

Personal Glimpses of George Fitch, Humorist

(From the Literary Digest.)

"A bit of old earth's salt, too soon dissolved, and never to be replaced. Peace to his luminous spirit!" Thus Bert Taylor, paragrapher of the Chicago Tribune, pays tribute to George Fitch, of "Homeburg" and "Swash"—an American humorist whom, all seem agreed, we could ill afford to lose, and whose death, on August 9, has left grieving a host of his admiring readers. George Fitch never enjoyed quite the prominence of Finley Peter Dunne and George Ade, and yet many readers considered him the peer of any living humorist. These two contemporaries of his blossomed forth a decade earlier than he, and that fact perhaps accounts for their far wider recognition; for the last decade of American humor has been a period of rank luxuriance, in which no perfect flower could reign supreme. Few popular magazines of the present day are complete without their tame humorist, lurking somewhere in the back pages, making almost painless the reader's transition from the dull, matter-of-fact reading matter to the symposium of art and wit comprised in the advertising pages. Few newspapers will risk publication without a liberal frosting of humor, whether it be in the dignified vein of the old-style paragrapher, the impertinences of the "columnist," or the slap-stick "comics." In all this welter of mirth the quiet, slow drollery of a George Fitch passed unnoticed by many who might have been his friends. But perhaps they will have another chance, for there are many who believe that Mr. Fitch's work will live. The Chicago Herald (for which he was for many months a contributor) finds his greatest value for permanence in "a certain democracy of humorous appeal which strikes one as a typical product of the middle west." And of his activities it remarks that—

"It remained for him to discover the humorous possibilities of the small American college—itsself one of the most widely disseminated and typical of American institutions. And the thousands who have laughed, not without a touch of reminiscent thoughtfulness, at his Swash College stories will feel they have lost an old friend. For pure and infectious fun his tales of the 'Demon Motor-Boat' would be hard to match among the productions of American humorists. In the stories about the characters and doings of a little town—typical of thousands of others—he is again at his best. They have an undercurrent of reality and a suggestion of universality that make them really worth while.

"As a citizen, George Fitch had convictions and tried to live up to them. His brief political career illustrated the familiar fact that a genuine gift of humor is seldom found apart from a real desire to do something to make the world better as well as brighter. It was not given to him to become the scourge of meanness and pettiness and other bad qualities, as some great humorists have been. But the will was there to help and serve as well as amuse, and this will found its expression in his political affiliations."

It was in Peoria that Mr. Fitch was best known, for here his career really began, as a writer of "Transcripts" on the Peoria Herald-Transcript. Thus it is only natural to find the Peoria Journal declaring that, despite his popularity as a humorist, his qualities

as a man were of vastly more importance. We read:

"George Fitch was above all an honest man. His convictions were established only after deliberations, but when he reached a conclusion that a man or an institution deserved either support or strenuous opposition he was too honest to be changed by minor circumstances. Naturally gentle and friendly, he instilled this spirit into his writings, except at the times when his convictions told him that an evil should be attacked—and then he would fight this evil with the weapons which were most effective.

"The great humorist was primarily serious—as are all great humorists. He was also well rounded—as are few great humorists. His keen interest in the welfare of Peoria and her institutions is well known. His interest in state and national politics was evident. His information on subjects of widely different character was remarkable. His popular paragraphs, filled with wit and philosophy did not prevent him from writing serious articles and substantial editorials. In fact, his famous literary products include serious stories and serious magazine articles, as well as his more widely read humorous articles and sketches.

"To know George Fitch the journalist was not as inspiring as to know George Fitch the man. Endowed by his parents with honesty, industry, and exceptional talent along widely different lines, he developed character and qualities which not only made him a truly great man, but which guaranteed his success in the field in which he chose to work and for which he was so peculiarly adapted."

His humor was not the sort that lends itself to quips and cranks and like conceits. It was a slower sort, to be consumed in generous portions and leisurely fashion, rolled under the tongue, clucked over. It is, therefore, difficult to sample adequately; but a few portions are submitted by the Chicago Herald, culled from the "vest-pocket essays" that appeared for a time in that paper. A few of these follow, in the form of observations upon a variety of subjects, which, quite possibly, the majority of us take altogether too seriously. There is, for example, the affinity of the hen and the advertiser, expressed in terms of duck eggs:

"The duck's one talent is swimming. It swims gracefully and easily as a life-preserver. Where the hen would yell for help and drown, the duck floats gaily off, doing nine knots an hour by paddling with its webbed feet. The duck lays an egg twice as large as the hen's, but it is no sort of a press-agent, and the price of duck eggs is never quoted.

"Straw hats in December are not as out of date as a battleship by the time it has been launched. It costs \$11,000,000, and is the most powerful thing on earth except, perhaps, a United States district judge. But the nation which has just dug down for it can't take any pleasure in it, because the country next door has just completed plans for a ship which will make this one look as foolish as a rowboat with a hoop-skirt for a turret.

"After a good journeyman hater has spent a few years on the job he gets so much acid into his thoughts that it eats large holes into his disposition, and people begin to climb hastily for the other side of the street when they see him coming. Many a man has hated himself out of a job, out of his optimism, and out of his friends, while the object of his hate has gone on gaining weight and happiness each year.

"Hans Wagner is an old man, as baseball players go, and has been batting around Pittsburg for a good many years. Sometimes he bats 400 and sometimes only 300, but he always bats enough to make himself a pest in New York, Chicago, and elsewhere. Wagneritis is a common and very distressing disease among pitchers.

"Getting mad consists in cutting out the muffler and taking the hands off the steering wheel—mentally. When a man gets mad he stops thinking with his brain and turns the job over to his fists and lungs. Then he produces a mess of ideas as a child produces art with a pail of red paint.

"A bank account is not a thing of beauty, but it is a very present help in time of trouble. A bank account is an insulation between misfortune and hunger, between no work and no shoes, and between old age and the poorhouse.

"A vegetarian is a person who will not eat his fellow animals. It is easy enough to be a vegetarian if you are a European peasant. All you have to do is to eat what you can get.

