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WILL ASK FOR CHARTER

STAKED PLAINS TURKEY ASSOCIATION PERFECTS ORGANIZATION

The turkey growers completed their organization at a meeting held at the court house Monday afternoon, and instead of being only a county club it will extend its activities over this trade territory, and will be known as the "Staked Plains Turkey Growers' Association," with an initial membership of about one hundred. It is hoped to increase the membership to eight hundred or a thousand, and become an important factor in the affairs of this section, both as to raising and marketing turkeys. The constitution and bylaws was adopted, and a charter from the state will be secured.

Mrs. J. D. Buchanan of Ellen was made permanent president; Mrs. J. A. Line of Ellen, vice president; Mrs. Sam Sealing of near Hale Center, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Albert King of near Lockney, assistant.

In addition to the turkey raisers present, Chas. Reinken and C. C. Stubbs of the Plainview Merchants' Association, W. E. Boyd of the Credit Merchants' Association, were also in attendance and assured the members that the business people of Plainview are in sympathy with the movement for the raising of more turkeys and securing the best possible markets. They took honorary memberships in the association. Mrs. Sealing, Mr. Gault and J. M. Brazee also spoke.

A chairman will be appointed for each school precinct in the county, who will secure members and promote the affairs of the association.

It is proposed to grow more turkeys and pool them for the highest prices.

Orient Meeting Held

A meeting of citizens from the various counties through which the Orient railroad runs, was held in San Angelo Wednesday, to take some action toward the suspension of the road, which is threatening.

The plan of Lieut. Gov. Lynch Davidson was approved by a resolution. His plan is that the state or federal government take over the line and operate it until it can be rehabilitated or sold to parties who will operate it, and providing further that during the time the road be free from most of the various regulatory laws which handicap all railroads so much at present.

Was Not Former Plainviewian

The daily papers of Monday printed a dispatch saying a party from the Lower Rio Grande Valley had been arrested at Thornton with two grips containing \$30,000 worth of narcotics which he had smuggled into this country from Mexico. The name was the same as a former well known Plainview citizen who now lives at McAllen, and it caused surprise here. A later dispatch disclosed the fact that the party arrested was a negro.

Will Open Picture Show

We are informed that a S. J. West has rented the building next to the Patton & Wells vulcanizing station, and will open a moving picture show. He was in Amarillo this week placing an order for seats and other furnishings.

Will Hold Annual Meetings

The banks and other corporations of the city will hold the annual meetings of their stockholders next Tuesday, when officers for the coming year will be elected.

Visits from the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green, Plainview, Dec. 20, boy; named Phil Dervett. Chas. D. McMurray, Plainview, Dec. 6, boy; named John D.

COZY CAFE IS DESTROYED

OIL STOVE EXPLODES AND FIRE GUTS REAR OF SPEED BUILDING

A fire about 5:30 Wednesday afternoon caused by the explosion of an oil stove in the kitchen of the Cozy Cafe, on the east side of Broadway, gutted the rear of the building and damaged the interior of the building and the furniture. The fire was extinguished by the fire department.

The cafe is owned by Jay Brothers, recently of Petersburg, and the building by Guy Speed.

We have not learned how much the damage is, but it is covered by insurance.

We are not informed as to whether the cafe will resume business.

SECRETARY A. B. FALL TO RESIGN CABINET



A. B. FALL

Washington, Jan. 2.—Secretary Fall of the Interior Department will resign his office on March 4th, it was announced today at the White House.

It was said Mr. Fall's retirement was due to the pressure of private business interests which he felt should be given a greater degree of personal attention than has been possible while he has been a member of the cabinet.

President Harding was said to regret that Secretary Fall found it necessary to retire and to have tendered him a place on the Supreme Court. He replied that his decision to leave public life was unchangeable.

Secretary Fall's resignation is the second that has occurred in President Harding's cabinet since its formation, the other being that of Postmaster General Will H. Hays, a year ago. It has been reported Secretary Fall would be succeeded by former Senator Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota.

THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION LEE HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION

Will Be Held in Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 18-20—Plainview On Route

Lee Highway Association announces its third annual convention at Little Rock, Jan. 18-20. The growth of the organization has been phenomenal. During its first year it was chiefly a Virginia enterprise, during 1922 it became a Virginia-Tennessee project, now its work is national in scope. In point of numerical and financial growth, in prestige and popularity and in ability to get results in the way of speeding up road construction the association has taken first rank.

Shorter by 300 miles than any southern competitor Lee Highway follows a southwest diagonal from Washington by Roanoke and Bristol, Virginia, and Knoxville and Chattanooga, Tenn., to Muscle Shoals, Ala., thence by Iuka and Corinth, Miss., to Memphis, Tenn.; thence through Little Rock, Hot Springs and De Queen, Arkansas into Oklahoma. It follows westward up the famous Red River Valley through Idabel, Hugo, Durant, Madill, Ardmore, Duncan, Lawton and Frederick, Okla., thence crosses Red river into Texas and passes through Vernon, Crowell, Paducah, Matador, Florida, Plainview, Olton and Muleshoe to Farwell, Tex.; thence through Clevis, Portales, Roswell and Alamogordo, N. M. to El Paso, Texas; thence by Mesilla Park, Las Cruces, Deming and Lordsburg, N. M., and Globe, Phoenix, Arizona to San Diego, Calif.

Early construction of all gaps is assured by the fact that every mile of this road is included in the seven percent system entitled to federal aid. Faster than any railroad was ever pushed from the Atlantic to the Pacific this highway is being pushed to completion.

Germany Believes In Advertising

The Plainview Chamber of Commerce has received a letter from the Chamber of Commerce in Munich, Germany, saying it had issued a directory of goods manufactured in that city, a copy of which would be sent to the Plainview Chamber of Commerce. The letter also dwells upon the "superiority of German made goods." Copies of this letter were doubtless sent to all the commercial organizations in this country.

Will Hold C. C. Luncheon

The monthly Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held Wednesday of next week at noon.

The election of officers and other important business will be attended to, and all members are urged to be present.

The luncheon will be held at the Crystal Cafe.

Member of Legislative Committee Meade F. Griffin of this city has been appointed the member of the American Legion legislative committee from this, the 18th district.

NEW OFFICERS ARE SWORN IN

ONLY A FEW CHANGES IN THE COUNTY AND PRECINCTS OFFICIALS

The county and precinct officers for Hale county were sworn into their duties Tuesday, the Commissioners' court having held a special session for the approval of bonds. But few changes in the county and precincts took place.

District Judge R. C. Joiner was sworn in for a third term of four years. He was elected eight years ago, and in neither of the two campaigns since then did he have any opposition. He served as district attorney of the Abilene district more than twenty-five years ago. Later he practiced law at Comanche for a number of years. He moved to Channing in 1907 and was a lawyer there until his removal to Plainview about fourteen years ago. He practiced law here until his election as district judge.

Chas. Clements qualified as district attorney for a second term. Charlie was raised in Hale county. He drove a milk-wagon in Plainview when a boy and made the money to pay his expenses through the State University law school, from which he graduated. He was elected county attorney and served several terms. Then he became county judge for four years and two years ago was elected district attorney, and re-elected last year for another term.

Mrs. Ola Legg was inducted into the office of county superintendent of public instruction, this office having been separated from that of county judge on account of the scholastic population of the county reaching the 3,000 mark. Mrs. Legg is well fitted for the position, having taught in the Abernathy and Petersburg schools for more than a dozen years, and under her administration we are sure the school work in the county will prosper.

Meade F. Griffin succeeded L. D. Griffin as county judge. He is a very capable young man, having practiced law as a member of a leading law firm since his service as major in the army during the war. He is a graduate of the law school at the State University. We feel that he will administer the affairs of the position with credit to the county and to himself.

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Sam Faith, formerly of Hale Center, was sworn in as sheriff, to succeed J. C. Terry. Mr. Faith before his removal to Hale county was for several terms sheriff of Wise county, and people from down there have told us he made the best sheriff the county ever had. For the past two years he was deputy sheriff at Hale Center, and Mr. Terry says he was one of his most vigilant deputies. Mr. Faith tells us that he will give the people the very best service he is capable of, and will play no favorites in enforcing the law. He has appointed G. R. Sturdivant as his office deputy.

W. D. Darby, who was sworn in as district clerk, has been in office for two years, and the court officers commend him for the manner in which he fills the position, and for his genial and accommodating ways. He is unmarried, but has hopes that he won't always be so.

B. H. Towery took the oath for a second term as county tax collector. Mr. Towery served as county and district clerk for six years, retiring six years ago. There is no more competent official in the court house than Mr. Towery.

Jo. W. Wayland continues as county clerk for a fourth term. He has been a citizen of the county since the pioneer days and of Plainview since it was a small village. He was in the mercantile business here for some years. He is a very competent, genial and accommodating official—and there is no better man anywhere. He retains as his deputy Miss. Lillian Stoneker, who is a very competent and accommodating young lady. Mrs. W. H. Murphy qualified for a fourth or fifth term as county tax

DOLLAR DAY JANUARY 18th

LIVE STOCK DRAWING WILL BE HELD FIRST MONDAY IN FEBRUARY

Thursday, Jan. 18th, will be Dollar Bargain Day in Plainview, and the local papers of Friday of next week will carry the announcements of the bargains to be offered on that day. The "Country Store" will again be held, and more than one hundred articles ranging from \$1 to \$2 will be drawn for, as on other Dollar Bargain Days, by each customer during the day writing his or her name and address on a piece of paper and depositing it in a box. Exceptionally money-saving bargains will be offered in the January Bargain Day sales, so we are informed. A large crowd of people from all over the trade territory is expected.

Live Stock Drawing Feb. 5 The monthly live stock drawing will be held Monday, Feb. 5th, and each first Monday after that, according to a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Plainview Merchants' Association, under whose direction the live stock drawings and Dollar Day sales are held. Other attractive features will be added to these monthly trade occasions. It was decided to offer live stock—a registered heifer, registered gilt and pure bred chickens—each first Monday.

At the meeting of the association held Wednesday night, the trade extension committee was enlarged by the addition of several additional members. As now constituted it is composed of Luther Bain, general chairman; C. C. Stubbs, Emmett Moses, Roy Stocking, Raymond Gibbs, Ellis Carter, J. G. Haltom, R. R. Huddleston, Prentiss Rossen, David Neal. Sub-committee in charge of the live stock drawing—Stubbs, chairman; Haltom, Rosson. Sub-committee in charge of Dollar Day—Moses, chairman, Carter, Huddleston.

It was announced by Paul Barker, chairman, that the community meetings will be resumed at an early date. assessor. Will served as deputy tax assessor several years before being elevated to the assessorship, and knows more about the lands of Hale county than possibly any other man. His work gives satisfaction.

J. M. Johnson took the oath as county treasurer for a third term. Nobody ever leaves his office with a grouch, for he pays out the county money, and he is always pleased to do so, for he gets a commission on what he receives and what he pays out—some what like the nigger's fish-trap, which "caught 'em a-comin' and a-go'in'." He is competent, painstaking and pleasant—just what a treasurer should be.

Frank Day was sworn in as county attorney. He was appointed last summer to fill out the unexpired term of M. J. Baird, who resigned. Frank graduated from the State University law school last spring. He graduated from Canyon Normal several years ago, and went into the army to help lick the Germans. He is a rising young lawyer, and has the ambition and energy to make good. He is making a competent official. He is single, but a number of girls have their eyes on him.

E. A. Young became justice of the peace for precinct No. 1, for a third or fourth term. Mr. Young has been a citizen of Plainview for many years. He was born in Alabama just a little too late to help the Confederacy get licked, but he is a thorough-going Southern just the same. He is strictly on the job as justice of the peace, and the lawyers and people are strong for him. When it comes to marrying people, the "squire" performs the ceremony a la Hoyle, and so far as we have heard none of those whom he has married have ever asked for a divorce.

J. L. Overall qualified as public weigher in Commissioners' precinct No. 1. He has served four years and is giving satisfaction.

D. M. Thomas qualified as constable in this precinct. He has been deputy sheriff, constable or night watchman for several years.

L. D. Griffin retires as county judge, and will re-enter the practice of law. He was a teacher of several schools in Hale county, studied law, became county attorney for two terms and was then elected county judge and school superintendent. He gave the county a good administration in these positions.

