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CHAUTAQUA FOR PLAINVIEW WILL BE HELD IN THE SPRING

Redpath-Horner Will Have Big New Tents and a Seven-Day Program "Better Than Ever."

A seven-day Chautauqua for Plainview next spring is assured. This afternoon nine members of the Chautauqua Association contracted with H. H. Kennedy, of Kansas City, representative of the Redpath-Horner Chautauquas, for the course. These members have signed the contract equal to the guarantee signed last year, and will transfer it to the association at its meeting Wednesday afternoon, at which time plans for a permanent association will be formed. Incidentally, President J. F. Garrison states that a full attendance of the members of the association is desired. Disposition will be made of the surplus accruing from last year's chautauqua and plans made for carrying on the work. A secretary is also to be elected, and constitution and by-laws adopted.

The big attraction in the 1917 Chautauqua, according to Mr. Kennedy, is the Gilbert & Sullivan Opera, "Pinafore," with a full cast of New York artists, chorus, orchestra, director and principals. To accommodate this attraction, new and specially constructed tents have been bought. The new tents are larger and better than the old, and there is more stage room. Sounding boards have been inclosed in the make-up of the tent, improving the acoustic qualities.

There are numerous lecturers and entertainers, among them being Hon. Malcolm B. Patterson, former Governor of Tennessee; Dr. Edward Amherst Ott; Thomas Brooks Fletcher, editor of the Marion (Ohio) Tribune; William Rainey Bennett, of Chicago; Lou Beauchamp; Jane Dillon, and Ada Roach. It is tentatively promised that William Jennings Bryan will also appear as a lecturer, giving a different lecture from the one given last year.

Among the musical numbers will be Ellis' Royal Hawaiian Sextette, The Metropolitan Artists, The Killary Ladies, "Little Women," under direction of Mr. Keighly, with a metropolitan cast; Musical Guardsmen, a singing male quartette; Duo Company, of Chicago; "Pinafore," and other attractions to be added and announced on or before April 1, 1917.

The guarantors assure the Redpath-Horner Chautauquas that 640 season tickets will be sold.

CHAUTAQUA ASSOCIATION MEETING IS POSTPONED.

On account of the unfavorable weather, the Chautauqua Association did not meet Wednesday afternoon, as was announced, and the meeting has been postponed by President J. F. Garrison until Wednesday, November 29, at 3:30, in the reception room of the Hotel Ware, third floor.

PROSPERITY IS GENERAL THROUGHOUT SOUTHWEST.

According to D. C. Priddy and Mr. Martin, who are traveling representatives of the Fort Worth Life Insurance Co., of Amarillo, prosperity is general throughout the Southwest, and especially in West Texas. "There is to be seen on all sides as one travels through the country," states Mr. Priddy, "evidences of substantial development. This is true of the whole section. But I must say that there is more improvement on farms in the immediate territory around Plainview than in any other portion. Amarillo, my home town, is doing more building in the city and is a larger town than Plainview, of course, but there is not the substantial improvement in any of the Panhandle country that is seen in the vicinity of Plainview."

Messrs. John McVicker and Gene Webb and Misses Duckwall and Cole motored to Matador Sunday.

FOR YOUR APPROVAL.

The Herald comes to you a few hours late today, the delay being occasioned by publishing a larger paper than usual. We present sixteen pages, not in the form of a special edition, but with features and advertising appropriate to the Thanksgiving season.

DR. BLAKEMORE PRACTICED MEDICINE HALF A CENTURY

Dies in Eighty-Ninth Year, and Retained Vigor Up to His Fatal Illness.

After an illness of two weeks' duration, Dr. T. M. Blakemore died at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at the home of his son, L. M. Blakemore, north of Plainview. The body was sent to Abilene Thursday morning, accompanied by the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Kate Malone, of Plainview, and his son, L. M. Blakemore, of Plainview; J. M. Malone, W. C. Malone and Mrs. L. M. Blakemore, and the party was joined at Snyder by Robt. Malone. The funeral services were held this afternoon, at Abilene, by Rev. J. C. Burkett, at the First Baptist Church, and burial was with Masonic rites.

Dr. Blakemore was eighty-nine years of age on October 2, 1916, and retained vigor of life until three weeks ago. He is a native of Tennessee, having removed to Texas sixty-seven years ago. He moved to Abilene in 1883 and engaged in the practice of medicine. He has resided in Plainview for the past several years, having lived in this vicinity twelve years. He was well and favorably known throughout Western Texas, having practiced medicine for more than a half century.

STANDING NEAR FIREPLACE, GIRL'S SKIRTS SET ABLAZE.

Gertrude Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otus Reeves, who was burned on last Saturday, will be able to be back in school Monday. She was standing in front of the fireplace, with her back to the fire, when her clothing caught and was in a flame before she could get away. Before her clothing could be removed her back was burned, though not seriously.

TEXAS ALUMNI WILL BE IN AUSTIN THANKSGIVING DAY.

More than 10,000 ex-students and alumni of the University of Texas are expected in Austin Thanksgiving Day. This will be the occasion of the inauguration of President R. E. Vinson and the annual football game between Texas University and Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College. Among those who will attend from Plainview are Judge H. C. Randolph, '85, and L. R. Pearson, '12. Judge Randolph is a member of the second graduating class in 1885, and has not been back to the University for years and years. From Amarillo a special Pullman car will be operated into Austin, and a large delegation of Panhandle and West Texas ex-students is expected. The train will leave Plainview Wednesday morning, arriving at Austin Thanksgiving Day.

Christmas Festival for All Plainview is Proposed Plan

Next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock plans for a municipal Christmas tree will be discussed. Mrs. L. A. Knight, of the Mystic Club, has issued a call for a meeting of the presidents of every organization in Plainview—social clubs, business clubs, literary clubs, etc. The meeting will be held in the library room at the City Hall. Opinions of members of the various organizations will be received relative to a co-operative municipal Yuletide festival.

MAE I. WILL HAVE STRONG COMPANY FOR MONDAY NIGHT.

Manager S. D. Cobbs of The Mae I. Theatre states that the company which will appear at that theatre on Monday night will be one of the strongest that has been offered in Plainview for the past several months. The cast will produce "The Girl From the U. S. A."

ROOS SELLS MACHINE SHOP.

On Wednesday John Chatham purchased the Plainview Machine and Auto Shop from E. E. Roos. Mr. Roos will retain the agency for the Buick car, and will have headquarters at his old place of business. Ed Meakin has been made manager of the machine shop under the new management. Oda Thomas will continue in active charge of the office for Mr. Chatham.

THANKSGIVING

When the first Thanksgiving Day was set apart, by the Plymouth colonists, it marked the end of the first harvest, in 1621. Thereafter the custom was frequently observed, though not always yearly.

About 1680 the day was established as a yearly custom by the Massachusetts Bay Colony. How it came to be a national even and how it happened that it is always the last Thursday in November is told in the Encyclopedia Britannica.

"During the War of Independence," says the Britannica, "the Continental Congress appointed one or more thanksgiving days each year, except in 1777, each time recommending to the executives of the various States the observance of these days."

Washington appointed Thursday, November 26, 1789, but it was Lincoln who established the precedent which is now followed. Lincoln appointed the last Thursday of November, 1864, and since that time each President has annually followed his example.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—President Wilson formally, by proclamation, has designated Thursday, November 30, as Thanksgiving Day.

The President's proclamation follows: "It has long been the custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us and to the Nation."

"The year that has elapsed since we last observed our day of thanksgiving has been rich in blessings to us as a people, but the whole face of the earth has been darkened by war. In the midst of our peace and happiness our thoughts dwell with painful disquiet upon the struggles and sufferings of the nations at war and of the people upon whom war has brought disaster without choice or possibility of escape on their part. We can not think of our own happiness without thinking of their pitiful distress."

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do appoint Thursday, the thirtieth of November, as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer, and urge and advise the people to resort to their several places of worship on that day, to render thanks to Almighty God for the blessings of peace and unbroken prosperity which He has bestowed upon our beloved country in such unstinted measure."

"And I also urge and suggest our duty, in this our day of peace and abundance, to think in deep sympathy of the stricken peoples of the world upon whom the curse and terror of war has so pitilessly fallen and to contribute out of our abundant means to the relief of their sufferings."

"Our people could in no better way show their real attitude towards the present struggle of the nations than by contributing out of their abundance to the relief of the suffering which war has brought in its train."

"In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed."

"Done at the City of Washington, this 17th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1916, and of the independence of the United States the 41st.

WOODROW WILSON.

By the President.

ROBERT LANSING,
Secretary of State."

'Round About Town

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lewis, November 20, a boy.

Mrs. Jno. W. Elliott left yesterday morning for Kansas City, Mo.

Rev. B. H. Oxford, of Hale Center, had business in Plainview yesterday.

J. S. Rascoe, of Amarillo, was a business visitor in Plainview Wednesday.

Clyde C. Cockrell, of Amarillo, was a business visitor in Plainview Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Schott, of Silverton, were in Plainview yesterday on business.

Captain E. R. York, of Corpus Christi, has been here on business, the guest of his brother, Bert York.

I. A. E. Box has returned to his home, near House, N. M., after a business visit in Plainview.

J. O. Crockett has returned to his home, in El Paso, after several days spent here on business.

C. W. Cozzens, of Jamestown, N. Y., and Theo. Anderson, of Falconer, N. Y., are in Plainview on business.

P. J. Becker, district manager for the southwestern Telephone Company, was here this morning on business.

Mrs. A. B. DeWald, of Abernathy, arrived in Plainview this morning for a visit with relatives.

A. M. Smith, who lives near Runningwater, left yesterday morning for Fort Worth, where Mrs. Smith is visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wooldridge and daughter, Kathryn, returned Thursday morning from Amarillo, where they had been for a few days' visit.

Dr. J. D. Hanby returned yesterday morning from Waco, where he has been attending the Cotton Palace.

He had charge of the Hale County exhibit of agricultural products there.

E. Dowden and J. W. Day have returned from a visit in Louisiana, where they went to inspect a tract of cut-over timber land which will soon be placed on the market.

Mrs. May Kinder Smith returned yesterday morning from Kansas City, where she and Mrs. Chas. Scigling have been visiting with Mrs. Scigling's sister, Mrs. R. West Leonard. Mrs. Scigling will not return for several days.

Mrs. J. R. Kerley arrived this morning from Amarillo for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keck.

Jack Hawley has returned from a business visit in Houston.

Paul A. Turner left yesterday for a short business visit in Lubbock.

C. E. Carter returned this morning from a business visit in Amarillo.

L. B. Sweeney has returned to Lubbock, after a short business visit here.

Joe Lee Ferguson, of Hale Center, was in Plainview yesterday on business.

Judge L. E. Ensign of Lamb County was in Plainview this morning on business.

Dr. E. M. Harp, of Abernathy, is here today on business and to visit his son, W. K. Harp.

H. G. Hendrix left this morning for Wichita Falls, after a few days spent here on business.

Dr. E. Lee Dye returned this morning from Tulla and Canyon, where he has been on business.

W. A. Shofner left yesterday morning for his home, in Fort Lavaca, after several days spent here on business.

C. K. Thomas and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jay P. Green have moved to their ranch one mile north of Lockney.

Clarence Dishon returned this morning from the border. He has been with Company L, Fourth Texas Infantry.

W. N. Baker and District Judge R. C. Joiner returned this morning from Tulla, where District Court has been in session.

R. J. Beard, of Fort Worth, representing the Southwestern Engraving Company, was in Plainview Wednesday on business.

IN THE COUNTY COURT.

Application has been filed in the County Court for appointment of a guardian for Eula Maxey, minor.

Action has been taken to probate the will of I. J. Helm. Mrs. F. R. Helm is administratrix.

FAULKNER RAISED CHAMPION TURKEY; WEIGHS 40 POUNDS.

The largest turkey marketed in Plainview this season was sold this week to the Home Restaurant by L. M. Faulkner. Twenty and one-half cents per pound was paid. The bird netted the owner \$8.20, weighing 40 pounds.

FARM LOAN BANKS DESIGNED TO AID BONA FIDE FARMERS

Amarillo's Claims Presented by Biggest and Most Zealous Body Commission Has Met.

The size and zeal of the representatives of the Southwest in Amarillo Tuesday attending the hearing of the Farm-Loan Board was a surprise to members of the board, and they expressed unusual interest in the spirit of the people of this section, according to citizens from Plainview who attended. The board has not met with such a reception at any other city.

The workings of the act were explained by the commission in minute detail, so far as the act has been interpreted. Witnesses were then questioned as to the character of the land, its productivity, value, possible demand for money in this territory and the feasibility of Amarillo as a location for one of the new \$750,000 banks. They inquired closely into the present status of farm-loan conditions, as to the amount of loans, time of loans, rates of interest, agent's commission, and also as to foreclosure. R. A. Underwood, cashier of the Citizens National Bank of Plainview, was questioned in this regard, and stated that during the seven years he had been making loans in the South Plains territory he had not found it necessary to foreclose on a single borrower.

H. M. Bainer, of the Santa Fe, testified as to the farming conditions and volume of produce shipped out of the country, as well as the number of families who have moved on farms, estimating that 8,000 families have come into the Southwest territory over the Santa Fe within the past eight months.

It was made clear to those present that the intent of the act is to aid men who are actually farmers. It is not required that the person who receives a loan from the bank must actually live on the farm, but he must be a farmer, depending on the income from his farm for a livelihood. He can live in the towns and cities for educational advantages, etc., but must not engage in other business and make farming merely a side line. The commission was non-committal on the Texas homestead law, but left the impression that changes were needed—either the abolition or modification of the present law. As to whether loans could be secured for range stockmen is not clear in the minds of members of the commission, but this point will soon be settled.

The location of the various banks will be announced shortly after the return of the commission to Washington.

Among the Plainview people attending the hearing were L. A. Knight, J. W. Longstreth, A. E. Harp, R. A. Underwood and P. B. Snyder.

HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS WIN EIGHTEEN PRIZES AT WACO

Abernathy Organization Brings Largest Number of Premiums Home From Cotton Palace.

If there is anything Hale County is proud of, above other things, it is the agricultural accomplishments of the people of the county. At the Waco Cotton Palace which has just closed eighteen awards were given members of the Hale County Home Economics Clubs. These organizations have been working under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Landrum, of the State Department of Agriculture.

The entire exhibit shown at the Cotton Palace will be carried to Corpus Christi by Mrs. Landrum and placed on exhibition there, at the Gulf Coast Exposition, which opened Monday.

The following first prizes were won by Hale County girls: Apple jelly, Lottie Struve, Abernathy; plum jelly, Inez Boullier, Hale Center; embroidered gowns, Etoy Steward, Abernathy; tating yard, Thelma Jones, Abernathy; tating dollies, Fay Stambaugh, Abernathy; aprons, Mary E. Evans, Abernathy; bags, Geneva Oliver, Abernathy. Second prizes: Peach preserves, Thelma Jones, Abernathy; pickled peaches, Ethel Hamner, Runningwater; canned tomatoes, Mona Horton, Hale Center; corset cover, Myram Steward, Abernathy; aprons, Geneva Oliver, Abernathy; bags, Mary E. Evans, Abernathy. Third prizes: Canned grapes, Ethel Hamner, Runningwater.

Y. M. B. L. MEMBERS WILL DON GLAD RAGS AND BURNT CORK

Freight Rates Are Interesting Organization of Business Men; Hearing to Be Held December 6.

Despite the disagreeable weather, thirty-three members were present at the regular meeting of the Y. M. B. L. in the Barker-Winn Building, last night. The following new members were accepted: L. A. Knight, L. G. Wilson, Homer Rook, J. K. Nash, J. N. Jones, Prof. R. M. Crabb and A. L. Putnam. Members attending last night were Dr. C. D. Wofford, S. D. Cobbs, E. L. Doland, J. M. Waller, A. G. Hinn, H. S. Hilburn, Judge J. E. Lancaster, Z. E. Black, E. B. Miller, J. W. Longstreth, Dr. J. C. Anderson, J. D. Whitman, J. L. Overall, C. L. Largent, J. J. Lash, L. R. Pearson, J. L. Jacobs, Sid Miller, C. D. Nobles, L. D. Rucker, W. E. Risser, J. B. Maxey, Dr. R. F. Hare, H. D. Hyde, R. D. Gibbs, Guy Gibbs, R. A. Underwood, W. J. Kilger, L. P. Barker, George Perdue, O. E. Brashears and Maple Wilson. J. D. Kendrick, of Mangum, Okla., formerly a resident of Plainview, was an interested visitor.

Mayor W. E. Risser stated that the interest of the people in the proposed paving was encouraging to him and the City Council, and that they are planning to proceed as rapidly as possible with the work. His statements were received with expressed satisfaction by the league members.

J. B. Maxey reported for the sidewalk committee that slow progress is being made in this work, some property owners being slow to see the advantages of free mail delivery and the benefits of good sidewalks.

The A. and M. College for West Texas committee was discharged, and President E. B. Miller has appointed the following to carry out the committee work: W. A. Nash, Dr. C. D. Wofford, J. J. Lash and Dr. C. C. Gidney.

On motion of Judge J. E. Lancaster, the league voted unfavorably to any action by the State organization which would endorse an embargo on wheat. This action was taken following a report from E. L. Doland, secretary of the State association of the Y. M. B. L. organizations. Mr. Doland also reported that the various down-state leagues were planning to send large delegations to Plainview to the 1917 State convention. To arrange for the entertainment of this convention, a committee of three, J. F. Garrison, J. W. Longstreth and O. E. Brashear, was appointed by the chairman.

The bid of G. C. Keck for enumerating the population of Plainview was accepted. The league extended a vote of thanks to E. H. Humphreys and J. M. Waller for their proffered assistance in financing the census movement. J. M. Waller, L. R. Pearson and H. S. Hilburn were appointed a committee to arrange details of the census.

Through its chairman, L. R. Pearson, the street-sign committee reported the appropriation of \$150 for the use of the League in its campaign. In return, Mr. Pearson pledged the Council that the actual labor of erection would be donated by members of the League. A vote of thanks was extended the Council for their co-operation in the matter.