"Comfort is an era of good feeling or the part of the human body. If a man has comfort no part of his body has any complaint. His neck feels as good as his back, and his legs feel as well satisfied as his digestive plant. He is at peace with the world, and the man who tries to pry him out of his

armchair to make a speech before a political ward meeting is as likely as not to be sued for damages.

"Millions of golf-balls are made each year in this country, but the visible supply does not increase. In fact, there is no visible supply of golf balls. After a ball has gone into use it is invisible most of the time. Some day, thousands of years hence, archeologists, digging around the United States, will find vast deposits of golf-balls in various spots. These spots will represent the golf-courses of today.

"There is much to be said on the value of swimming. If a man knows how to swim he will be much safer while on the water in steamers which are equipped with cast-iron life-preservers. When a man has traveled a mile or more through cold water by kicking his legs like a frog he becomes overconfident, and some day when he is greatly in need of land he is unable to discover any except that directly beneath him.

"Bowling is the best-natured game in the world. The good nature in bowling comes from the fact that there is nothing to dispute over. The game doesn't even need an umpire. After a man has bowled ten games with a total stranger the two are life-long friends.

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HALFWAY.

HALFWAY, Texas, Sept. 10.—Our farmers are very busy, harvesting their crops, breaking land and hauling wheat to market.

I. J. Helm is the proud possessor of a new Maxwell car.

Bryan Dye is visiting a brother in Cottle County.

Clarence Cowden, of Abilene, was the guest Sunday of his cousins, Albert Kayser and Mrs. W. W. Pinkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Brandon, Texas, after spending a few days with their brother, B. B. Huguley, left on Tuesday for Throckmorton County.

Thomas Huguley, of Allan, Texas, who was visiting relatives in this community and friends in Plainview, was called home Tuesday by a telegram stating that a sister had been killed in an automobile wreck.

The Embroidery Club met at Mrs. W. W. Pinkerton's on last Friday afternoon, and at night Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton and their brother, Albert Kayser, entertained in honor of the fourteenth birthday of Allan Pinkerton.

Mrs. Lee Miller, after a five weeks' visit with relatives in Oklahoma, returned home on Tuesday, accompanied by her son, Earl, and little granddaughter, Wilma Halsey.

W. E. West, of this place, and Miss Ida Anderson, of Plainview, were married in Plainview on last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Hooper, who has been in Plainview the past three weeks at the bedside of her daughter, Allie, returned home on Wednesday. Miss Allie was dismissed from the sanitarium on Tuesday, and is now convalescent, under Miss Whitley's care, in the home of her uncle, J. C. Hooper.

A large party of young folks, chaperoned by Mrs. J. E. Stewart and Mrs. N. K. Smith, charivariated Willie West and his bride on Wednesday night, and they, after making the night hideous with noise for a short time, were invited in and very pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. West.

I. G. Miller, of Haskell, is here on a visit.

The children of the community met at the school house on Tuesday afternoon to do some work for the school exhibit for the Fair.

Bonds for an addition to the school house went through all right, and the work on the building will begin shortly.

School opens the first of October.

J. E. Stewart's father and two sisters, of Waco, are visiting him.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett went into Plainview today to stay until after the Fair.

TULLA.

Miss Lella Bruce visited her sister, Mrs. Underwood, and other friends in Plainview.

Mrs. H. S. Ford and children returned last week from a pleasant visit to relatives at Plainview.

Mrs. A. W. Sternberg and children visited relatives and attended the fair at Plainview this week.

Miss Sallie Pearson and daughter, Miss Mary; Mrs. Tom Parker and Miss Ruby Foster attended the fair at Plainview Wednesday.

Mrs. M. B. Pierson and daughter, Fretta Mae, returned Wednesday to their home, in Plainview, after a pleasant visit with relatives in Tulla.

George Reid and wife, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Roy Ross, attended the Hale County Fair, at Plainview, Tuesday.—Herald.

LUBBOCK.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hawley and family, of Plainview, visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laski.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, of Plainview, were here Sunday visiting relatives and attending the Adair meeting.

M. S. Leveridge, financial secretary of Seth Ward College, at Plainview, was here Tuesday looking after the interests of the school in a financial way. He reports the school enrollment larger than ever before, and the collections becoming more liberal.—Avalanche.

A CURIOUS METAL.

Perhaps the most curious metal found in the United States is Stauroilite, otherwise known as the "fairy stone." This is an iron-aluminum silicate found only in Virginia and North Carolina, the reddish-brown and brownish-black crystals occurring in well-defined single and double crosses. There is some demand for the crosses as curios, which are worn as watch charms or on chains in the manner of a locket or lavalier—a demand perhaps stimulated by the quaint legend which is told of their origin: the fairies living in the caves of the mountains, on hearing the sad tidings of the death of Christ, fashioned these crosses as mementos of Him.

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WILL MOVE TO PLAINVIEW.

C. W. Wilson, who has been in Plainview looking after the large irrigated farm he purchased from Dr. R. R. White, left this morning for his home, in Temple. He will move his family here soon.

