

OLD-TIME SONGS AT LIBRARY SOCIAL

More Than Seventy-Five Volumes and \$13.25 Contributed at Friday Night's Gathering.

OPEN TUESDAY AND SATURDAY

Different Clubs Will Appear Members to Serve as Librarians on Alternate Days.

The Library Reception held at the Club Rooms at the City Hall Friday evening by the Federated Club of Plainview was a source of much encouragement to those who have worked so long and earnestly to see just such a beginning for a public library in Plainview. More than seventy-five volumes were received during the evening. This donation was augmented by a cash contribution of thirteen dollars and twenty-five cents with which to buy books and library fixtures.

This get-together meeting of the citizens of Plainview, while materially a success, was also a social feature of pleasant happenings and conversations much enjoyed. Old-time songs—"The Old Oaken Bucket," "Annie Laurie" and others—were sung. Punch was served throughout the evening.

Following the reception, the executive board of the Federated Club met Monday afternoon, with a full attendance, and took up work in detail for furthering library plans. It was decided to keep the library open Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week from 3 to 7 o'clock p. m. The president, Mrs. T. P. Whittis, will arrange with the different clubs to take turns in having two members to act as librarians.

A committee of three, Mrs. T. P. Whittis, Mrs. R. G. Heard and Mrs. J. J. Bromley, was appointed to classify books and arrange them for the public.

Looking into the future, the chairman of the library committee, Mrs. L. A. Knight, appointed a committee of three, Mrs. C. R. Halford, Mrs. W. H. Mason and Miss Edna Harrington, to arrange for putting on a local talent entertainment for the benefit of the public library.

The generous liberality and active public spirit that has characterized the people of Plainview in this library movement is worth while. Every effort has been attended with success, all of which the various committees appreciate, and has caused them to take renewed courage.

OVERLAND AGENCY GOES TO AMARILLO.

Local Concern Moves Because It Cannot Secure Satisfactory Quarters.

E. N. Egge Automobile Company, agents in thirty-eight Northwest Texas counties for Overland automobiles, will move headquarters from Plainview to Amarillo. Geo. W. Corlett will go to Amarillo at once to take charge there; E. N. Egge expects to remain in Plainview for the present.

"We are moving because we cannot secure a suitable garage in Plainview," said Mr. Corlett yesterday. "We feel that there are better possibilities for outcome here. We had ordered a considerable quantity of automobile accessories and had to have some place to put them. We could not secure that place in Plainview."

IT RAINED NEAR ELLEN.

Abernathy Also Had Good Precipitation Sunday.

E. Callaway was in Plainview yesterday, from the Ellen neighborhood, about sixteen miles southeast of Plainview. He says that half an inch of rain fell at his home Sunday afternoon. This rain covered an area about one mile wide, Mr. Callaway says, and passed off toward Abernathy. Reports from Abernathy indicate that a good rain fell there Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Callaway says that his neighborhood and the Petersburg country, beyond him, are not in need of rain.

FAULKNER & BROOKSHIRE MOVE TO WARE BUILDING.

Faulkner & Brookshire have moved their real estate office from the Ellard Building to J. E. Pepper's office, in the Ware Building.

WILL CLOSE PIONEER PARK TO VISITORS.

Development Company Finds It Necessary to Keep Everybody Out for a Time.

Because a great many visitors to the Pioneer Park property, being developed by the Texas Land and Development Company, do not seem inclined to respect the rights and wishes of the owners, the Company has found it necessary to close the gates and forbid the public further use of the property until some satisfactory system of handling the matter can be worked out.

People persist in driving everywhere over the property; small boys have been making a swimming hole out of the lake and pecking the concrete work of the dam to pieces.

"We hope to be able, after the development of the park property has been completed, to arrange a system of admission that will be courteous to all," said M. D. Henderson, General Manager, Monday. "We have no desire to be selfish, but until such time as we can get our improvements completed we shall be compelled to keep the gates closed to the public. We hope that no one will feel offended; we are endeavoring to do everything we can to benefit the entire community."

T. R. WINS DAMAGES SUIT AND 6 CENTS.

Roosevelt Waives Damages When Accuser Makes Retraction; Would Forever Hush Slander.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt won his libel suit against George A. Newett, who charged the Colonel with drunkenness, and, having waived damages after the defendant had uttered his retraction, the jury awarded damages of six cents, as provided for such cases by the laws of Michigan. Each party will have to pay his own expenses. Judge Flannigan instructed the jury to bring a verdict for the plaintiff, which they did without leaving their seats.

"It is fair to the plaintiff to state I have been unable to find in any section of the country any individual who is willing to state he has personally seen Roosevelt drink to excess. I am forced to the conclusion that I was mistaken," said Mr. Newett, in a written statement which he read when called to the stand by his attorneys, after plaintiff had rested. Colonel Roosevelt was grinning broadly when this statement was read. The statement admitted a search of the Nation had been made to investigate stories of persons who were alleged to have knowledge that Roosevelt drank to excess, but in every case the stories were found to be merely hearsay.

After Mr. Roosevelt's attorneys had asked permission for their client to speak, the Colonel said he waived the matter of damages. "I wished once and for all time during my lifetime to deal with those slanders so never again will it be possible for any man in good faith to repeat them," said Roosevelt.

Judge Flannigan turned to the jury and said, in part: "Certainly the plaintiff has convinced the court, not only that he never was drunk, but that he is now and always has been a temperate and abstemious man. In injury to plaintiff, had he not waived his right to damages, would be sustained by a verdict in any sum up to the amount claimed in his declaration, which is \$10,000."

The case was tried in Marquette, Michigan.

WILL MAKE BOUNTY \$c.

The Commissioners' Court concluded last week to make the bounty on jack rabbits 3c instead of 2½c. Floyd County seems to have been rid of this pest, and has removed the bounty on rabbit scalps. Both ears of the rabbit must be brought in to the County Clerk, and the bounty will be paid at the fall term of court.

SOLD LAND AT 90c; NOW WORTH \$50 AN ACRE.

T. C. Barnsley, of Odessa, Texas, was a visitor in Plainview this week. Mr. Barnsley owned two sections of land just south of town, which he sold in 1893 for 90c an acre. This land is perhaps worth \$50 an acre now.

Mrs. E. N. Ingham came in Monday from Kirksville, Mo., where she has been studying Osteopathy, and will visit her mother, Mrs. Thomas Lipscomb.

PLAINVIEW DEALERS SELL 180 AUTOS

More Than \$150,000 Spent for Motor Cars Since 1913 Models Appeared.

357 IN HALE COUNTY

Overland Agency Sells 44; Ford and Hupmobile 42 Each; 36 Buicks.

Plainview dealers have sold 180 automobiles since the 1913 models were placed on the market. In addition to this, several cars have been brought in from the outside.

The Texas Land and Development Company purchased an Alco truck and an Alco touring car; the "Pilot" is represented by a 1913 model; J. J. Eller has just received two "Little Six" Franklin air-cooled cars. A. E. Harp has purchased a new Case. J. F. Garrison is driving a Cadillac, for which he is agent. Two Appersons have been placed by Otus Reeves.

Numerically, the Overland stands first. E. N. Egge Auto Co. is agent for the Overland in thirty-eight counties. A great many of their cars have been sold in the North Plains. And most of them have sold, according to Geo. W. Corlett, since March 1.

The Plainview Machine and Auto Shop has sold thirty-six Buicks since last September. Mr. Roos has the Buick Agency for eleven counties. Most of these Buicks, Mr. Roos says, have been sold in Hale, Swisher, Lubbock and Briscoe Counties.

Barker & Winn have placed forty-two Fords in five South Plains counties. Most of these are in the hands of Hale County citizens, according to Mr. Barker.

