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BOND ELECTION CALLED FOR TWO CITY PARKS

COUNCIL ORDERS ELECTION FOR \$50,000 FOR PURCHASE AND IMPROVEMENTS

The city council at its meeting last night passed an order for an election to be held early in January for a bond issue of \$50,000 to purchase property for two parks, and for the improvement and beautification of same.

A committee representing the commercial, lodge, social and federated women's organizations of the town were present and urged a bond issue of \$35,000, but after discussion the council decided to make the bond issue \$50,000 in order to fully improve one of the parks.

It is proposed to buy the Mitchell block between Broadway and Ash streets, where the little red house used to stand, on the streets to the depot, and 100 feet on the block north. This property belongs to J. H. Slaton and others, and the price will be \$19,334. The Todd tract of twenty-one acres on the draw at the south end of Broadway will be purchased for \$30,000.

The Mitchell property will be highly improved and beautified, by a landscape artist, and as it is on both streets to the depot, will give visitors a pleasant entrance into town. In time it is proposed to erect a community house on this property.

The Todd property will be somewhat improved and made into a camping ground for auto tourists. Whenever it can be done it is proposed to make this a sure enough city park, with extensive improvements, as it is admirably located for such, and already has trees, etc.

"Buy a Barrel of Flour"

Chicago, Dec. 2.—A "buy a barrel of flour now" campaign was launched here today by the Farmers Grain Dealers' association.

H. R. Meisch, president of the organization, announced that 600,000 farmers, who hold stock in 4,800 farmers' elevators, would be urged to lay in their winter's flour supply now "while the price is right."

"Our figures show that the United States has sold for export nearly all of the wheat it can safely export," Mr. Meisch said. "In spite of the report of poor financial conditions of European buyers, nearly 1,000,000 bushels of wheat are being sold for export every day. Europe must eat American wheat or starve. Soon it will be a fight for Americans flour or wheat between America and Europe. We are going to urge our members to save money by laying in their flour supply."

Values Wife's Love \$300,000

Fort Worth, Dec. 3.—Lost love of his wife was valued at \$300,000 in a damage suit filed here today by L. Merke, against H. C. Meacham, a prominent Fort Worth merchant.

Merke in his petition declared he married Julia Cowan, Meacham's bookkeeper and the couple set up housekeeping.

Shortly afterwards, Merke claimed, Meacham began to treat Mrs. Merke to return to his employ and resume bookkeeping. Subsequently she filed suit for divorce.

Hale Center School Crowded

The school at Hale Center is so over crowded that additional room will have to be provided. The Mothers' Club is considering the matter, and it has been suggested that an additional brick building be erected for the higher grades and the old building used for the lower grades.

Elks Memorial Service

An audience that packed the Elks lodge attended the annual memorial service or "Lodge of Sorrows" Sunday afternoon.

There was a short ritualistic service, followed by a musical program, and an address by Rev. J. W. Israel.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richey, Plainview, Nov. 28, boy; named Batey.

Hardy Dent, Hale Center, Dec. 3, boy; named Hardy Lee.

Marriage Licenses

Ivan C. Eades and Miss Ada Bell Wilkinson, Dec. 4.

W. C. Sievers and Miss Lena Whitacre, Dec. 3.

Only Four Pages

On account of a light run of advertising and the fact that the force is working on the annual holiday edition, which will be published next week, the News is issued in only four pages this time.

Judge R. L. Joiner, District Attorney A. C. Shull and Stenographer Fitch went to Tulsa yesterday to appear in district court.

DIES IN FIRE AS HE TRIES RESCUE

Childress Plumber Enters Burning House to Save Friend—Other Fires

Childress, Texas, Dec. 5.—Oscar Ledbetter, 43, was burned to death last night in a fire that destroyed his residence, a two-story frame structure. Mr. Ledbetter went into the house and to an upper room to awaken a man he thought sleeping when he was overcome by heat and smoke. The man sought was in another part of the city. Ledbetter's cries were heard but firemen could not reach him for several minutes. His body was burned into almost a solid blister, and most severely about the head and face. He lived seven hours.

He was engaged in the plumbing business here and leaves a widow and two boys.

Friday morning 200 bales of cotton caught fire and fifty were destroyed. Another fire this morning occurred on Second street.

1755 PERSONS ATTENDED CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY SCHOOLS 1,086—NAZARENES MAKE BEST SHOWING

Sunday was observed by five of the Plainview churches as "Go To Church Sunday," and there were 1755 in attendance at the morning preaching services and 1086 at Sunday school. As the population of the city and adjacent territory is more than 5,000 only about one-third of the people attended church, and about half church and Sunday school.

The record shows as follows: Nazarene church—Sunday school 83; preaching 125.

First Christian—Sunday school 80; preaching 130.

Presbyterian—Sunday school 133; preaching 186.

Methodist—Sunday school 269; preaching 491.

Baptist—Sunday school 521; preaching 825.

The Nazarene church and Sunday school had the largest attendance in proportion to its membership, which is only sixty. At the night service the attendance was 169.

The Presbyterian church with a membership of 177 made a 81 per cent showing. At its evening service it had 107.

In justice to the Methodist church it may be said that they did not count their visitors coming into the Sunday school too late to be enrolled in the regular record. These if counted would increase their Sunday school attendance to 300 or more. Neither did the Christian Sunday school count any visitors.

"Eat More Meat" Drive

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Pointing out that wholesale meat prices were approximately those prevailing during 1914, and charging that he had nowhere found similar reductions in retail prices, Everett C. Brown, president of the National Livestock Exchange, told a meeting of livestock producers, packers and market interests he believed the chief cause of decreased meat consumption lies in the retail end of the business. The meeting was called in an effort to instigate an "eat more meat" campaign.

Grain Shipments Heavy

Grain shipments from Plainview and other South Plains points have been very heavy during the past week. James B. Wallace, head inspector of the Plainview Grain Exchange, stated Saturday afternoon that his department had inspected over 100 cars of grain during the past week. Most of the cars were filled with threshed kafir and maize, although some wheat is being shipped.

Floydada to Hear Taft

Floydada, Dec. 4.—Forty citizens of Floydada have signed a contract to have Ex-President William Howard Taft speak here December 17. It is expected that one of the largest crowds ever in Floydada will be here for the speech. A good attendance from Plainview, Lockney and other towns of this section is expected.