A. G. Hinn made a detailed report of the freight-rate situation, calling attention to the hearing which is to be held in Washington, D. C., December 6. The importance of this territory being well represented by able men was stressed by Mr. Hinn, and his opinions met the approval of the League, which instructed him to take whatever steps were necessary in completing the matter.

On motion of R. A. Underwood, the League voted to "put on" a minstrel in the near future. To arrange for this attraction, committees as follows have been appointed: Business management—J. W. Pipkin, O. E. Brashear, R. A. Underwood, H. S. Hilburn, Dr. R. L. Ramsdell and J. L. Jacobs; production committee—George Hutchings, J. A. Cunningham, H. W. Reed, A. G. Hinn and E. L. Doland.

The next meeting of the League will be held December 14, at which time officers for 1917 will be elected.

SYNDICATE MOVING TO NEW OFFICES, IN GRANT BUILDING.

The Texas Land and Development Company are moving their offices today from the Wayland Building to the Grant Building.

EFFECT OF GOOD ROADS.

Selling Price of Tillable Farm Land Increases More Than Total Cost of Improvements.

To determine as far as possible the exact dollars-and-cents effect on a county of the improvement of bad roads, specialists of the Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering of the U. S. Department of Agriculture made economic surveys in eight counties in each of the years from 1910 to 1915, inclusive.

This study of the increase in the values of farm lands in the eight counties reveals the rather interesting fact that following the improvement of the main market roads the increase in the selling price of tillable farm lands served by the roads has amounted to from one to three times the total cost of improvements. The increase in values in those instances which were recorded ranged from 63 per cent to 80 per cent in Spotsylvania County, Va.; from 68 to 194 in Dinwiddie County, Va.; 70 to 80 in Lee County, Va.; 25 to 100 in Wise County, Va.; 9 to 114 in Franklin County, N. Y.; 50 to 100 in Dallas County, Ala.; 25 to 50 in Lauderdale County, Miss.; and from 50 to 100 in Manatee County, Fla. The estimates of increase were based for the most part upon the territory within a distance of 1 mile on each side of the roads improved.

In Spotsylvania County a careful record was made in 1910 of 35 farms located on the road selected for improvement. Of the 7 farms sold in 1912 the prices actually paid show increases of from 37 to 116 per cent over the 1910 valuation. The average value after the roads were improved was \$28.26 per acre, as compared with \$17.31 previous to the improvement. In 1913 four transfers of farm land were on the basis of \$20.11 per acre, whereas the properties were listed in 1910 at only \$13.89 per acre. It appears that the 1,451 acres sold in 1914 increased in value \$28,500, or 80 per cent, or from \$24.46 to \$44.10 per acre. In Dinwiddie County, Va., the actual price of 43 farms sold or offered for sale from 1909 to 1914 ranged in price from \$5.38 to \$43.74 per acre before the roads were built, and from \$24.70 to \$73.60 per acre after the roads were improved.

In Lee County, Va., a study of eight tracts along the roads before and after improvement indicated that these properties increased about \$23 per acre, or about 70 per cent.

In Wise County, Va., a study of eight representative farms located on roads showed that they increased in value from an average of \$49.06 per acre before improvement to \$79.44 after the roads were improved. There were increases in valuation in other sections of from \$60 to \$90 or even \$100 per acre.

In Franklin County, N. Y., the figures seem to indicate that the change from earth, sandy, and loam roads to bituminous macadam was followed by increases averaging \$12.50 per acre, or about 30.7 per cent.

In Dallas County, Ala., careful inves-

tigation seemed to indicate that road improvement has added at least \$5 to each acre of land within a half mile of improved roads. Tracts sold at from \$8 to \$15 per acre were sold again after road improvement at from \$20 to 25 per acre.

In Lauderdale County, Miss., the total assessed valuation of real property outside of the city was \$2,757,546. This increased in 1914, after road improvement, to \$3,183,809, or 15.4 per cent. Local real-estate men place the increase in land values on account of improved roads at from 25 to 50 per cent.

In Manatee County, Fla., careful study of sales and real-estate records indicated that the improvement of roads has added from 15 to 100 per cent, or at least \$15 per acre, to the selling price of all lands within one-half mile of improved roads. This would give a total of \$611,000, or more than twice the value of the bonds issued.

MENUS FOR HOME LUNCH.

1. Eggs, boiled, coddled, poached, or scrambled; bread and butter; spinach or other greens; cake.
2. Beef stew with vegetables; milk; crisp, thin tea biscuits; honey.
3. Dried bean or pea puree; toast; rice with maple sugar and butter or with milk or cream.
5. Potato chowder; crackers; jelly sandwiches.
6. Cold meat; creamed potatoes; peas; bread and butter; frozen custard or plain ice cream and plain cake.
7. Lamb chop; baked potatoes; bread and butter; sliced mixed fruits; cookies.
8. Baked omelet with spinach, kale, or other greens; bread and butter; apple sauce; cake.
9. Milk toast; string beans; stewed fruit; cake.
10. Boiled potatoes; codfish gravy; bread and butter; lettuce; custard.

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No. 1. 640 acres improved land 3 miles northwest of Plainview; fair improvements; about 450 acres in cultivation, 250 of which is in wheat, very fine; 20 acres in alfalfa; rich chocolate loam; ideal for irrigation. Priced low; terms easy.

No. 2. 320 acres 12 miles north of Plainview, 3 1/2 miles of Kress; fair improvements; about 150 acres in cultivation, 40 of which is in good alfalfa; choice black land; 640 acres unimproved land adjoining leased for grazing purposes to go with this place if wanted. Price and terms reasonable.

No. 3. 1,280 acres unimproved land 8 to 10 miles of Kress; solid body, choicest level land, nothing better. Price and terms attractive.

No. 4. 640 acres unimproved land 7 miles northeast of Plainview; a choice section and well located. Can sub-divide. Price reasonable; terms easy.

No. 5. 1,280 acres unimproved land in a solid body 10 miles north of Plainview and close to Kress and Finney stations; all under good fence, which belongs to the land; one well and windmill. This is the finest-laying land around town, and the location is A-1. Can't be equaled. The price is reasonable and the terms unusually easy.

No. 6. 160 acres unimproved land about 7 miles east of Kress; choice black land, fine quarter. Priced several dollars under the market. Can give absolute lease on 160 adjoining for grazing or farming purposes for two or three years. Better inquire about this.

We will be glad to hear from any one interested in either buying or selling land anywhere in this section. Our business is simply "LAND."

For particulars address

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If you want an orchard that will bear young and often make sure by buying your trees from Plainview Nursery.

We have a good stock of the very best for this country.

We will trade nursery stock for bonds, live stock, good notes, peach seed, or second hand sacks.

Also have some steer calves we want to sell.

PLAINVIEW NURSERY
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Be Thankful--Be Satisfied
Be Prepared

Get ready for the big Turkey Day feast. If you are not prepared to care for the meal with dispatch and satisfaction we are in a position to supply your needs. You will have reasons to be thankful not only on the "Thanksgiving" day but for many days to come if you will shop here where we are ready to show you

The Arcadian Range

the really big assistance in the preparation of the meal.

The turkey will be just as you wish it baked in one of our aluminum or granite roasters. The fixings that go with it will appeal to you prepared in one of our baking dishes or casseroles. The table will be dressed in good taste and the bird carved just to your liking if you will select from our stocks of cutlery, table ware, and china.

Then there are the Heaters and Base Burner to make the Thanksgiving home comfortable after the big dinner and for many winter days to follow.

To The Huntsman

Our supply of Ammunition and our splendid stock of Guns will appeal to you for your Thanksgiving hunt. Better come in early and be prepared when the time comes.

R. C. Ware Hardware Co.
Phone 178

IN OUR great-great-grandfathers' time many New England families had a cask of rum in the cellar.

It was freely offered to guests (except children) and freely partaken of, even as coffee is today.

This old-time custom gradually passed out of existence, for our forefathers recognized it was harmful.

Another old-time custom—coffee drinking—is slowly passing in the same fashion and for the same reason.

The abandonment of coffee drinking is made easy nowadays by the use of *Instant Postum*, the pure cereal beverage with the coffee-like taste.

Unlike coffee, this purely American table drink contains no "caffeine" or other harmful substance.

Postum is now used daily in tens of thousands of the best of American homes where reason rules and health is valued.

Motor News of General Interest

FIX DATES FOR 1917 SPEEDWAY RACES.

Practically all American speedways were represented at a joint meeting of the contest board of the American Automobile Association held in New York recently, when changes in the racing rules for 1917 were discussed and other necessary changes for 1917 racing recommended.

All speedways were agreed that the contest board should not sanction Sunday racing on speedways. Indianapolis, represented by J. N. Allison, was particularly strong on this ruling, due to the postponed race on the Chicago speedway being held on a Sunday, which caused the withdrawal of the Indianapolis team. David S. Reid, representing the Chicago speedway, voted for the new rule.

It was decided that eight 1917 championship events be held, one on each speedway. These championships are to be at a minimum of 100 miles, but may be at 250, 300, 350 or 500, according to the desires of the different speedways. It was voted to have a minimum cash prize at the rate of \$100 per mile of race. This would make the prize for a 100-mile race \$10,000; for a 250-mile race, \$25,000, and for a 500-mile race, \$50,000.

The eight championship events scheduled for 1917 are:

- May 30, Indianapolis.
- June 9, Chicago.
- July 4, Omaha.
- July 14, Des Moines.
- July 28, Tacoma.
- September 3, Cincinnati.
- September 15, Providence.
- September 29, New York.

In addition to this schedule of championship events, which are only to be held on speedways, 1917 dates for other speedway races were arranged for as follows:

- May 19, New York Metropolitan.
- June 23, Cincinnati.
- August 4, Kansas City.
- October 6, Kansas City.
- October 13, Chicago.
- October 27, New York.

It is expected that early next winter two other speedways will be completed, namely, Philadelphia and Uniontown. Dates will have to be awarded for these as necessary.

AUTO EXPORTS.

While considerable attention has been directed to our exports of automobiles since the war started, these exports are really not large by comparison with the extremely rapid growth of the production, says the Iron Age. The number of commercial and passenger vehicles exported has been as follows, by fiscal years:

1911	11,803	1914	29,090
1912	21,757	1915	37,876
1913	25,090	1916	77,496

Production in the last twelve months, the automobile year, has been in the neighborhood of 1,400,000, according to some estimates; but taking only 1,200,000 as the production in the period concurrent with the production of those exported in the fiscal year, the proportion would be only between 6 and 7 per cent. The exports, in point of numbers, were more than two and a half times as great as in the year just

preceding the war. The value of the business showed a somewhat greater increase, as the average value of a car increased. The number of motor trucks increased sharply, as in the fiscal year there was a fair proportion; whereas prior to the war our exports were almost exclusively of passenger cars.

GEAR BOXES.

Speaking of gear-box lubrication, the Auto says:

"The majority of modern cars have their gear box designed to retain oil as a lubricant, which for this purpose is preferable to grease. In regard to

quantity, some experiments conducted at the National Physical Laboratory showed that this had a considerable effect on the efficiency. Running on top gear, a certain car gave the following results: With the gear box full of oil 74 per cent of the power delivered to the gear box was transmitted to the propeller shaft; 90 per cent when three-quarters full; 94 per cent when one-half full, and 97.5 per cent when one-quarter full."

Of course, if the supply of lubricant is kept as low as indicated here it would be necessary to make renewals frequently and systematically.

NAIL-HOLE PUNCTURES.

Why waste a big patch on a little nail-hole puncture? You can get just as good results in a much more economical way. Pick out the hole till you have a nice, clean perforation; roughen with sandpaper; apply cement, allowing it to dry 25 or 30 minutes; then roll up a small plug of tube stock just large enough to fill the hole. Cure five minutes on the flat plate. The pressure will form the rubber plug into a sort of rivet on the inside and the repair will hold just as well as a large, bulky patch.

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We have purchased Ben's Barber Shop and have separated it from the cafe by a partition which will give us an exclusive six chair shop, with sanitary bath facilities in connection.

We will appreciate the continued patronage of the former customers of the shop and others we may be able to attract by careful attention to our service and their needs.

We invite you to visit us and get acquainted with our service.

City Barber Shop

BROYLES & CARPENTER, Proprietors

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce a change of ownership in the business of The Plainview Machine and Auto Shop.

In the purchase of the shop we have secured the services of Mr. Ed Meakin, as manager in charge of our machine shop. Mr. Meakin's ability as an automobile mechanic is well known and it will be our constant endeavor to keep the work of the entire shop up to his standard.

Mr. Oda Thomas has been retained in charge of our office. He is becoming well acquainted with Plainview motorists and is ready at all times to serve the customers of this business to his fullest capacity.

This will continue as Buick headquarters. Mr. E. E. Roos has retained the agency for these cars and will be located at this shop.

We will at all times keep up our stock of automobile accessories, parts and supplies and will endeavor to merit your continued confidence.

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Plainview Machine & Auto Shop

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Conservative estimates show that freight on the materials which will be used in proposed paving for Plainview will cost about \$8,000 more than it would have cost under the tariffs in effect before the first of November. Tariff 2-B is a tax on and a hindrance to development in West Texas!

"FOURTH ESTATE" SENT TEXAS STATE FAIR CROWD.

In a letter to publishers of Texas, K. E. L. Knight, president, and W. H. Stratton, secretary of the Texas State Fair, state that the 1916 fair was the most successful ever held in Texas. During sixteen days more than a million people passed through the turnstiles, establishing a mark that will be hard for any other fair to equal in years to come.

"The enormous crowds which thronged through our gates daily could have been sent to us through no other medium than the good press of the State," is the statement of these gentlemen.

The time was when the Texas State Fair sent complimentary tickets to the country publishers, expecting them to give space to the fair and to boost the enterprise. They did, and to this, as to no other factor, is to be attributed the success of that growing institution. Today the Texas State Fair does not ask free advertising space. With their complimentary entrance cards now comes a bona fide advertising contract. Thousands of dollars were expended in this way this fall, and the success of the plan is summarized in the commendatory lines from the president and secretary to the press of Texas.

THE WORD IS HACKNEYED, THE SPIRIT POWERFUL.

Hackneyed by much usage, the term "co-operation" is almost meaningless in any definite sense to most of us. We hear on all sides the statement, "We must co-operate." By reason of certain associated political plans, the term is contemptible to many persons. But the general usage of the term presupposes virtue in the plan.

At the risk of uttering a meaningless, general phrase, we state that the citizens of Plainview need more than anything else a spirit of co-operation. And we'll clear the statement of any insignificant meaning by specific instance.

We conjure up an open secret—open in the sense that anyone who has been in Plainview three months knows it and secret in the sense that there has not yet appeared in Plainview anyone who publicly has called attention to the known existing conditions. With no intention of arousing feeling or sentiment that might antagonize any interest in Plainview, we venture to assert that there is a strained relation between the banks of Plainview, between some of the large mercantile firms and between individuals of means, which operates to their mutual disadvantage.

Demonstrating, we will assume that with the growth of Plainview every property owner, every clerk, every business man, every laborer is benefited either directly or indirectly. The same is true of the surrounding country. We submit that if this were not so Lamb County, Gaines County, or some unorganized county in the remote western part of the State, with nothing but large ranches, would be as good a place from a business or residential viewpoint as is Hale County or the South Plains district. Plainview, Hale County and this district cannot develop as it should without the interested persons and corporations co-operating for the common good. We know men in less prosperous sections of Texas who would not last long in business, employing the principles some business men in Plainview use. The South Plains district may develop to a remarkable extent despite the unceasing and lack of co-operation of many of its firms; but it cannot reach the commercial and agricultural zenith it may reach by united effort.

To be explicit, we submit that there are propositions now up before the people of Plainview and tributary territory which demand their earnest consideration. We will name first the matter of co-operating in the campaign to secure for West Texas an agricultural and mechanical college, and, but for the odiousness of comparison, would submit the amounts already subscribed by other cities and towns in this area. We believe this proposition, first promoted here by the Chamber of Commerce, is meritorious and deserves the support of the people of Plainview.

We submit that the matter of investigating freight rates and providing a fund for the committee from the various towns to work with is of prime importance to the people of the whole West Texas area, and we do not believe that it is Plainview's intention of falling one whit behind what is being asked of her in this regard.

We submit that at no other time in her history has the matter of investigating new railroad possibilities been so important to Plainview. We submit that to this end the agricultural survey undertaken by the Y. M. B. L. is paramount, and deplore the apathy of men who have cars and men who can assist those who will use their cars toward this important work. Other things of equal importance might be catalogued, but these are exemplary.

But, you say, "Plainview is no worse than other towns, and you have brought an unjust reproach against her." That such apathy is common among towns, we admit, at the same time submitting that with the live, red-blooded citizens of ability and means in Plainview this town should be the leader in its section, not only maintaining its reputation now enjoyed as such, but pushing ahead, full of energetic, pulsating life—the liveliest, best and most prosperous town in the Southwest. But merely saying we are such isn't effective. Plainview wants to deliver the goods.

Doesn't this editorial utterance in the Wichita Beacon on "Teamwork" appeal as being sound?

"Come with us to the San Pete country, in Central Utah. We want to show you 16 mules.

"From San Pete and Sevier come much of the rock salt used on sheep ranges between the Rockies and the Sierra Nevada. To haul the salt from the diggings to the railroad they use mules. Four mules pull a wagon.

"It's a mighty hard job for the four mules, especially when the wagon dips down into one of the dry water courses called 'washes.' Sometimes they have to add another team of mules to pull the salt wagon out of the rut.

"Some San Pete genius conceived the idea of linking four wagons together and hauling his whole outfit with sixteen mules. He found that only one wagon at a time was likely to get into the shallow 'wash' and that the mules pulled the whole string through, with pulling power to spare.

"So he added another wagon to his string.

"And he found that sixteen could pull five wagons through roads where four mules could not pull one!

"Simply because the maximum of mulepower was applied to the wagon that needed it most—the one wagon in the string of five that was being pulled out of the ditch.