J. C. Terry served three terms as tax collector and sheriff, and will farm and look after his other business interests. He is president of the Guaranty State Bank. He was faithful as an officer, and did his work well.

W. H. Murphy qualified for a fourth or fifth term as county tax

Dear and Bride



It is with pride that this newspaper publishes this first picture of the former Kaiser and his new bride. Through the Publishers Autocaster Service of New York, which serves this newspaper, this picture was obtained from a tireless photographer in Holland, who after four weeks snapped this picture from the top of a tower without being caught.

TEXAS UTILITIES BUYS SLATON FLOWER PLANT

Slaton, Jan. 4.—The Texas Utilities cooperating in West Texas with Plainview as headquarters purchased the plant of the Slaton Light and Power Co. and is now in charge. Much needed extensions to the plant here are contemplated and as soon as the high line can be constructed to the city, twenty-four hour service will be maintained.

John T. Terrell Dies John Thomas Terrell, prominent citizen of the Bellview community, died Tuesday of Bright's Disease, at his home.

The funeral was held the following day at Bellview school house, and the services were conducted by Pastor H. J. Matthews of the Plainview Baptist church. Burial followed in Plainview cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Garner.

The deceased was fifty-five years of age, and had lived in Hale county since 1905. He was born in Georgia. His wife is a daughter of Capt. and Mrs. T. J. Tilson. She and thirteen children survive him.

He was a good man and had many friends who deplore his death.

Primary Classes at Mid-Term

At a recent meeting of the Plainview school board it was decided not to provide for beginning primary classes in the school at mid term. This decision was reached due to the present crowded condition and the fact that practically all of the pupils who would enter would be under and the law provides that this must be done if it overcrows the scholastics. Probably local outside teachers will be able to care for these pupils.

Bull Dogs Get Sweaters

The high school Bull Dogs are now arrayed in green sweaters, with large P. H. S. in white letters on them and the emblem of a bull dog on the left sleeves.

Will Attend Highway Meeting

E. H. Perry, J. M. Waller, J. G. Haltom and possibly others will leave this morning for Matador, to attend a meeting of the Texas division of the Lee Highway Association.

Will Attend A. & M. Conference

Col. R. P. Smyth will go to Lubbock this afternoon, to attend a conference there tonight of representatives from several counties relative to promoting the campaign for the West Texas A. & M. college.

Ed Moonzinger was sworn in as constable at Euningswater, and can be depended upon to keep back the Texans if they ever try to raid that community.

J. P. Crawford is out of town, but will be sworn in for another term as judge and sheriff at Petersburg. He has held this of

FREIGHT RATES ROBBING PLAINS

DIFFERENTIALS IN FREIGHT RATES COSTING PLAINS PEOPLE BIG SUMS

John Gray, local coal dealer, was very mad the other morning when the News editor struck him coming down town, and he was using some very picturesque language in referring to railroad commissions.

When we inquired what was the matter he showed us two freight bills on cars of coal, shipped from Colorado minus.

The rate on a car of coal from Colorado to Dallas, via Plainview over the Santa Fe (or via Amarillo and the Denver road) is \$4.88 a ton, or approximately \$244 for the car. But, on a car which stops at Plainview the rate is \$6 a ton, or \$300 for a car of 50 tons.

Thus it costs Plains people \$56 a car more freight on a carload of coal than it does Dallas people, though the distance from Colorado to Dallas is between 400 and 500 miles further than Plainview—and very often the car going to Dallas passes right through Plainview.

Putting it another way—say a carload of coal was shipped out of Colorado consigned to Dallas via Plainview, the freight on car being \$244, when it reaches Plainview is diverted to a dealer here the freight would be \$300, or \$54 more than if the car had gone on to Dallas.

It is very hard for a layman to figure out just why such a difference in rates on freight should exist, for they exist on most all commodities in approximately the same way penalizing Plains people in favor of points down in the state. It is isn't right and should not be permitted to longer exist, but as such differentials were put into effect by the interstate commerce commission it is not likely it will be changed very soon.

These differentials are robbing Plains people of hundreds of thousands of dollars every year in excessive freight rates.

SANTA FE TO INSTALL OIL BURNING ENGINES

All engines on the Santa Fe line between Amarillo and Sweetwater will begin burning oil shortly after the first of the year. Large storage tanks for fuel oil are being erected at Amarillo, Plainview, Slaton, Justiceburg and Sweetwater. Some of the engines on this line have been burning oil for some time.

The entire route from Amarillo to Sweetwater has been recently improved with heavy steel and crushed rock ballast until it is on par with the main lines of the Santa Fe system.

Mrs. R. F. Armsby Dies

Mrs. R. F. Armsby, age 34 years, died at the Armsby ranch, nine miles west of Kress, Wednesday, from internal hemorrhage. Her brother-in-law, Dr. Armsby of Dallas, prominent physician, was called in consultation, but arrived just after her death.

Undertaker Garner prepared the body and shipment was made this morning to the old family home in Rosebud, near Waco, for interment.

She leaves a husband and three children, ages 7, 5 and 2 years. Her mother, Mrs. Wm. Askew of Rosebud came yesterday.

Grain Business Is Re-Organized

The Farmers' Grain Co., a co-operative farmers association, which owns a large elevator in Plainview, has re-organized its affairs, and applied for a new charter. Twenty-one stockholders, owning a controlling interest in the capital stock of \$15,000, will have a part in the new organization. J. C. Terry, retiring sheriff, was elected president; W. M. Jeffus, secretary; they and Hugh Tilson, C. C. Williams and Frank Hudgins form the directory.

MAN ESCAPES FROM JAIL

MULLIN MAKES SAW OF KNIVES AND CUTS THROUGH BARS

Clinton Mullin, in jail charged with stealing chickens, motor meters and other things, escaped from the county jail last night, and up to noon today had not been arrested.

He improvised saws out of three silver case knives, and used a part of an iron window weight as a hammer, and sawed through the bars to the cell door, raised the latch and got into the run-around and then cut through the heavy iron screen and crawled through to the outside. One of the two prisoners in the jail claims he escaped about two o'clock.

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Once more New Mexico has a democratic governor and administration. Let's hope that state will never again fall into the hands of the republicans.

The Amarillo News declared that its city is going to get plenty of water this year. Does it intend to run a pipe line to some of the big irrigation wells around Plainview?

Score one for Congressman Tom Blanton of Texas. This week on a point of order he knocked out the appropriation in congress for free seed, and if the item is left out will save the government \$360,000 this year.

There is a certain class of murderous hearted people who take advantage of every opportunity to kill others. Dozens of persons throughout the nation were shot and killed by "stray" bullets during the New Year celebrations Monday night. The human mind is a strange thing.

Plainview began the Dollar Bargain Sales Day and Live Stock Drawing, to encourage trade. Now several other towns in this part of the state have adopted one or the other of the plans. It's alright. But, Plainview is a leader, and others follow.

The democrats in Amarillo are arranging to pull off a big Panhandle banquet and speaking on Jackson Day, Jan. 8th. Doubtless, some of the speakers will demand that the government become more paternalistic, which is just what Old Andy was strong against. It is a far cry from Jackson to present day democracy.

The newspaper people of Northwest Texas greatly deplore the personal flings the editors of the two Childrens papers continually burden their editorial columns with. Both are fine fellows, and it does seem they would stop their foolishness. They certainly should adopt the old maxim, "If you can't say something good about your competition—then, keep your mouth shut."

While we have never admired politically Mr. Fall, who is soon to resign as secretary of the interior, yet his rise should be an inspiration to all American boys. He was born poor in Kentucky. He educated himself, became a school teacher, went to New Mexico and became a cowboy, lumberman, cattleman, and senator in turn, and then entered the president's cabinet. He is very wealthy and influential. Oh, in this wonderful America, if a person wants to succeed, and is energetic enough to work for it, he can attain to any height he aspires to.

Chicago will be a city of 125 miles across, with 50 million population in the most distant future." This is predicted by an association of city planners, headed by William H. Schuchardt. Keep this news from the boy whose father is trying to keep him on the farm. There's a limit to everything. The farmer may get tired of feeding too many city people and stage something like a national strike in another generation or so, maybe sooner. A percentage of city residents are engaged in useless production and duplication of effort.

Editor Smith of the Beacon is again at it—grouching that Plainview has "stolen Floyd county products," because the News stated before Christmas that \$100,000 worth of turkeys had been shipped from Plainview during the fall. Editor Smith used to grouch a great deal on this subject, but about six months ago Editor Sigler of the Silverton Star hushed him up by showing that a large portion of the products shipped from Lockney came from Briscoe county. So long as Sigler remained at Silverton Editor Smith was as dumb as an oyster about "stealing products," nor did he ever try to defend his town against Sigler's charge. Now, that Sigler has moved to Farwell, Editor Smith has gotten out his old grouch, blowed some air into it, and is again complaining at Plainview. What the News said about turkey shipments was correct. The Beacon is not doing itself nor its town any good by grouching at Plainview. Doubtless, the Beacon is making its own people have a tired feeling by its grouches, at least some of them have so expressed themselves to the editor of the News. It seems that the Beacon will never get the spirit of the Plains into its system—i. e., if you can't say something good about your neighbor, keep your mouth shut. Also, that it is unimportant to be a grouch.

Gov. Neff raised the "open port" law at Childress and a number of other Texas railroad shop towns, which was invoked last summer when the shopmen went on a strike and began breaking the law, assaulting workers who wanted to take their places, injuring railroad property, etc. The "open port" law works well in Texas, even though organized labor is violently opposed to it. If organized labor can pull off a strike without any lawlessness the "open port" law will never be invoked; so if union labor does not like the law it should not do anything to make it necessary to ever put it into effect.

LITTLE RAILROAD BUILDING

Plainview is actively at work promoting the building of a direct railroad from the Plains to Fort Worth. Tulia and Silverton are busy looking toward building a railroad from those towns to Fort Worth. Other Plains towns have hopes of new railroad extensions. Better railroad facilities are needed in the development of the Plains and the large territory below the caprock, and it is well that the people be wide awake and progressive in prohibiting such enterprises.

But, there is not going to be very much railroad building in the United States during the next number of years. In fact, the railroad mileage is steadily decreasing for railroads are being abandoned and their tracks taken up.

In the first place, between organized labor and intensified governmental regulation, railroads are between two millstones that are grinding them to death.

Railroads are being legislated to death, for every act and thought in their operation is elaborately regulated by law and must receive the assent of some sort of a governmental bureau official. No business can succeed under such regulation as the railroads are burdened with. As far as that is concerned, our government is gradually becoming more and more paternalistic, and taking over regulation of most all business, destroying individual endeavor—and if this keeps on increasing in a matter of time the people will become little more than governmental puppets. This paternalistic encroachment is the greatest menace which our nation is now facing; it has wrecked other great nations, and even our own cannot withstand its blighting effects. "Back to Individualism" should be the slogan of every red-blooded American.

The high wages and "working rules" paid to railroad employes are sapping the roads of all the money they can rake and scrape. For the same kind of labor the railroads pay much higher than other industries.

Another reason why there will be little railroad building in this nation is, the government is going to put into effect the "railroad zone system", under which the railroads of the United States will be consolidated into nineteen zones, and all the lines in each zone will be owned and operated as one system. The Santa Fe under this plan, is to buy, take over and operate, the Colorado Southern, the Ft. Worth & Denver and all other roads in the Southwest. When this is done there will be little need for the Santa Fe to make extensions within its own territory, for it will get all the business without fear of competition.

The increased use of automobiles and trucks is another factor railroads have to compete with.

Verily, railroad building is almost a thing of the past.

IN A MINOR STRAIN

Evidently a lot of reckless auto drivers think a locomotive should detour around their car when it crosses the railroad.

A man can be a self-starter and not get where he's going unless he is a self-stopper.

A race between two fat men is funny, but the funniest race we have ever seen is the human race.

The weather is mighty fine, but what the Plains really needs is a bunch of dreary, drippy, mean winter weather.

Considering the amount of preaching done by itinerant ministers on the northwest corner of the square, the members of the bunch should be more righteous than they are. It is also evident that the ministers know where preaching is needed most.