J. S. Lee is dead and B. H. Carpenter is in jail in Paducah. They had a falling out over some feed, the dispute arising over whether \$6 or \$2.50 was the right price to pay for cutting it.

Mrs. D. C. Kennedy, age 50, wife of the janitor of the federal building, was struck by a Santa Fe train at a street crossing in Amarillo Friday and killed.

Mrs. Anna Hart returned this morning from Fortston, Texas, where she has been visiting relatives. Her son of that place died in the middle of the week.

Roy Davis and family of East Mound community have gone to Howe, Hunt county, to spend the winter. They have extensive interests there.

WHEAT PRICE INCREASES 30¢ BUSHEL IN WEEK

NOW SELLING AT \$1.60—BUSINESS IS LOOSING UP SOME, SOON NORMAL

Wheat is selling in Plainview at \$1.60 a bushel today. This is 30¢ above the low price of a week ago; and a raise of 10¢ for each day this week. The tone of the market is stronger, and there is hope of higher wheat. Cotton is still low, and maize is 75¢ cwt, oats 45¢, heads \$10 to \$11 a ton.

The money stringency is reported to be loosening in the east better conditions prevailing everywhere. It now seems that the worst part of the depression is over, and things will improve gradually. Better prices and greater demand is forecasted.

This is good news to the people. But of course, in the Plainview country best posted men knew that all would be well within a short time, for this section has lots of farm products on hand, and when a section has plenty of stuff it is only a matter of time until all will come out alright. The only thing to do is for the people to remain optimistic about their business. As usual, buying and selling, time will bring normal times quicker than anything else.

Everybody knew that there would be a depression and lower prices, but they expected wouldn't come so soon and by coming unexpected it caused us to get a hard bump.

Will Promote Bee Culture

According to advice received by the local Chamber of Commerce from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the latter organization has arranged to have J. U. Ormond of the Extension Division in Bee culture of the A. I. Root Company of Chicago, visit this section in the near future in the interest of plans for the development of Bee keeping and honey production throughout the South Plains.

It is the desire of Mr. Ormond that many of the Hale County farms have one or more hives of bees. He believes he can secure bees that will thrive in this climate, and anyone who is interested will please notify John Boswell, secretary of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce.

Two Youths Rob Bank

It was two young men, E. E. Owens, son of a farmer, and Joe Karty, whose home is in Alabama, who robbed the bank at Allenreed, Grey county, Friday at noon, by holding up the cashier and taking \$2,600. They tried to get away in a car but were arrested by 3 o'clock and are now in jail in Amarillo. Owens is a farmer and Karty was picking cotton for him. Owens "went in the hole" on his crop and as he was soon to marry they set upon robbing a bank to get some money.

To Gin Cotton for Seed

Lubbock, Dec. 4.—In accordance with a mutual agreement recently arrived at by the gins throughout this county, all cotton will be ginned for the seed, effective at once. This agreement is the result of an effort to induce the farmers of this section to gather their cotton and have it ginned and material results are anticipated.

The Vote in Texas

In the general election the democrats polled 276,602 votes, the republicans 107,320, the Black and Tan republicans 25,741, the Americans 41,962, and the socialists 8,354. Total 468,379.

Building Residence of Tile

J. T. Martin is having a modern residence built near the high school, which he and his family will occupy. It is four rooms and tiling is being used.

Argentina Quits League

The Argentine delegates to the League of Nations withdrew Saturday on account of the League refusing to permit discussion of certain amendments.

In Automobile Contest

Miss Elizabeth Duff of Plainview is in the Amarillo Panhandle contest for an automobile and has 192,500 votes.

Congress Convened Yesterday

Congress convened yesterday for its short winter session. Senator Harding answered to roll call. President Wilson will send his message today.

Judge Charles Clements left this morning for Carrollton, Mo., where his wife has been visiting her parents for several weeks. They will return home in about two weeks.

Roy Davis and family of East Mound community have gone to Howe, Hunt county, to spend the winter. They have extensive interests there.

1.43 INCHES RAIN AND LIGHT SNOW FALLS HERE

WEATHER WARM AND NO ICE THOUGH STRONG NORTHER BLEW

Sunday night there was a rain of 1.43 inches in Plainview and surrounding country. It was not needed but will of course make the season for wheat only the better. Never before was there a better season at this time of the year.

The rain was followed by a norther, but it was not cold and there was no ice yesterday or last night, though the wind from the north was strong and the weather was cloudy. Today is warmer and the clouds are breaking away. Colder weather is predicted for tonight.

The following is the weather report for November: Maximum temperature, 79 degrees on 19th; minimum, 18 on 13th; average for month 46.69. Rainfall for month 2.13 inches. Clear days 23, cloudy 6, partly cloudy 1. Rainfall to Dec. 1 for past six years: 1915, 34.14 inches; 1916, 16.97; 1917, 10.19; 1918, 16.64; 1919, 31.97; 1920, 29.45.

Plainview Chickens Win at Floyd

At the recent Floyd county poultry show held in Floydada, Plainview chickens made the following winnings: White Wyandottes: J. M. Lipscomb, Plainview: 1st cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st and 3rd pullet, 1st and 3rd pen. E. J. Morehead, 2nd cockerel.

Buff Rocks: All prizes to A. A. Hatchell, Plainview, no competition.

White Orpingtons: A. A. Hatchell, Plainview: 1st cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 2nd pullet, 2nd hen.

Buff Orpingtons: All prizes to A. A. Hatchell, Plainview, no competition. Buff Cochins Bantams: A. A. Hatchell, Plainview: 1st cock.

Asks for Decrease in Salary

Rev. J. H. Vinson, pastor of the Baptist church at this place has asked that the church reduce his salary \$100 which would give him \$1500 a year instead of \$1600. He says he thinks that under the existing circumstances he is getting too much, and is willing to reduce the burden on his flock by making this reduction. The last time we talked to him he did not know whether the church was going to accept his proposition or not, but expressed himself as feeling pretty sure it would.—Silverton Star.

High to Play Wayland Friday

The annual post-season football game between Wayland College and Plainview high school for the city championship will take place on the Lamar gridiron next Friday afternoon. Interest in the coming conflict is at a high pitch and the town is evenly divided in predictions and desires for the outcome.

The high school boys overturned the dope last year and administered a 7 to 0 defeat to the collegians.