"Teamwork increased the efficiency of the mules 25 per cent.

"Teamwork will increase the efficiency of the human family, just as it increases that of mules.

"What four human beings can't do in righting one evil, sixteen human beings can do in righting four evils—or five evils.

"Your particular problem isn't the only one on earth. Lend a hand! Help your neighbors with their problems—and they'll help you with yours.

"Teamwork!—That's the eye!"

West Texas Press

Amarillo can count on the help of the other towns of this area to land a farm-loan bank for this section. It is encouraging to know that the commission is to hear the propositions of the various towns voluntarily asked for a hearing at Amarillo.

The farm-loan banks are institutions which will grow; for they have been created to fill a long-felt need. A country of rich agricultural resources like the Panhandle and Plains section can well afford to take unusual steps to show its progressiveness and to present the claims of this section for one of the new banks. Having it at Amarillo will make it more accessible to our people than if at any other point, and Plainview should give its fullest co-operation in securing the institution.

A representative delegation from this city plans to attend the hearing, November 21.—Plainview Herald.

The spirit of The Plainview Herald and the Plainview News and the Plainview people in this matter is a spirit for which it has the profound gratitude and appreciation of Amarillo. This city wants the Farm-Loan Bank because it knows it will make better towns of Plainview, Lubbock, Tulla, Hale Center, Dalhart, Claude, Clarendon, Candian, Miami, Pampa, Panhandle, Groom, McLean, Shamrock and every town in the Panhandle. The Texas Panhandle is not provincial. No country could develop so fast as Northwest Texas is developing if it were narrow. Amarillo has no idea of a Monroe Doctrine for the protection of other Texas Panhandle towns. What it wants is a Federation of Northwest Texas for the general good of all.—Amarillo News.

SLANDER.

Slander is defined as defaming; to injure by malicious, false report; to impair or tarnish the reputation by false report. Slander strikes not one, but two, for it wounds the one who circulates it, and also the one against whom it may be circulated. It is the revenge of the abandoned and the coward; the weapon of one who strikes in the dark, giving the assailed one no chance to defend himself. The slanderer is the murderer of character, and they differ but little—the murderer and assassin, using the bludgeon or the knife; the slanderer, using the tongue. The murderer and assassin wounds the physical body. The slanderer murders reputation, and with it goes all that makes a man, for, without reputation, ambition and peace of mind are destroyed, and without these two life is not worth the living.

Bear in mind there is nothing that takes wing so quickly, nothing scatters so fast, nothing is listened to so readily and dispersed so widely as the average slander. And all slander does not consist of the spoken words. It is easy to convey by look and expression, without words, a belittling attitude, and sometimes slander may be conveyed by absolute silence. There have been many noble, good and generous actions destroyed and rendered of no avail by a knowing, distrustful glance, or a smile of derision. But the surest defense of slander in all its phases is to live so that every action refutes improper motives.—Jullius Reynolds Kline, in Masonic Voice-Review.

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Lamar Notes.

Friday evening Prof. Frank Locke, of East Mound school, came in with his football team and played a combination team of Central and Lamar seventh graders. The East Mound boys were too heavy for their opponents, and the score ran to 36 to 18 in favor of the visiting team. The East Mound boys put up a good, clean game, and will be welcomed back at any time. The Lamar boys who distinguished themselves in this game were Warren Burton and Jim Bryant.

The second grade of Central came Friday and spelled the second grade of Lamar. The Central spellers were victorious. The same grades will spell again, at Lamar, Friday of this week.

Miss Elsie Ogden, the fifth-grade teacher, was out two days of last week on account of sickness. During her sickness two young ladies from the senior class taught. Thursday Miss Hester Jordan taught. Friday Miss Bryan taught.

The coach of the first basketball team reports that the team is doing some good work now. The girls expect to match some games later.

The following are some of the pupils who have entered Lamar within the past week: Ray Todd, Carl Burt, Clyde Stevenson, Olen Burt, Olin Hair, Cecil Todd, Zula Hair, Lela Todd, Cecil Lomax, Arnold Lomax, Marvin Todd, Ralph Barker and Ray Barker.

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At the close of business, November 17, 1916

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts... \$461,260.19	Capital stock..... \$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds and other securities..... 100,351.87	Surplus and profits.... 42,585.28
Real estate, furniture and fixture..... 31,748.66	Circulation..... 98,600.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock..... 3,600.00	Debts assumed..... 5,029.30
Cash and Exchange... 159,338.61	Deposits..... 510,084.75
Total..... \$756,299.33	Total..... \$756,299.33

The above statement is true and correct, I certify.

T. STOCKTON, Cashier

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1916

LAND SALES PUT NEW LIFE IN HALE CENTER BUSINESS

Girls of Olton and Hale Center High Schools Play Tie Basketball Game.

HALE CENTER, Texas, Nov. 20.—Winter is on, and the short days keep everybody on the go to get their rounds of daily toil completed.

The young people of Hale Center spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Underwood Saturday.

Lena and Essie Hooper, who are attending school here, went home Friday afternoon.

R. F. Alley is in the North in the interest of his land business.

The boys and girls of the Olton school came over and played matched games with the High School teams here Friday afternoon. The game between the girls of Olton school and the girls of Hale Center was very interesting, and ended with an even score for the teams. The game between Olton and Hale Center High School was one of the finest games that it has ever been our pleasure to witness. The girls of both teams showed up in good team-work and individual efforts.

The general health of the community is very good.

Mr. Newton has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. Stovall's baby has been very sick for some time, but is reported much better now.

Mrs. J. C. Anderson and little Helen, of New Mexico, visited with Mrs. Stovall last week.

R. A. McWhorter was shaking hands with his friends in Hale Center last week.

Mrs. R. E. Horton is reported on the sick list this week.

Hale Center is going to have two grain elevators. This report sure sounds like prosperity.

Mrs. Byron Hale has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Silas Maggard.

Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Jim Cox visited the school the first of the week.

The people of Hale Center are pleased to have Rev. Oxford as pastor for another year.

Quite a lot of land is changing hands in the Hale Center community at this time.

I. M. Bailey and family were in the Olton community Sunday.

The people of this community are pleased to have their old friends, the Fergusons, back with them, after a short stay in Plainview.

John Reid is in Wichita Falls attending to business this week.

Roy Yates and family, of the Hooper community, were visiting relatives in Hale Center Sunday.

Hale Center was well represented in Plainview Saturday. Bob Clark, Henry Yates, Nick Alley and D. H. Stovall were among those attending to business there.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Since Tuesday the following real estate transfers have been recorded in Hale County:

W. T. Minor and wife to J. W. Saffle, west half of survey 13, block O-6, 320 acres; consideration, \$8,000.

John Vaughn to W. B. Martine, 35 acres, part of J. A. Brewster Homestead Survey; consideration, \$200.

G. J. Bull and wife to L. C. and L. S. Clator, northwest quarter of survey 15, block C-L, 160 acres; consideration, \$4,000.

Chas. W. Rinehart and wife and R. H. Holton to J. W. Heard, south half of survey 10, block K; consideration, \$4,960 and assumption of 97 1/2 cents per acre due the State. Also north half of same section for an equal consideration.

J. L. Craig and wife to Otus Reeves, lots 5 and 6, block 12, Highland Addition to the City of Plainview; consideration, \$1,000.

Mrs. Harriet F. Austin to R. E. Echols, northwest quarter of survey 5, block K, 160 acres; consideration, \$2,560. Also northeast quarter of same section for an equal consideration.

J. T. Williams and wife to Jas. L. Sheets, southwest quarter of survey 16, block K; consideration, \$5,000.

W. N. Claxton and wife to D. C. Emdia, lots 13 and 14, block 46, Hale Center; consideration, \$50.

J. W. Boswell and wife to J. T. Williams, lots 11 and 12, block 90, College Hill Addition to Plainview; consideration, \$450.

D. R. Bailey to Mrs. S. Wingo, lots 5, 6 and 7, block 18, Highland Addition to Plainview; consideration, \$625.

Prairieview Farmers Enjoy Wild Duck and Rabbit Hunts

PRAIRIEVIEW, Nov. 23.—A nice snow fell yesterday, and the farmers are enjoying sitting by the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor, of near Plainview, have moved to their place which they recently bought near here.

Frank Hudgins went to Canyon City Saturday on business.

W. G. Williams and family attended church at Prairieview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore were callers in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Connelly and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Span, of Kress, took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lemaster Sunday night.

The singing at R. E. Houston's Sunday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeline have moved from Nebraska on their place near here.

The school was very short yesterday, on account of the cold weather.

A nice crowd was at Sunday School Sunday evening.

The ladies will meet with Mrs. Miner one day this week and arrange a program for the Christmas trees.

The men are having great sport shooting geese, ducks and rabbits.

John Hudgins killed thirty-two rabbits yesterday.

HERALD PRESENTS A NEW
COMMUNITY CORRESPONDENT.

Steve Struve Buys Four Hundred Head of Merino Sheep for Farm.

STRUVE COMMUNITY, Nov. 17.—Our school is progressing nicely, with sixteen pupils in attendance.

The ladies' Needle Club met yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. Artie Erb. Quite a number of ladies were in attendance. This club is three years old, and is as popular as ever.

A large acreage has been sown to wheat in this community. It is looking well at this writing, and is fair grazing.

Steve Struve, who has been a successful hog raiser, has added four hundred head of high-grade Merino sheep as a side-line.

Bob Norfleet, who has been ranching in Western New Mexico for the past four years, has sold out his ranch holdings there and moved his family back to his old home. We are pleased to have these good people among us once more.

Ross Lee and family, who have moved onto the Lee Hooper farm, are a welcome addition to our community.

Tom Struve's modern six-room bungalow is nearing completion. It is to be up to date in every respect.

A. E. Duckwall returned Monday from a six months' visit in Manhattan, Kansas.

Rev. J. P. Nix, formerly a student of Wayland College, has removed from Taft, New Mexico, to Fort Sumner, New Mexico.



MISS MARY PICKFORD.

The initial film of her independent productions will be shown at The Olympic Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, November 29 and 30. "Less Than the Dust" is the photoplay that will be presented. In producing independently the films in which she plays, Miss Pickford is optimistic that her decision will result in a new era in the motion-picture art. She will no longer be obliged to make pictures by the clock or calendar, but will take plenty of time to select a thoroughly satisfactory story, make an elaborate production and rehearse a company of supporting players of high and even merit.

The Public School News

Volume 1 November 24, 1916 Number 4

Resolved—That school should be dismissed at two-thirty p. m.—Affirmative.

By BILLIE BROMLEY.
There are almost as many tardies at noon as there are in the morning, which indicates the pupil plays along the way; for it has been tried by one of the pupils who went straight home, ate his dinner and got back to school by 12:30. If the pupils brought their dinner the large part of the tardiness would be done away with.

Everyone knows that skating is good exercise for growing boys and girls, and on the few cold days on which the lakes are frozen the pupils miss most of the skating, because the ice is melted by 4:00 p. m. If school dismissed at 2:30 p. m. the pupils would get more healthful exercise, which would make them feel better for studying. Then, if an educational moving picture comes to Plainview, showing scenes, history, etc., the pupil could go to the matinee and then study at night. Almost all health books for boys say that besides the work a boy does he must have at least one hour after school in the exercise that appeals to them, such as football, baseball, or skating. If a boy has much work to do around home he does not have much time to take other exercise, if the school dismisses at 4:00 p. m.

Numerous country people keep the children out of school to help work. If school dismissed at 2:30 p. m. the children would have time to work and go to school too.

Eighth Grade Original Rhymes on "Snow."
(Written Wednesday, November 22.)

How beautiful is the snow!
I enjoy it if the wind doesn't blow.
Snow-balling is always great fun;
Just grab a ball and see the children run.
—Della Price.

'Twas on one cold November morn,
The snow fell fast and deep;
And all the trees looked white and warm,
As if they were asleep.
—Ruby Overall.

After the snow had drifted in vain
To drift upon the window pane,
Over the hills the sunlight came,
And drove the snow from the rugged plain.
—Jannie Warren.

The cold wind blew,
The white snow fell;
The hard sleet slew
The clover in the dell.
—Martin Duncan.

The snow was falling fast,
And the north-wind blast
It sent us scampering home,
From the fire no more to roam.
—Scott Simpson.

It was a day in cold November,
Tho' it seemed more like December.
The ground was covered with the early snow,
And the sleighs were passing to and fro.
—Pearle DeJarnette.

Snow, snow, beautiful snow,
Why do you blow, blow, blow?
You always cover this old earth,
But you never get to our hearth.
—Frederick Blockson.

The dark clouds hovered overhead,
And the snow began to fall.
From house to house it fled,
And swarmed and circled over all.
—Sam Harlan.

The beautiful white snow
Has begun to fall.
I wish that I could go
And play snowball.
—Mary Loveless.

The white and fluffy snowflakes
Came tumbling from the sky.
They said, "Let's make a snowdrift;
We can if we but try."
—Marie Graves.

The snow fell heavy
Through all the day,
And through every crack and crevice
Did find its way.
—Coleen Hatcher.

Hurrah; the snow is falling fast,
And sleighing time is near;
Hurrah! the summer days have past,
And winter days are here.
—Dollie Richardson.

We are merry. When it snows
Nature puts on winter clothes;
'Tis the best sign, never fear,
Christmas time will soon be here.
—Thelma Gilbert.

As the snowflakes were falling
On the far Kentucky hills,
Our soldier boys on the border
Are keeping time to U. S. drills.
—Faye Sawyer.

Central Mothers' Club.
The Central and High School Mothers' Club met Friday afternoon at 3:30. Instrumental music was furnished by pupils of Mrs. Barnes. The fourth and fifth grade pupils of Misses Pace and McMillin gave two of their class-room songs. Superintendent Campbell had as his subject "Our Boys and Girls," and made some splendid practical suggestions. Misses Bullard and Jackson led the discussion on plans for serving hot lunches at the Central Building. The parents heartily agreed to co-operate with the teachers in every way possible toward serving hot

lunches to the pupils. It is hoped that plans may be worked out to provide something warm for the pupils to eat at noon.

This completed the program, after which the following ladies served hot chocolate and cakes: Mesdames Hammer, Vanderpool and Conner.

A short business session concluded the meeting.

By MARCUS GIST.
Monday morning at nine o'clock the fourteen football boys and the coach and one official were ready to go to Silverton. We started at nine-forty-five in two "Supers," one driven by J. T. Matlock and the other by Hugh Tull. The first car got to Silverton at eleven, and the other one didn't get there until several minutes later, as they were detained trying to kill some ducks.

They had us to put our extra baggage in their manual-training room. We went up in town a few minutes, and heard the bell for dinner. The Silverton boys had made arrangements for our dinner at the hotel. They only had one table, and we couldn't all eat at once. They served a very good dinner. The boys said that was the reason we made so much in the first quarter.

We "suited up" at two o'clock and rested about an hour. The game was called promptly at three-thirty. We had our line-up fixed, but when we were "warming up," before the game, the right guard got his ankle hurt so badly that Paul Frye had to take his place. When the game was called, we had the following line-up: Left end, Archie Crager; left tackle, Bernice Grave; left guard, Elmer Dement; center, Marcus Gist; right guard, Paul Frye; right tackle, Clifford Hare; right end, Ed Baff; quarterback, John Boswell; left half, Marvin Terry; right half, Horace Rushing; fullback, Harold Bain. The subs were Lewis Stoneker, Forrest Ansley and Max Alexander.

A stiff breeze was blowing from the north. We received at the north goal Dement caught it and went a few yards. After 3 1/2 minutes' play Crager carried the ball over to a touchdown. No goal was kicked. Silverton received at south goal. We got the ball in a few downs and made a touchdown, but no goal. Terry kicked off, and they got it, but we soon got it back and made a touchdown. Ed kicked goal. The time for first quarter was up, and the score was 19-0.

In the second quarter they had the wind on us, but they couldn't take advantage of it. Finally we got the ball and made a touchdown against the wind. The goal was kicked. They received at north goal in third quarter, but we soon got the ball. Bain made a wild pass to left end, and a Silverton guy got it and made a touchdown, and they kicked goal.

That was the last scoring in the game. During the latter part of the game the ball went from one end to the other, but Silverton couldn't make a touch down. Several passes were caught and several broken up. Quite a few penalties were made. They meant to play clean, but didn't know how. One of their men got a leg hurt in the first quarter. When the whistle blew for "time up" the final score was 25 to 7 in our favor.

The boys all did very well. The line held very good. Some very good tackles were made by Frye and others. It cost the Silverton boys \$24.00 to take us down there, and they only made 60c. We bought a bunch of apples and cakes when we started home to keep us from hunger. The car driven by J. L. Matlock ran into a gate, but nothing was torn up. Hugh Tull's car got off the road and hit some soft mud, but got out with little trouble. One of the cars got in at 7:30 and the other one got in at 8:00.

By TOM LIPSCOMB.
Last Friday the Wayland College's third team and some of High School's third team went to Tulla to play their third team.

The boys started for Tulla about 10:30 and reached that city about 12:00. The game started at 3:30 and lasted until 4:50. The game was won by the home team by the score of 16 to 0.

The Tulla team was much heavier than the Plainview team, but the Plainview team was better trained and showed more system in its playing than their opponents.

The boys report that they got a good "feed" from the Tulla boys and had a fine time.

By CLEO GIST.
On account of Mr. Mobley's being away Monday with the football team, some of the seniors took his place. The football boys will play a game with Tulla next Friday.

The new school building is not progressing very much, as the weather has been so bad they were unable to work.

By LOUISE LAMB.
On account of the snow and the cold weather, there have been a good many absences, and sleighing and skating is the favorite form of amusement.

The Eighth Grade Literary Society met in S.A. room Monday afternoon. A good many did not bring their parts up, so were excused about ten minutes before the period was over. A scalar kept the remainder of the study period, and we got in a good ten minutes' study.