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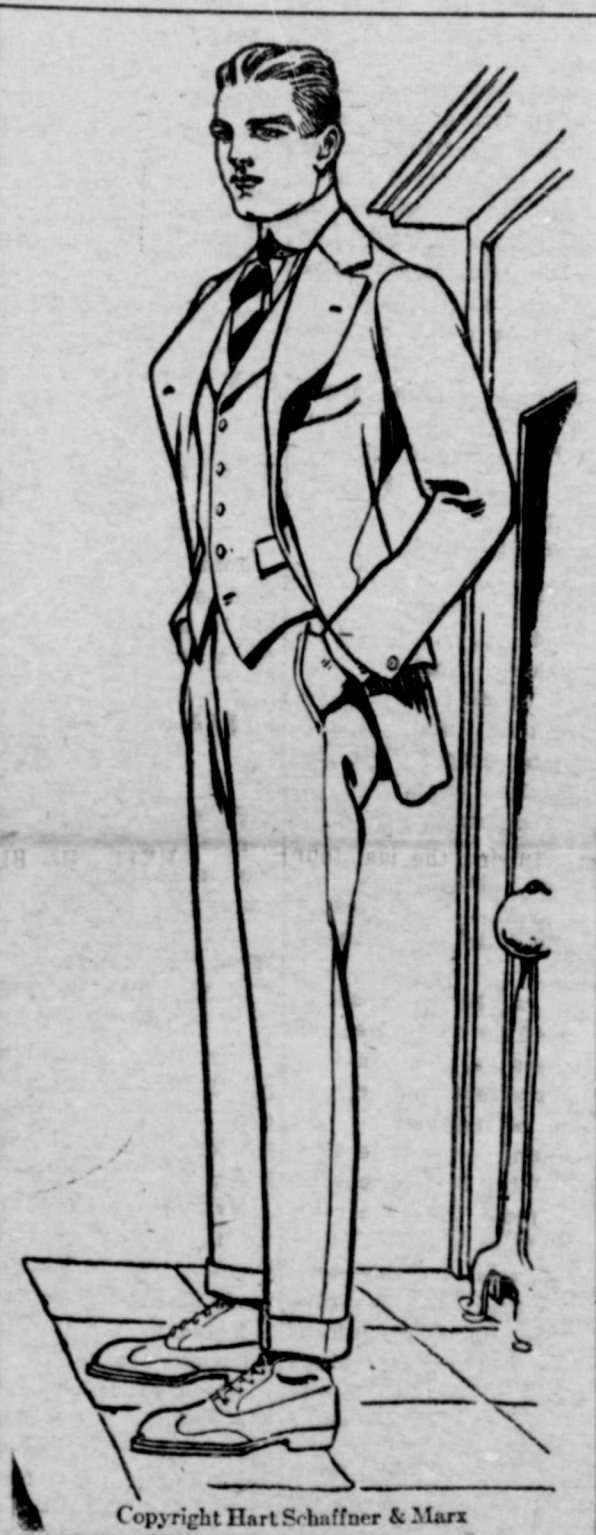


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TEXAS IS ONE OF FEW STATES TO SHOW INCREASED GAS YIELD.

Petrolia and Mexia Fields of Natural Gas Have Added to State's Supply in Last Year.

Statistics compiled under the supervision of J. D. Northrop, of the United States Geological Survey, show that the quantity of natural gas commercially utilized in the United States in 1914 exceeded that so utilized in any previous year in the history of the natural gas industry. The quantity produced, which amounted to approximately 591,866,733,000 cubic feet, valued at \$94,115,524, constitutes a new record of production, exceeding nearly 10 billion cubic feet, or almost 2 per cent, the former record, established in 1913.

Increases in output in 1914 over 1913 were credited to New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana-Alabama, Iowa and California, the State last named alone recording a gain of nearly 7 billion cubic feet. Other gas-producing States recorded declines in output, the greatest of which, that of Pennsylvania, amounting to slightly more than 10 billion cubic feet.

The increases in gas production may be attributed to various causes—in New York to the increased drilling activity stimulated by the advancing petroleum market in 1913 and the early part of 1914; in Ohio to local extensions of the productive fields of the gas belt in the central part of the State and to the development of an important gas pool in the vicinity of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County; in Oklahoma to the development of gas reserves in the Cushing field, Creek County, and the Healdton field, Carter County, as well as to a decided expansion of the local casing-head gasoline industry; in Texas to a greater utilization of the gas supplies available in the Petrolia and Mexia fields; in Louisiana to the greater development of the gas reserves in Caddo and De Soto parishes; and in California to increased demands for domestic consumption in Los Angeles and adjacent towns in the southern part of the State, as well as for industrial consumption in the casing-head gasoline industry.

Of the record-breaking production of natural gas credited to 1914 it is estimated that a total of 203,104,358,000 cubic feet, about 34 per cent, was supplied to domestic consumers at an average price of 28.04 cents a thousand cubic feet and that 388,762,375,000 cubic feet, the remaining 66 per cent, was supplied to industrial consumers at an average price of 9.56 cents a thousand cubic feet. During the last four years the ratio of domestic to industrial consumption has varied but slightly. Formerly, however, the relatively greater proportion of the annual yield was supplied to industrial consumers.

SETH WARD COLLEGE NOTES.

Football season has opened in earnest, and work is steadily progressing. New material is showing up well, and lots of old men are out. Among the old men are Perdue, a third-year man; Bishop, Rushing, Pritchett, Kiker, Formway, Tipton, McDonald, all second-year men, who are showing up well this year. Among the most promising new ones are Gwen brothers, Bolen, Haynie, Mounts and Upton. Several games have been scheduled, with Roswell, Clarendon, Canyon, Amarillo, Goodnight and Wayland, and prospects with other colleges. The dates will be announced later.

Football and athletics are not the leading topic, as studies are first, and everyone is hard at work and trying to gain education.

The four literary societies have given receptions, and the college spirit has the footing again.

REPORTER.

THE AMERICAN DOLLAR IN CHILE.

New York exchange has taken the place of London exchange for Chilean nitrate sales, according to a report just received by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, at Washington. Consul General Keena, at Valparaiso, announces the sale to an American firm of 4,000 tons of nitrate with payment by draft on New York for \$155,000. However, he adds that since there is no American bank in Chile, much of the benefit of the tendency to establish dollar exchange must be lost, as this type of exchange is only temporarily favored by foreign banks.

American banking opportunities in South America are being given special attention by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Its investigator, Mr. Lough, has just returned from there, and his book describing these opportunities is now in press.

Ross Anthony, of Clarendon, was here yesterday en route to Lockney, where he will visit his sister, who is teaching school in the Providence community.

CATTLE MARKET BETTER DURING THE WEEK PAST.

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS. Sept. 17.—The way the cattle market changed for the better Wednesday and Thursday, regaining the loss of the first of the week, because of the drop in receipts after Tuesday, looks good to sellers. Features this week are the large percentage of stockers and feeders included, about two-thirds of the total supply, and the good attendance of country buyers. The Chicago firm of heavy dealers, John J. Lawler, recently moved to Kansas City, bought 5,500 stockers and feeders on the market here this week, largely on orders from points distant in the East. Illinois feeder buyers paid \$7.75 to \$8.50 for heavy steers for a short feed. Prime native yearlings brought \$9.90, top on heavy native-fed steers \$9.65. Kansas grass steers sold up to \$9.15, various shipments at \$8.00 to \$8.60, bulk of the steers weighing 1,150 to 1,250 at \$7.25 to \$8.00, lighter steers and Oklahoma cattle \$6.50 to \$7.25. Only a few quarantine cattle arrived, some today at \$6.85 to \$7.00, around 1,000 pounds, top for the week, light steers down to \$5.75.

