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## RAILROADS ARE SEEKING PLAINS

### FOUR SEPARATE PROJECTS DISCLOSED AT T. P. & G. HEARING IN AUSTIN.

Austin, Nov. 30.—West Texas, and more particularly the South Plains country, is going to get more new railroad mileage than any other section of Texas, the amount seemingly depending solely on the generosity or judgment of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The old railroad building wars can not be waged under the new Federal transportation act; otherwise one would be in full progress in West Texas at this time, judging from the several plans which have been detailed during the week's hearing before the Texas Railroad Commission on the application of the Texas, Panhandle & Gulf for a certificate of authority to build from Tucumcari, N. M., to Fort Worth by using the Gulf, Texas & Western as a 100-mile link. It has further been brought out that the logical railroad construction in Northwest Texas is to give the South Plains country a direct line to both Dallas and Fort Worth, and that it is in contemplation. Before any mileage can be built a certificate must be obtained from the Interstate Commerce Commission and that body will not permit undue crowding in order that carriers may not be impoverished.

**Additional Extensions.**  
As a result of the hearing now in progress by the Texas Commission, it has been brought out that four distinctive constructions or extensions now are in prospect for the South Plains section. Two new projects became known Friday. Besides the Texas, Panhandle & Gulf, the Burlington proposes to extend the Stamford & Northwestern from Spur some 160 miles to the northwest, possibly to Plainview.

On Friday, B. B. Cain, president of the Gulf, Texas & Western, said that if the Texas, Panhandle & Gulf does not take over his line, he plans extending it over most of the projected territory, as well as building a direct line into Fort Worth and Dallas. His line would go westward from Seymour to Lubbock, probably via Floydada.

It became known Friday that the Quanah, Aeme & Pacific, now operating from Quanah to MacBain, is projected to El Paso, with some early construction in prospect. It, too, would cover part of the territory covered by the new line. It would appear that the pending application has invited general construction in the west and that much mileage is to be built there, if the Interstate Commerce Commission consents.

Mr. Cain said that more than twenty-five years ago the business men of Dallas and Fort Worth realized the necessity for a direct line to the Plains country and both cities spent some money to that end, but without results. Dallas, he said, spent \$300,000 in building a grade for the Dallas & New Mexico, and Fort Worth \$100,000 in grading the Fort Worth & Albuquerque. The former is owned by the Gulf, Texas & Western and it can lay rails on the grade into Dallas. He said it is a logical property for either the Burlington or Frisco systems. To be a success as an independent, however, he said, it will be necessary for the business men of Dallas and Fort Worth to absolutely assure it tonnage, as it would get but very little through business from any of the trunk lines. There is not enough local business to justify its construction, he asserted, without pledges and fulfillment by the Texas business men.

**Today's Local Market.**

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|----------------------|--------------|
| Best Cotton, lb.     | 35c          |
| Cotton seed, ton     | 8.00         |
| Maize heads, ton     | \$14 to \$18 |
| Threshed maize, cwt. | \$1.50       |
| Wheat, bu. No. 1     | \$1.10       |
| Spelz, cwt.          | \$1.05       |
| Barley, cwt.         | \$1.30       |
| A falfa hay, ton     | \$23 to \$28 |
| C. t. bushel         | 50c          |
| Hogs, lb.            | 61-4c        |
| Wrens, lb.           | 8c to 10c    |
| Wyers, lb.           | 8c to 10c    |
| C. k. lb.            | 4c           |
| S. g. lb.            | 4c           |
| T. keys, lb.         | 12c          |
| Eggs, dozen          | 50c          |
| F. t. lb.            | 40c to 50c   |
| Cream, lb.           | 45c          |
| Hides, lb.           | 3c to 8c     |

A Childress woman dug up \$1,400 in money that she had hidden from sales of milk, eggs and poultry. That is proof positive that it pays to raise these things—which are constantly producing revenue.

## FEDERATED WOMEN'S CLUBS ARE TAKING EXPRESSION

### Letters Sent Out to Women of County Asking If They Want County Demonstrator.

The Hale County Federation of Women's Clubs is taking a vote of the women of the county, as to whether they want a home demonstration agent for this county.

Six hundred letters are being mailed out to representative women of the county, and each letter has a return postal card upon which is printed "Do you want a County Home Demonstration Agent?" The cards are returnable to Mrs. O. B. Jackson, Plainview, county president.

After the returns have come in the list will be prepared and if decidedly favorable will be taken before the commissioners court for action. An appropriation will be asked to be combined with an appropriation from the extension fund of the A. & M. college and the state school department.

**Snyder Papers Consolidated.**  
Ben Smith of the Snyder Times has bought the Snyder Signal plant, subscription list and good will, and has merged it with the Times. The Signal has suspended publication.

## United Charities Will Elect Officers

The United Charities, composed of at least two delegates from each church in the city, as well as others who wish to attend, will hold its annual meeting at the city hall Friday night at 7 o'clock, at which time the election of officers for the coming year will take place.

John Lucas is chairman and in addition to the churches the lodges and clubs of the town will have representatives present.

The United Charities has since its organization in 1917, just before the flu epidemic, done a great work in Plainview in relieving distress, caring for the sick, poor or unfortunate. It deserves the earnest support of the people of the town.

## RETURNED MISSIONARY WILL LECTURE ON KOREA

### Rev. J. S. Nisbet will tell of Life in the Erstwhile Hermit Kingdom.

Rev. J. S. Nisbet returned missionary, will lecture at the Presbyterian church Wednesday night at 7 o'clock on life and customs in Korea, the erstwhile "Hermit Kingdom."

He is from Makpo, and spent eighteen years years in Korea. A free will offering will be taken.

Rev. and Mrs. Nisbet are here visiting his parents and brother.

## Looper Returns to Plainview.

Homer Looper and family have returned to Plainview and he will again engage in the grocery business. He sold out several months ago and moved to Denton, but after a few weeks the family began to long to return to the Plains, for once a person from down in the state lives on the Plains he is never content to return to the older sections of the state. Besides, the family did not sell the residence in Plainview.

Mr. Looper was in the grocery business here for several years, and was also for a while a member of the city council and the Board of City Development. The family has many friends here who are glad to again have them as citizens. "We are here for all time," said Mr. Looper Saturday.

## Cotton Report for Texas.

The federal census bureau report shows that up to November 21, 3,700,714 bales of cotton had been ginned in Texas; to same date last year 2,961,544 bales had been ginned.

In Hale county 2,012 bales were reported, Floyd 2,876, Crosby 8,496, Lubbock 9,972, Lynn 11,516, Motley 3,113, Hall 10,788, Donley 4,046. No report was given for Swisher, Lamb, Brisco counties as they had not ginned as much as 1,000 bales. Ellis county tops the list for Texas with 108,551 bales, Williamson next with 105,756.

## Will Build Farm Houses Here.

Messrs. J. E. Maxey and Ben Smith of Denton county were here the past week, looking after some land they own near Plainview. They will return and build houses on the farms in January.

Mr. Maxey is a brother of J. B. and Roy Maxey of this city.

**Visits From the Stork.**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Emmil, Kress, Nov. 23, boy.

## AMARILLO WINS FROM RALLS

### TAKES FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP BY SCORE OF 32 TO 7.

The hard-fighting Ralls High School football team went down before the heavier Amarillo High School eleven 32 to 7 in their bi-district game here Saturday morning on Wayland College grounds. Although Amarillo scored in each quarter, the South Plains champions made them fight for every inch of ground. Amarillo used straight football during the entire game. Ralls used some very spectacular forward passes and also managed to circle the ends for good gains. Despite almost impassable roads and unfavorable weather conditions, a fair-sized crowd was present.

Amarillo made their first touchdown after thirteen minutes of play when W. Nicklaus bucked the line for the remaining two yards. Amarillo had advanced to Ralls' 1-yard line twice before, but had been held for downs each time. Amarillo again counted when W. Nicklaus ran through a broken field for 20 yards. T. Nicklaus bucked over a touchdown in the third quarter and W. Nicklaus and Boyle each made a touchdown in the final period. In each instance line plunges and short end runs had carried the ball within striking distance with the Nicklaus brothers doing most of the advancing.

## Ralls Scores in Final.

The Ralls touchdown came in the final quarter after forward passes and a fifteen-yard penalty had placed the ball on Amarillo's 1-yard line. Powell bucked it over after two trials had failed to gain. The field was soggy from the recent snows and rain, and neither team was able to show to the best advantage. Winfield Nicklaus, the veteran Amarillo backfield man, was easily the outstanding player. Most of his efforts at line plunging carried him well into the secondary defense and several times he broke away for long gains. His defensive work was also strong. His brother, Ted, also gave a good account of himself.

Golding was Amarillo's outstanding man on the line. Powell and Gee divided backfield honors for Ralls. Powell called signals, plunged the line, circled the ends, threw and received forward passes, punted and kicked the field goal after touchdown. He played a hard game at safety and due to the inability of the advance men to stop the Amarillo runners he had much to do. Gee got away with several passes and two long runs. Miller at center was also an outstanding Ralls player.

The game was played under the auspices of Wayland College.

**The line-up.**  
Ralls—Bullock, left end; Porter, left tackle; Richards, left guard; Miller, center; King, right guard; Griffith, right tackle; Westbury, right end; Powell, quarter; Gee, right half; Martin, left half; Brown, full.

Amarillo—T. Nicklaus, left end; Wall, left tackle; Whittington, left guard; Curtis, center; Golding, right guard; Elkins, right tackle; Harrington, right end; Kelly, left half; Vaught, right half; W. Nicklaus, full; Boyle, quarter.

**Substitutions:** Ralls—Miller for King; Keith for Bullock; Bullock for Keith. Amarillo—Reeder for Vaught; Bennett for Kelly; Sharp for Bennett; Vaught for Sharp.

**Officials:** Goodman (Chicago), referee; Lockhart (Canyon Normal), umpire; Loe (Canyon Normal), head linesman.

The Amarillo Golden Sandstorm and the Abilene Eagles will meet in Abilene Saturday, December 8, in a game that will decide the championship of West Texas and will more than likely determine the team that will play for the state title.

## Buried at Old Home.

Carter and O. B. Lindsay returned yesterday from Paris, where they took the remains of their mother, Mrs. S. J. Lindsay, and buried them beside their father in the old burying ground at Antioch, near Paris.

## Former Plainviewan Very Sick.

A letter has just been received saying that H. C. McIntyre is very sick at his home in Mineral Wells. Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre formerly lived in Plainview and have many friends here.

D. J. Hartley was in Saturday and subscribed for the News. He recently moved from down in the state and bought a farm five miles north-east of Plainview near that of Bob Martine.

## MORE FARM HOUSES NEEDED

### SUGGESTS THAT LOAN COMPANY BE FORMED TO ASSIST FARMERS.

There is no question but what practically every half, quarter and eighth-section of land in Hale county would within a very short time be occupied by farmers and their families if the owners would open farms, build houses and other improvements and rent the places to tenant farmers who would come from down in the state and from Oklahoma. There is a great demand from cotton farmers from elsewhere, who want to rent farms in the Plainview country and move here with their families.

If every section could have from two to eight farmers on it, the whole county would become the most prosperous agricultural section of the Southwest. The owners of the lands, now unimproved, would profit by having their land under cultivation. Many of them desire to improve their lands but are not able to finance same.

Tom Shelton, farmer, in speaking of the matter to the editor of the News one day last week suggested that a good plan would be to form a building and loan association similar to that functioning in Plainview, for the purpose of assisting in erecting homes and improvements on lands in the country. He said that a few thousand dollars would go a long way in building suitable farm houses for tenants, and as the funds of a building and loan association are revolving many land owners could within several years improve their places.

It would be well for the Chamber of Commerce at its next meeting to consider the proposition.

## Former Plainview Girl Killed by Automobile

A telegram was received this morning by J. P. Flake conveying the news that Phyllis Gene, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson had been killed last night by an automobile in Wichita Falls. No details of the tragedy were given. The Richardson family lived in Plainview several years, moving to Wichita Falls last summer. They have many friends here who deplore the loss of the little girl. Burial will be in Wichita Falls.

