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LOCAL FEDERAL BUILDING PURPOSE OF HOUSE BILL

Congressman Stephens Introduces Measures for Demonstration Farm and Building, Too.

On December 6 Congressman John H. Stephens, of Texas, introduced the following bill into the House of Representatives: A bill to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Plainview, State of Texas.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a site, and cause to be erected thereon a suitable building, including fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, for the use and accommodation of the United States post office and other governmental offices in the city of Plainview, and State of Texas. The cost of said site and building, including said vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators and approaches, not to exceed the sum of \$50,000.

"Proposals for the sale of land suitable for site shall be invited by public advertisement in one or more of the newspapers of said city, of the greatest circulation, for at least twenty days prior to the date specified in said advertisement for the opening of said proposals.

"Proposals made in response to said advertisement shall be addressed and mailed to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall then cause the said proposed site, and such others as he shall deem proper to designate, to be examined in person by an agent of the Treasury Department, who shall make a written report to said Secretary of the results of said examination, and of his recommendation thereon—and the reasons therefor, which shall be accompanied by the original proposals and all maps, plats, and statements which shall come into his possession relating to said proposed sites.

"The building shall be unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least forty feet on each side, including streets and alleys."

The bill was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

On the same day a bill was introduced to establish an agricultural, plant, shrub, fruit and ornamental tree, berry, and vegetable experimental station at or near the city of Plainview, Hale County, in the State of Texas, as follows:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to establish an agricultural, plant, shrub, fruit and ornamental tree, berry, and vegetable experimental station at or near the city of Plainview, Hale County, in the State of Texas; for the purchase of a suitable site and necessary farming land, to be selected by the Secretary of Agriculture; for the erection of buildings and other improvements to adapt said site to the purpose of making it an experimental farm to demonstrate the character of plants, shrubs, and trees best adapted to the soil and climate of that section; and for the purchase of necessary stock, implements, and machinery, under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture, the sum of \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury arising from the sale of public lands."

This bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered to be printed.

MADE GOOD HIS FIRST YEAR.

J. E. Jackson, of near Lockney, is in Plainview today on business. Mr. Jackson raised his first crop on the South Plains this year. He says that his farm methods this year were rather haphazard, because he came here too late to organize and systematize things about the new farm. By applying the scientific methods of farming to which he and his family are accustomed, he is expecting to make his farm more productive each year.

WILL PLAY THURSDAY NIGHT.

"Pygmalion and Galatea" will be given upstairs over the Donohoo-Ware Hardware Company's store Thursday evening, December 16. Miss Bernice Duggan is directing the play.

Looses Five Teeth When He Falls From 10-Foot Scaffold

Yesterday, when he fell from a ten-foot scaffold at a house he is building west of the Plainview Steam Laundry, K. W. Snare suffered severe bruises and cuts on his face and the loss of five teeth.

He is able to be out today, however, and his injuries are not considered very serious, although extremely annoying.

CITY'S BEST TALENT JOINS TO FORM NEW HARMONY CLUB

Secular and Sacred Choral Numbers Will Be Given by Organization of Men Singers.

The organization of The Men's Harmony Club was perfected tonight at the First Presbyterian Church, when sixteen male singers met to select the choral numbers for the season's work.

M. D. Henderson was elected president of the club, E. B. Miller vice president, Glenn A. Smith secretary, T. Stockton treasurer, Miss Vera Newton accompanist, and C. P. Davis temporary director.

It is the purpose of the organization to meet each week in the rehearsal of religious and secular numbers, to cooperate with the different churches from time to time in furnishing special music, and to give occasional concerts. Tentative plans include the establishment of a permanent musical club room.

The charter membership, which will be added to from time to time, includes A. G. Hinn, Austin Anderson, L. C. Penry, Ernest Fowler, E. C. Richards, Glenn A. Smith, J. W. McCord, E. B. Miller, M. D. Henderson, W. A. Todd, T. Stockton, C. P. Davis, Grady Lindsay, Dr. N. B. Mayhugh, J. W. Pipkin and Wyatt Johnson.

ELKS WILL AID WORTHY STUDENTS AT COLLEGES.

A charter has been granted the Big Brothers' Loan Fund of Dallas. The purpose of the organization is to accumulate funds which will be loaned to worthy students at the University of Texas and the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College. The incorporators are: H. L. Darwin, of Delta County; W. W. Seley, of Waco; T. U. Taylor, of Austin; J. E. Farnsworth, of Dallas, and M. D. Henderson, of Plainview.

WATSON DALTON IS DEAD.

Watson Dalton, brother-in-law of Mrs. L. W. Dalton, died in Mineral Wells Sunday, according to advices received by Mrs. Dalton. Watson Dalton was a brother of the late L. W. Dalton, and has visited in Plainview, where he has many friends. His home was in Gainesville.

REAVES' HOGS TOPPED KANSAS CITY MARKET LAST WEEK.

A carload of one-year-old Duroc Jersey hogs shipped from Plainview by C. B. Reaves topped the Kansas City market one day last week. The load averaged 279 pounds and brought \$6.50.

NEW SYNDICATE AUDITOR HAS ASSUMED HIS DUTIES.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Meyers, of El Paso, arrived in Plainview this morning, and Mr. Meyers has assumed his new duties with the Texas Land and Development Company, as auditor. He succeeds W. H. Mason, who will leave soon for New York, where he will be engaged in expert accounting.

HERALD WILL CARRY BIG SERIAL, "GRAFT."

Beginning with Friday, each week-end issue of The Herald will carry an installment of the big serial "Graft." This series of stories is written by eighteen authors, among them Irvin Cobb, Hugh Weir, James Oppenheim, Zane Grey and other noted writers. Each installment is a complete episode. This series of stories has been dramatized and will be shown at one of the local theatres in motion pictures.

THINKS BEST IMMIGRATION TIDE TURNING TO SOUTHWEST

Latest Party of Texas Land and Development Company Showed Great Interest and Bought Largely.

"The Texas Land and Development Company are just beginning to get their properties before the people of the North and East in a good, presentable manner. The irrigated section has been developed now for a long enough time to prove the practicability of the plan. No longer is speculation as to what the irrigated farms will do, and how profitable they will be, necessary. There are now cold figures to show; and the figures are not derived from a single season's operation," said J. W. Longstreth, general manager of the company, this morning.

"The party which has just returned showed the best interest, and we made greater sales to them than to any other party that has been brought to the Plainview country," he continued. "Lumber and material for the work is being brought in, and there is prospect of more work all the time."

"The best tide of immigration the South Plains has seen is turning this way. Good, substantial farmers who want to make farm homes in the Plainview country are looking this way with live interest."

HALE COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION MEETS SUNDAY.

The Hale County Singing Convention will meet Sunday, at Center Plains. There will be a special dinner for those attending.

GET TOGETHER BANQUET AT WARE HOTEL FRIDAY

Chamber of Commerce Wants Closer Co-operation With Young Men's Business League.

In regular monthly session last night, at the rooms of the organization, the Plainview Chamber of Commerce elected Chas. Reinken as president, upon the recommendation of the nominating committee. Mr. Reinken has not as yet decided to accept the position.

House bills introduced in Congress by Representative John H. Stephens to build a Federal Building in Plainview and to establish an experimental station here, were read and discussed. L. S. Kinder, W. C. Mathes, and H. C. Randolph were appointed by J. E. Lancaster, who presided, to draft resolutions of commendation for the introduction of the measures and urging Texas Senators and Representatives to actively support them. A committee composed of R. W. Brahan, M. D. Henderson, E. M. Carter, E. H. Perry, and R. P. Smyth was instructed to co-operate with a similar committee from the Young Men's Business League in fostering interest in the proposed Federal Building Club.

As proposed by Dr. C. D. Wofford, those present last night voted to hold a banquet at the Ware Hotel Friday night of this week to stimulate interest in the work of the Chamber of Commerce. Sale of tickets has been active today.

THE COMMISSIONERS ARE ON THE RIGHT TRAIL.

On September 2 a report was made to the Commissioners' Court of Hale County of an audit of the county's books which had been completed. That report was never published. The officials say it was lost or destroyed. The report had not been available until today, when a communication from Auditor Oglesby was received by Judge W. B. Lewis, who presides over the Commissioners' Court. This letter from Auditor Oglesby REFERS to matters cited in the report, and is evidently a SUMMARY of the report.

Now, the Commissioners' Court seems to join in the belief that the people of the county want to see the report. In regular session they have ordered that the Clerk send to the auditor for a CERTIFIED copy of the report, and that in so doing the Clerk send a certified copy of the order to the auditor. That CERTIFIED copy of the report is just what the Commissioners should get.

In the first place, the report should have been available immediately after its acceptance. Some one was in error for its not being. Now the logical thing and the proper thing, the next best thing, is to secure a CERTIFIED copy of the report which will be preserved. In this action the court is to be commended, even if it did take considerable prodding to bring it about.

That the auditor took some of the officials to task is absolutely certain. How can the court investigate the report and satisfy itself absolutely in the matters the auditor brings out if a copy of the report is not before them?

The court is to be congratulated on its decision to secure a CERTIFIED copy of the report, and this incident should serve to arouse more of wholesome interest on the part of the people of the county and vigilance on the part of the officials in the conduct of the county's business.