Ten cars of Montana grass steers weighing 1,318 pounds brought \$8.00 here Monday, practically the same as a train of same cattle brought in Chicago same day. Idaho steers sold at \$7.65 yesterday, 1,165 pounds average.

Hogs sold irregularly all week, finishing today with a decline of 10 to 25 cents, top \$8.00, bulk of sales \$6.75 to \$7.90. Packers are paying up to the top price every day, giving strong competition on all weights, heavy hogs selling today at \$6.50 to \$7.20, medium weights \$7.00 to \$7.95, light weights \$7.50 to \$8.00. Receipts, only 2,000 head. The supply is running very light, and local prices are well above competing markets in the West on all grades, and higher than Chicago on bulk of sales.

Lambs have declined 25 to 40 cents since Tuesday, best fat range lambs worth around \$8.25, feeders selling at \$7.75 to \$8.10. Receipts have been pretty liberal at all points this week, and more than one-half the supply now is feeders. The percentage of feeders will be greater from now on, but feeder demand is extra heavy, and will absorb any probable supply, while reduced number for killers should strengthen the market. Fat ewes bring \$5.25 to \$6.00, feeding ewes \$5.25 to \$5.65, breeders \$6.00 to \$7.00, yearlings \$6.40 to \$7.15.

J. A. RICKART, Market Correspondent.

EXIT THE BIG HOG.

The question whether it will pay hereafter to stuff high-priced corn into hogs and cattle in order to make fat alone is one that might be considered in the light of the visibly enlarging use of vegetable fats as substitutes for animal fats. Chemical science having not only rendered many vegetable oils more agreeable to the human organism and having also brought into the edible category, as well as converted to other uses, many fats that until lately were practically unknown to commerce, this desirability of making animal fats is daily becoming a more and more pertinent one. Of course, there are peculiar reasons for the present accumulation of lard and the dullness of the tallow market, and probably these reasons would rapidly disappear were European markets to be now all thrown open to our possible export; but behind all is the certainty of the greater competition of the vegetable with the animal fats when the world's commerce again resumes its normal course; and for edible purposes the advantage seems to be with the vegetable fats. Therefore, as a writer in the Breeders' Gazette points out:

"The big steer, the heavy sheep and the 100-pound lamb have already lost market standing, and there is no reason why the fat-back hog should not follow. * * * The popular demand centers on small hams, bully cuts of bacon and light joints. If vaccination and improved sanitary conditions mean a vast increase in hog production, the same early-maturity policy adopted by the cattle raiser and the lamb grower will be worth considering. Each year the consumption of fresh pork and light smoked meats swells, while that of lard, heavy hams and rough coarse meats diminishes. Pigs have recently been outselling choice fat-backs, and most of the time 100- to 225-pound hogs command the premium."

All of which adds interest and pertinency to the contention of Mr. Phillips that the demand for corn for feeding purposes is not likely to increase in the future in the proportions obtaining in the past, before either the balanced ration or the range of edible vegetable fats were understood.—Price-Current.

HANDLING DAMP WHEAT.

Experiment Demonstrates That Damp Wheat May Be Put in Good Condition by Mixing With Dry Wheat.

Much of the new crop of wheat as delivered from the farm this year has a high moisture content which, if put into storage without special treatment, is very likely to cause trouble by becoming musty and hot.

By mixing high-moisture and low-moisture wheat together, a method whereby part of the damp wheat of this year's crop can be put into good condition was demonstrated in an experiment at Baltimore which was directed by a grain-standardization specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Gambrill Manufacturing Co., of that city.

The experiment described was performed to determine if it would be possible or feasible to handle damp wheat in such a way that it would not be necessary to put it through a commercial drier and yet insure its keeping safely in storage during shipment.

THE INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH.


"There are many who look on the institutional church as an outgrowth of an ultra-progressive spirit. But the

rapid growth of these churches and their increasing number seem to indicate that they have a place in the life of the cities and that they are filling a long-felt want. The opportunities afforded for helpful work by institutional churches are greater in the centers of population, hence their advent first in the centers. It appears that the time is not far off when the smaller cities and towns will take up the institutional church idea, too. In fact, the more progressive denominations have these churches in large numbers in the larger towns, which have not yet reached the city class."—Reprinted from The Plainview Evening Herald by the Dallas Evening Journal, September 17.

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- All regular 50c size .40c
- All regular 80c size .60c
- 10 lb. Calumet \$1.25
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ARE WE LEAVING IT UP TO THE "OTHER FELLOW"?

With all the good farmers and all the good farms in Hale County, it seems strange that there was not a better farm exhibit at the Hale County Fair.

There's only one explanation. The farmers all figured the same way. They thought that there would be many other farmers bringing in the same stuff that they brought. They figured that there was so much kaffir and milo maize in the county that theirs would not be needed. They figured that almost every other farmer in the section was planning to bring in stuff, and just left it for him to do.

Now, that's apathy for you. Hale's county fair was good. The exhibits were good, but compared with what the county is capable of doing it was meager.

Hale County is full of good row crops and splendid wheat, oats, alfalfa, millet, sorghum, etc. Yet the committee which has been preparing the exhibit for the International Soil-Products and Dry-Farming Exposition at Denver has had difficulty in getting a display together which would do credit to the county.

It means much to all of the people of Hale County to have the outside world know just what we have.

To assist in letting this knowledge be sent broadcast is the duty, and should be the happy pleasure, of every inhabitant of Hale County. Hale County and Plainview need just a bit more of that "get-together" spirit. Too much is left to a few individuals.

Friendly interest and willingness to help in the most needed way, is a spirit which is good to cultivate toward community and county. We're good people, but just a little slow sometimes.

"LET THERE BE LIGHT."

Of all the municipal needs of Plainview, as The Herald sees it, there is nothing more pressing than a good system of street lighting. The winter evenings, with their disagreeable rains, ice and snow, will soon be here. The necessity of good lights along the main thoroughfares is apparent.