Elevator at Kress Being Enlarged

Kress, Dec. 4.—A 12,000 bushel capacity addition is being made to the Farmer's Elevator here. The new addition will be divided into four bins. The total capacity of elevators in Kress is over 50,000 bushels, with the new addition under construction. Kress is the center of a large wheat raising section.

Books Added to Plainview Library

Twenty-five new books have been added to the Plainview Library the past week and another shipment of new books is expected before Christmas. The Plainview library has splendid quarters in the city hall and now has several thousand volumes of fiction, reference and other books.

Will Establish Big Hog Farm

B. H. McLain of McKinney, plans to establish one of the largest hog farms in the state near Plainview next summer. Mr. McLain is an experienced breeder of bigboned type Poland-Chinas and he will stock his farm here with 1,000 hogs at first, increasing the number later.

Cattle county had three killings last week

one white man and two negroes, all separate affairs. There were several other fights, auto accidents and a lot of whiskey found. Cattle is making a bad reputation for itself.

W. R. Hall will leave today for New York City

where he will join a party for a boat trip to Florida points, to do some immigration work for a land selling firm. He will be away about thirty days.

Chas. F. Vincent and S. W. Waddell left Saturday for Waco, to attend the Masonic grand lodge.

J. W. Grant left Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., to be with Mrs. Grant, who has been there for a year.

CRIME WAVE ROUSES PEACE OF LUBBOCK

Filling Station Burglarized—Twelve Hogs Stolen—Woman is Followed by Man

Lubbock, Dec. 4.—The Magnolia Filling station at this point, owned by Washington & Emery, was burglarized Thursday night and about \$25 in cash and considerable quantities of clothing, spark plugs, porcelain and other things secured. The stock of casings, tubes and other supplies and accessories was not disturbed. Entrance was gained by tearing the screen off a small window in the lavatory room of the building, and exit was made through one of the large front windows. No arrests have been made but local authorities believe they have an authentic clue and anticipate early developments.

Ten head of hogs were stolen from the slaughter pen of the Sanitary Meat Market, located about one mile east of town. A truck was backed up to the platform in front of the small slaughter house and the hogs driven up the chute and hauled off. Local officials are on the trail of the thieves and believe they will take them into custody some time today.

Two complaints were registered at the sheriff's office Friday morning by parties who claimed to have been followed by suspicious characters during the previous two nights. One of these was a woman who related that a man followed close behind her for several blocks and finally attempted to snatch her purse. She evaded the attack and this miscreant fled across the street and disappeared.

WOMAN DIES ALMOST ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD

Mrs. Sarah Clark Would Have Been 100 January 27—Shipped to Minnesota

Mrs. Sarah Clark died at the home of her son, H. C. Clark, on West Eighth street yesterday. The remains were shipped this morning to her old home in Minnesota for burial.

Mrs. Clark would have been one hundred years of age had she lived until January 27. She was very active until just before her death.

Mrs. Mary Beverly Dies

Mrs. Mary A. Beverly died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Hunt, near Runningwater, Thursday. She was eighty-three years of age, and leaves two daughters, the other being Mrs. F. C. Jeffries of this place. She was a member of the "Church of God."

The funeral was held Friday by Rev. Ingle of the Church of the Nazarene, and interment followed at the cemetery.

Hale County Gins 899 Bales

According to the federal report 890 bales of cotton had been ginned in Hale county this season to Nov. 14. The crop last year was 990 bales.

In Crosby county 3,275 bales had been ginned to Nov. 14, Floyd 1,833, Lubbock 6,615.

Williamson county leads the state with 145,472, Ellis 108,284, McLennan 109,448. The whole state 3,160,960.

Scouts Will Celebrate Christmas

The Boy Scouts held their regular meeting at the Scout Home Saturday night, forty-three being present.

At the business meeting it was decided to hold a social affair at the Home Christmas night, at which refreshments will be served. Each scout will be permitted to bring another boy who he thinks is a prospective member.

Again Prospective Oil Millionaire

Quite a number of Plainview citizens have stock and hold leases in the Kosse oil fields. Recently a big well has been struck near Mexia, and some oil struck near Kosse, which has caused quite a boom in that field.

The local investors have pooled their leases and have sent Col. R. P. Smyth there to look after the matter.

Nelson Smith Dies in Dallas

Word has just come that Nelson Smith, son of Mrs. N. K. Smith, has died on the operating table in a Dallas hospital, where he went last week for an operation.

The body will be brought here for interment.

The town of Hermleigh, on the Santa Fe near Snyder, changed its name to Foch during the war. It is now seeking its old German name, and petitions have been forwarded to the postoffice department asking for the change. During the war, under the name of patriotism, people did a lot of foolish things.

Jas. A. Towner of near Runningwater, who has been at Knoxville, Tenn., for more than a month visiting relatives, writes to us to change his name to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. S. M. Carter will go to Sweetwater, Tex., to visit her mother.

FARMERS WILL ASK FOR SPECIAL RELIEF LEGISLATION

MILLION AND HALF MEMBERS PLAN CONCERTED DRIVE IN CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 4.—More than 1,500,000 farmers banded together in the National Board of Farm Organizations now are preparing for a drive in congress to get legislation to protect the consumer and farmer from being victimized by speculators and profiteers in food. President Charles S. Barrett of the board announced today.

"Seven million farmers are now forced to sell their products at the lowest prices in history in proportion to production costs" said Barrett. "But 100,000,000 consumers are paying the highest price in history for these same products. Billions of dollars of profits thus is going into the pockets of the speculators and middlemen."

As the first step in the drive for protective legislation, the farmers, Barrett said, are organizing a country wide public relations committee to educate the consumer, farmer and consumer. The committee to be developed under the direction of the National Board of Farm Organizations will include representatives of the National Consumers League and the labor group, as well as farmers, according to present plans.

The farmers program for protective legislation begins with amendments to the anti-trust laws to permit farmers co-operating societies to engage interstate business. Through many of the co-operative societies farmers plan to sell direct to the consumers. As the anti-trust laws are now interpreted the co-operative societies in many cases can be made subject to prosecution," said Barrett.

"If the present interpretations are changed, societies can make a big permanent dent in the high cost of living."

Under direction of the National Board, attempts are now being made to organize co-operative societies in every section of the United States. In addition to getting food direct to the consumer, the societies enable farmers to buy supplies wholesale, thereby increasing agricultural efficiency.