Hubbard Bros. have sold forty-two Hupmobiles; Brown Motor Co. has sold six Hudsons, and one Paige-Detroit; Knight Auto Co. has sold seven Detroiters since March 20. The Buick was not on the market here until that time. All of these cars were sold in Hale and adjoining counties.

A conservative estimate places the value of these automobiles at \$150,000; perhaps they cost nearer \$125,000. Sometime ago it was said that there is one automobile in Hale County for every five families. There are now 357 automobiles registered with the County Clerk; our population is estimated at slightly more than 12,000; so that the ratio of 1 to 5 is perhaps low. The wonderful roads of the South Plains make the automobile popular all over Northwest Texas.

GOOD ROADS AMENDMENT.

Vote Will Be Taken Third Saturday in July.

Austin Texas.—Every county in the State of Texas where good roads are needed, and it is probable that every county in Texas could improve its road system, is vitally interested in the special election to be held throughout the State on Saturday, July 19.

At that time an amendment to the constitution will be submitted which seeks to permit a majority vote instead of a two-thirds vote on good roads bond issues, as at present.

By the majority plan, a handicap of considerable voting strength is removed, for the majority in a progressive community is usually favorable to progressive ideas and willing to spend money to promote business. They are imbued with the idea that a dollar not working depreciates in value to zero.

All sections of the State are seeking to get out an immense vote, and practically every newspaper, commercial club and the progressive of each community are urging the voters not to overlook this opportunity to increase the business possibilities of the State.

COMMISSIONERS AWARD \$36 FOR WOLF SCALPS.

The County Commissioners awarded \$36 bounty for coyote scalps at its sitting last week. This money represents a bounty of \$1 on each of 36 wolves killed in Hale County during the past three months, and was paid to the following individuals: T. J. Garner 2, W. C. Nations 1, J. A. Finney 4, E. A. Gilbert 5, Leslie Hutchinson 1, G. W. Struve 1, R. S. Hornish 4, Wm. Slough 10, Grover Lemaster 4, D. T. Dillingham 4.

George Wilson and daughter, of Lockney, were in Plainview Monday.

CALLAWAY FAVORS ALL-DAY MEETING

Would Have Dinner on the Ground and Arrange Institute Features for Farmers' Wives.

INTERESTED IN IRRIGATION

E. Graham and T. J. Tilson Say 80 Acres with Well Better Than 10 Sections with No Water.

At the farmers' institute yesterday E. Callaway suggested that all-day meetings should be held, with dinner on the ground, and that special features of interest to the wives and daughters of farmers should be added. This would give time for consideration of matters which are of particular interest to the farmers, he thinks.

Mr. Callaway favors intensive stock raising. He said there is no profit in hauling our grain to the market. The farmer must build silos. Sorghum, he told his brother farmers, is a great silage crop, and you can't keep from raising sorghum if you plant it.

Mr. Callaway brought two hogs into Hale County four years ago. From these he has sold \$1,226.35 worth of hogs, lost \$200 worth in a snow storm, and has 56 head now. He urged good breeding, but said that good stock would deteriorate into common stock if it is not taken care of. Mr. Callaway has a Percheron colt for which he has refused \$250 at 6 months old. As a yearling, weighing 1,200 pounds, he values the colt at \$500.

Kaffir Profitable.

Col. T. J. Tilson spoke on "Row Crops." Colonel Tilson said that the farmer can always grow kaffir and maize. Cane and millet are also sure crops, he said. He favors listing in January; would plant kaffir from 10 to 20 inches in the row, and maize from 8 to 10 inches. If maize is planted too far apart it will grow suckers, and suckers are hard to harvest.

Colonel Tilson is an advocate of the silo. Sell all of your land but about 80 acres and irrigate this, Col. Tilson said, and you will clear more profits and have more peace of mind. Col. Tilson regretted that our Government has not yet learned how to loan money to the farmer, when it is loaned to the banker at 2 per cent; and he, in turn, loans it to the farmer at 10 to 15 per cent interest.

E. Graham talked on irrigation. Last year was Mr. Graham's first experience. He planted fifteen acres of oats and five acres of wheat. This was irrigated twice, but it was not irrigated just when most needed, Mr. Graham thought, because he could not secure an engineer. There was no rain until the grain was ready to cut; then hail

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BURGLARS GET \$8 FROM STEPHENS & SAMS.

Intruders Cut Screen and Effect Entrance with Skeleton Key; No Clew to Robbers.

Burglars entered the store of Stephens & Sams Tuesday night and took \$8 in money. The proprietors are unable to say how much groceries was taken. Entrance was effected by cutting the screen at the back door and the use of a skeleton key to open the door.

No clew has been obtained as to the robbers.

GAVE BARBECUE BREAKFAST HONORING MR. AND MRS. MILLER

One of the many pleasant courtesies shown Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Miller, of New York, while in Plainview last week was the seven-thirty breakfast given by Mr. and Mrs. E. Dowden at their ranch home Friday morning.

Twenty-eight friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dowden, together with the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, left town at 7 o'clock and motored to the Dowden place, five miles southwest of Plainview, where a breakfast of barbecued spring chicken, bacon, hot rolls, coffee and fruit was served in the delightful and generous style characteristic of anything the Dowdens do.

After breakfast, Judge L. S. Kinder took charge as toastmaster, and proposed toasts to the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Miller, to which a brief and happy response was made. Other members of the company were called upon for short responses.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller left Friday noon in their private car for El Paso.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS FOUR MORE TEACHERS.

New Superintendent Is Trying to Complete Faculty; School Land Leased.

Professor M. B. Harrison, superintendent-elect of the public schools, came in from Hillsboro to Plainview Friday. Mr. Harrison has the spirit of the men who have conquered our West. "It was the fact that all of your work had not been cut out and finished that attracted me to Plainview," he said yesterday. "We are handicapped just now for lack of funds. The school is now affiliated with the State University for 7½ funds. The school is now affiliated to select teachers so that we can increase our affiliated standing."

Mr. Harrison says that there are ten grade teachers, two high school teachers and principals for high school and the east side school yet to be elected. A. G. Harrison, of Gomez, did not accept the principalship of the high school. Friday the Board re-elected Misses Ella Mallow, Susie Glenn and Rebecca Longmire in the grades and Miss Byrd Roebuck for primary work.

The four leagues of school land in Bailey County will not be sold to present bidders. It has been leased to W. L. Ellwood, owner of the Spade Ranch, for a term of three years at a yearly rental of \$2,214, payment to be made in advance May 20 of each year.

"SIN, WHEN IT IS FINISHED, BRINGETH FORTH DEATH."

Rev. S. A. Barnes Says That Indifference Is the Curse of the Age.

Rev. S. A. Barnes, pastor of the Methodist Church, preached a strong sermon last night. He pointed out clearly that all we have owe to the Christian religion. He showed how sin is the enemy of everything which makes for physical, intellectual or spiritual welfare. Sin always brings death.

"Christian religion is both positive and negative," the preacher said. "The same God who said 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself' commanded 'Thou shalt not harm thy neighbor;' the same God who said 'Thou shalt have no other Gods before me' said 'thou shalt worship the Lord, thy God.' All you have to do to blight your city, your home, your soul is simply to sit still with your hands folded. Indifference is the damning sin of the age."

Services will be held each morning at 10 o'clock and at 8:30 in the evening all this week. The young men of the Wesley Baraca Class are asking the young men of the town to meet with them in special prayer meeting at 8:15 in their class room, southeast corner of the church, upstairs.

CIGARETTE SETS FIRE TO RUSHING AUTOMOBILE.

The fire department responded to a call from North Pacific Street just before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The chemical tank was used to extinguish flames which were burning a Ford automobile belonging to the Rushing Land Company.

Julian Rushing had driven his car to the curb in front of Paxton & Oswald's furniture store. A few minutes later the car was in flames. The upholstery of the car was practically ruined. All of the wood in the seat over the tank was burned off without igniting the gasoline. Julian says that somebody climbed in the car and was smoking a cigarette, setting fire to the upholstery.