EXPERT SAYS SEGREGATE IMPORTED HOGS TWO WEEKS

"Don't Let Curiosity Lead You to Inspect a Neighbor's Dead Hog."

The prevention of cholera was the subject on which Dr. F. R. Jones, of the Extension Department of the A. and M. College of Texas, spoke to a number of farmers Saturday evening.

His work is purely educational. Speaking of hog cholera, he said: "The disease is purely a bacillus disease, which can not be detected with the microscope. Germs are carried in the clothing of farmers from one herd to another. I advise that clothing be disinfected before returning from a herd where there are sick hogs. Dogs are carriers of the disease, and should not be allowed around the hog lots, as they carry the disease from farm to farm. All carcasses should be buried at least four feet deep or burned."

Dr. Jones is opposed to virus treatment, but recommends serum. He suggests that all hogs imported be segregated for at least two weeks.

In Dr. Jones' opinion this is an ideal hog country, and to keep it so no efforts should be spared to keep disease down, and to keep the country free from it, as it now is. Importation is the most dangerous step, and should be carefully guarded. There are no other diseases of hogs which he thinks might prove disastrous here.

"Patent medicines offered for hog cholera are of no value," he said. "Prompt diagnosis should be made of all deaths. Don't let curiosity lead you to inspect a neighbor's dead hog."

COURT ORDERS CERTIFIED COPY OF AUDITOR'S REPORT

In Meantime Judge Lewis Receives Summary Referring to Matters in Report; Is Not Certified Copy.

The report of the auditor of the Hale County books is to be published, if instructions of the Commissioners' Court are carried out. On the minutes of the session which began Monday this entry is made: "It is ordered by the court that whereas the auditor's report of Hale County made to the Commissioners' Court on September 2, 1915, has been misplaced, it is therefore ordered by the court that J. S. Oglesby, county auditor, make up and mail to the clerk, B. H. Towery, at once, a certified copy of his report made to the court on above date, and the clerk is hereby ordered to have said report published on receipt of same. It is further ordered by the court that the clerk make certified copy of this order and mail to J. S. Oglesby, at Dallas, Texas." This order is entered together with other business of December 13.

So it is reasonably certain that a certified copy of the report will soon be forthcoming.

Judge W. B. Lewis received a summary of the report this morning. This summary, which refers to the report, was prepared prior to the order of the court to secure a certified copy. It is dated December 11, and the order was entered December 13.

THE HERALD HAS SUMMARY OF REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITOR JNO. S. OGLESBY

COMMISSIONERS' COURT HAS ORDERED COMPLETE CERTIFIED COPY, AND HERALD WILL PUBLISH IT IN FULL WHEN IT IS AVAILABLE—WHAT THE SUMMARY RECITES.

Through the efforts of County Judge W. B. Lewis, The Herald has today a summary of the report of Auditor John S. Oglesby. This summary refers to the report, which Mr. Oglesby states showed that he found the cash balances as shown by the County Treasurer's book.

He states in this summary:

1. That receipts and disbursements were accounted for, but in view of a misunderstanding of the law the county clerk and sheriff were receiving and paid per diem for awaiting on the Commissioners' Court. He states that they are not entitled to this. Two articles from the revised statutes are quoted to substantiate his claim.

2. That the treasurer shall draw a check upon the presentation of legal warrant, and no check shall be drawn upon funds unless there is sufficient money belonging to the fund upon which said check is drawn to pay the same.

3. That no money shall be paid by depository except upon check of county treasurer, and that it shall be the duty of said depository to make a detailed statement to the County Commissioners' Court at each regular term of said court, showing daily balances of the preceding quarter.

4. That the treasurer shall require all parties to endorse warrants.

5. That the treasurer shall report claims each month and reconcile his books and funds in depository.

6. That the clerk shall enter under "Registered Indebtedness" the amounts reported by the treasurer.

7. That the treasurer shall not pay out of the county treasury any money except in pursuance of a certificate or warrant from some officer authorized by law to issue the same; and that this warrant must be issued by the judge or clerk under official seal.

8. That under the penal code the Commissioner's Court is required to make a tabular statement at each regular term, and in this connection the auditor suggests publication of this statement.

9. That, in his opinion, every official of the county comes under the articles on "Maximum Fees," "Fees, How Disposed Of;" "Compensation for Ex-Officio."

10. That officers are to report fees collected on or before the second Monday in February, May, August and November of each year.

11. That officers are to pay over fees and that they shall keep fee books.

Thus the report refers to alleged illegal payment of money to the sheriff and clerk; to the treasurer's duties and the manner in which he is to pay warrants; to fees collected by the officers and what part they are to retain; and what they are to pay the county.

When the certified copy of the report comes The Herald will publish it in full. It is glad to have urged the matter until this summary of the report is available. This summary is probably a resume of the contents of the report, with some details and elaboration on the various points omitted.

BRITISH EFFECT SAFE RETREAT FROM SERBIA

RETIRE ACROSS GREEK FRONTIER TOWARD SALONIKI, NOW A BASE.

INTEREST CENTERS ON GREECE

Whether Austro-Germans and Bulgarians Will Follow Is Problematic.

LONDON, Dec. 13, 10:25 p. m.—The British and French troops have successfully carried out their retirement from Serbia across the Greek frontier, and by an arrangement with the Greek Government a clear road has been left for them to fall back on Saloniki, which is being organized as a base.

The German official report of today claims that "approximately two English divisions were annihilated" during the retirement, but this is considered here an exaggeration. Accounts from Athens and Saloniki say the retreat was carried out in an orderly manner and without heavy losses. By the destruction of railway bridges and roads and by stubborn rear-guard actions, in one of which two companies of the Inniskilling regiment sacrificed themselves to save their comrades, the Bulgarians were kept at a fairly safe distance.

What Will Greeks Do?

The question now arises whether the Bulgarians and Austro-Germans intend to follow the British and French troops into Greece and what action the Greek Government will take should they do so. The impression gained from dispatches emanating from Athens is that neither the Bulgarians nor the Turks, who also are reported to have arrived near the frontier, would be welcomed in Greece, and that therefore if it has been decided to follow the entente allies, the task will be undertaken by Austrians and Germans. However, with the railway destroyed, it may be some days before Greece is called upon to take action, and by that time the Anglo-French

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FARM CONGRESS OFFICES ARE CHANGED TO EL PASO

Border City Will Provide Ample Quarters Near City for Soil-Products Exposition.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 14.—The Eleventh International Farm Congress (the Dry-Farming Congress) and Soil-Products Exposition will be held at El Paso, Texas, in October, 1916. The offices of the Congress and Exposition have been removed to El Paso from Denver.

Preparations are already under way for accommodating an increased number of state, district, county and individual exhibits, as well as exhibits from nations and provinces outside the United States. The site of the Exposition will be at Washington Park, a beautiful place just on the outskirts of El Paso. The last two Soil-Products Expositions—at Wichita and Denver—were cramped for space, and the management has decided that this handicap will be overcome next year. There will be many Exposition features at El Paso which are not possible when the show is staged in buildings and on streets, as has been done the past two years.

In addition to the unusual features of the Congress and Exposition, visitors to El Paso next October will have the opportunity of seeing many other attractions. In all probability, some army maneuvers will be arranged for, while the great Elephant Butte Dam, which will be completed by that time, is alone worth a trip of several hundred miles.

The Congress and Exposition management plans to assemble at El Paso the greatest collection of exhibits of products of the great Southwest ever seen in one place. In many respects the 1916 events will be more interesting than in any previous year.

HOLIDAYS AT WAYLAND WILL BEGIN FRIDAY.

When the matter was left the students of Wayland Baptist College, they voted to attend school on Saturdays for three weeks, and thus have more time for vacation Christmas. Holidays will begin Friday, December 17.

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SCORE CARD FOR JUDGING KAFFIR, MILO AND FETERITA.

Explains Method of Scoring Used at Oklahoma State Fair and in Agricultural College.

Following is the score card used by the Agronomy Department and the Extension Division of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College and the Farmers' Co-operative Work of the United States Department of Agriculture. Clip it for reference:

Head Sample.

Uniformity—Heads should be uniform in shape, size and type. For each head deficient cut 1/2 point, 5.

Length of Head—Kaffir, 10-12 inches; Milo, 7 1/2-8 1/2 inches; Feterita, 9-10 inches. For each inch deficient or in excess, cut 1 point, 10.

Circumference—Kaffir, 7-9 inches; Milo, 8 1/2-9 1/2 inches; Feterita, 7-8 inches. For each inch deficient or in excess, cut 1 point, 10.

Structure of Head—Black Hulled White Kaffir: The center stem should be at least three-fourths as long as the head. The internodes or seed-stem sections should occur at regular de-

creasing intervals and be not less than five in number—even distribution, uniformity in length and close setting of the joints on seed stems being desirable. Milo and Feterita: Center stems should occur regularly—even distribution, uniformity in length, and close setting of the seed stems being desirable. For each poorly constructed head, cut 2 points, 15.

Seed-Stem Branches—Well proportioned to length and size of head, no open spaces, each place for a seed being filled, 10.

Color—Kaffir: White grain with pink speck on tip, enclosed in black hull. Milo: Varies with variety; milk-white grain with black hull and reddish-yellow grain with brown hull. Feterita: Chalk-white grain, enclosed in a black hull. For each off-color head cut 1 point, 5.