## Terracing Demonstration.

M. R. Bentley, farm engineer for the extension department of the A. & M. college, will hold a farm terracing demonstration at the Angel dairy farm on the draw adjacent to Plainview. He will hold a demonstration at Abernathy Monday. County Agent Thomas is co-operating with him.

He will hold demonstrations in Floyd county Wednesday and Thursday and in Lubbock county Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Thomas says terracing on some farms is necessary, as the benefits are in keeping the soil from washing and to hold moisture.

Farmers are urged to attend the demonstrations, which are free.

## Poem in Rotarian.

A poem by Rev. E. H. J. Andrews, member of the Plainview Rotary Club, was published in the Rotarian of Chicago for this month. It is the official magazine of International Rotary and has a circulation of 90,000 as it goes each month to every Rotarian in the world—and there are Rotary clubs in more than thirty nations.

The poem is entitled "A Grace Before Meat," and recounts blessings received, and each of the four verses ends with "We offer, now, our thanks, O gracious Lord."

## Jolt Causes Gun to Fire.

Rogers Hunt, son of L. A. Hunt of the Dodsonville community, north of Childress, was killed instantly Thursday afternoon when a shotgun was discharged accidentally and a load of bird shot lodged in the boy's heart.

Rogers was hunting with an older brother and four other boys and was in the rear seat of an automobile with the loaded gun. In passing over a rough spot in the road the hammer of the gun struck the car seat and caused the gun to fire.

**New Lumber Yard at Abernathy.**  
The Woodridge Lumber Co. of Plainview is installing a new lumber yard at Abernathy. The sheds are now under course of erection. This firm has a number of yards on the Plains.

## FAIR WEATHER NOW PREVAILING ON PLAINS

### Drizzle and Mist of Week Gives Way to Pretty Weather That Is Appreciated.

The misty and drizzly weather that prevailed at the week-end following the heavy snow of last Tuesday gave way last night to fair weather, and today is delightfully bracing. The wet weather again retarded cotton and feed harvesting, but it will be resumed in a day or so. The roads throughout the Plains are just as muddy as it is possible for them to be.

The weather report for the month of November is as follows: Temperature—maximum 73 degrees on 24th, minimum 12 degrees on 29th. Average maximum for month 60.46 degrees, average minimum 34.83 degrees, general average 47.64 degrees, which was one degree below normal for November.

The rainfall was 1.33 inches, or .02-inch above normal. There were twenty-two clear days, and eight cloudy days.

So far this year the total rainfall has been 28.23 inches. In other years for same period it was: 1915, 34.20; 1916, 16.10; 1917, 10.18; 1918, 16.53; 1919, 32.01; 1920, 23.85; 1921, 24.04; 1922, 1933.

## Donaldson Will Rest in Tulia

The funeral of the late W. A. Donaldson will take place this morning at 10 o'clock at the Baptist church in this city. His sons and daughter and other relatives have arrived. The body has been since his death Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McGlasson.

Rev. Harlan J. Matthews will conduct the service, and there will be an eulogy possibly by others. The thranks will close during the morning in respect to the deceased.

Following the ceremony at the church the body will be taken to Tulia, where it will be buried beside his wife and daughter.

The pioneer banker is survived by two sons, Jim and Hayden, of San Diego, Cal., a sister, Mrs. Mattie Johnson of Parker county, Texas; an adopted daughter, Mrs. Stanley Sigler of Farwell, Texas, and three grandchildren, Ruth, Elma and W. A. Cobb, of Tulia.

Mr. Donaldson was an early settler in Hale county, moving to a ranch west of Plainview from Parker county in 1893. He was born in Tennessee in 1857; came to Texas in 1876. Shortly after moving to Hale county he sold his ranch and entered the mercantile business in Plainview. He was late in the banking business at Canyon and Tulia, spending eight years at Tulia. He returned to Plainview ten years ago to take the active management of the Third National Bank and retained that position until his last illness.

In addition to being prominent in Texas financial circles, Mr. Donaldson was closely identified with most progressive movements of his home town and the entire Plains. He served several years as director of finance of the Plainview Board of City Development. As a trustee of Wayland College for many years, he took a great interest in the school. He left his sick bed a few weeks ago to root for the college in a football game. He was a deacon in the Plainview Baptist church and an active member of several lodges, including the Masons and Praetorians.

## Certificate Examinations for 1923.

Mrs. Ola Legg, county school superintendent, has received official notice from J. R. Reid, chairman of Board of examiners, at Austin, that the dates for teachers examinations for 1924 as authorized by the state superintendent of education are as follows: February 1 and 2, April 4 and 5, June 6 and 7, July 4 and 5, August 15 and 16, September 5 and 6, December 5 and 6. The bulletin conveying information relative to the examinations will not be ready for distribution before January 1.

## Winners in Money Contest.

J. E. Riegler guessed closest to the amount of money in the glass jar at Beck's Cash Grocery and received a five-pound can of Chase & Sanborn's coffee. He guessed \$23.49, and the correct amount was \$23.59. W. P. Nichols was second and got a 48-pound sack of White Crest flour. His guess was \$23.33.

More than twelve thousand persons were killed by autos in the United States the past year. States representing 85 per cent of the population of the nation report 11,666 persons having been killed, or 12.5 for every 100,000 population.

## COTTON IS MOVING AGAIN

### BAD WEATHER PERMITS GINS TO CATCH UP WITH THE WORK.

To this afternoon the two gins in Plainview had turned out 1,901 bales of cotton. The Belew gin reported 890 bales and was about caught up with the wagons. The Plainview Gin Co. had turned out 1011 bales and there were ten or twelve bales in the yard. The other gins in the county will run the total to almost 5,000 bales.

The snowy and wet weather of the past week stopped picking and permitted the gins to catch up, but the rush will again be on by the end of this week. Picking bollies is now the order of the day.

The price paid today for best cotton was 35c, though most of it is bringing from 25c to 30c on account of low grade.

Seed continues at \$40 a ton.

## Eminent Newspaper Writer In Plainview

Max Bentley, staff correspondent of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Houston Chronicle, and special writer for Henry Ford's Dearborn Independent, was here this week collecting data for a series of articles relative to agriculture and general development of the Plainview country.

Never before have the big newspapers and magazines shown the interest in the Plains and its development nor given it so much publicity as they are now doing. It bodes much for this section.

## Father Not Expected to Live.

Mrs. I. T. Northcutt left Saturday for Comanche county in response to a telegram saying her father, Rev. Josiah Creamer, age 81, was dangerously sick.

Another telegram was received yesterday saying Mr. Creamer could not live very long, and Fred and Miss Jewel Northcutt, grandchildren, left on the southbound train for Comanche.

Rev. Creamer and wife have visited their daughter here several times. The editor has known him for twenty-five years, and he is known as one of the best men in Comanche county.

W. C. Crawford is leaving today for Shreveport, La., to spend the winter with a daughter.

## CONGRESS NOW IN SESSION

### HUNDREDS OF BILLS PRESENTED ON OPENING DAY OF CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The deadlock in the House over the speakership did not deter members both old and new, from dumping hundreds of bills today into the legislative hopper. The measures must remain there, however, until the House is organized and their reference to committees is possible.

A number of the bills embodied new ideas in legislation, but a majority were a revival of proposals which failed to receive attention in the last Congress. In the latter class were the anti-lynching bill of representative Dyer, Republican, Missouri; the "Blue Sky" bill of Representative Dennison, Republican, Illinois, and various proposals for a soldiers' bonus, including that of Maryland, to finance the payment with a tax on light wines and beer.

Representative Treadway, Republican, Massachusetts, offered a measure for the establishment in the Interstate Commerce Commission of an antitrust bureau at which all persons engaged in the industry would be required to register and where authority over shipment of cars and quality entering into interstate commerce would rest.

Several bills dealing with immigration were tossed into the hopper. Chief among these was that of Chairman Johnson, of the immigration committee for a tightening of restrictions. He also proposed that aliens convicted of violating the narcotic and prohibition laws be deported. Representative Griffin, Democrat, New York, proposed admission of all aliens now detained at American ports because of the exhaustion of their nation's quotas, providing they are other wise eligible.

Representative Tinscher, Republican, Kansas, put in a bill to abolish the railroad labor board.



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One Year ..... \$2.00  
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Already the stores are beginning to show "spring" hats for women!

Even the wettest state has turned against the bootlegger. It is said that the pros. have captured control of the New Jersey legislature.

The hundredth anniversary of the promulgation of the Monroe Doctrine is being celebrated this week. It is a sound doctrine and is still in effect.

Doc Cook complained the newspapers were hard on him because he refused to give them advertising. The judge and jury that awarded him 15 years also were hard on him, but gave him plenty of advertising.

Mrs. Marie Roberts Mamm of San Francisco whose engagement to Marchese Ernesto Enrico Gambasio Giustiniani Della Scala, duke of eVrona and prince di Scio is announced. My! wouldn't you hate to have to go to bed with that name?

Arthur Brisbane, the famous editor of the Hearst newspapers, says anti-prohibition won't figure much in next year's national election. He declares that before the campaign closes each presidential candidate will be trying to prove himself drier than the others.

The people of Wilbarger county Saturday voted down a \$600,000 road bond issue. Of late people are turning against bond issues. It is well that they do so, for bonds mean higher taxes, and goodness knows taxes are already sky high. Bond issues also increase the amount of tax-free public securities, and thus retard industrial development of the country.

Frank Hitchcock has been selected by Senator Hiram Johnson to manage his presidential campaign. Hitchcock was postmaster-general under President Taft, and is an astute and practical politician. The fact that he accepted the job indicates that Senator Johnson has a better chance of securing the republican nomination than most people think possible. Mr. Hitchcock is rather influential in "big business" circles and can be relied upon to get plenty of money to finance Johnson's campaign.

France is again scared almost out of her boots. Italy and Spain have just entered into a commercial treaty, and it also is thought to carry with it far-reaching political provisions by which the two countries will seek to control the Mediterranean sea. Spain is on one side and Italy on the other side of France—the Italians have always hated the French. The three nations hold protectorates over northern Africa, and France and Italy have imperialistic ideas. France is losing most all of her friends and supporters, and sees many rocks in the path of the ship of state. It is time she came down off of her high horse and began to make friends.

The most frequently stated objections to government ownership are that transportation would drop into a rut with the inducements to initiative and enterprise cut off, that labor on the railroads would obtain excessive pay through politics and that government red tape would do the rest. But one of the most dangerous features of government ownership would be the political wrangling for special advantage and preferential treatment by congress. Congressmen would be elected according as they promised to get the shops and offices and division points into their districts, and there would be a good deal of rant about the favoritism shown to the other localities. It would be a case of more politics and less business.

Grover Cleveland was not a socialist nor a paternalist. He declared "It is not the business of the government to support the people, but of the people to support the government." But Cleveland was president thirty years ago. Since then we have progressed far in paternalism. Now one out of every twelve persons in the United States is on the government payroll—local, state or national—and supported by tax money, and almost everything connected with a person's life from before he is born until after he is dead is regulated by the government. Today the motto seems to be "Let the government do everything." Instead of a democracy we are fast merging into a bureaucracy. Russia under the Czar was the most intensely bureaucracy in the world.

A. S. Moss of Memphis was here at the week-end visiting S. P. Brown and family.

The Snyder Times is very bitter in its denunciation of a New York man who tried to trade his wife for an automobile. Wonder if there are not some wives in Snyder who would be glad to trade their husbands for an automobile or other thing of value?

### THE BURLINGTON WILL BUILD.

The president, Mr. Holden, of the Burlington railroad system, in the hearing at Austin, has made the promise to extend the Stamford & Northwestern from Stamford to Plainview, if the interstate commerce commission will refuse to permit the proposed Texas, Panhandle & Gulf railroad to build a line from Tucumcari via Tulia to Seymour. He argues that an independent line such as the T. P. & G. could not expect to make expenses, whereas the Burlington, being one of the great and successful railway systems of the west, can successfully operate the extension proposed. He cites the bankruptcy of the Orient railroad as an example of the difficulties experienced by independent railroads.