WEDDED SUNDAY MORNING.

Miss Ethel Jewell Fullingim and Mr. W. L. Hogue, both of Plainview, were married, at the home of the bride, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, Rev. C. W. Chandler saying the ceremony.

Miss Fullingim is the daughter of E. C. Fullingim, who lives in East Plainview, near Seth Ward College. Mr. Hogue is a young business man of Plainview. The young couple will make their home in Plainview and will be at home to their friends in a few days in a cottage on Seth Ward College grounds.

Miss Ella Burchard, of Mobeetie, Texas, who spent some days in Plainview as the guest of Miss Amy Faulkner, went to Canyon Monday, to enter the Summer Normal.

MAN KILLS SELF AT HALE CENTER

Thirty-Eight Caliber Iver-Johnson Pistol Used by Self Murderer Sunday.

CAME FROM OKLAHOMA

Had Been in Employ of Robert Alley for Two or Three Months; Insurance to Sister.

John Eugene Hammond, of Hale Center, committed suicide by shooting himself with a .38 caliber Iver-Johnson pistol at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening. He died 45 minutes later, without regaining consciousness. Judge W. B. Lewis held the inquest Sunday night.

Hammond came from Boswell, Oklahoma, and had been in the employ of Robert Alley two or three months. Mr. Alley says he never saw a more conscientious worker. He left an insurance policy of \$1,000 in favor of his sister, Mrs. Mary Williams, of Boswell, Oklahoma. Judge Lewis says that Hammond had a living wife, from whom he had been trying to secure a divorce. He was 40 years old. The body has been sent to his sister in Oklahoma for burial.

The dead man left a letter addressed to Mrs. W. A. Turnage. Brother Turnage is pastor of the Baptist Church at Hale Center. He gave no reason for the act, other than to say that his friends were all gone. He stated that his debts were paid, and asked that certain disposition be made of some of his belongings.

Four weeks ago Hammond went to the Turnage home and said that he was going to kill himself, but was dissuaded. Sunday he went to the house, got a gun and tried to kill himself, but was prevented. He then went to the school house, but found it locked. He went home and wrote the letter, taking it back to the Turnage home, and said that he wanted to be buried in Hale Center. Hammond then went back to the Alley home, took a bath, put on clean clothes and placed flannel clothes on the floor to keep from getting the carpet bloody. He was left-handed. A shot fired with the left hand would have passed through an adjoining room, where one of the men was; so Hammond shot with his right hand. The ball entered his right temple and came out in the left temple.

In the dead man's pocket was found a poem entitled "After a While," by G. E. Jones, the closing stanza of which reads:

"All broken hopes and bitter thoughts of you;
Youth's blighted love; all secret pain and tears;
All shall be forgot and our hearts at ease,
Shall reap what we have sown in other years."

WILL ORGANIZE LAYMAN'S MOVEMENT AT LOCKNEY.

R. M. Irick, H. J. Dillingham, T. W. Sawyer and Austin Hatchell are the committee from the two Baptist Churches of Plainview to go to Lockney on Sunday, June 15, to meet with the laymen of the Baptist Church in that place at 11 o'clock and 3 o'clock to organize a Layman's Movement.

FLOYDADA YOUNG PEOPLE MARRY IN PLAINVIEW.

Clarence Maynes and Miss Camilla Adams, of Floydada, were married by Judge W. B. Lewis, at the Court House in Plainview, Saturday. Mr. Maynes has been in Oklahoma. He will locate in Floydada.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR MISS KINDER.

Miss Lucile Kinder's friends are made glad by the announcement that she is the winner of the free scholarship of a year in St. Mary's School, at Dallas.

HUBBARD IS NIGHT WATCHMAN.

The City Council Monday night accepted the resignation of J. P. Farris and appointed R. T. Hubbard to take his place as night watchman.

Miss Etta Hamm, of Palo Pinto County, who has been in Plainview visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Nichols, went to Canyon Monday, to enter the Summer Normal.

Dr. A. C. Scott returned to Temple, Texas, Saturday.

SWEET POTATO, TOMATO AND CABBAGE PLANTS---in any quantity

All plants large and hardy. Ready for open planting.

WINDOW BOXES

Your unsightly back porch--or front; your office windows--small cost to grow a garden there, too!

No need of fussing and mussing with dirt and old lumber. Plainview Floral Co. wipes out the bother--the uncertainty--for about the same money. Yes, and furnishes anything--or everything--plants, boxes, soil and trained labor.

For Your Rose Garden

We offer you the best in Rose Buds, Yearlings and Two-Year-Olds. A heavy line of Bedding Geraniums and Chrysanthemums. All plants that go to the open in Spring.

The addition to our Greenhouse is almost complete. We will keep, in season, all kinds of garden plants--Sweet Potato Slips, Tomatoes, Pepper, Cabbage, etc.; also a supply of best bulk Vegetables and Flowers.

CUT FLOWERS.

We propose to keep on hand at all times everything in Cut Flowers and Pot Plants found in a first-class Greenhouse.

BIRDS AND FISH.

We have a number of beautiful species of Canaries, Red Birds and Gold Fish for your home.

Just ask Central this morning for Phone 195

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Our Third Anniversary

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On June 12th it will be Three Years since we opened our doors for the Drug trade in your midst and our trade has been very satisfactory, indeed.

COME, spend the afternoon, from 3 to 8, with us. See what we offer you in the Drug line, and take a FREE Drink or Ice Cream with us and have a good time.

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FOUND--Purse containing money. COBB & ELLIOTT buy Grain 30 days in the week, and talk about it Office. --Adv. tf. on Sunday. Adv. tf

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Firestone Tires Red Tubes Give "Most Miles per Dollar"

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WEST AND WINCHELL RECEIVERS FOR FRISCO.

St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Has Not Been Able to Meet Interest Payments.

Associated Press reports state that Thomas H. West, chairman of the board of directors of the St. Louis Trust Co., and B. L. Winchell, president of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company, were appointed receivers for that road in the Federal District Court in St. Louis, Missouri, Tuesday.

The Frisco has an interest payment of something more than \$2,000,000 due in June and another payment due in September. The railroad issued bonds last year to meet interest payments. Earnings of the road have not been sufficient to meet these payments.

READ THIS:

F. Gay, an expert Carriage and Auto Painter and Signwriter, will open a Paint Shop in J. D. Hatcher's Carriage-Auto-Machine Shop June 1st. All work guaranteed first class. --Adv. 24

Garden Hose at WATSON'S. Ad. tf.

HALE COUNTY FARM PROPERTY INCREASES LARGELY IN DECADE.

Agricultural Property Is Valued at \$11,092,981 by U. S. Government Report.

The value of agricultural property in Hale County is \$11,092,981, according to a report of the United States Census Department which has just been issued. Land represents 81 per cent of the total value of all farm property in this county, buildings 7 per cent, implements and machinery 2 per cent and domestic animals, poultry and bees 10 per cent.

The total value of farm property in Texas is \$2,218,645,164, divided as follows: 74 per cent land, 9 per cent buildings, 3 per cent implements and machinery and 14 per cent domestic animals, etc.

The farm property of Hale County has increased \$10,605,235, or 646 per cent, during the past decade, and that of the entire State has increased \$1,256,168,891, or 130 per cent. The per cent of increase for the entire United States during this period was twenty.

This report is based on the census of 1910. Hale County has increased the value of farm property more during the past three years than during the entire decade covered by this report.

THE UNIVERSITY AND A. AND M.

If The News still indulged in the hope that the University and the Agricultural and Mechanical College would soon be merged into one institution, and if it sought to bring about that result within the next few years, it would pray that the alumni of the college might succeed in their effort to defeat the pending Constitutional amendment which looks to the enlargement and improvement of both those institutions and of all our institutions of higher learning, as well.