Size and Shape of Kernel—Kaffir: 6 to 7 grains measure 1 inch. Ovate or egg-shaped, slightly flattened. Milo: A fraction over 6 grains should measure 1 inch. Round, slightly flattened at base or germ end. Feterita: 6 grains should measure 1 inch. Round and decidedly flattened at base of germ end. For each head having undersized grains cut 1 point, 10.

Shattering—Kaffir should not shatter easily. Milo should not shatter. Feterita will shatter some. For each head which shatters excessively, cut 1/2 point, 5.

Exsertion—Head must be pushed clear out of boot. For each poorly exserted head, cut 1 point, 5.

Seed Condition—Sound, pure and mature. For each mixed, immature, moldy or musty head, cut 1 point, 10.

Base—First seed stems not too long, thickly set and well filled close up to the main stem. An open base is undesirable. For each poorly filled base, cut 1 point, 10.

Tip—Kaffir: Not too tapering. Tip seed stems should not be more than one-fourth as long as the head. Milo: Rounding. Feterita: Slightly tapering. Each should be well filled with sound and uniform kernel. For each poorly shaped, constructed or filled tip, cut 1/2 point, 5.

Total, 100.

Grain Sample.

1. **Uniformity**—For each per cent of kernels lacking in uniformity or off in color, cut 1 point, 20.

2. **Size and Shape of Kernel**—For each 1-16 of an inch under standard requirements, cut 5 points, 20.

3. **Market Condition**—For each per cent of foreign material, damp, unsound or musty kernels, cut 2 points, 35.

4. **Weight Per Bushel**—Cut 2 points for each pound under 56, 25.

Total, 100.

Robt. Tubbs and wife, of Lubbock, were here Friday.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

CORPUS CHRISTI.—Believing in the slogan "It pays to advertise," has caused Mayor Miller, of this city, to evolve a plan whereby a fund of \$15,000 for the advertising of Corpus Christi's resources can be raised by municipal taxation. Property owners would bear the greater portion of the burden, and the plan has already been approved by them, and it is practically assured the money will be raised at an early date and systematically expended for the advancement of Corpus Christi.

DENISON.—The employees of the Katy machine shops in this city are working several hours overtime every week and are also putting in a number of hours each Sunday in an effort to supply the increasing demand for freight cars in various sections of the State. This time in 1914 the shops were closed practically half of the time

and only a small force was employed.

SULPHUR SPRINGS.—Advocates of the \$400,000 good road bond election to be held here December 18th are planning a complete victory for their forces, and are conducting a systematic campaign in the interest of the project. If successful, the proceeds will be expended in improving the public highways in Precinct No. 1 of this county.

DONNA.—The Rio Grande Sugar Mill at this place, which is owned by New York parties, will open for operation shortly, according to word recently received from the officials of the concern. A prosperous season is anticipated, and preparations for a busy period are being made.

SAN ANGELO.—A bonus sufficient to secure a hotel for this city costing in the neighborhood of \$250,000 is be-

ing raised here. Dallas men are behind the project, and it is their intention to erect the hotel as soon as a suitable bonus has been secured.

BEEVILLE.—The Bluefield Fruit and Steamship Company of Central America has recently purchased twelve head of fine Durham bulls from a local stockman, and is now preparing to transfer the animals to their ranch in Central America. They will be used for breeding purposes only.

COMFORT.—The Harwell farm, near here, which consists of several hundred acres, has been recently purchased and will be subdivided into small farms.

Improvements will be made on the various tracts, preparatory to opening them to homeseekers.

COLEMAN.—Dealers in this city have shipped more than 10,000 turkeys

to outside markets since the beginning of November, and are preparing to make a number of other large consignments to Eastern markets at an early date. The prices are good.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. R. Simmons and wife to O. V. Anderson, south 40 acres of quarter of section 37, block JK2. Consideration, \$4,000.

Norman R. Hooper and wife to C. E. Carter, 160 acres, southwest quarter of survey 11, block O-2. Consideration, \$1,520.

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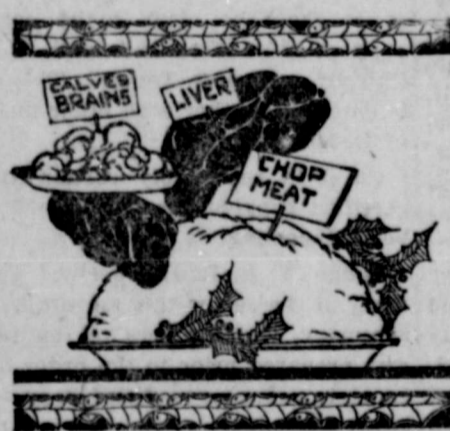
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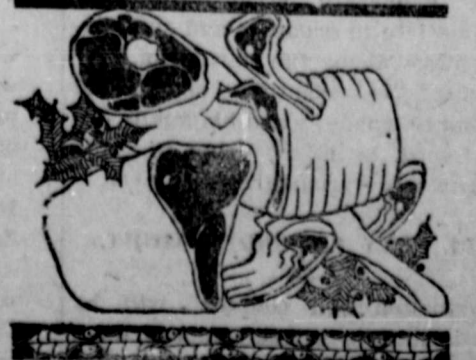
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SALVATION FUND BIG TOPIC WITH THE PRESS OF CHINA.

Charges and counter-charges are made daily in the Chinese press concerning the use of the salvation fund which was started at the height of the boycott against the Japanese in an effort to provide money for the strengthening of China. There have been many statements made as to the sums subscribed. The promoter, Ma Tsau-son, set \$50,000,000 as the goal which the fund should reach within six months. Some of the contributors understood that their funds were to be returned if the goal was not reached in the specified time.

With the appearance of the monarchal movement the contributions slumped and disgruntled contributors demanded their money back, saying they did not care to continue their support of the fund on deposit in Government banks.

No exact statement has been made as to the exact amount of money contributed, although it is generally reported that at least \$5,000,000 Mexican was actually paid in. Some large subscribers refused to pay contributions when it became clear that the monarchy is to be re-established.

There is a difference of opinion as to what disposition shall be made of it. Some members say that the fund must be kept going and devoted to the extension of Chinese industries. Ma Tsau-son recently printed a letter in all the Chinese papers, saying that the fund was started with a good object, which has been defeated by the recent upheaval in politics, and that the money given to the fund must be returned to the donors. He also says that he will take legal steps, if necessary, to protect contributors.

Yu Ya-ching, chairman of the committee which is handling the fund, and Ma Tsau-son have had much correspondence concerning the matter, most of which has been published. The chairman is seeking delay for further consideration of the demands made by subscribers who gave their money to help strengthen the Republic and who have no sympathy with the movement to re-establish the monarchy.—Dallas News Magazine.

MUST KILL AT ONE STROKE.

India's youngest war prince has just won the military cross for marked gallantry. He is Second Lieutenant Rena Jodha Jang Bahadur, of the Thirty-Ninth Gerhwal Rifles, grandson of the Maharajah of Nepal. The official account of his bravery says:

"During a feint attack north of the La Basse Canal he commanded a double company with great ability and conspicuous gallantry in the face of a severe fire from rifles, machine guns, hand grenades and bombs. His bravery was previously observed on September 25, when he led his men with marked gallantry right up to the German wires under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire."

The prince is now in a London hospital recovering from two wounds received in the La Basse encounter. He is something less than 25 years old.

"I take my men into action armed with kukris as well as rifles," he told an interviewer at the hospital; "but we don't often get a chance to use the knives. When we get near the enemy they always surrender. They have heard of our kukris."

"In peace and war we keep up our skill in the use of the kukri. At our principal festival every man has to use his knife. We have goats and buffaloes for victims. If a man takes two strokes to dispatch his animal, instead of doing it with one clean stroke, he is disgraced."—Dallas News Magazine.

TO MAKE LIME-SULPHUR.

Lime-sulphur is the spray to use for San Jose scale. The commercial lime-sulphur is better than the home-made. Firms advertise it. It comes ready prepared and can be used without difficulty. But if it cannot be had a fair solution may be made at home.

The following method of making lime-sulphur may be of benefit to some: Lime (unslaked), 15 pounds; sulphur, 15 pounds; water, enough to make 50 gallons. Enough water is added to the sulphur to make a thin paste. About 15 gallons of water in an iron kettle is brought to the boiling point and the sulphur paste added. While boiling, the stone lime is added slowly, the slaking of which causes it to boil and cook. The mixture should be stirred sufficiently to keep the lime and sulphur mixed. The heat from the lime will cause a portion of the sulphur to go into solution, thus giving a reddish color. Should the solution boil over, add a little cold water to lower the temperature slightly. If wanted to boil more violently throw an old sack over the top of the kettle.

