

## \$14,738.51 COLLECTED IN CITY TAXES TO DATE

AUDITING COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT ON ACCOUNTS OF CITY OFFICIALS.

## \$80,000 BONDED DEBT

Interest and Sinking Fund Is Loaned by City at Seven Per Cent; Bonds Bear Five.

The City of Plainview has a bonded indebtedness of \$80,000. These bonds are all due forty years from the time they were issued, and bear interest at the rate of five per cent. The city has to its credit \$10,129.72 in interest and sinking fund for the redemption of these bonds. This money is bearing seven per cent interest, giving the city a neat revenue to apply to the fund.

The accounts of the city were audited this week, the audit being completed Wednesday afternoon. W. A. Todd, F. F. Hardin and A. W. McKee were the auditing committee.

The report shows that the City Marshal, John Vaughn, has collected taxes, including delinquent, \$14,738.51, poll taxes \$368, occupation taxes \$195.25, dog taxes \$72, fines collected \$335.85, penalties on delinquent \$82.40, sundry collections \$16.56, or a total of \$15,808.56, and of this amount \$15,729.89 has been delivered to the treasurer, leaving a balance due on February 10, \$78.67.

The report of B. L. Spencer, City Secretary and Treasurer, shows that the balance on hand April 1, 1914, was \$3,940.22, and the amount collected from all sources since that time, \$9,568.83. Warrants have been issued by the secretary to the amount of \$6,331.39. Warrants are outstanding to the amount of \$5.50, and there is a balance in the treasury of \$1,962.16. The street improvement fund shows a balance of \$471.72. The balance to the credit of the sewer and water extension fund is \$898.70. The interest and sinking fund has a balance of \$10,157.18, and shows warrants paid to the amount of \$3,550.00. The water fund shows a balance of \$365.12, the sewer fund a balance of \$821.87.

### Balance Statement.

Cash on hand April 1, 1914	\$ 79.81
Street improvement	471.72
Sewer and water extension	898.70
General fund	1,662.16
Interest and sinking fund	10,157.18
Water fund	365.12
Sewer fund	821.87
Outstanding warrants	5.50
Bank account in excess of treasurer's account	34.21
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,496.27</b>
Street fund	\$ 521.45
General fund	3,845.10
Interest and sinking fund	10,129.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,496.27</b>

## HAVE YOU WON A TICKET?

Some Who Have Found Errors Have Not Yet Called for Theatre Tickets.

The first five who found errors in The Herald's live page of want ads Tuesday were Misses Patty Dalton, Alma Winn, Electra Hammond and Lucy Glenn and Mrs. W. L. Braddy. Some who have won tickets at other times have not yet called for them. The tickets are waiting at The Herald office.

## POPULAR NOVELIST IS DEAD.

Mary E. Braddon is dead. She was seventy-eight years old at the time of death. Romantic love was her favorite theme, and in addition to the many romances she wrote, she lived one. Some of her best-known novels are: "Lady Audley's Secret," "Aurora Floyd," "Eleanor's Victory," "The Doctor's Wife," and "Only a Child."

## THEY BROUGHT WANT ADS AND GOT PACKAGE OF CANDY.

Many of The Herald's little friends brought in paid want ads amounting to twenty-five cents or more and got packages of Bryant's candy. One little girl had a friend who wanted to buy a house. She got the ad from him, brought the money and got the candy.

## Texas Land & Development Company Is Pushing Work

Evidence of real constructive work in the Plainview country is the activity of the Texas Land and Development Company. "We now have four well rigs, two in the Kress field and two in the Aiken field," said R. S. Charles, manager of the T. L. & D. Co., to a representative of The Herald this afternoon.

### Three Wells Since First.

"Since the first of the month we have completed three wells, and another is nearing completion. We have two carpenter gangs at work and two gangs setting up engines and putting in pumps in the Aiken field. Five families will move in during the coming week—C. L. Zimmerman, John Hooper, W. B. Hileman, W. H. Myres and W. K. Collier. These men are moving to the Aiken field. They come from Kansas and Missouri."

"Next week we will have another carload of hogs from 'Armourdale.' We hope that they will top the market, like other shipments we have been sending."

### BLIND MAN CONDUCTS HOTEL.

Ex-Confederate Soldier Is Seventy Years Old; Looks After Own Business.

John Callahan, an ex-Confederate soldier, was in Plainview recently. Mr. Callahan is seventy years old. He conducts a hotel business in Floydada. Every room in the hotel is known to the old gentleman. He milks the cow and tends to her by himself.

His eyes were blinded by a premature explosion of a blast used in drilling a well.

### SHIP THREE TONS OF POULTRY.

Six thousand pounds of poultry were shipped from Plainview today. The local produce houses bought chickens, ducks and turkeys yesterday and today from the farmers.

### WESTERN DIVISION OFFICE OF FEDERAL LIFE HERE.

Paul A. Turner, of Dallas, will move his family to Plainview soon. A few weeks ago he came to Plainview to look after local interests of the Federal Life Insurance Company, and to visit his kinsman, E. R. Williams. He was so pleased with the South Plains country that he wanted to move here. Ben Thorp, State Manager for the Federal Company has appointed him superintendent of the Western Division of Texas, with offices at Plainview. Mr. Thorp left today for Amarillo. He will return to Dallas after a short stay.

### THEY STILL BUY FORDS.

Last week Barker & Winn sold Ford automobiles to H. L. O. Riddell, Silvertown; J. M. Hughes, Floydada; Q. E. Brown, Silvertown; B. F. Yearwood, Floydada; T. B. Triplett, Floydada; J. H. Anderson, Silvertown; Dr. A. H. Lindsay, Plainview; Judge J. E. Daniels, Silvertown, and W. F. Beard, Plainview.

### NEW FLOYD COUNTY CLUB HAS SEVENTEEN MEMBERS.

WHI Pay Special Attention to Study of Domestic Science; Has Two Meetings Each Month.

Saturday afternoon the Floyd County Teachers' Institute met at the Aiken school house. Immediately after the session of the institute a club was organized among the ladies. The club purports to be a para-teachers' organization. Two meetings will be held each month. At the first meeting, Tuesday, seventeen ladies were present.

The club will pay special attention to the study of domestic science. It is expected that they will be represented in the Hale County Fair, which is open to the entire South Plains district.

### HOLINESS REVIVAL.

Beginning next Friday, a revival meeting will be held at the Nazarene Church. Thursday evening a special service will be held by the pastor. Cottage prayer meetings will be conducted every evening while the meeting is in progress.

## Lincoln's Gettysburg Address

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new Nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that Nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who gave their lives that that Nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow—this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this Nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government by the people, of the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth.—Speech of Abraham Lincoln at the dedication of Gettysburg Cemetery, November 19, 1863.

## HALE COUNTY PORKERS TOP UNITED STATES' MARKET

Hogs Raised in Plainview Country Bring \$6.90; Highest for Day.

Yesterday a telegram was received from North Fort Worth stating that a shipment of hogs from Plainview by Morrison & Watson had topped the market, at \$6.90. This was the highest price paid on the regular markets in the United States on that day. The car of hogs averaged 412 pounds.

## FIVE PRISONERS IN HALE COUNTY JAIL THIS WEEK.

Once during Sheriff J. C. Hooper's administration there were seven prisoners in the Hale County jail for a short time. This week there are five. Two of these are from Floyd County. These two prisoners, Wheeler and Harris, are charged with swindling. They were transferred to Floyd County early in the week, where an examining trial was held. They are now bound over to the Floyd County grand jury which convenes next Monday. An "umbre" from Castro County, a man jailed on a misdemeanor charge, and Choc Morgan are the other three in jail. Morgan is awaiting the arrival of officials from the State penitentiary, where he will be transferred soon.

### COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Commissioners' Court adjourned Wednesday, after letting the contract for county depository of funds.

## THIRD NATIONAL IS COUNTY DEPOSITORY AGAIN.

WHI Pay County Eight and Seven-Eighths Per Cent on Daily Balances.

Monday afternoon the Third National Bank was again selected as county depository of funds. Eight and seven-eighths per cent will be paid on the daily balances. Last year the county received seven and five-eighths per cent from the same bank. The next highest bids for the fund's was six and five-eighths per cent.

### W. R. SIMMONS RECOVERING.

Operation Performed for Appendicitis at Temple Has Proved Successful.

W. R. Simmons returned yesterday from Temple. Mr. Simmons was operated on for appendicitis the first day of February. He is improving rapidly.

## TEXAS PIONEER DIES AT COMANCHE, TEXAS.

Judge J. M. Hall, of Cleburne, an officer of the Confederate army and a prominent man in the affairs of the State of Texas, to which he came just after the war, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John D. Waring, at Comanche, Saturday afternoon. One of his sons, R. G. Hall, lives in Amarillo.

## OHIO MAN WILL IMPROVE HALE COUNTY PROPERTY

Six Irrigation Wells Will Be Drilled and Section Holding Cut Up.

Two sections of land in Hale County near Hale Center will be improved by the Shirer Brothers. G. N. Shirer, of Trinovaw, Ohio, has been in Plainview arranging to improve the land. He will drill six wells on the property and subdivide it.

Mr. Shirer said this morning: "We have had a tenant on one quarter section this year. He sold off of 110 acres kafir, maize and other products amounting to a little over \$2,000."

### HOMER T. WILSON IS DEAD.

Rev. Homer T. Wilson, one of the best-known lecturers of Texas, died Wednesday at San Antonio. He was sixty-four years old. Rev. Wilson has lectured in Plainview. The themes of his best-known lectures are "America's Uncrowned Queen," "The Little Red Schoolhouse," and "Sparks from the Anvil."

## DAVIS MAY ATTEND HALE COUNTY FAIR.

A letter to the editor of The Herald from State Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis states that Mr. Davis is making arrangements to attend the Hale County Fair, in September. Specialists of the Department will probably be in attendance also.

## Hooper Collects \$77,000 in Taxes for Hale County

State, county and school taxes for Hale County to the amount of \$77,000 have been collected to date by Tax Collector J. C. Hooper. Of this amount, approximately \$13,000 is school tax.

### WILL IMPROVE DOWDEN FARM.

Californian Has Half Section Improved, but Will Make It Better.

J. W. McCampbell, of Yuma, California, returned to his home today, after a visit of two days with A. E. Harp. Mr. McCampbell owns 320 acres near Plainview, known as the Dowden Farm. Although the farm is now improved, he plans more extensive improvements.

## SOUTH PLAINS FARMERS WANT STOCK TO FEED UNTIL GRASS.

There are lots of farmers who have pasturage and feed for stock until grass. Many want to secure stock to feed and pasture. R. N. Hamilton, who lives thirty miles southeast of Plainview, in Floyd County, was in Plainview today. The farmers and stockmen in his neighborhood have plenty of feed and grass.

## SYNDICATE HAS LET NEW CONTRACT FOR SIX WELLS

Within Month Eight Instruments Have Been Signed for Irrigation Wells.

Layne & Bowler have contracts for six new wells for the Texas Land and Development Company. Two rigs are now at work on the wells. Two more wells were contracted for early last month, which makes a total of eight wells. Most of the wells now being drilled are in the territory north of Plainview.

### BALLINGER HAS \$350,000 FIRE.

A fire at Ballinger, Texas, Runnells County, Wednesday afternoon destroyed a compress and seven thousand bales of cotton. The damage is estimated at \$350,000.

### MISTAKES POISON FOR COLD TABLETS; DIMMITT MAN DEAD.

Sunday W. H. Melton, of Dimmitt, took poison by accident, and is dead. Returning from a box supper, he stopped at the home of W. O. Gillespie for some quinine to relieve a bad cold. By mistake he was given some kind of poison. He only lived two hours.

### BENEVOLENT LEAGUE IS BUSY.

There are not many cases requiring constant attention on the part of the Benevolent League, but cases of illness from la grippe and pneumonia are frequent, and the League is doing good work in relieving the sick.