We are very glad to say that Thanksgiving is on its way. I am sure we will be more thankful if the school board

Thirty-one Buildings Erected At Abernathy in Past Year

ABERNATHY, Texas, Nov. 22.—Abernathy is still on the map, and is growing every day. Since last reporting, Howard Pearson has erected a nice building for the telephone office. He has ordered a new switchboard and will otherwise improve the local exchange. Nelson Fitzgerald has also built a neat little home in North Abernathy. Smith Brothers are building a nice residence just south of their blacksmith shop. During the past twelve months about 25 residences and 6 business houses have been erected. This is not counting a number just off the town section.

Our Public School is progressing nicely. A literary society meeting is held every other Friday night.

Rev. E. Y. Dickinson has been returned to the pastorate of the Abernathy circuit for another year.

There have been several sick children in our midst recently, though none of them have been serious.

Mr. House and family, of Bangs, Texas, are to be citizens of our community. They are settling a farm just south of town. Mrs. House is a sister of Mrs. S. E. Jayroe.

RABBIT DRIVE PLANNED.

Ramsey Farmers Want Co-operation of Neighboring Communities in Big Hunt.

RAMSEY, Texas, Nov. 19.—A severe cold wave struck here last Sunday. Ice froze three inches thick. Wheat looks fine, with more being sown.

Our Sunday School met at the regular time Sunday, with good attendance, but we did not have our lessons, as Brother Smith preached to us. Brother Smith is a student of Wayland College, and is greatly appreciated by our people.

T. H. Tedford spent Sunday with the Russells.

We have nothing definite to say about our new school-house plan.

The Muncy community has organized a literary society, in which we expect to take a hand.

B. S. Livingston, of south of Lockney, was seen in our community Sunday.

Quite a number of Muncy people were out to our Sunday School Sunday. Bro. J. A. Sweeney, of Lockney, will be out to preach to us next Sunday.

It is being talked over our country that a big rabbit drive will take place some time in the near future. We are glad this has come into the farmers' minds, for the rabbits are getting too numerous. We hope to have the co-operation of the entire county. The date will be announced later.

PRESBYTERIANS WILL HOLD SERVICES IN COURT HOUSE.

Rev. T. B. Haynie, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, requests The Herald to announce that there will be preaching in the Court House Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, followed immediately with a congregational business meeting. Sunday School will begin at 9:45. The Presbyterian congregation will use the Court House until their new church building shall have been completed.

THIRTY-EIGHT RIBBONS WON BY HALE COUNTY AT WACO.

Thirty-two first and six second premium ribbons are on display in the windows of Richards Bros. & Collier. These ribbons represent the winnings of Hale County at the Waco Cotton Palace.

TO STOP TYPHUS FEVER.

A special train of our cars has been sent out of Fort Madison, Iowa, to disinfect every bunk house and car on the entire Santa Fe System. This step is taken to prevent the spread of typhus fever, which has broken out in a number of Santa Fe camps.

H. G. Hendrix, of Wichita, Falls, is in Plainview on business.

will stretch the holiday just one day more, so we can have Thursday and Friday both to be thankful for.

By COY MYERS.
The High School football team went to Silverton Monday. The Plainview boys beat the Silverton boys 25 to 7. Mr. Mobley, the coach, had some bad luck while at Silverton. He broke his specks, and couldn't very well teach algebra next day.

MR. MILLAN, OF OLTON, IS STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

John Cowart Has Arm Broken When Jitney "Kicks"; Yauger Ships Cattle.

OLTON, Texas, Nov. 20.—On last Saturday evening Mr. Millan received a stroke of paralysis. He was found lying in the horse lot, and has been in a very serious condition since. He was reported to be improving late this afternoon.

While John Cowart was cranking his car this morning it "kicked" and broke his arm. Mr. Cowart went to Plainview to get his arm set, and the doctor found one bone broken in two places and another badly out of place.

Rev. G. I. Brittain filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Cooner closed his singing school at this place Saturday evening. He went from here to Spring Lake to conduct a singing class at that place. The Olton basketball team went to Hale Center and played a game last Friday. The score between the Hale Center girls and the Olton girls was a tie. The Hale Center boys won over the Olton boys. The Hale Center girl team will play the Olton girls a return game, at Olton, next Friday. Games have been arranged with other teams, and dates will be announced later.

Mr. Yauger left for Kansas City today with a shipment of cattle. Mr. Schreier will leave tomorrow with a shipment for the same place.

NEW YORK MARKET WANTS WEST TEXAS RABBITS.

The produce houses of Plainview are advertising for jack and cotton-tail rabbits. Jacks are worth 10 cents each and the bunnies five cents. Individual bags of as high as eighty rabbits have been reported during the recent snow storm. The annual rabbit drives in this section result in the slaughter of thousands of rabbits, which are considered pests by the farmers. At this time Floyd County farmers are planning a big drive.

NORTH DAKOTA MAN IS MOVING TO NEW FARM.

Peter Halonen and associates, of Hamlin County, North Dakota, have arrived in Plainview and will move to the new farm sold them by the Texas Land and Development Co. The property was purchased for \$16,511.25, and is the southeast quarter of section 2, block J-K.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tudor have returned from a visit in Shannondale, Mo.

PLAINVIEW.

Out where we will not permit a kicker,
Out where the "white face" is a wee bit sleeker,

Out where the porkers grow cheaper and quicker—
That's where Plainview is.

Out where the knocker soon would croak,
When he'd catch the eye of the Plainview folk,

Where the man with grit cannot "go broke"—
That's where Plainview is.

Out where you'll find a welcome abode,
Out where the cotton don't have to be hood,

Out where the stranger comes, and gets loco'd—
That's where Plainview is.

Out where the wheat fields stretch afar,
And the enormous yield gives the world a jar,

And the song of the reaper, like the song of a bird,
From early dawn till twilight is heard—
That's where Plainview is.

Out where the water is the only thing that's shallow,
Out where pigs in alfalfa wallow,
Out where riches will industry follow—
That's where Plainview is.

Out where the sunrise thrills you through and through,
And you wish you could begin your life anew,
Where you recognize each man a friend,

Where the boundaries of heaven and earth meet and blend,
Where there's health and wealth for you without end—
That's where Plainview is.

—Hattie B. Quisenberry,
El Paso, Texas.



Make Your Thanksgiving One to be Remembered by Taking Advantage of Our Special Sale of Ready-to-Wear

You can certainly consider yourself lucky by being presented with an opportunity of securing the season's most attractive garments at such special prices as we are offering.

LADIES SUITS, COATS, DRESSES AND WAISTS AT EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES

Our entire stock of new Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Waists have been reduced from our former low prices. New garments are arriving daily in addition to our already comprehensive stock and are being included in this special sale.

Every garment sold is guaranteed by us. All alterations without additional charge.

Come in and spruce up for that Thanksgiving occasion you have been anticipating. We are doing our part. All we ask is that you come in and inspect our wonderful values.

SUIT CASES AND TRUNKS

If you are going away for Thanksgiving be sure and don't forget our attractive suit cases and trunks. Always at attractive prices.

Jacobs Bros. Co
THE ONE PRICE CASH STORE

Men, Young Men and Boy's SUITS OVERCOATS AND MACKINAWS

We have them in abundance and we know of no better time than Thanksgiving and no better place than JACOBS to get that new suit, overcoat and mackinaw. Keep everything in harmony for Thanksgiving by dressing up in our famous

Michaels-Stern Clothes

Our stocks are new, our prices are lower on good clothes and our service will invite your return.

- Suits priced from \$13.50 to **\$24.50**
- Overcoats priced from \$7.50 to **\$28.50**
- Mackinaws priced from \$6.00 to **\$12.50**

Don't delay. Now's the time to dress up. We'll appreciate your patronage.

Community Correspondence

LIBERTY CLASS IS READY FOR SINGING CONVENTION.

LIBERTY, Nov. 20.—Sabbath School was well attended at this place. There will be preaching at the school house Sunday at 11 a. m. There will be literary at Liberty next Saturday evening. Everybody is invited to come.

Misses Alma and Alice Boston, Roxie Range and Eileen Groff and Messrs. Van Boston and Frank Lundrum dined Sunday with L. L. Wheeler and family.

Mrs. Dee Alexander spent Sunday night with Grandpa Hobbs.

A large crowd attended the singing at R. E. Houston's home Sunday evening. Our class will sing in the concert at Petersburg next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson took supper Sunday evening with Herman Tumberg and wife.

R. E. Houston and family, E. E. Freeman and family and Mrs. Geo. Shellbarger dined Sunday with J. J. Groff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tumberg entertained a jolly bunch with a social at their home Friday. A large crowd was present and a splendid time was the report of all. Popcorn and apples were served. At a late hour the crowd departed.

Sheily Leach returned Friday from Kansas City.

Mrs. Foster is entertaining her mother and sister.

BAPTIST LAYMEN WILL VISIT LONE STAR COMMUNITY SUNDAY.

LONE STAR, Nov. 22.—Threshing has been our employment the past few days.

Mrs. Tom McGeehee was visiting in Lockney Saturday with relatives.

Some of our young folks attended the social at Mr. Fuzet's, east of Lockney, Saturday night.

J. B. Stevenson and family were visitors in Silvertown Saturday.

The social at Mr. Foster's Saturday night was well attended, and all reported a good time to the hostess.

Our community was visited by a good snow the first of the week.

Mrs. J. H. Foster motored to Canyon with E. C. Dodson and family Sunday.

The Laymen of the Baptist Church of Plainview will visit us next Sunday. There will be dinner at the school house for all who will attend.

W. H. Bradford, the photo man of Tulla, was taking pictures in our community last week.

The grippe has been raging in our neighborhood the past three weeks, but all seem to be holding their own.

Miss Marie Dodson, who is attending

the Normal at Canyon, came home last week with a good case of yellow jaundice.

Walter Wilson has been moving from here to ten miles south of Plainview, where he will live next year.

THE IRICK NEWS.

IRICK, Nov. 21.—Mrs. G. J. Sutton visited Mrs. Wm. Mayben Sunday.

Henry and Fritz Schact spent Sunday afternoon with the Bowman boys.

Miss Georgia Jackson, of Plainview, visited home folks Sunday afternoon.

Ralph Lam left Monday morning for Hardin, Missouri, after an extended stay here with his brother, Fred Lam.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden and G. J. Sutton and daughter, Miss Grace, visited at the Schact home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Potts, Mrs. Harry Whitfield, Mr. Mayben, Miss Vida Mayben and Terry Mayben spent Sunday afternoon at Will Johnson's.

Rev. W. B. Davis, of Plainview, preached at Irick Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jackson, of Higginsville, Missouri, left for Plainview Sunday morning, after a week's visit with Mr. Jackson's brother, Jas. E. Jackson, and family. Mr. Jackson likes this country very much, and will probably locate here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Kurfews and family, Misses Lancaster, McKinney, Aleene, Katheryn and Laura Terrell, and Messrs. Kay and Terrell were visitors at the B. F. Smith home Sunday.

KRESS NEWS.

KRESS, Texas, Nov. 20.—There is quite a snow blizzard here today, Tuesday morning. It is the coldest weather we have had in some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilbert and two daughters, Miss Rena and Mrs. Vanzant, and her three children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Boston, near Kress, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Oliver also spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Penuock and little son called in the evening.

Harry Askey, of near Kress, has his new farm residence almost completed.

Boys, get your guns and let us all join in and go rabbit hunting while the grand snow is on.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol McGlasson and little son, Carrol C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Pennington, near Silvertown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Webb and their son, Charles, are visiting relatives at De Leon, Texas.

Fay Kerr and wife, of Kress, have moved into their new home.

Mrs. F. T. Skilworth, of near Kress,

has been on the sick list, but is some better at present. J. C. Gilbert spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Boston on Tuesday.

NO. 553.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the Financial Condition of THE FIRST STATE BANK.

At Abernathy, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 17th day of November, 1916, published in The Evening Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Plainview, State of Texas, on the 24th day of November, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 80,117.63
Overdrafts	1,783.04
School Warrants	837.15
Real Estate (banking house)	2,400.00
Other Real Estate	331.70
Furniture and Fixtures	500.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	44,731.17
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	3,278.22
Currency	6,108.00
Specie	962.40
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	545.15
Other Resources as follows: Assessment Guaranty Fund	228.56
TOTAL	\$142,423.02

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus Fund	500.00
Undivided Profits, net	5,164.54
Individual Deposits, subject to check, net	114,955.74
Time Certificates of Deposit	6,802.74
TOTAL	\$142,423.02

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale. We, S. R. Merrill, as president, and N. C. Hix, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. S. R. MERRILL, President; N. C. HIX, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, 1916. C. G. GOODMAN, Notary Public, Hale County, Texas.

WHITFIELD PERSONAL NEWS. WHITFIELD, Texas, Nov. 20.—Sunday School is progressing fine here. Mr. Foster, our general storekeeper, was in Plainview last week.

Rev. Crane, of Silvertown, preached at Providence Saturday night to a small crowd.

Mrs. W. A. Bates was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Charley Barrett returned home last week from near Floydada.

At the party at Ed Foster's last Saturday night Whitfield and Providence were well represented.

Mrs. Bradford left for her home, at Tulla, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Palmer were the guests of I. C. Nations and wife over Sunday.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Make Your Thanksgiving Baking a Success

Next to the turkey the most important thing to be considered in the success of the Thanksgiving meal is the success of the baking.

The most important thing to be considered in successful baking is the kind of flour used. Don't take a chance on a failure, bring certainty into your baking by the use of

Cream Of The Plains Flour

Made of home grown wheat, by a home industry, under the most approved milling methods.

Whatever your grocer offers you insist on his getting Harvest Queen Flour for your Thanksgiving baking.

Harvest Queen Mills

A. G. HINN, Proprietor

HOW TO CONTROL THE GRAPE LEAF-FOLDER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—The grape leaf-folder, a small "worm" which folds portions of grapevines over it, feeding within this shelter, can be controlled satisfactorily, say entomologists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The pest is the larva of a brown moth. Spraying regularly with arsenical solutions, crushing the larvae by hand in the folded leaves during the growing season, and burning all dead leaves and trash under the vines in the fall, are the control measures recommended in a recent publication, Department Bulletin No. 419, by J. F. Straus.

A satisfactory arsenical for use in combating the leaf-folder is arsenate of lead. This may well be applied in a fungicide such as Bordeaux mixture, a single application then serving as a treatment for disease and other insect pests. The first application should be made shortly after the blossoms fall in the spring. This should dispose of the first brood of grape leaf-folders effectually, but, if the pest appears later, the application should be repeated. It is advisable to burn the dead leaves in autumn, because the insect winters over in its pupal stage in the ground litter. Several parasitic enemies of the insect have been discovered. They are particularly valuable in destroying the pupae.

The grape leaf-folder is distributed throughout the United States, but is most troublesome in the Central and Middle Atlantic States. It attacks both wild and cultivated grapes and a few other plants, including the Virginia creeper. It is injurious to the fruit of the grapevines attacked, since it destroys the foliage at a time when this is most needed to ripen the fruit properly. Often as much as four-fifths of the foliage is destroyed.

The moth, of which the grape leaf-folder is the larva, has dark brown, opalescent wings, bordered with white. The body is black, crossed by two white bands in the female and one in the male. The egg is very minute. The fully grown larvae is about an inch long, yellow-green on the sides and somewhat darker above, with scattered, fine, yellow hairs on each segment.

The larva begins folding the leaf when about two weeks old. This is done by spinning fine silken threads across a portion of the leaf near the edge, each strand being shorter than that preceding. This procedure gradually draws the leaf over. The folded portion of the leaf is then made fast to the leaf proper by shorter strands of silk. Within this shelter the larva feeds, skeletonizing the portions of the leaf within reach.

"BALANCED" ARMY RATION TAKES THE "HIGH" OFF COST OF LIVING!

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Here is the balanced army ration by which the United States Government defeats the high cost of living at at the same time keeps the men healthy. The ration contains 164.8 grams of protein, 173.5 grams of fat, and 652.9 grams of carbohydrates, and produces 4,761 heat calories:

Standard Army Ration for Time of Peace in Garrison.

1. Fresh beef, 20 ounces, or as a substitute: fresh mutton, 20 ounces; bacon, 12 ounces; canned meat when impracticable to furnish fresh meat, 16 ounces; hash, corned beef, when impracticable to furnish fresh meat, 16 ounces; fish, dried, 13 ounces; fish, pickled, 13 ounces; fish, canned, 16 1/2 ounces; turkey, dressed, drawn, on Thanksgiving and Christmas, when practicable, 16 ounces.
2. Flour, 18 ounces, or as a substitute: hard bread, to be issued only when the interests of the Government so require, 16 ounces; soft bread, 18 ounces; corn meal, 20 ounces.
3. Baking powder, .08 ounce.
4. Beans, 2.4 ounces, or as a substitute: rice, 1.6 ounces; hominy, 1.6 ounces.
5. Potatoes, 20 ounces, or as a substitute: canned potatoes, 15 ounces; onions, in lieu of an equal quantity of potatoes, but not exceeding 20 per cent of the total issue; tomatoes, canned, in lieu of an equal quantity of potatoes, but not exceeding 20 per cent of the total issue. Other fresh vegetables (not canned) when they can be obtained in the vicinity or transported in a wholesome condition from a distance, in lieu of an equal amount of potatoes, but not exceeding 20 per cent of the total issue.
6. Prunes, 1.28 ounces, or as a substitute: apples, dried or evaporated, 1.28 ounces; peaches, dried or evaporated, 1.28 ounces; jam, in lieu of an equal quantity of prunes, but not exceeding 50 per cent of total issue.
7. Coffee, roasted and ground, 1.12 ounces, or as a substitute: coffee, roasted, not ground, 1.12 ounces; coffee, green, 1.4 ounces; tea, black or green, .32 ounce.
8. Sugar, 3.2 ounces.
9. Milk, evaporated, unsweetened, .5 ounce.
10. Vinegar, .16 gill, or as a substitute: pickles, cucumber, in lieu of an equal quantity of vinegar, but not exceeding 50 per cent of total issue.