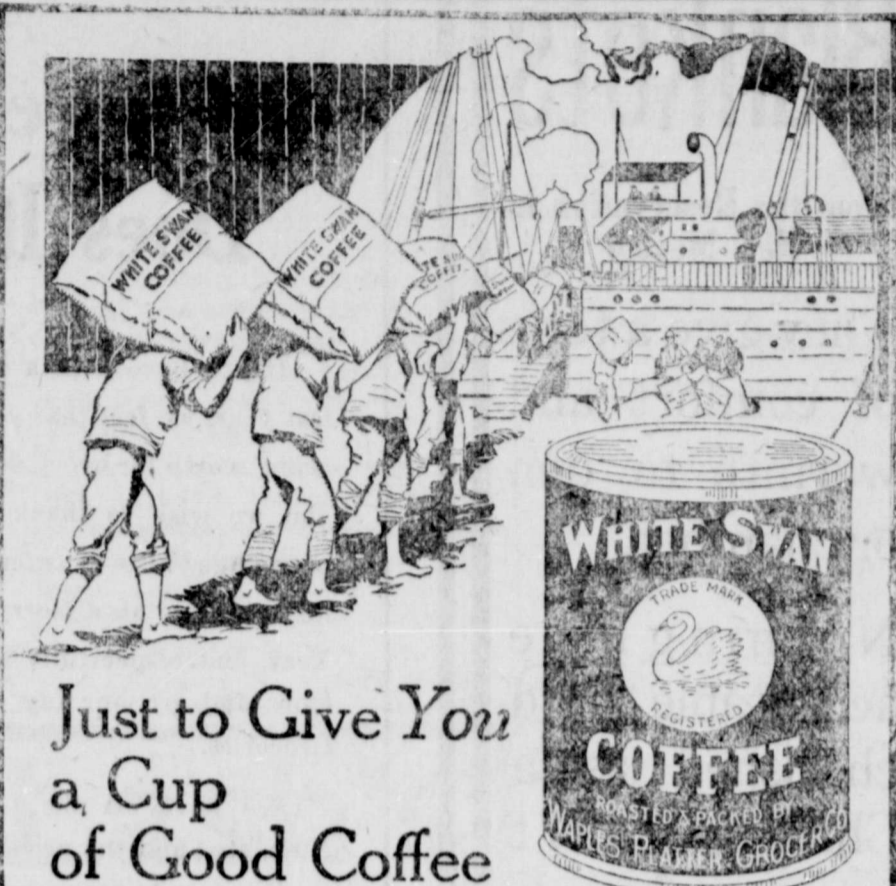
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All of the lime should be added slowly and the mixture should be allowed to boil for from 45 minutes to one hour. When boiled long enough the mixture will be either a greenish or a brick-red color.

After boiling sufficiently, add enough water to make 50 gallons. Pour the mixture through a burlap to

strain the coarse particles. Spraying should be done thoroughly, as every portion of the tree should be covered.—Farm and Ranch.

Do you read The Plainview Evening Herald's want ad column? The buyers and sellers of the South Plains meet on this page twice each week.—Adv. 17



Just to Give You a Cup of Good Coffee

The cream of the coffee crops of far-off lands are gathered—shipped across seas—tested and tasted—the best selected, cleaned, roasted, dusted, ground and packed in air tight tins bearing the label

White Swan Coffee

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Shipped to your grocer the same day it was roasted. And it is so popular and sells so rapidly that it never has time to get old, even if age could affect its goodness, packed as it is. No wonder it is rich, strong and chock full of aroma.

Make Your Next Coffee Order White Swan Coffee

Full weight, one, two or three-pound cans. Whole or ground.

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Get It Where They Have It and Guarantee the Quality THE R. A. LONG DRUG STORE



Don't Forget To Order New Clothes for Christmas!

Of course you're planning on remembering your usual list of friends and loved ones again this Christmas. We suggest by all means, gifts that are useful and practical.

By all means, consider the appropriateness of dependable

Tailored-to-Order Clothes

We've made unusual preparations to "suit you" this Christmas and you'll surely find it to advantage to look over our handsome Winter woollens and exclusive fashions.

Stop in today and have us take your measure for an

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suit or overcoat. Never before have we been privileged to show such an admirable variety of fashions and woollens and at such inviting prices.

Don't Delay. Select Yours TODAY!

Waller Tailoring Co.
Phone 188

Everybody's Christmas

Bryant's Chocolates and Candies

THE CONFECTION THAT WINS AFFECTION

We extend to our friends and patrons in Plainview the season's best wishes. May prosperity be liberal with you throughout the entire year.

The J. E. Bryant Company

AMARILLO, TEXAS

Christmas Discussion at Home—

HUSBAND:—"Young Lady, what are you going to give the folks for Christmas?"

WIFE:—"Don't know, Dick. You'd better get something for Papa and I'll get Mother's things. She needs a Rochester Percolator and a Casserole. Donohoo-Ware has some awfully pretty Cut Glass and China that I have about decided I'm going to get for Louise. They have some beautiful Silver Dinner Sets that I love and would like to get for Betty and Tom, altho I need it worse than they do. You'd better get Lang one of those Safety Razors and a good knife for Jack. I'll meet you down there if you want me to."

"All right Young Lady. You'll have to with that list. But I want to go with you, and I'll telephone you today. Good bye."

(Later on way down): Sensible girl that sticks to sensible things—something they can all use every day—and I'm going to get that Silverware for her, too. Seems as if we can complete our shopping all at the one store."

—at your service.

Donohoo-Ware Hardware Company

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STUDY YOUR COUNTY'S BUSINESS, MR. CITIZEN.

A county is a large organization, and its business is unwieldy. It takes close business methods and keen business acumen to run its affairs economically. It is a complicated business, and every official should study it. The laws which have been enacted regarding the handling of county finances are made with a view to getting greater efficiency in the conduct of business, and to require the expenditure of the county's fund in such a way that the most will be accomplished for the people of the county at the least cost. And this should be the aim of every official.

In Hale, just as in many other Texas counties, there should be more businesslike methods of handling the county's money. The officials cannot do it all, either; a close study of the county's financial problems should be made by every citizen, and to aid in this study ample publicity should be given all of the county's business, so that the citizens may be informed. That will make for efficient county government.

If the court has been expending money that it should not expend; if the fees of the county offices have not been handled properly; if a fund has been drawn on by check which should have been paid from other funds; if there has been error in not publishing the treasurer's report; if the court has not made out its tabular statement each term; if officers have not kept their fee books and have not turned over all fees over the maximum allowed them, these changes should be made, if they be requirements of law.

The thing to do is to conduct the county's business by efficient methods, and to help secure efficiency by a clear understanding by our citizens of the county's business needs. There's nothing which will assist in this more than publicity. Let the people know!

WILL THE REVENUE ACT BE RE-ENACTED?

With the close of this month the War Revenue Act which was approved October 22, 1914, will no longer be law unless Congress re-enacts the measure.

With increasing demands on the Treasury, it is evident that some measure for increasing the revenue is necessary.

It will be remembered that at the time the War Revenue Act was before the House of Representatives that body included on the bill a tax on gasoline, motor spirits and other products. The Senate eliminated this provision from the bill. The lowest estimate of revenue that would have been obtained from this tax was \$20,000,000. Another proposed measure was a tax on freight charges—three per cent being the suggested tax. This was not incorporated in the bill by the House, but it may be reckoned with yet. The ease of collection and the small expense of organizing the collecting system are in its favor.

The present revenue act is a temporary measure. In many ways it is irritating and irksome, yet it may be retained. John J. Fitzgerald says in The North American Review on this matter: "Wisdom, however, would seem to prompt its extension, either in its present or in some modified form. It is almost axiomatic that even irritating methods of taxation gradually lose their offensive character. The people seem to become inured to them. Politically, it is safer to continue a system to which the people are accustomed than to substitute novel and equally exasperating taxes."

With the urgent demands on the National Treasury, it seems practically certain that the old act will be re-enacted, or that new legislation, imposing the tax in some modified form, will be passed.

PLAINVIEW AND A FEDERAL BUILDING.

That there is need in Plainview of a Federal Building to care for the growing interests of the Government here, no one who understands the situation will deny.

And the introduction of a bill to secure this building by our Congressman, John H. Stephens, is a step in the right direction. But Plainview will not secure an appropriation for a Federal Building at this session of Congress. She will not receive an appropriation during the year 1916. The bill introduced into Congress is good. And it is also desirable that the matter be pushed. But appropriations by Congress are going to be very light. There will be many complaints coming from many sources to complete irrigation projects, and all this is work which is now advancing. There will be numerous requests for Federal buildings, and many of them of long standing and of a persistent and urgent nature, just as is our claim.

According to John J. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, fiscal legislation will confront Congress as it never has before. There was a deficit in ordinary receipts at the end of the last fiscal year of \$33,488,931.53, and an excess of total disbursements of more than fifty-seven millions. The War Revenue Act expires December 31. Even under ordinary conditions heavy demands would be made on the Treasury, but with conditions resulting from the European War, the administration's plan of increasing the army and navy, the unexpected slump in customs receipts, fiscal problems are sure to be impending.

It is a logical conclusion that appropriations for Federal buildings and for internal affairs will be light.

A Federal Building for Plainview is to be forthcoming only as a result of vigorous and untiring efforts on the part of the citizens of the town to secure it. And probably efforts through a series of years will be necessary. And Plainview has her hat in the ring. She's after a Federal Building.

THE SOUTH PLAINS AND THE FEED LOT.

A logical step in the development of the South Plains cattle industry is the feed lot. It has almost been conceded by stockmen, and apparently without good cause, that the North is the logical feeding place. Feeders have remained near the markets.

Nowhere in the country is there a better section for raising livestock than the South Plains. Stockmen and horsemen from the North and East have repeatedly expressed this as their opinion of the South Plains. C. C. French, an eminent Texas authority, has been generous in his conservative praise of this section.

With cheap feed, good climate, plenty of good, pure water, the business of feeding can be conducted profitably in the Plainview Country. With abundant ground feed to furnish a balanced ration, the center of the best stock farming country in the Southwest should become a center for feeding.