At a recent meeting Mrs. A. C. Hatchell was elected treasurer of the League, to succeed Mrs. J. J. Lash, resigned.

### MALONE INTERESTS BUY LOCKNEY LIGHT PLANT.

Will Run High Potential Current From Plainview and Furnish 24-Hour Service.

The Malone interests have bought the light plant at Lockney, and have been granted a franchise to do business in Lockney. They will run a high potential current from the Plainview plant to Lockney. A twenty-four-hour service will be given.

### SHIPS NICE COCKERELS.

Mrs. J. C. Goodwin shipped three nice White Wyandotte cockerels to Mrs. J. C. Glenn, at Tulla, yesterday.

### PUBLIC SQUARE A MARKET.

Leaves from Fodder and Hay Make Trash Around Court House Square.

Many towns have market places provided for the farmers. When a load of produce is brought in the farmer drives to this market place, where he leaves his team and his load. Plainview has a market place around the court house. The farmers have no other place to go. They bring their fodder and hay to the square. Wind drives scattering leaves and hay over the lawn or scatters them along the street.

Why can't Plainview provide a market place for the farmers near the public scales, or some other convenient place?

### FYFFE IS COMMISSIONER FROM STATE W. O. W. MANAGER.

W. C. Fyffe was appointed Deputy for the W. O. W. Lodge No. 877 at a meeting of the order last night. Mr. Fyffe has a commission from State Manager R. H. McDill, of Dallas.

### SILVERTON PHYSICIAN BUYS FORD COUPELET.

Dr. J. J. Breaker, of Silvertown, was in Plainview yesterday on business. Before leaving he purchased a new Ford coupelet.

### BIRTHS.

February 11, born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Willis, seven miles west of Plainview, a boy.

February 11, born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Byron Brown, Plainview, a boy.

February 6, born to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Green, Plainview, a boy.

## CLIMAX OF CARPATHIAN BATTLES THOUGHT NEAR

GERMAN FORCES BEING HURRIEDLY REDISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT HUNGARY.

## U. S. SENDS FRIENDLY NOTES

Flying American Flags by Belligerent Ships May Discredit Ships Carrying It Legitimately.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 10.—From the dimensions of the battles in the Carpathians and their rapid sequence it is believed that the decisive movement of the Southern campaign is very near. This view is strengthened by the hurried redistribution of the German forces in Hungary, which number about three hundred thousand. They are attempting the task of capturing the initiative in some selected openings toward the north, while the Austrians maintain a passive defense in huge numbers in the better known passes, especially those westward of the region where the fighting has been heaviest.

The German offensive has already been crippled by their appalling losses in men both along the Rawka and Bzura last week and in the fierce struggle for the heights commanding the Tuholka Pass, which opens into the Strly Valley, in Eastern Galicia. Both these failures, following in immediate succession, leave them with the bitter consciousness that an absolute want of men is ruining their campaign. Their frantic rushing of army corps hither and thither is regarded here not as making a plan, but as masking the absence of a plan. They are undoubtedly throwing tremendous energy into the search for any chance opening on the borders of Hungary and Galicia, but the force behind the blows is weakening ominously.

### Austrians Betray Instinct.

The Austrians betray their instinct. The entire Carpathian campaign is foredoomed by their willingness to surrender. This is true now of Austrian Teutons and Magyars, for very few Austrian Slavs or Roumanians are now found in the fighting area.

The Austro-German Army, amounting probably to 400,000 men, is moving eastward of Nadvornay, in a broken country, toward the Bukovina frontier, presumably with the object of attempting to envelop the Russian left wing. The retirement of the Russian column from Kimpolung followed upon the Austrian occupation of Kirchaba, which made the position at Jakoben untenable. This covers the only practicable access to the Kimpolung pass. The operations there must evidently wait on decisive results in the Eastern Carpathians.

In the extreme north the Germans have assembled strong reinforcements. They have conducted active reconnaissances along the Polish frontier west from Johannesburg. The Russians in the northern part of East Prussia almost completely annihilated the Prussian force which attacked them in the region of Lashenen. The Russian State Railway Department has taken over the control of 400 miles of the railway system of East Prussia.

The Russians have now inspected the battlefield in the Rawka, between Gumine and Bolimow, where the six days' struggle ended Sunday in the German rout.

### Mines Thrown Successfully.

Mines have been thrown successfully into the German improvised earthworks between Rawka and the Skieniewice Railway, where aviators also have dropped bombs on the German transport and troop columns.

The speeches by Ministers and members at the reassembling of the Imperial Duma yesterday are described in the press of all parties as the voice of united Russia. The public fervently applauds the declaration present in all of them that the magnitude of the task has only strengthened the determination to go through till the end.

An open passage through the straits was spoken of as a consummation that must inevitably follow from the war with Turkey.

### Friendly Notes to Germany and Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—The

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**HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.**

**Large Safety Pin Put in Shopping Bag Will Be Found Convenient.**

If you have to pack bottles in a trunk, tie in the corks and wrap them in soft towels, garments, etc., and place in the middle of the trunk.

Discolored copper articles can be made to look like new. Rub them with lemon dipped in salt. Rinse in clear, hot water and rub with a soft cloth.

Shopping bag: A large safety pin put inside of your shopping bag will be found a great convenience to hang things on, from the house keys to railroad tickets.

Good pearl buttons which have been spoiled in the laundry can be renovated by giving them a bath in olive oil and then rubbing with flannel.

Always cut out the scallops of a piece of embroidery before washing. The edge will never have to be trimmed but once after the first washing.

Apples pared, cored and set in a dish with sugar and water, to bake till tender, but not broken, are delicious served with custard poured over them.

When one buys a child's dress, otherwise good, but with poor machine scallops on it, one can regard the scallops as padding and work over them with excellent effect.

**MANY TEACHERS TO ATTEND HOME ECONOMICS WEEK.**

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 9.—Among the women of the State who have signified their intention of attending the Home Economics Week to be held at the University of Texas, beginning February 15, it is noted that numerous teachers of Domestic Science in the schools of the State will be present.

In response to the letter sent by Mr. Doughty, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to all the school superintendents of the State, recommending that each school or community be represented by one or more teachers of domestic arts and sciences, numerous letters have been received by the Department of Home Economics of the University of Texas. San Antonio manifests its confidence in the worth of the week by appointing all of the teachers of domestic arts and sciences of the city, numbering 12 in all, to study the methods of instruction and operation of the Departments of Home Economy and Home Welfare of the University during the Home Economics Week. Houston follows suit, expressing its intention of being represented by fourteen teachers from the schools of the city.

Many other smaller cities of the State have designated their teachers to attend the Week at Austin, expressing the opinion that they are confident the money spent in sending the teachers will be amply justified in the benefits which will redound to the community.

In addition to the already mentioned teachers, many teachers of art in Texas will attend the Week especially to hear the lectures of Henry Turner Bailey, acknowledged the highest authority on art and art subjects in the country.

**LARGE RAILROAD ORDERS ARE NOW PENDING.**

"That business is picking up and trade moving with greater impetus as spring approaches is indicated in the activities of railway companies and similar heavy purchasers of material. There are orders amounting to \$30,000,000 now pending," says a Chicago press report.



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**THE FARMERS AID IN FOOT-AND-MOUTH FIGHT.**

Value of the Public's Help in Stamping Out Plague Especially Marked in Indiana and Michigan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—The recent lifting of the foot-and-mouth quarantines from large areas previously closed and the modification of the quarantines in still other sections has been made possible, Federal authorities say, by the co-operation, not only of the various State officials, but of farmers and stockmen themselves. Where this co-operation has been most in evidence, progress in the eradication of the disease has been most rapid. The Federal authorities have, of course, control over the movement of live stock in interstate commerce only; the local quarantines are established and enforced by the State. Their efficiency depends in great measure upon the willingness of the people to submit to the necessary restrictions.

Indiana and Michigan are cited as instances of the importance in this respect of public opinion. In Michigan the first herd was slaughtered on October 19. Cases of the disease existed in 15 Michigan counties and in 18 in Indiana. In all, 330 herds were affected. Sixty days later these herds had all been slaughtered and the infected premises cleaned and freed from disease. In the interval there had been only a few scattering instances, half a dozen possibly, of the plague spreading from these different centers of infection to neighboring farms.

The people not only observed the quarantine regulations, but they did all in their power to expedite the work of slaughter. In many cases they had the ditches in which the animals were to be buried dug and waiting for the killing gangs. As a rule, no objection was taken to the appraiser's valuation of the condemned stock, which is more surprising in view of the fact that so little was generally known of the seriousness of the disease. The farmers did not want to part with their stock. They saw that sore mouth and feet grew better and they had had no experience with the after-effects of the pestilence—the constant aborting, the failure to produce milk, the ability to disseminate disease months after the visible symptoms had disappeared. Nevertheless, they accepted the situation, helping instead of hindering.

In only a very few cases was there any attempt to conceal the existence of the disease; in fact, public opinion was so strongly against this that it was practically impossible to do so. In one instance a man fed some skim milk from a creamery to a calf which later developed foot-and-mouth disease. It occurred to him to kill the calf and say nothing about the matter. The neighbors, however, obtained some inkling of the facts and notified the authorities. After he had been forced to admit that he had killed the calf, the body was dug up and unmistakable marks of the disease found upon it. Within two weeks all the rest of the herd was infected and had to be killed. In addition, the owner was fined \$20 or so for breaking the quarantine regulations. The sentiment of the whole community, it should be noted, was against him.

In another case in Michigan an individual with a weakness for dogs, of which he owned five or six, ignored the regulation which required all dogs to be tied up in order to prevent their picking up and spreading the disease. With him, as with the calf owner, it was the neighbors who objected. The sheriff tied up the dogs and their owner paid a fine of \$23. A week or ten days afterward he was punished more severely, by the loss of all his cattle, which came down with the disease and had to be slaughtered. There had been no previous outbreak in that neighborhood for three weeks. Although dogs, as in this case, and fliers of the kind Nirabs we shrdl emfwd chickens unquestionably act as mechanical carriers in spreading the disease, in Indiana and Michigan the creameries were found to be one of the chief sources of contagion. One of the first steps taken by the authorities was to insist upon the creameries sterilizing the skimmed milk and when before these were returned to be fed to stock. At the beginning of the campaign in Berrien County, Michigan, there were at least 170 herds infected in an area approximately 18 miles long by 8 miles wide. Of this infection, 70 per cent was traced to skimmed milk returned by the creameries. After the order requiring sterilization went into effect, one establishment allowed its apparatus to get out of order and three days went by before it was repaired. Infection in 33 herds was traced to the carelessness of those three days.

In Allegan County, again, there was one small herd affected, the owner of which was one of fifty-nine patrons of a creamery. Though he delivered milk to it for only one or two days, this was sufficient to infect 21 herds, and it was considered fortunate that all of

the 59 patrons did not suffer. From such experiences as these, live-stock authorities are more than ever convinced that skim milk should invariably be sterilized.

The danger from foot-and-mouth disease is, of course, a passing one. Previous epidemics have been stamped out, and there is no reason to suppose that this one will not be. Tuberculosis, however, is a permanent menace. Its symptoms are not so immediately noticeable and it is, therefore, more difficult to trace the origin of the infection, but there is no doubt that it is frequently disseminated in skim milk, in the same way that the foot-and-mouth disease was in the instances described. Together with the creameries, public sales of live stock have proved themselves most dangerous agents in spreading foot-and-mouth disease. In Indiana and Michigan the State authorities absolutely prohibited the holding of such sales in or adjacent to areas where the disease existed. The spread of the contagion in other States where this prohibition was not enforced shows the value of the precaution, but it requires strong and determined action on the part of the local authorities.