11. Salt, .64 ounce.
12. Pepper, black, .04 ounce.
13. Cinnamon, .014 ounce, or as a substitute: cloves, .014 ounce; ginger, .014 ounce; nutmeg, .014 ounce.
14. Lard, .64 ounce, or lard substitute, .64 ounce.
15. Butter, .5 ounce, or as a substitute: oleomargarine, .5 ounce.
16. Syrup, .32 gill.
17. Flavoring extract, .014 ounce.

HUMORISTS BUSY WITH THE PRICE OF FLIVVYERS.

That irresistible humorist who seems to be devoting his life's work to originating and circulating grotesque stories as to the promiscuous sales of Ford cars, is very evidently starting in light heartedly on his winter crop. This is very strikingly demonstrated by the truck loads of mail received these early-autumn days by the Ford Motor Company. Letters by the hundreds and thousands are coming from all parts of the world, asking for confirmation of these ridiculous stories.

Some of the preposterous rumors circulated are these: That Mr. Ford is to sell Ford cars for \$100 each on his birthday; that Mr. Ford is to sell Ford cars for \$100 each on his son's wedding day; that Mr. Ford is to sell Ford cars for \$101 at a certain hour all over the country; that Mr. Ford is to sell Ford cars for \$100 each provided 1,000,000 individuals send in their names with \$1 enclosed; that Mr. Ford is giving away a Ford car to anybody who sends in four dimes, the mint letters of which spell F-O-R-D; that Mr. Ford is to sell Ford cars for \$100 each on the day that "Virginia goes dry."

Needless to say, there is no foundation in fact to such stories or any other reports of reductions in the Ford prices announced by the Ford Motor Company on August 1, 1916. At that time the company published the statement that no reduction would be made in the new prices before August 1, 1917, although no assurance could be given against an advance at any time.

While amusing on their face, these stories are by no means humorous to the army of clerks and stenographers whose daily grind it is to deny that Ford cars will be sold anytime at less than advertised list prices. And even assurances from the factory that cars can be purchased from Ford agents in the inquirer's community just as cheaply as at the factory or anywhere else do not fully convince correspondents that they have not found a way to possess a new Ford car by some lucky chance or at some wonderful reduction from regular prices.

A SUIT OF CLOTHES.

To My Friends Who Are Responsible for a Good Suit of Clothes:

My heart constrains me to take up my pen
To draw you a picture, as best I can—
A sad sight to see, you know it yourself,
Is a worn-out preacher, laid on the shelf.

After many years of battle and strife
To clothe himself, can't tell for his life,
No salary now, will the Lord still provide?
For a man on the shelf, to be supplied?

Yes, truly He will, and uses a friend
A good suit of clothes His servant to send.
Clothes are a good thing, and so is gold,
But friends are far better—a thousand fold!

I thank Brother Gates for his kind appeals;
Also Brother Moore for the rubber heels.
Can't name you all, but to you who took part,
I thank each one, from the depth of my heart.

Jesus has said 'tis more blessed to give;
Then the greater blessing you shall receive.
May just such blessings always be yours,
And the good Lord keep the wolf from your doors.

A. B. ROBERTS,
Plainview, Texas.

NEW MANIFOLD.

What appears to be an excellent idea is the divided exhaust manifold that has been adopted by one manufacturer. It has been more than suspected that the ordinary type of exhaust manifold is not conducive to a free escape of the gases, as the violent discharge of cylinder nearest the outlet of the manifold is likely to back up the previously discharged gases from cylinders nearer the dead end of the manifold.

In the design in question, which is for a four-cylinder engine, the manifold is composed of two separate passages contained in a single casting, which combine in a single outlet. Cylinders 1 and 4 connect with one of these passages, and cylinders 3 and 2 with the other, which would appear to give the gases an ample opportunity to

establish a flow in the right direction before they are broken up by an opposing discharge.

HOW TO DESTROY FOULTRY LICE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—Entomologists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have demonstrated that all species of lice which infest poultry may be quickly destroyed by the application of a very small quantity of sodium fluorid, according to the annual report of the Chief of the Bureau of Entomology just issued. Entire flocks of poultry were cleared of the parasites in this way, and were found to remain free when ordinary precautions were taken against reinfestation by contact with infested fowls.

In connection with this work the entomologists of the Department made the first complete studies of the chicken mite, and determined that it depends exclusively upon the fowl for its food and will not develop in any stage upon filth or other substances. In tests of a large series of insecti-

cides, it was found that a few applications of crude petroleum to the interior of poultry houses will completely destroy the mites.

Miss Fink went to Amarillo Wednesday morning for a visit with friends.

R. B. McCarroll returned home Monday from the border, his enlistment term with Company L, Fourth Texas Infantry, having expired.

Mrs. L. M. Faulkner is visiting her niece, Miss Amy Faulkner, at Baltimore Maryland.


No Need to Magnify

our superiority in repairing auto tops. Any car owner who has employed our services will be able to testify how thoroughly we do that kind of work. We discover and repair the very smallest defect from fixtures to cover itself. If your top is not in perfect condition let us put it so.

The HAGOOD Way
716 Broadway Phone 636



Where to Shop for the Thanksgiving Dinner



Compelling Prices

Cash Grocery Co's. Specials

While prices are advancing, don't forget we can save you money. Flour, sugar, lards, compounds, potatoes and canned goods are all advancing. CASH GROCERY CO. has taken the precaution to buy in large quantities ahead. Many articles listed below could not be replaced at the prices quoted. If you are in the market for any quantity, better buy today.

BACON AND HAMS.		COMPOUNDS.	
S. & S. Majestic Breakfast Bacon, pound	30c	10-pound Cottolene	\$1.90
Laurel or Banquet, pound	23c	10-pound size Jewell, Flake White or White Cloud—under market	\$1.50
Dry Salt, good quality, pound	20c	Crisco, large size	\$1.25
S. & S. Sugar-Cured Hams, pound	23c	50-pound cans Compound	\$7.50
Country Cured Hams, extra quality, lb.	27c	100-pound cans Compound	\$16.00
BAKING POWDER.		FLOUR.	
All 25c sizes for	20c	Red Star (hard) at per 100 pounds	\$5.00
All other sizes same proportion.		Pride of Texas (soft), per 100 pounds	\$5.00
BEANS AND PEAS.		Light Crust	Out
Limas, Navies, Pinks or Blackeyed Peas, pound	10c	NEW NUTS.	
CANNED GOODS—FISH.		Almonds, best quality, pound	25c
American Sardines, each 5c; dozen	50c	Black Walnuts, pound	10c
American Sardines, Underwood's, each	10c	English Walnuts, large, pound	25c
Norwegian Sardines, in olive oil	15c	Hazelnuts, arrival, pound	25c
Fish Flakes, White, extra quality, 2 for	25c	Pecans, good quality, pound	25c
Pink Salmon, 2 for	25c	Olives, individual, 5 ounce, each	10c
Pink Salmon, dozen	\$1.40	Olives, Sylmar Ripe, each	15c
CANNED FRUITS.		Popecorn, extra quality, 3 pounds for	25c
Apples, full quarts, 2 for	25c	POTATOES.	
Apples, gallons, each	40c	Our price, pound	3 1/2c
Apricots, California Club, extra quality, 2 for	35c	Per 100 pounds	\$3.48
Per dozen, in heavy syrup	\$2.00	Red Star Health Bran, sold exclusively by Cash Grocery Co., sterilized package	25c
Cherries, Royal Anne, white, each	25c	RICE.	
Peaches, Ideals, good quality, 2 for	25c	10,000 pounds Fancy Head Rice at, per 100-pound sacks	\$5.50
Ideal, per case, 2 dozen	\$3.00	14 pounds for	\$1.00
Pineapple, 25c size Del Monte, each 17c; dozen	\$2.00	Broken Head, 100 pounds	\$4.50
CANNED VEGETABLES.		20 pounds for	\$1.00
Asparagus Tips, Panther, good quality	25c	SOAP.	
Panther Brand, dozen	\$2.00	13 bars any kind White Laundry Soap	50c
Corn, extra standard quality, 2 for	25c	Case of 100 bars	\$3.75
Per case, 2 dozen, this week	\$2.75	Lenox (yellow), 7 for	25c
Hominy, large size, 2 for	25c	Case of 100 bars	\$3.40
Hominy, Dairy Maid, packed in pure milk, extra quality, 2 for	25c	SUGAR.	
Dairy Maid, case, 2 dozen	\$2.50	12 pounds Sugar for	\$1.00
Veribest, extra quality Kraut, 2 for	25c	100-pound sacks for	\$7.90
Pork and Beans, White Swan, 2 for	25c	This is below the market. If you are in the market, buy today. (Subject to change.)	
Tomatoes, No. 3 Victory, 2 for	25c	Fresh Vegetables from California every Monday and Friday.	
Per case, 2 dozen	\$2.90	Florida Grapefruit, large size, each	10c
CATSUP.		Fancy Apples, all sizes and kinds, box	\$2.00
Wapeo, pints, 25c value	19c	For Christmas, don't forget that we will have a bigger assortment of Fruits, Nuts and Candies than ever before.	
Snyder's, pints, 35c value	30c	Fleischman's Yeast twice a week.	
Catsup in gallons	85c		
Coconut in bulk, long shredded, extra quality, pound	25c		
Cheese in packages, Green Chili, Pimento or plain, each	15c		
COFFEE.			
Arbuckles', 10-pound quantity	\$2.25		
Folgers', full line now	List		
Peaberry in bulk, Our Leader; ground while you wait; guaranteed; pound	25c		
SYRUPS.			
Karo, Blue Label	50c		
Pancake, Mary Jane or Royal	50c		
Dora or Velva, ribbon cane	75c		

Be Thankful

We have enjoyed great prosperity, we have been blessed as a people in many ways, we have reason to be thankful for the much great good that has come to us, but are you prepared to be thankful for the little things, the more intimate personal touches?

Wouldn't it be a pity to be thankful for so much yet feel ill at ease at your own or your hostess table because you had neglected to have your clothes cleaned and pressed in

THE Waller Tailoring Co. WAY

Now it's getting near Christmas time too and if your wife, or some other relative or friend is not preparing to make you a useful gift, better get busy yourself and make a suit or overcoat from Ed. V. Price & Co., a present to yourself.

DRY CLEANERS PHONE 188 TAILORS

We are not responsible for colors in cleaning this season.

UNIVERSITY GROUP STUDY COURSES PROVING POPULAR.

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 17.—Dr. J. F. Royster, of the School of English of the University of Texas, and Dr. A. C. Ellis, of the Department of Education, will leave Friday for Palestine and Conroe, where they will deliver lectures in connection with Group-Study Courses, which they have been directing. Dr. Royster will lecture before the Acorn Club of Palestine, which has just completed a course in Modern Drama under his direction. This same club took a course in Architectural History under Professor Gideon, of the University School of Architecture, last year. Dr. Ellis will give his widely known lecture on the Money Value of Education under the auspices of a group of teachers who have just completed a group-study course in child study at Conroe. Both these lectures will be open to the public.

Under the group-study plan, members of any club who desires to pursue a connected and carefully selected series of studies under the direction of instructors in the University may do so by registering for the course in the Department of Extension. When the study has been completed, the instructor giving the course visits the club upon request and delivers a lecture on the subject. This is one of the means employed by the Department of Extension in its efforts to "bring the University to the people."

BOUNDARY CROSSING.

The records of the customs of the Pacific Highway at the boundary between British Columbia and Washington show that during the period from June 1 to August 15, 1916, 3,768 automobiles, carrying 14,700 passengers, crossed the boundary at this point, says a consular report. Seventy-five per cent of these machines were American owned.

The customs Department is kept open between the hours of 7 in the evening and midnight for the accommodation of motorists, no charge being made for the service. Between midnight and 7 in the morning no machines are permitted to pass the boundary. On Sunday a fee of 25c is charged for inspection of machines.

HINTS FROM AN ADVERTISER.

Put Your Money in Newspapers, Says Gimbel Bros' Sales Manager.

From the Milwaukee Sentinel. "Newspapers have proved themselves the most potent advertising mediums, because in them you find the avenue for reaching individual localities and reaching them quickly, more often and with astonishingly effective results," said Vinton H. Pace, advertising and sales manager of Gimbel Bros., before the commercial section of the Wisconsin Teachers' Association.

"Newspapers are indispensable in most every home, and advertising copy carried by any worthy daily automatically carries with it a certain prestige which the particular publication commands."

The seemingly magic power exerted upon every branch of commercial activity by advertising was dwelt upon at length by Mr. Pace.

"Good advertising has reared great commercial institutions and developed gigantic manufacturing plants, such as

the Ford Motor Company, of Detroit; the National Cash Register Company, of Dayton; the Burroughs Adding Machine Company, and a thousand and one great organizations involving billions of dollars' worth of capital and giving employment to millions of men and women."

He emphasized the importance of truth, asserting his conviction that in time advertising will be believed by everybody.

THE NEW UMBRELLA.

The utilitarian umbrella is taking unto itself all sorts of little beautifying touches nowadays. The sober black silk cover is giving way to covers which should, to be correct, match the costume as carefully as do

the hat and gloves. Dark, rich silks, some of them changeable with black or some other dark shade, are shown in pretty variety. The handles are growing more elaborate, too. The plain wooden handle, which was in such good form last season, is being succeeded by simply carved wood, ivory or malacca. Silver handles are seen a great deal, and so are handles showing colored enamels. Rings or loops with which to fasten the umbrella to the wrist are attached to many of the handles. Sometimes this ring is of silver or jade, sometimes of leather, and often, as customary, of silk to match the cover. Umbrellas are much shorter than they were a season or two ago. They dangle comfortably at the wrist without hitting the ground.

\$15 SUITS TO ORDER

YOU'VE WAITED TOO LONG FOR THANKSGIVING

But if you'll get measured this week you will have a new suit for Christmas. One fellow ordered two suits because he got two at the price of one—that is one for nothing.

Pants to measure \$5.50

- IN STOCK—Doe skin pants, heavy, warm and wear resisting\$2.50
- Thick set corduroys\$3.00
- Horsehide gauntlets, pair,85c
- Horsehide mits, thick, warm lining, pair,65c
- Men's cotton sweaters, 75c and\$1.25
- Round wick, center draft lamps, nickel plated, similar to Rayo, only\$2.50
- Big line stand lamps, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c and65c
- Good line lamp chimneys, burners, etc.

SHOES

"It takes leather to stand this weather." Better tie on to a winter's supply of the "ALL LEATHER line" at the old prices.

RIBBONS

If I were you I'd buy it now while the assortment is varied.

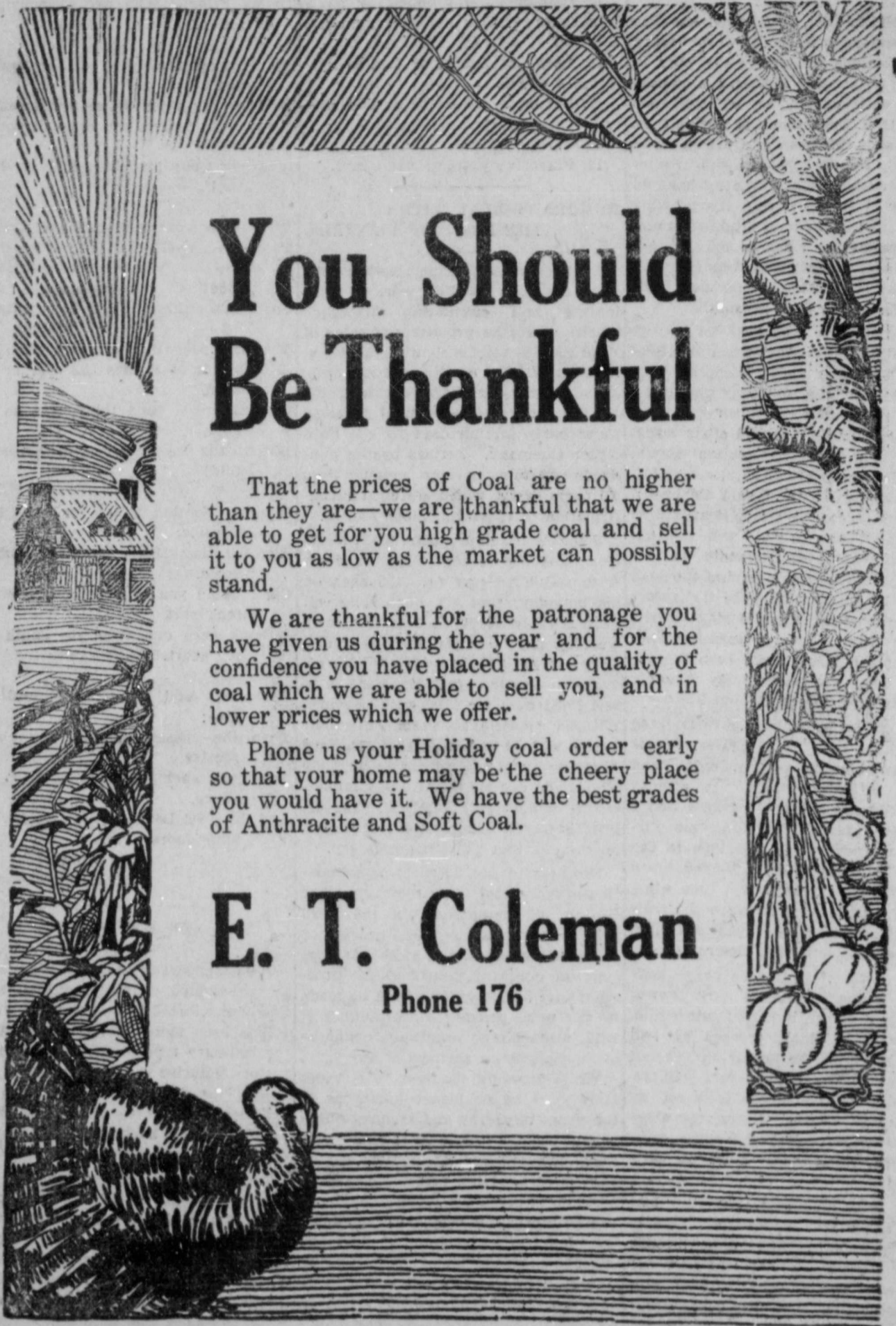
LACES

Have some good numbers at 5c and 10c yard. Also big values in embroidery.