Suicide often runs in families. Wm. J. Lemp, president of the great St. Louis brewing company, shot himself in his office last week. His father and sister ended their lives in the same way several years ago. William had been acting rather peculiar for several years, and was so domineering that his first wife had to quit him. He was raised tremendously wealthy and was "spoiled." Prohibition came on, and his brewing plant which he valued at seven million dollars recently got only an offer of \$700,000, and he let this fact destroy his life, though he had other millions. There are millions of Americans, as good or much better than Lemp, who own less than \$1,000 worth of property, who are happy and glad they are living. Riches are too often a curse, rather than a blessing. The Lemp family found it so.

Have you paid your poll tax?

Edward Young Clark is imperial clypeos of the Ku Klux. He has a plan for making the klan a world wide organization, and will place it before the government authorities in May. He proposes to carry on membership campaigns among the white race in all foreign countries, repeal the provision forbidding Catholics and encourage them to become members. This will be a great departure from present rules, as many klansmen are members of the order for the purpose of fighting Catholics. If the klan goes into foreign countries and secures a large increase in membership, the use of cloth to make hoods and robes should cause a shortage in the cotton supply and put the price up.

ARE YOU SURE

A woman with two stomachs is discovered by the X-ray in Allentown, Pa. She is Miss Annie Moore. The two stomachs, each almost normal in size, are joined together by Dr. Engleth.

That's something you never heard of before—probably never will again. For nature is great on standardization. While she makes our faces so different that no two are exactly alike in the whole world; we're all about the same when the surgeon begins exploring our interiors.

Somebody said something about the exception proving the rule.

You read about Miss Mary of the two stomachs, and say to yourself, "Thank goodness I have only one stomach. Enough indigestion as it is, without having two."

How do you know you have a stomach at all.

Did you ever see it?

Did any one else ever see it?

Of course not. You take it for granted that you have a stomach. Every human that's ever been opened has been found to have one so you accept that as satisfactory evidence.

Maybe you have two stomachs, maybe one. There's always the exception to the general rule, and no telling what it'll be.

At least nine-tenths of what we think we know is hearsay—second-hand knowledge. You believe that there's a country, China. But were you ever there to find out for yourself?

The only proof some of our soldiers had, that they were in Europe, was the word of their officers. Without accepting second-hand proof, for all they knew they might have been in Africa.

A favorite line of Big Talk makes much of the advisability of careful investigation—such as "Don't believe it unless you see it with your own eyes."

Alas, there's so much to be seen, and life's so short, that we have to accept rumors as authentic when a sufficient number of persons verify the rumors.

In the last analysis, how do you know that the stuff you use to run your auto is gasoline instead of water with a peculiar odor? Did you ever analyze it to make certain? Even if you tried, how can you be certain that the method is correct?

With most knowledge based on hearsay evidence—rumor—small wonder that the world is cluttered with misinformation. Back of this is a definite peril: Certain groups are forever conspiring to make the public accept faked hearsay as established fact.

Davis, secretary of labor, observes a general belief that work with the hands is menial, something disgraceful and to be avoided. He blames "our pursuit of the theoretical in education" and "the exclusion of the practical." Laziness, an outcropping of human nature, has more to do with it than education. You cannot educate anyone to like hard work. That's something that has to be born in the blood.

A man and woman convicted of murder in England must hang unless clemency is extended by the government. Sometimes we wonder how lawyers manage to live in England for under the English system of criminal jurisprudence the courts rarely fail to convict and swiftly punish a guilty person. America—even Texas, should have as efficient a system, and could.

More than ten thousand persons were killed by motor cars the last year. The auto seems to have even war bested as a killer.



ONCE we saw a play called The Servant in the House. The servant was a crude but indisputable sufferer who was honest and who brought home to the other characters the spirit of the Redeemer. Once he said to one of the other men: "Did you ever 'ear of 'em?" and the other man said "Yes." "Then go there," retorted the man of mystery. And thus the skilled writer put over a thought that if he had been honest he would have been forced to suppress. It would never have done in this best of literature, to allow a man to tell another man to go to hell. Shocking? The holier than thous would have been in arms, and the censors would have got busy, those men who would regulate our lives and teach us that hypocrisy and not plain dealing is the chiefest aim in life. Heigho.

Waiting To See The Doctor



TERRIBLE DEATHS

A mildewed old document, dated 1689, is discovered in Poland. It describes the execution of a certain gentleman named Casimir Lyszynski. After death, his body was burned, his ashes put in a cannon and shot into the air toward Tartary. This happened in Warsaw, and was an event not unusual in those days. Casimir's crime was denying the existence of God. Today he could deny it until he talked himself blue in the face. All intelligent people would pity him for his vanity, ignorance and stupidity. But no one would think of executing him. A few would argue—possibly convince him of the truth. Compare then with now, and realize progress. It is only 133 years since counterfeiter was considered guilty of treason and often burned alive in England. The law was repealed in 1790. A heart-rending instance was a little girl, only 14, sentenced to be burned at the stake in 1782. The House of Commons stormily debated her fate. When Sir William Meredith pardoned her, the fagots had been piled up for the fire. She had been convicted of concealing counterfeiters' dies inside her corset, at the command of her employer. Executions for witchcraft were common in the old days, 3000 being "put away" in England during the Long Parliament. As late as 1716, Mrs. Hicks and her nine-year-old daughter were hanged at Huntington for "selling their souls to the devil and raising a storm by pulling off their stockings and making a lather of soap." The authority, Barrington, estimated that 30,000 were executed in England on witchcraft charges. It's a terrible past that we have come out of. We're not entirely out yet. Superstition and injustice still have their poisonous talons in humanity. But compare modern times with those old days, and no argument is needed that we're getting better. Progress is certain, and the struggle is not hopeless. It must have been Satan who invented the expression, "the good old days."

FOR TODAY

Section 7.—Matthew 5:38-42

TRADITION SUPERSEDED BY CHRIST'S LAW

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39 But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil; but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also.

40 And if any man sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloke also.

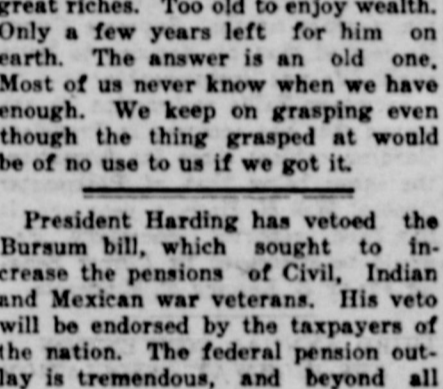
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42 Give to him that asketh thee, and from him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away.

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Uncle John's Joke

LAUGH AND THE WORLD LAUGHS WITH YOU—NEVER LAUGH AND THE WORLD LAUGHS AT YOU—



Be Careful Which End

"Looky heah, yo' niggab, hoccum yo' all bunged up? Yo' is gwine come to a bad end yit."

May Be a Complaint

Pahson Jones: Yo' all ain't hea'd no kick agin mah preachin', is yo', Deacon?"

That's What Makes It Popular

Say, Pop, what is the installment plan?

Must Keep Warm

I see a man in Chicago committed suicide because he had no money to buy coal.

Just So

Teacher: Jimmie, what is wind?

Plowing by Radio

Radio will be more of a material help than an entertainment to farmers in the future. John Hayes Hammond, Jr., the radio inventor, predicts plows will be controlled by radio. A large number of "gang plows" could be operated, he believes, from a central radio station.

POEM

by UNCLE JOHN

Of anything that comes my way, I've been inclined to taste. . . . It's been my privilege to see that nothin' goes to waste. . . . an' when a feller boosts me, from the bigness in his heart, I tell him that I'm "much obleeged." . . . I allers do my part.

TIPS

If I get in a mud-hole—an' my neighbor pulls me out, I'm apt to do the same fer him—it's only turn about. . . . I never lea' favor pass without a recompense, as any other man would.

But, when it comes to givin' "tips" there's a principle at stake. . . . Their blame extorted hand-out is a holdup an' a fake! I try to pay my hired help the wages that's their due, but as to funder dividents, I'm a tight-wad through an' through!

They bait me in the varnished kyars, an' places where I eat. . . . They flatter me from every hand—yo' never seen the beat! They even call me "Senator" when I am off the range,—and that's why I'm so devilish slow in partin' with my change!

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WANT COLUMN

Try a want-adv. in the News. Only a word, minimum charge 15c a time.

MISCELLANEOUS

WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE is the best

Eight per cent money on land. Elmer Sansom, Plainview. 72-1f

MONEY TO LOAN—For quick action see us.—Sloneker & McInnish.

Farm and ranch loans on long time at 6 per cent simple, annual interest.—J. W. Patterson, room 20, Grant Bldg., Phone 507, Plainview, Texas.

HEMSTITCHING—Bring your work to Mrs. G. W. Ford, one block west of high school. Price 10c. 57-4t.

MEATS and groceries. Prompt delivery. Phone 402.—Franklin's, west of city hall.

We can be depended upon to pay the highest market prices for poultry, eggs and hides.—Neal Produce co., west of Nobles Bros.

\$75,000.00 brick income property to trade for Plains land.—Sloneker & McInnish.

Are you interested in 6 per cent simple, annual interest on a long time farm or ranch loan? See J. W. Patterson, room 20, Grant Bldg., Plainview, Texas, Phone 507. Handle loans exclusively, no side lines.

CHEAP MONEY—Loaned on long time at 6 per cent simple, annual interest on your farm or ranch.—See J. W. Patterson, Room 20, Grant Bldg., Plainview, Texas.

WELL AND WINDMILLS—All kinds of repair work.—J. C. Cook, phone 489.

FARM AND RANCH LOANS—Keep Panhandle money at home. We can get you a loan on short notice.—Sloneker & McInnish.

PLAINVIEW NURSERY has the best stock it has ever had. We have irrigated and kept our Nursery stock up to the highest standard. Our trees are bearing all over West Texas and Eastern New Mexico and are well suited for the climatic conditions. We know the varieties best suited for your locality. 2 miles north of Plainview, 15 years in the business.—D. C. Aylesworth, Prop.

FOR SALE

FINNEY SWITCH—Best market for grain, hay and hogs.—L. J. Halbert, 56-52t

FOR SALE—Good four room house with lot 50x140. Would consider some trade.—See E. Q. Perry.

FOR SALE—On long time and easy terms, six lots in Highland addition, on West Eleventh street, and four lots on West Thirteenth street. Investigate this if you wish to build a home, as these lots are very desirable.—Apply at News office for information.

YES, we can sell you fire and automobile insurance. Will appreciate a share of your business.—Sloneker & McInnish.

AN Al Moline Universal Tractor with tractor implements at a bargain. 1-2 cash.—See E. Q. Perry.

Smith Premier typewriter ribbons, also Underwood, L. C. Smith, Remington, Royal, Oliver ribbons at the News Office.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, like new.—F. W. Clinkscales, 66-1f-c

IF you want to buy or sell a farm, ranch, residence, business or business property see, Sloneker & McInnish.

FOR SALE—Full blood Rhode Island Red cockerels, reasonable.—Mrs. Hanley Wasson, 67-2t

FOR SALE—Good Edison phonograph in Mahogany, large case, 100 records go with it. Would trade for mules or cattle.—Call 173. 67-8t

FOR SALE—Six thousand bundles of kaffir and maize, D. Hoffmeyer, First National Bank bldg.

WANTED

WE have some good trade propositions. Let us figure with you.—Sloneker & McInnish.

WANTED—Work at Ming station of Page by willing young man.—Box 701, Plainview. 67-2t-T

WILL PAY the highest market prices the year round on poultry, eggs and hides.—L. D. Rucker Produce.

WANTED—To list second-hand wind mills. Can sell them for you.—J. C. Cook, phone 489.

IVEY PRODUCE CO will pay the highest prices for turkeys, chickens, eggs and hides, will go anywhere in the county after a load.

FOR TRADE

TO TRADE—King make slide trombone, for E flat, multiphone.—G. C. Clifford, Missouri Hotel. 65-5t-pd

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light-housekeeping.—J. O. Oswald.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Apply at 809 Austin street or phone 139. Also bed room for two gentlemen, same place.