**PANHANDLE RURAL SCHOOLS TOPIC FOR TEACHERS' ASS'N.**

Panhandle Pedagogues Meet in Canyon City, March 26 and 27; Preparing Program.

President H. W. Stilwell, of Canyon, of the Panhandle Teachers' Association, is now at work on the program for the meeting of the Association this year, which occurs at Canyon on the last Friday and Saturday of March. The general subject will be in line with the present interests of Texas along educational lines; that is, the program will deal with the future of the rural schools of Texas, and especially of the Panhandle.

A unique feature of the Association this year will be a schedule of visitations to the Normal Training School. It is the intention to give the teachers who attend an opportunity to see the work of the Normal Training School in those subjects in which they are interested.

The full program will be announced in this paper as soon as it is completed.

Efforts are being made to get convention rates from all the railroads that would bring teachers to Canyon. And a large attendance is expected. This Association, in fact has grown until now all progressive teachers of the district attend. It furnishes a means for teachers to get acquainted with each other, and to study the fundamental questions of their work. And as long as the State Teachers' Association is held in the extreme south of the State, it is the only means for wide-awake teachers to come together in the Panhandle for professional and social discourse. Owing to this importance, it is expected that most of the Panhandle schools will dismiss their regular sessions for Friday, and that the teachers will attend in a body.

**GREEK WAS GREEK TO AN ARTIST**

Yale Seal Characters "Light and Truth" Read "Blasphemers and Farmers."

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 4.—Many Yale alumni associations who have reproduced the university seal on their stationery will be surprised to learn that through carelessness of artists, the Hebrew characters of the motto, "Light and Truth," have been made to read "Blasphemers and Farmers." The Yale Alumni Weekly calls attention to this "lamentable error" in its issue today.

**NOTED MEN WILL ATTEND SAN DIEGO EXPOSITION.**

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 9.—Bringing one of the most notable lists of passengers ever carried by an ocean liner on her maiden voyage, the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company's liner "Great Northern" will reach this port on February 11 with 600 travelers to see the San Diego Exposition. When the Great Northern sailed from New York, January 27, every available stateroom was occupied. Among those who are making the trip to the Pacific coast to see the two expositions are: George F. Baker, vice president of the First National Bank of New York; Samuel J. Blythe; Norman E. Mack, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee and owner of the Buffalo Times; John Ringling, of circus fame; Irvin S. Cobb; George Horace Lorimer, editor of the Saturday Evening Post; Joseph W. Bacon, vice president of the Chicago and Great Western Railroad; and H. H. Tammen, of Denver, who is playing host to a party of eight Colorado travelers. The liner Northern Pacific, sister ship to the Great Northern, will leave New York for San Diego on March 25. After stopping at this port, both ships will proceed to San Francisco, where the passengers will visit the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

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**BIRDS DESTROY CERTAIN INSECTS AND WEED SEEDS.**

**What a Bird Eats Largely Determines Whether It Is Beneficial or Injurious to Humanity.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—How birds which destroy harmful insects and weed seeds may be useful to the farmer is described in a new Farmers' Bulletin (No. 630) of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, entitled "Some Common Birds Useful to the Farmer." The new publication has 27 pages and 23 illustrations (not colored) of the birds described. It contains much of the information included in one of the Department's former publications, entitled "Fifty Common Birds of Farm and Orchard." The Department's supply of the latter pamphlet has been exhausted, and it can now only be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., where it is sold at 15 cents a copy. It contains numerous colored illustrations of the birds mentioned. The new bulletin, "Some Common Birds Useful to the Farmer," will be furnished free to all applicants by the Department.

Whether a bird is beneficial or injurious depends almost entirely on what it eats, says the introduction to the new bulletin. In the case of species which are very abundant, or which feed to some extent on the crops of the farmer, the question of their average diet becomes one of supreme importance, and only by stomach examination can it be satisfactorily solved. Field observations are at best but fragmentary and inconclusive and lead to no final results. Birds are often accused of eating this or that product of cultivation, when an examination of the stomachs shows the accusation to be unfounded. Accordingly, the Biological Survey has conducted for some years past a systematic investigation of the food of those species which are most common about the farm and garden.

Within certain limits, birds eat the kind of food that is most accessible, especially when their natural food is scarce or wanting. Thus they sometimes injure the crops of the farmer who has unintentionally destroyed their natural food in his improvement of swamp or pasture. Most of the damage done by birds and complained of by farmers and fruit growers arises from this very cause. The berry-bearing shrubs and seed-bearing weeds have been cleared away, and the birds have no recourse but to attack the cultivated grain or fruit which have replaced their natural food supply. The great majority of land birds subsist upon insects during the period of nesting and moulting, and also feed their young upon them during the first few weeks. Many species live almost entirely upon insects, taking vegetable food only when other subsistence fails. It is thus evident that in the course of a year birds destroy an incalculable number of insects, and it is difficult to overestimate the value of their services in restraining the great tide of insect life.

In winter, in the northern part of the country, insects become scarce or entirely disappear. Many species of birds, however, remain during the cold season, and are able to maintain life by eating vegetable food, as the seeds of weeds. Here again is another useful function of birds in destroying these weed seeds and thereby lessening the growth of the next year.

The new publication discusses the food habits of more than 50 birds belonging to 12 families. Many are Eastern forms which are represented in the West by slightly different species or sub-species, but unless the food habits differ they are not separately described. Among the popular birds included are the robin, bluebird, wren, brown thrasher, catbird, bobolink, creole, crow, cuckoo, and the American sparrow.

**KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET IN DETAIL.**

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS, Feb. 12.—Cattle trade showed some improvement last week, except on stockers and feeders, which suffered severely from the Kansas sanitary situation. The fact that the Kansas cases of foot-and-mouth disease seem to be safely confined within the quarantined district, and that only one new case has come to the surface since the original outbreak, is tending to spread confidence. Shipments of stocker and feeding cattle are now permitted to Kansas in cases where the cattle can be traced as originating in clean territory; otherwise the quarantine is strict. Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska receive stockers and feeders from here without restriction.

The supply today is 8,000 cattle, market steady to 15 cents higher than last week. Sales under \$7.50, including butcher grades, got the advance, buyers moving slowly when asking price was above \$7.50. Some butcher heifers sold at \$7.05 and \$7.25 that were like heifers last week at \$7.00 or less. Light-weight short-fed steers at \$7.06 to \$7.50 brought a little more

than last week's values. While the market was some improvement over last week, it was still a disappointment to most sellers. Runs were moderate at all points, but were composed largely of killing grades, both here and at Chicago. The market situation changes so often, and is subject to so many active influences, that commission men hesitate to give advice to shippers, although their suggestions at the close last week favored staying off the market with cattle for the present, unless there were urgent reasons for selling.

Hogs sold five to ten cents higher on the early market, to shippers; top \$6.90. Packers' bids were steady, and the bulk of sales ranged from \$6.70 to \$6.85. Cheap hogs are blamed for a portion of the depression in cattle prices, but, on the other hand, the good demand for pork, resulting from its cheapness, makes outlet for more hogs at prevailing prices. Cold weather makes it possible for much hog killing to be done at home, but that works in two ways, cutting down both supply and demand.

Sheep and lambs are weak to 10 cents lower today, receipts 14,000 head. The market opened slow, with bids sharply lower, but actual sales show only the decline indicated, half a dozen lots of Southern Colorado lambs selling at \$8.75, the top. Northern Colorado ewes brought \$6.20, weighing 114 and 116 pounds, and some \$9-pound Northern Colorado lambs brought \$8.45, good to choice yearlings \$7.55.

wethers \$6.75. In spite of storms, the Northern roads delivered their stock early today. J. A. RICKART, Market Correspondent.

**ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY A HOLIDAY IN SOME STATES.**

February 12, Abraham Lincoln's birthday, is a legal holiday in Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

There is no National holiday. Any day designated by the President becomes a legal holiday only in those States that provide for it by law. New Year's Day, Christmas Day, Decoration Day, July Fourth, and Labor Day are observed as legal holidays in the District of Columbia and in all Government Offices, Reservations, Forts and Navy Yards.

**UNIT FOR PUBLICATION.**

A schoolgirl was required to write an essay of 250 words about a motor car. She submitted the following: "My uncle bought a motor car. He was riding in 'the country' when it busted up a hill. I guess this is about fifty words. The other two hundred are what my uncle said when he was walking back to town, but they are not fit for publication."

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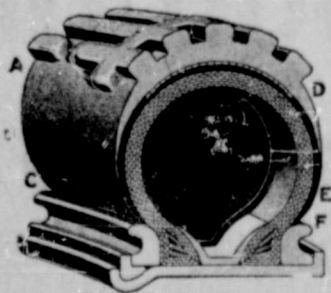
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## THE SOUTH PLAINS CLOUD.

"Go to the cloud, thou slug-gard!"

This is the admonition of one who believes the simple cloud distances the ant, King Solomon's example of industry. There is nothing romantic in a cloud of earth, but when we subject it to the scrutiny of science, it is a wonderful thing. In it is latent beauty, strength, health, nourishment, wealth. Soil, which makes plant life possible, literally is alive. A thimbleful of it contains 100,000,000 microbes, more or less, working together systematically. They may not be seen, even by the most wonderful and powerful microscopes, but science knows by their work that they are on the job. They are the greatest benefactors of the human race; for, without them, there could be no plant life and no human life, since all nutriment is drawn from the soil.

The latent possibilities of the South Plains cloud appeal to some men like the beckoning of empires and domains unexplored and whose promises of resources are countless. The cloud lacking in substance for the production of nutritious growths, to him, offers a field of study. Just what is lacking may be determined with scientific exactness and the need satisfied. In the simple cloud he sees a vision of waving fields of grain, of velvet-carpeted expanses of alfalfa, of healthy herds of swine and cattle, of a happy home well provided with necessities and luxuries of life, of sons and daughters polished in the art of good living and unselfish joy of college education.

Even to the man who is not sentimental enough to recognize these visions, the possibilities of the South Plains cloud as a producer of wealth with which he may increase his store of goods and pleasures is an incentive and an inspiration.

## IDLENESS A DISEASE.

It seems that the conclusion of various organizations of municipal character is that idleness is a disease. If nothing more, idleness is a habit.

You will see families in which the trait of idleness, and its component laziness, seems to be hereditary—a lazy father followed by lazy sons—indolent, shiftless men allowing their families to be in want—brothers of strong physique, sluggish mentality and little ambition, allowing mothers and sisters to support them.

The bees drive the drones from the hive. Blood relation and long association with one at fault will cause the members of the family who are ambitious to accept as a matter of course the indolent disposition. The lazy one recognizes soon that he is looked upon as being lazy, and is content.

Kipling cites ample instances to prove the female of the species more deadly than the male. Often when necessity demands they are more industrious in economic activity. From the standpoint of economy, the family institution often would be better if the "more deadly" members of the household would drive the drones from the hive.

## Best Editorial of the Day

### MAY HAVE A BETTER EUROPE.

(From the Louisville Courier-Journal.)

For a century the world has been moving toward republicanism. It will move faster now than ever. The kaiser must win many battles to hold his own. If he loses many he is lost. In the dual empire the racial variance always makes for revolution. As we have seen, the Balkans must needs be reckoned with. Hungary, once a hotbed of insurrection, is still a land of individualized institutions and self-governing people, never quite sure to its Austrian fastenings.

It is short, the time has arrived.

## READERS' FORUM

This column is open to readers of The Herald for open discussion of public questions. Names will not be published unless so requested, but contributions must be signed.

Editor Herald:

Dear Sir:—Just a few lines on the subject of tree planting: I was glad to read in this column some days ago a suggestion that we have some kind of an arbor day celebration during the month of February. This is good. But if it is not practical to have a cooperative tree-planting, it would at least be a move in the right direction if every property holder in Plainview would determine to do a little tree planting on his own account. The man who makes two trees grow where none grew before is, indeed, a public benefactor. And now is the accepted time.