One of the chief arguments made in favor of consolidation, if not quite the chief one, was that competition and jealousy, as between these two institutions, is inevitable and irrepressible so long as they are separate and independent, and that the progress of one must, in some measure, retard the progress of the other. If now the alumni of the college shall succeed in defeating a proposal which, although contrived for the benefit of both, must redound more to the advantage of the university than to that of the college, then, it seems to us, those who have put forth this argument in favor of consolidation will be signally vindicated. The fabled "average man" is very apt to conclude that so long as these two institutions are suffered to be rivals of each other each must be a drawback to the other, and that the only way to enable both to advance as rapidly as they ought to advance is to make them partners in a common fortune, or, in other words, to make the mone actually, as they are in legal fiction.--Dallas News.

LADIES SERVE MEALS TO VISITING MINISTERS.

A number of the pastors of the Staked Plains Baptist Association met at the First Baptist Church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in a missionary conference, to plan a revival campaign in the destitute sections of the Association. Arrangements were made by which religious services will be held practically all over the Association. The ladies of the church served dinner on the ground.

The out-of-town pastors in attendance were G. I. Brittain, of Floydada; W. J. Williamson, of Matador; Q. Brown, of Hale Center, and J. G. Finley, of Lockney, together with the resident pastors and missionary workers.

GROCERY AT HALFWAY.

Fresh Groceries, Lowest Prices; Cold Drinks. W. R. TRIPLETT. --Adv. 25-pd. Halfway, Texas.

COATED TONGUE MEANS LAZY LIVER.

A Lazy Liver Needs a Dose of Dodson's Liver Tone--Guaranteed to Take the Place of Calomel.

When your doctor looks to see if your tongue is coated, he is trying to find out if your liver is working properly. A few years ago doctors had to prescribe calomel--there was nothing else to give.

Recently in many sections of the country Dodson's Liver Tone has practically taken the place of calomel as a liver remedy. Dodson's Liver Tone is mild, pleasant tasting and harmless--which makes it a fine medicine for use when your children become bilious and constipated. But the most remarkable feature of Dodson's Liver Tone is the fact that R. A. Long Drug Co., who sells it, guarantees it absolutely. The druggist will return your money without argument if a bottle fails to give entire satisfaction.

Price, 50 cents. We suggest that you get a bottle today and have it ready for the next member of your family whose liver goes wrong. Ad. 22

CIVIC LEAGUE NOTES.

Holland's Magazine for June has an article by Dr. Carrick which is not only interesting and replete with information on the work of making a town sanitary, but it assumes that most citizens are interested and will help in the work.

Is this assumption correct in our own town? If so, it can be easily proven. There is a debt of fifteen dollars, and no funds to meet it. Thirty citizens paying the fifty cents dues will enable the League to pay the debt. There are thirty-five members at present. Not over six of them are from the "lords of creation." What is the reason, gentlemen? You approve of a sanitary town and especially of the campaign against the pest we call the fly, do you not? Do you know what it means to date? Mrs. Rucker and Mrs. Charles have received and burned fifty-one quarts and a pint of flies--309,000! Would you like them back, with all it would mean later?

The committee have a very unpleasant task, but are doing it cheerfully--and they paid dues, also!

Are there not several hundred citizens who, if they cannot give time and effort, will give the League their names and dues, thereby adding the strength that comes of numbers and the moral support that comes of expressed approval? This isn't a private work. Everybody is benefited and everybody should help.

There is neither money nor glory for anyone in this effort, but there is something better than either money or glory in this new spirit of the age--or is it the spirit of a new age, when the admonitions "Be ye kindly affectionate one to another, in honor preferring one another" and "Bear ye one another's burdens" are not meaningless phrases? If you allow others to do all of a work that is equally yours, are you keeping those commands? I wonder.

An itemized account of all money received and how expended will be published later. SECRETARY.

HURLEY HAPPENINGS.

Hurley, Texas, May 27.--The cylinder on the gasoline engine belonging to J. E. Stevens, of Hurley, and used as power to drive a 4-inch irrigating pump, exploded a few days ago, throwing particles of the engine in every direction. Mr. Stevens had just left the engine room when the accident occurred, and luckily escaped injury. The broken engine is being replaced with a brand-new 11-horsepower Foose engine, being installed by Hickeox-Whyman Engineering Corporation, and consequently there will be a delay of only a few days in irrigating. Mr. Stevens is one of Hurley's most prosperous irrigators.

Mr. G. W. Van Camp, of Norman, Oklahoma, is a Hurley visitor this week, and, to use his own expression, he is "very agreeably surprised at the wonderful progress being made under irrigation in the Hurley country."

Work is progressing nicely on the big 2,000-gallon well at Hurley; this well will be equipped with a 13-inch screen, an 8-inch vertical centrifugal pump and a 40-horsepower engine, and will have a capacity of 2,000 gallons of water per minute. The installation will be first class in every detail, and when completed will be the largest and best installed plant in the Hurley country.

Messrs. F. G. Shell, of Tulla, and Wade Stevenson, of Happy, were looking over the fine alfalfa farms in the Hurley country last week. These gentlemen expressed themselves as being well pleased with Hurley and the Hurley country.

Clyde C. Coffman, cashier of the People's Home Bank of Rocky Ford, Colorado, spent a couple of days in and around Hurley, and while here purchased two well-located business lots in our town.--Amarillo News.

ROCKWELL TOLD HIM.

Ben F. Thorpe, representing the Arthur S. Bent Construction Co., of Los Angeles, California, came to Plainview yesterday. "I hadn't much idea of coming this way," Mr. Thorpe said, "until I met Mr. Rockwell down near San Antonio. He told me, by all means, to see your Shallow Water Belt. You have a 'booster' in Mr. Rockwell."

Mr. Rockwell is the Government engineer who, with Mr. Fuller, made a thorough investigation of the Shallow Water Belt some time ago.

DIRTY SPARK PLUG SULLIVAN'S TROUBLE.

Walter Sullivan, Commissioner of Lamb County, had to telephone E. N. Egge to come out ten miles on the road Tuesday night and bring him in. It developed that his car had dirty spark plugs. Mr. Sullivan says this is the first difficulty he has experienced with his car while driving nearly 5,000 miles. He drives an Overland 69.



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"The power of an engine depends more on its design, however, than on the grade of gasoline used. Proper relation of stroke to bore, accurate valve construction, efficiency of piston rings, and other features of this kind increase or decrease the engine power. A well-designed engine, such as the Hudson, will show more power on less consumption of gasoline than will some other engines on a larger quantity and higher test. Almost the only advantage of high-test gasoline is in the ease of starting, and in the possibly slightly less carbon deposit.

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SUMMARY OF WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK.

When Governor Major, of Missouri, learned that the delegation of Kansas City business men were coming to urge him to call a special session of the Legislature to repeal the Orr anti-trust law, he wired them that it would be useless, declaring that the Legislature did right in repealing the Oliver law which placed the insurance companies back under the old anti-trust statute. "The Legislature having done right," he said, "I will not ask it to do wrong." He declared that new insurance companies were coming in to take the place of those that had suspended and that new domestic companies were being organized.

Edward Payson Weston, the 75-year-old pedestrian, will start from New York Tuesday on a walk which he believes will be the crowning effort of his career. He expects to walk the 1,500 miles to Minneapolis by August 2, walking only on week days and averaging 26 1/2 miles per day.

Experiments conducted by Edward T. Reichert, physiologist of the University of Pennsylvania, show that the blood of a negro can be clearly distinguished from that of a white man. The blood crystals of the gorilla can be distinguished from those of the orang-outang, and they have a certain likeness to those of the negro, according to Dr. Reichert.