THE TIME FOR COMMUNITY BUILDING.

Real community building keeps the citizenship of a city or town so busy that they do not have time to rest. Aggressiveness is a requisite of town development. Alertness and a spirit to keep everlastingly after the good things is what will win.

Whenever a town (figuratively) begins to sit down and congratulate itself on what it has done in the past, and whenever it becomes satisfied with what it is and what it has, so far as the development and growth of that town is concerned, it has begun to die.

A town can't live on its past—that's stagnation. It can't live on its future—that speculation. The present is all the time we have for accomplishing things. Accomplishments of NOW are accelerated by what we have done in the past and encouraged by promises of the future.

There is much in that hackneyed expression, "Do it now!" Whoever first expressed this idea was a builder.

OBJECTS OF CHARITY.

From Fourth Estate.

Space and copies of his paper go to make up the newspaper man's entire stock in trade. These two are all that he has to offer for sale to the public, and no one has ever given any sort of satisfactory reason why he should be asked by anyone to donate either.

One thing newspaper people will never be able to understand is why any person will walk into a newspaper office and make himself or herself an object of charity and insist upon what they would disdain to ask in any other shop or place of business in the town. The principle is the same in the newspaper office as in the dry goods store, the grocery, the drug store, and what a great many people need is to come to recognize it as the same and get off the newspaper charity list.

Advertising space in the newspaper is for sale, not to give away. It has a certain intrinsic value in itself that makes it worth money. Copies of the newspaper are for sale, not to give away. If they are worth having, they are worth the exceedingly small price asked for them.

The public, or a least a large portion of it, has some very erroneous ideas about these matters, and it is but just to the newspaper folks that these same ideas be corrected in accordance with the same business principles that prevail in other business establishments.

In the vast majority of cases, this generous charity on the part of newspapers is blissfully taken for granted, and the paper's liberality abused. That which is purely a favor is accepted as a matter of course, and what should be requests are couched as demands.

When the courtesy has been performed there is rarely appreciation, and more often dissatisfaction—generally silence.

The result in many other cities has been that a ban has been put upon all "free publicity," no matter what its object—even upon the church notice. In those cities such favors as the press bestows are properly valued.

ABOUT RURAL CREDITS.

"The loan shark is not altogether to blame for conditions as they exist. He only takes advantage of conditions, and on him can not be placed the entire responsibility. He's just weak enough and mean enough to take the advantage offered. Studying the conditions and discovering where the trouble lies and working out a remedy is one of the problems before the people of Texas. And it is not confined to Texas; it is a national problem, and its solution lies with the Nation. The very nature of the agricultural industry demands long-time loans. There is much more to the question of a system of rural credits than many of us imagine. Conditions exist which demand change promptly. Delay invites dangerous upheaval."—Reprinted from The Herald in The Dallas Evening Journal, Friday, December 10.

"Oceans of Water."

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IS NOW SELLING

MEN'S SUITS

AT

\$9.95

They're worth up to \$20.00.

Does this look good to you?

REINKEN'S
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"We Do As We Advertise"

NAVAJO Blankets

From the Reservation in New Mexico

They give a tone of comfort and warmth to den or chamber.

Nothing more acceptable and cherished as a Christmas gift by your friends back home.

SHOWN AT

Reinken's
 CLOTHING and SHOE STORE

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Peters and Miss Archie Peters left for Tyler today to spend the holidays.
 Mrs. M. J. Long, of Whitewright, who has been visiting her brother, J. A. Cowart, at Olton, left for home today.

PEOPLES SUPPLY STORE

"Where a Dollar Does Its Duty"

If you have been a customer of ours during the last year, we feel that you have gotten one hundred cents' worth for every dollar you have spent with us, and we wish to thank you most heartily for the patronage; also to extend to all the season's greetings, wishing all a merry Christmas and happy New Year, and respectfully ask you to come to our new store and see our big stock of Fresh, Brand-New Groceries.

We have all the Christmas Goodies, Candies, Nuts, etc., and the price is just a little lower.

We hope to see you soon.

Respectfully,

PEOPLES SUPPLY STORE

M. F. BRASHEARS, Proprietor.

Fireworks for the Boys.

Jacobs Bros. Company's Big Holiday Reductions are in Full Blast

Such remarkable low prices in brand new merchandise are seldom offered to the buying public of Plainview and Hale County. It certainly will pay you well to make investigation at once.

So determined are we to clean up, especially in our Ladies', Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Department that it will amaze you to see such extraordinary low prices on all Coat Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Children's Coats, etc., and right at the time you need them most.

You Will Find What to Give Here

Immense stock of Christmas merchandise for every member of the family--at popular prices.

Large assortments of

- Handkerchiefs
- Hosiery
- Bath Robes
- Smoking Jackets
- Silk Caps and Apron Sets, etc.
- Ties
- Scarfs
- Gloves
- Boudoir Caps



A Full Run of Sizes in Rubber St. Nick Boots and Leather Napoleon Boots for Children.

Do not delay any longer--Shop Now

SOCIETY

Telephone Number 72

LAMAR MOTHERS' CLUB IS DOING INTERESTING WORK.

Meeting Last Friday Was Well Attended and Good Program Was Rendered.

Lamar Mothers' Club met Friday, December 10, with a good attendance. The business having been disposed of, the following program was rendered:

Miss Stockton gave a reading, "Lady Claire," impersonating three different characters, which was a delight to her hearers.

Mrs. Murphy also gave a reading, impersonating two children, which was very true to child nature.

These ladies came to us from the High School, and we appreciate very much indeed their kindness.

Mrs. Powell made a splendid talk on "What the Home Owes the School."

This was very interesting and instructive.

Mrs. Martine read a well written paper showing "The Mothers' Club as the Connecting Link Between the Home and the School," which was full of good thoughts.

The chairman of the Victrola committee reported \$40.63 paid in by the school children through the foot-of-pennies plan and entertainments, each child applying as many pennies as they feel like for the Victrola. They well deserve praise, and the Victrola will soon be theirs.

Five new names were added to the roll. If you live in Lamar District and are not a member of the Mothers' Club, you are missing something which you need. Come and help us to help you and your child. The next meeting will be held January 14, 1916.

REPORTER.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL TO TAKE FREE-WILL OFFERING.

Will Arrange for Tree on Christmas Eve; Every Child Who Does Not Attend Some School Welcome at Exercise.

A free-will offering will be taken at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning to create a fund which will be used in charitable work by the Sunday School.

In addition to this plan for Christmas giving, the officers and teachers of the Sunday School at the special meeting held last night definitely decided upon a Christmas tree for Christmas Eve at the church, and appointed the following arrangement committees: Program Committee—Mrs. Walter Day (chairman), Mrs. Cora E. Pritchett, Miss Maxie Speer, Miss Lucy Story; Tree Committee—Rev. M. D. Hill, C. J. Jordan, A. L. Maupin; Arrangement Committee—Miss Della Ansley (chairman), Mrs. Farris Frye, Miss Maxie Speer, Mrs. J. W. Story, Mrs. M. D. Hill, S. S. Stoneker, Mrs. E. F. Williamson, J. M. Graham, Mrs. James Pickett, Mrs. H. A. Wofford, Mrs. Logsdon, W. E. Loveless, S. S. Stoneker, R. A. Underwood, W. W. Underwood, Miss Grace Brown, Mrs. Anderson, Rev. M. D. Hill, Dr. C. D. Wofford, W. A. Miller, R. A. Long, C. J. Jordan and Harvey Allison.

Every child who is not a member of a Sunday School in Plainview is invited to be at the tree, which will be held Christmas Eve.

"AS YOU LIKE IT" CLUB STUDIES "HENRY V."

Pursuing their study of French and English history in connection with Shakespeare's "Henry V," the "As You Like It" Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Garrison. A full attendance and a good program made the meeting an interesting one.

In the absence of Mrs. M. F. Gardner, Mrs. E. F. McClendon took charge of the program in such an efficient way that all the points of the text study were brought out.

Mrs. L. C. Wayland discussed the contemporaneously comparative histories of France and England, and Mrs. J. J. Lash gave a sketch of Charles VI of France.

Mrs. J. A. Slaton and children returned yesterday from Mineral Wells.

W. C. Nichols, of Lockney, was in Plainview today attending to business and visiting his son, Dr. O. E. Nichols.

BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. BETTIE KNIGHT MALONE.

A bright, particular star among the club meeting of the winter was the meeting of the Bridge Club this afternoon with Mrs. Bettie Knight Malone, at her suite of rooms in the Hotel Ware.

Warmth of welcome and warmth of color greeted the guests on their arrival, for the rooms were bright and gay with cut flowers and Christmas decorations.

Other than the members were Mrs. J. A. Testman and Mrs. James W. Grant, the latter winning high score for the guests, and Mrs. H. W. Harrel for the members.

Mexican candy was served during the games of Auction Bridge, and a Mexican course served later.

Mrs. Richard C. Ware will be hostess for the club Tuesday, December 28.

LUBBOCK GIRL IN MOVIES.

Miss Lola Tubbs, a member of a prominent Lubbock family, is in California making good as a movie actress. "Lucile LeMonde" is the stage name selected by Miss Tubbs, who has recently been given prominent parts in some of the big reels that are being filmed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shafer went to Tulla yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Test went to Amarillo today to make their home.