- Pure, fresh, wholesome candies, pound15c
- Fine chocolates25c
- HOSIERY—Men's ladies' and children's, pair, 10c to\$1.25

BEN LANDERS

The Right Price Man Wayland Building



You Should Be Thankful

That the prices of Coal are no higher than they are—we are thankful that we are able to get for you high grade coal and sell it to you as low as the market can possibly stand.

We are thankful for the patronage you have given us during the year and for the confidence you have placed in the quality of coal which we are able to sell you, and in lower prices which we offer.

Phone us your Holiday coal order early so that your home may be the cheery place you would have it. We have the best grades of Anthracite and Soft Coal.

E. T. Coleman
Phone 176



Set the Big Bird on One of Our Handsome Dining Tables

We have not only the tables to suit your needs and pleasure but a complete assortment of every article of furniture needed in a well appointed dining room, bed room, den, library, kitchen, reception hall, or whatever furniture is used to make the home comfortable and attractive.

We have just completed the extension of our building. This addition gives us greatly added facilities for the display of our extensive stock, it gives us much more light, and enables us to handle your business more efficiently. We invite you to visit our new showroom and inspect our added facilities.

PAXTON & OSWALD

Phone 179

THE HAYNES

America's Greatest "Light Six"

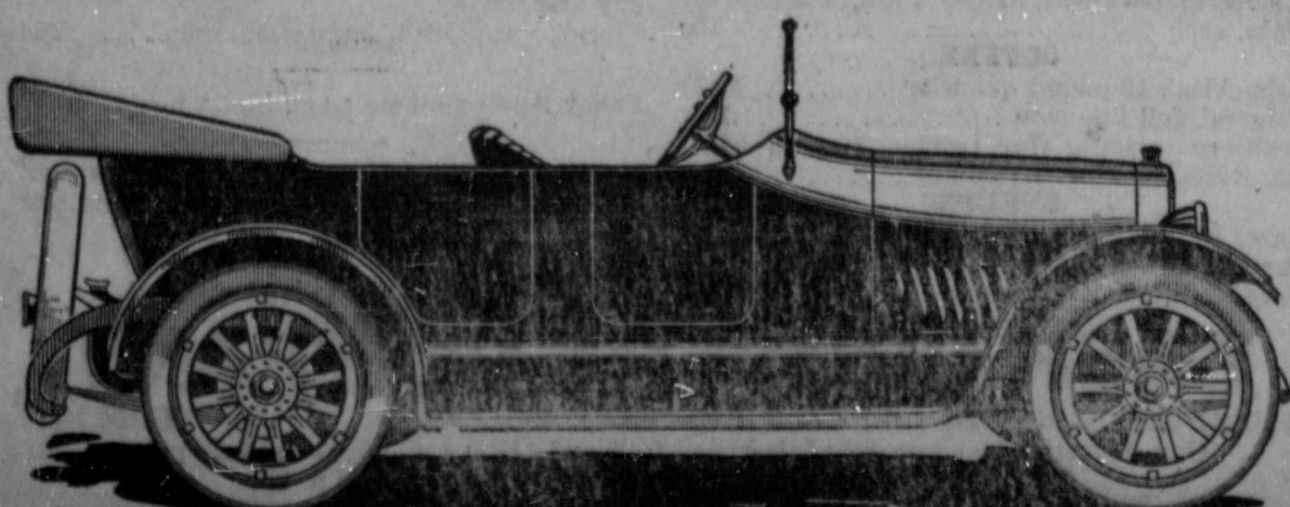
DEALERS who represent a seasoned concern with 24 years' manufacturing and merchandising experience in motoring affairs carry pretty good ballast. Their future success can be fairly accurately gauged by the uniform success of HAYNES dealers in the past.

This territory is open. If interested, wire, write or come to see us.

CLEVELAND HAYTER, Panhandle Distributor

307 Polk Street

Amarillo, Texas



THE VINCENT REUNION.

An occasion of much interest and pleasure was the gathering of the Vincent family on November 12, 1916. Mr. Jones Vincent has been in Tennessee since February seeing after his farm there. His wife joined him there in September, and both remained until a few days ago, when they reached their home here, in Florida.

Saturday afternoon the automobiles were seen leaving Zellwood for the different towns, gathering the children and grandchildren to be present on Sunday at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Vines, who are now living in the well known J. W. Jones residence, overlooking the lake. This home has always been one of the most hospitable homes in Florida.

All the immediate family were present except Mr. William Vincent, who is now in Mexico; Mr. Bryan Vines, of Leesburg, and Mr. Lee Gregory, of Winter Garden.

When the hour for dinner arrived, all were ushered into the spacious dining room to an elaborate and well loaded table, where plates were placed for thirty. All enjoyed the many good things that were served, and felt that it was a day to eat and be merry.

After dinner we adjourned to the parlor and listened to many good songs, sung by Mr. George Lester and Misses Clifford and Banella Vincent, interspersed by a reading or two from Mrs. Mrs. Reaseley Vincent.

As the afternoon sun darted his beams through the windows, letting the rays rest gently on the gray hairs of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, you could but think how gently God has dealt with them. Not a link in the chain as yet has been broken.

After a time, however, one after another strolled out on the porch which commanded a pretty view of the lake and its pleasant scenery around.

It would be useless to try to give a complete detailed description of all the joy and all the circumstances of pleasure crowded into this one day of almost complete reunion of the Jones Vincent family.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Morton; Tessie, Frank, Byron, Lida May, Paul and Bobbie Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Vines; Hubert and Stacy Vines; Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Pugh and Carroll Vincent Pugh; Mrs. Lee Gregory, of Winter Garden; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vincent, of Leesburg, and son, Brittain Allen Vincent; Mr. and Mrs. Reaseley Vincent, of Plymouth; George, Jim, Clifford and Banella Vincent, of Zellwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Jones Vincent. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allen, of Zellwood, and Mr. Archie Lion, of Texas.

—Contributed.

EXPECT 10,000 AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY HOME COMING.

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 21.—From every section of the State friends and supporters and ex-students of the University of Texas will be here to participate in the big Thanksgiving home-coming program. Information already received from individuals, organizations and railroads makes 10,000 to 15,000 a reasonable estimate of the crowd. The railroads have made low rates applying throughout the State. In addition to the one and a third fare round-trip rate, an extremely low "popular" excursion rate will be avail-

able Wednesday and Thursday forenoon, good returning Friday, December 1. The "popular" rate is little more than one cent a mile for the round trip.

The home-coming program will begin on Wednesday, with meetings and reunions of societies and fraternities. Wednesday night will be held the annual Thanksgiving eve football rally. After a demonstration on the campus, the students and visitors will march to the athletic field to resume the manufacture of enthusiasm for the morrow, illuminate the surroundings with red fire, and listen to booster speeches.

Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock over 5,000 university students, ex-students, members of the faculty in caps and gowns and pupils from the Austin schools will take part in a great education parade from the university to the State Capitol. Governor Ferguson and his staff and distinguished educators and citizens of Texas are to review the parade.

At 9:30 o'clock, in the House of Representatives, Dr. R. E. Vinson will be inaugurated president of the university. In addition to the inaugural address, there will be one by Dr. Frank Goodnow, president of Johns Hopkins University, of Baltimore.

The big event of the afternoon will be the football battle between the university Longhorns and the A. and M. College eleven. Each team has made a fine record this season, and the contest promises to be the most subornly fought of any seen in Texas in many a year.

In the State Capitol Thursday night the varsity annual ball and reception will be given, to which all alumni are to be admitted free. Governor Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson are to be in the receiving line.

While there are plenty of seats left,

the sale has broken all University of Texas records. The receipts promise to exceed \$15,000, and the two teams will share the proceeds equally.

BRINGS MICROBE THAT WILL NOT DAMAGE CROP.

Madam Hymen Cupid has come to town. She is quite infatuated with this breezy, sunny climate.

She brings with her a most wonderful discovery shut up in a bottle. Yes, it is a new microbe, and it will soon be placed on exhibition, so all can see what has struck the town.

Soon, Madam will place enlarged drawings of this new microbe in prominent places in the down-town store windows.

This is what he does: He haunts the cozy corners and he is found everywhere, Just awaiting for you and for me to escape him, so you need not try; If he misses you today, he will get you by and by; He will slip up and nab you before you know he's nigh. It.

As a pasture crop, especially for hogs, alfalfa is unexcelled. An even larger amount of feeding nutrients per acre will be secured by pasturing than by cutting for hay, and the expense of hay making is avoided. As a pasture for hogs, the animal husbandry section of the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station reports a net profit of \$84.92 per acre from alfalfa, the hogs selling at six cents and the corn fed costing 49 cents for 56 pounds of grain on the cob.

Earle C. Keck is working for the Wells Fargo Express Company on the Floydada line of the Santa Fe as an extra.



"Ask for the Coupon"

WE thank-one and all our good customers for their loyal support during the past year and trusting to merit a continuance of your business as well as new customers.

DYE DRUG COMPANY

Phone 23 West Side Square



You Can Just Tell From Their Faces That There Are Other Good Things to Follow the Turkey

It brings up thoughts of good old home made Fruit Cake, Cranberries, Celery, and all the other fixings.

We have ingredients for your Fruit Cakes and we will have a nice line of fresh *Fruits and Vegetables* for your Thanksgiving Dinner.

We also have a splendid assortment of staple and fancy groceries which will be of interest in completing the menu.

L. J. Warren Grocery Company

Phones 233 and 234

FREE FREE FREE Ivory Starch

The best laundry starch on earth. Makes ironing easy, your clothes look better, wear longer.

Ladies! Give your grocer an order for Ivory starch. Get one ticket with every package and win the Ivory Starch Laundry Maids FREE. Bring your coupons to

The Cash Bargain Store

O. M. BAYER & SON
The Coans Variety Store Stand

Watch the Ivory Starch display window for winning numbers.



The Big Chef Says:

Better Eat Thanksgiving Dinner With Us

You have probably made arrangements to go to the football game, or to the theatres, or on a hunt for Thanksgiving Day. Perhaps your wife would like to have some time off too and not have to work in the kitchen all day. We are sure that

you don't want to miss any of the good things of the day and we want to suggest therefore that you forget the bother of preparing a big dinner, eat with us, and have the rest of the day to your own pleasure.

CRYSTAL CAFE

H. S. AVENT, Proprietor

RABBITS RABBITS

We are in the market for Cottontail and Jack Rabbits.

Jack Rabbits, per dozen - - - \$1.25

Cottontail Rabbits, per dozen - - - 60c

Be sure they are drawn before you bring or ship them in.

WRIGHT PRODUCE CO.

OPPOSITE PASSENGER DEPOT

BIG HIGH-CLASS ATTRACTION

AT THE
MAE I.
MONDAY
NOV. 27



18—People—18
Famous American
Beauty Chorus
Pretty Girls
Costumes
Scenery and
Electrical Effects
18—People—18

“THE GIRL FROM THE U. S. A.”

PRICES: 50c, 75c and \$1.00

SEASON'S GREATEST MILITARY AND MUSICAL SUCCESS

Seats on Sale Saturday and Monday at Willis Drug Co.

KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET IN DETAIL.

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS, Nov. 20.—Another big week in cattle receipts opened today, with 26,000 head, market mostly steady, weak on medium and low-grade stockers, pretty active on all kinds, in spite of excessive supplies at Chicago and St. Louis, with lower reports from those points. Steers sold 5 to 10 cents lower early, packers demanding a greater decline, late sales a compromise, sheep and lambs steady.

Beef Cattle.

White Face steers raised and fed in Southwest Missouri set a new high record price here today, at \$11.75, 1,555 pounds average. Other good steers sold around \$11.00, short-fed steers \$9.00 to \$10.50. Summer-grazed cattle fed thirty or sixty days are bringing \$8.50 to \$9.50, an agreeable surprise to owners in most cases. Western grass steers sell at \$8.00 or better, and plain little steers weighing around 900 pounds bring \$6.75 to \$7.25. Cows advanced 25 cents last week, best cows up to \$8.00, odd head of Colorado grass cows at that price, fair to good cows \$6.15 to \$7.25, canners \$4.50 to \$5.00. Canners are selling a good 50 cents higher here than in Chicago. Veals are higher, up to \$11.

Stockers and Feeders.

Good kinds are selling about like

Monday of last week. Ten cars of choice Panhandle stock calves, 400 pounds, sold at \$8.00, and forty or fifty cars of well bred Panhandle yearlings sold at \$7.25 to \$7.35, with 10 per cent of the total weight at \$6.00. Plain stock steers sell at \$6.25 to \$6.75, common thin steers under \$6.00. Five cars of Kansas feeders sold at \$7.50, 1,150 pounds, and 6 cars of steers a little fleshier, but ordinarily classed as feeders, sold at \$7.99 to \$8.00. A few fleshy feeders are going out up to \$8.25, plain thin feeders down to \$6.50.

Hogs.

Order buyers bought their hogs 5 to 10 cents lower, paying \$9.85 for heavy hogs, \$9.50 for medium, and \$9.70 for lights. Packers stood out for prices 25 cents lower, but bought hogs after the noon hour 15 to 20 cents lower, bulk of sales \$9.30 to \$9.75, receipts 12,000. Quality has improved a good deal over two or three weeks ago. Demand has been extra strong at Kansas City, top here Friday same as top in Chicago and St. Louis, and bulk of sales above those markets, and action of packers today was an effort to establish a margin under those markets. They had poor success in doing it, top here only 10 cents under the extreme top at Chicago today.

Sheep and Lambs.

Receipts were only 4,000, and prices were firm, top lambs \$11.75, ewes \$7.50. As in the hog market, local prices are

leading all the other markets, the result of light supplies here and a good demand, lambs Friday at \$11.85, top at Chicago same day \$11.60, Omaha and St. Joseph same day \$11.50. Short-fed lambs are making good money for feeders. Feeding lambs are 25 to 50 cents higher, at \$9.75 to \$10.25.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

Mrs. Byron Hale and child spent Tuesday in Hale Center.
Mrs. S. A. Moss, of Memphis, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown.

A NOVEL DISH.

A novelty on an American table is spaghetti or macaroni with tuna fish. I have always seen the fresh fish used in Italy, but the excellent canned tuna fish found here serves admirably and with much less trouble. Drain a small can of tuna fish, turn into saucepan and fry with a little olive oil. Then add three tomatoes, peeled and the seeds removed, a bit of green pepper, finely chopped, and a teaspoon of chopped parsley. Let this cook thoroughly. In the meantime, you have cooked half a pound of spaghetti, or

macaroni, according to directions given above. Add this to the tuna, mix thoroughly and serve.

These are very simple Italian dishes, but they are all very delicious if carefully prepared, and in cooking them you learn the foundation of the more elaborate dishes which we will take up in another lesson.—Selected.

PREPAREDNESS.

In discussions about preparedness it has been prominently suggested that a belt-line road be built around the United States, near the sea coast. Such

a road would be of untold value, but enthusiasts in this direction apparently lost sight of the fundamental fact that, either for war or peace, we need good roads everywhere.

Another lesson that can be drawn from the experience of Europe of late is to so build the roads that they will stand up in time of need. If our special war roads were built by the average county official they would probably not survive actual war conditions over a week.

H. J. Dillingham is in Mooreland, Kansas, visiting with his father.



A Happy Family Isn't It?

Your family will be happy too, and your guests if you are to have any, if you will permit us to stand back of the menu with the delicacies of the Thanksgiving season. We have provided them in abundance for your family and your friends, and ask the pleasure of serving you.

We will tell you of just a few of the good things that you might have an idea how completely we have planned for your pleasure.

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|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Fresh Crisp Celery | Fancy Oranges | Fancy Currants |
| California Head Lettuce | English Walnuts | Crystalized Ginger |
| Fresh Radishes | Pecans | Fancy Raisins |
| Cape Cod Cranberries | Canned Cocoanut | Citron and Figs |
| Fresh Green Peppers | Turkeys | Dates and Coconut |
| Fresh Cauliflower | Apple Cider | Candied Pineapple |
| Florida Grape Fruit | Heinz Mincemeat | Candied Cherries |
| Fancy Apples | Heinz Plum Pudding | Orange and Lemon Peel |
| Fresh Grapes | U-All-No Mirts | Canned Raisins |

And the many other goodies to make the meal the success you would have it. Get your orders in early to avoid disappointment and insure prompt delivery.

Phone 348

PIERSON & SMITH

Phone 348



Dining-Room Furniture

comes in for a lot of criticism on Thanksgiving. Don't give your guests a chance to criticize yours.

Come here and get a new table, a new buffet, and as many chairs as you need.

Our furniture has all the style and grace of modern design, combined with the solid construction of the old. Prices very reasonable too.

W. E. WINFIELD

"If It Isn't Good We Make it Good"

Phone 95

RATES
ONE CENT PER WORD
EACH INSERTION

**THE EVENING HERALD'S
LIVE WANT AD PAGE**
TELEPHONE NO. 72

**THE MARKET PLACE
OF THE
SOUTH PLAINS**

We are in the market for Dry and Green Hides. Highest prices. ALLEN & BONNER, Coal and Grain Dealers. —Adv. 1f.

Have that old, hard Mattress cleaned and made over before cold weather sets in. HANDY MAN'S SHOP. Phone 475. 11-24

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Six-cylinder Hudson Car, in perfect condition. See W. F. GARNER. 1f.

We Renovate Feather Beds. HANDY MAN'S SHOP. Phone 475. 11-24

BOARD AND ROOM with private family. Modern home. Two men or married couple preferred. Table board. Inquire 1011 Austin St. 2-tp

The largest assortment of Cedar Chests for your selection in Plainview at GARNER BROTHERS. 1f.

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. 1f

Deltox Rugs in all the latest patterns at GARNER BROTHERS. 1f.