"Yet," said Barrett, "increased efficiency for the farmer practically always spells decreased prices for him at the same time."

Increased acreage and harvest and prices drop, has been the experience of the farmer. His only recourse there fore is to market more wisely and eliminate the middlemen and speculator where possible by assuming the legitimate functions of the middleman and by encouraging the consumer to do likewise.

"The department of agriculture has discovered that a majority of the seven million farmers of the country annually are forced to dispose of the bulk of their crops in the fall, immediately after harvest, and more in advance of consumption. That depresses prices paid the farmer, but boosts prices paid the speculator and cold storage men who buy when food is low and plentiful."

"The remedy, which will give the farmer higher prices and the consumer lower prices is gradual marketing by the farmer throughout the year. To market his produce gradually the farmer must have additional credit. Another step in the protective program therefore will be to demand that congress investigate crop banking to determine how farmers may obtain wider credits."

Other laws to be demanded of congress as outlined by Barrett includes Government chartering and encouragement of consumers societies which can buy direct from the farmers; regulation of the meat packing industries and cold storage business; increased appropriations for the agricultural department; those divisions studying cultivation; effective legislation, making compulsory "correct and guaranteed" information on labeling, branding, marketing, tagging and otherwise designating the character of seeds, feeds, fertilizers, foods, drugs, and materials for wearing apparel, maintenance of the "graduated income and excess profits taxes supplemented by graduated inheritance taxes to furnish additional revenue needed to meet the expenses of government."

Stringent immigration laws to maintain the American standards of living.

Creation of proper facilities for short time loans on farm commodities and a system of co-operative personal credit on favorable terms.

Strengthening and broadening of the Federal Farm Loan System to encourage farmers to own and operate their own farms.

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Theodore H. Price, the eminent financier and financial writer, predicts an early return of prosperity. He sees an immediate appearance of the rainbow.

The Hale Center Record has just celebrated its sixth birthday. Editor Scott is giving his community a good paper, and he stands boldly for the right. We extend congratulations.

The man who steals is always a fool to start with. One of the young men who robbed the bank at Allenreed Friday declares he did so in order to get money to get married, his crops having failed. He had little love and regard for the woman whom he was to marry or he would not have done anything to have brought disgrace upon her.

The News doesn't care whether Plainview remains in Mountain time zone or is changed back to Central time. The dividing line must run somewhere and we had just as well be affected by it as other people. Besides, no matter which zone we are in, the day is made up of twenty-four hours and a person can work the same number of hours in either.

R. W. Jones has sold the Silverton Star to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sigler, who have assumed charge. It is not stated where Mr. Jones will go or where the Siglers are from. Editor Jones has given the people of Briscoe county a good local paper, he is a genial chap and we hope he won't leave the Plains. We extend best wishes to the Siglers.

A PEEP INTO THE FUTURE

The rural printer and publisher need not expect ere-war prices for his supplies, labor, hire, rent, etc., during his generation. It is generally conceded by those who have the best information from experience and the best insight from theory that newspaper paper will scarcely ever again reach the low prices prevailing for several years before the war. Such stock is now from four to seven times the price per pound at that time, and the supply is smaller than the demand.

Here and there occasionally some small lots are offered at prices rather below the average, but the printer and publisher cannot depend upon the same condition continuing; in fact, he is not always prepared to take advantage of such offerings as there are frequently limitations as to quantity, or terms, or delivery, which he must meet to avail himself of the opportunity.

Canadian paper manufacturers, whose business is largely of an export nature, have announced an advance of \$5.00 per ton for newsprint, effective on contracts dating from January 1st, and American manufacturers, it is understood, will make no reduction in the 1921 contract price. In view of the fact that the world is using newsprint paper faster than it is produced and that in a general way stocks are being depleted, it does not appear that prices to the small consumer, at least, will be considerably reduced for many years.

It is true that various experiments are being made to find a practical substitute for wood pulp in the manufacture of print paper, which may, at some time in the future, prove of benefit, but such developments are slow and expensive, and it would not be fair to take them into consideration at this time in the formulation of a price schedule under which a rural printing and publishing business could work, pay running expenses and depreciation charges and provide for the proprietor the reward he is entitled to.—The publisher's Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Phelps returned Sunday from a trip of several weeks in their car to points in Oklahoma, Kansas and Mississippi, visiting relatives.

CHURCHES

Services at the Baptist Church

Sunday there were 521 in Sunday school and \$84.00 given through the classes to Buckner Orphans Home. The offering each first Sunday is given for this purpose. There was 823 in the morning service and about 600 at night and 6 additions to the church during the day.

A choir consisting of nearly one hundred voices assisted Prof. Crabb and his orchestra furnished delightful music at the morning service. Inspiring special numbers at the morning hour were as follows: Offertory by the orchestra, violin solo, Prof. Crabb, Vocal trio, Mesdames Watson, Patty and Knoohuizen and at night duet by Mesdames Smith and Fite and a solo by Mr. Burkett.

The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all, the crowds though large were comfortable and happy and the most perfect attention as given the pastor as he preached in morning on "The Christians Race Course" Heb. 12:1-2 and at night on "The Day of God's Wrath", Rev. 6:17.

Our people are more and more impressed with the urgent need of an adequate and comfortable meeting house and we will turn our attention to that matter in the near future.

All services next Sunday as usual. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. by the pastor. Laymans meeting 3 p. m. and B. Y. P. U. at 5:45 p. m. Mrs. Williams and Mr. Hatchell will provide attractive music for both hours. You are cordially invited to attend all our services.

HARLAN J. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

Sunbeam Program for Dec. 12th, at 2:30 P. M.

Subject: Prayer.
Opening song: Sweet Hour of Prayer.—All Sunbeams.
Scripture reading: Matth. 11:1-5.—Cloye Dean Johnson.

Prayer.
Piano solo—Elaine Speed.
Reading—Mary Louise Miller.
Memory verse: Matth. 26:41.—Murray Braudt.

Reading—Ella Marguerite Shelton.
Vocal solo: My Mother's Prayers.—Elizabeth Matthews.

Concert reading—Marie and Maurine Warren.
Song: Take Time to Be Holy.—All Sunbeams.
Memory verse: Mark 11:24.—Circle A.

Story: Tillie's Thank Offering Dollar.—Opal Johnson.
Grandma Maria.—Elizabeth Mat-sler.

Memory verse: Luke 18:1.—Circle B.