FOR RENT—Residence in Plainview, close in. Lights, water and sewer. Price \$20 a month. Apply at News. 67-2t

FOR RENT—Unfurnished, 3 rooms, close in.—Mrs. Fred Connelly, 405 Columbia St. 67-4f

Quarter-section raw land to lease for raw crops. Call 348. 67-3t

FOR RENT—Five room residence, modern conveniences, well located.—Mrs. S. J. Jackson, phone 315.

FOR RENT—3 bedrooms, 2 blocks south of square. Corner E. 3rd and Broadway.—Phone 534. 66-4t-c

LOST—FOUND

LOST—Black pocket book, containing \$65. \$5 reward for return to Wm. D. Dodson, Rt. A.

STRAYED—Pair small black mules and one Hereford cow, from my farm six miles southeast of Plainview. Reward.—A. G. Cox, phone 619. 67-2t

FOUND—A watch in Plainview. Owner call at News office and describe.

STRAYED—Bay work mare, bay yearling horse colt, mouse colored three-year-old mule, yearling white mule.—R. E. Houston, Rt. B. 67-1f

FOUND—Black grip on Lockney road. Owner call at News office.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainview Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the secretary next Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.—E. H. Perry, secretary.

Build more tenant houses on your farms and make them bring you a dividend. We can get you a loan quick, Panhandle money.—Sloneker & McInnish.

FOR LEASE for five years, section Hale county land for farming purpose.—D. Hoffmeyer, First National Bank bldg.

NOTICE

All motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers, tractors and motor buses operated upon the public highways after Feb. 1st, 1923, must have 1923 state highway number for 1923 displayed upon both the front and rear. Any one operating either of above named vehicles will be subject to 25 per cent penalty and also a fine. I am advised by the peace officers that this law will be strictly enforced. You can register your car for 1923 any time as I have the numbers on hand. B. H. TOWERY, Tax Collector, Hale County, Texas.

Mrs. Virginia M. Terrell and children desire to express and extend their profound gratitude and appreciation to their numerous friends and kind and considerate neighbors for their faithful and unselfish attendance and ministrations upon the last sickness and death of their beloved and departed husband and father, John T. Terrell, who was taken from their embrace by the hand of death on Jan. 2, 1923. May the choicest blessings of a beneficent Providence attend you all as the prayer of his wife and children.

HANGED FOR CHANGING HIS MIND

It seems that a Londoner is about to be hanged for changing his mind. This Londoner and his sweetheart decided that life was no longer worth living. With that as a starter they soon arrived upon the brilliant plan of jumping in front of a speeding train. His sweetheart jumped first and the Londoner changed his mind about suicide. He decided that the one thing he most wanted in all the world was to save the girl. He dived after her in the effort to save her—and lost both legs beneath the train. The holding of the courts in the case was that he was guilty of murder because he had incited his young lady friend to take her own life. The Lord Chief Justice has sustained the lower courts in the holding, and so the reformed suicide must die by the hand of the law because he intended at one time to die by his own hand.

Enthusiasm

Enthusiasm is the dynamics of your personality. Without it, whatever abilities you may possess lie dormant. You must put your heart into thought and action. Put your soul in to your work. If you would like to be a power among men, cultivate enthusiasm.—J. Ogden Armour.

KRESS

Jan. 3.—Christmas over and New Year past, everybody busy again. The teachers came back from their holiday visits and taken all the pesky kids in charge again, so the parents feel relieved.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Moore spent Christmas with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Virden, who live at Lockney.

Mrs. Mable Eubanks of Olton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughn, last Friday and Saturday.

Rev. J. B. Vinson and wife spent the holidays at Wichita Falls, visiting Mrs. Vinson's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Davenport visited Mrs. Davenport's daughter, Mrs. L. H. Land, who lives at Canadian. Mr. Davenport and Mr. Land went coon hunting and caught a coon. We would not believe it, but Mr. Davenport brought back the coon hide.

Jim Bagley and family are here now visiting his sister, Mrs. Davenport.

Miss Ruth Neal, our primary teacher, who lives at Plainview, was unable to return to her school on account of her mother being ill. Mrs. Wigle is teaching her room.

On Sunday night a good congregation assembled at the Methodist church, to participate in the watch night service.

After half hour of live singing Bro. Annis, the pastor, preached a sermon directed to the young people. Then Misses Bonnie and Pauline Tracy, Opie Webb, and Bobbie Lee Skipworth acted as ushers, collected the names of those present. At this point we enjoyed a period of social chat after which the program for the evening was rendered as follows:

Reading, "The Last Day of the Year."—Louise Whitlock.

Piano solo—Bonnie Tracy.

Reading, "New Year."—Josephine Griffith.

Piano solo—Bobbie Lee Skipworth.

Reading, "Ring Out the Old Ring in the New."—Frances Annis.

Piano Duet—Bonnie and Pauline Tracy.

Reading—Mary Ruth Holland.

After this program the hours were spent by enjoying in formal and often impromptu numbers. It was agreed that every person was to respond to any call which might be made upon him.

Among the stunts were "Reading the mysterious writing" by Miss Ruth Blakehouse, and the display of a wonderful sense of scent by Frances Annis. The audience was divided into groups, according to the season of the year in which their birthdays came. Every group gave a stunt typical of the season it represented. A June marriage was one of the most enjoyable.

Some of the important numbers were a vocal duet by Messrs. Griffith and Way. Recitation by Maxine Skipworth, Bobbie Marie Holland, and Jimmie Skipworth. Miss Miller was called upon for a story and responded to the delight of all. Miss Hardy, visitor from Tulsa, was asked to sing a solo but she declined saying that she would sing if some one else would sing with her. Instantly the pastor volunteered so we had another vocal duet.

After we had enjoyed refreshments Mr. Adair promptly at midnight rang the old year out and the new year. A happy group dispersed.

SPRINGLAKE

Jan. 2.—The Ott family met at the old home place with a family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ott and daughter, Inez, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hamilton and children of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Willis White and family of this place, with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ott as host and hostess were present.

Chas. Jones is building a modern stucco bungalow on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Troxell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gehres, Messrs. John and Ray Gehres, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Packard and family and Mr. Jergens went from here Christmas day to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gehres at Plainview in a family reunion.

Chas. Dotson spent Christmas at Bowie, Texas.

D. G. Artell is building improvements on one of his half sections. It will be occupied by A. B. Bales.

Posie Cunningham and family spent the holidays with Mrs. Cunningham's sister at Childress.

Mr. Reeves has just completed a residence on his farm which is occupied by his son's family, recently from Indianapolis.

Mrs. Kirby Nash and little daughter of Plainview are visiting Mrs. Nash's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dotson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Laneville spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Esther Lawson and family at Bowie, Texas.

H. M. Packard is unloading a car of lumber at Muleshoe. He says he is going to build a sure enough barn.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Artell entertained a large number of their friends with a 12 o'clock turkey dinner Christmas day.

Many Radio Outfits Installed

Possibly two score radio receiving outfits have been installed in Plainview—the more recent installations being by A. B. Martin, W. J. Klinger, L. J. Halbert, Jr., J. B. Maxey, A. G. Hinn, E. T. Coleman, A. E. Boyd, R. B. Mitchell of near Ellen, Sam Scaling of near Stoneback.

High School Notes

School began again Tuesday, after the Christmas vacation. Everyone, teachers and pupils, seemed glad to get back.

Mrs. Clement, formerly Miss Juanita Smith, who married during the holidays, was presented with a rolling pin, as a wedding gift by two of her pupils, William Formby and Florice Hammer. They painted a picture of "Maggie" on one end, and "Jiggs" on the other. The recipient declares that she will never use it, except in the "culinary art of bread making."

Mr. Duncan announces that the boys' basketball team will practice hard from now on. He is unable to announce a game now, but expects to get one soon.

Miss Foster spent her vacation in Denton; Mrs. Watson with her family north of Plainview; Miss Davis at her home in Granger; Mrs. Clement in Vernon and Amarillo; Mr. Sparks in Lampasas; Miss Poole, in Greenville; Mr. Duncan, in Tyler; Mr. Floyd, in Dallas, Fort Worth, Corsicana and Gainesville; Miss Richbourg, in Spur; Mrs. Francis, in Belton; Miss Cooper, in Olton; Mr. Smith, in Waldville and Rice. Miss Zurluh, Mrs. MacDonald, Mr. Routh, Miss Hutchinson and Miss Duensing remained in Plainview.

LOCKNEY

Dec. 29.—Miss Ollie Moore was married at Atlas, Okla., Dec. 21, to Lloyd Dent, a contractor of that city.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Car Russell, Dec. 28th, a girl.

Mrs. Ira Smith of Lamesa was here the latter part of last week and the first of this, visiting with her mother, Mrs. Hill.

Mesdames Johnson of Plainview and Hagood of Amarillo spent the holidays here, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crager.

Rev. Frank Nix and family of Roswell, N. M., are here on a visit to the Whitlock family and other relatives. Mrs. Nix is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock.—Beacon.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of Hale county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. L. Gilbert by making publication of this citation one each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Hale county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Plainview, on the last Monday in January, 1923; the same being the 29th day of January, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed therein on the 26th day of May, A. D., 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 2115, wherein Charles Reinken is plaintiff and C. L. Gilbert is defendant, and said petition alleging that the defendant C. L. Gilbert, is indebted to the plaintiff, Charles Reinken, in the sum of \$49.70, which suit is upon an open verified account, plaintiff praying for judgment for \$49.70, and all costs of suit, for equity and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the January term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness E. A. Young, Justice of the Peace, of Precinct No. 1, Hale county, Texas.

Given under my hand in the city of Plainview, this the 14th day of December, A. D., 1922.

E. A. YOUNG,

Justice of the Peace, Hale county, Texas, Precinct No. 1.

Issued this the 14th day of December, A. D., 1922.

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Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Hale county.

Tax Collector Notice

I will be in the following places on the dates affixed, for the purpose of collecting taxes:

Abernathy, Jan. 8th and 9th,

Hale Center, Jan. 12th,

Petersburg, Jan. 13th.

B. H. TOWERY,
Tax Collector.

GARNER BROTHERS

Exclusive Undertakers and Embalmers

Day and Night Service

Auto Hearse

Phone Store 105

Residence 375 and 704

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J. W. PATTERSON

Phone 505 Room 20 Grant Bldg Plainview, Texas

FARM AND RANCH LOANS

Why wait 3 or 4 weeks to know whether you can get your money after you make application for a loan then wait that or longer to get your money? We tell you what we will do at once. We make our inspections, draw our papers and have our abstracts examined here.

THEN WE ARE READY TO PAY OFF

GROVES & CANTWELL

Suite 37 Grant Bldg. Plainview, Texas



SOCIETY

Music Teachers' Association

The January meeting of the Plainview Music Teachers' Association was most important because of the planning for the semi-annual examinations to be held next week.

The questions for the harmony examinations are being prepared by a committee. These will be in the hands of the different teachers in time for the test, which they will give Wednesday, Jan. 10th, in their respective studios.

Harmony has been very finely and justly called "the backbone of music." The teachers are most anxious to stimulate the interest of students in this branch, therefore a committee will examine all papers.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 13th at 7:30, there will be an instrumental and vocal recital by all students expecting credits. This will be given in the presence of the members of the association. The mothers of students participating are cordially invited.

The grade made on the recital, will be averaged with the practicing grade. This general average will be sent to the office of the superintendent of schools to be placed on the January report cards.

Rotary Club Holds "New Leaf Program"

The Rotary club, at its luncheon Tuesday, in respect to the New Year, had a "New Leaf Program", with Rev. O. P. Clark presiding.

Prof. R. B. Sparks of the high school had as his subject "Things Which Rotary Should Write on the 1923 Page." He mentioned that Rotarians should smile, be courteous, cheery, friendly, kindly. Rotary should stand strong for law enforcement and back up our officers, and should never joke about nor deride a law. Should boost for the schools and help promote their interests. The high school should have a manual training department, a new senior high school building, an athletic park the ground for which has already been secured. The public schools of Plainview are of high standard and everybody should be proud of them. The enrollment is clear out of proportion to the size of the town, and this means greater tax burdens. He also urged that every Rotarian should boost for the town.