The I. C. C. should go slow in permitting the building of new lines, and where the old established successful railroad companies will extend into new territory they should be encouraged to do so. We have never had much confidence in the building of the T. P. & G., and when its promoters planned to come to Plainview we could not work up much enthusiasm over the proposition.

The Plains and Panhandle needs additional transportation lines. The development of this section is very rapid, and within a few years the traffic will double. Railroads are developers, and every effort should be made to have the old systems to make extensions or new ones to build.

Plainview, being situated in the heart of the Plains, is the logical place for any railroad from Fort Worth to the Plains to build into. If the Burlington extends its line to Plainview it is thought that the Quanah, Acme & Pacific, the Katy, and the Santa Fe will also make extensions in the Plains territory.

The court of criminal appeals has held that a sucker rod is not a deadly weapon. The case was one on appeal from Hale county, wherein a farmer killed his neighbor with a joint of sucker rod used in wind mills. Of course a sucker rod is not dangerous except when in the hands of a mad farmer. The rod will not go off half or at full-cock save in the hands of one with sufficient strength to wield it over his head and land it on the head of a victim. The case was reversed because it was not stated that the rod was used in a manner likely to produce death, instead of calling it a deadly weapon. It seems it is a case of twee-diddle and twee? dum. The question was that the Floyd county farmer, Grady Mason, knocked the block off his neighbor with a sucker rod. The said neighbor with his block knocked off suddenly died. Grady Mason was angry or else he would not have struck his victim with the said sucker rod. Death was produced at the end of a sucker rod in the hands of a mad farmer. Therefore, the case should have stood, and Mason have gone to the pen. The said sucker rod was inanimate, was not loaded, and strictly harmless until the said slayer picked it up with murder in his eye. The court of criminal appeals evidently split hair in this decision. Just what kind of instrument it used to perform the hair-splitting is not stated. It took a skillful operator in court technicalities to have split this hair. But the hair was split all right, and it might have been a red hair or grey hair—any way the court saw fit to reverse this Plains case and send it back for retrial. The district court will have to try the case over again. The county will pay all because the charge to the jury incidentally cited that a sucker rod was a deadly weapon and the court of criminal appeals decided that it was not. Just such decisions as the one given in the Mason case causes murder to increase in this country. So long as men can kill and appeal their cases, and they are reversed on hair splitting issues, so long will men continue to kill in Texas. If we were going to bore a bunch of men for the simples we would go to Austin and perform an operation upon that bunch of judges that compose the court of criminal appeals. After second thought we would not bother the appeal court members, but would hunt up the legislators who placed hair-splitting technicalities in appeal procedure and operate on this long haired gentry, and include the governor that signed the bill.—Snyder Times.

IN A MINOR STRAIN.

A girl, 21, recently married a bachelor of 86. But any girl of 21 could have done that.

The difficult thing about getting rich is there are so many ways not to do it and so few ways to do it.

A man is happiest while giving somebody advice.

The chap who scolds because girls no longer do their sewing is the one who hires somebody to shine his shoes.

### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

BOSS LOW DEY'S A OLE  
BEAH STAY DOWN IN DAT  
CANE-BRAKE, WHUT MAKE  
A TRACK BIGGUHN AH DOES  
BUT DAT AIN' NOTHIN' -- HE  
CAINT MAKE 'EM EZ FAS'!



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Such Is Man.  
When he is born, his mother gets the attention; at his marriage, the bride gets it; at his funeral, the widow gets it.

### LET'S ALL SHOP EARLY.

It should take only a small amount of reasoning power in order to realize the many advantages of doing one's Christmas buying early in the season. And not only should we shop early for the personal profit to be gained, but out of consideration for the merchants and their salespeople. Most people have a genuine regard for other people's comfort and convenience, although the impulse is more often than not nullified by thoughtlessness.

If you could put yourself in the place of a tired salesman or woman during the last minute rush of the Christmas season; if you could realize that they also have plans for the enjoyment of the holiday, which are often spoiled by the rush of shoppers, even up until Christmas eve, leaving them too tired in mind and body to derive much pleasure from the brief holiday; if you were not entirely oblivious to the feelings of others, you would undoubtedly do more of your Christmas buying early.

As to the personal advantage of early Christmas shopping, they are almost too numerous to be catalogued. First, of course, is the fact that the stocks of the merchants have not been picked over, affording a wider range of selection. Also, when the rush is avoided, more time is allowed for judicious choosing, always a source of satisfaction. And then, with the Christmas shopping completed, the enjoyment of the holidays is not marred by distracting thoughts of gifts yet to be bought.

Yet, notwithstanding all the efforts of the merchants and all the arguments in favor of early Christmas shopping, there is invariably a last minute rush of buyers. Not as many, perhaps, as in former years, but too many.

Let's all bestir ourselves and give a thought to other people's comfort, as well as our own advantage, by shopping early. And, by all means, buy everything possible in Plainview.

### PLAINVIEW SCHOOL BOARD SHOULD DO LIKEWISE.

Our attention has been called to a course of action taken by the Board of Trustees of our public schools that to our mind deserves commendation. At a recent meeting of the Board, after thoughtful discussion, a resolution was unanimously passed to exclude from direct dealings with the children of the school traveling salesmen of jewelry and stationery houses. Leaving out of the discussion the trade-at-home element, which needs no argument here, the News believes that the children and their parents ought to have this protection from skillful salesmen who succeed in talking classes into class orders that often entail financial hardship on less fortunately situated members of the class. The order of the Board, as we understand it, will require a permit from the Board before a salesman will be allowed to solicit orders—Clarendon News.

### The Bane of Partisim.

Parties per se are destructive to individual initiative and inimical to the general welfare.

Groups of individuals perpetuated under any banner whatsoever become destructive to best public policy, and issues with them are only opportunities for them to perpetuate themselves.

Parties should form about issues. When some public question arises, individuals should integrate and fight for their common cause, but on the right settlement of that issue, the groups should disintegrate and the individual politically should remain in a nebulous and nascent state until another issue should arise; then a reforming of groups about this new issue should obtain.

Thus should group action rise and fall with issues, leaving every individual to line up with that group which is fighting for that thing which to him seems best.

As it now goes we have the specti-

# DO YOU BELIEVE YOUR FRIENDS? If You Do and Are Troubled With PYORRHEA

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### READ WHAT YOUR FRIENDS SAY

#### OF WITHERSPOON'S PREPARATION FOR PYORRHEA

AMARILLO, TEXAS, Nov. 24.  
MR. HIAL WITHERSPOON.  
I have had Pyorrhea for three years and have spent lots of money for treatments. I tried one bottle of Witherspoon's Preparation and I can truthfully say I am well. M. JOSLIN, Real Service Station, 801 Polk Street.

AMARILLO, TEXAS, Nov. 23, 1923.  
MR. HIAL WITHERSPOON,  
Amarillo, Texas.  
Dear Sir:  
I have tried many Pyorrhea remedies but found none that in any way equals Witherspoon's Pyorrhea Preparation. I could see decided improvement after the first few treatments and am now entirely cured of this dreaded disease. Yours truly, H. L. VONCE.

AMARILLO, TEXAS, Nov. 23, 1923.  
MR. HIAL WITHERSPOON,  
City.

AMARILLO, TEXAS, Nov. 18, 1923.  
MR. HIAL WITHERSPOON,  
Amarillo, Texas.

Dear Sir:  
Unsolictedly, I wish to state to you that I have had incipient Pyorrhea for a number of years, and have spent several hundred dollars, with no relief. At last I was told that only extraction of all my teeth could preserve my health. I finally tried Witherspoon's Preparation, and can truthfully state that my health is thoroughly restored. I have gained several pounds in weight, and my teeth and gums are in as good a condition as they were before my attack of Pyorrhea. My cure with this remedy was completed five months ago, and there has been no symptoms of a recurrence.

AMARILLO, TEXAS, Nov. 18, 1923.  
MR. HIAL WITHERSPOON,  
Amarillo, Texas.  
Dear Sir:  
Nothing like it! Witherspoon's Preparation is the only medicine for my teeth that has ever given me any relief. I have had incipient pyorrhea for many years and have spent considerable amount of money in attempting to effect a cure and today know that I am cured. Yours truly, LOUIE KIRSCH.

AMARILLO, TEXAS, Nov. 23, 1923.  
MR. HIAL WITHERSPOON,  
Amarillo, Texas.

AMARILLO, TEXAS, Nov. 18, 1923.  
MR. HIAL WITHERSPOON,  
Amarillo, Texas.  
Dear Sir:  
A wonderful Pyorrhea cure! There is no doubt but that it will do the work. This is an unsolicted statement. Yours truly, W. R. PUMPHREY.

AMARILLO, TEXAS, Nov. 23, 1923.  
MR. HIAL WITHERSPOON,  
Amarillo, Texas.

AMARILLO, TEXAS, Nov. 19, 1923.  
MR. HIAL WITHERSPOON,  
Amarillo, Texas.

Dear Sir:  
I have used many kinds of Pyorrhea medicine, but I wish to say this has done me more good than any other, and has affected a cure. Your truly, I. F. HAYNIE.

AMARILLO, TEXAS, Nov. 23, 1923.  
MR. HIAL WITHERSPOON,  
Amarillo, Texas.  
Dear Sir:  
I have used Witherspoon's Pyorrhea Remedy, and can truthfully say that it will do anything it is claimed to do. I can recommend it to all my friends. Yours truly, H. D. JONIS.

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■ 515 Polk St., Amarillo, Texas. ■  
■ Enclosed please find \$2.00 for which send me a bottle of Witherspoon's Pyorrhea Remedy. ■  
■ Name ..... ■  
■ Address ..... ■  
■ I understand that unless I am entirely satisfied with results, that my money will be returned. ■

cal of great expenditures by parties with the sole ambition of perpetuating themselves that their leaders may serve their selfish ends.—Texas Commercial News, Sugarland.

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Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved—Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water,—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good-night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for a large, family package; ten cents for the small trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—Adv.

R. C. Ware returned Saturday from a trip to Mineral Wells.



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## MISCELLANEOUS

**WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE** is the best

**RANGER BICYCLES**—Harley Davidson MOTORCYCLES. Complete line BICYCLE and MOTORCYCLE supplies. — Anderson Motor Supply Co., 811 North Broadway.

Plenty of money to loan on farms and ranches.—C. B. Harder, First National Bank building.

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

**KEY FITTING**—I can duplicate any kind of key. Ollie Williams, at Quality Bakery.

Our price is right on lard cans. See us.—Butler and Brashears, at Graves' old stand.

Go to Hulen's for good Xmas apples. N. E. Corner of Square.

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS**—Mrs. True Rosser and Mrs. Geo. Wyckoff will hold a sale of hand-made fancy work and articles suitable for Christmas gifts, in L. P. Barker Co. building December 7th and 8th. 57-3t

## FOR SALE

Carpenters tools at Butler and Brashears.

**FOR SALE**—Good Jersey cow, four years old, fresh. B. F. Smith, Rt. A. 59-4t-pd

**FOR SALE**—Burroughs adding machine. See Kelley at depot.

Singer Sewing Machines and service.—G. L. Price, at Bonner-Price's, NE. corner of square. 57-8t

All kinds of harness repair work done to order, at Butler and Brashears, at Graves' old stand.

**FOR SALE**—Milk cows, good milkers, two and three gallon cows. See Elmer Sansom. 57-4t

Get your shotgun shells from Butler and Brashears, at Graves' old stand.

**FOR SALE**—Nice living room set, electric washer, range stove. Phone 537. 52-tf

**FOR SALE**—Large soft coal heater, good condition. Box 625. 56-4t

It beats the world how we sell pocket knives.—Butler and Brashears, at Graves' old stand.

See us for used Fords.—L. P. Barker Co.

See us for aluminum ware, granite ware, tin ware and white ware.—Butler and Brashears, at Graves' old stand.

**TYPEWRITER RIBBONS**—The News carries in stock a complete line of typewriter ribbons, for all kinds of machines. Also typewriter paper, back sheets and carbon paper.

To tell your turkeys from your neighbor's, buy the Narragansett. Toms \$7.50, hens \$4. Phone 9009-F14. Mrs. R. R. Field.