Miss Etta Williams, who has been teaching near Tulla, left today for her home, in Coke County.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Owens, left today for Florence, S. C.

W. A. Knox, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Plainview today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Williams left today for their home, at Hamlin, Texas.

W. F. Jamison went to Lubbock today.

J. A. Cowart, of Olton, was in Plainview today.

Rev. I. E. Gates, pastor of the Plainview Baptist Church, returned Sunday morning from Dallas, where he has been attending the meeting of the Executive Board of the State Baptist Association.

George A. Linder, secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, was in Plainview yesterday on business.

W. B. Clark, of Floydada, has recently moved to Plainview. He has children in Wayland College.

Miss Bernice Duggan, teacher of expression at Seth Ward College, will leave Sunday for her home, in San Antonio.

Oscar Hill has returned from a visit with his parents, in Portales, N. M.

C. D. Russell returned yesterday from Fort Worth, where he has been on business.

E. L. Warren, of Childress, was here last week visiting his mother, Mrs. M. E. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Downs, of Lockney, was here today.

Mrs. M. D. Turner went to Lubbock today.

Miss Celestine Harp went to Amarillo Saturday, returning home today.

Mrs. W. L. Haggerty, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. J. Morehead, left today for Houston.

Ross Harp motored to Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. W. P. Daily, of Floydada, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Morehead.

W. L. Gray, of Bell County, is here to locate permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Alford, of Lockney, went to the coast country today to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Elder, of Cross Plains, arrived today to make Plainview their home.

George Green went to Wichita, Kan., Saturday on business.

Mrs. John Winslow left Sunday to visit relatives in Bell and Harris Counties.

W. L. Elrod, of Lubbock, was here Friday.

W. H. Meador, of Amarillo, was here this week on business.

Eugene Thompson, representing the Southwestern Paper Company of Dallas, was here Friday.

J. W. Pierson, of Amarillo, had business in Plainview Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Slaton and son returned Saturday from Mineral Wells.

Col. R. P. Smyth motored to Floydada this afternoon.

Miss Lavada Garner, of Tahoka, Okla., came in Tuesday to be with her aunt, Mrs. W. M. P. Rippey, who is very sick at her home, on McClelland Street.

W. F. Meador and E. H. Bawden went to Littlefield Tuesday.

G. W. Land made a business trip to Sweetwater the first of the week.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the kind friends in Plainview who gave so freely of their sympathy and help at the time of the sudden death of our husband and father, S. E. Chadwick.

MRS. S. E. CHADWICK, AND CHILDREN.

HAVE YOU VISITED



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A Massive Collection of Holiday Goods Gathered from Many Nations is Here on Display.

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Other Useful Gifts

are here in abundance. No trouble to find something suitable at our store.

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In the Men's Store—Lounging Robes, Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Traveling Sets, Fobs, Ties, Silk Socks, Mufflers, etc.

They all go in our Sale at Cut Prices

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Four acres of land, six-room house, located at Runningwater. Owner must sell. Price, \$300.00.

Five-room house, four lots, well and mill, sheds and chicken house, garden; all fenced. Price, \$1,050.

1,120 acres land nine miles south of Plainview; good house; 400 acres cultivated; seventy tons of grain; plenty of hay. 27 cows for half the increase; 25 head of hogs for half increase; 65 head of hogs goes with the lease. Owner will lease this land for two years and put in the grain and the 65 head of hogs. Will take stock or half cash and terms on balance.

Household goods for two rooms, piano and good Jersey cow will trade for good Ford car.

320 acres land one mile from Plainview, Texas, improved, will trade for land in Northern Missouri.

480 acres land adjoining Hale Center will trade for land in North Central Missouri.

180 acres land in Crawford County, Missouri, will trade for land on South Plains near Abernathy, Texas.

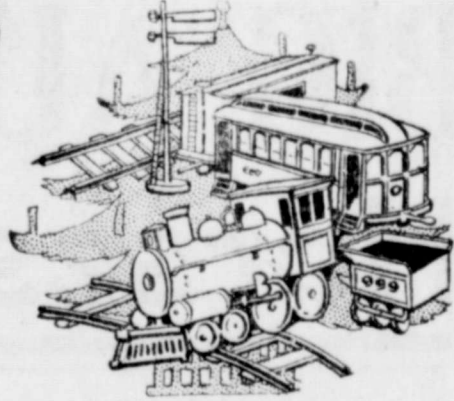
Have some horses to trade for lots in Plainview.

Three-room house in east part of Plainview, fifty dollars cash; balance monthly, like rent.

Two-room house in East Plainview, seventy-five dollars cash; balance monthly, like rent.

For Sale, Exchange, Rent, Lease, Phone 653, Opera House Building.

SUGGESTIONS FOR ALL THE FAMILY



For the Girls

- Dolls.
- Doll Buggies.
- Doll Beds.
- Doll Trunks.
- Dishes.
- Tables.
- Wash Sets.
- Red Chairs.
- Games.
- Writing Desks.
- Stuffed Animals.
- Puzzles.
- Toy Sweepers.
- Ironing Sets.
- Brooms.
- Rattles.
- Box Paper.

- Hand-Painted China.
- Toilet Sets.
- Baskets.
- Manicure Sets.
- Handkerchiefs.
- Stationery.
- Jardinieres.
- Fancy Centerpieces.
- Doilies.
- Pictures.
- Pocket Knives.
- Safety Razors.
- Fountain Pens.
- Jewelry.
- Neckwear.
- Baking Ware.

For the Boys

- Footballs.
- Construction Toys.
- Sand Toys.
- Blocks.
- Tool Chests.
- Games.
- Air Rifles.
- Drums.
- Wheel Barrows.
- Mechanical Toys.
- Iron Toys.
- Rocking Horses.
- Fireworks.
- Pop Guns.
- Horns.
- Candy.

For Her

- Manicure Sets.
- China Dresser Sets.
- Jewel Boxes.
- Card Trays.
- Picture Frames.
- Handkerchief Boxes.
- Dresser Clocks.
- Hand Bags.



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POINTS ON PREVENTION OF POULTRY DISEASES.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 13.—Many of the diseases which wipe out poultry flocks can be prevented by rendering the premises sanitary, according to T. J. Conway, of the poultry husbandry department of the A. and M. College. Here are some brief suggestions from Mr. Conway:

Keep only those birds of a sound and vigorous constitution. A system of management of the flock which is thoroughly hygienic by having clean houses and yards; thorough and frequent disinfection, providing plenty of fresh air and light in the poultry houses, by avoiding dampness, and by providing dry and clean litter, is essential. Hygienic feeding is necessary. Keep pure feeds, avoiding musty and moldy grains, table scraps which have spoiled or decayed fruit and vegetables; keep all utensils clean; avoid over feeding; provide plenty of green food; provide fresh and pure drinking water. Keep the yard and land clean. Do not allow the land to become contaminated; rotate crops on the land with poultry; make fowls exercise for food; keep fowls free from lice, mites, and all external parasites; burn all dead birds at once; isolate all sick birds.

MAKING REPAIRS.

Winter months usually afford an excellent time to make repairs on fences, barns, outhouses, machinery, harness, small implements, etc. The manager of the farm may not be so busy at this season of the year and he can well afford to look over the farmstead for needed repairs and see that they are made before the busy season begins.

It is advisable to inspect the pasture and field fences to see where a new post is needed or where another wire should be put up. A little time given to this work now may save a great deal of trouble later on.

Temporary and substantial fences used in cutting the farm into small fields for grazing should be made during winter. Where you expect to plant spring razing crops you might make your arrangements to build the cross-fences now. This would relieve you of worry when spring work is pressing.

On many farms there are gates to be repaired, new ones to be made; pig pens and chicken coops to be made; small ditches to be opened; shade trees to be transplanted, painting outhouses and many other things, some of them requiring very little time, others requiring considerable time. But the little things on the farm are often the important things. Especially will this often prove to be the case when we neglect the little things.

When the implements are to be overhauled one may select a cold or rainy day when work in the fields can not be done. The implement house may then be made comfortable and the hands given work in repairing. All of the parts of implements should be inspected, taps and bolts examined, the plows, blades, knives, etc., brightened, sharpened and made ready for use.

A little repair work on harness often saves much loss of time. Plow harness, of course, will not be as likely to be defective as wagon and buggy harness, but all of the harness should be in good repair so there will be no danger of frightening an animal.

No man should do unnecessary work merely for the sake of keeping busy, but there are many little things necessary which are apt to be neglected because one is very busy. The way to avoid this is to anticipate trouble before it comes.—Farm and Ranch.

W. O. Bewarder, of New Orleans, was in Plainview Friday on business.

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Yes, I seal all my preserves with **TEXWAX**. It is the clean, safe way.

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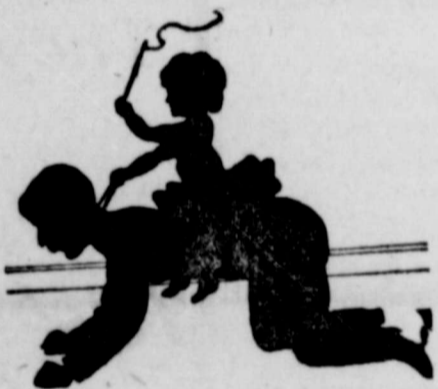
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are Real Pleasures and Home Life is the happiest of all to the man who has provided a protection for That Home in case of sickness or accident.