CITIZEN.

Editor Herald:

Dear Sir:—I have been impressed the following sentiment by an unknown author, gleaned from my recent reading:

"TRUTH SPREADS BY TESTIMONY. THERE IS A SORT OF HIGH COMPRESSION, WHICH LOFTY SPIRITS RECOGNIZE TO BEAR WITNESS TO THE TRUTH WHEREVER FOUND. THAT IS HOW THE BEST BOOKS GET THEIR CIRCULATION. A READER WHO HAS DUG TREASURE FROM A BOOK SPREADS THE NEWS OF HIS DISCOVERY TO OTHERS WHOM HE DESIRES TO ENRICH."

IF THIS BOOK HAS PLEASED OR HELPED YOU, WILL YOU NOT TELL ABOUT IT TO THE MOST APPRECIATIVE PERSON YOU KNOW?

And in recognition of the obligation implied in these lines, I want to mention some books from the Plainview Public Library which have both pleased and helped me:

### "CALIFORNIA: AN INTIMATE HISTORY."

By Gertrude Atherton. A beautiful volume, with maps and many illustrations from photographs and old prints. The California of today and the California of yesterday, with its vividly picturesque story, are set forth in this book by the one writer who could bring to it the skill united with that love for the task of a Californian-born. Gertrude Atherton. She gives the varied history of the State from its earliest geological beginnings down to the famous graft prosecutions, which followed immediately after the earthquake and fire of 1906, to the rebuilding of the city, and the California of 1915.

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"THE GOLDEN RULE DOLLIVERS." By Margaret Cameron.

Two incorrigible optimists, possessors of a touring motor car, get into various predicaments when they try to share their pleasures with others.

"THE CONGRESSWOMAN." By Isabel Gordon Curtis. Being further chronicles of "The Woman from Wolverton"—the adventures in Washington of a Western Congresswoman's wife.

"JOHN O' JAMESTOWN." By Vaughan Kester. A historical novel by the author of "The Prodigal Judge" dealing with the founding of Virginia.

"THE STORY OF MY BOYHOOD AND YOUTH." By John Muir.

Autobiographical chapters describing the famous naturalist's childhood days, in Scotland, and boyhood and youth, in the Wisconsin woods.

"A STEP ON THE STAIR." By Octave Thanet.

Describes the experiences of life after death by a young physician who rejoins his mother, already dead.

"HE COMES UP SMILING." By Charles Sherman.

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men."

ONE WHO LOVES BOOKS.

Rev. J. M. Harder was in Canyon City this week.

## HELPFUL BOOKS FOR PARENTS.

May Be Borrowed for Period of Two Weeks; Recommended by Division of Child Welfare, Texas University.

Any mother who desires to perfect herself in the care and training of her children is offered a splendid opportunity for study through the Package Library of Texas University, which has made available books of real merit without cost to the reader.

On the care of very young children, the three following books are excellent, all being in simple language and easily understood by the average mother:

"The Care and Feeding of Children," by Emmett Holt (D. Appleton & Co.), price 75c. This has long been the standard guide for young mothers. It is written in the form of questions and answers.

"The Child, Its Care, Diet and Common Ills," by E. Mather Sill (Henry Holt & Co.), price \$1.00. This is a little fuller than Holt's book, and is not written in the question-and-answer form.

"How I Kept My Baby Well," by Anna G. Noyes (Warwick & York, Baltimore), price \$1.25. A scientific study of the development of a child during its first two years. This is more difficult than the Holt and Sill books, requiring closer study, but no special technical knowledge.

On methods of educating the young, the following books are especially valuable for mothers:

"The Montessori Method," by Anna George (Frederic Stokes & Co.), price \$1.75. This is a translation of Dr. Montessori's own work.

"A Montessori Mother," by Dorothy Fisher (Henry Holt & Co.), price \$1.25. This contains selections and adaptations by a well-known American writer

of Montessori's methods and materials to the conditions of children in American homes.

"Kindergarten at Home," by V. M. Hilmyer (Baker & Taylor Co.), price \$1.25. This is an adaptation of the principles and materials of the kindergarten to use in the home.

"The Kindergarten," by Blow, Hill and Harrison (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.), price \$1.25. This is an interesting discussion of the kindergarten by an extreme conservative, a radical, and a moderate kindergartner.

"Leonard and Gertrude," by Pestalozzi (D. C. Heath & Co.), price 90c. This is a delightful little story in which the educational principles of one of the greatest educational reformers are brought about.

"Growth and Education," by J. M. Tyler (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.), price \$1.50. This is a more difficult and somewhat technical book, but gives in fairly easy language the facts and principles of biology in their bearing upon the problems of rearing and educating children.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mrs. J. J. Lash will entertain at her home on February fifteenth at a Valentine tea for the Ladies Aid of the Christian Church.

## HONORING ETHELBERG DOWDEN.

**Miss Kinder Entertains With Elaborate Dinner for Young Men Returned from California.**

Miss May Kinder, at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. L. S. Kinder, 314 South Covington Street, entertained honoring Ethelberg Dowden, who has just recently returned from California.

The home was beautifully decorated in red carnations. At the table red cards bore the names of Misses Nelle Sansom, Celestine Harp, Edna Harrington, May and Lucille Kinder, and Messrs. Maple Wilson, Austin and Jennings Anderson, Lawrence Gray, Paul Pierson and the honoree. Two candelabra bore red candles. The menu was prepared by Chef "Alieck." It consisted of caviare on toast, celery soup, turkey, mashed potatoes, rice balls, salad, ice cream and cake, coffee and mints.

After dinner, dancing and games were indulged in.

## THE BRIDGE CLUB.

**Mrs. L. S. Kinder, 314 South Covington, Is Hostess at Bridge.**

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. L. S. Kinder, 314 South Covington Street, entertained the Bridge Club. The invited guests of the club were Mesdames Chas. McCormack, Elmer Sanson, W. A. Todd and A. B. Martin, the former two acting as substitutes, Mrs. Sanson won high score for the guests and Mrs. Hugh Burch for the members.

Turkey, dressing, cream cheese salad, punch and chocolate macaroons prepared by the hostess were served by "Alieck."

## MONDAY IS "PLEDGE DAY" WITH METHODIST LADIES.

Mrs. T. P. Whitis was leader at the regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the Methodist Church. The subject was: "Facts We Should Know About Our Foreign Work."

Next Monday is "Pledge Day." The ladies are anxious to have a full attendance.

C. D. Powell returned last night from Amarillo with a Cadillac car, which he has traded for.

## MISS DONOHOO ENTERTAINS AT CARDS AND DANCING.

Monday evening Miss Lucille Donohoo entertained a number of friends at dancing and cards. Marshmallow pudding, whipped cream and punch were served.

The following were guests: Misses Bess Smith, Eula Mae Peace, Patty Dalton, Aileen Hall, Wilhelmina Harrington, Willie Mae Miller, Margaret Harp, Margaret Harlan, Eunice Burkhead, Pearl Burkhead, Annie Maud Davidson, Florence Keys, Nelle Rountree, Molly Goode, Pearl Goodnight, Elizabeth Head, Vera Blair and Louise Donohoo, and Messrs. E. L. Doland, Ellis Carter, Tom Blakemore, Alvie Hooper, Randall Whitworth, Nelson Perdue, Dr. Longmire, Carrol Harter, Morris Murphy, Frank Armstrong, Morie McGlasson, Murray Payne, D. T. Pillingham, Ed Blair, Byron McDonald, Maple Wilson, Billy Price, Horace Lindsay and Thornton Melton.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14.

Subject—"Africa for Christ."  
Violin Solo—Miss Story.  
Lesson—Psalms 2:8; Dan. 2:44—Robert Hill.  
"Some Facts About Africa"—O. D. Coan.  
"The People and Their Customs"—Miss Nora White.  
"Our Work on the Congo"—Mrs. Hunter.  
Leader—Martilla Espy.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

A unique service will be held Sunday morning at the First Christian Church by the pastor, R. A. Highsmith. He will preach on the subject of "The Ideal Man—From the Woman's Viewpoint." He has sent out a number of letters of inquiry to prominent ladies of the city for their ideas of what an ideal man is, and the sermon will be based upon their answers. The following Sunday morning the young gentlemen will have an opportunity of expressing their ideas of the ideal young woman.

Sunday night the pastor will preach on the subject "Some Needs of Today."

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many kind neighbors and friends for their kindness shown during the sickness and death of our darling baby.

We also thank them for the many beautiful floral offerings.

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## "AS YOU LIKE IT" CLUB WITH MRS. E. F. MCCLENDON.

The "As You Like It" Club met this afternoon with Mrs. E. F. McClendon. Mrs. M. F. Gardner was the leader. The club studied its first lesson in "Hamlet." Mrs. Ben O. Sanford gave an interesting paper on "The History and Outline of the Play." Mrs. Odis Trulove discussed "The Town of Denmark in the Time of the Play." An interesting general discussion on the play itself and the play as the best play was found profitable. Mrs. Odis Trulove sang two selections.

The hostess served a dainty luncheon, consisting of creamed chicken, pimiento salad, sandwiches, coffee and cake.

Mrs. W. E. Armstrong was a guest of the club.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. O. Nichols, on February 26. Mrs. Newton will lead.

## MRS. BARBEE GETS PRIZE.

**Recipe for Mince Meat Is Awarded First Place by Judges from Federated Club.**

Recipe No. 4, mince meat, by Mrs. R. T. Barbee, was considered best of the fifteen submitted. The committee from the Federated Club has made the award to her. Mrs. Barbee has not yet selected the magazine she wants as a prize. The recipe follows:

### Mince Meat.

2 pound of fresh beef, boiled and chopped fine when cold.  
1 pound suet chopped very fine.  
5 pounds of chopped apples.  
2 pounds of seeded raisins.  
2 pounds of seeded currants.  
½ pound of sliced citron.  
2 teaspoons of cinnamon.  
1 teaspoon of nutmeg.  
2 teaspoonful of m.c.c.  
1 teaspoonful of cloves, allspice and salt.  
2½ pounds of brown sugar.  
1 quart of cider.  
1 pint of brandy.  
More fruit may be added.

## BAPTIST CHURCH REPORT.

February 7, 1915.

Teachers meet at 9:15 a. m. Sabbath! School meets at 9:30 a. m.

Meeting at 11 a. m., by Pastor O. L. Halliey, at which time the celebration of the Lord's Supper was observed, administered by the pastor and Rev. S. W. Smith. Congregation large and very attentive.

Laymen, Sunbeams and Juniors meet at 3 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m., by the pastor; audience large and appreciative.

Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies meet in their circles Wednesday at 3 p. m.

Young Women's Auxiliary meets at Mrs. McIntyre's Wednesday at 5 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are invited to attend.

## HOME ECONOMICS WEEK AT TEXAS U. IS FREE.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 12.—In correction of an erroneous impression spread broadcast throughout the State, to the effect that registration fees would be charged of those attending the University Home Economics Week at Austin, beginning February 15, the Department of Domestic Economy of the University, under whose auspices the Week is to be held, states that the lectures, exhibits and general training of the Week will be absolutely free.

Numerous inquiries are being received by the Department officials for information concerning the Week, as well as many requests for copies of the program of the lectures to be given during the Week.

The Women's clubs of Texas are to be represented at the Week by many of their members. Nearly all of the cities of Texas in which domestic science is taught in the schools are sending representatives on full pay.

Most gratifying to the professors arranging the work of the Week is the signified intention of many housewives throughout the State to be present and avail themselves of the many opportunities of learning scientific methods to apply to their every-day work; methods designed to lessen the labor and increase the efficiency of the work done, which will be presented to those attending.