Tricycles, wagons, air rifles, 22 targets, and lots of other things for Christmas. Don't forget the place, Graves' old stand—Butler and Brashears.

## FOR TRADE

**WILL EXCHANGE** Plainview residence property for half section farm and assume three to five thousand if priced right.—D. F. Sansom & Son, ft

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—A piano and bench, practically new.—Lon L. McDaniels. Phone 37. 57-2t

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—320-acre farm, well improved, 300 acres in cultivation, 150 acres in wheat. Priced reasonable; will consider Plainview property in trade.—L. P. Davis, 906 Columbia.

## WANTED

**COWS WANTED**—I want to lease three good milk cows.—H. H. Angel Dairy. 56-tf

**TURKEYS**—Ivey Produce Co. wants to buy your turkeys. Top price. Phone 177.

See me before selling Sudan or Red Top Cane seed.—L. J. Halbert. 50-26t

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Two rooms furnished or unfurnished. Close in. Phone 39 or see A. L. Lanford. 1t

## LOST—FOUND

**LOST**—Boy's overcoat, dark color, at football game Saturday. Finder please phone Marvin Garner.

**LOST**—Saddle, somewhere between Plainview and five miles south, Saturday night. Reward.—F. A. Halcombe. Rt. A. 58-2t

## Notice to Car Owners.

I have received the 1924 automobile supplies from the Highway Department and will begin registering cars for next year, 1924. All those wishing to register new cars will have to pay for the last quarter of this year in addition to the next year registration fee. Those cars that have been registered for 1923 can now register for 1924 and get seal for that year.

All parties having trucks to register will have to weigh the truck on some public scale and bring in scale ticket before truck can be registered.

Application must be filed with collector when cars are registered. Call at collector's office or garage for application blanks.

59-4t B. H. Towery, Tax Collector.

## Review of Texas Cases Urged.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Representative Marvin Jones today introduced a bill in the House which would compel the bureau of internal revenue to review income tax cases within a year, collection of them being barred under the bill after that time. Cases wherein fraud and collusion are exposed are barred from the benefits of the bill. Mr. Jones says that in 1917 and 1918 many persons who made great sums of money asked that their cases be reviewed, and since that time have lost their money and consequently are now unable to pay the taxes and the cases are still not reviewed. The bureau of internal revenue, in its annual report, made public today, says that it hopes to get the income tax reviews for those years cleared up within a short time.

## Gain in Autos Is Large.

Austin, Nov. 26.—The number of motor vehicle registrations in Texas for the first 10 months of this year was 649,820, an increase of 147,448 over the registration for the same period of 1922, according to a statement issued by the state highway commission. The number already registered is only 180 less than the highway commission predicted for the entire year and with more than a month of the year yet to come, it is believed that the registration will total more than 70,000.

J. N. Jordan had business in Amarillo yesterday.

## Greeting Cards, 1c to 75c.

## Beery Studio & Gift Shop

## OUR STOCK OF TOYS AND HOLIDAY GOODS

is completely new and attractive. We invite you to visit us and look over our line of toys. Remember We Still Half Sale Shoes for \$1.00.

## Holt's Toy and Shoe Shop

## PLAIN IS GIVEN WIDE PUBLICITY

W. T. C. of C. Had Exhibits of Agricultural Products at Many Big Texas Fairs This Fall.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has completed the biggest and best agricultural exhibit program since its organization. The products of West Texas have not only been exhibited at the important Texas fairs, but in the surrounding states. The benefits to West Texas of this class of advertising is incalculable, S. J. Cole, district manager said yesterday. No doubt, it has caused many families to get interested in this fertile agricultural section of Texas, and will cause a steady development, he added.

Special All-West Texas exhibits were shown by, and at the expense of this organization at the Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson; the International Wheat Exposition, Wichita; the Texas State Exposition, Austin; the Oklahoma State Fair, Oklahoma City; the Texas Cotton Palace, Waco; and the Mississippi-Alabama Fair, Meridian, Miss. Much interest was shown at these important fairs which were visited by millions of people. First prizes were carried in many cases.

The organization used the mail, telegrams, long distance telephones and personal visits of exhibit manager B. M. Whitaker to get as many county exhibitors as possible to send exhibits to regional fairs at Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Childress, Lubbock, Abilene and San Angelo, as well as at the tSate Fair at Dallas.

Banquets were given the county and livestock exhibitors or traveling men at Abilene, San Angelo, Amarillo and Dallas.

## Regents Will Get Tech Ideas.

Waco, Dec. 1.—Chairman A. G. Carter of the board of regents of the Texas Technological College, Fort Worth; Secretary C. W. Meadows of Waco, with J. W. Carpenter of Dallas and Clifford B. Jones of Spur, two of the other members of the board, will leave about Jan. 10 for a visit to Atlanta, Boston, New Haven and Cambridge to inspect technological schools in those cities.

The trip is being made to secure ideas that will be utilized in connection with the erection of buildings for the Texas college, to be located in Lubbock. They will be accompanied by Mr. Watkins of Houston, associate architect in connection with the preparing of plans for the school at Lubbock.

President P. W. Horn of the tSate Tech school will have a conference in Lubbock next Wednesday with Regents C. B. Jones of Spur, J. E. Nunn of Amarillo and R. E. Underwood of Plainview, together with a representative of the architectural firm of Sanguinet, Staats & Hedrick, Fort Worth, who will draft plans for the buildings.

## Teachers Endorse Religious Training.

Fort Worth, Dec. 1.—The organized teaching profession of Texas believes in religious training as a part of public education and favors its spread in Texas, "under church auspices." The 300 or 400 teachers who sat through the final business session of the forty-fifth annual convention of the Texas State Teachers' Association Saturday afternoon adopted without a dissenting voice a resolution declaring in favor of such religious instruction and petitioning the Association of Texas Colleges as a committee on classification and accredited high schools to adopt a plan whereby credits may be granted toward high school graduation and college entrance for week-day courses in religious education.

## Good Business Over State.

Good business conditions throughout Texas from the plains of West Texas to the tall timbers of the eastern part of the State are reported by salesmen traveling out of Dallas. While buying on the part of the merchants has been conservative and in smaller consignments than in other prosperous times, quick turnovers are realized, the travelers report. High prices for cotton have brought about a general feeling of optimism which has been reflected strongly in retail demands, they assert.

The merchants association of Amarillo announces that it will publish the names of all persons who give bad checks to the business men of that city.

# PUBLIC SALE

## Tuesday Morning, Dec. 11

### Sale Starts at 10:30

Three miles east, 7 miles south of Plainview; 11 miles east, 1 mile north of Hale Center; 1 mile south of Arthur Schrock farm, I will sell the following stock and farm machinery, all of which is extra good.

## HORSES AND MULES

- 1 Span Bay Horses, 6 years old, wt. 2500 lbs, real good.
- 1 Gray Mare, 10 years old, wt. 1250 lbs.
- 1 Brown Mare, 6 years old, wt. 1150 lbs.
- 1 Bay Mare, Smooth mouth.
- 1 Bay Mare, 3 yrs. old.
- 1 Kid Pony.
- 2 Red Sorrel Mules, 2 yrs. old.
- 1 Brown Mule, 2 yrs. old.
- 1 Mule Colt.

## HOGS

- 1 Black Sow.

## FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 1 Wagon with Grain Box.
- 1 P. & O. Lister.
- 1 2-Row Go-Devil.
- 1 P. & O. 6-Plow Cultivator.
- 1 Barrel Cart.
- 1 10-Disc Kentucky Wheat Drill
- 1 Disc Harrow, 1 Buggy, 2 Sets Leather Harness.
- 2 Sets Chain Harness, 6 Collars, 1 16-foot Feed Trough.
- 6 Doz. Rhode Island Red Hens.
- Some Household Furniture.
- 3000 Binds of Feed.
- Hoes, Rakes and Scoops.
- Lots of other small items not listed.
- A lot of Good Work Stock promised to be there.

TERMS OF SALE, CASH.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

## CLAUD FLETCHER, Owner

NASH & SEALE, Auctioneers.

M. A. McCRAW, Clerk.

## Act of 1799 Invoked.

One of the hovering acts, dating from the maritime act of 1799, has been invoked by Federal customs officials as basis for seizure of British vessels carrying liquor. The seizures of the British schooner Island Home off San Luis Pass, at the west end of Galveston Island, and of the British schooner Tomaka, off the New Jersey Coast, were made under authority of this act, which has been continued in force since its enactment in 1799, and is now embodied in section 447 of the tariff act of 1922.

The section of the act under which the seizures were made reads: "It shall be unlawful to make entry of any vessel or to unlade the cargo or any part thereof elsewhere than in a port of entry."

Government legal advisers held that the "unlading" of any part of the cargo within twelve miles of the shore, a distance within which it has been the policy of the United States to assert its jurisdiction in customs matters, is in violation of this act, whether unloaded into other boats, onto rafts or otherwise, if the ultimate aim is that the cargo so unloaded shall be placed ashore.

Both schooners were seized outside the three-mile limit, and before the recently negotiated twelve-mile liquor pact between the United States and Great Britain becomes effective.

Government officials believe this old act provides a way for putting a stop to smuggling of liquor from "rum row" into this country. However, operations of Government agents under authority of this act may be questioned, as British authorities already have requested of the Washington Government complete reports of the seizure of the two

## schooners.

## Cook Is Denied Mail.

Fort Worth. — Persons who would send words of criticism, sympathy or advice to Dr. Fred K. Cook, former polar explorer, more recently an oil promoter and just now in the county jail here with 13 associates after conviction on mail fraud charges are wasting postage to mail his letters. Mail addressed to Dr. Cook, reaching the local postoffice, is stamped "fraudulent" and returned to the sender. No modification has been granted by Washington postal authorities, according to W. N. Moore, of the fraud order issued against Cook several months ago. This order denies him the privilege of receiving mail and was issued following voting the indictments on which Cook was found guilty and sentenced for using the mails to defraud.

## Ratcliff Gets One Year.

A. W. Ratcliff was found guilty of violating the Open Port law by a jury in district court late last night and his punishment fixed at one year in the penitentiary. Ratcliff was charged with having violated the Open Port law during the railroad strike in the summer of 1922. He was tried in September of that year but the jury could not agree on a verdict.

Testimony introduced during the trial tended to prove that Ratcliff had interfered with an employee of the Santa Fe railroad, W. S. Mullen, a guard, and that Ratcliff had stabbed Mullen in the back in the affray that followed.—Amarillo News.

J. G. Crossthwaite went to Lubbock yesterday morning.

## STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by

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## Girls Smartest Up to 25.

The reason the girls lead the boys in school has been rediscovered at the University of Arizona. With the university's general average of intelligence rated at 1.66 per cent, the women score 1.96, the men 1.50. Women are more intelligent than the men until 25, explains Prof. Alva Neil, University registrar. He adds women mature more rapidly, but when men become developed completely they benefit by the increased preparation of their longer youth or adolescence, whereby men as adults know more. A 14-year-old high school girl, the professor points out, is the mental equal of a boy of 16. And high school and college girls usually show more aptitude for study than high school and college boys, after that the boys have the best of it. Interesting, but not convincing to one woman who says women just naturally are brighter, always have been and always will be, and, believe us, that settles it.

A baby kangaroo born in the Chicago zoo, is an inch long, about as wide as a lead pencil, and weighed 9 grains. Once born, it climbs into its mother's pouch and stays there 7 months, while its hind legs grow strong. A giant grizzly bear has a baby smaller than a kitten.

News want ads get results.

## AW, WHAT'S THE USE



By L. F. Van Zelm  
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Sleep! Try and Get It





### CHRISTMAS SEALS AND NEAR EAST RELIEF WORK DISCUSSED.

At the Rotary club luncheon today a very inexpensive meal of stew, bread, pickles and tea was served and the difference in price from the usual menu was donated to the Near East relief work.

Mrs. Tom Carter, county chairman of the Christmas seals for tuberculosis told of the importance of the work, and urged that Plainview and all Hale county people buy the \$250 worth of seals apportioned.

Mrs. Carl Goodman, county chairman of the Near East Relief campaign, told of the need of assisting the orphans of Armenia, who are in American hospitals in that land.