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WE WILL LOAD A CAR OF TURKEYS **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18TH**
Will pay 11c per pound at the car on the "Y"

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

It Took 42 Days For Our Last Shipment of **SAXON CARS**

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Saxon engineers knew that a small sized gasoline motor running at high speed gives as much power as a large motor of the slow speed type. At the same time it consumes far less gasoline and greatly reduces the weight of the car—thus we have "SERVICE and ECONOMY." The Saxon is manufactured in a factory where the smallest detail of construction comes under the closest scrutiny and is given the severest tests necessary to secure "Saxon" quality and efficiency. Every mechanical requirement, both in material and construction, has been worked out and tested from a scientific basis and has been proven absolutely up to the standard before leaving the testing experts—here we are assured the "Strength."

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A Big Touring Car for Five People With All Season Top
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Costs Less to Run Than Horse and Buggy
\$395

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Brown Motor Co's. Old Stand

BIG AUCTION SALE
Horses and Mules

On Friday, December 24th,

I am going to sell, at the O. K. Barn at the public scales to the highest bidder, 50 head or more of good horses, mares and mules, broke and unbroke.

In this bunch we have eight span of good mares ranging in age from three to six years old—all broke; weight from 1200 to 1300 pounds. A few pair of good heavy horses ranging from three to five years old; weights ranging from 1200 to 1400. A few good young mules ranging from three to five years old; weight about 1000 or 1100 pounds.

All this Stuff is Over an Average in Class

I am having this sale for the purpose of cleaning up for the year. Will take good bankable paper, payable in six months at 10 per cent. This is an opportunity to get one horse or a carload at your own price. Everything will be sold.

SALE BEGINS AT 10 A. M. SHARP

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FOR SALE—One of the best east-front residence locations in Plainview. Also cheap town lots—NO CASH, NO INTEREST, NO TAXES. One or two good farms for sale at right price. Wish to list a few close-in land bargains. HESS & WILKS, OFFICE OVER OLYMPIC THEATER, Jan. 4-pd

FOR RENT—Front room, furnished. Phone 477.

Oysters, Fish, Pickles, Fruits and Fall Vegetables. You will always find at VICKERY'S if they are to be gotten. Phone 17.

GRAIN WANTED.

Will buy a few cars of threshed maize and kaffir at the old Nobles Bros.' wholesale house. E. VAN DEVENTER.

FOR SALE OR TRADE on good automobile—household goods, piano and good milk cow, with privilege of renting house. Inquire at 610 Jones Street.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN, if sold by January 1—Seven-room house and 5 lots located in northwest part of town. Price, \$1,800.00—\$500.00 cash; balance on easy terms. Address OWNER, Box 461.

These cool mornings and evenings make New Mackerel, Imported Codfish and Fresh Oysters sound mighty good. VICKERY - HANCOCK have them. Phone 17.

FOR SALE—20 young male Poland-China hogs, from 4 to 6 months old, and 20 young Hereford bulls, from 8 months to a year old. Can be seen at my Hale County farm two miles south of Hale Center. J. J. ELLERD.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Episcopal Church will hold a candy sale at Paxton & Oswald's Wednesday, December 23.

LOST: A large pink Cameo brooch. Finder please return to Herald Office for reward.

Cherry Chic at the KASH KANDY KITCHEN.

The ladies of the Christian Church will hold a bazaar, in the Grant Building, Friday, December 17th. Fancy-work and home-made candy for sale. Luncheon served.

WANTED—To buy limited amount of Sudan Seed. C. K. SHELTON.

Get your Sandwich Lunch at the KASH KANDY KITCHEN.

It's time to buy fall Groceries. We have a complete line of Pickles, Oysters, New Walnuts, Breakfast Fish, and all of the usual line of staples. VICKERY - HANCOCK GROCERY CO. Phone 17.

We are in the market for Dry and Green Hides in any quantity. RUCKER PRODUCE COMPANY.

FOR SALE: Five thoroughbred Duroc-Jersey male hogs; large enough for service; \$15 each. O. E. WINSLOW.

WANTED—By lady twenty-six years old, of good address, position as clerk in some first-class establishment. References furnished, if wanted. Call at Herald office to see photo. Address, my home, MISS GOLDIE RANGLES, Alma Center, Wis.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred 'S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels. Only a few left. See HAL LATTIMORE.

LOOK—A nice little farm in Coleman County to trade for Hale County land. Address DR. J. B. PENTECOST, Winters, Texas.

We are in the market for Dry and Green Hides. Highest prices, ALLEN & BONNER, Coal and Grain Dealers.

ATTENTION.

Those hot drinks are now ready at the KASH KANDY KITCHEN.

Get the habit of getting it at VICKERY'S. If it's to eat, we have it Phone 17.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT. Phone 416.

AUTO CURTAIN FOUND.

Owner may have same by calling at Herald Office and paying for this ad.

FOR SALE—Forty cows and yearling heifers. Fifty coming two-year-old steers. Near Lockney. Also 260 coming two-year-old steers near Floydada. Will sell on time with small payment down. For further information see D. W. or DAVE CHRISTIAN, at Missouri Hotel, Plainview.

FOR SALE—Full-blooded Bronze Turkeys. S. W. SMITH.

LOST—Sunday, a heavy lap robe. Finder please leave at Herald office or phone 399.

FOUND: New work glove. Call at Herald Office.

VICKERY says he has New Mackerel, Imported Cod Fish, Fresh Oysters and Kalamazoo Celery.

OUR FLOURS cost you just a little less and are just a little better than other brands. HARVEST QUEEN MILLS.

Kalamazoo Celery, New Mackerel, Imported Codfish, Fresh Oysters, at VICKERY-HANCOCK GROCERY CO. Phone 17.

TEN-ACRE BLOCK to rent for \$20.00 per month, with good five-room house and barn. All fenced with hog-proof fence. Close to Baptist College. W. T. MISE. See me at Willis Drug Store.

YOUNG MARRIED MAN moving here desires position. Banking and office experience. Never uses tobacco or intoxicating liquors. Prefers position as clerk or office assistant. Will consider temporary or permanent place. Good references. Address "L. A. M.", care of Herald.

HOUSES—A bargain. Eight-room house on Restriction Street; water, lights and bath. Also one 4-room house and one 5-room house. H. L. KING.

We are in the market for Dry and Green Hides. Highest prices, ALLEN & BONNER, Coal and Grain Dealers.

FOR SALE—Small home in west part of town. Terms reasonable. Apply at Herald office.

All of the Fresh Breakfast Foods for the fall breakfast menus at VICKERY'S. Phone 17.

FOUND: Bunch of keys. Owner may secure same at The Herald Office.

WANTED.

Second-hand body for Ford car. Will pay in the neighborhood of \$15.00, depending on condition. Also lamps and top for Ford. See MR. BISHOP, at Knight Auto Co.'s.

HORSE AND BUGGY

For sale. Together or separate. Horse, 5 years old; buggy, new run-about. J. W. RICHARDS, Campbell Experiment Farm.

CAR OF FINE APPLES unloading in the old wholesale house 30 feet from passenger station. E. VAN DEVENTER.

KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET IN DETAIL.

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS, Dec. 10.—Cattle receipts since Tuesday have been very light, and prices have recovered the loss of Monday on beef steers. Butcher grades are strong for the week, and desirable stock steers are 25 to 40 cents higher than a week ago, stock calves and heifers 30 to 50 cents higher, feeders steady to 25 cents higher. Country demand continues large, and with smaller supplies of stock cattle, sellers have had a good week.

The beef-steer market as yet has done nothing to encourage anyone to put extra cattle in the feed lot, although feeding is going on to a greater extent than surface indications suggest. The best steers here this week sold at \$9.75, and some yearlings sold around \$9.25, but bulk of the steers have sold between \$7.00 and \$8.00. The sharp premium now being paid for prime finished beefs will likely hold good during the winter, but in the spring and summer a good many long-fed cattle are apt to appear, especially if winter beef-cattle markets are weak. Butcher grades are stronger this week, heavy cows selling freely up to \$6.50, odd head at \$7.00, heifers from \$6.00 to \$9.00, big-weight fat bulls up to \$6.00, hologna bulls \$4.85 to \$5.15, veal calves \$8.00 to \$9.50.

A string of good Panhandle stockers sold at \$7.05 Monday, and sales since Monday have reached \$7.60, but the general run of stock steers sells at \$6.00 to \$7.00, and common ones at \$5.25 to \$6.00. Feeders sold up to \$7.75 this week, but fair to good feeders sell at \$6.25 to \$7.00. Shipments to the country are running almost twice as heavy so far this month as a year ago.

Hogs dropped 15 to 20 cents today, under the influence of continued heavy runs at Chicago and some of the Northern markets. Packers show the need of large numbers of hogs, but the market cannot hold up under such a deluge as has appeared at some of the markets this week. Local supplies are moderate, even when the fifteen or twenty thousand hogs shipped in by packers from Northern markets for slaughter here are counted. The supply is 9,000 today, top \$6.60, bulk \$6.30 to \$6.55. As a rule a break in the

price starts a heavy run of hogs, if they are in the country, and liberal supplies are expected next week.