## FARMING IS FUNDAMENTAL.

Personally, I believe that agriculture is the fundamental profession, that it is one in which a man can have the greater opportunities for development, have broader views of life and render more efficient service than in any other activity in which man engages. I cannot escape from the belief that the man who lives in closest touch with Nature, other things being equal, will be the best man and have the broadest view of human life and human activity and human destiny.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley's "The Lure of the Land."

Mont Carter left yesterday for Lubbock on a short business trip.

D. T. Wren made a business trip to Amarillo yesterday.

Jack Baker, of Stigler, Oklahoma, was in Plainview yesterday en route to Floydada.

Rev. Jewell Howard, of Tulia, was in Plainview today en route to Hale Center.

T. J. Ivy has returned to Hale Center, after a visit with relatives here.

H. C. Hicks, of Hico, has been transacting business in Plainview.

W. B. Atkins, of the A. G. McAdams Lumber Co. of Lubbock, was in Plainview today. He has been transacting business in Lockney and Floydada.

Judge Carter left today for Corpus Christi and other points in South Texas.

P. M. McDonald, of Lockney, is in Amarillo visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Gentry.

Dr. L. N. Pennock, of Amarillo, was in Plainview this week. Dr. Pennock was formerly located here.

Bruce Thomas had business in Amarillo Wednesday.

Miss Faye Garrison has been visiting Mrs. Jeff Wallace, at Canyon.

J. L. Firth is in Plainview today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter left today for Kingman, Ind., where they will make their home.

Mrs. J. T. Hamilton, of Brownfield, Texas, arrived in Plainview today for a visit with her son, Jesse Hamilton.

Judge L. C. Penny left today for Austin, on business.

Miss Florence Patton, who has been attending school at Wayland College, left this morning for a visit with home folks, at Lorenzo.

E. E. Winn left yesterday for Houston, where he will remain until Sunday on business.

R. M. Colquitt, of Houston, was in Plainview today on business. His offices are in Houston. Mr. Colquitt is a son of ex-Governor O. B. Colquitt.

W. A. Robbins, of Floydada, had business in Plainview during the early part of the week.

Geo. B. Wilson, of Midlothian, father of Prof. F. P. Wilson, of Seth Ward College, has purchased of A. L. Tume, of Waxahachie, the quarter-section known as the Neilson place, southeast of Floydada.

R. L. Wilson and wife, of near Hale Center, were in Plainview Wednesday. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Campbell. Mr. Wilson has a contract for breaking several hundred acres of land in this section. He has a Lawter tractor.

**With the First Blush of Spring The Thoughts of The Average American Woman Turn to Dress**

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## AN EGG-LAYING ANIMAL.

Strange to say, there is a species of mammal the females of which lay eggs, from which young are hatched like the young of birds, says the Youth's Companion.

The echidna, for that is the name of this creature, is perhaps the lowest order of mammals, and is a kind of connecting link between mammals and reptiles.

Recently five of these little beasts were brought to this country alive from the island of Tasmania. They are about the size of a baby porcupine, are covered with strong spines set thickly all over their skin, and by way of a nose they have a slender and narrow beak of white horn.

The echidna has very long, sharp claws, with which it digs a deep burrow. In this burrow it builds a nest for its young and deposits one or two eggs, which are inclosed in a strong, flexible shell three-fourths of an inch in length by two-thirds of an inch in diameter. When first hatched the young are blind and hairless and their beaks are very short. These curious animals live on insects, small crustaceans, and worms.

## FRANKLIN COMPANY CONFIDENT.

Confidence in the future, and an indication of renewed business activity, is reflected particularly in the automobile industry, where there is every expectation of a large increase in business in the spring. The buying sentiment expressed by the interest in the New York and Chicago Shows to a great extent is responsible for this upward movement.

The Franklin Automobile Company, of Syracuse, N. Y., has just made known its plans to increase their production to 3,500 cars a year. Material is now being received to take care of this 40 per cent increase over last year, and later it is stated that the production rate will be increased to 4,000 cars a year.

To keep the new friends you have made by borrowing from them, lend them something.—Farm and Ranch.

## IT'S HIGH TIME

**YOU** should give serious consideration of home comfort for the Spring months. There'll be many days you will have to stay in the house. Make the most of those days and the many to follow by brightening up the living room.

### A New Rug

will add greatly to home cheer.

### A Globe-Wernicke Book Case

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### A Scaly Mattress

induces refreshing sleep—an essential for maximum business efficiency. Other furnishings too numerous to mention.

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FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

# FOR \$5.00

## Choice of 59 Men's Suits \$10 to \$25 Values

This is an Extra Special Sale for one week only

Begins Sat., Feb. 13—Closes Sat., Feb. 20

These goods are from broken lots and are in odd sizes--none larger than size 37.

They represent the greatest suit values ever offered at this store.

Positively no approvals or returns of these goods at these prices.

**PLAINVIEW MERCANTILE COMPANY**  
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**COTTONSEED RATIONS THAT SUPPLY VALUABLE AND CHEAP PROTEIN AND FAT.**

Twenty per cent of our cottonseed meal was consumed last season by Germany, Denmark, Switzerland, and other European countries. The present war, however, has abolished the German consumption of this product. This fact, together with the large cotton crop produced this year, has thrown an excess of cottonseed products on the home market, reducing the average price of cottonseed meal and hulls 20 to 25 per cent. The meal shipped to Europe last year would feed 400,000 head of mature cattle for 12 months.

Even under ordinary circumstances, with the price of cottonseed products at their high-water mark, according to the specialists in animal feeding of the Department of Agriculture, the meal is the cheapest nitrogenous feed available. Pound for pound, cottonseed meal contains three times the per-

cent of protein contained in wheat (grain), wheat bran, wheat middlings, vetch hay, alfalfa hay, soja-bean hay, or crimson-clover hay, and four times the quantity of fat found in any of these foodstuffs. About 88 per cent of the protein in high-grade cottonseed meal is digested by the animal, or, in other words, the digestive coefficient of the protein in the meal is 88 per cent. The digestive coefficient of corn meal is only 68 per cent, and it does not contain one-fourth the actual amount of digestible protein found in cottonseed meal.

Comparing the cost of digestible protein in a pound of cottonseed meal with that in other feeds, and assuming the average delivered cost of cottonseed meal to be \$24 per ton, the figures show that the feeder gets two to five times as much protein for his money from cotton seed meal as from other feeds. The following table shows the relative cost of protein in cottonseed meal and other forms of feed:

	Cost per ton.	Per cent digestible protein.	Cost in cents per pound of protein.
Cottonseed meal	\$24.00	88.00	3.52
Ground oats	32.00	9.50	17.00
Corn meal	32.00	8.00	20.00
Wheat bran	26.00	12.50	10.00
Dried brewers' grain	26.00	15.50	8.40
Buckwheat middlings	26.00	32.00	6.00
Gluten feed	30.00	23.00	6.50
Linseed meal	40.00	32.00	6.30

In addition, an average of about 85 per cent of the fertilizing value of the nitrogen remains in the manure.

In the past we have imported a large per cent of our nitrates for commercial fertilizers, and these imports will be cut down on account of the war. The value of cottonseed meal will, therefore, be still more obvious in the spring, when the demand for fertilizer begins.

A few specimen rations containing cottonseed products are given as an illustration of the use that may be made of these feeds. The actual amounts will vary, of course, as the appetite of the animal and judgment of the feeder may determine, and as other feeds are combined in the ration. The proportions stated are correct for ordinary conditions, and with reasonable care in feeding rations of this kind will be found both satisfactory and economical.

**Amount of Feed Per 1,000 Pounds of Live Weight.**

**FOR FATTENING CATTLE.**

Ration No. 1:  
10 pounds corn.  
4 pounds cottonseed meal.  
10 pounds cottonseed hulls.  
20 pounds silage.

Ration No. 2:  
6 pounds cottonseed meal.  
27 pounds cottonseed hulls.

**FOR GROWING BEEF CATTLE.**

Ration No. 1:  
6 pounds corn.  
3 pounds cottonseed meal.  
4 pounds wheat bran.  
10 pounds cottonseed hulls of sorghum hay.  
25 pounds silage.

Ration No. 2:  
6 pounds corn.  
3½ pounds cotton seed meal.  
10 pounds clover or alfalfa hay.  
26 pounds silage.

**FOR MILCH COWS.**

Ration No. 1:  
35 pounds silage—corn, milo maize, kaffir corn or sugar cane.  
10 pounds cured roughage—corn without ears or hay from grasses exclusive of legumes.  
4 pounds wheat bran.  
4 pounds cottonseed meal.

Ration No. 2:  
35 pounds silage.  
10 pounds leguminous hay—clover, alfalfa, cow peas or soja beans.  
6 pounds wheat bran.  
2 pounds cottonseed meal.

**FOR WORK HORSES AND MULES.**

Ration No. 1:  
9 pounds corn.  
2 pounds cottonseed meal.  
12 pounds prairie hay.

Ration No. 2:  
8 pounds rice bran.  
4 pounds molasses.  
2 pounds cottonseed meal.  
12 pounds prairie hay.

**FOR GROWING HORSES AND MULES.**

Ration No. 1:  
6 pounds corn.  
2 pounds cottonseed meal.  
12 pounds prairie hay.

Ration No. 2:  
3 pounds corn.  
3 pounds wheat bran.  
2 pounds cottonseed meal.  
14 pounds sorghum hay.

**Amount of Feed Per 100 Pounds of Live Weight.**

**FOR FATTENING SHEEP.**

Ration No. 1:  
2 pounds corn.  
¼ pound cottonseed meal.  
1½ pounds prairie hay.

Ration No. 2:  
1 pound black strap molasses.  
½ pound cottonseed meal.  
3 pounds cottonseed hulls.

**FOR GROWING SHEEP.**

Suggested ration:  
1-3 pound corn.  
1-3 pound cottonseed meal.  
1-3 pound wheat bran.  
2 pounds prairie hay.  
2 pounds silage or roots.

Growing sheep to be kept in condition should have about 2 pounds of silage or roots, or similar feed, in their rations.

If cottonseed hulls and meal can not be bought in the local markets, any cottonseed oil mill or broker will supply these products. The meal is generally marketed in sacks of 100 pounds. The usual carload consists of 300 to 400 of these sacks. The hulls can be bought in 100-pound bales or sacks, or can be bought cheaper loose in bulk. A carload varies from 12 to 20 tons. If desired, these products may be shipped in the same car by putting the sacked meal on top of the loose hulls.

J. L. Ladd, an ex-newspaper man of Missouri, who is on the Plains on business, left today for Lubbock.

**PLAN TO SEIZE FIVE AMERICAN STATES IS DISCOVERED.**

**Federal Officers at San Antonio Have Two Mexicans Under Arrest.**

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 8.—Federal officials here are in possession of documentary evidence of a conspiracy organized in this country for the purpose of seizing the States of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and California, of which the documents declare the Republic of Mexico was robbed. Eight men signed the "plan of procedure," and the conspiracy involves many prominent Mexicans, for whom warrants have been issued. Two men have been arrested and are held on charges of seditious conspiracy. The signers of the document guarantee with their lives the faithful performance of the duties outlined.

Japanese and Indian aid was to be sought and the lands taken from the Indians were to be returned to them in reward for their service to the new government. Once possessed of the States named, the plan contemplates the formation of an independent republic, later requesting, if expedient, annexation to Mexico. An army corps was to be organized to gain possession of the country, and it is understood agents already have been doing missionary work among the Indians to enlist their co-operation in the movement. All details of the plot have not been given out, and the preliminary trial of the men under arrest was private.

**A CATECHISM FOR LAWYERS.**

**Judge Pugh, of Ohio, Suggests Questions for Legal Practitioners.**

From the Ohio State Journal.  
Judge David F. Pugh suggests, in the Ohio Law Reporter, a "Catechism for Lawyers," which includes a deal of sound doctrine looking toward a nobler practice of the law. The catechism is in the form of questions as to what the lawyers did last year, and plainly implying what he should do this year.