The Robin's Return.—Helen Ruth Reeves.
Sentence Prayers.
Benediction.

Presbyterian Announcements

Sunday school at 9:45.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.

Subject of morning sermon "The Contribution of the Pilgrims and the Puritans."

Subject for evening sermon "Americanization."

Mrs. Luther Bain will sing at the morning service.

Prof. R. M. Crabb with his orchestra will furnish music for the evening service.

You are welcome.
H. E. BULLOCK, Pastor.

First Christian Church

Sunday there were eighty in attendance at Sunday school, 130 at the morning service and 45 at night. The membership of the church is 105 which gives the church a rather high rating in attendance for the day.

Miss Ressane Hulen sang a very beautiful solo at the morning service.

Services next Sunday: Bible school at 9:45; preaching by Pastor G. W. Davis at 11 and 6:45. You are invited. The new heating plant is now in operation, and the church comfortable.

Santa Claus has designated Frank's Necessity Store as his headquarters. You will find presents there for every member of the family. Ten per cent discount on all purchases of more than \$1 during December.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Largent and child who have been here visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Saffles, left this morning for their home in Merkel.



Stop-See these Xmas phonographs

YOU never saw more exquisite cabinets.

The world has never produced any more exquisite cabinets.

These cabinets are descended out of the Golden Age of Furniture.

This was the age when Europe built its most luxurious palaces, created its greatest works of art, developed its finest types of craftsmanship.

Mr. Edison's designers went back to the furniture masterpieces

of this period. They adapted 17 of them for the modern American home. They made every Edison Cabinet a period cabinet,—even the least expensive.

You must see these cabinets. Only then will you appreciate what wonderful richness and atmosphere one will add to your home.

Ask about our Xmas Budget Plan. It manages your money economically. It makes 1921 help pay; and that's good business.

A Word About Prices

In 1914, as you can ascertain through practically any investment banker, the Edison Laboratories were selling phonographs on a narrower margin of profit than the other manufacturers. Since 1914, the price of the New Edison has advanced less than 15%—and a portion of this is war tax. "Edison stood the gaff" to keep his favorite invention within the reach of everyone.

McMillan Drug Co.

Local Agents

The NEW EDISON "The Phonograph with a Soul"

Mrs. L. H. Rosser left Saturday morning for Dallas, to visit for some time. Mr. Rosser went as far as Amarillo with her, returning at night.

Buy your Christmas goods at Frank's Necessity Store. Ten per cent discount on all purchases of \$1 or more.

Santa Claus wants you to go to Frank's Necessity Store and see the many Christmas gifts on display. He says he will make his headquarters at the store, as a discount of ten per cent is being given on all purchases of \$1 or more during December.

A CITY OF HOMES

The best thing that can be said about any city is that it is a "city of homes."

What does this mean? It means a prosperous city, a contented city, a city of good schools and public improvements. It means a city where you are glad to live and bring up your children.

"Homes" are not made in rented houses. Every time you help a reter become a home-owner you benefit your community just that much. Nearly everyone must borrow to build, and money loaned for home-building right here where you can select and watch your loan is an excellent investment.

We shall be glad to taly it over with you, without obligation, of course.

The Long-Bell Lumber Company
OF TEXAS
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In th shallow water dstrict of Muleshoe, Bailey Co., Texas, I have a few quarter sections of fine level land, 18 to 20 feet to water from 125.00 to \$50.00 per acre, and a few well improved farms. Irrigation wells, silos, windmills, 4 and 5 room houses, etc., from \$90.00 to \$110.00 per acre. These farms produced in 1919 from 35 to 55 dollars per acre in Kagr corn, Sunday and Maize, and \$90 to \$120 per acre in alfalfa. We pay railroad fare to those purchasing land 1-3 cash. Balance 6 years at 6 per cent.

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Fordson

The Ford Motor Company have just issued a book called "The Fordson at Work." This book is given free. Call in and get one. If you cannot call, write and we will mail you one without charge. It is not what the Ford Motor Company says about the Fordson Tractor but what the army of users have to say. This book voices the hardest kind of practical experience. It shows in illustration the Fordson Tractor at actual work along some ninety different lines of activity. It shows in these illustrations the wonderful versatility and utility of the Fordson Tractor. Shows it to be, beyond all question, the one bit of machinery that is a necessity, not only on the farm but along many lines of commercial business; especially does it show up the Fordson as a valuable servant on the farm. With it the farmer is relieved of the hard work; because he can take advantage of the weather on preparing his seed bed; he can do it at the right time; the same is true when it comes to harvesting. It solves, to a great extent, the problem of scarcity of labor.

With its wonderful, reliable power, it brings to the farm home all the conveniences, in the way of running water in the house, electric lights, operation of the washing machine, churning, separating the cream from the milk; it assumes and takes to itself the drudgery of farm life both in the field and in the house and it is only a matter of a few years until it will be as universal in its service on the farm as is the farmer himself. It will become a part of farm life; a beneficial part; a profitable part. Get order in for there's a rush coming.

L. P. Barker Co.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Frye returned Sunday from Chicago.

Ray Daniels spent the week end with Ray Sawyer in Lubbock.

Roy Irick and E. H. Bawden have business in Tulia today.

C. M. Reynolds left yesterday morning for a trip to Dalhart.

P. Carroll has been in Lubbock and Sweetwater the past week on business.

Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Frame of the Band Box went to Amarillo this morning.

H. G. Maddox and Lee McGown are spending today in Lubbock on business.

Mrs. H. C. Randolph went to Amarillo Saturday to visit her mother and sisters.

E. C. Lamb and Fred W. Huribut went to Amarillo on business this morning.

Winfield Connally left this morning for McGregor, to spend the winter with a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buntin came down from Amarillo Sunday, to spend awhile here.

Prof. and Mrs. A. G. Harrison of the Abernathy school spent Saturday in Plainview.

Mrs. Smith and Miss Bernice Henry of Floydada were here yesterday en route to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Collier spent the week-end in Post City with his brother, Marvin Collier and family.

Hickman Price left yesterday morning for a trip to New York city on business and to visit his family.

S. A. Duckett, Tulia produce dealer, was in town yesterday. Mrs. Duckett and child were with him.

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GIFTS FOR MEN

Astonishment, pleasure, wonder--want to see all these in the expression on his face when he discovers what you gave him for Christmas?