Plainview is not a back number. She is progressive in everything. But it seems that she is mighty slow in getting around to this important work.

Clarendon, the county seat of Donley County, is not nearly so large a town, nor so wealthy a town, as Plainview—yet this little city has splendid street lights, and its people, point to their convenience in this respect with pride.

Lubbock, the county seat of an adjoining county, is not as good a town as Plainview, but she excels us in this regard. Her lighting system is modern. It is most notably a feature in the civic attractiveness of the town.

The half dozen or more street lights in Plainview are good, compared with no lights at all, but Plainview has passed the stage where rustic, barnyard lighting systems suffice. We need more lights, and when we get them, better and more attractive lights. A lighting system should be more or less permanent, and the first cost of installation on a poor system is proportionately much greater than that on a good system.

"Let there be light!"

IS COTTON IN NATURAL COLORS POSSIBLE?

"Instead of having to dye cotton, we may in the future grow it in whatever color we desire," says the Literary Digest.

Colored cotton is already produced in various parts of the world, and it is asserted by those who are making a study of cotton that the colors can be regulated, for it is inherent with the seed, and not due to soil conditions, is the contention. Then all that is necessary is to see that the different colored varieties breed true. Intermediate tints, then, may be secured by interbreeding.

Luther Burbank, probably the greatest horticulturist living, states that it is his belief that black cotton can be produced. This statement is vouched for by the great news-gathering organization, the Associated Press. Mr. Burbank states that it is not his intention of working on the problem, however.

Says a writer in the New York World Sunday Magazine: "The production of cotton tinted by nature with any color desired is the newest and most revolutionary departure attempted in the cotton-growing industry, and one which may have far-reaching effects in the United States.

Commercially, the achievement of natural colors in cotton would obviate the use of chemical dyes, which, besides their expense, are said to damage the fabric of the cheaper varieties of cotton-stuffs. With the perfection of the new process, it would be possible to feed to the looms, to suit any design, cotton threads colored by nature with tints which could not fade.

The leading apostle of colored cottons is A. W. Brabham, of Olar, S. C. He points out what is scarcely known to the American public—acquainted only with white cotton—that already there exist species of cotton of many various hues.

Besides the white cotton of the United States, Peru produces a cotton with reddish lint; brown cotton is grown in Egypt, Peru, and Hawaii; yellow cotton is produced in China; and India has a gray cotton. In addition, a green cotton has been evolved in South Carolina, and even a jet-black cotton is said to have been developed in Mexico. C. H. Clarke, of Boston, has written to Brabham that it has proved feasible in laboratory experiments to produce a blue cotton.

Brabham's chief contribution to the introduction of colored cottons is his proof that the different species, whether from Peru, Egypt, or China, will breed true to color in whatever soil they are planted. It was at first thought that the hues of the lint were due to peculiarities of the earth in which the cotton grew. But by experiments in South Carolina, he has established that the seed from gray cotton in India produces gray cotton wherever planted; and that the same is true of red cotton from Peru, yellow cotton from China, and brown cotton from Egypt. It is well established that white cotton from North Carolina or Texas also remains white cotton in the tropics.

The American experimenter may thus have at his disposal eight different hues of cotton—white, red, brown, yellow, gray, green, blue, and black. According to Brabham, by interbreeding it will be possible to blend these colors into all the intermediate tints. For instance, by breeding white and red cotton together, we should arrive at a fixed type of pink cotton; by blending red and blue cotton we should achieve purple cotton; and the intermixture of black cotton should give us darker hues of all the other colors."

MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS.

The Hale County Fair, at Plainview, was in full blast the past week, and many Tulla people were in attendance. Hale and Swisher counties are so close together that their interests are almost identical. Both are in the South Plains-Shallow Water Belt. The soil and climate are the same. Hence, the exhibits at the fair in Hale County are good advertising for Swisher County. —Tulla Herald.

THIRTY-TWO GOOD PAGES.

The Amarillo Daily Panhandle produced one of the best newspapers the Panhandle and South Plains country had had in many a day Tuesday, when they passed out to their readers thirty-two good pages with regular news and all-Panhandle features.

T. A. Miller left this morning for Dublin and other east and central Texas points on business.

WHEAT GROWING.

Whenever it is ascertained by the Young Men's Business League of Plainview that a farmer of Hale County contemplates sowing wheat this fall for a crop next year, the farmer is opportuned to give his pledge to the league that he will put in not less than fifty acres. Since a great many farmers are in the habit of sowing more than 100 acres, and the number who have planted over a thousand acres are already numerous, it is thought by the officials of the league that the present year's output of the country of a million bushels can be largely increased next year.

Hale County farmers were never so prosperous before. For two years, now, they have increased their acreage in wheat, and have been able to turn it into money as soon as threshed, generally at remunerative prices. Speculative buyers this year, on the assumption that the farmers could be stampeded into selling their wheat at prices far below those prevalent before harvest, sought to get possession of the present year's crop at ruinous figures; but the wheat raisers had warning of this, and were prepared. Most of them built granaries from the proceeds of the previous crop that had been left in the banks; the others were accommodated by the banks or by their neighbors, and by building granaries and holding the crop the day was saved. Wheat rapidly resumed its normal war price, and those who sold received fair returns, while those who stored are confident of a better price, later along.

In the present instance, the movement of Hale County to secure a greater than million bushels yield for next year is a good one, but it is likely to be carried to too great lengths. Wheat is a great exhauster of the soil, and if its production is carried on for a series of years the inevitable result will be so low a production as to become unprofitable. With an impoverished soil and a low yield, the farmers who are now basking in the sunshine of prosperity would find themselves shivering under a black cloud of adversity.

It is within the memory of those now living when the Genesee Valley, in New York State, was the western limit of the wheat supply of the United States. Old men can remember when Genesee flour was the standard of excellence. But the soil of this rich region at length refused to yield phosphate in the shape of wheat when nothing was returned to make good its removal.

Then the wheat-producing area moved automatically west as the tide of population overflowed the fertile valleys of Ohio. Soil exhaustion there forced wheat production further westward, until in three-quarters of a century the tide has become stationary within the United States in Montana, Idaho, and the Dakotas.