Dr. E. B. Atwood of Wayland college talked on "Resolutions We Will Break," and gave a series of quips and jokes about the breaking of resolutions, several of whom were pointed at Warren Clement, who has just married. He urged that Rotarians put the spirit of Rotary in their lives. He declared that the United States had broken its resolution to give independence to the Philippine Islands; that this nation had broken its faith with the European nations by refusing to ratify the Versailles treaty and assist in rebuilding the world, and by the passage of the new tariff. He urged that the spirit of Rotary should be put into our international relations.

A resolution of condolence and sympathy to Mrs. Warren Clement was read from the single members of the club. A mixed quartette composed of Mesdames O'Keefe and Peterson, and Messrs. Cram and Burkett sang two sections, with Mrs. Guy Jacob as accompanist. It was announced that the annual ladies' night entertainment will be held tentatively Feb. 10.

Marriage A La Mode

The great romances of French literature in former days are sealed to a French girl until she does the wedding ring. The only novels she is allowed to read are those written expressly for young girls. They deal with the mildest love making.

Only the title of Madame enables the French girl to take up the novels of Victor Hugo, Balzac, George Sand and others.

Consequently, as one French "old maid" of 30 has complained, "mixes of 18 or 20, just because they are married, can read what they choose, while I am still treated as a school girl."

Westside Forty-Two Club

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Keck entertained the Westside Forty-Two club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Steakley and Mr. L. S. Harkey made highest scores. A salad course was served.

The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Harkey.

Seven O'Clock Dinner

New Year's night, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McGlasson, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Moses and Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Armstrong entertained with a seven o'clock dinner at the Ware hotel.

The table's centerpiece was of carnations and ferns and each end of the table was graced with baskets holding the same flowers. Lighted tapers added brightness to the scene. Attractive and unique place cards Christmas says as favors marked each diner's place.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Saigling, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barker, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McClelland, Mr. and Mrs.

G. C. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wyckoff, Mrs. Jack McWhorter and Miss Lucile Kinder.

Library Report; Missing Books Must Be Brought Back Tuesday

The Board of Directors of the Plainview library met Wednesday afternoon in regular monthly session, the president, Mrs. W. B. Martine, presiding. After some discussion it was decided to issue a catalogue of the books belonging to the library. A committee was appointed who will begin cataloguing the books next week. "Day by day in every way the library is getting better and better."

New subscribers are coming in and new books are being donated, but with all this, there are people living in Plainview right now, who do not know when or how often the library is opened. Indeed there are some who do not know there is a library in the city. Perhaps as the institution grows it will become such an asset to Plainview that even those who are now in ignorance of its existence will be glad to acknowledge that Plainview has a public library, and a good one. Magazines can be found on the table and are for the use of all who care to read them.

Those who have recently donated books are Mrs. J. T. Martin who gave nine volumes of the "Lock and Key Library" and Vincent Tudor who presented the "U. P. Trail" by Zane Grey and "Andy at Yale" by Stokes. For these kindly gifts the board of directors and librarian extend sincere thanks.

Speaking of books, if those who have books out of the library will bring them next Tuesday, they will greatly facilitate the work of cataloguing the books. The missing books must be returned immediately.—Librarian.

Wednesday Auction Bride Club Entertained

Mrs. R. C. Joiner entertained the Wednesday Auction Bride club in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Dan Cooke.

The guests were Mrs. Meade Griffin, Mrs. Row and Mrs. Ural Armstrong.

Mrs. Row won high score for the guests and Mrs. S. C. Ross and Mrs. Fred Hurlbut tied for the members.

Tuesday Bridge Club

Mrs. R. C. Ware was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge club this week.

Mrs. Malone for the guests and Mrs. Woodruff for the members held highest scores.

Mrs. Malone, Mrs. D. Hefflinger and Mrs. T. C. Shepard were the guests.

Mrs. P. J. Woodruff will entertain the club Jan. 18.

If You Are Well Bred

You will not allow the spoon to remain in the cup while drinking a beverage.

Neither will you blow upon any beverage to cool it.

In eating soup you will lip with an outward motion from the far side of the plate and will imbibe the soup from the side of the spoon.

E. B. Club Entertained

Mrs. H. B. Adams was hostess to the E. B. Club Wednesday.

The afternoon was spent very pleasantly in cutting out blocks for friendship quilts for each member of the club.

Mrs. C. M. Abbott will entertain the club net Wednesday, Jan. 10th.

McDonalds Entertain With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McDonald entertained with a dinner Monday, Jan. 1st in the McGlasson apartments.

Christmas decorations were used artistically throughout the rooms.

Unique cards of stars on holly leaves were placed for Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clement, W. A. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McGlasson, Edwin Brazelton, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Matthews, Miriam Matthews, Estavana Pennington, Donald and Malvern McDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McDonald.

Travel Study Club

The Travel Study club met Dec. 30 in the last meeting of 1922. Mrs. R. F. Ivey, the leader, gave a very interesting discussion of the religious and political status of George Bernard Shaw, the modern dramatist. Mrs. L. S. Harkey discussed his play, "Widower's Houses," Mrs. Jo Wayland discussed Shaw's satire on romantic love as depicted in his play "Man and Superman."—Reporter.

Felix Zollicoffer and Miss Marie Graves Marry

Mr. Felix Zollicoffer and Miss Marie Graves were married last night in this city, Pastor H. E. Bullock of the Presbyterian church performing the ceremony.

They had planned to leave on the night train for the south, but members of the fire department got hold of the groom and detained him until after the train had gone.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Graves, who lives just north of town, and is a very winsome girl. He is a son of E. A. Zollicoffer, who formerly lived just south of town, and is an excellent young man. He has been living in California, and they will likely make their home there.

New Era Club Will Meet

The New Era Club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. C. Wayland next Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present,

as election of officers and other important business will be attended to.

Pat McWhorter Marries Olton Girl On Christmas day Richard (Pat) McWhorter of this city was married to Miss Frankie Piatt of Olton.

Elks Dance Last Night

There was a dance at the Elks club last night, a traveling orchestra furnishing the music.

Shrine Club Elects Officers

Temnah Shrine Club of this city has elected officers as follows: E. Graham, president; L. S. Kinder, vice president; Lee Shropshire, secretary; R. A. Underwood, treasurer.

S. M. U. Choral Club Coming

S. M. Meadows, of Dallas, was here the fore part of the week, arranging a date for a concert here Feb. 21, by the Southern Methodist University Choral Club, which has a membership of thirty-five. The club gave a concert here last year.

Former Plainview Boy Will Sing On Chautauqua Circuit

Harold Flamm, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Flamm of Amarillo, sang at the Presbyterian church here Sunday night. He is a very talented vocalist, and has been studying in a prominent Northern school of music. He will take employment May 6th, with a prominent chautauqua bureau, and will sing on a circuit. He formerly lived in Plainview.

He and his father, spent New Year here visiting P. Flamm.

Afternoon Bridge Parties

Mrs. E. H. Humphries and Mrs. C. D. Powell were hostesses to eight tables of bridge Thursday afternoon and again Friday afternoon.

In the house Southern Smilax and roses were used for decorations. The daintiest of refreshments were used after the games.

Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. L. P. Barker and Mrs. J. C. Anderson entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club for their sister, Miss Wilhelmnia Harrington, who is in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ural Armstrong, Mrs. Jack McWhorter, Mrs. C. D. Powell and Mrs. Dan Cooke were guests.

The hostesses served plum pudding and coffee.

Club Meets at Nichols Home

The Thursday Evening Bridge club was entertained by Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Nichols last night.

Mrs. A. L. Putnam and Mr. L. A. Knight held the highest scores among the guests, who were Messrs. and Mrs. L. S. Kinder, A. L. Putnam, L. A. Knight, E. H. Bawden, Misses Jones and Lucile Kinder and Mr. Carl Brown.

Nine-Tenths of the Men If Free Would Marry Their Own Wives Again

In most of the divorce cases the petitioner is the wife, and her commonest complaint is unfaithfulness on her husband's part.

In society it is very rarely that you see a middle-aged woman, who is a wife and mother, neglecting her family while she toddles around with boys young enough to be her sons, and tries to vamp every good looking man she meets, but nothing is a more familiar sight than the elderly husband and father who disports himself with flappers and is a gay Lothario.

Every married woman, who has got a husband whom she is fond of lives in perpetual dread of his straying off after some other woman. That is why when she sees herself getting fat and forty, and unfair, she begins to paint, and play golf, and massage, to try to preserve the charms that captured her

STYLE



This hat and scarf of plain brushed camel's hair is appropriate for all kind of winter and spring sport wear. It is the new year showing of the Style Service designers in New York. The hat and scarf are soft and warm and are obtainable in varying shades from burned desert sand to tropical blues. They are comfortable—and flattering—as you can see.

YOUR MONEY BACK

SOME ONE DAY THIS MONTH

COME IN AND ASK US ABOUT IT

**GOOD
GOODS
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PERKINS & STUBBS

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

ALWAYS A BARGAIN

**CUSTOMERS
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of Kansas City, Missouri

To Our Texas Policyholders and Friends:

We take this opportunity to thank our more than 30,000 TEXAS POLICYHOLDERS for their patronage during the year just closed and to wish them and all our Texas friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

You will rejoice with us, we feel sure, in our Company and Agency record for 1922. Our excellent business during the last three months is an indication of what we may expect in the way of an opportunity for further service to Texas citizens in 1923. The progressive policy of our Company is reflected in the following record for 1922:

Total insurance in force Jan. 1, 1923, over.....	\$235,000,000
Total new business written in 1922, over.....	50,000,000
Total Company resources Jan. 1, 1923, over.....	26,500,000
Total Company surplus assets to protect policyholders, over.....	2,950,000
Total business in force in Texas Jan. 1, 1923, over.....	60,000,000
Total New business written in 1922 over.....	13,500,000

We have recently adopted uniform brokerage and renewal contracts for the Texas representatives of our Company which are exceedingly liberal. This fact, together with the low premium rates and the liberal provisions of our policy contracts, which include the most modern total disability and double indemnity provisions, make an agency connection with our Company most interesting and profitable. We will be glad to correspond with wide-awake, aggressive salesmen who are interested in any agency connection.

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S. W. Cain, Representative at Plainview, Texas

lord. But a man makes no effort to preserve his girlish figure in order to retain his wife's affection. He is perfectly satisfied that he couldn't lose her if he tried.

All of which goes to show that man has a roving fancy, and a wide taste in femininity, and so many a Joan as she sits opposite her Darby at an evening, wonders what he is thinking about her and matrimony, and whether if he had to make his choice over again, he would take her or not.

Of course, she knows that he knows that she has been a good, and faithful wife to him, and a thrifty and industrious helpmeet, and that he would give her a gorgeous recommendation as a working partner, but there are so many other things in matrimony besides doing your duty. A woman must be more than just useful to make herself wanted. How about it?

The man who has gotten his real soul mate would naturally stand pat if the opportunity offered to get a new shuffle and deal and a fresh hand in the matrimonial game, but the man who has married in the ordinary hit-or-miss, grabbag way in which choosing one's life partner is usually conducted, would be very apt to throw old wife into the discard and try his luck at drawing another queen.

At least, that would be his first impulse. He would look upon his old wife, and perceive that she had grown grizzle-headed, and plain of face, and heavy of figure, and that she always wore her clothes with the air of having borrowed them from her worst enemy. He would think how delightful it would be to have a living picture to look at daily in his home instead of a faded chromo. He would reflect upon how pleasant it would be to have a companion who was full of pep and high spirits of youth, instead of one who was full of aches and complaints and the dreary forebodings of age.

And he would resolve that his number two wife would be easy on the eyes, and something that made a man feel that he had gotten the worth of his money when he dolled her up in Paris clothes and hung pearls around her neck.

Or, perhaps, a man would look at his dull, commonplace, domestic wife and think that in all the years that he had been married they had never had one particle of real companionship. She had never caught the point of one of his jokes. She had never read a book that he had, or understood an allusion to anything that didn't pertain to ordinary every day life. They had never even talked about anything but rent, and butcher's meat, and the children, and school and clothes.

He would think that if the fates would give him a choice of his wife over again, that he would fly to some high-browed lady whose discourse would be all of the soul, and not of the body, and who could wander hand in hand with him down all the flowery paths of literature, instead of staying put in the kitchen.