Members of the Missouri State Public Utilities Commission began at California, Mo., an investigation into a collision there of two Missouri Pacific mail trains, in which four men were killed and 23 injured. The collision is said to have been due to a mistake of the train dispatcher and the failure of block signal men at California and Brant to prevent the trains getting into the same block. The men killed were Albert J. Ford, A. W. McDonald, Frank Phelp and Frank Neal.

Senator Cummins, of Iowa, introduced in the United States Senate a resolution calling for an investigation by a committee of five Senators of the charge of President Wilson that an insidious lobby is at work trying to influence the action of the Senate on the tariff bill. An objection by Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, prevented immediate consideration of the resolution. President Wilson's statement has thrown the representatives

of the interests into a panic.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of militant suffragists, has been rearrested and returned to Hollowell Jail to resume serving her three years' imprisonment. She has been permitted to be at liberty on account of ill health brought on by a hunger strike. On her readmission, she started another hunger strike, and vowed that she would keep it up until she died or the Government gave the vote to women.

Nearly a million graves were decorated Friday with peonies grown on a 40-acre tract two miles west of Sarcoxie, Mo., owned by James Wilds, which is said to be the largest peony farm in the world. Wilds and his two sons cultivate their peony fields as corn fields are cultivated. Since April 25, when the picking began, 25,000 to 40,000 blooms have been packed and shipped each day. They are shipped to Chicago and kept in storage for Decoration Day. Wilds has been growing peonies for 20 years, and has found it extremely profitable.

Governor McGovern, of Wisconsin, vetoed the bill providing for a referendum in 1914 on the equal suffrage question, on the ground that it is too soon after the defeat of suffrage in the State last November to resubmit it. An attempt will be made to put the bill through over the veto.

The United States Supreme Court has handed down a decision that the seller of a patented article cannot dictate the selling price after it passes into the purchaser's hands. The purchaser may sell it on such terms as he pleases. The decision will permit cut-rate prices on thousands of articles used in every household.

The United States has jurisdiction over shipments of liquor from points within Oklahoma into "Indian country" within that State, according to a decision of the United States Supreme Court. Steps will be taken to put a stop to all such shipments, in accordance with the decision.

Former President Taft, in his closing lecture at Yale, on "Some Questions of Modern Government," criticized the short-sighted policy of the United States in not maintaining a sufficient army and attacked the United States Senate for its attitude toward foreign nations. He said he was in favor of peace, but declared

that the country should be in a position to back up her demands in international matters.

Letters written by Mary Todd Lincoln, wife of Abraham Lincoln, which have been hidden away for more than 40 years, were disposed of at a sale of autograph letters and manuscripts in New York. They did not bring high prices. They were written at a time when Mrs. Lincoln was trying to have Congress pass an appropriation for her assistance, and were written in bitterness of spirit. The most acrimonious, in which General Grant was discussed, brought \$50. The letter in which Mrs. Lincoln offered to sell a black lace dress brought \$20.

The District Supreme Court, which originally sentenced Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, labor leaders, to jail for contempt, has filed a petition with the United States Supreme Court, asking it to review the action of the District Court of Appeals, which affirmed the conviction of the three men but reduced their sentences. The court contends the upper tribunal had no right to reduce the sentences.

The United Confederate Veterans, in annual encampment at Chattanooga, Tenn., re-elected Gen. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, Ky., as commander-in-chief and re-elected his three department commanders, Lieut.-Gen. Theodore S. Garnett, of Norfolk; Lieut.-Gen. George P. Harrison and Lieut.-Gen. K. M. Vanzandt, of Fort Worth, Texas. Jacksonville, Fla., was selected for next year's reunion.

Adjutant-General O'Meara has sent to Governor Major, of Missouri, for his approval, an order prohibiting the sale or serving of intoxicants in the 60 armories of the State. He says the order is for the good of the service. "I am not a prohibitionist," he said, "but I think it will be better not to have liquor either served or sold in the armories."

PLUMBING TO HYDE.

H. D. Hyde has secured contract for plumbing in the new Grant Building, the O'Keefe Building and in Dr. Gidney's new residence. Mr. Hyde says these buildings will use high-grade fixtures throughout, at an expense very little above that of inferior fittings.

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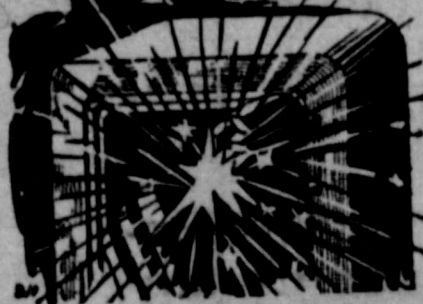
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WOMEN VS. MEN.

Our women are asking "Where are the men?" They have work for you. Two clean-up weeks this spring have made Plainview a remarkably sanitary and attractive town. That is the work of the Civic League. A fly campaign is ridding us of summer's most dangerous pest. The Civic League is conducting the campaign. An amazing interest is being manifested in flower gardens, beautifying lawns and tree planting. These are being inspired by the Civic League. Plainview's public library was conceived by the Civic League, and the work taken up by the Federated Club as the most effective organization for making the public library a reality. The Parent-Teachers' Association has succeeded in placing drinking fountains in our public schools; and the Civic League has begun the equipment of a play ground just west of the East Side School. All of this is the work of Plainview's women. The Civic League and Parent-Teachers' Association are open to

men. With fewer than half a dozen exceptions no men have taken any part with them. Plainview's women are alone making organized effort to beautify the town, to provide for civic needs, to wipe out conditions which mean disease, death, financial loss. Where are the men? At least some of them are sweeping their stores, morning after morning, onto the streets which our women are trying to keep clean; others stand on street corners and spit tobacco—discussing the "signs of the times;" still others are so busy making money that they must leave the work of civic improvement to our women. Organize? The men who want a part in the making of Plainview a better town in which to live; in decreasing an already low death rate; in increasing the wealth of Plainview through vital civic improvements, can find an avenue for their labor through the Civic League. Where are the men? **ORGANIZED EFFORT.** A \$300,000 condensed milk plant for Plainview! No; Lamar, Colorado—a town somewhat smaller than Plainview—secures that prize. A Federal Court for Plainview? The new Federal Court will sit at Amarillo, Lubbock, Sweetwater and San Angelo. Another cross-continent automobile road for Plainview? That depends upon the men of Plainview. Plainview does suffer from discrimination in freight rates. A visitor coming to Plainview from points via the Texas & Pacific Railroad at Sweetwater or the Fort Worth & Denver Railway at Amarillo must lay over in Sweetwater just a few minutes lacking twenty-four hours or in Amarillo twelve hours. There is work for Plainview's Chamber of Commerce! The Herald recognizes the generally-conceded fact that Plainview is the most-talked-of town in Northwest Texas. Traveling men say that it is the liveliest town they make. Our Chamber of Commerce has a record for successful effort. These facts place a larger obligation upon the men of Plainview. The Helvetia Milk Trust had heard of "the most-talked-of town on the Plains." Its officers considered the Arkansas Valley in Colorado, Iowa

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Wednesday, June 25, we will give 10 per cent of all cash sales to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. R. A. LONG. —Adv. 11

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and West Texas. They have stated that they considered West Texas as most logical for their plant. West Texas didn't seem interested. Lamar, Colorado, sent five men to "educate" the Helvetia people as to the advantages offered by the Arkansas Valley, and at the week's end Lamar had won. No bonus was asked—merely a guarantee that farmers in the vicinity of Lamar will keep 425 milch cows. The Company is investing \$300,000 in Lamar. Later this Company will enter Texas. Will they build a \$300,000 plant in Plainview? That depends upon the organized effort of the men of Plainview. "If Plainview doesn't become the metropolis of Northwest Texas it is your own fault," was said last week by a long-headed business man who is acquainted with all parts of Texas. And this man backed his prophecy by investing here. Whether or not Plainview becomes a metropolis depends upon the organized effort of every man in Plainview and Hale County. There is large opportunity. The occasion demands organized effort. Our Chamber of Commerce—are you a member? Are you doing anything

for Plainview; for yourself? The time calls for men. Surely we will not be pigmies. W. A. Shofner returned Monday from Weatherford, Fort Worth and other points. Miss Amy Nash, who was taken seriously ill of appendicitis Tuesday morning of last week is improving rapidly, and her physicians say she will soon be out of danger. Mrs. C. W. Mallard, who has been in Plainview attending the funeral of her son-in-law D. T. Hatley, who died Saturday at 11 o'clock a. m., returned home, to Lubbock, Monday. The Cemetery Association will meet tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon immediately after the close of the Civic League meeting, in the Club Room of the City Hall. Miss Virginia Dalton will leave Wednesday for Seymour to spend the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. M. N. Mitchell. Miss Dalton will return the first of August, accompanied by her grandmother, who will spend some time visiting at the Dalton home, in Plainview.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Burke Mathes went to Canyon Monday.