WANTED TO LEASE—A section of raw or improved land to break. Give description, location and terms in letter to P. O. Box 578 or Phone 489. 1f.

We are in the market for Dry and Green Hides in any quantity. RUCKER PRODUCE COMPANY. 1f.

WANTED—Plain sewing. MRS. HUNT, Westcoat House. 5t-pd.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Ford touring car, with General Electric starter. Good condition. J. F. DUNCAN, Jr. 1f.

We have some fine stationery we want to initial for you. Something distinctly new. Initials in any color. THE HERALD. —Adv. 1f.

FOR SALE—160 acres, close in. Also twelve-room residence, three blocks of Square. Will trade for land or give good terms with substantial cash payment. A. F. QUISENBERRY, Hale Center, Texas. Fri. only-1f.

TANKAGE—PLAINVIEW PRODUCE COMPANY. 1f.

JUST RECEIVED—2,000 feet of picture moulding. We are prepared to frame your pictures on short notice. GARNER BROTHERS. 1f.

FOR SALE—A new Ford car. Special bargain if sold at once. PEOPLE'S SUPPLY STORE. Phone 337. 2t.

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More Alfalfa For Texas

J. O. Morgan, Professor of Agronomy, A. & M. College of Texas

To most farmers in Texas alfalfa is still a new crop. Many of these farmers will never grow this crop, for the reason that existing conditions render its growth impossible, or, at least, unprofitable. Granting this, there are still thousands of farms in the State that need only the introduction and proper care of alfalfa to insure a 100 per cent increase in their net returns.

There are certain areas of variable size in Texas recognized as alfalfa-growing regions. The most important of these are Northwestern Texas (usually without irrigation); the irrigated portion of Western and Southwestern Texas; the river valleys and some of the uplands in North and Central Texas; and the river valleys in East Texas. In addition, many localities outside of these areas will grow alfalfa successfully. In West and Northwest Texas, the most important factor limiting the production is moisture. In Central Texas and North Texas, moisture and root-rot are the chief limiting factors, while in the valleys of East Texas drainage is the most prevalent hindrance. Practically all of these soils contain sufficient lime and fertility to grow alfalfa successfully.

Moisture has undoubtedly had more influence on alfalfa production in Texas than any other one factor. Where irrigation is not possible, tillage methods must be relied on almost wholly to insure an adequate supply of water. This is especially true of Northwest Texas, and applies with more or less force to all the alfalfa-growing regions of the State.

Early plowing is unquestionably the most important factor in the preparation of a suitable seed bed for alfalfa. This is true for two reasons: First, it enables the soil to store up the rainfall; second, it gives sufficient time for the seed bed to become more or less firm before the seed is planted—a condition necessary for success with almost any crop. Early plowing should be deep, and should be followed by the harrow to even the soil, produce a mulch and prevent the plowed portion of the soil from losing all of its moisture.

Alfalfa may be seeded in either fall or spring, but when sufficient moisture can be obtained, fall seeding is preferable. The soil should be plowed not later than July 15 for fall seeding, and preferably during November for spring seeding. While it is essential that these plowings be deep, the farmer must remember that deep plowing is not advisable if done only a short while before seeding the crop, as there is danger of the seed bed becoming so dry as to cause poor germination of seed.

Many farmers in drier sections of the State prefer drilling alfalfa seed to broadcasting, for the reason that a more uniform germination is usually secured and a smaller amount of seed

is necessary. The seed is drilled with an ordinary grain drill adjusted for alfalfa seed, whereas in broadcasting the wheelbarrow seeder is usually preferred. When the former method is used, from 12 to 15 pounds of seed per acre are required, and not less than 15 pounds of seed per acre when the latter method is used.

There is no absolute remedy for root-rot. Preventative practices should be employed. The most important practice in controlling this disease is that of crop rotation, by which susceptible plants such as cotton, cowpeas and alfalfa are kept off the soil for three or four years, until the germ has become more or less starved. This does not insure freedom from the disease, but has been found to be very helpful. Deep fall plowing and the incorporation of organic matter to better aerate the soil have also been found beneficial.

Soil on which alfalfa, bur clover or sweet clover have never grown will, in most cases, have to be inoculated before alfalfa will grow successfully. Under such conditions, farmers should not court failure by attempting to grow alfalfa without inoculation.

The most common method of inoculating soil for alfalfa is by means of transferring soil from a field that is growing alfalfa successfully to the field that is to be planted in alfalfa. This soil should be broadcasted uniformly over the field at the rate of 250 pounds per acre, and immediately harrowed into the soil, as drying has a tendency to kill the germs. Precaution should be taken to prevent the soil from drying out before it is applied.

Any soil, to produce alfalfa successfully, must contain an abundance of lime, as the germs that grow on the roots of alfalfa and thus enables the plants to get their nitrogen from the air, cannot thrive in this arid soil. Most of the soils within the areas named contain sufficient lime. However, there are many farms outside of these alfalfa regions that need only an application of 1,000 pounds of slacked lime per acre to render them profitable alfalfa farms. But owing to the many uncertainties accompanying alfalfa growing in a new region, farmers are advised to plant only a small area the first year and determine whether or not it can be successfully grown. The following essentials in alfalfa growing will aid the farmer in starting with this crop:

1. The soil must contain an abundance of lime.
2. The soil must be inoculated.
3. The soil must be well drained.
4. The soil must be productive enough to produce at least 35 bushels of corn or three-fourths of a bale of cotton per acre when planted to these crops.
5. The soil must be thoroughly prepared, so as to insure abundance of

moisture and at the same time kill out injurious weeds and grasses.

6. Barnyard manure is very beneficial and often essential.

7. Only viable seed must be sown. The value of alfalfa to an individual farmer will depend, to a considerable extent, on the manner in which he utilizes the crop. In the drier sections of Northwest Texas, especially throughout the high plan region, alfalfa is most profitably used as a pasture crop. In the Staked Plains re-

gion, it can be used for either seed or pasture, while in the "red beds" it may be profitably used for pasture, seed or hay.

The following may be considered as average yields of a few crops in comparison with alfalfa:

Alfalfa hay, 6,000 pounds; cowpea hay, 3,000 pounds; prairie hay, 3,000 pounds.

Oats, entire crop, 3,000 pounds; corn, entire crop, 2,600 pounds.

It is very difficult to arrive at a

correct average yield for alfalfa and cowpeas in Texas, especially in recent years. However, it is believed that three tons of alfalfa hay per acre is, if anything, below the average for the State, although the yields in the dry, unirrigated sections will average less than three tons. One and a half tons of cowpea hay per acre is, if anything, a little high for the State, although easily produced. The average yields of prairie hay, oats and corn are based on the 10-year average for the State.

But it must be borne in mind that the average acre of alfalfa produces more than twice as much digestible protein, more carbohydrates and nearly a third more fat than cowpeas. Seven times as much digestible protein is produced on an acre of alfalfa as an acre of prairie hay, oats or corn.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Girls' Home Economics Club of the Woodrow School will give an entertainment at the school building on Wednesday night, November 29th. A nice program of drills, songs and Thanksgiving plays has been arranged. Everybody is invited to attend.

MORLEY-PAYNE.

Wednesday night at eight o'clock, in the home of H. A. Preston, County Judge Chas. Clements performed the marriage ceremony for R. A. Payne and Miss Bettie Morley.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Wallace Settoon and her mother, Mrs. H. M. Burch, entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon, at the Burch home, 212 West Ninth Street.

Chrysanthemums ornamented the rooms. In the game, Mrs. Chas. McCormack won high score for the guests, and among the club members Miss Celestine Harp was fortunate player.

At the conclusion of the game a salad course was served to the club members and the following invited guests: Mesdames H. W. Harrel, L. A. Knight, R. C. Ware, R. B. Tudor, E. L. Dye, Chas. McCormack, B. C. Holle, Nelson Hemman, of El Paso; J. J. Bromley, Jas. R. DeLay, C. C. Gidney and Jim Anderson, of Inglesville, New Mexico, and Miss Kathleen Joiner.

ONE HUNDRED GUESTS ENJOY PARTY AT THE WARE HOTEL.

Mesdames Anderson, Gidney, Longstreth, Wyckoff and Hughes Are Hostesses.

One of the most charming and elaborate parties of the season was given this afternoon at the Hotel Ware, when Mesdames J. C. Anderson, C. C. Gidney, E. B. Hughes, J. W. Longstreth and J. O. Wyckoff were hostesses.

Forty-two gave pleasure and amusement during the afternoon. Palms and ferns adorned the rooms where twenty-three tables were placed for the games. During the games, opera stick candy was served.

Palms and ferns also adorned the dining room, and before the close of the afternoon a delightful salad course was served.

One hundred guests were invited to enjoy this delightful occasion.

"AS YOU LIKE IT" CLUB STUDIES MEXICAN HISTORY.

The "As You Like It" Club met yesterday afternoon, in the club room, with Mrs. Jos. Fowler presiding.

A large number of the members were present, and, with Mrs. L. C. Wayland as leader, the lesson was very interesting.

The subject of the lesson was "The Spanish Conquest." A splendid paper was read by the president, Mrs. Fowler, on "Cortez and His Expedition."

MRS. HUGH BURCH WINS AUCTION BRIDGE HIGH SCORE.

Mrs. P. J. Wooldridge was hostess for the Auction Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon, at her home, 205 West Sixth Street.

Mrs. Hugh Burch won top score among the members and Mrs. Wallace Settoon for the guests.

Before the close of the afternoon, a salad course was served.

Other than the club members, the following were present: Mesdames J. C. Anderson, Jr., of Inglesville, N. M.; Robt. Tudor, Chas. McCormack, Chas. F. Myers and Wallace Settoon, and Miss Marie Gidney.

THEY TOOK SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The ladies of the Christian Church report a very successful campaign made by them for subscriptions to Holland's Magazine. They report one hundred and fifty subscriptions, and a net profit of \$75.00 to them. This amount will be added to their fund for general uses.

MRS. B. C. HOLLE HOSTESS FOR THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

A regular meeting of the Thursday Bridge Club was held yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. B. C. Holle.

The rooms were very pretty with a special arrangement of potted plants and cut flowers, and a color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

In the game, Mrs. J. J. Lash won high score for the club members and Mrs. C. F. Myers for the guests.

At the close of the game a two-course luncheon was served to the club members and Mesdames C. F. Myers, H. W. Harrel, Klenn Wilson and Nelson Hemman, of El Paso.

MRS. M. F. ROOK HOSTESS.

Mrs. M. F. Rook entertained a number of her younger friends, at her home, 814 Beech Street, Saturday night. Forty-two and various games made amusement throughout the evening.

A fruit course was served to the following: Misses Irene Whitely, Louise Duckwall, Marie Baron, Maddie Crager, Ruth Duckwall, Iva Cole, Lizzie Mae Rook, Della Price and Ruby Kitchen, and Messrs. Charlie Russell, Kirby Nash, Fred Brooks, Homer Rook, B. Hucklebee, Gene Webb and Fred Gilley.

McCARVER-COGDELL.

Invitations are in the mails to the marriage of Miss Annie Vernon McCarver, of Pecos, Texas, to Henry Benton Cogdell, Saturday, November 25, at Pecos, Texas. Mr. Cogdell is principal of the public school at Ralls, Texas, and formerly taught in Seth Ward College here.

MUSICAL PROGRAM SUNDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH.

On Sunday, November 26th, the following musical numbers will be given at the Methodist Church:

- Morning Service.**
 Organ Prelude, "Ballad" ... Horspool
 Choir, "The Lord Reigneth" ... Williams
 Offertory, "Aria in F" ... Haynes
 Ladies' Quartet, "I'm a Pilgrim" ... Wilson
 "Postlude in F" ... Ashford
- Evening Service.**
 Organ Prelude, "The Lost Chord" ... Sullivan
 Choir, "Anchored in Jesus" ... Beazley
 Offertory, "Allegretto" ... Rossini
 Solo, "Realms of Endless Day" ... Gilbert
 Mrs. Clark.
 Postlude, "From Conquest Unto Conquest" ... Batiste
 HERBERT WM. REED, Organist.

METHODIST LADIES WILL OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER.

Next week will be observed as Week of Prayer by the ladies of the Methodist Church, and all are cordially invited.

Following is the program for Monday and Tuesday, beginning Monday afternoon at two o'clock:

- Subject—"Latin America."
 Devotional—"The Growing Way" Ps. 84:7—Mrs. A. L. Moore.
 Paper—"Financing the Kingdom—A Soul Function, an Act of Worship"—Mrs. T. E. Richards.
 Vocal Solo—Miss Lucy Story.
 Paper—"Reasons for Prominence of Latin America"—Mrs. L. A. Jones.
 Paper—"Religions of Latin-American Countries"—Mrs. W. D. Jordan.
 Paper—"Religious Needs of Latin-American Immigrants"—Mrs. John Lucas.
 Paper—"Position of Women in Latin America"—Mrs. J. W. Story.
 Violin Solo—Miss Beatrice Story.
 Paper—"The Settlement—Our Opportunity"—Mrs. E. C. Lamb.
 Adjourn with prayer that every woman in our church may be a worshipper, a worker, a giver for missionaries working among the Latin Americans, and for our work and workers among the Orientals.

Tuesday, 2 p. m.

Devotional—"The Fruitful Way" Matt. 7:29—Mrs. A. L. Moore.
 Paper—"Methods of Giving"—Mrs. Pickett.

- Ladies' Quartet.
 Paper—"Education in Latin America"—Mrs. E. C. Hunter.
 Paper—"The School in Rio and Holding Institute"—Mrs. H. A. Wofford.
 Vocal Solo—Miss Ada Clark.
 Program by Junior Missionary Society—Mrs. John Lucas, superintendent.

WAYLAND COLLEGE NOTES.

Thanksgiving will end the first term at Wayland College. The examinations began last Wednesday and closed Friday.

President Farmer left Wednesday for Waco, Texas, where he will attend the Baptist State Convention. He will be gone for several days, and regrets that he will miss the football game between Wayland and Clarendon on Thanksgiving.

Wayland College students are much enthused over the defeat Wayland gave Canyon Normal last Saturday, and are fully expecting to take the game with Clarendon next Thursday.

Miss Edith Kiser rendered a beautiful vocal solo, at chapel services Monday morning.

The number of students at Wayland College is still increasing. Several new students were enrolled this week.

Chapel services were conducted Thursday morning by R. M. Miller. The Berean Class meets Friday evening at 7 o'clock, at the Baptist Church.

L. O. Engleman, a student of Wayland College, will preach Sunday morning at the Baptist Church. R. M. Miller, also a student of Wayland, will preach Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.



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Mrs. C. A. Malone and small niece, Inez Witt, returned Wednesday from Oklahoma City. Inez is just recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. P. Prewitt, of Stephenville, Texas, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. T. E. Richards, left this morning for her home.

WANTED AT ONCE—Girl or woman to do housework for family. Address BOX 97, Floydada, Texas, or telephone 215, Floydada. 3t.

Mrs. L. C. Nobles, of Amarillo, arrived this morning for a visit in the home of her son, C. D. Nobles.

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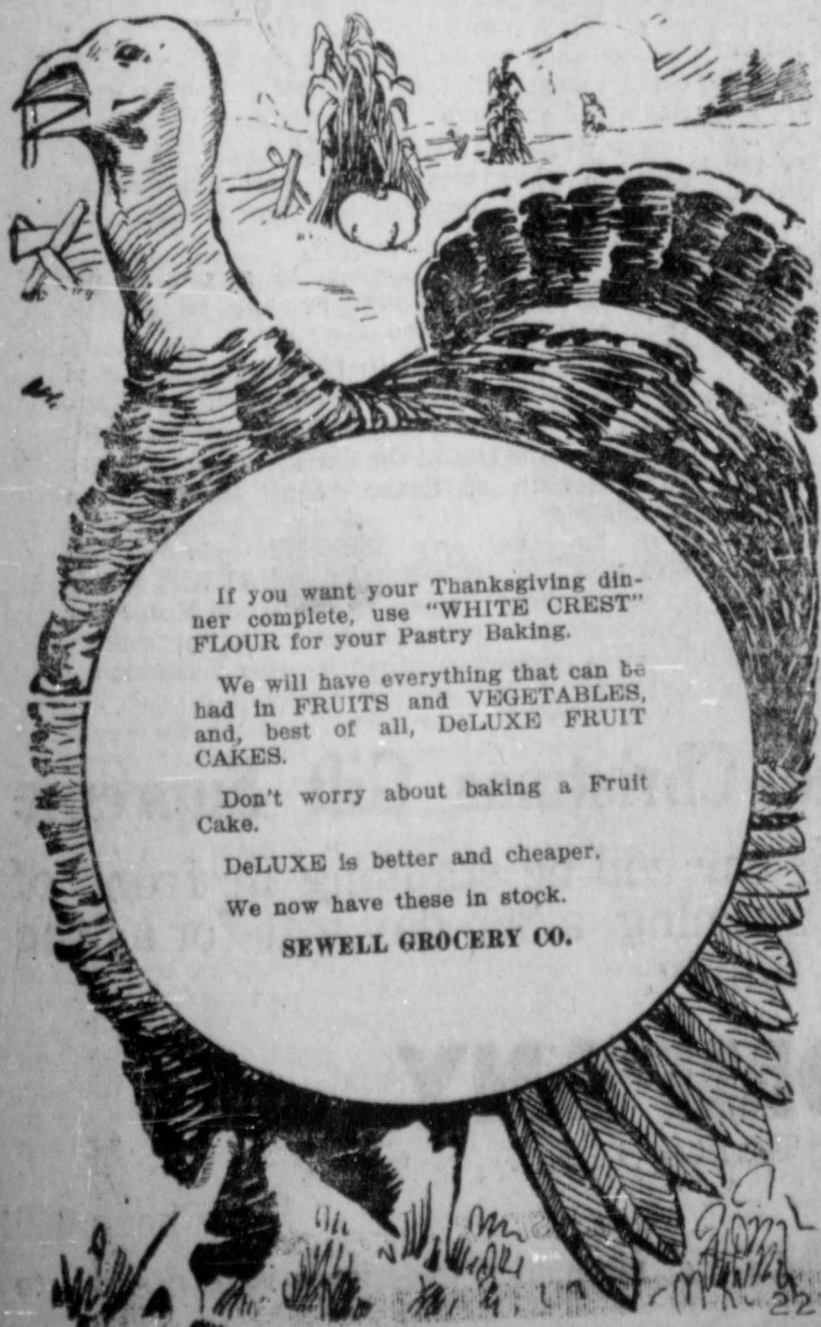
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From the Portland Oregonian.