Sheep and lambs are selling firm this week, receipts comparatively light, 1,500 here today. Best lambs sell around \$8.85, yearlings \$7.50, ewes \$6.10. Some of the lambs this week were poorly finished, and sold at \$8.25 to \$8.50. Shipments from the Monte Vista district sold at \$8.70 to \$8.85. Feeding lambs are selling at \$8.00 to \$8.35. Prospects point to higher lamb prices next week, especially for good lambs.

J. A. RICKART, Market Correspondent.

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We have the money for your use on five years' time. We also buy vendor's lien notes.
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Prompt Service

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

All Work Guaranteed
Satisfactory at the New Auto Repair Shop.
We can fix it right whether Ford or Pierce Arrow.
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DR. E. O. NICHOLS, Specialist in Diseases of the EYE, EAR, NOSE, and THROAT.
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DR. S. C. ROSS, D. V. M., Veterinary Surgeon and Obstetrician.
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The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. V. GROVE, 25c.

It is very easy to claim other motor cylinder oil is as good as AMALIE 1-2-3 NON-CARBON CYLINDER OIL
But if bearings burn out, motor runs hot and valves carbonize, who stands the trouble and expense?
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VER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!
Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver.
Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones, and should never be put into your system.
When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel, just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe. Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring up your inside, and can no salivate.
Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work.
To Drive Out Malaria and Build Up The System
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents
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Prompt Service Day or Night
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work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children, because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

A POPULAR VERDICT.
Based on Evidence of Plainview People.
Grateful thousand tell it—Of weak backs made strong—Of weak kidneys made well—Urinary disorders corrected. Plainview people add their testimony.

\$100 Reward, \$100
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

They praise Doan's Kidney Pills. Plainview evidence is now complete.

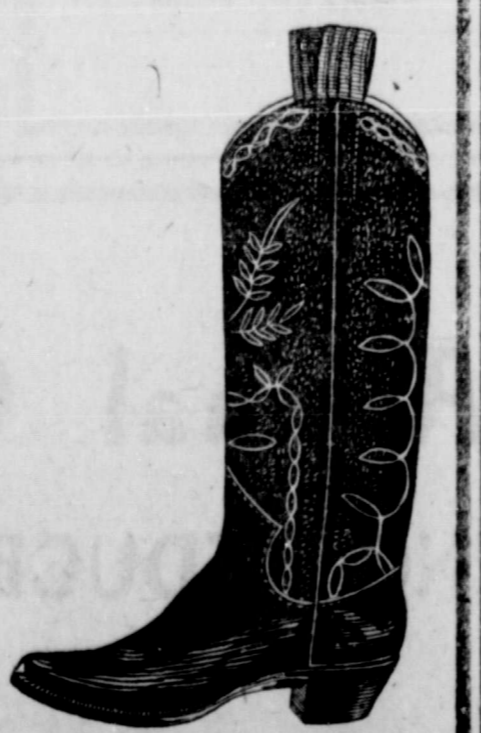
Plainview testimony is confirmed; Reports of early relief substantiated. Merit doubly proved by test of time. Let a Plainview citizen speak: Mrs. C. Reven, Plainview, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for backache and other kidney troubles. They gave me wonderful relief when I was so stiff and lame that I could hardly looop. Judging from my own experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, I can recommend them for trouble from the back and kidneys." (Statement given January 18, 1911.)

ABOUT A YEAR LATER, Mrs. Reven said: "I confirm my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. They have given me wonderful relief whenever I have used them." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Reven had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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"We Sell 'ems Ourselves"
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I've Got the Calf Skin
It is the best obtainable and the market cannot get it now for importations are light. I have \$2,000 insurance on my stock of leather. If you want hand-made boots of the best leather obtainable, I can serve you. I have the best shoe repair man in the West.
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A telephone, on a line connected to the Bell System, adds much pleasure to life on the farm. Over the Long Distance Bell Telephone lines, you may visit with friends or relatives, near or far, without leaving home. Have you a Telephone connected to the Bell System?
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ATTENTION EVERYBODY

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS FROM 20 PER CENT TO 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Men's and boys' odd pants from 20 per cent to 50 per cent discount.

Men's and boys' hats (Stetsons excepted) from 20 to 50 per cent discount.

All ladies and misses ready-to-wear from 20 to 50 per cent discount.

Lots of ladies, men's and children's shoes for one-half price.

ATTENTION LADIES

ANY TRIMMED HAT IN THE HOUSE AT ONE-THIRD THE ORIGINAL PRICE

\$15 hats now \$5. \$10.00 hats now \$3.35. \$5.00 hats now \$1.65. \$3.00 hats now \$1.00. \$1 hats now 35c

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For the return of your cash register tickets we will give you beautiful and useful premiums, such as Clocks, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Beautiful Odd Pieces in China, Aluminum Stew Pans, Pocket Knives and 26 Piece Silverine Set. This is a service originated by us to have you concentrate your trade at this store. Others imitate

Select your holiday gifts for the little fellows and grown-ups at this store

Ladies and gentlemen's holiday gifts will be found in a large variety here

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SPECIAL JURY LIST DRAWN FOR THE COUNTY COURT

Third Week of Court Will Open With Civil Suits Against Railway for Damages.

County Court has been resting since Friday. The criminal docket was disposed of last week. A new list of petit jurors for the third week of court has been drawn, as follows:

F. B. Gouldy, R. J. Frye, J. L. Harrington, N. M. Akesson, J. W. Taylor, H. V. Tull, H. F. Burton, J. J. Cole, J. L. Calloway, W. Y. Buchannan, J. W. Ray, Frank Pearson, B. B. Morton, H. L. Akers, E. Harlan, Elbert Overton, D. F. Morgan and D. L. Hammer.

A number of civil suits, most of them suits against the Santa Fe, will come up next week.

BRITISH EFFECT SAFE RETREAT FROM SERBIA

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force should be safe in the defenses of Saloniki and under the guns of their ships.

Way Open to Saloniki.

Unofficial advices from Athens are that the Greek troops in the region which the entente allies must use in their operations have been withdrawn and that the line between Saloniki and Doiran is now open and free for their

movement. In addition, it is said that assurances, which are regarded as satisfactory, have been given personally by King Constantine to the entente Ministers in Athens.

The remains of the Serbian army are still resisting the Austrians and Bulgarians in Albania, while the Austrians are making very slow progress in their efforts to overwhelm Montenegro, where heavy fighting continues.

Only small actions have taken place on the east and west fronts. On the Gallipoli Peninsula a fall of snow is impeding the operations, although the entente allied ships keep things lively for the Turks, whose attempt at an offensive last week seems to have failed.

British Repulse Turks.

A British official report says that the Turkish forces at Kut-El-Amara, where British reinforcements are arriving, have been repulsed. The attacks were made from all sides, but the British position was so strong that the Turks were unable to make any impression on it.

The destruction of a Zeppelin airship in the Libau region is reported from Petrograd. The entire crew of the airship was burned to death.

The British House of Commons has advanced toward passage of a bill which permits the British Government to mobilize Canadian and American securities for use as collateral for loans or to meet Great Britain's liabilities in the United States.

LIBERTY NEWS.

LIBERTY, Texas, Dec. 13.—Everybody is asked to come to Sunday School at this place Sunday afternoon

at 2 o'clock. It will be the first Sunday that we have had Sunday School since it closed two weeks ago. The Sunday School lesson will be discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Howell, east of town, spent Sunday with T. H. Hickman and family.

L. L. Wheeler dined Sunday with J. J. Groff.

Charley King and family and Misses Hazel Wheeler and sisters dined with E. E. Freeman and family Sunday.

C. C. Alexander and family and J. W. Wise and family spent Sunday with M. L. Alexander and wife.

Nick Klein and wife left Saturday for Cincinnati, Ohio, for the latter's health.

D. N. Alexander and wife have gone to housekeeping.

Miss Pauline Burnett, of Plainview, visited with her cousin, Miss Geneva Seipp, Sunday.

The Liberty Social Club meets

Thursday, with Mrs. C. E. Moore.

Dr. Owens was a caller in this neighborhood Saturday.

The little son of John Miller is on the sick list at present.

CULLEN THOMAS TO WORK WITH BAPTIST LAYMEN.

Cullen Thomas, prominent in church and political circles in Texas, will be in Plainview during the latter part of January, according to announcement made by Rev. I. E. Gates, pastor of the Plainview Baptist Church. The visit of Mr. Thomas will have no political significance, but will be in connection with the lay work of the Baptist Church.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the kind friends who assisted during the last illness of my dear wife, Mrs. S. R. Jackson, I extend heartfelt thanks. E. W. JACKSON.

REPLIES TO AD CAME FROM CALIFORNIA TO FLORIDA.

Answers to an advertisement carried in The Herald for Maxwell & Maxwell, Dallas, Texas, gave satisfactory results. In a letter to The Herald, they say: "We wish to say that we got answers all the way from California to Florida, and you and the Avalanche, at Lubbock, can take the credit for the circulation."

HUNTING PARTY RETURNS FROM DEVIL'S RIVER.

This morning a hunting party composed of Ed Dunaway, Fred Bartsch and J. O. Rountree returned from the Devil's River, where they have been hunting deer. They report a good time. Two deer were killed.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kruger, December 10, a girl.

WATCH US GOBBLE FOR CHRISTMAS

We will furnish you turkeys for Christmas at **12½ cents a pound.** (Let us have your order early.)

We are located in the best building in town—the Wayland building.

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