Jessie Nell returned Saturday from Houston.

C. B. Harder left Monday for Lake Arthur, N. M.

F. M. Denham, of Seminole, was in Plainview Monday.

Miss May Jones returned to Canyon Monday, after a visit with home folks.

D. D. Shipley returned Monday from Kansas City. Mr. Shipley says he is glad to get back to Plainview. During his stay in Kansas City the thermometer stood at from 99 to 105.

James Davis, of Runningwater, was in Plainview Monday.

George Brewster, of Lockney, was in Plainview Friday.

J. W. Smiley, of Hale Center, was on business in Plainview yesterday.

Miss Maxey Speer went to Canyon Monday, where she will attend a summer school.

Bert Howard, of Lubbock, came in Saturday to visit at the home of L. W. Dalton.

Miss Julia Collier went to Belton Monday, where she will attend a summer school.

Loy Lattimore, Bob Lemmons, Bob Matsler, Ernest Sears, John McEntire, Ben Lansford, W. R. Morrison, Nelse Akersan, Dr. Ferguson and Nathe McCluskey, from Hale Center, were shopping and visiting in Plainview Monday.

D. E. Rice and family came in Friday from Butte, Montana.

J. H. Wright and wife came in Friday from Waurika, Oklahoma.

Miss Nora Betts came in from Clarendon Friday and is visiting Mrs. Joe Ryan.

Bob Bell and E. M. Randolph and family, all of Lockney, spent Monday in Plainview.

Misses Roxie Ivey and Effie Savage, of Floydada, went to Boulder, Colorado, Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Millikan, of Ballinger, Texas, has been visiting at the home of B. L. Shook.

Misses Bee Collier and Verna McNeal, of Lockney, spent Monday in Plainview, shopping.

Dr. J. S. Hamilton, of Dallas, has been in Plainview visiting his father, Uncle John Hamilton.

C. B. Johnson, vice president of the Amarillo National Life Insurance Co., was in Plainview Saturday.

Miss Mary Lipscomb returned Monday from Waco, where she has been attending Baylor University.

R. H. Baker, Dudley Thornton and Ed Edwards, of Floydada, were in Plainview yesterday, shopping.

Mrs. J. F. Fender, who has been in Plainview some weeks at the Plainview Hotel, went to Tulla Friday.

Mrs. A. L. Davis, of Harston, Okla., who visited her mother some days in Plainview, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Frank E. Pearson returned Friday from Cleburne, Texas, where she visited her father, J. P. Brown.

Miss Nora Cowart went to Winter, Texas, Saturday, where she will teach a class in piano during the summer.

Walter Hendrix, who has been with the Willis Drug Co., returned Saturday to his old home, at Waco, Texas.

Will Elmer Barnes left Saturday for a visit on the ranch with his aunt, Mrs. Henry Austin, southwest of Hale Center.

Mrs. V. T. Glenn, of Wellington, Texas, who has been visiting her father, H. S. Pearson, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Howard, who has made her home some months with her brother, Mr. Wasson, two miles north of Plainview, returned Monday to Temple, Okla., her old home.

Mrs. H. F. Dowdy went to Wichita Falls Friday, where she will join her husband, who has been there some weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Dowdy will make their home in Wichita Falls in the future.

Mrs. J. T. Dawson, of Floydada, was in Plainview Friday, shopping.

Miss Willie Eakman, of Canyon, went to Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. T. M. Cox, of Floydada, spent Friday in Plainview, shopping.

K. L. Scudder returned Friday from a visit to friends and relatives at Seymour, Texas.

Frank Locke, of Runningwater, went to Canyon Monday, to attend the Summer Normal.

Mrs. T. E. Graham came in Saturday from Amarillo, on her way to Petersburg, Texas.

Mrs. Rufus Wright, of Sweetwater, came in Monday to visit her parents, B. F. Ivey and wife.

Mrs. L. A. Knight came home Saturday from Canyon, where she has been visiting her father, F. M. Lester, who is quite ill.

Miss Oma Lee Travis, who has been visiting J. Garrison and family, at Lockney, returned home, to Ralls, Texas, Monday.

Cleve Wood, who has been attending the University of Medicine at Louisville, Ky., returned home, to Plainview, Sunday.

A. N. B. N. and I. D. Gamble, Jesse and J. H. Sherbert and Dr. R. C. Andrews, all of Floydada, were shopping in Plainview Monday.

W. B. Downs and wife returned to their home, at Lockney, Friday, after a visit to relatives at Waco and Marlin, Texas.

Mrs. Maude Bingle returned home, to Kemp, Texas, Monday, after spending the season in Lockney trimming for Mrs. Reeves.

Mrs. Ida McCord, who has been visiting at the home of C. W. Biller, at Lockney, returned to her home, at Amarillo, Monday.

Miss Ethel Mae Wilson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie Reeves, returned to her home, at Hagerman, N. M., Monday.

E. E. Munzingo and wife, Mrs. Allie Young, Claude Fletcher, Mrs. Will Gibson and Glenn and Don Tilson, of Midway, were in Plainview Monday.

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Warren Gibbs, who has taught the grade school out near Seth Ward College this last term, went to Canyon Monday, to attend the summer school.

Mrs. John Mathes and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Floydada, left Saturday for Fort Worth, Mineral Wells and Weatherford, to visit Mr. Mathes' people.

Henry and J. W. Taylor, B. B. Morton, Hubb Tarwater and Roy Morton, from Runningwater, were in Plainview, trading, first Monday.

Dean J. P. Reynolds returned Friday from Canadian, Texas, where he has been on business incident to taking up his work as president of the Canadian Baptist Academy, to which position he has been elected for five years.

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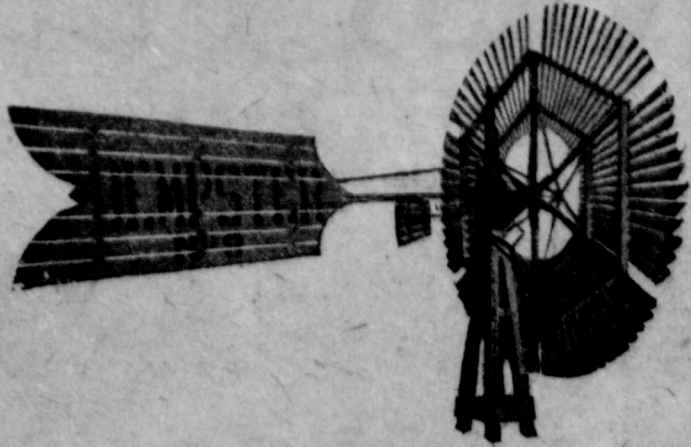
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(Continued from last week.)

CHAPTER XXIV.

A Flaw in the Title.