If the wheat farmers of Hale County and of Runnels County, which are representative of the new wheat-raising area of Texas, will take warning from the experience of their prede-

cessors in the great wheat belt of the Northern States, stretching across 40 degrees of longitude, and by a proper rotation of crops, they can retain indefinitely within their soils the power to produce grain that has furnished the staff of life since the dawn of civilization.

While encouraging the production of wheat in Hale County, this association of young men should also encourage a plan for diversification that will remain to their farmer friends the power to raise wheat as long as the soil remains in its place. —Fort Worth Record.

Wheat raising on a large scale is hazardous, and raising wheat on the same piece of land year in and year out has been shown to be detrimental.

Fifty acres of wheat is a small acreage for the average Hale County farmer, and wheat in Hale County will fit in admirably with our plans of diversification of crops.

There are few men in the county who are attempting wheat raising on a large scale, and it is a fact, too, that never before has Hale County had as many small wheat fields as she will have this season.

A small acreage of wheat, supplementing our crops of alfalfa, kaffir corn, maize, feterita, speltz and other small grains, seems advisable for the coming season. The ground has an excellent season at this time for winter wheat, and many are of the opinion that the conditions are right for a more than a million-bushel wheat crop for Hale County next year.

WOULD EXTERMINATE WRITERS.

"I am organizing," said Noah Count, of Chiggerbite, to the crowd at the livery stable, "a society for the suppression of those who write helpful thoughts—thoughts about how to succeed in life, you know. Among those whom we plan to exterminate are Herbert Kaufman, Orison Swett Marden and Doctor Frank Crane. And only the fact that he died several hundred years ago will save Marcus Aurelius, against whom we intend to pass a vote of censure. This weather is bad enough without helpful thoughts." —Exchange.

SWISS TOYS FOR AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—The Swiss legation at Washington has advised from Berne that manufacturers in Switzerland are anxious to supply the Christmas toy trade of the United States, and the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, of the Department of Commerce, has undertaken to assist in having orders placed. Some Swiss firms alone have produced hundreds of new models in wood and pasteboard, and more are being added daily. A few of these samples which have reached Washington are skillfully executed lithograph soldiers of all the belligerent nations for the construction of little armies by American children.

PRESS COMMENT.

Most of the war-steps in the Balkans are side-steps.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Colonel Roosevelt just can't understand an administration that waits for all the facts to come in.—Columbia State.

Kipling's declaration that the battle-line is the "frontier of civilization" will be promptly confirmed by the Germans.—Newark News.

Following the example set by the people of the United States early this year, there now seems to be a general movement of the Czar's subject to see Russia first.—Los Angeles Express.

Still, our memory goes back to the time when Colonel Roosevelt used to get almost, if not quite, as excited about simplified spelling.—Ohio State Journal.

The war may have been made in Germany, but it isn't being fought there.—Philadelphia Press.

For diplomats there is an Eleventh Commandment: "Don't get caught!" —New York Tribune.

They must hand it to the Russian bear for walking like a bear and running like a race horse.—Atlanta Constitution.

We observe that the Krupps have subscribed another \$10,000,000 from their right-hand pocket to their left-hand pocket.—Boston Transcript.

Almost everything is beginning to show signs of fall, except Constantinople.—Washington Post.

LITTLEFIELD SCHOOLS OPEN.

LITTLEFIELD, Texas, Sept. 20.—Public school opened here today. E. B. Brown is principal, Miss Pearl Farris is in charge of the intermediate de-

partment, and Miss Lewis Etchison is primary teacher. The old school house is being used at present. Work is progressing on the new modern brick school house, but it will be about ninety days before it can be occupied.

New Watches

WRIST WATCHES in fact all kinds of watches at the Right Price.

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West Side Square
The Rexall Store

J. J. Lash's REAL ESTATE CORNER

Two-acre tract close in. Will trade for small house and lot or house without lot.

40 acres fine land two and one-half miles from Clyde, Texas, will trade for residence in Plainview or in Tipton, Okla., or any good town in Oklahoma or Texas.

Have three-section improved cattle ranch for sale at a bargain.

Have some small two- and three-room houses for sale, like rent, with fifty and seventy-five dollars payments.

Have one four-room residence, close in, will sell for \$1,250—\$250 cash; balance monthly payments of \$20.00.

540 acres of improved land in Crawford County, Mo., will exchange for land on South Plains or would trade for 320 acres well improved near Portales, New Mexico.

Have 320 acres improved farm near Portales, New Mexico, will trade for 160 acres raw land near Abernathy or Petersburg.

400 acres of fine land in Southern Missouri, fine improvements, will trade for unimproved land on South Plains.

For Sale, Exchange, Rent, Lease, Phone 653, Front Room, Opera House Building

NEW FALL SUITS

New Velvet Fur Trimmed Suits and Broadcloth Fur Trimmed Suits have arrived within the past few days; the styles, the fabrics, the fur trimmings, and the moderate prices will be acknowledged by all who investigate as truly extraordinary.

ASK FOR A BISHOP FASHION CALENDAR

MUNSING UNION SUITS

For Men, Women and Children

The Fall and Winter weights are now all here and ready for your choosing. Several new weights of fabrics in the more wanted shapes have been added to this satisfactory line.

UNION SUITS FOR WOMEN

The fine quality of these garments justifies a higher price, but the policy of this store is to maintain both high quality and low price. Light, medium and heavy fabrics, per suit, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 up to \$3.00

UNION SUITS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

The success of our Boys' and Girls' Knit Underwear Section is largely due to "Munsing Union Suits." Every child likes them. Light, medium and heavy weight fabrics, per suit, 50c, 65c, \$1.00, \$1.50

UNION SUITS FOR MEN

Constantly increasing sales without a dissatisfied customer; such has been our experience in this store of "Munsing-Wear" Suits. Light, medium and heavy fabrics, per suit, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50



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"GOODS THAT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES"

SOCIETY

Telephone Number 72

BUSY WEEK FOR CLUBS.

Fair Week Past, Regular Work of Organizations Is Resumed With Zest.