You will, if you choose from the Gift Things we have so abundantly provided.

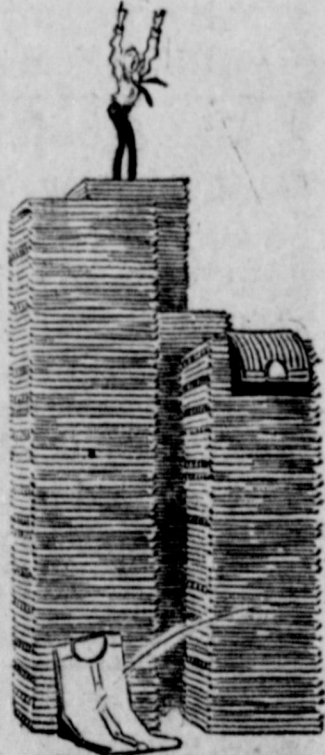
Astonishment, that you choose "Just what he wanted", pleasure because you "guessed" so well, wonder--how on earth "you did it?"

But you need never tell him, unless you choose, that you came here to "His Store," that one of our salesmen who knows what he likes best, helped you choose. But just try it--It's a fine way to be sure of pleasing him.

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SOCIETY

Miss Lucy Story, Former Plainview Girl, Becomes Bride

A beautifully impressive but quiet marriage ceremony was solemnized at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Story, 1702 Taylor street at 4 o'clock last Wednesday evening, when Mr. Albert Bacon Blake led to Hyman's Altar, Miss Lucy Harper Story, the accomplished and deservedly popular daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Story. The parlors were artistically decorated with Promosa ferns, roses and carnations. Miss Fannie Gussie Story, niece of the bride, made a charming junior bride's maid, assisting in the ring ceremony. She was charmingly dressed in white charmouse and taffeta and carried a basket of pink and white sweet peas. Moving to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. Everett W. Glenn, the bridal couple took their place beneath a beautiful arch of ferns and flowers, when Dr. Henry F. Brooks, pastor of the Polk Street Methodist church, spoke the words which merged these two lives into one.

Miss Story is exceedingly popular in church, social and musical circles. The groom is connected with the Brown Shoe Company, and has lived in Amarillo for several years, he also has ranch interests near Texline. The bride wore a beautiful traveling suit of brown superior velour, with accessories to match, and carried a lovely bouquet of white roses. The happy couple left on the south bound Fort Worth and Denver train for an extended trip, during which they will visit San Antonio, Houston, Galveston and other points. They will spend Christmas with the groom's parents in Waco, after which they will return to Amarillo, and will be at home to their friends at 1801 Taylor Street after January 1.

Besides members of the immediate family, the following out-of-town relatives were present: Robert E. Story, a brother of Plainview; F. A. Story, a brother, with his wife and daughter of Clarendon. Mrs. Ona West an aunt, and her daughter, Miss Jennie West of Amarillo.—Amarillo Tribune, Dec. 5.

Presbyterian Sunday School Class Entertained

The young people of Rev. Hubert Bullock's Sunday school class enjoyed a social affair in the ladies' parlors of the Presbyterian church Friday night. Twenty-four were present and there was music and other pleasures. Light refreshments were served.

Santa Claus has designated Frank's Necessity Store as his headquarters. You will find presents there for every member of the family. Ten per cent discount on all purchases of more than \$1 during December.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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, Carrie Yokum, and the unknown heirs of Carrie Yokum, E. N. Yokum, and the unknown heirs of E. N. Yokum, J. W. Rawlings, and the unknown heirs of J. W. Rawlings, Jno. W. Rawlings, and the unknown heirs of Jno. W. Rawlings, M. C. Burton, and the unknown heirs of M. C. Burton, Marion C. Burton, and the unknown heirs of Marion C. Burton, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hale, at the Court House thereof, in Plainview on the Second Monday in January, 1921, the same being the 10th day of said month, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 17th day of November A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1878, wherein J. F. Cumby is plaintiff, and Carrie Yokum, and the unknown heirs of Carrie Yokum, E. N. Yokum, and the unknown heirs of E. N. Yokum, J. W. Rawlings, and the unknown heirs of J. W. Rawlings, M. C. Burton, and the unknown heirs of M. C. Burton, and the unknown heirs of Marion C. Burton, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title to the North one-half of survey 21, block D 6, Hale County, Texas, wherein plaintiff claims title to said property by virtue of the three, five, and ten years statutes of limitation, alleging \$500.00 damages, and praying for title, and possession, and for writ of restitution, and all costs of court.

Herein 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.

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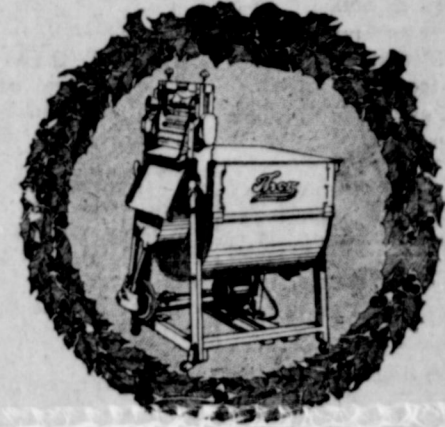
The Plainview News one year and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year \$3.25
The Plainview News one year and Amarillo Daily News one year for \$3.25
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Being the oldest established grocery firm in Plainview, and having a warm place in our heart for our good friends and customers, we have decided for the next few days to give you the benefit of the biggest cut price sale in Groceries on record in this part of the Panhandle.

48lb. sack White Crest Flour	\$3.15
24lb. sack White Crest Flour	\$1.60
25lb. sack Cream Meal	\$1.10
25lb. sack Pearl Meal	90c
100lbs. Pure Cane Sugar	\$11.00
100lbs. sack Colorado Potatoes	\$2.75
Large size Cottolene	\$1.40
4 bars Crystal White Soap	25c
Gal. Pure Country-made Ribbon Cane Syrup	\$1.15
Gal. can Farmer Jones Sorghum	80c
Gal. can White Karo Syrup	80c
Gal. can Blue Karo Syrup	80c
Gal. can Dunbar's Southern Syrup	\$
3lb. can Maxwell House Coffee	\$1.10
3lb. can Folger's Latona Coffee	\$1.25
1lb. package Arbuckle Coffee	30c
No. 2 1-2 California Tomatoes	15c
No. 1 Solid Pack Tomatoes	8c

In addition to above list we have hundreds of other items too numerous to mention, but prices which mean a great saving to you.