"Come on over!" invited Jimmy.
"All right; I believe I will," responded Billy, running to the fence. His aunt's peremptory voice arrested his footsteps.
"William, come here!" she called from the porch.
He reluctantly retraced his steps.
"I am going back to the kitchen to bake a cake and I want you to promise me not to leave the yard."
"Lemme jes' go over to Jimmy's a little while," he begged.
"No; you and Jimmy can not be



trusted together; you are sure to get into mischief, and his mother and I have decided to keep the fence between you for a while. Now, promise me that you will stay right in my yard."

Billy suddenly gave her the promise and she went back to her baking.

"That's always the way now," he said, meeting his little neighbor at the fence, "ever since Aunt Minerva got onto this here promisin' business, I don't have no freedom 't all. It's William, promise me this, an' it's William, don't forget yo' promise now, tell I 's jes' plumb sick 'n tired of it. She know I ain't goin' back on my word an' she jes' nachelly gits the 'vantage of me; she 'bout the hardest 'oman to manage I ever seen sence I 's born."

"I can nearly all time make my mama do anything 'most if I jus' keep on trying and keep on a-begging," bragged the other boy; "I just say 'May I, mama' and she 'll all time say, 'No, go 'way from me and lemme 'one, and I just keep on, 'May I mama? May I, mama? May I, mama?' and tereckly she 'll say, 'Yes, go on and lemme read in peace.'"

"Aunt Minerva won't give in much," said Billy. "When she say 'No, William,' 't ain't no use 't all to beg her; you jest wastin' yo' breath. When she put her foot down it got to go just like she say; she sho' do like to have her own way better 'n any 'oman I ever see."

"She 'bout the mannishest woman they is," agreed Jimmy. "She got you under her thumb, Billy. I don't see what womans 're made fo' if you can't beg 'em into things. I would n't let no old spunky Miss Minerva get the best of me that 'way. Come on, anyhow."

"Naw, I can't come," was the gloomy reply; "if she 'd jest tol' me not to, I couldn'er went, but she made me promise, an' I ain't never goin' back on my word. You come over to see me."

"I can't," came the answer across the fence; "I 'm earning me a baseball mask. I done already earnt me a mitt. My mama don't never make me promise her nothing, she just pays me to be good. That 's hucceome I 'm 'bout to get 'ligion and go to the mourner's bench. She 's gone up town now and if I don't go outside the yard while she 's gone, she 's going to gimme a baseball mask. You got a ball what you bringed from the plantation, and I 'll have a bat and mitt and mask and we can play ball some. Come on over just a little while; you ain't earning you nothing like what I 'm doing."

"Naw; I promis' her not to an' I ain't ever goin' to break my promise."
"Well, then, Mr. Promiser," said Jimmy, "go get your ball and we'll th'ow 'cross the fence. I can't find mine."

Billy kept his few toys and playthings in a closet, which was full of old plunder. "As he reached for his ball something fell at his feet from a shelf above. He picked it up, and ran excitedly into the yard.

"Look, Jimmy," he yelled, "here 's a baseball mask I found in the closet."
Jimmy, forgetful of the fact that he was to be paid for staying at home, immediately rolled over the fence and ran eagerly toward his friend. They examined the article in question with great care.

"It looks perzactly like a mask," announced Jimmy after a thorough inspection, "and yet it don't." He tried it on. "It don't seem to fit your face right," he said.

Sarah Jane was bearing down upon them. "Come back home dis minute, Jimmy!" she shrieked, "want to ketch some mo' contaguous 'seases, don't yuh? What dat y' all got now?" As she drew nearer a smile of recognition and appreciation overspread her big good-natured face. Then she burst into a loud, derisive laugh. "What y' all gwine to do wid Miss Minerva's old bustle?" she inquired. "Y' all sho' am de contaritest chillens in dis here copperation."

"Bustle?" echoed Billy. "What 's a bustle?"
"Dat-ar 's a bustle—dat 's what 's a bustle. Ladies useto wear 'em 'cause dey so stylliah to make they dresses stick out in the back. Come on home, Jimmy, 'fore yuh ketch de yaller jandis er de epizootics; yo' ma-tol' yuh to stay right at home."

"Well, I 'm coming, ain't I?" scowled the little boy. "Mama need n't to know nothing 'thout you tell."
"Would you take yo' mama's pres-

ent now, Jimmy?" asked Billy; "you ain't earnt it."

"Would n't you?" asked Jimmy, doubtfully.

"Naw, I would n't, 'thout I tol' her."
"Well, I 'll tell her I just comed over a minute to see 'bout Miss Minerva's bustle," he agreed as he again tumbled over the fence.

A little negro boy, followed by a tiny, white dog, was passing by Miss Minerva's gate.

Billy promptly flew to the gate and hailed him. Jimmy, looking around to see that Sarah Jane had gone back to the kitchen, as promptly rolled over the fence and joined him.

"Lemme see yo' dog," said the former.

"Ain't he cute?" said the latter. The little darkey picked up the dog and passed it across the gate.

"I wish he was mine," said the smaller child, as he took the soft, fluffy little ball in his arms; "what 'll you take for him?"

The negro boy had never seen the dog before, but he immediately accepted the ownership thrust upon him and answered without hesitation, "I'll take a dollar for her."

"I ain't got but a nickel. Billy, ain't you got 'nough money to put with my nickel to make a dollar?"

"Naw; I ain't got a red cent."

"I 'll tell you what we'll do," suggested Jimmy; "we'll trade you a baseball mask for him. My mama's going to gimme a new mask 'cause I all time stay at home, so we'll trade you our old one. Go get it, Billy."

Thus commanded Billy ran and picked up the bustle where it lay neglected on the grass, and handed it to the quasi-owner of the puppy. The deal was promptly closed and a black little negro went grinning down the street with Miss Minerva's ancient bustle tied across his face, leaving behind him a curly-haired dog.

"Ain't he sweet?" said Jimmy, hugging the fluffy white ball close to his breast, "we got to name him, Billy."

"Le's name her Peruny Pearlina," was the suggestion of the other joint owner.

"He ain't going to be name' nothing at all like that," declared Jimmy; "you all time got to name our dogs the scallawag name they is. He 's going to be name' 'Sam Lamb' 'cause he 's my partner."

"She's a girl dog," argued Billy, "an' she can't be nam' no man's name. If she could I 'd call her Major."

"I don't care what sort of dog he is, girl or boy, he 's going to be name' 'Sam Lamb.' Pretty Sam! Pretty Sam!" and he fondly stroked the little animal's soft head.

"Here, Peruny! Here, Peruny!" and Billy tried to snatch her away.

The boys heard a whistle; the dog heard it, too. Springing from the little boy's arms Sam Lamb Peruny Pearlina ran under the gate and flew to meet her master, who was looking for her.

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CLEANLINESS WILL AVOID FLAVORS IN THE BUTTER.

Begin with the Cow, Watch the Milker and Guard Places Where Cream Is Kept.

Bad flavors in butter come from two sources: They may be absorbed from odors or they may be caused by the presence of bacteria.

Odors may get into the milk in the barn, coming from the cow, the milker, the utensils, or from the food or dust. The second source is in the milkhouse, from the separator or containing vessels, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

If the separating is done in the barn, so much the worse for the cream; if done in the kitchen, food flavors are absorbed. The churn is the third source of bad flavor. When not properly cared for it soon grows musty. A churn that is not well cleaned before and after using affects the taste of butter.

Danger in Buttermilk.

Butter churned too soft cannot be properly washed, and so contains a great deal of buttermilk. Buttermilk contains, besides water, the solids casein, albumen and milk sugar. Milk sugar is used as a food by the organisms which are secreted by the organisms. These ferments destroy casein and albumen in the buttermilk contained in the butter, and so cause rancid or putrid butter.

Fermentation begun in cream does not cease in butter. It may go far enough to break up the butter fats, causing ill-flavored butter.