Seld Back, Jr., who has just received patent rights on a new rain-vision windshield of his own design, is believed to be one of the first, if not the first, of the Chinese race to acquire a Government patent in the United States.

Seld's invention works on the principle of the speedometer, being connected by tubes with the front wheel of a car.

Seld Back, Jr., was born, reared and schooled in Portland and has been admitted to the bar in this State. He will make arrangements to have the product manufactured in Portland. He says:

"The primary object of my invention is to provide a device for removing automatically any foreign matter, such as particles of water, snow, or condensed moisture or any description from the surface of the windshield, whereby clear vision may be maintained at all times."

REPAIRS WON'T STICK.

Trouble is often experienced in getting the tread to stick on small repairs. This might be due to any one of several reasons, the most common of which is applying cement over wet fabric. The moisture in the fabric, even if very slight, will blow the tread loose from the fabric. Another common cause for loose treads is the failure to roughen up the old carcass sufficiently. In this case the cement will not hold properly and after a few miles of running the repair will separate. It is also well to make sure that proper pressure is being applied to the repair when it is curing.

TIRE CAUSES LOSS OF BATTLE.

That so insignificant a thing as a rubber tire could have a deciding influence on a battle would be incredible were it not for the letter of a driver in the supply and munition column of British Army Service Corps in France, to a friend in England, describing how a fight near Ypres was lost by the British some months ago.

The tire was on the front wheel of a big motor truck, leading an ammunition column at high speed toward the

scene of the heavy fighting. Suddenly the entire outside of the tire came off, leaving a layer of rubber around the wheel about half the thickness of the original tire. The truck swerved violently, finally going half into the ditch and blocking the road for nearly half an hour. In the meantime a section of the British front had to fall back because of lack of ammunition.

Examination of this tire showed that it had evidently been made up of two layers with smooth edges, the two halves being cemented together. Under the heat and friction of the drive the two halves came apart, and the expensive accident resulted. Truck tires of this type usually are molded from one single piece, and an investigation is said to have been started, with the idea of discovering whether other tires from the same factory were made in a similar manner.

AN ANTI-FREEZE SOLUTION.

In preventing automobile radiators from freezing, Prof. C. W. Eisel, of the department of chemistry in the University of Kansas, speaks from laboratory and actual experience and suggests a mixture of 10 per cent glycerine, 30 per cent alcohol and 60 per cent water. This mixture does not injure the radiator. The glycerine prevents freezing and lessens evaporation of the alcohol. One portion of glycerine will last the winter through. The alcohol will evaporate before the water does, of course, and must be renewed occasionally. Kerosene is sometimes used in the radiator. Oils do not injure the radiator, but as kerosene gives off a gas at more than 80 degrees its use is dangerous. Oils do not injure the radiator, but they do damage the rubber connection between radiator and motor block. Solutions of salt and water are not satisfactory, Professor Eisel said. They corrode metal. The chemistry department analyzed such a solution that sold for \$1.00 a gallon. It proved to be salt and water, that cost about five cents to prepare.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Drum arrived Wednesday morning from Fort Smith, Arkansas.

John Estes and family have removed to Hereford. Their ranch west of Kress was sold several months ago.

Dr. I. N. Hicks, of Floydada, was in Plainview Wednesday morning en route to Waco.

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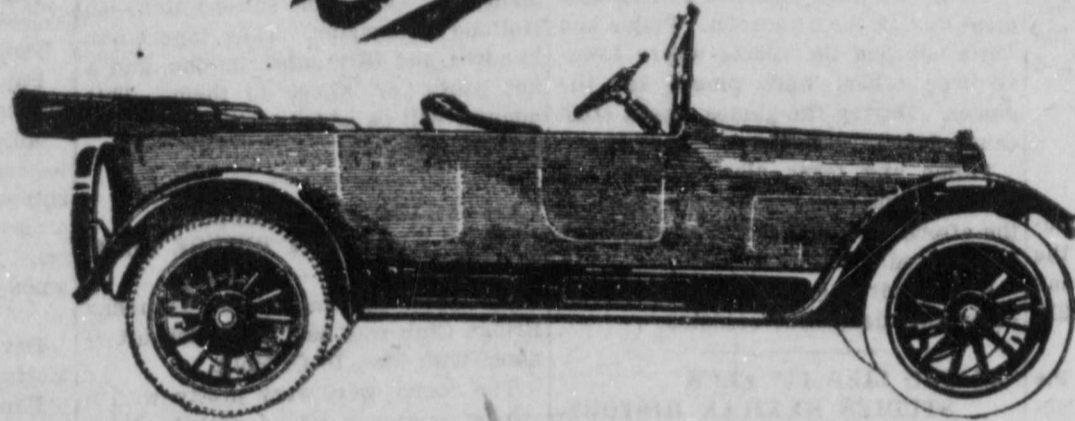
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THE CHRISTIAN HOME.

By request The Herald is publishing the subject matter of an address by Mrs. R. T. (Mother) Jones before the laymen's meeting at the Plainview Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Mother Jones is eighty-five years of age, and her observations on old age are interesting:

"This is a grand theme for us to consider. In order to do justice to it, we will take each word separately. Now, what is it to be a Christian? Many believe it is to be good in theory, but know nothing of its power. First, it is to be a follower of Jesus with the sincere love of God in their hearts, and a partner with Him in His plans to save a lost world. To be a true Christian there will be an intense longing for a personal touch with Jesus, and a consciousness of His presence, for He is living His life in them. The great passion of their heart is to please their Lord, and in order to please God they aim to have a pure, clean heart. The daily life of every Christian is a fountain that enriches all who come in contact with them; they find their own happiness by making others happy. It is a well-spring of happiness in their own hearts. The indwelling of the Spirit will be felt and shown by them.

"Now, what can we say about home? It is a word that touches every fiber of the soul; what beautiful and tender associations cluster around our childhood home. Our minds seem to delight to dwell on the many joyous days spent in that home when our young hearts were happy and free of care. The remembrance stirs the soul, warms the heart. No matter how humble that home may be, there are precious ties that bind us to it, for we find there a mother's watchful care, and a father's blessing.

"We will now try to picture a Christian home. If Christianity is not taught in our home it is nothing but a name. Of all the places where we may learn the great possibilities that be in the daily life, it is to be found in the Christian home; for it is there that the Bible is read, prayers are offered and the praises of our Saviour is sung. There is nothing on earth so beautiful as the household where Christian love forever smiles. No cloud can darken it. Many blessings may follow the child that is launched out on the world with the benediction of a Christian mother. The influence of a consecrated Christian home is mighty. Mother, your boy may in the hour of temptation go astray, may wander far away from God, but the remembrance of a mother's proper and a father's counsel may lead them back to virtue and to God. Go where they may, your prayers can follow them. Pray on, dear mother. The Lord demands their redemption at your hands; there are prayers for you to offer, there are exhortations for you to give, there are examples for you to set. The seed sown in a Christian home will bring fruits that will last through Eternity. Let us not think that life can exist in its best form without it. How many young people owe their escape from skepticism and infidelity to the sacred influence of a Christian home! God has given us existence, with power and opportunity to do right or to do wrong. Our bliss or misery in two worlds hangs in the balance, and nowhere can the young, at the outset of their career, learn the lesson that leads to their success or failure as it is to be found in that sacred circle. To start wrong, with no religious training, may lead to the ruin of your children. The greatest inheritance to any child is a Christian home. It is there religious principles are taught to your children, being trained to holiness and to God. America has millions of children, and every child is a little soul launched upon the sea of life to be saved from tolls and strifes. Its little hands will either work for good or evil; its little feet will walk the narrow or the broad way; its untaught brain will have to be cultivated to know how to choose. So, mother, hold before your little ones the pure life of Jesus; for a great responsibility lies before you; for you are building their characters. If you are careful to plant in their hearts day by day pure thoughts, words and deeds, there will not be found in them the butterfly existence of pleasure and self gratification, but they will be honored by God and man.

"I have brought to your notice the childhood home; I would love to say a word of what home is to the aged. In that magic circle the care-worn heart finds rest from the tolls and inquietudes of life. The weight of years have whitened the locks, furrowed the cheeks and weakened the nerves. The young regard old age as a dreary season. It looks frightful to them—no pleasures, no comforts. Having experienced both, I find it untrue; they have many enjoyments. What I treasure most is the deference the world pays to old age. I can assure you it is very soothing and compensates for many pleasures peculiar to youth. Knowing it to be the evening of life, we feel more dependent upon God, and He is nearer to our hearts, sweeter in our souls and brighter is our vision of heaven. There is pleasure in

watching the setting sun, for it tells me each time that I am one day nearer Home. Yes, I can joyfully say Heaven is my home. The sweetest type of heaven is home. It is the home we should strive earnestly to obtain. Let us be faithful; for at the summons of the Death Angel we shall meet in our eternal home, loved ones gone before, and be at home with our Redeemer.

We are only pilgrims and strangers here. Soon the journey of life will end, and then, comes death, which brings the faithful believer to a Paradise of love, joy and peace. Should we dread it? No; welcome it, for the cold hand of death ushers us into eternal life. When our bodies are consigned to the silent grave our souls will recline in the bosom of God. These thoughts rob death of its sting. May each one of us here this afternoon strive to be prepared to meet our God, and then we shall be able to say—
"Face to face shall I behold Him,
Far beyond the starry skies;
Face to face in all His glory,
I shall see Him by and by."

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the Fletcher Music Demonstration has been postponed until Tuesday, November 28th, at 4 o'clock, at the Baptist Church.



Waco, Texas account Meeting Grand Chapter A. F. & A. M., November 27th. Tickets on sale Nov. 25th and 26th final limit Dec. 20th, \$16.30 for the round trip.

Fort Worth, Texas, November 20th to December 2nd, annual meeting Texas State Teachers' Association; tickets on sale November 29th and 30th, final limit December 4th. \$13.50 for round trip.

Dallas, Texas, November 13th to 17th, Reunion Scottish Rite and Shrine Meeting. Tickets on sale November 11th, 12th, 15th and 16th, final limit Nov. 29th and 30th. \$14.75 for the round trip. For further information call on or phone 224.

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HIGH POINTS IN LIFE OF FRANCIS JOSEPH.

Death of Hapsburgs' Monarch Is Announced in Daily Press; Prince Charles Francis Succeeds Him.

Born August 18, 1830. Ascended throne of Austria upon abdication of his uncle, Ferdinand I., December 2, 1848.

Married Princess Elizabeth, of Bavaria, in 1854, but most of their married life was spent in estrangement. Katherine Schrratt, an actress, succeeded her in the emperor's affections.

Hungary refused to recognize him as king, and a bloody war followed, in which Hungary was crushed, with the aid of Russia.

First attempt at assassination made in 1853.

In the war of 1859 with France and Sardinia, he was forced to cede Lombardy to Italy, later losing the Duchy of Holstein to Prussia and Venice to Italy.

His brother, Archduke Maximilian, was put to death in 1867, after a brief experiment as emperor of Mexico. This was followed by the insanity of Maximilian's beautiful wife, Carlotta.

A niece burned to death in Vienna, a sister met a similar fate in Paris, and a cousin drowned himself.

In 1889 the crown prince, Rudolf, was found dead in company with Baroness Marie Vetsera. The mystery of his death never has been cleared.

Archduke Johann, heir apparent after the death of Rudolf, renounced his rights, sailed for South America under the name of John Orth, and never was heard of again.

Empress Elizabeth stabbed to death by Italian anarchist at Geneva in 1898.

Archduke Francis Ferdinand, next heir presumptive, after estranging his uncle by amorganatic marriage to the Duchess of Hohenburg, was assassinated, with his wife, at Sarajevo, in June, 1914.

Ultimatum sent to King Peter, of Serbia, July 23, 1914, demanding the

punishment of the assassins, precipitated the present European war. Died at Schoenbrunn Castle, November 22, 1916, after a reign of sixty-eight years.

THE MYSTERIES OF DEW.

The "gentle dew" has often provided a ready subject for the poet's pen, and it is almost invariably spoken of as something that is soft and light and elusive. * * * But though on a single blade of grass the dew may appear almost fairy-like and infinitesimal, yet the amount of moisture which is deposited in this way all over the United Kingdom in the course of a year is amazing.

It is a curious fact, says a writer in My Magazine, London, that while the formation of dew is one of the most familiar of natural phenomena, it was not until about a hundred years ago that men began to study it systematically. The atmosphere always holds a certain amount of moisture, and the quantity depends upon the temperature of the air. The cooler it is, the less moisture it will retain. The result is that when, after sunset, the grass and other objects on the surface of the earth have given off the heat absorbed from the sun during the day, the temperature of the air is lowered, and the moisture it cannot now hold is deposited as dew on the blades of grass. As some objects give off their heat much more readily than others, they receive the dew more copiously, and that is why we often find a great deal of dew on the grass of the lawn, while the gravel path close by is comparatively dry.

It has been discovered in recent years, however, that all the dew found on the grass and other plants is not moisture precipitated from the atmosphere; some of it is exuded by the plants themselves, and a certain amount of moisture is also given off by the ground.

The quantity of moisture deposited as dew is truly astounding. Dr. W. C.

Wells, who first gave the true explanation of its formation, states that the total deposit of dew in the United Kingdom in a year is equal to five inches of water over the whole country, or about a seventh of the total amount of moisture received from the atmosphere. In other words, the whole of the rainfall of the United Kingdom produces only six times the quantity of water that we receive as dew.

This may not sound very striking, but put in another way by Dr. Wells, it cannot fail to strike the imagination powerfully. A year's dew in the United Kingdom amounts to 5,500,000,000,000 gallons, and the weight is over 20,000,000,000 tons, or 5,000 times the weight of wheat imported into the United Kingdom each year.—Christian Science Monitor.

LESSONS FROM THE ELECTION.

Wall Street Journal: There are valuable lessons to be drawn from the election for the presidency, even in its present undecided state. It has punctured some old fallacies, and it has done wonderful work in restoring our sense of values. It has proved two most important things. One is that voters can not be delivered in blocks as they were ten years ago. The other is that there is a distinct shift of voting strength westward, although perhaps not so far west as some folks sweepingly assume.

It is plain, for instance, that nobody can deliver the labor vote. Mr. Wilson and his friends must realize now that it was not worth buying; and cer-

tainly never worth the price of the Adamson Law. In the centers of industry Mr. Hughes ran overwhelmingly better than his opponent, and this is true of even the principal railroad centers. The American Federation of Labor demonstrated once again that whatever it may offer in exchange for service legislation, it can not offer votes in any quantity to influence a national election in a material degree.

Then, again, the vaunted pro-German vote did not materialize. Can any analyst of the election figures point to a single place where the German vote made any substantial difference or swayed the balance, even where it was as delicately adjusted as the national balance of votes is now? Here is another ghost conjured up by the terrified politician, which should be finally laid at rest. These autocracies within a democracy are mostly wind, and the election proves it. This at least is a national gain, well worth the price paid, whoever may be the next President.

And the old machines went to pieces for the same reason. Tammany Hall serves to point the moral even if it does not adorn the tale. It is absurd to say that it only gave Mr. Wilson 40,000 plurality in New York. The independent voters gave him that, and it is not demonstrable that Tammany Hall had anything to sell, or, still less, that it sold it. At least it may complain of injustice when its hoary old machine is accused of "knifing" the Wilson ticket. It is not guilty, and, in fact, after a century of mischievous activity Tammany Hall has degenerated into a

bevolent society, dependent upon the subscriptions of those still credulous enough to believe in its ability to deliver goods which it no longer possesses.

There is another lesson in the westward shift of the voting power. It is

too early to draw conclusions on this, but it is plain that New York and the New England States no longer dictate the results of a national election. Perhaps this is just as well. Decent Wall Street is shedding no tears over the obvious change.

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The First National Bank

AT PLAINVIEW, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON NOVEMBER 17, 1916.

RESOURCES.

1. (a) Loans and discounts (except those shown on (b) and (c))	\$599,647.14	
Total loans		\$ 599,647.14
2. U. S. bonds:		
(a) U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$ 25,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds		25,000.00
4. Bonds, securities, etc.:		
(c) Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	\$ 150.00	
Total Bonds, securities, etc.		150.00
6. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		3,600.00
7. (a) Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	\$ 50,000.00	
(b) Equity in banking house		50,000.00
8. Furniture and fixtures		6,000.00
9. Real estate owned other than banking house		40,812.49
10. (a) Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	\$ 49,941.53	
(b) Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	282,674.48	332,616.01
11. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 18)		87,899.91
13. Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		5,901.24
14. (a) Outside checks and other cash items	\$ 16,064.85	
(b) Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	234.26	16,299.11
15. Notes of other national banks		555.00
17. Federal Reserve Bank notes		3,500.00
18. Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank		47,038.63
19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,025.00
TOTAL		\$1,221,044.53

LIABILITIES.

23. Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00	
24. Surplus fund		20,000.00
25. (a) Undivided profits	\$120,832.28	
(b) Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	16,114.75	104,717.53
28. Circulating notes outstanding		24,700.00
31. Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30)		2,048.34
Demand deposits:		
33. Individual deposits subject to check		651,553.87
34. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		88,822.01
36. Cashier's checks outstanding		5,171.04
Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40		\$745,547.01
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):		
41. Certificates of deposit		224,081.65
Total of time deposits, Items 41, 42, and 43		\$224,081.65
TOTAL		\$1,221,044.53

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALE, ss:

Guy Jacob, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GUY JACOB, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, 1916.
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