Yours for a bigger and better Plainview.

Boyd Grocery Co.

Phone 674

Northeast Corner Square

WANT COLUMN

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

WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE is the best.

See Cline & Ferguson, Hale Center, for Jersey heifers, worth the money.

WANTED—Hides, poultry and eggs.—Panhandle Produce Co.

WELL DRILLING—I have an outfit and am prepared to drill wells.—J. C. Cook, phone 489.

Go to the Plainview Feed Co. for your feed.—Phone No. 425.

FOR SALE—If you want to buy some good farm land or ranch or Vendor's lien notes, also a Ford Coupe, See L. N. Dalmont or H. B. Tatum, 53-11-p

FOUND—Chestnut sorrel pony. Owner come and get him. Willie Sammann near Prairieview.

FOR SALE—Farm machinery and wagons. A few horses to let out for feed.—D. F. Sansom & Son. 60-1f

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

FOR SALE—160 acres unimproved land, 8 miles from Olton, \$22.50 per acre, terms.—R. A. Underwood, 41-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished room with heat and light privilege, for rent only. Call 507.

Santa Claus wants you to go to Frank's Necessity Store and see the many Christmas gifts on display. He says he will make his headquarters at the store, as a discount of ten per cent is being given on all purchases of \$1 or more during December.

FOR SALE—2 corner lots, would trade or sell on installments.—Phone 535.

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL toy red wagons. We have these in all sizes, made of heavy steel, and extra strong wheels.—Texas Variety Co.

See Hulen at Zeigler's Grocery for Christmas and school children apples. Phone 676.

LOST—Very small gold watch, Elgin movement, on streets of Plainview, Monday, August 2. Finder bring to News office and get reward.

WANTED—Couple with no children to occupy room free of charge. Apply to News office.

FOR SALE—Ninety-eight cows and ninety-eight calves; mostly white faces, ages five to seven years, all good stuff. Will sell on time till January 1st, 1922.—J. M. Thomas, Abernathy, Texas. 53-9t.

FOUR REASONS why shopping is a pleasure at our store: First our stocks are larger and easier to select from; Second, we buy our toys in larger quantities, therefore we can sell for less; Third, we have gifts for the entire family; fourth, but the most important, you get kind and courteous treatment, the kind you have a right to expect.—Texas Variety Co.

FOR SALE—Acetylene light generator and fixtures, one 5-inch well cylinder, lot of irons, bolts, alows and mixed nails, milk bottles, fruit pans, roll top desk and chairs, leather chairs China cabinet and dishes, Madalio clock, good piano, victrola and 100 records, 500 or 600 books.—Phone 535.

FOR LEASE—Two sections with good improvements, about 400 acres in cultivation. Want reliable farmer who is able to handle proposition and prepare most of the land for spring wheat. Possession can be had any day. For further particulars, see or address Otus Reeves Realty Co., Plainview, Texas, Phone 177 or 273. 55-1f.

42 head of nice Jersey heifers for sale. Will freshen between now and March.—Cline & Ferguson, Hale Center. 50

Scoggin & McCoy, real estate agents, upstairs over Third National Bank. Have a good list of lands for sale or exchange. List your lands with them.

FOR SALE—One 20-inch New Racine separator. First-class condition, practically new, also Emerson four-disc tractor plow.—J. H. Taack, Rt. A, nine miles southeast of Plainview. 54-9t

FOR SALE—Half-section land, nine miles east of Kress, fence-d, windmill, 200 acres in cultivation. Good crop wheat. Would trade.—H. L. Smyer, Kress, Texas. 54-9t

REAL ESTATE—Scoggin & McCoy, upstairs in Third National Bank building. See them if you want to buy or sell.

CHICKEN RANCH FOR SALE—About 400 feet of wire, 1x6 plank at bottom, chicken house. See R. B. Hulen, at Zeigler's Grocery, phone 676.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—515 acres eight miles east of Plainview, Texas, will improve 300 acres in wheat, one mile school, will trade for good black land farm in Central Texas, would consider income property, give full description of your property in first letter.—Write Jim Lash, Care Hotel Ware, Plainview, Texas.

Go to Plainview Feed Co for meal and cake. Car just unloaded, Phone 425.

PCRE BRED Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels for sale from \$2 to \$3 each; all dark color and healthy birds.—D. K. Smith, Muleshoe, Texas.

You can save money on your Christmas purchases by buying at Frank's Necessity Store. Ten per cent discount on all purchases of \$1 or more during December. Christmas gifts for every member of the family.

FOR SALE—Used furniture, Fumed Oak dining room suite, good as new, 1 odd Oak buffet and leather couch.—Mrs. Elmer Sansom. 60-1f

WE ARE SHOWING a beautiful line of new cut glass, at very reasonable prices. Come in and select yours now. Texas Variety Co.

Buy your Christmas goods at Frank's Necessity Store. Ten per cent discount on all purchases of \$1 or more.

THIS WEEK WE ARE SELLING plain white cups and saucers for \$1.49 per set; plates to match for the same price.—Texas Variety Co

STOP AND READ 500 acres sod will lease to be summer fallowed for heat, and pay stipulated price for breaking.

640 acres, containing 185 acres summer fallowed wheat. Will pay agreed price for breaking 275 acres sod to be summer fallowed and sell wheat now growing.—D. F. Sansom & Son. 1f

GET MORE EGGS by feeding "Martins Egg Producer." Double your money back in eggs or your money back in CASH. Martin's Poup remedy cures and prevents roup. Absolutely guaranteed by C. E. White Seed Co.

Ten per cent reduction on everything in our store during December, providing the purchase amounts to \$1 and more. This includes Christmas presents. Make our store your Christmas shopping place.—Frank's Necessity Store.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Section of land in Lamb county, consider cattle, small track land, residence in Plainview, stock dry goods or anything of value.—Box 337, Seymour, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good young work horse.—H. P. Speed. 59-1f-c

LOST—Bumper off car, about six miles north of Plainview. Finder return to Mrs. L. A. Luckett.

WANTED—Green and dry hides at L. D. Rucker Produce Co.

HALE CENTER Dec. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Moon and the latter's mother, Mrs. Smith of Canyon, spent Sunday in Abernathy.