During the year just ended did I accept a retainer in any case of doubtful character?

Did I use any trickery, any questionable means, to secure clients?

Did I, in the trial or hearing of any case, insist upon the enforcement of a purely technical rule against an opponent lawyer who had "unwittingly slipped his guard"?

Did I, if there was an opportunity, try to settle differences between men, or did I foment strife between them?

Did I delay the just demand of

any client opponent by dilatory tactics?

In the discussions at the bar, was I a polite and gentlemanly debater, or was I cross, undecorous or brutal?

Did I, in my arguments, consciously mistake the evidence or facts, or pervert the law?

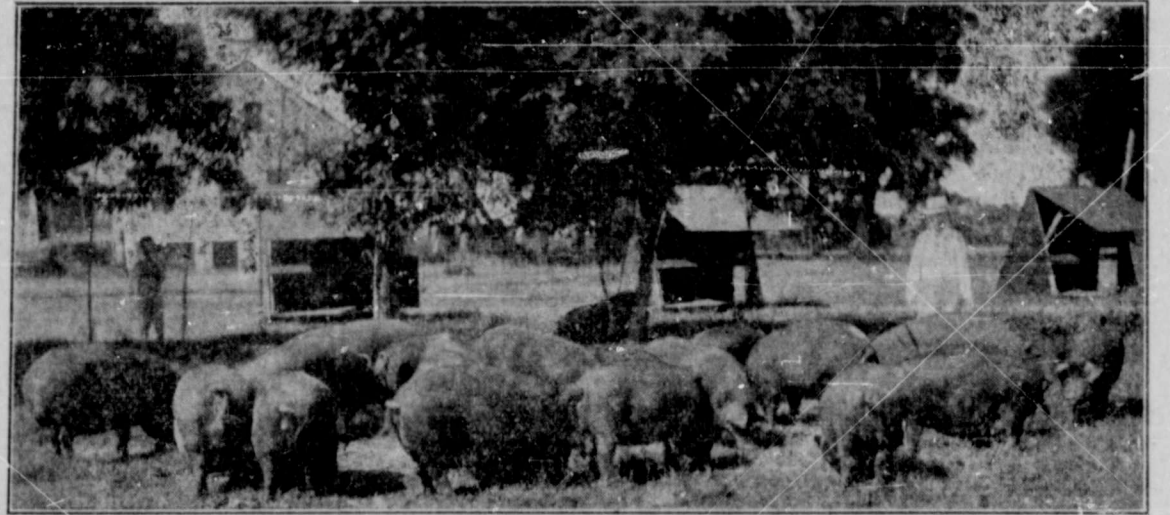
In briefs or arguments, when it was necessary to assemble authorities, did I mention the unfavorable, as well as the favorable decisions?

The colleges, academies and common schools constitute our system of public instruction. The pervading intelligence, the diminution of crime, the augmented comforts and enjoyments of society, and its progressive refinements, public order, and the supremacy of the laws, testify that the system has been by no means unsuccessful.—William Henry Seward.

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Good Red Oats, bulk 55c per bushel. J. B. LEACH. —Adv. 2-16-pd.

### DURCO-JERSEY HOGS.

Stock of all ages for sale. Bred sows, eight-month-old boars, or boars and sows of separate farrow, not akin. We can supply you with pigs from champions, as our herd is one of the best in the U. S. Write us. Everything guaranteed. BOLDS LIVESTOCK CO., Plaquemine, Louisiana. —Adv. tf.

FOR TRADE—Mare colt for hogs. W. L. HOGUE. Phone 398. Adv. 1t.

Bulk Dill Pickles at SEWELL GROCERY CO. —Adv. 2t.

I now have charge of the shoe shining stand at Ben's Barber Shop, and will appreciate your patronage. JOE PRATT. —Adv. tf.

FOR SALE—Cash or on time, 50 head of young mares, horses and mules. Will trade for mule colts. SANSOM & SON. Office in Ansley Building. —Adv. tf.

WANTED—200 shine customers daily. JOE PRATT, at Ben's Barber Shop. —Adv. tf.

We are in the market for Dry and Green Hides in any quantity. RUCKER PRODUCE COMPANY. —Adv. tf.

FOR SALE—An extra good five-year-old horse; safe for women to drive. Will take good milk cow as part pay. A. D. WHITE, Floydada, Texas. —Adv. 1t-pd.

FOR TRADE—Mare colt for Jersey heifer. W. L. HOGUE. Phone 398. —Adv. 1t.

FOR SALE—4 lots in Maupin Addition. \$450, half cash. A. L. MAUPIN. —Adv. 3t.

Our Prescription Department is in charge of three Registered Prescrip-tionists, and our stock is absolutely new. No old goods in the Prescription Department. J. W. WILLIS DRUG CO., New Grant Building, opposite Elks' Home. —Adv. Feb.

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

WATSON has the Wall Paper. You need Wall Paper. See WATSON. —Adv. 2t-pd.

FOR TRADE—Tailor-made clothes for Jersey heifers. W. L. HOGUE. Phone 398. —Adv. 1t.

Fresh Pork every day at WARREN'S NEW STORE. Phone 300. —Adv. 2t.

LEATHER IS HIGH and still on the incline. Why buy New Harness when we can make what you have serve like new by the use of our Renewing Process. JESSE DELAHO HARNESS CO. —Adv. 3t.

### LOST.

Bunch of keys, with "Oak Flooring Bureau" tag. Phone 249 or return to J. C. GOODWIN. —Adv. 2t.

Two large front rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 330. —Adv. 1t.

We have a nice line of candies, which we have just added to our fresh new Grocery Stock. Call for it. WARREN'S NEW STORE. Phone 300. —Adv. 2t.

FOR TRADE—Twenty-five residence lots and \$500 in De Leon Ice Company stock—total value \$1,950—to exchange for land of about equal value. J. M. SELLERS, De Leon, Texas. —Adv. 3t-pd.

FOR SALE—Black Percheron stallion, 9 years old; weight 1,500 pounds; lots of colts to show; come and see for yourself. Correspondence solicited. M. D. RAMSEY, Petersburg, Texas. —Adv. 3-2.

WANTED—A second-hand merchant's safe; must be cheap and in good condition. A. D. WHITE, Floydada, Texas. —Adv. 1t.

A nice new assortment of Rugs in various sizes and prices. W. E. WINFIELD. —Adv. tf.

Figure with me on horseshoeing and general blacksmithing. I. W. ELIOTT. —Adv. tf.

WHITE WYANDOTTE COCKERELS for sale. Direct descendants from Madison Square Garden winners. MRS. J. C. GOODWIN. Phone 249. —Adv. 2t.

Good equity in 320-acre farm 11 miles from Plainview to trade for good town property. PERRY INVESTMENT CO. —Adv. tf.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT. Phone 85. —Adv. tf.

Good improved 190 acres; 125 broke for new crop. Good team, some implements and feed. Patented from State. Price \$35, if taken by April 1. Five miles southwest. MRS. CORA STEVENS. —Adv. tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Some splendid farm and ranch properties. Write or see us. HALL & SHOOK. —Adv. tf.

"TAMCO" Shock Absorbers for Ford cars. DONOHOO-WARE HARDWARE CO. —Adv. tf.

FOR SALE—Extra good Millet Hay; 40c in stack, 45c delivered in 10-bale lots. SCUDDER GROCERY COMPANY. —Adv. 2t.

Carload of Oyster Shell just received. Fine for chickens. Let us supply your wants. RUCKER PRODUCE COMPANY. —Adv. tf.

FOR RENT—6-room house near High School. MRS. J. L. VAUGHN. —Adv. 1t.

FOR SALE—Modern 6-room house; bath and basement, with 2, 4 or 12 lots. Bargain for quick sale. J. C. GOODWIN. Phone 249. —Adv. tf.

OUR FLOURS cost you just a little less and are just a little better than other brands. HARVEST QUEEN MILLS. —Adv. tf.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags. HERALD PRESS ROOM. —Adv. tf.

Anthracite? Yes, we have it. Lykens Valley Pennsylvania Anthracite, \$15.50; also New Mexico and Arkansas at \$12.50 per ton. Which is best? Lykens Valley is the best that can be bought anywhere in the Union. E. T. Coleman, Coal and Grain Dealer. Phone 176. —Adv. tf.

Groceries at lowest cash prices. Ask how we can do it. EAST SIDE GROCERY. Phone 468. —Adv. 2t.

EXTRA SPECIAL—HOLLAND'S MAGAZINE AND FARM AND RANCH BOTH FOR 10 MONTHS AND THE EVENING HERALD FOR ONE YEAR FOR \$1.85. —Adv. 3t.

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All kinds of hot drinks, chili, etc., on sale at the Sanitary Fountain of the J. W. WILLIS DRUG CO., in the New Grant Building, opposite Elks' Home. —Adv. Feb.

WANTED TO LEASE—For one to three years, by good Missouri farmer, an improved farm near Plainview, with farm teams, implements and equipment for three men. Best of references. GUNN LOAN & INVESTMENT CO., Versailles, Missouri. —Adv. tf.

### CATTLEMEN, ATTENTION!

Five-section pasture five miles from shipping point; shallow water land. Will sell two sections at a bargain, and lease two sections for five years absolute, or can sell 8 sections in solid body, fine plains land; cheap for cash, or part cash and terms. No time for curiosity seekers, but if you want to talk business, address X, care Herald. —Adv. 2-23.

WANTED—To buy small house on West Side; pay like rent. Might trade for vacant lots. INQUIRER. —Adv. 2t-pd.

### FOUND.

Small boy's coat south of Pioneer Park. May be had at The Herald office by paying for this ad. —Adv. tf.

Use "Jo-Mill," that steam-cooked Molasses Feed that makes the cows give more milk and the horse fatter for least money. \$1.50 per sack. E. T. COLEMAN, Coal and Grain Dealer. —Adv. 4t.

FOR SALE—125 tons of heavy-grained ensilage at a bargain. Can furnish grass. Address or phone ROY G. SMITH, Petersburg. Adv. tf.

Albatross Flour at OLD CORNER GROCERY. —Adv. 1t.

SUDAN GRASS—We have guaranteed pure Sudan Grass Seed in any quantity at 25c per pound. PLAINVIEW PRODUCE CO. —Adv. 2t.

FOR RENT—120 acres of broken land six miles north of Plainview. M. E. ROSSER, at J. H. Buntin's, 310 North Adams Street. —Adv. tf.

FOR SALE—One P. & O. Single-Row Lister and one P. & O. Disc Harrow with tongue truck, 12-20's. H. V. TULL. —Adv. Feb.

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Did you find the error? —Adv. tf.

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FOR TRADE—A good-as-new \$2,100 car for equity in farm land. C. D. POWELL. Phone 367. —Adv. tf.

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Wall Paper in all colors and designs at prices you can't duplicate, at WATSON'S. —Adv. 2t-pd.

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A two-story brick building, 60 x 115 feet, located in county seat town of 4,000 population, also a one-hundred-and-eighty-acre farm one-half mile from the above town, located in Missouri, not over 50 miles from Kansas City; all clear of indebtedness. Will trade these properties for land north or west of Plainview. E. E. WINN REALTY CO. —Adv. 2t.

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Stop at VICKERY'S as you go home tonight. There is always in stock some Fresh Fruit and Vegetables which will appeal to the family and help vary the menu. —Adv. tf.

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"Cut it out," yelled the kid. "Cut a ring around and let it fall out," yelled another. Another bunch said, "Felled 'em out." But nobody has made a noise like raising the prices on Coal or quitting either. E. T. COLEMAN, Coal and Grain Dealer. —Adv. tf.