Or, perhaps, the man who is married to a nagger would say if he had a second choice: "Never again! With a woman who cannot say a thing once and have done with it. Me for a wife from a deaf and dumb asylum where they don't even teach the sign lan-

Where Klan Is Charged With Murder

Louisiana is all astir in the recovery of the bodies of F. W. Daniels and T. F. Richards from a lake near Mer Rouge. The murder has been charged against the Ku Klux Klan. Picture shows divers searching for the bodies.

guage." And, assuredly, the man who is married to a wife with a red headed temper thinks he would never again espouse a woman who wasn't so meek and mild that butter would melt in her mouth, and the man afflicted with a wife who is a human tear jug is certain that cheerfulness is the quality that would most recommend a lady to his favor.

But if these men were automatically divorced from their wives, and miraculously found themselves free, the chances are that nine-tenths of them would go back, and marry their wives over again. The middle-aged man would reflect that it would be a lot of trouble to have to play up to a young and beautiful wife, and that Mandy was content to sit at home with his rheumatism, instead of wanting to gad around of nights.

The man with the dull wife would remember that his spouse said it with good dinners, and that if she couldn't make epigrams, she was a master hand at angel food, and that it is easier to find companionship than it is a cook. The husband of the nagger, and the shrew, and the weeper would conclude that after they had developed a rhinoceros skin that made them impervious to the henpecking they were accustomed to, it would be folly to buck up against a new line of feminine peculiarities.

And so they would all marry again their first choice. In proof whereof take this—when a widower proposes marriage to a woman, he almost invariably tells her how much she reminds him of his first wife.—Dorothy Dix.

Personal Mention

Mesdames R. W. O'Keefe and G. M. Phelps will leave in a few days for California, to visit their sons and families.

Bill Gidney spent the holidays with his uncle in Sherman.

Mrs. D. C. Yauger, Miss Fleta Yauger and Mr. Blair Yauger will leave soon for California, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. S. J. Whitaker has gone to Canyon to spend several months.

Mrs. T. H. Price of Meadow, Terry county, who has been here under treatment of Dr. C. A. Cantrell, has returned to her home.

R. E. Woodruff of Gainesville and B. C. Woodruff of Claude were here the past week visiting their brother, P. J. Woodruff.

John Boswell will leave tomorrow for Tucumcari, N. M., to attend a meeting of the directory of the Texas-New Mexico highway association.

Mrs. Roy Stocking returned yesterday from a visit in Hereford.

Will Botts, justice of the peace at Kress, was in town yesterday.

Carl Brask of Amarillo was here yesterday on business.

A. M. Kruger of Tascosa is here, and will likely move back here soon, with his family. He is one of the most capable truck farmers in the state.

Mrs. Lockie Janes of Abernathy was here yesterday.

C. O. Gleeves and family are preparing to move to Oklahoma.

Miss Mabel Francis Hardy left Wednesday for McCauley, near Sweetwater, where she will teach in the public school.

Leo DeLay, city water and sewer superintendent, underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis in the itarum Sunday. His condition is good and he is improving.

Francis Wofford and bride, formerly Miss Mary Pritchett, left Wednesday for Atlanta, Ga., where he will complete his course in a school of pharmacy.

R. C. Ayers is in Lubbock today on business.

Mrs. B. F. Thomas, wife of a prominent ranchman living four miles northeast of Lockney, died Dec. 27. Burial was at Lockney.

Briscoe County Marriages

The holiday rush seems to be on at the office of County Clerk Anderson, three having been issued since last report. On Dec. 22 a license was issued to M. J. Hillman and Miss Jewell Madden both of Quitaque; Dec. 25, Walter Grady Wimberly of Briscoe county and Miss Winnie Margaret Hodges of Swisher county.

On Dec. 26, Claude Pharr and Daisy McClendon, both of Silverton.—Silverton Star.

A man can be a self-starter and not get where he is going unless he is a self-stopper.

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CHURCHES

Church of Christ

Attendance and interest were good last Lord's Day. There were more than seventy-five added to the church during 1922. Sixty-six attended the general week service Wednesday night, and the best and most enthusiastic meeting was enjoyed, with one addition by restoration.

Next Lord's day promises much. Every member is urged to be on hand for all services.

For the next several Sunday nights what is sometimes called "Central Sermons" will be preached by the minister, O. M. Reynolds, and the subject for next Sunday night at 7:30 will be "Saving Faith". A cordial welcome awaits one and all. Preaching at Snyder at 3 p. m. O. M. REYNOLDS, Minister.

Evangelist Coming

Hear him, he state overseer of the church of God will come to Plainview soon. Watch for the date. VAN B. MERRELL, Pastor.

Pastors' and Workers' Conference To Be Held in Kress

The Pastors' and Workers' conference will be held with the Kress Baptist church, Tuesday, Jan. 9.

10:00 a. m., Devotional—G. Britton.

10:15 a. m., "Our Association Mission Field."—L. W. Williams and G. I. Britton.

11:00 a. m., "The Obligation of Association and Northwest Texas Wayland College."—E. B. Atwood.

2:00 p. m., "The Budget Plan."—H. Matthews.

3:30 p. m., "How to Make a School Go."—C. A. Joiner and J. C. Turner.

4:00 p. m., "Soul Winning."—V. Underwood.

8:30 p. m., "Co-operation in the Home."—W. A. Bowen.

7:00 p. m.—Preaching.

Services at the Baptist Church

There were 372 in Sunday school and good congregations both morning and night, considering the holiday interruptions.

The pastor preached at 11 a. m. on "A Spiritual Inventory," and at 7:30 p. m. on "For What is Your Name?" Mrs. Knoohuizen sang in the morning and Miss Meadows at night.

All services next Sunday as usual. Let us be in the Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., more than 500 strong.

pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Special music will be arranged. There were four additions to the church last Sunday, and there are many more that ought to join next Sunday.

You are invited to all our services. HARLAN J. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

Presbyterian Announcements

Sunday morning is regular Communion service. Mrs. Cantwell will sing at this service.

Sunday school at 9:45 and preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The membership is urged to attend the morning service, and the public is invited to all these services.

H. E. BULLOCK, Pastor.

District Pastors' Conference

A district conference of Methodist pastors was in session here yesterday with presiding Elder Hardy presiding. A luncheon was served at the church at noon.

First Christian Church

We are anxious to have every member and friend present at Bible school and church next Sunday. It is the first Sunday in the New Year and a good time to resolve to attend regularly.

Come to the Bible school and church where they study the Bible only. Its different. Lesson next Sunday will be the first chapter of Acts.

At 11 a. m. we will elect elders and deacons to serve the congregation this year, and every member should be present. Sermon theme at 11 a. m., "New Testament Church Officers."

Subject 7 p. m., "The Two Biggest Liars in the First Christian Church."

We will tell you who they are and what they told. No mixing of words. This is a time for plain speaking. Don't miss it.

W. C. WRIGHT, Minister.

Drew Housley, late of Strawn, has been elected manager of the Texas Oil Co. oil station here, succeeding W. M. Turner.

The recent pie supper at Running-water netted \$92.85. Miss Vina Roe received the largest number of votes for being the prettiest girl.

LCST—Friday afternoon, Jan. 5, one 14K Gold Ladies-size Watch with black leather fob attached. This watch is highly prized as a gift from my mother. Liberal reward for its return to Malcolm Graves, care of G. W. Graves Saddlery Co.

FOR RENT—Good 5 room house, close in, eastside town, \$25 per month.—H. B. Adams, Phone 97. News Office.

HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

LAKEVIEW

Jan. 1.—The holidays have passed and despite Foster's predictions for bad weather, we had fine weather and everyone seem to have a nice time.

On the 27th Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landers entertained with a party.

On the 28th Mrs. P. L. Wimberly entertained her Sunday school class. Games and contests were enjoyed until a late hour.

On the 29th, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith entertained the Senior and Junior B. Y. P. U., when games and contests were again enjoyed. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served by the hostess.

We think that most of our holiday visitors have returned home.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Joiner and son, Early, of Petersburg, attended the B. Y. P. U. social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith.

Sunday school was very well attended Sunday morning. There was no Sunday school in the afternoon, as the Methodists were attending a Sunday school institute in Abernathy.

Mariam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gregory, is on the sick list.

PROVIDENCE

Jan. 3.—Happy new year all. School resumed Tuesday after a week's vacation.

Quite a number from here attended the party at Liberty Saturday night.

Miss Hazel Crouch is visiting home folk. She will go back to New Mexico in a few days, as she is teaching there.

Mrs. Clarence Hannon and Mrs. Josie Lovvorn spent new year's in Plainview.

There were services at the German church Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell of Quanah was in our midst Tuesday, visiting at the J. C. Turner home.

Will Logan of Lockney was visiting in this locality Tuesday.

Mr. Weeks butchered four big hogs Wednesday for his family meat.

Miss Flo Pullen visited several days in Plainview last week.

C. R. Veigel and Geo. Dieter are building a modern house for John Stacky in the Lone Star community.

J. C. Turner and family were shopping in Plainview Friday.

The party at Wes Gilbreath's home Thursday night was well attended. Several cars of people from Liberty were there.

Messrs. Veigel and Dieter came home from Castro county, where they have been building a house on

Mr. Veigel's place for one of his tenants, Mr. Stacky. They returned there the first of the week to finish the house and other improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dieter and family spent Sunday at the Kennedy home.

Most everybody from here attended the drawing in Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weeks and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen took New Year's dinner with Floyd Weeks and family at Lone Star Monday.

PRAIRIEVIEW

Jan. 3.—Well Christmas is over and our people are getting down at business. The farmers are getting their land ready for another crop. There will be quite a number of acres planted in oats and spring wheat, if we get sufficient moisture.

Our school opened again Tuesday with eleven new pupils.

Miss Laura McCulloch gave us a surprise Dec. 23rd when she was married to Mr. Ballard of Newlin. They left Sunday, Dec. 24th, for Mr. Ballard's home, but have returned and she will finish her school. She is principal of our school and a very dear girl indeed. Our community extends to them congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor and family have returned from their visit in East Texas.

We are glad to say Miss Jewel Sluter, who has been sick, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton and Mr. Mangrum and daughter, have returned from Childress, where they spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Gratehouse of Waco is visiting his sister, Mrs. Gilbreath of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Skipworth and family visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Sluter was called to the bed side of her father, Mr. Williams, in Canyon Friday. He died Saturday morning. We extend our sympathy to her in her sorrow.

Next Sunday is the day to elect officers for the Sunday school for the coming year. We hope every one will be present.

Miss Beulah Williams returned to Canyon Wednesday where she is going to school. She spent the holidays with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams.

Teacher: Jimmie, what is wind? Jimmie: Wind is air steppin' on the gas.

Smith Premier typewriter ribbons, also Underwood, L. C. Smith, Remington, Royal, Oliver ribbons at the News Office.

FARMERS MUST GET PRICES

STATE OFFICIAL POINTS OUT SERIOUSNESS OF SITUATION IN TEXAS

By George B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Austin, Jan. 1.—"Farming must pay or the nation will perish."

"Twentieth century civilization, with its boasted achievements, will perish from the face of the earth, unless agriculture is made profitable."

"This is axiomatic and needs no demonstration."

"Our lands are depreciating in production, because of erosion and loss of plant food."

"Erosion cannot be stopped and plant food cannot be restored without profitable prices."

"Money spent for good schools and good roads is a great investment when intelligently expended, but it raises the price of land and increases taxes without increasing the productive capacity of the soil. In order to support good schools and build good roads the farmer must receive better prices for his products."

"Cotton is the greatest commercial crop of the United States (i. e. brings more actual money) and is almost the sole dependence of the South. With depleted soil, ravages of the boll weevil and other pests, and the high cost of living, it is no longer possible to produce cotton as economically and as cheaply as it was formerly produced."

"Estimates of cost of production filed in this department by thousands of practical farmers, show that the average cost of producing the cotton crop of 1921 was 25.8 cents per pound and the average cost for the 1922 crop was 22 cents per pound. The 1920 and 1921 crops were sold at a loss and the 1922 crop sold for about cost with a small profit to the most successful farmers."

"Business conditions materially improved because of the small profit to some of the farmers. This ought to convince every intelligent man in Texas and the South that cotton cannot be profitably grown for less than 20 cents, as the minimum price."

Suggests a Remedy

"1. Raise all the food and feed crops to supply the farm and the local town or city market and make the farm self-supporting."