Miss Lena Hooper spent the week end with Miss Ola Moon. Miss Gladys Horton returned from Canyon Monday, after spending a few days with her sisters, Misses Mona and Venna, who are attending the Normal.

Bob Hudson, who is a student in the Abilene business college, is at home for a few days.

The Needlework club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. H. B. Bates Wednesday afternoon.

Tuesday Mesdames Henry Moon, Ivey Moon, Smith of Canyon, and Miss Moon drove to PETERSBURG to call on friends.

One of the happy social events of the season was the pre-nuptial shower given at the R. F. Alley home Thursday afternoon for Miss Lena Whitacre.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert O. Cloud and little daughter were here Friday. They were returning to Plainview from an excursion to Central Texas.

Miss Stella King left Friday morning for San Marcus.

Miss Tilla Akeson is the new bookkeeper at the lumber yard, since Miss King left.

Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock the marriage of Miss Lena Whitacre to Mr. Wilbur Sievers was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, Mr. A. Y. Whitacre, the Rev. H. A. Lynch officiating. Only the relatives and close friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sievers, parents of the groom gave a reception Saturday night, in honor of the happy couple. These young people are much loved by their host of friends and the best wishes for a happy, prosperous life goes out to them. Our regret is, that they will go to Iowa about January first to make their future home.

The O. C. Walker residence is in the hands of the paper hanger and will soon be ready for the family.

S. R. Burham is building a cottage in the southeast part of town for S. A. Bird, who is coming into town from the ranch.

D. C. Endia is starting the erection of a residence for G. C. Caudle, in the south part of town.

Mrs. Sherman and daughter left Monday morning for Seagraves after spending a few days with their niece, Mrs. Frank McQuat and family, and her son, Roger.

Roger Sherman, mother and sister and Mrs. Frank McQuat spent Friday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Dent are the proud parents of a fine boy, since Friday.

W. S. Gentry returned from California Saturday. He was very much pleased with that state.

J. W. Boggs and family started to San Antonio Saturday to spend some time. They are making the trip by auto.

About People You Know A. D. Shook, president of the Guaranty State Bank, of Tahoka, is here this week from his home in Waco, attending to business matters.—Tahoka News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anthony and daughter of Plainview visited at the N. E. McIntire home Thursday.—Canyon News.

Miss Fay Marlin of Plainview visited the week end here with Mildred Livingston.—Canyon News.

Mr. E. H. Horton and family of Hale Center visited their daughters, Misses Mona and Unus, last Sunday.—Canyon News.

T. F. Richardson has resigned as cashier of the Briscoe State Bank, and we understand that President Scott will become more active in the bank from now on. Mr. Richardson, we understand, has accepted a position in a school east of here.—Silverton Star.

C. R. Houston of Floydada had business here yesterday.

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- Trucks
- Tractors
- Grain Drills
- Row Binders
- Disc Harrows
- Peg Tooth Harrows
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All priced below any wholesale establishment.

Men's Kuppenheimer Suits or Overcoats at 1-3 OFF of regular price.

- \$75.00 Suit or Overcoat — \$49.95
- \$65.00 Suit or Overcoat — \$43.35
- \$50.00 Suit or Overcoat — \$33.35
- \$40.00 Suit or Overcoat — \$26.65

BOYS' SUITS 1-3 OFF

- \$15.00 Suit for — \$9.95
- \$10.00 Suit for — \$6.60

MEN'S MALLORY HATS

Both Dress and Staple Styles at 1-3 OFF of regular price.

- \$5.00 Hat for only — \$3.35
- \$7.00 Hat for only — \$4.65

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

The Manhattan, The Lyon Make 1-3 OFF of regular price.

- \$2.00 Shirts for only — \$1.39
- \$3.00 Shirts for only — \$1.95
- \$5.00 Shirts for only — \$3.35

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES

All reduced to pre-war prices. Stacy Adams Fine Shoes \$13.50

One lot of Men's and Young Men's Dress Shoes for — \$6.95

- Men's Silk Sox — 75c to \$1.25
- Men's Silk Ties — 75c to \$2.50
- Men's Silk Shirts — Reduced
- Men's Pajamas — Reduced
- Men's Dress Gloves — Reduced
- Men's Silk Mufflers — Reduced
- Men's Dress Suits — Reduced
- Men's Overcoats — Reduced
- Men's Dress Hats — Reduced
- Men's Dress Caps — 1-2 Price
- Boys' Caps — 1-2 Price
- Boys' Suits — 1-3 Off
- Boys' Dress Pants — 1-3 Off
- Boys' Gloves — 1-3 Off
- Boys' Dress Shirts — 1-3 Off
- Boys' Blouses — 1-3 Off



SUGGESTIONS FOR WOMEN, MISSES AND CHILDREN

Many articles at 1-2 PRICE.

- Plush Coats at 40 per cent Off.
- \$75.00 Coat for only — \$45.00
- \$50.00 Coat for only — \$30.00
- \$35.00 Coat for only — \$23.00

MISSES CLOTH COATS

40 per cent Off

- \$25.00 Coats for only — \$14.95
- \$15.00 Coats for only — \$9.00
- \$10.00 Coats for only — \$6.00
- All Coat Suits — 1-2 Price
- All Dresses — 1-2 Price
- All Skirts — 1-2 Price

NEW CHRISTMAS BLOUSES

1-3 OFF

- \$15.00 Blouse for only — \$9.95
- \$10.00 Blouse for only — \$6.65
- \$7.50 Blouse for only — \$4.95

All Furs 1-3 Off Regular Price.

- Vanity Fair and Dove Brand Silk Underwear — 1-3 Off
- All Imported French Kid Gloves at 1-3 Off
- All Silk Hose 1-3 Off. The Cadet and Phoenix Brands.
- Kimonas and Bath Robes 1-3 Off
- All Sweaters for Men, Women, and Children — 1-2 Price

SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

- Every articles reduced.
- All Dress Shoes — Reduced
- All House Shoes — Reduced
- All Underwear — Reduced
- All Corsets — Reduced
- All Toilet Articles — Reduced
- All Francy Towels — Reduced
- All Silk Petticoats — Reduced
- All Infants Wear — Reduced
- All Ivory Goods — Reduced
- All Yarns — Reduced
- All Dolls — Reduced
- All Millinery Goods — 1-2 Price
- All Sweaters — 1-2 Price
- All Staple and Fancy Piece Goods — Reduced

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