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Wall Paper in all colors and designs at prices you can't duplicate, at WATSON'S. —Adv. 2t-pd.

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Which one—Mae I. or Olympic? —Adv. tf.

Pigs and full-blood gilts. Engine on truck and Pumping Jack. A. L. WHITE. —Adv. Mar. 6-pd.

FOR SALE—Section 26, Lamb County, Texas. Inquire of NIC HANLEY, Sun Prairie, Wis. —Adv. 3t-pd.

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Ask your grocer if he has Oysters; then phone us to send up any number you may need. VICKERY-HANCOCK GROCERY CO. —Adv. tf.

FOR SALE—Stock of general merchandise; invoices \$5,500. Address J. P. LINN, Kress, Texas. —Adv. 3t.

A package of Bryant Candy is ready for you at THE HERALD OFFICE. Get the want ad. —Adv. tf.

FOR SALE—35 1-5 acres, ½ mile northwest of Wayland College, ½ mile from city limits. All under cultivation, good orchard with 500 trees second year in fruit, well and windmill; all under fence. Apply to J. L. SMITH, ½ mile west of Wayland College. —Adv. 1t.

We do our own work and sell good Groceries for less. L. J. WARREN. Phone 300. —Adv. 2t.

### SALE OR TRADE.

Make me an offer for my equity in 320 acres 9 miles northwest of Plainview, 3 miles of Dr. Scott's well, being north half of Section 8, Block C3. You to assume \$24,37½ per acre State debt, 39 year 5 per cent net. OLLIE PURL, 109 Woodward Place, San Antonio, Texas. —Adv. 6t.

Our new phone number is 300. When in need of good, yet cheap, Groceries in a hurry, call 300 and ask for WARREN. —Adv. 2t.

WANTED—Cash paid for second-hand Ford cars. W. E. WINFIELD. —Adv. tf.

### REWARD.

For return of spectacles lost between Pentecostal Mission and 1000 Slaton Street. Phone 72. Adv. 1t-pd.

FOR SALE—4-room house, east front; electric lights. Two lots, 100-foot frontage. Well and windmill. In best residence district. Write BOX 322, Plainview. —Adv. 2t.

### FOR RENT.

Good house, one and one-half blocks from Square. Six rooms and bath; newly papered, lights, city water, good barn and garden. W. M. WILSON, at Dick's Tin Shop. —Adv. 3t.

WANTED—Married couple with small or no family—woman to do cooking and housework; man to do general farm work. GEORGE QUESEN-BERRY, Helen Temple Farm. Adv. 2t.

Highest quality or medium quality Second Sheets at THE HERALD OFFICE. We deliver them to you in a hurry. Phone 72. —Adv. tf.

Do you read The Plainview Evening Herald's want ad column? The buyers and sellers of the South Plains meet on this page twice each week. —Adv. tf.

Manuscript Covers at THE HERALD. —Adv. tf.

MULES FOR SALE on time. See CHAS. E. SAIGLING. —Adv. tf.

OUR FLOURS cost you just a little less and are just a little better than other brands. HARVEST QUEEN MILLS. —Adv. tf.

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Bulk Dill Pickles at SEWELL GROCERY CO. —Adv. 2t.

WANTED—All of the Poultry and eggs you can deliver at the highest cash or trade prices. We will take all of the butter we can use at highest price and all you can let us have at shipping prices. EAST SIDE GROCERY, Geo. S. Farris, Proprietor. —Adv. 2t.

FOR EXCHANGE—Well-improved 320 acres in Kansas wheat belt for land of like value in Shallow Water Belt here. HESS & WILKS, Plainview, Texas. —Adv. tf.

Big shipment just in of quality bond papers and cover stock in all weights and colors at THE HERALD. Adv. tf.

Buy a sack of "Jo-Mill," at \$1.50 per sack, and get the most feed for the least money. E. T. COLEMAN, Coal and Grain Dealer. —Adv. 4t.

It's there for you. Stop and get it, at the KASH KANDY KITCHEN. —Adv. 2t-pd.

All kinds of Coal at all kinds of prices. \$5.50 to \$8.50 per ton at both yards; the car prices always in effect whether car on track or not. E. T. COLEMAN, Coal and Grain Dealer. —Adv. tf.

EXTRA SPECIAL—HOLLAND'S MAGAZINE AND FARM AND RANCH BOTH FOR 10 MONTHS AND THE EVENING HERALD FOR ONE YEAR FOR \$1.85. —Adv. 3t.

FOR SALE—The best hog and alfalfa and general stock-farming proposition in the Shallow Water Belt—2,880 acres in a solid body, 1,920 acres owned, 960 leased; running water; 200 acres natural sub-irrigated alfalfa valley land. Must be seen to be appreciated. Good trade considered. Numerous other lands for sale. For particulars, descriptive literature, address OTUS REEVES REALTY CO., Plainview, Texas. —Adv. tf.

EXTRA SPECIAL—HOLLAND'S MAGAZINE AND FARM AND RANCH BOTH FOR 10 MONTHS AND THE EVENING HERALD FOR ONE YEAR FOR \$1.85. —Adv. 3t.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good second-hand sewing machine. Phone 506. —Adv. tf.

FOR SALE—6 head of mules 4 to 10 years. M. D. LEACH. —Adv. tf.

See the Panama Exposition with the Santa Fe Tour Co. Buy your ticket for special Pullman trains with all expenses included. See I. B. BROYLES, local ticket agent, for all particulars. —Adv. 2t.

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

LEATHER IS HIGH and still on the incline. Why buy New Harness when we can make what you have serve lik, new by the use of our Renewing Process. JESSE DELAHO HARNESS CO. —Adv. 3t.

FOR TRADE—Well-improved farm of 236 acres in Greer County, Oklahoma, for land here. HESS & WILKS, Plainview, Texas. —Adv. tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—34-room (furnished) Hotel, good business, Plainview, Texas, CLEAR, for good income property or improved ranch. CLEAR; Midland, San Angelo or Ballinger preferred. J. W. SCIVALLY, owner. —Adv. 2t-pd.

100 cases of Karo Syrup to sell, and the price is right. PEOPLE'S SUPPLY STORE. Phone 337. —Adv. 2t.

FOR SALE—Team of mules 16½ hands high; price \$325.00. Also 1 good four-year-old horse; price \$125.00. Apply at ANSLEY LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY. —Adv. tf.

FOR TRADE—I have some splendid trading propositions in farm land and city properties. See me before you do any trading. J. S. HAYDON. Adv. 2t.

Bulk Dill Pickles at SEWELL GROCERY CO. —Adv. 2t.

MONEY TO LOAN for irrigation improvements, on approved security. Application must be in early. LAYNE & BOWLER CO. —Adv. 1t.

I'm not joking about raising sand and gravel and giving the people dirt. R. M. IRICK. —Adv. Feb. 15.

PLOWING—Orchards, gardens or farms close in. A. T. OGG. —Adv. tf.

320-acre stock farm 5 miles from Geary, Okla., to trade for land in Hale County or business property. PERRY INVESTMENT CO. —Adv. tf.

FOR SALE—Nice White Plymouth Rock Cockerels. J. M. MALONE. —Adv. tf.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, close in, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 190, or see TOM THOMPSON, at Public Scales. —Adv. tf.

### SPRAY YOUR FRUIT TREES.

Mr. Davis, living on my place, will take contracts to spray your fruit trees. He will use my large spray pump, operated by a gasoline engine. Book your orders early, that he may know how much poison to order. See me, room 8, Smyth Building. —Adv. May 1.

Don't miss the good things to be had at the KASH KANDY KITCHEN. —Adv. 2t-pd.

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

WANTED—Regular customers in great numbers at our new Soda Fountain. Expert dispenser in charge. SCUDDER GROCERY CO. Adv. 2t.

SAMPLE COPIES of the Semi-Weekly Farm News (Dallas News) at The Evening Herald office. Adv. tf.

### RAGS! RAGS! RAGS!

Clean cotton rags. Three cents per pound at THE HERALD OFFICE. Bring them quick! —Adv. tf.

We have installed a Soda Fountain, where we will serve all drinks usually sold at a fountain. Mr. F. E. Blasingame will be in charge, and we will appreciate your patronage. SCUDDER GROCERY CO. —Adv. 2t.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE. HERALD PUBLISHING CO. —Adv. tf.

Fountain Drinks and the best of service at SCUDDER GROCERY CO. —Adv. 2t.

WANTED—2 or 3 fat hogs on hoof. ELMER SANSOM. —Adv. tf.

FOR EXCHANGE—Improved farms and city property in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Central Texas for land in the Plainview country. Let us know what you have to offer. OTUS REEVES REALTY CO., Plainview, Texas. —Adv. tf.

FOR SALE—Percheron stallion, 1,950 pounds, coming 5, registered. W. C. WARREN, Lubbock, Texas. P. O. Box 850. —Adv. 4t.

Watch for the KASH KANDY KITCHEN to open. —Adv. 2t-pd.

REPRESENTATIVE WANTED in your community. Fast-selling household necessity. Make \$40 to \$70 weekly. Large premiums assure sales at every home. Write today. TEXAS MAIL ORDER SUPPLY CO., Division D., Dallas, Texas. —Adv. 1t-pd.

WANTED—Cash paid for second-hand Ford cars. W. E. WINFIELD. —Adv. tf.

### FOR SALE.

At a bargain, household furniture sufficient to furnish four-room house. Practically new. See A. C. BAILY, of phone 72. —Adv. 1t.

**STEERS QUICKER MONEY THAN COLTS.**

As a money maker, I believe that the average steer will prove more profitable than the average horse, writes Dwight Smith, an Oklahoma stockman, in the Valley Farmer. He gives three reasons: A horse cannot be raised in three years as cheaply as a steer, because a horse will eat five times as much as a steer and run up a grain bill large enough to feed six or seven steers. The horse does more damage to a pasture than the steer, because a horse bites the grass off close with his teeth, killing it in dry weather, while the steer laps the grass in with his tongue, leaving enough of it to keep on growing.

I have found that the percentage of risk with the horse is much greater than with the steer. Kicks, wire cuts, colic and disease cause more losses and injuries among horses than among cattle. A neighbor of mine has several thousand dollars tied up in the horse business, and he is constantly having losses. He recently lost a \$250 mare. That \$250 would buy five cows, and cows are more profitable than horses. Cattle herd well together, but a herd of horses run and play and cut and prick one another seriously on the barb wire fences.

However, I think one or two horses deserve a place on every farm. I have found that an ideal system for a 160-acre farm in the South is to have one team of large Percheron mares. The mules can be used to do the heavy work when four horses are needed.—Fort Worth Live Stock Reporter.

**THE RUSSIAN METAL WORKERS AND THE STEEL FLEA.**

George Kennan, in the Outlook.

The Russian peasants, of course, are neither scientists nor technologists; but even they think that they can do a few things—and especially work metals—as skillfully as anybody. A century or two ago, according to a folk tale current in Russia, the Gossudar (the czar) called together a dozen or more peasants who had a reputation for skill in the working of metals, and exhibited to them a steel flea, of natural size, which had been "made in Germany" and had been sent to him, partly as a gift and partly to show the delicacy of the German smiths' work. The Gossudar handed it to the peasants on a plate and said:

"Look at that! You think that you can work metals; but I don't believe there's one of you can duplicate that steel flea."

The peasants said, "Perhaps not, Batuaska (Little Father); but if you will let us take the flea home, we will see what we can do."

The czar consented, and they retired. A day or two later they reappeared, and with low waist bows presented to their monarch on a plate the same German flea, but without the expected duplicate.

"Ah!" said the czar. "You couldn't make another. I knew you couldn't!"

"Will your majesty deign to look at the flea through a magnifying glass?" replied the peasants.

A glass was brought, and upon close inspection it was found that the Rus-

**FOREST NOTES.**

It is estimated that the Government's Grand Canyon game refuge, in Arizona, now contains about ten thousand deer.