This is a week of clubs in Plainview. The first is the Five Hundred Club, which met this afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. C. C. Gidney, 208 White Street.

The regulation three tables were arranged for the game. At the close an elaborate salad course was served.

Next in order will be the Mystic and the Halcyon clubs, which meet tomorrow afternoon; the former in the Woman's Club room and the latter with Mrs. Oscar Collier, 410 White Street.

The Highland Club meets Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. John F. Crawford, 800 Restriction Street.

The "As You Like It" Club holds its regular bi-monthly meeting Friday afternoon, in the club room at the home of Mrs. J. F. Garrison.

Saturday afternoon the Travel Study Club will meet in regular session, in the Woman's Club room.

The Central Mother's Club meets Friday afternoon, at the High School Building.

Mrs. M. F. Gardner and daughter, Miss Margaret, leave tomorrow for Abington, Virginia, where Miss Margaret will enter Martha Washington College.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Guthrie, of Dallas, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner, returned home this morning.

Paul Pierson left this morning for Amarillo, to visit with friends and relatives and to attend the Panhandle State Fair.

Rev. J. S. Wicks returned to Amarillo this morning, having conducted the regular services at St. Mark's Episcopal Church Sunday.

W. A. Nash left this morning for Hale Center, where he will conduct a sale for O. T. Talley.

Geo. L. Quesenberry, of Helen Temple Farm, left this morning for Amarillo to attend the Panhandle State Fair.

Chas. Malone returned this morning from a business trip to Lubbock. P. J. Becker, of Amarillo, has been in Plainview in the interest of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company.

Miss Lacy Dalton will attend Baylor Female College, at Belton.

Rev. Hayes Howell, of Tulia, was among the Fair visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McKee, were guests during the Fair of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKee, who returned home with them, spending the week-end in Crosbyton.

Mrs. M. C. Hancock and children returned yesterday from El Reno, Okla. Mr. Hancock will come in this week, and they will again make their home in Plainview.

Mrs. F. N. Catto left Sunday on a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Finnie have returned to Fort Worth, after a visit here on business.

Mrs. E. H. Humphreys and daughter, Miss Jennie, left Friday for Kansas City. After a few days' visit there they will go to Nashville, where Miss Jennie will enter Ward-Belmont College.

Gerald Craig, of Olton, has gone to Ballinger, where he will teach school. He is a graduate of Baylor University, Waco.

Ural Armstrong will attend A. & M. College again this year.

Sim E. Sheffy will leave soon for Cambridge, Mass., where he will again enter Harvard University.

Miss Mary Anderson, who was a member of the fine arts faculty of Seth Ward College last year, has returned to her home, in Waco.



MISS KATHLEEN JOINER, Sponsor, Plainview Volunteer Fire Department.

FROM OVER THE PANHANDLE.

Mrs. W. C. Nichols, wife of one of Lockney's prominent citizens, died Monday morning at eleven o'clock, after an illness of many months. The funeral services, Tuesday morning, were largely attended.

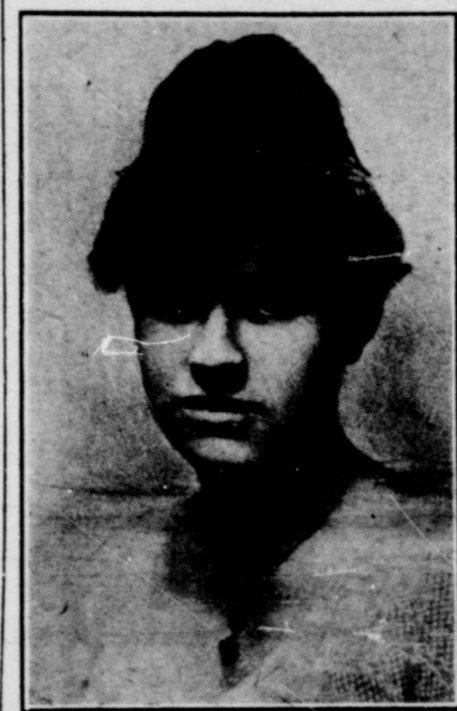
Dr. E. O. Nichols, of Plainview, is a son of the deceased.

Sam Hudson, who was recently accidentally shot in Amarillo, is reported to be out of danger. He has been removed from the sanitarium to his home.

J. N. Beasley, mayor of Amarillo, was married Saturday, in Fort Worth, to Miss Ivy Shultz, of Cuero.

The European war has been brought home to an Amarillo family in news received by Clarendon Ions from his mother, who lives in Virginia. Mr. Ions' first cousin, Gustavus Gudgeon, member of the British legation at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, has lost a son, Fred, killed in action in the Dardanelles. Another son, George, is fighting in the trenches in France, while a third, Stanley, who is under age, has been interned at Ruhleben, in Germany.—Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

Theo. Gulley, age 18, of Farwell, died at the St. Anthony Sanitarium, Amarillo, of typhoid fever.



MISS JENNIE HUMPHREYS, Queen, Plainview Volunteer Fire Department.

Mrs. W. R. Simmons has returned from a visit with relatives in Waxahatche.

Colonel C. T. Herring, J. M. Neely, M. C. Nobles, Grady Nobles and Judge J. W. Crudgington, of Amarillo, were visitors in Plainview during the Hale County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sander and Miss Lou Sander have returned from a several months' stay in Lakeland, Fla.

Liston Dunaway left Thursday for Austin, where he will enter the University of Texas.

Robert Brahan leaves Thursday for Austin, to again enroll as a student at the State University.

The little cottage being built near the depot, on Broadway, by H. E. Skaggs is nearing completion.

Mrs. E. G. Sherman left Wednesday for her home at Norman, Okla., following a visit of three weeks with her mother, Mrs. P. E. Shackelford, and her sisters, Mrs. Cora E. Pritchett and Mrs. Marshall Phelps.

Mrs. R. C. Joiner and daughter, Miss Kathleen, left Saturday morning for Lynchburg, Va., where Miss Kathleen Joiner will enter Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

Miss Beulah Duensing will leave soon for Dallas, where she will enter Southern Methodist University.

Horange Edmondson, who attended Seth Ward College last year, will enter S. M. U. at Dallas.