Bob Smith of Mission, member of the Rotary club holding the world's record for attendance, was a guest and made a short talk. He formerly managed a picture show in Plainview.

Miss Marie Ingram of Wayland college gave pleasing readings.

A committee composed of Meade Griffin, John Boswell, Warren Clement, George Clements and Bob Horne was appointed to arrange for the annual ladies' night banquet to be held soon.

C. B. Harde and R. B. Sparks were appointed to represent the club at the United Charities meeting Friday night.

Rotarian Alberts, former president of International Rotary, will deliver a lyceum address in Plainview next Monday night. A committee was appointed to entertain him. Likely the club will hold its weekly luncheon Monday at noon, in order to have Mr. Alberts present.

#### Miss Guest Entertains With Thanksgiving House Party.

Miss Wynona Guest entertained with a house party for a number of out-of-town guests for Thanksgiving and the week-end. The guests were Misses Mary Douthett and Margaret Boss, Messrs. Don Yeager and Arch Batjer of Abilene, Miss Margaret Barnhart of Childress, Messrs. Jack May, Vernon Brown, Ross McWhorter, Wayland Sanders, Lewis Price, Louis Hunter of Lubbock.

Thanksgiving evening Miss Guest had a dinner for the guests, at her home, and afterwards they attended the Elks dance. Miss Mabel Francis Hardy was hostess at a dinner at the Sandwich Shoppe for the house party Friday. In the afternoon there was a matinee at one of the picture shows. There were also affairs for them Friday night and Saturday, including the football game Saturday morning. Town guests joined the party in each function. The guests returned to their homes Sunday.

#### High School Play Was Good.

The Gypsy Rover, a play by students of the high school, under the direction of Misses Porter and Nutter was given at the auditorium Saturday night, and despite the bad weather was quite well attended by an appreciative audience.



### Pre-Christmas Sale

of Mid-Winter Millinery  
50% Reduction.

Our entire stock of millinery now on sale at 50c on the dollar.

Our ample stock insures you a selection that is sure to please.

Mrs. Katherine Grissom  
At A. L. & K. Dry Goods Co.

Rust Craft Gifts  
Beery Studio & Gift Shop

### Suits Meet a Substitute



Poirot twill makes this skirt-and-jacket style in a youthful dress that presents itself as a substitute for the two-piece suit. Fancy braid serves for the novel decoration, which appears in a panel on both skirt and bodice, bands the sleeves and covers the military collar. Moire ribbon is used for ties.

ciative audience. Those taking part in the play did their parts well, and some of them showed considerable histrionic talent.

#### Announcement.

The Oreades club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Thomas as hostess at the home of Mrs. Marion Howard.

#### Former Plainvians Take Part in Amarillo Club Program.

Three former Plainvians took part in the program at the weekly luncheon of the American Business club in Amarillo Friday. Judge H. C. Randolph delivered the principal address, his subject being "Wherein Lies Greatness," in which he urged that "instead of Amarillo's aspiring to be as big as Dallas, she might better aspire to be the best city in the world to live in."

Miss Creola Richbourg led the young men in lively singing, and she later gave a humorous reading, imitating in a realistic way a bashful school boy. By request of the club members she read "When the Train Come in," and so amused the boys with her characterizations of the small town man, that she was again encored.

Miss Beatrice Story was called back for a second selection after playing a violin solo.

#### Plainview Girl Leaves for Oregon to Marry.

Miss Eula May Smelser and her brother, Owen, left this morning for Astoria, Oregon, where upon their arrival she will become the bride of Mr. McClain. The couple will make their home in that seaport city made famous by Washington Irving in his famous book, but Owen will return to Plainview. Mr. McClain visited in Plainview last year and met Miss Smelser, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smelser, and is a very winsome girl.

#### Will Hold Sale.

Claud Fletcher will hold an auction sale at his farm three miles east and seven miles south of Plainview Wednesday, Dec. 12, beginning at 10:30. A list of the stuff to be sold appears on another page of the News. Nash & Seale will auction the sale, and M. A. McCraw will be clerk. Mr. Fletcher and family will move to Plainview and stay until the school term closes, after which they expect to move somewhere else, as Mr. Fletcher was for years a railroad man and expects to again engage in that work.

J. L. Nisbet had business in Amarillo yesterday. Mr. Nisbet represents the Moline Plow Co. for the South Plains, and says on account of so much cotton in Lynn, Dawson and other counties in that section the company is having a hard time supplying the demand for new farm machinery.

Rev. E. B. Atwood, until recently president of Wayland college, left Saturday for Quanah to take up his work as pastor of the Baptist church. Mrs. Atwood and the children will remain in Plainview until the schools close next spring, when they will go to Quanah.

S. D. Mellroy, prominent meat market and grocery dealer of Amarillo, was here Saturday with the Amarillo football team, and was a pleasant visitor at the News office. He came from Central Texas a number of years ago, and is a great booster for the Plains country. He says this is the finest country in the world.

Of the 107,000 persons killed in 1921 by tuberculosis in the United States, nearly 6,000 were children under five years of age. Tuberculosis is not hereditary and most authorities agree that few babies become infected in their first year. With proper food, plenty of fresh air, sunshine, intelligent health habits, proper exercise and sufficient sleep, persons who have been infected need not develop the disease.

R. C. Ware returned Saturday from a trip to Mineral Wells.



### Church of the Nazarene.

Rev. Allie Irick of Pilot Point, Texas, will be with us and preach for us Wednesday night, December 5. You are given a special invitation to come and hear him.

Rev. Irick was re-elected district superintendent of the Hamlin district for another year, at our district assembly held at Hamlin in October. This makes Bro. Irick's third year as superintendent of this district.

Bro. Irick needs no introduction as he has been here before. He is known around the world, having made one tour around the world. I am sure he will interest you. Be sure and come.

Also we will have with us on Dec. 17th, Dr. J. E. L. Moore, and two of the best singers in the south. You must remember the date and be sure and come and hear them preach and sing.

Then our Christmas revival will begin the 21st, conducted by Rev. Lee L. Hamrick. You are invited to come and help us in all these services.—S. L. Wood, Pastor.

#### Services at the Baptist Church.

There were 358 in Sunday school in spite of the mud. The pastor preached to a very large crowd Sunday morning on "The Shortsighted Church." Mr. Hliefeldt rendered a very beautiful violin number. The crowd at night was small on account of the rain but they gave an earnest hearing to the pastor as he spoke on "Christ is all." Messrs. Rice and Clements delighted the audience with a sweet gospel duet. There was one profession of faith after the service was dismissed. All services next Sunday as usual. The pastor will preach at both hours and special musical numbers will be provided for both hours. You are invited.—Harlan J. Matthews, Pastor.

#### At the Baptist Church.

Choir practice at the Baptist church Thursday 7:30 p. m. All singers urged to be present.

An important meeting of the officers and teachers of the Baptist Sunday school to be had at the church Friday, 7:30 p. m. Every officer and teacher expected to be present.

#### ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

An interesting and profitable part of the Sesame program for last Friday evening was Mrs. Gordon Lang's talk on "Women as Citizens." The members were given something to think about, inasmuch as it is a part of college women to consider conscientiously the duties of citizenship.—Canyon Normal Prairie.

Robert G. Hill is now attending the Texas Christian University where he expects to receive his B. A. degree at the close of the spring session. The friends of Mr. Hill will be glad to know that his health is much improved since he is living in a lower altitude.—The Prairie.

The Rev. J. R. McCorkle, missionary in this county for nearly a quarter of a century altogether, has received word of his election as missionary of the Floyd County Baptist association at an annual salary of \$2,400. It is not believed that he will accept it because he has accepted a number of churches in this county for another year.—Coleman Times.

Jesse L. Jennings of Canadian died last week. He represented the north tier of Panhandle counties in the legislature.

AN APPRECIATION—We, and the other relatives of our mother, Mrs. S. J. Lindsay, wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to the many friends who were so kind and helpful to her during her last illness and death and for the sympathy shown us in our bereavement, also for the floral offerings.—Carter and O. B. Lindsay.

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# Announcement On "J.N." Green Trading Stamps

These stamps are supposed to be given with cash purchases only, but where we have regular charge accounts we will give these stamps when these monthly accounts are paid by the 5th of the month following. Positively we will not give stamps where accounts run past this date. We are anxious to be accommodating but we must adhere strictly to the ruling.

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### PERSONAL MENTION

C. H. Howard of Lubbock was here Saturday.  
Roy K. Bruner of Hereford is here on business.  
Paul Lloyd of La Junta, Colo., was here yesterday.  
Miss Ola Moon of Hale Center was here this morning.  
R. L. Massey of Lubbock had business here yesterday.  
Lawrence Kerr of Amarillo had business in Plainview yesterday.  
W. T. Graham and Charlie Stripling of Quitaque are here.  
Mrs. John Schrock left yesterday for her home in Wichita, Kans.  
Lionel Coffey and W. L. Bain of Silvertown were here yesterday.  
E. Roper left this morning for a business trip to Slaton and Tahoka.  
Bill Ewing of Dimmitt and Lint Merritt of Hart were here yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitaker of Canyon spent Sunday here with his parents.  
Carl Goodman of the Guaranty State Bank, had business in Amarillo Saturday.  
Mrs. Chil Slaton returned Sunday

from a stay of some time in Marlin for her health.  
Mrs. Trewitt of Stephenville arrived this morning to visit her brother, B. H. Oxford.  
Mrs. Dick Groves and daughter, Miss Elodia, spent the week-end visiting in Lubbock.  
Mrs. Emma Thomas left Saturday for East Texas to spend the winter with a daughter.  
Mrs. Tom Webb of Kress was here at the week-end visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carrol McGlasson.  
Mrs. Harry Fritz and children returned Sunday from a visit at her parental home in St. Louis.  
Pastor Marlowe of the Floydada Christian church was here this morning en route on a trip to Amarillo.  
P. J. Naab will leave today for Siloam Springs, Ark., to spend a couple of months among the Ozark mountains.  
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shropshire of Duncan, Okla., arrived last week to visit at their parental homes in Plainview.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Meharg returned yesterday from Temple, where Mr. Meharg had been receiving treatment in a hospital.



## Cut Glass for Gifts

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Mrs. John Elliott of Kress was here yesterday to be with Mrs. L. F. Cobb, who had her tonsils removed at the sanitarium.

Rev. E. H. J. Andrews left yesterday morning for Abilene, to attend a religious educational conference of the Episcopal church.

T. J. Van Arsdale left this morning for Lexington and other points in Kentucky to visit at his old home until the first of the year.

Miss Beatrice Melton of Lubbock and Miss Ruby Melton of Canyon Normal spent the week-end at their parental home in Plainview.

Blair and Miss Fleta Yauger came in last week from California. Miss Fleta will remain here with her mother, Mrs. D. C. Yauger, but Blair will soon return to California.

J. O. Wilson of Amarillo is here today on business. His wife and child are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson, in Hale Center.

The three Messrs. Bryant of Hunt county were here last week. Two of them were prospecting with a view of buying land and moving here.

A. B. Martin is in Amarillo as an attorney for the defendant in the trial of Henry Long for the murder of John Wallace several weeks ago.

D. A. Amberg, who is employed by the Santa Fe railroad, spent last week here with his family, but left Sunday for Moreland, Okla., to work for the road.

Judge H. C. Randolph of Amarillo came down Sunday to pay his last respects to his deceased friend, W. A. Donaldson, and to visit his son, Peyton Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jordan came in yesterday from Cisco, where he is managing the construction of some road work being done by the Jordan Construction Co.

Mrs. L. V. Dawson of Canadian was here the past week visiting Mrs. E. S. Keys and other friends. The Dawsons lived in Plainview until several years ago.

Mrs. Lundt of Chicago arrived this morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Louthan of near Hale Center for several weeks. The little son of Mr. Louthan came with her.

Dock Harrison, who is employed in a printing office in Amarillo, spent the week-end with his family here. His wife and children will move to Amarillo about the first of the year.