Odors get into the butter, or they may get into the milk or cream, and then be imparted to the butter. The greatest source of bad flavor is from cream that has not been properly cared for. Milk, cream or butter absorb odors if kept in a fruit or vegetable cellar, or in a musty, ill-ventilated room. Even musty wells or ill-ventilated caves impart peculiar flavors. One of the most common disagreeable flavors is known as "weedy." The cause is laid to feed, but in most cases it is due to rapidly growing organisms which get into the cream from unclean surroundings.

Clean, Cleaner, Cleanest.

To prevent bad flavors, great care must be used in milking, in handling the milk and cream, and in making the butter. Everything used must be kept in a sanitary condition.

Milk in a clean, well-ventilated barn, using care not to raise dust. The milker should wear a clean apron or a pair of overalls. Utensils, including the separator, must be washed and scalded after each milking. Use milk utensils with no open seams.

The milk must be removed from the barn immediately after milking. Cream will keep best if kept in a clean, well-ventilated room, preferably a separate milk house. Warm and cold cream should not be mixed.

Churn at least every two days. Scald the churn before and after churning. When the butter comes it should be firm, and the grains of the size of very small peas. Wash the butter twice, using the same amount of water as there was buttermilk.

Keep the butter in a cool, well-ventilated place. If the churn is kept in the same kind of place it will stay clean and sweet. Clean the churn occasionally with fresh, slaked lime.

THINNING FRUIT BENEFITS QUALITY AND QUANTITY.

Pick Off Defective Apples, Peaches and Pears to Give Others Room.

Thinning fruit is nearly as essential as spraying it, says an orchardist, writing in the Post-Dispatch.

Some varieties will "bear themselves to death" in a short time if not cared for. Others, especially some apples, bear only every other year. This is caused by too heavy a crop one season, and therefore the tree cannot develop vigorous fruit buds for the next year. By thinning the fruit the strength of the tree is retained and bears annually for many years. Those fruits which commonly overbear are apples, peaches and plums.

The fruit that is left after the thinning process becomes much larger and nicer than it would otherwise. The distance between the fruit on the tree should be about two or three times the diameter of the mature fruit. This allows them plenty of room to grow, and they are not close enough to bruise one another when a heavy wind blows them about.

Remove all weak, diseased and wormy fruit first, regardless of position. Thinning should be done by hand. It may appear to be a waste to remove one-half or two-thirds of the crop, but the results at harvest time will amply repay. Sometimes a light crop needs no thinning, unless it should be on a few branches where the fruit hangs in heavy clusters.

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These investigations have been carried on for several years, more than 1,000 head of horses having been included. It was found that the concerns with the poorest accommodations and least care for horses were paying out the largest amounts for feed.

The average cost of keeping horses in Columbus is 46.1 cents a day, and, contrary to popular belief, heavy express horses are fed for nearly 2 1/2 cents less than driving horses. The lowest cost was \$89.02 per year, in the case of an underfed animal, and the highest cost was \$229.02, a stallion being fitted for show.

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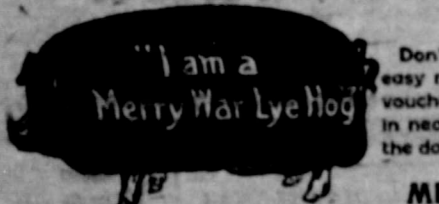
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President Pearce says that much work is being done toward beautifying the campus this summer. More trees are being planted and the best of care is being taken of those already growing. Seth Ward has on its campus one of the most attractive groves of young trees to be found anywhere in Texas. The campaign for \$50,000 endowment will be taken up in Plainview in a short time, according to President Pearce. The College must complete this endowment fund before it will be taken into the correlated system of the Southern Methodist Church as a junior college.

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These are in three different designs and are on display now in our windows. They are going fast.

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STORK FAVORS BOYS.

The stork has made six visits to Plainview since May 26, leaving a boy in each instance, except two. Births reported are as follows:

- May 26, to T. Hammond and wife, Plainview, a girl.
- May 30, to W. M. Jeffus and wife, Plainview, a boy.
- June 1, to Lee Steele and wife, 5 miles east of Petersburg, a boy.
- June 2, to A. A. Tabor and wife, Plainview, a boy.
- June 3, to C. L. Largent and wife, Plainview, a girl.
- May 29, to James Deharze and wife, 4 miles west of Petersburg, a boy.

SOCIALIST LOCAL MEETS.

The Socialist local met yesterday in the Court House. Three new members were received. The local meets every first Monday and each second Saturday after first Monday.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED TO KEENAN.

County Clerk Towery issued a marriage license Saturday to G. W. Keenan and Miss Alice Branson, from the southwest part of Hale County.

RICHARDS IS PLEASED WITH BIG "TURNER SALE."

Store is Crowded in All Departments Saturday and Again First Monday.

Richards Bros. & Collier's "May-June Turner Sale" was inaugurated Saturday. Perhaps its most unique feature was that seven Plainview citizens were given checks—one for \$3, one for \$2 and five for \$1 each. These were to be given to the person who should say to the party holding a check "This is the first day of the big sale at Richards Bros. & Collier's Store." Small boys and older persons propounded the question all day, and the crowd grew larger at the "Richier" store. Upon request the names of the persons securing these checks are not given out.

First Monday an unusually large crowd was in town, and again the Richier Store was crowded. The sale continues until Saturday night, June 14. Every item of merchandise in the house is slashed in price, according to Mr. Richards. "We are very much pleased with the people's response to our invitation," Mr. Richards said this morning. "The people know that when we offer them something they can depend upon the offer."—Adv.

CALLAWAY FAVORS ALL-DAY MEETING.

(Continued from Page One.) shattered the heads. Very little other wheat was worth cutting, Mr. Graham said, so that he attributes his yield wholly to irrigation.

"I think this fall threshed out at least 10 bushels of wheat and 15 bushels of oats to the acre," Mr. Graham said. "The grain was threshed from the shock and a considerable quantity lost in handling. Nevertheless, we threshed 22½ bushels of wheat and 53½ bushels of oats to the acre. This was spring wheat; winter wheat would have produced, I believe, at least 10 bushels an acre more."

Irrigation Cost \$2.25.

This wheat sold at 98 cents a bushel and the oats at 40 cents a bushel—5 cents above the market price, because of superior quality of the grain. The cost for two irrigations to Mr. Graham was \$2.25 an acre.

He is not planting wheat this year, because he prefers to grow alfalfa. He is putting in 70 acres of alfalfa. Experience shows that it returns larger profits and it is more easily handled.

After the first irrigation he found the ground wet about 18 inches deep. It does not take nearly so much water this year as it did last to irrigate his land.

Mr. Graham's well is 160 feet deep; the water comes to within 47½ feet of the surface. His pump is set 7½ feet under water, and when pumping 1,200 gallons a minute he has a draw-down of about 14 feet. Mr. Graham said that a plant like his, complete, would cost about \$2,600. This will irrigate 80 acres of land.

"I would rather have 80 acres of land under irrigation than to have 10 sections without water," Mr. Graham said. "I believe that a man can take 40 acres under irrigation and make a better living than he can on 10 sections without irrigation. A 1,200-gallon well will irrigate 80 acres. It has taken me about 6½ days, pumping 12 hours a day, to cover 80 acres with water. Sell your excess land; keep 80 acres and irrigate that, and you can live better than you are doing now and have more peace of mind, because your crop is certain."

Col. T. J. Tilson and E. A. Zollcoffer were elected delegates to the State Farmers' Convention at College Station, July 30 to August 1. A call meeting of the institute will be held at the Court House Saturday, June 7, for the election of officers. Mr. Lash will speak on general farming and Mr. Beechem will talk on "Insects and Plant Diseases" at Saturday's meeting.

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