. R. Pollock by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, 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, to appear at the next regular

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.

Given under my official signature, at office in Plainview, this the 50th day of November, A. D. 1912.

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TEXAS ELECTION RESULTS SHOWN

Socialist Party Made the Greatest Gains in Voting Strength.

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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 Gillett, 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.

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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, dainage 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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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:
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