Mrs. Maggard and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, left this morning for Okmulgee, Okla., to visit a son and daughter for the winter. Mrs. Spencer will return in several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slaton went to Canyon yesterday morning to witness the football game between Canyon Normal and Clarendon college, their son, Dyer Slaton, being a star player for the Clarendon team.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown left Sunday for San Antonio, to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. F. W. Cooksey. They were joined on the train by their daughter, Mrs. Harold Knupp of Amarillo, who went with them.

Mrs. C. M. Bryant and two daughters left this morning for San Angelo to make their home. Mr. Bryant has been in the employ of a music firm there for several months. Mrs. H. L. A. Frank, sister of Mrs. Bryant, went with them for a visit of a few weeks.

Mrs. Gus Smith of Tullia underwent a very serious surgical operation at the sanitarium here Monday. Her condition is not the best. With her are her children, Mrs. Bess West-er of El Paso, Mrs. Etta Sue Clayton of Tullia and Bob Smith of Mission. The family formerly lived in Plainview.

Rev. Geo. H. Bryant, pastor of the Methodist church in Perryton, is here today and will go to his farm near Hale Center. He says though Perryton is only three years old it has many improvements that are usually found in a town of several times its size, including a "white way" through the business section, and electric lights throughout the residence portion of town.

## HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

### LAKEVIEW.

Dec. 3.—The days of sunshine did not last long enough to suit the farmers. We would be sorry for the weather man should they meet up with him.

We had sleet and snow all day Tuesday and snow all that night and part of Wednesday, some of it melted as it fell but the ground was finally covered about three inches, while the drifts were from one to two feet deep, and at this writing has not all melted.

Sunday morning it began raining and was rainy and foggy all day. So there will be no cotton picking for several days.

Owing to the unfavorable weather, the different Sunday schools were not very well attended last Sunday. The collection at the Baptist school was twelve dollars, which goes to Buckner Orphan's home.

Lee Wimberly, Mit Jacks, Fred and Arch Riley were visitors in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Goldston and baby who lived in Clovis, New Mexico, last year, came in Thursday and will live on the Elbert Overton old place next year.

Mrs. Joe Scott of Murchison, Henderson county, is a visitor in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lemmie Ragland and family.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Crawford is real sick with pneumonia at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wess Crawford. We hope it soon recovers.

Mr. H. E. Luttrell was a visitor in Meadow Thursday.

The price at which the Christmas turkey market opened up does not look very good to turkey raisers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hefner of Meadow were visitors in the H. E. Luttrell home one day last week.

Mr. Copeland of Meadow who is to live on the U. L. Moreland place, was up here Saturday, making some preparations about moving.

### LIBERTY.

Nov. 28.—A heavy snow fell here Tuesday, which stopped all cotton picking and other field work.

Carl Wardlow and wife spent Saturday night with relatives in Plainview.

Grandpa and Grandma Moore spent several days with their daughter, Mrs. Harvey Stuckey at Runningwater.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sims of near Hart are spending a few days with Rayford Davis and family.

Alvin Holmgren, Rayford Davis, Murry Foote, J. J. Groff and families spent Sunday with C. P. Seipp and family.

A large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday.

Next Sunday our new Methodist preacher will fill his first appointment here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Alexander are rejoicing over a boy who arrived in their home Monday night. He has been given the name of Chester Clyde.

The B. Y. P. U. had 105 persons present Sunday night.

The young folks were entertained Saturday night with a social at the C. E. King home. Every one reported a good time.

### RUNNINGWATER.

Nov. 27.—Rev. John R. Rice of Plainview preached at the church to a good audience. Prayer meeting Sunday night was led by Mrs. Dave Moore. George Roberts was appointed leader for next time.

The way the snow is falling today makes one think of Christmas times.

Young Mr. Burns, who has been picking cotton for A. W. Angel, has gone to Dallas.

The young people enjoyed a party at Clifford Lee's home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard were Plainview visitors last Saturday.

Marvin Eakin of Ellen community was here on business one day last week.

Frank Fortenberry, who is a student in the Plainview high school, is sick with the measles. His mother was down to see him Saturday. Ruth Fortenberry has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

"Madam Rumor" says wedding bells will soon be ringing.

### SUNSHINE.

Nov. 28.—Dot and Pauline Cunningham spent Saturday in Plainview. Miss Maye Fox spent the week-end with Lucile Brandt.

Alice Redinger spent Saturday night with Dot Cunningham.

The Community Club met Thursday with Mrs. Mat Hanson. After the business meeting delicious refreshments consisting of turkey, doughnuts and coffee were served.

Mrs. L. H. Triplett, Mrs. F. Triplett and Miss May Fox were guests. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Basil Huguley.

Ruth Rowland spent the week-end with Jessie Thomas.

Elsie Struve, Faye Thomas and Annie Maud Coffey spent Saturday night with Dora Rowland.

Elmer McClain spent Sunday night with relatives in Olton and went to Plainview Monday with Elcie Givens. The entire community enjoyed the

pie supper at Center Plains Saturday night. The pies were sold by shadows which afforded every one much fun. A number was given with each pie and Ed McClain held the lucky number which drew the turkey. A program was given which every one enjoyed. Those appearing on the program were: Sylvia Wilson of Lubbock, Ruth Norfleet, Lucille Brandt, Mrs. Hobby Thomas, Elodie Groves, Clovis Cox of Hale Center and Ava Griffin of Plainview. The Sunshine quartet also appeared on the program. This quartet consists of Pauline Cunningham and the McClain boys.

Robert Thomas spent the week-end at home.

Arthur Redinger and family gave a singing Sunday night. Quite a crowd attended and every one reported a good time.

Felice Jones, Wayne Boyd and Miss Brandt spent Tuesday evening with Miss Grover.

Randall and Floyd took dinner Sunday with the Cunningham family. Misses Emma and Ethel Stephens were callers in the Thomas home Monday.

Mrs. Legg of Plainview visited the school Monday. She made a very interesting talk and complimented the school on its cleanliness and on its good work.

Bence Jones and Miss Brandt spent Sunday evening with Lottie Struve at Olton.

Mr. Summers of Hale Center was in our community the first of the week looking for Ford prospects.

We had a good attendance at Sunday school Sunday. The young people's class and the junior class drew names to exchange presents Christmas. Several visitors from Center Plains were present.

### SCIENCE HILL.

Nov. 28.—Dorris Brandt spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Ed Hudgins, of Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Johnson and family went to Plainview last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brewer took dinner Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Land.

Mrs. Ed Vest and son, Troy, visited last week with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Hart of Lubbock.

C. I. Rodes and family went to Plainview Saturday and came home Sunday.

Our teacher, Miss Faulkner, returned from her home at Canyon last Sunday.

Rev. John Cobb of Wayland Baptist College filled Bro. Lemon's appointment Sunday. Although Bro. Cobb is a very young preacher he preached some very unusually good sermons and we hope he will come again.

### ABERNATHY.

Nov. 29.—Several new farm houses are being erected around Abernathy this fall.

Herman Schulz, local real estate man, left Friday for his home in Madison, Wisconsin, on business. He will likely be gone for several days.

T. E. Arnold and family have moved to their new home recently purchased from J. T. Crow.

W. G. Bridges of Fort Worth, who has been here for several days looking after his business interests, returned to his home last Sunday.

R. M. Bentley, of the Texas A. & M. College, who is an expert on terracing will be here on December 10th or 11th, the exact date to be announced later, for a thorough demonstration of this feature of farming. It will be to the advantage of every farmer to hear this man. He would like to have a good attendance and wants you to ask questions about the good features of terracing. He will make a demonstration on the farm of J. G. King, one mile north of town.—Review.

### HALE CENTER.

Nov. 30.—R. W. Patterson is building a five-room bungalow five miles northwest of town for N. W. Bigham of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Porter and son Frank, went over to Tullia Saturday and spent until Sunday afternoon visiting relatives. Mrs. R. G. Porter accompanied them home for a few days visit, returning home Wednesday.

R. P. Adams left Wednesday night for Abilene, to spend Thanksgiving with home folks.

Mrs. J. C. Baker and two children of Clyde, arrived in our city Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, H. T. Merritt and family.

The basketball girls will serve sandwiches and cocoa Saturday, Dec. 8. They will also play ball on that day.

Jim Roberts, after a two months stay in Canyon, sold his barber shop at that place and returned to Hale Center and accepted the same position with J. L. Monroe he had before leaving here.

Our business houses were all closed yesterday in reverence to Thanksgiving Day.

The union services at the Baptist church Thursday were very impressive, and enjoyed by all present, though many were kept away on account of the weather.

Mrs. Claude Roney entertained the Anti-Flapper bridge club Tuesday night. Howard Lemond won high score for the visitors and Mr. Porter and Mrs. LeMond won high scores for the members. Refreshments consisting of chicken salad, olives, potato

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### SNYDER.

Dec. 3.—Miss Gladys Chambers of Plainview visited Miss Gladys Rastetter Sunday.

Friday, Dec. 7, is the regular meeting night of the P.-T. A. We hope every member will be present.

School was closed last week to pick cotton, but owing to the weather nothing was accomplished. It also prevented the ladies from having their foodand bake sale on Wednesday, but it will be held at a later date.

Mrs. Surles visited last week with her son, E. R. Surles, at Matador.

H. C. Maxey and family spent Sunday with Robert Wilson and family.

W. I. Johnson, wife and Miss Josa spent Sunday with J. P. McGarr and family.

W. J. Coker, who recently moved here from Lambert, Miss., moved to Plainview Saturday.

W. M. McRight and Bennie Harris spent Saturday and Sunday in the Rayburn Karch home.

Bro. Florence from Petersburg filled the pulpit here Sunday.

Bro. Swelsler and family had a family reunion at their home Sunday. Their daughter Eula Mae will leave for Oregon Tuesday. Bro. Florence also took dinner with them.

There will be a pound shower at the Robert Wilson home Monday night for Bro. Florence.

Mrs. H. C. Maxey received the sad news of the death of her brother Wednesday.

J. E. Maxey and Ben Smith of Collin county, visited H. C. Maxey last week.

News want ads get results.

Gift Headquarters.

**Beery Studio & Gift Shop**



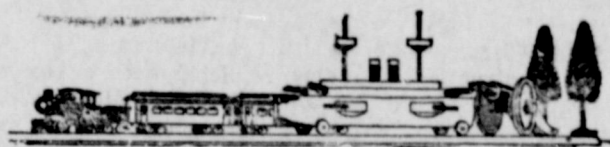


# Our Christmas Number---

*The News will issue its Annual Christmas  
Number Friday, December 14th*



**I**T will contain much special Christmas matter, such as short stories, poems, illustrations, etc., also the "letters to Santa Claus" sent in by the children, quite a number of which have already been received. It will be a very interesting paper, and in addition to our regular subscription list, additional copies will be printed and sent to people in this trade territory who are not subscribers.

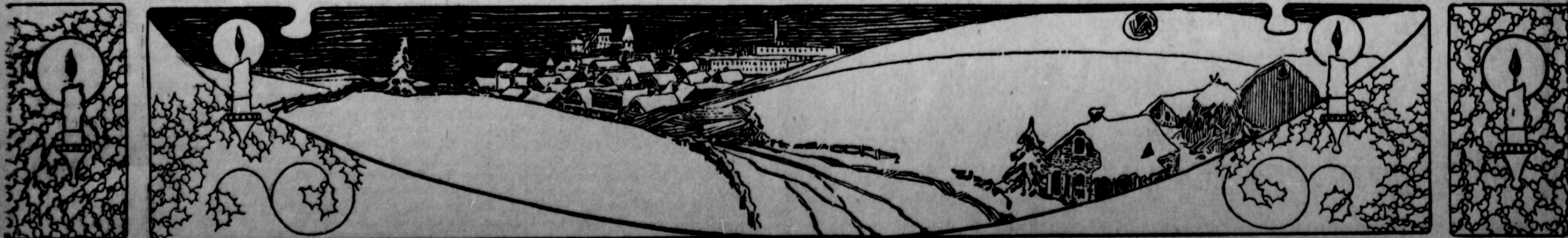
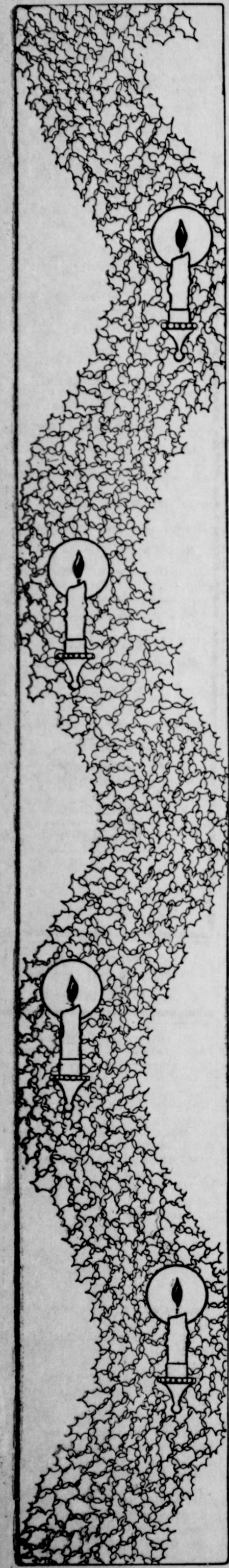


The paper will also carry the advertisements, announcements and Christmas greeting notices of the merchants and other business men of Plainview, and will give them an opportunity of reaching the most people of the Plainview territory. The News has for twelve years been issuing a special Christmas number and the people look forward to its appearance with much interest.