More than nine million young trees and ten thousand pounds of seed were planted on the National forests in 1914.

The Government built more than two thousand miles of trail and three thousand miles of telephone line on the National forests in 1914.

At least 25 per cent of the larch timber over large areas of Eastern Oregon has been killed or weakened by mistletoe, and the forest service is taking steps to combat the pest.

Success has followed forest planting on the sandhills of Nebraska. Jack pines planted there by the Government forest service ten years ago now have a height of over 15 feet and a diameter of 4 inches.

Increasing use of the National forests by local farmers and settlers to supply their needs for timber is shown in the fact that small timber sales on the forests numbered 8,298 in 1914, against 6,182 the previous year.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE.**

414 acres seven miles southeast of Amarillo and seventeen miles northeast of Canyon. \$1,462 due State. Interest and taxes all paid. Will put up as first payment on land in the Shallow Water Belt or for home or business property in Plainview, and pay cash difference. State what you have in first letter. Address "T," care of The Herald, Plainview, Texas. Ad. 2t.

**WANT CATTLE TO PASTURE.**

One to two hundred head until grass. Have cane bundles and hay. Thirty miles southeast of Plainview. Address R. N. HAMILTON, Floydada. —Adv. 2t.

**BELLEVIEW.**

**BELLEVIEW, Texas, Feb. 10.**—Wheat in this community is looking fine.

W. H. Tilson had a painful tick in not serious accident a few days ago, when he fell against his car and broke several ribs.

The Belleview School is doing excellent work, under the able management of Miss Schick.

Otto Borchardt is selling threshed maize in Plainview.

John Bell and family attended the funeral of a relative in Plainview Tuesday.

W. W. Kurpees is selling several hundred bushels of threshed grain in Lockney this week.

W. H. Tilson and family, of the Happy Union community, were guests of Mrs. T. J. Tilson Sunday.

George Schick and family were in Plainview Saturday.

**EAST MOUND.**

**EAST MOUND, Texas, Feb. 8.**—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Connolly, of Post City, are visiting relatives here this week.

Misses Carrie Ross and Dee Wallace were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Long and daughters, Ione and Juanita, were in town Saturday.

Mr. Seamon is now the owner of a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. McCauley are now living in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Bradley.

Jim and Elizabeth Estes have both been quite sick for the past two weeks, but are now improving.

Owing to the very cold weather, there were only a few of our ladies able to meet at Mrs. Jackson's last Thursday to organize a fancywork club. We hope to be able to do this later, when the weather isn't so unfavorable.

Mrs. Dot McLaughlin spent Thursday with Mrs. Wadsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seaman spent Saturday with Dick Estes and family.

Mr. Dougherty has returned from a visit to Illinois.

We will have a program and supper at the school house to celebrate Washington's birthday, and also to add to our library fund.

Anna Belle Estes is spending the week-end with Letha Seaman.

It seems that a couple of first-class locks would be a wise investment on the part of our trustees, for with our school house standing unlocked there could be several articles carried off that are of more value than the price of the locks. There isn't a week but what some one camps at the school house, and with our coal and kindling used, lamp chimneys broken and everything left in disorder, it is very discouraging to the teacher and pupils to try to have a nice room.

Mr. Marlin expects to leave Sunday for Quannah, to bring Mrs. Marlin and little Eula Belle home. He will go over in his car. Wade Wallace will go with him.

Everybody is busy making valentines, for the good old saint will be at our school house next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaman went in to see "William Tell," at The Olympic, last Friday.

Dee Wallace was absent from school two days this week on account of sickness.

Wade Wallace killed a hog last week which weighed 709 pounds and dressed 665 pounds. Now, if anybody in Hale County or adjoining counties can beat that, we would like to know who he is. Mr. editor, we will send you a picture of the "shoot" as soon as they are finished. This is another sample of maize-fed hogs.

Visiting Cards at THE HERALD.

**PROVIDENCE.**

**PROVIDENCE, Texas, Feb. 10.**—Mrs. J. A. Pullen visited at the home of Mrs. W. O. Bates last Friday.

W. C. Ooley is putting an addition to his residence. The South Plains people seem to be able to improve if the war does continue.

The North Floyd County Telephone Company now has its line running to central in Lockney, and has a good line.

Several of our neighbors attended church at Lone Star Sunday.

The social at Mr. Logan's Saturday night was well attended, and all spent a pleasant evening.

The men and boys of our community caught a coyote on Sunday afternoon. They were not hunting wolves, but it just came by Chas. Merrick's house, and of course the men had to try their hand at catching it.

W. T. Reeves and family, accompanied by Everett Jack, spent Sunday at E. C. Dodson's.

Mrs. Chas. Merrick visited her father, Mr. McGee, Sunday.

Mr. E. G. Foster's children are in school this week, after several weeks of absence on account of sickness.

The la grippe has had full sway in our section for some weeks, but is now giving way some. There has been no death caused from it yet, except Mr. J. A. Pullen.

Mrs. E. G. Foster and Mrs. E. C. Dodson visited in Lockney on last Wednesday, the 3rd, and enjoyed the dust storm as best they could while coming home through it.

Mr. Will Palmer visited our school Friday afternoon.

**PRAIRIE AVENUE.**

**PRAIRIE AVENUE, Texas, Feb. 8.**—Sunday was a beautiful day here.

George Dietie went to Kress Saturday, returning the first of the week.

The party at Mr. Logan's Saturday night was well attended.

Hazel Ooley and Mrs. Wm. Bates were on the sick list last week.

Mrs. J. A. Pullen was transacting business in town Saturday.

Mr. Foster is building nowadays.

Mr. Dodson's new barn will soon be completed.

E. H. Miner is putting down a big irrigation well now.

There will be preaching at Whitfield next Sunday afternoon.

Call THE HERALD for Job Work.

**CLIMAX OF CARPATHIAN BATTLES THOUGHT NEAR.**

(Continued from Page One.)

United States Government today sent a note to Great Britain making friendly observations on the use by British

ships of neutral flags and at the same time dispatched a communication to Germany inquiring what steps would be taken by German naval commanders to verify the identity of ships flying neutral flags in the recently proclaimed zones of war around England and Ireland.

**Note to Great Britain.**

While the Lusitania incident is not mentioned, the representations to Great Britain are based on the statement of the British Foreign Office justifying the use of neutral flags by her merchantmen to escape capture. The American Government points out how frequent and continued use of this stratagem might cast doubt on the character of vessels really entitled to fly the American flag. In the note to Germany it is understood that the United States asked how the German admiralty proposed to carry out in practice its recent proclamation of a war on merchant ships and its warning that on account of the misuse of neutral flags by belligerent vessels neutral ships could not always be distinguished.

The introduction of the submarine into warfare produces a situation not covered by any existing declaration of international law.

The United States has made it clear, it is understood, that an attack on a vessel flying the American flag without first ascertaining definitely that such use was fictitious, could not but be viewed gravely by the Government and bring about serious complications.

**More Information Sought.**

The United States has not fully expressed itself on the German proclamation, however, confining itself for the present to an inquiry for more information, on which future representations may or may not be based. There is no evidence as yet, for example, that any American ship will be threatened, for German naval commanders may have a complete description of such vessels, making it possible to give assurances that no American ship will be molested. The communication merely seems to be to learn more definitely what hazards an American ship might be confronted with if passing through the newly prescribed sea zones and what steps will be taken by the German Navy to give unrestricted passage to American vessels traveling through the waters.

Both notes, which are to be presented by the American Ambassadors at London and Berlin, are brief and couched in a friendly spirit.

**You Lovers of Dainty Stationery**

**HAVE** you seen our window display of high grade new design Box Paper and Correspondence Cards?

You are sure to find just what you have been wanting in this excellent assortment at prices within the reach of

We will take pleasure in showing you this line.

**Duncan's Pharmacy**  
"The Store That Treats-U-Right."

**At The Theatres**

**OLYMPIC THEATRE.**

**Monday, February 15.**  
"MASTER KEY"—Episode No. 12 (in 2 parts) ..... Special Serial  
Mary Fuller in "Girl of the People" (in 2 parts) ..... Victor Drama

**Tuesday, February 16.**  
"Cursed by His Beauty" ..... Keystone Comedy  
"The Defeat of Father" ..... Joker Comedy  
"Lizzie's Escape" ..... LKO Comedy  
"Annotated Weekly" ..... War Scenes  
"The Worth of a Life" (in 2 parts) ..... K. B. Drama

**Wednesday, February 17.**  
"EXPLOITS OF ELAINE"—No. 6 (in 2 parts) ..... Special Serial  
"Motherhood" ..... Beauty Drama  
"His Talented Wife" ..... Keystone Comedy

**Thursday, February 18.**  
"The Widow's Last" ..... Nester Drama  
"The Adventures of a Nibble Dollar" ..... Powers Comedy  
"Destiny's Night" (in 2 parts) ..... Broncho Drama

**Friday, February 19.**  
"David Higgins in 'His Last Dollar'" (in 4 parts) ..... Paramount Feature  
"Oh, You Mummy" ..... Crystal Comedy

**Saturday, February 20.**  
Anna Little and Herbert Rawlinson in Special Feature "The Open Shutters" (in 4 parts) ..... Special Feature

**MAE I THEATRE.**

**Monday, February 15.**  
"When the Girls Were Shanghaied" ..... Nester Comedy  
"The Stolen Masterpiece" ..... Majestic Drama  
"The Widow's Children" ..... Reliance Drama  
"Mutual Weekly" ..... War Scenes

**Tuesday, February 16.**  
MARY PICKFORD IN "BEHIND THE SCENES" (in 5 parts) ..... Paramount Feature

**Wednesday, February 17.**  
"A Bear Escape" ..... Sterling Comedy  
"The Treasure Train" (in 2 parts) ..... Imp Drama  
"Mutual Girl" ..... Reliance Drama

**Thursday, February 18.**  
"PERILS OF PAULINE"—Episode No. 15 (in 2 parts) ..... Special Serial  
"How Heroes Are Made" ..... Keystone Comedy  
"Her Higher Ambition" ..... Frontier Drama

**Friday, February 19.**  
"When Quenie Came Back" ..... Beauty Comedy  
"Cupid and the Fishes" ..... Imp Comedy  
"The Phantom Crackman" ..... Victor Drama  
"Red Bird Wins" (in 2 parts) ..... American Drama

**Saturday, February 20.**  
"The Man with the Hoe" ..... Thanouser Drama  
"The Floating Call" (in 2 parts) ..... Reliance Drama  
"Mutual Comedy" ..... Mutual Company

**Next Week at Carter-Houston's**

**CHILDREN'S, WOMEN'S AND MEN'S SHOES**

**WOMEN'S, MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES**

**MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES**

**\$3.50** Men's "English Walking" Shoes Black Gun Metal **\$2.95**

**4.00** Men's "English Walking" Shoes Black and Mahogany Brown **3.45**

**5.00** Men's "English Walking" Shoes Black and Mahogany Brown **3.95**

**\$4.00** \$4.50 and \$5 Men's Tan and Brown Button Shoes, CHOICE **\$2.98** **\$3.50** Men's Tan Button and Brown "English Walking" Shoes, CHOICE **\$2.50**

**130** Pairs of Women's Patent Leathers, Gun Metal and Vici Kid Shoes. This lot consists of all our stock of Women's \$3.50 and \$4 patent leather shoes, cloth tops French heels, etc., and two good numbers in vici kid—to close at **\$2.95**

**105** Pairs of Women's Tan, Calfskin, Champagne, Brown and White Nubuck and Black suede shoes, regularly sold at \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 to close at **\$1.95**

**\$5.00** Women's Patent Leather Shoes to close at **\$3.95** **1** Lot Childrens shoes in all sizes, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 grades to close at **95c**