"2. Stop erosion or washing of the soil by terracing or other means, and plant enough peas, velvet beans or other legumes to replace the plant food taken from the soil."

"3. Reduce the cotton acreage 25 per cent and improve the cultivation, curtail insect ravages, and produce more per acre at lower cost per pound. This plan will produce as much cotton, and bring more clear money to the farmers. Demand 20 cents per pound, or more, according to cost of production, supply and demand."

"These suggestions, if put into execution, will materially benefit the South. The farmers, as a rule are not properly organized and not financially able to carry out this plan, but are willing to do their part."

"I appeal to all business interests to assist the farmers in a campaign for soil improvement, better methods in farming, and better prices, and this assistance requires both moral and financial support, and a campaign to appraise the cotton consuming world that cotton cannot, and will not be produced hereafter for less than cost and a reasonable profit. I appeal to the newspapers to assist in this campaign."

DANGER

Pie insurance is the latest. That's the trade name, but the policies protect restaurant and other sellers of foods in general, from damage suits when the food makes the eaters ill or kills them outright.

Plenty of customers, the insurance people announce. Good reason. A wedding cake, when cut recently in New York, was found to contain a dead rat. It cost the pastry maker \$11,000 damages when sued.

Be careful what you eat. Food is the most dangerous thing in civilization, especially when eating to excess.

SEATTLE MACHINE WORKS

Seattle, Wash.

Sept. 27, 1922

Clyde Equipment Co., 542 First Ave. So., CItq.

Gentlemen:

Regarding lubricating oil in our Diesel engine will state that we have used the Sunoco Oil and have found it superior to any other oil that we have tried.

Very truly yours, Seattle Machine Works.

By (Signed) E. Johnson, Pres. & Gen. Mgt.

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P. S. The type of Sunoco Motor Oil referred to in this letter is Sunoco Motor Oil Special.

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 ...Miss Pickford in the role of Tess is
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 ...her performance reveals the finished
 ...touches of artistry which is so dis-
 ...tinctly her own.
 ...Miss Creola Richbourg has return-
 ...ed from Spur, where she spent the
 ...holidays with her mother.

Judge Clark Again Suspended
 During the week preceeding the holi-
 days Judge W. B. Clark was again
 suspended from office, and Judge F.
 C. Nelson, Jr., seated in his stead.
 Judge Clark was suspended early in
 the fall, but was reinstated on a com-
 promise of the suit in district court.
 In the suit compromised Judge
 Clark was to sit with the court and
 to sign the refunding warrants under
 protest. The warrant matter came
 up again during the December term
 of the Commissioners' court and
 Judge Clark absented himself from
 the county. The hearing was before
 Judge R. C. Joiner.—Lockney Beacon.

Three Cases Scarlet Fever
 At a meeting of the city council
 Monday night the city health officer
 reported three cases of scarlet fever
 in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Houy of near
 Dimmitt were in town yesterday.

FULL FLEDGED COLLEGE
IN WEST TEXAS
Junior Institution or Branch of
Other School Is Unfeasible—
Resolutions Passed
 Sweetwater, Dec. 29.—West Texas
 does not want a junior college, nei-
 ther does it want a branch of any other
 present state institution. That much
 was evident from a resolution calling
 for a "standard, senior, co-educational
 college, with separate govern-
 ment," indorsed at a mass meeting
 held in Sweetwater tonight at the
 Hotel Wright and attended by repre-
 sentatives from half a dozen West
 Texas counties.
 The state legislature was asked to
 provide for higher educational facili-
 ties for West Texas.
 The resolution calling for a senior,
 co-educational, independent college
 was presented by Judge E. M. Rosser,
 legislative representative from the
 one hundred and fifth district, who
 was present with a delegation from
 Scurry county.
 "It costs no more to educate chil-
 dren in West Texas than it does in
 East Texas. The present state insti-
 tutions are asking for more funds.
 They say they are crowded. Why not
 relieve the situation by building a new
 college in West Texas and bring the
 school to the children instead of build-
 ing added equipment in a territory
 already provided with schools," Judge
 Rosser asked.
 W. S. Cooper, secretary of the Colo-
 rado Chamber of Commerce, brought
 a delegation from the Mitchell county
 oil fields. Mayor J. J. Riden headed
 a delegation from Lorraine. Mayor
 Parker and T. M. Dobbins, banker,
 were present from Roscoe. L. T.
 Youngblood, Blackwell banker
 brought a delegation from there.
 Others were present from Fisher,
 Jones and other West Texas counties.

State Compulsory Attendance Law
 The Texas Compulsory School At-
 tendance Law went into effect Jan. 7.
 All parents are required to place their
 children in school for at least 100 days
 in succession. Those exempt under
 the law are the children sick and in
 possession of a physician's certificate,
 deaf, dumb, and feeble minded, child-
 ren living more than two and a half
 miles from school or children living
 more than 2 miles from school and
 have completed the fourth grade and
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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
and Discounts ----- \$ 1,263,844.03	Capital Stock ----- \$ 100,000.00
bonds and Other Securities ----- 44,720.69	uSrplus ----- 100,000.00
ure and Fixtures ----- 29,861.27	Undivided Profits ----- 26,263.37
state ----- 35,953.17	Circulation ----- 24,100.00
n Federal Reserve Bank ----- 6,000.00	
----- 335,949.48	DEPOSITS ----- 1,465,965.27
----- \$1,716,328.64	----- \$1,716,328.64

OFFICERS:

GIDNEY, President	R. A. UNDERWOOD, Vice President	W. E. RISSER, Vice President
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**TOO MUCH LIGHT;
GOLDFISH DECLARE STRIKE**

But "Props" in "Kick In" Picture Settles Trouble At Once With Witch Hazel

These motion picture property men lead a terrible life. Now it's "First Aid for Goldfish."

A bowl of the decorative piscatorial specimens formed a conspicuous part of an amusing scene played by Bert Lytell, May McAvoy and Gareth Hughes in "Kick In" a new George Fitzmaurice Paramount picture which comes to the Olympic Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

Several scenes and numerous rehearsals focused a glare of blinding light on the curving, lenslike surface of the glass ocean.

And then came a scene when the goldfish struck.

When the lights went on, they promptly turned tails to the camera and sought the farther end of their swimming pool.

The poor fish had developed tender eyes and refused to act until relief was given!

So off props tore for a bottle of witch hazel, a liberal portion of which was poured in the bowl.

And then all was serene. The golden ones fluttered their tails in content—and obligingly posed fullface to the camera.

"Kick In" is a thrilling story of underworld life featuring Betty Compson, Bert Lytell and May McAvoy. The story deals with the trials of a reformed convict who, after experiencing many thrilling moments in his efforts to redeem himself, finds happiness in the love of a charming woman. The picture is based on Willard Mack's famous stage success. The supporting company is highly capable.

"I Promise"

With the leading publishers of the film and facing a table at which were gathered the leading producers and distributors of the industry, Will H. Hays made the following solemn pledges for his association:

"I promise that this agency for the thought, this agency for the amusement of the millions and for the distribution of information and evitable inculcation of standards of taste in art and conduct—I promise that this agency shall measure up to its opportunity and its responsibility."

"I would repeat that the motion picture industry accepts the challenge in the demand of the American public for a higher quality of art and interest in its entertainment."

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MARY PICKFORD in '22 '23 OF THE STORM COUNTRY'

**MARY PICKFORD IN
NEW-OLD PHOTOPLAY**

Miss Pickford Presents Her Own 1922 Version of "Tess of the Storm Country"

The greatest of importance attaches to the announcement of the forthcoming in this city of Mary Pickford's notable 1922 production of "Tess of the Storm Country," which is announced as the feature attraction next Monday and Tuesday at the Olympic Theatre. This screen event marks a vital epoch in photoplay history inasmuch as it is the first instance in which a great star has resurrected from the past the picture which won her a permanent place in the photoplay hall of fame and produced it for a second time on an elaborated scale, taking advantage of all the progress the film making industry has made in the intervening years.

It was just eight years ago that Miss Pickford portrayed the lovable character of Tess before the motion picture camera and this artistic triumph of hers was so all-encompassing there is no way of determining how many millions of people in all the civilized nations of the world saw it.

As a matter of fact, this photoplay was exhibited continuously until every print was worn out and the negative lost its power to reproduce. During the last two years Miss Pickford has been the recipient of the requests to make a new version of this picture.

**"RAGS TO RICHES"
WITH WESS BARRY**

Freckled Star Runs Gauntlet of Scraps and Shuffles in Story of Adventure

All who revel in Wesley Barry, the thirteen-year-old boy actor, will have a chance to see him in another picture. The latest one in which he is featured is "Rags to Riches," a Harry Rapf production for Warner Brothers, which will come to the Olympic Theatre on Friday for a run of two days. "Rags to Riches" was adapted for the screen from the famous stage success of the same name.

Here Wesley is the same befreckled fun-loving, mischievous lad who delighted thousands in "School Days," the same youngster who runs the gauntlet of "glorious scraps and shuffles out of them with a coolness which has been the envy of every youngster and grown-up seeing him on the silver screen.

The story is about young Marmaduke Clarke, only child of the wealthy Blakewell-Clarks, who is surrounded by every luxury, but pines for the normal vicarious life of boyhood. While reading a book of adventures one evening he is visited by a burglar, introduces himself, and when the second story man proves averse to conducting operations on a safe with a bystander looking on, Marmaduke follows him to his quarters—a den sheltering a dangerous gang of crooks. This begins the action, which moves delightfully through the country into a sheriff's home.

The taking of certain parts of "Rags to Riches" is said to have been attended by great danger to both Wesley Barry, the producer, director and cameraman. In one instance Wesley, holding fast to the side of a trestle while a train roared past, found his strength give way, and dropped fifty feet into the whirlpool below, where he was fortunately saved by a cameraman, who swam to him. Producer Rapf and Director Worsley had to dive hastily into the water when a train approached while they were along a track to discover a suitable spot to "shoot" the scenes.

In addition to Wesley Barry, the cast includes Niles Helch, Ruth Renick, Russell Simpson, Mrs. Minnie D. Redman, Richard Tucker, Eulalie Jensen, Jane Keckley, Sam Kaufman, Dick Sutherland and "Jimmy" Quinn. The story is by William Nigh and Walter De Leon.

**PUBLIC SALE
Tuesday, January**

At my place northeast of Seth Ward Store 1-2 mile, just west of F will sell the following described property. Sale beginning at 10:30

10 HEAD OF HORSES—10

- 2 Horses, 6 years old, weight 1100 each, good work horses.
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- 2 smooth mouth Mares and 2 Colts.
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- 1 Mule Colt.
- 1 Mare, bred, and Colt.
- 1 Horse, 14 years old, weight 1,300.
- 1 Mare, 7 year sold, weight 1,300.

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- 1 Half-Jersey Cow,
- 1 Jersey Cow, 7 ye
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- 1 Sod Plow.
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- 2 Barges.
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- Lots of Small Tools.

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- 2 Dressers.
- 2 Wash Stands.
- 2 Kitchen Cabinets
- 2 Dining Tables.
- 1 New Perfection C
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any constable of Hale county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Hale, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Mrs. M. L. Parrish, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. M. L. Parrish, deceased, whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the honorable district court at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Hale, at the court house thereof, in Plainview, on the second Monday in January, 1923, same being the 8th day of January, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2137, where R. C. Ware is plaintiff and B. E. Sebastian, Leona Sebastian, H. J. Beck, W. E. White, Mrs. M. L. Parrish and the unknown heirs of Mrs. M. L. Parrish, deceased, J. M. Gist and J. E. Bryant & Co., are defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Being a suit on 57 vendor's lien notes aggregating the sum of \$2859.88 together with 10 per cent interest, and for foreclosure of a vendor's lien on the west one-half of lots nos. 15 and 16 in block No. 40 in the town of Plainview, Hale county, Texas; plaintiff alleging his lien to be a first and superior lien to the other liens held by defendants; asking for judgment against defendants, B. E. Sebastian, Leona Sebastian and H. J. Beck, and asking for a foreclosure of his vendor's lien as against all said defendants; as fully set forth and described in his original petition filed in said court to which reference is made.

If you fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1922.