Business men who wish advertisements in the Christmas number will confer a favor upon the publisher by preparing their "copy" as early as possible.



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**AUTO LICENSE TAX SOON DUE**

**RULES GOVERNING SAME ARE MORE RIGID—AND RATES HIGHER.**

Issuance of 1924 state automobile license seals begun December 1.

Attention is called to the new law passed by the last legislature in regard to automobile licenses. Registration will be based on both weight and horsepower of a motor vehicle, and the fee will be much larger than heretofore. The auto license department has the weight of all passenger motor vehicles, but it will be necessary to weight all commercial motor vehicles before a license can be obtained.

Applicants must know the exact model and year in which their car was made, in order for the department to ascertain the correct weight. Operators of service cars, whether bus or passenger, will have to pay, in addition to the weight fee and the horsepower fee an additional fee of \$4 for each passenger the bus or car will seat.

If the following rules are observed, applicants will have no trouble in securing a license:

Bring your last license receipt, if possible, as this will save much time for both you and the clerk.

If your car was registered in the county for 1923 and you have lost your receipt, copy the license number of your car.

If your car was registered in some other county, and you have lost your receipt, write the state highway department at Austin for a duplicate.

If your car was registered in some other state you must have your registration papers. If these have been lost, write the highway department of that state for a duplicate.

Find out the model and the year in which your car was made. If you are in doubt consult some dealer.

If you have a truck, have it weighed and bring the weight slip with you.

If you have purchased a car which was registered by some one else, bring your bill of sale and the license receipt also. If you have filed your bill of sale previously, bring the transfer receipt.

If you operate a service car don't fail to tell the clerk, for it will cause trouble later.

**"THE VALLEY OF DECISION."**

Choose you this day whom ye will serve.—Joshua.

Every thought, every word, every deed—yea, every glance of the eye—is either good or evil, helpful or hurtful, constructive or destructive.

It either brightens and gives gladness to the day, or makes it depressingly cold, drab and murky.

And not only every day, but every hour and minute each of us comes to a decision point—to the forks of the road—and have to decide whether we shall take the right or wrong direction. Indeed, we are constantly at the junction point of decision.

A crisis of greater or less degree is reached every moment.

Which way are you going? Who is your guide? There is a Guide, a Pilot, a Wayshower, who is always with us, whose direction is invariably correct, whose counsel is surely right. It is not only necessary to take His advice, but it is imperative if we would reach the desired destination, the City of Happiness. We must take His counsel and follow Him if we would make glad the hearts of our fellows. He is the guide through every wilderness, the Wayshower across every desert, the Pilot on every sea.

He does more than direct; He leads. He does more than show the way; He protects and defends. He does more than counsel; He gives wisdom and strength for the asking. No matter how dense and dark the wilderness, how barren and hot the desert wastes, how stormy and threatening the turbulent sea of life, the City of Happiness is always reached when He is Guide; the oasis where the Water of Life is found is attained in due season; we are sure to glide into the harbor of eternal safety, where the waves are ever calm, despite all the terrors encountered on the journey.

It is necessary only that we choose and follow the right Guide.

He holds in His hand the Blue Book of the highway that leads to the City that is "four-square." He is the author of this Book, and it contains no mistakes.

He needs no compass, because He rules the movements of suns, stars, comets and planets.

And yet at every road intersection there are "blind guides" crying "Lo here!" and "Lo there!" They undertake to argue with the traveler, claiming that they have better knowledge of the way and all particulars regarding it than does the One who has been over the journey. These "blind guides" always point you to the wrong road. That their business. Remember that. They don't believe what they say themselves.

You neither hunger nor thirst when the true Guide is with you. He has both the Bread of Life and the Water of Life. And He says "He that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he

that believeth on me shall never thirst." Then why give attention to those who have neither? Not only does He show the way; He is the way. Not only so, but He will protect and defend. This He proved once for all when He gave His life in your defense. And more; He suffered all the humiliation, mockery and despicable treatment at the hands of brutal and God-defying men, that He might give you the protection of which He alone is capable.

He puts into your hands a talisman at the sight of which every robber on the roadside, every assassin in the employ of the evil one, every snarling beast of sin, every devil from hell, flees away into the darkness from which he comes.

This magic talisman, making sure your safety on the journey and your arriving at your destination, is the Cross, upon which your Guide suffered death for you.

But the "blind guides" would contend against Him and you.

"It stands to reason," they say, that "He is pointing out the wrong road to you."

"How do you know? Have you ever traveled it?" you ask.

"No, but the knowledge of the world says it is not that way."

"Yes, but there was one who believed with all his heart in my Guide; one who fought for Him, suffered for Him, died for Him, and he says that 'The wisdom of this world is foolishness with God.'"

"Oh, Paul was simply a credulous, fanatical follower of your Guide, and knew no more about that path and the City to which you are trying to go than you or I do."

"But I insist that he did. Hear him, 'Wherefore we are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race set before us.' Does not sound like the voice of one who didn't know? Then, too, his own personal experiences were such as to make him a witness whose testimony is unchallengeable.

Then the talisman, the CROSS, is exhibited, and you say, "See, there is BLOOD on that. All the wisdom of the world and all the fiends of hell can not remove or defy it. You know what it means? Why do you not cry out, as of yore, 'I know thee, who thou art, the Holy One of God?'"

There the argument is ended, for the arch enemy of God and His children, together with every imp of darkness, covers his eyes, trembles with terror, shrinks and shudders and slinks away crying, "Let us alone!"

"I must needs go home by the way of the cross,

There is no other way but this; I shall ne'er get sight of the gates of light

If the way of the cross I miss."

He is not only your Guide, but your Counselor and Friend. The Apostle "whom Jesus loved"—who lived closest to Him, tells us, "We have an Advocate with the Father."

He is your Advocate in the Court of Heaven, in the very throne room of the King.

He has solved your every problem, led you gently as the Good Shepherd along the journey upward, talked to you tenderly, suffered for you agonies no human tongue can describe, endured humiliation and derision for you, and now is pleading your cause in the Court of Eternal Decisions, from which there is no appeal in time or eternity.

Is He your Guide? Be sure you choose right. It is the decision that means everything, and it comes every minute in the day; but when you have made your choice sincerely, lovingly, earnestly, solemnly, once and for all, it is never again difficult for you. The history of the world, the experience of the ages, the individual experiences of mankind, have been the same. Whosoever attempts to thwart the purposes of God, to make fruitless His agencies for good, to violate His commands, or escape the deserved punishment belonging to wrongdoing, must suffer the penalties his sin imposes. Now, as ever, "The wages of

sin is death." And such wages are paid by him whom the "blind guides" serve. The wages of sin—apples of Sodom, Dead Sea fruit, ashes! But "The gift of God is eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord."

All the time we are in "the valley of decision"—all the time at the junction point where the two ways meet.

Select your Guide and follow Him. Choose your Advocate and let Him who has and is both the Bread of Life and the Water of Life, and He will sustain you in the way, and make you sit down with Him on high. And this Guide not only does all these things—guides you, bears you up the rocky steeps and brings you to the Celestial City—but He has prepared a place for you. You have already His assurance, "In my Father's house are many mansions. . . . I go to prepare a place for you." Your home, even now, is awaiting you.

What a wonderful Guide, Advocate and Friend! If you believe Him, you will follow Him. If you follow Him, you will always decide right and take the right road. If you take the right road you are sure to reach your destination safely, where you will "Rejoice ever more."

Oh, fellow-pilgrim, traveler on the one great journey, from life temporal to life eternal; from life material to life spiritual, from things seen to things unseen—choose the right Guide, the right Counselor, the right Friend! You know who He is. You know He will lead you happily along the pathway of life, and as you go you can sing—and mean it—

"Where He leads me, I will follow, I'll go with Him all the way."

—Dallas News.

**History of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Plainview.**

In an old record kept by Mrs. E. H. Humphreys of this city, the following entry is found: "The Guild of the Episcopal Church was established and organized on Saturday, the nineteenth of March, 1910, at the home of Mrs. Humphreys, by Rev. F. C. Berry, of Bishop Garrett's Diocese of Dallas, Texas. The following officers were appointed by Mr. Berry: Mrs. Humphreys, president; Mrs. J. J. Bromley, vice-president; Miss Hulen, secretary and treasurer. Original membership roll: Mrs. Humphreys, Mrs. Bromley, Mrs. Hinton, Mrs. Paul Hunsaker, Mrs. R. B. Hulen, Miss Edna Mayhugh and Miss Illmah Hulen.

Following these entries is another still more important: "The first Episcopal service in Plainview was held by the Rev. Edwin Weary, of Sterling, Ill., in the Presbyterian church, on Friday evening, April the fifteenth, 1910." Mr. Weary became "Archdeacon of the Plains," and began regular monthly services at Plainview in June of the same year.

In April, 1910, Bishop Garrett returned the organization papers establishing a Mission in Plainview to be called the Mission of St. Mark's. Officers of the new organization were Thomas Abraham, warden; J. A. Fraham, treasurer; B. D. Baker, secretary. All of these gentlemen have since moved away.

By the unceasing endeavors of the Guild, assisted by some of the progressive and generous citizens of the town, lots were purchased and a Guild hall erected in the fall of 1911. This Guild hall has been developed into the present flourishing little church known as St. Mark's.

W. H. Mason, of New York City, moved to Plainview in 1912, and during his residence here was not only lay-reader and director of the choir, but prime mover in everything pertaining to the upbuilding of the church. He moved back to his former home in 1915 and was succeeded as lay-reader by Austin Anderson, now of Fort Worth.

This part of Texas was, in 1910, made into a missionary district, and since that time has been under the jurisdiction of Bishop Edward A. Temple, of Amarillo, who most faithfully has guarded the interests and watched over the missions under his care.

In September, 1915, was celebrated the fifth anniversary of the organization of St. Mark's. At that time the church was out of debt with a membership of forty-five. The first clergyman, Rev. E. A. Weary, has been succeeded, first, by Rev. J. S. Wicks, who resided in Amarillo, Rev. D. A. Sanford, Rev. Milton J. Swift, and Rev. John I. Showell, of Lubbock. Each one held regularly monthly services.

Rev. E. H. J. Andrews, priest-in-charge of St. Mark's at the present time, is our first resident minister. He assumed charge Sept. 1st, 1922, coming from All Saints Church, Elizabeth, N. J.

Interwoven with the history of St. Mark's run a golden thread to which should be attached the names of the noble women of the community, who for ten long years have held on with courage, faith and hope while others have become weary in the good work. Some have cast their lots with other parishes and missions in distant towns; some of the best beloved have become members of the "Church Expectant," but around their names cling the fragrance of precious memories. To these early builders and workers of the Plainview church should be accorded a large measure of its present success and prosperity. —Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, in The North Texas Adventure.

**COLLINS MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT**

**FORMER BEAUMONT STATE SENATOR IS IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR.**

Vinson A. Collins, a Dallas attorney, formerly state senator from the Beaumont district, Saturday made his announcement for governor as follows:

"To the Democrats of Texas:

"Having announced my candidacy for the office of Governor, custom, if nothing else, requires that I set forth the cardinal principles for which my administration will stand, if I should be favored by the voters of Texas.

"Most administrations are made famous or infamous by matters not anticipated before the election, and the people must rely in a large measure upon the character of the man they elect Governor to meet the problems that arise from time to time and deal with them fairly, firmly and impartially to all the people.

"My whole life has been spent in Texas, and I invite your investigation of my private life and public service that you may determine for yourselves whether or not you think it safe to the best interests of our State to entrust its destiny in my hands.

**Law Enforcement Stand.**

"I stand for strict enforcement of all laws against every lawbreaker and every class and crowd of law-breakers, big and little, great and small, and with equal zeal I stand for giving every man and every set of men every right guaranteed to them in the Constitution and laws.

"A State's best investment is in an educated citizenship, and I stand for the best system of public free schools which money will buy. And, believing as I do, that all the means and instrumentalities of education should be free, I stand for a continuation of free text books in our public schools.

"The Constitution created the University of Texas and the A. & M. College, as a branch of the same, and required the Legislature to establish and provide for the maintenance and direction of a University of the first class, and I hold that the Legislature has no option in giving such financial support to the University and the A. & M. College as will make them a university of the first class. They must be maintained.

**Would Aid Farmers.**

"I favor such laws and such appropriations as will aid the farmers in conserving and rebuilding the soil of the farms of the State and every assistance the State can give in helping the farmers to find a profitable market for their products.

"The penitentiary system can be made self-sustaining without the abandonment of our farming enterprises, but I believe in using a limited number of convicts to work on the State's highway system to determine, from experiment, if we can gradually change our whole convict system to the construction of public highways.

"The farms of the penitentiary system should be made to produce food supplies to maintain every ward of the State.

**For Low Rate of Taxes.**

"I stand for the lowest rate, regardless of the character of taxes, consistent with efficiency of government, and promise, if elected Governor, to give my personal attention to stopping every expenditure not clearly adding to the betterment of government. I pledge the people a dollar's worth of service for every dollar spent.

"I stand thoroughly committed to the establishment and maintenance of a system of first-class roads, and if elected Governor shall put my administration behind every feasible project to continue to build better and more enduring roads.

"Feeling that legitimate investments of capital in Texas industries are of much benefit to all the people—to labor in the way of furnishing profitable employment and to farmers in helping to furnish profitable markets—I believe in a liberal policy toward capital invested in Texas, and promise if elected Governor fair treatment of all Texas investments.

**OFFICE SUPPLIES**

- Second Sheets
- Typewriter paper
- Typewriter Ribbons, all kinds.
- Carbon papers
- Adding Machine Paper
- Pens, Pencils, Erasers.
- Rulers, Pencil Clips
- Rubber Bands, all kind
- Library glue, muclage, ink
- Blank books, all kinds
- Stenographers' Note Books
- Loose Leaf memo books
- Memo books
- Pencil sharpeners
- Paper Waste baskets
- Letter trays
- Gummed labels.
- Rubber Daters; Stamp Pads
- Bridge Talley cards
- Paper fasteners, all kinds
- Cards and Envelopes
- Letter and Invoice files.
- Paper hooks and files
- Thumb tacks.

**Neglected coughs—**

A cold often leaves behind a cough that hangs on and on—wearing you out with its persistent hacking. Dr. King's New Discovery will stop it quickly by stimulating the mucous membranes to throw off the clogging secretions. It has an agreeable taste. All druggists.



**LUDEN'S**  
MENTHOL COUGH DROPS  
for nose and throat  
Give Quick Relief



# JIM WILKIN IS DEAD IN OKLA.

WAS BIG OWNER OF REALTY UNTIL SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

James L. Wilkin died in Oklahoma City last week. He was well known in Plainview, having at one time been part owner of real estate here and the big Callahan ranch southeast of Plainview.

The following was taken from the Oklahoma Times

James L. Wilkin, pioneer Oklahoma City banker and city builder, died early Tuesday morning at his home, 1229 Classen boulevard, after an illness of sixty days. Death was not unexpected and with him at the time were his three daughters, Mabel, Marian and Lillian Wilkin, and his brother, Dr. R. H. Wilkin.

Wilkin first came to Oklahoma City in 1893 to become cashier of the newly organized State National Bank, of which E. H. Cooke was president. Cooke and Wilkin had been associated in a bank at Colorado, Texas, previously and had become great friends.

Three years later, in 1896, Wilkin married Miss Lillian Giddings, daughter of Col. D. C. Giddings of Brenham, Texas, bringing her here to live. Mrs. Wilkin died in 1901.

After a number of years the State National Bank became the First National bank of Oklahoma City. Then in May, 1911, Wilkin severed his connection with the First National and with John M. Hale bought the Night and Day bank. This bank remained under its old name until 1913, when it became the Wilkin-Hale bank, operating as such until 1921.

**Solved Problems of Many.**  
Wilkin was a burden bearer for the entire city, according to his friends. Men and women consulted him about their family troubles as well as their financial difficulties. Many a divorce has been averted and many a quarrel between relatives patched up because of the advice Wilkin gave on such occasions.

It is said that several years ago a very wealthy woman in Oklahoma City called Wilkin to her bedside as she became mortally ill and asked him to act as administrator of her estate. Wilkin accepted the responsibility and the woman said:

"You are the only person I felt that I could trust to see that my affairs were handled fairly and as they should be."

Former O. U. Regent.

He belonged to only one fraternal order, the Elks. At one time he served as alderman from his ward on the city board. For years he was a director of the state fair association, acting as treasurer most of the time. In 1914 he was chosen as president of the association. He was also a former regent of the University of Oklahoma.

Lately he had been interested in mining projects at Miami where he has been spending most of his time. He returned from Miami sixty days ago in time for the state fair. He became ill immediately upon his return and his condition continued to grow steadily worse. His physical failure has been noticeable from the time that the Wilkin-Hale bank became defunct during the financial crisis that was fatal to so many Oklahoma banks in 1921. Worry over his inability to avert the failure is thought to have been one of the causes of his final illness.

"A great good man is gone," George Cook, brother of E. H. Cook, said Wednesday morning. "I knew him personally and he was of the highest type of man to be found. His death means a great loss to Oklahoma City."

"I thought a great deal of Mr. Wilkin, so much in fact that it is hard for me to put it into words," Walter Birdseye, auditor of the state fair association, said Wednesday. "During the lean years he helped to put the fair on a paying basis and it was largely due to his help that the fair could be maintained until it reached a more independent stage. He was re-elected treasurer of the association this month, November 13, at the meeting of the board of directors."

Wilkin was a reliable man in the community, one to whom the people could turn in an emergency and know that he would respond," was the statement of J. M. Owen, now president of the association.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but will probably be held Friday. The body was taken to Street and Draper's chapel but was returned to the residence Wednesday. Burial will be in Oklahoma City.

Wilkin was born May 11, 1859, at Athens, Ohio, moving with his parents to Brenham, Texas, when he was 12 years old. He received his education at Brenham and later went to Colorado, Texas, to start his career as a banker. One sister, Mrs. Flora Wilkin, still lives at Brenham.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home 1229 Classen boulevard. Rev. Newton H. Royer will conduct the services and burial will be in the Fairlawn cemetery.

J. H. Ratjen of the Providence community left this morning for a trip to Berlin.

Our Eighth Annual

# December Sale

**COMING** at a time when Holiday shopping makes a greater call than ever on one's purse. Our many special offerings will help you both on your Gift Selections as well as on your personal needs.

## FURS

For Christmas

A Super Line — Rich Creations Included in December Sale.

A beautiful scarf or choker will give the desired cheer Christmas morning if it is one of these dependable quality Furs—in Stone Martin, Baum Martin, Squirrel, Red and Black Fox, Coney, Wolf, etc. Our regular prices range \$7.85 to \$39.50—now

**\$6.28 to \$31.60**



## Coat Suit Special

Printzess High Grade Smart Tailleur Poiret Twill Suits.

Short and long length, all silk lined, guaranteed for two years wear—all sizes.

\$58.50 values ----- \$49.00  
\$49.50 values ----- \$42.35

## Ladies' Suits at Half Price

Beautiful Fur Trimmed Ladies' Suits, very attractively made. Original values from \$39.50 to \$89.50, in sizes of 16, 18 and 36 only, at 1/2 Price.

## BLANKETS

And Comforts

For the Home As Well As For Gifts

64x76 Good Weight Cotton Blanket, sale price ----- \$2.33

66x80 Heavy Pink, Blue, Tan and Yellow Plaid Blankets, special sale price ----- \$3.28

66x80 Wool Mixed Assorted Plaid Blankets, extra heavy weight. sale price only ----- \$5.20

All Wool Blankets, both warp and filling, in Pink, Blue, Tan and Gray Plaids 66 x 80. Sale price ----- \$7.18

All Comforts at Reduced Prices.

**Outing for 14c yd.**  
22 in. Light and Dark Outing.  
2,000 yds. to offer you at this price. Come early if you want to get in on this price.

**Men's Woolen Shirts**  
At Reduced Prices.  
\$2.95 values ----- \$2.20  
\$3.45 values ----- \$2.89  
\$4.35 values ----- \$3.68  
\$4.81 values ----- \$3.98  
\$5.35 values ----- \$4.37

**Percale Special**  
25c values for 19c  
Light and Dark. Figure Stripes and Checks.  
Fast Colors.

**Turkish Towel Special**  
17x35  
A special purchase enables us to offer to you for only  
17c each

**36 in. Bleached Muslin**  
Extra Fine Quality.  
Hope and Black Hawk Brand. Per yd. for only  
18c

**Dress Goods Special**  
54 in. Chiffon Broadcloth.  
\$4.65 values ----- \$3.47  
54 in. Velour  
\$3.65 values ----- \$2.79  
48 in. Tricotine  
\$3.65 values ----- \$2.79

**Men's Knit Ties**  
at 39c each.  
A large assortment of knit ties in this lot. Other special values at 50c 65c and \$1.25



## Sweater Coats

At Special Reductions.

Comfortable Sweater Coats in lovely color combinations, in Brown, Tan and Plaid Effects. Made of Brushed Wool or Shaker Weave, etc.

\$5.45 values ----- \$4.36  
\$8.45 values ----- \$6.75  
\$9.85 values ----- \$7.88

**Beautiful Bath Robes and Negligees for Christmas at Special Prices**

\$5.85 values ----- \$4.68  
\$7.65 values ----- \$6.12  
\$10.50 values ----- \$8.40

## DECEMBER SALE

Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Odd Trousers, Sweaters, etc.

Blue, Brown and Gray Serges in the well known Cloth-Craft guaranteed make, for only ----- \$28.35

Chivots, Cashmeres and Worsteds, in Young Men's Models and Conservatives, at special reductions ranging from \$13.45, \$22.80, \$29.35 and up to \$42.45.



## OVERCOATS

Give him a real good overcoat for Christmas—a nice assortment of real high grade overcoats, made in the newer models of high grade overcoating material in all shades, at special prices of \$13.70 to \$43.85.

Buy Your Christmas Kerchiefs Now!



Among the numerous Handkerchiefs suitable for gift giving we mention here only a few:

Women's Fancy Colored Emb., 3 in box, only ----- 45c bx.

Women's Beautiful White Col. Emb. 3 in box ----- 75c bx.

Women's all Pure Linen, 6 in box ----- \$2.25

Children's Daily Handkerchiefs, 7 in box ----- 65c

**Novelty Bed Spreads for Christmas Gifts**

In Stripes and Plaids, very pretty and inexpensive, at only \$4.50 and \$4.95, in sizes 81x90 and 90x100.

## Sheets

72x90 Sheets

As long as they last, only 94c

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An extra special purchase of several cases enables us to offer you the biggest bargain of serviceable shoes you ever bought, at only ----- \$3.20

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Only \$29.50 buys your choice of any Printzess high grade Poiret Twill Dress in the house. A wonderful opportunity to buy a real good looking dress at a big saving.

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