W. D. DARBY,
Clerk District Court, Hale County, Texas.

Fred Parr, worker on a street paving gang in Amarillo, is in jail charged with having retained a girl who was raised in his family as an adopted daughter. He is now 14.

ANNUAL REVIEW OF BUSINESS

DUN'S COMMERCIAL AGENCY GIVES RESUME OF PAST YEAR'S ACTIVITY

After passing through a period of severe depression, extending to all branches of enterprise, domestic business experienced decisive revival during the year just ending. Extremes of expansion and of contraction in the nation's commerce, of inflation and deflation of prices have been witnessed since the war ended late in 1918, but the developments of the past year were of a more wholesome and constructive character. Despite failures unprecedented in number and unusual heavy in amount, the main economic trend was almost steadily forward, and even protracted strikes in leading industries only partially checked progress. With other obstacles also encountered, substantial recovery in business would not have been possible if previous far-reaching readjustments had not eliminated many of the weak spots and placed conditions upon a more stable basis. The former drastic liquidation in commodities and securities had strengthened the fundamental position, and the lessening of the strains on banking resources and credits was reflected in the improved status of financial institutions.

It is doubtful if there has been a full recognition of the extent of the revival that occurred in manufacturing industries and in other channels last year. The question was not infrequently asked as to whether the situation was better, or whether the prospects were favorable, when there was plain evidence that demand was active, that production was rising, and that further gains were foreshadowed. Reason was not lacking, it is true, for disappointment over results in some quarters, but the general movement was unmistakably in the right direction and previous records were surpassed in certain instances. A reassuring feature was the fact that conservative action had replaced the speculative excesses developed during the war period and that operations instead of being over-extended in most cases, were confined within the limits of prudence and safety. The collapse of the unwholesome boom in 1920 had not unnaturally made all interests cautious, and the common practice last year was one of holding commitments to well-defined requirements.

Commodity Prices

As was to be expected, with the general enlargement of demand, advances in commodity prices predominated last year. It is recalled that there was an abrupt and extended reaction from the high record level established early in 1920, and that much unsettlement resulted from the readjustments that occurred in all markets. The decline continued for more than a year before a change developed, but the trend since the summer of 1921, when the low point was touched, has been almost steadily upward. Measured by Dun's Index Number of wholesale quotations, the net rise during the last eighteen months has approximated 16 per cent, following a recession of about 40 per cent, from the extreme basis reached in the after war inflation. That present prices are materially above those prevailing before the war is evidenced by the latest index number figure of \$185,462, comparing with \$120,740 on August 1, 1914.

Agricultural Results

An increase of nearly \$2,000,000,000 in the buying power of the farmers of the country is the outstanding feature of a survey of the soil crops and their markets for 1922. This increase was largely due to the big advance in cotton and corn, but received a material contribution from the rise in the price of wheat. The valuation of farm crops last year was \$7,572,890,000, according to the final returns of the Department of Agriculture, a gain of \$1,842,978,000, or 32.1 per cent, over the valuation placed on the crops on Dec. 1, 1921. Grain crops aggregated 5,243,000,000 bushels, or 64,000,000 bushels more than the revised returns of 1921, the latter being raised 33,000,000 bushels, as compared with the report given out a year previous. A striking feature of the final summary is an increase of 45,000,000 bushels in winter wheat over the August returns while spring wheat estimates were increased only 2,000,000 bushels over those given in October, making the total crop 856,000,000 bushels. The big increase in the wheat yield—about 46,000,000 bushels over last year's—was made on an acreage 2,466,000 less than that of 1921.

The Money Market

The money market was distinctly easy during the greater part of 1922, call loans at no time advancing above 6 per cent, and this rate prevailed only at periods of special financing or banking requirements for tax payment purposes or dividend and interest disbursements. The supply of funds found an outlet not only in the loan market but also in heavy takings of new securities, and the eagerness with which the latter were absorbed encouraged offerings at gradually declining rates of interest. During the earlier months of the year, there was a steady flow of funds from the interior and much of the relaxation in rates were due to the offerings by the out-of-town institutions desiring to make available the proceeds of their

MICKIE SAYS

NEWSPAPERS DON'T NEVER MAKE NO EXORBITANT PROFITS SO THEY GOTTA HAVE ALL THE MONEY 'ATS COMIN' TO THEM, SO IF YOU OWE US ANYTHIN', WED SURE ADMIRE TO HAVE IT NOW! THANK YOU!



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money. In the late summer, the usual outward drain for harvesting purposes caused a scarcity and a considerable calling of Stock Exchange loans. A feature of the year was the facility with which the treasury offerings of securities were absorbed, although the latter were at lower rates and in large volume. The easier tone of the market was also reflected in reductions on various occasions in Federal Reserve Bank rates in cities where some tension previously had been shown.

International Exchange

There was a number of distinctive features to a foreign exchange situation last year, the most important of which was the sharp recovery in sterling. The advance reflected the improvement in Great Britain's international trade, and the lessened offerings of commercial bills was also a helpful factor. On the other hand, the collapse of the German mark was one of the unfavorable developments and evidenced the unsound financial conditions in that country. The rates on Paris and Italy moved upward during most of the year, but were susceptible to sudden fluctuation. Holland guilders and Swedish kronen were decidedly strong, particularly late in the year, when Swedish exchange advanced to above parity.

Iron and Steel

The twelve months' period just ending has been characterized in some quarters as an average year for the iron and steel industry. From the standpoint of production, this is probably true; but certain abnormal factors continued and recovery was necessary from the deflation that was in evidence throughout 1921. Activities were also subject to the miners' strike and other unfavorable influences, and the revival that set in during the first quarter was maintained with effort. In November, an output of approximately 80 per cent, became possible.

CALOMEL SALIVATES EVEN WHE CAREFUL

Calomel is dangerous. It may salivate you and make you suffer fearfully from soreness of gums, tenderness of jaws and teeth swollen tongue, and excessive saliva dribbling from the mouth. Don't trust calomel. It is mercury; quicksilver.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

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The Woman's Tonic

Advancing prices followed the increase in demand, and the high cost of fuel entered as a further factor. With the latter cost reduced, there recently has been a weakening in some steel quotations, more particularly in the disappearance of premiums. Regular quotations on finished descriptions have been carried forward into the new year, and the situation is fairly stable. The railroads last year were able to expand their purchases of equipment, construction projects have been on a large scale, and requirements for general consumption are likely to continue at a good rate.

Dry Goods Markets

Dry goods markets in 1922, in the primary divisions, passed through a trying period in the first eight months of the year and recovered in the last quarter. The closing month was especially good in retail holiday distribution, and for many stores was the most active period of the whole twelve months. Being a year of recovery from the deflation of 1920-21, it was characterized by many industrial conflicts, and in the agricultural sections it was a disappointing year because of the relatively low prices secured for grains and other farm products. There was a notable exception in the South, where cotton ruled quite high in price. Beginning in late January, labor troubles continued well into November, and brought about a restriction of production of fully 500,000,000 yards of staple standard cottons. It was also a period of unsettlement in merchandising such as usually occurs when tariff legislation is under discussion, and it was not until a new tariff law went into effect that business began to show the degree of confidence expected at many times earlier in the year.

Hides and Leather

The situation in the hide markets in 1922 presented few exceptional features other than the further recovery in prices that began in April and extended, with minor reactions, which were chiefly due to seasonal causes, up to November, 1922. By the latter period, hide prices had reached the highest level attained since the collapse of the 1919 boom. Early in the past year, the domestic packer hide market was affected to a considerable degree by the strike in packing plants that had begun in December, 1921, and which continued for several months. Owing to the poorer quality of take-off of hides, together with the usual deterioration during the winter, buyers held off until they were able to purchase at very favorable terms.

The year 1922 brought a further general recovery in the leather trade from the collapse that had followed the 1919-20 boom. Some of the outstanding features of the year's situation were the practical passing out of the typically American hemlock tannage in sole leather; the effect on upper leather of the continuation of low cut styles in women's shoes; the pronounced preference of sole leather buyers for heavy-weight stock, with the consequent neglect of middle and light weights; and the excessive demand for patent leather, as compared with other kind of high-grade upper stock.

The Footwear Trade

On the whole, business in footwear in the past year was better than it was in either 1921 or 1920, but the recovery toward more normal trading was gradual. Following the Style Show in Chicago last January, the markets continued mainly quiet, with women's goods selling best in novelties. Men's styles showed the demand being chiefly wanted, the demand being largely for middle and low-priced shoes. In the fall months, owing to the rising hide market, which influenced leather prices, manufacturers producing the cheaper lines of shoes, particularly men's goods, to retail around \$5 to \$6 per pair experienced considerable difficulty in meeting this call. As a result of the demand of the buying public for reasonably-priced foot-wear, the larger concerns making these goods, located in New York City and in the Central West, reported a record volume of business. On the other hand, dull periods prevailed in other centers where women's high-grade shoes are made, such as in Brooklyn and Rochester.

The stock market moved steadily upward during the first half of 1922. While the advance was halted for a

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"Dodson's Liver Tonic" Straightens You Up Better Than Salivating, Dangerous Calomel and Doesn't Upset You—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells

you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick. Dodson's Liver Tonic is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition. Dodson's Liver Tonic is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children.

Commercial Failures

Preliminary statistics compiled by R. G. Dun & Co. indicate 23,595 commercial failures in the United States during the year 1922, with liabilities of \$615,257,987. In point of number, the returns make an adverse exhibit in comparison with the 19,652 defaults reported in 1921, but the indebtedness in that year was \$627,401,833. During 1920, only 8,881 insolvencies occurred, involving \$295,121,805 liabilities, and in 1919 the record was remarkably favorable, with but 6,451 failures for \$118,291,237.

CLUBBING RATES

The Plainview News one year	\$3.25
and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year	\$3.25
The Plainview News one year and Amarillo Daily News one year	\$9.25
The Plainview News one year and Kansas City Weekly Star	\$2.85

Farm Bureaus New President



Another "dirt" farmer is the choice of the American Farm Bureau Federation for its second president. Oscar E. Bradford, of Ohio, takes up the work where the Federation's first president, "Fur" Browning, of Iowa, leaves off. He will have an ex-vice-president, Dr. W. M. Walker, of California. Bradford is a stockman and farmer, living on the old homestead his grandfather settled on near Xenia, Ohio. He specializes in pure bred hogs. He is also one of the trustees of the Ohio State University.

January Clearance

SALE

Sweeping Reductions

EDITORIAL

It would not only be profitable for you to supply your needs, but you should anticipate your wants during this sale. Woolens, cotton goods and others are steadily advancing, statistics shows that the consumption far exceeds the supply—these prices we offer will look real cheap later.

LADIES' HIGH TOP SHOES

300 pair high heel boots that originally cost \$8.50 to \$12.00 a pair, all sizes and widths.

Your Choice Only

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Our entire line of Sweaters for men, women and children all of late models, Angora yarn, lovely combinations in coloring, slip-over, Coats, Tuxedo models, good assortment of sizes all at—

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Our Great Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Piece Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, Sweaters, etc., starts tomorrow, Saturday, January 6th. Many of our customers have been waiting and welcome this announcement. It is the time when every odd lot, broken lines, ends and remnants must be sold, no matter at what sacrifice in price.

Women's Wool and Wool and Silk Hose at CLEARANCE PRICES

\$1.35 values now	95c
\$1.75 values now	\$1.33
\$1.95 values now	\$1.48
\$2.35 values now	\$1.85
\$3.45 values now	\$2.65

In many instances the lots are small, but the early callers will find them grouped at the most drastic cut prices that will sell them in a hurry. We advise you to come early.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Women's Suits, Coats and Dresses at **50c ON THE DOLLAR**

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\$69.50 val. half price - \$34.75
\$75.00 val. half price - \$37.50
\$85.00 val. half price - \$42.50
\$125.00 val. half price \$62.50

Infants Silk Coats at ONE-HALF PRICE

Sizes 2 to 6

Pretty shades of blue, pink, and white, beautifully embroidered.
\$6.35 values ----- \$3.18
\$6.85 values ----- \$3.43
\$9.85 values ----- \$4.93

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\$42.50 val. half price - \$21.25
\$59.50 val. half price - \$29.75
\$89.50 val. half price - \$44.75

DRESSES

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\$24.50 val. half price - \$12.25
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