Mrs. J. C. Hardin, of Terrell, and Miss Mary Hardin, of Oklahoma City, who have been visiting F. F. Hardin through the summer, left Friday for their homes.

WINFIELD ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF CASH IN GUESSING CONTEST.

In the guessing contests at the Hale County Fair conducted by W. E. Winfield, Mrs. Mark K. Alley, of Hale Center won first, \$5.00 in cash; Carl Brown, Plainview, second, \$3.50 in cash; G. C. Hughes, Plainview, second, \$2.50 in cash. The contest was open to all and the prizes given those who guessed nearest the price of the furniture on display in the Winfield booth.

J. W. SMYLLIE WINS AUTO RUG OFFERED BY T. B. CARTER.

J. W. Smyllie, of Silverton, won the auto rug which was advertised to be given away during the Hale County Fair by T. B. Carter, distributor of Dodge cars.

GALVESTON EXPORTS MONDAY AMOUNTED TO \$3,000,000.

Reports from the Galveston traffic aboard show that three million dollars' worth of exports left that port last Monday. Two-thirds of this traffic was in cotton.

COWS AND CALVES FOR SALE.

200 good young cows, above Quarantine Line, good prospective calf crop, \$50 per head. Also 200 fine steer calves from choice cows and registered Hereford and Shorthorn bulls, \$32 per head. C. A. LANIUS, Abilene, Texas, 31.

One good HEATING STOVE for sale. R. E. COCHRANE. 21.



MISS WILHELMINA HARRINGTON, Sponsor, Plainview Volunteer Fire Department.

New Shoes for Milady

Just off the last, our finest leathers and newest shapes.

Boots and Slippers

Patents, Dull Kid, Bronze and Cloth Tops

Prices \$5, \$5.50 and \$6

Other excellent lines at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4

With every pair of Richier Shoes there's a guarantee that makes good

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WHERE PEOPLE WHO DRESS BEST TRADE

SOIL MOISTURE STUDIES.

Bulletin No. 171 of the Texas Experiment Station, at the A. & M. College, by G. S. Fraps, deals with the moisture in Texas soils. It discusses the quantity of water needed by crops, the quantity of water available, the amount of water which passes through the soil during rainfall, and the losses of plant food in such percolation. It is shown clearly in this bulletin that cultivation decreases the loss of water by evaporation from various types of Texas soils, and thereby increases the possibility of crop production. The

losses of phosphoric acid, potash and nitrogen are also discussed. Copies of the bulletin will be sent on request by the Director of the Experiment Station, College Station, Texas.

LOST—Friday, between the Steam Laundry and the High School, a pair of child's gold-rimmed glasses. Finder return to Herald office. —Adv. It.

A new electric fan to be placed in a window to ventilate a room can be regulated to supply any amount of air desired and to throw its current in any direction

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bring you face to face with the need of a new pair of shoes for fall?

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THE NEWEST WINTER GARMENT



For women's general utility; for misses' school wear; for all occasions—Sport and Recreation. Fancy checked all-wool serge of dependable quality, a very fine weave of French serge and a charming and popular combination of French serge blouse and box plaited skirt of Tartan plaid serge. Not a fastener necessary for graceful adjustment to every figure. It is beautiful in its simplicity and uniqueness, desirable for the simpler requisites of shopping, street wear and indoor use.

Ladies waists in all colors and materials such as *Crepe de Chine*, *Georgette Crepe* and *Wash Silk* in latest styles. Prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$7.50.

JUST RECEIVED

A full line of boys knee pants of latest styles and colors such as blue serge, grey mixed goods and many other patterns. Prices from 50c to \$2.50 in sizes from 6 to 18.

Jacobs Bros
THE ONE PRICE SPOT CASH STORE

STATES TO SHARE \$850,000 FROM NATIONAL FORESTS.

Secretary of Treasury Approves Annual Division of Receipts for School and Road Purposes.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The portion of the National Forest receipts for the fiscal year 1915 to go to the benefit of the various States in which forests lie, according to the computation of the Forest Service just approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, amounts all told to more than \$850,000. The gross receipts for the year ending June 30 were \$2,481,469.35, of which, under the law, 25 per cent is paid over to the States for county school and road purposes and an additional 10 per cent is made available for expenditure by the Secretary of Agriculture in building roads and trails for the benefit of local communities.

Montana gets the largest share, having contributed the largest amount of receipts for the sale of timber, grazing, and other uses of the forests, or more than \$318,000. Of this amount, Montana is to receive \$79,489.78 for county school and road purposes, while the Forest Service will expend \$31,835.91 for improvements of special benefit to local communities and not included in the regular administrative and protective improvements. Idaho comes second, with a 25 per cent allowance of \$75,651.15 and a 10 per cent fund of \$30,260.46. California is third, receiving a 25 per cent allowance of \$67,611.37 and a 10 per cent fund of \$27,044.74. The other National Forests States follow in the order of the size of their respective shares:

Arizona, \$59,807.89 under the 25 per cent provision and \$23,923.16 under the 10 per cent; Colorado, \$59,218.60 and \$23,687.44; Oregon, \$49,675.83 and \$19,870.33; Utah, \$48,675.96 and \$19,470.38; Wyoming, \$43,086.86 and \$17,234.75; Washington, \$37,445.56 and \$14,978.23; New Mexico, \$31,786.75 and \$12,714.58; Nevada, \$16,244.53 and \$6,497.81; South Dakota, \$12,988.11 and \$5,195.25; Alaska, \$11,165.75 and \$4,466.30; Arkansas, \$8,758.93 and \$3,495.57; Florida, \$2,336.77 and \$934.71; Minnesota, \$1,971.60 and \$788.64; Nebraska, \$1,401.15 and \$560.46; Kansas, \$1,357.33 and \$542.93; Oklahoma, \$759.77 and \$303.91; Michigan, \$198.37 and \$79.35; North Dakota, \$81.83 and \$32.73; Porto Rico, \$9.35 and \$3.70.

The States of Arizona and New Mexico receive additional shares for their schools funds on account of school lands included within the National Forests, yielding them \$28,966.46 and \$9,311, respectively.

On the National Forest Purchase Areas in the East, a total of \$3,977.60 was collected in Georgia, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. These States thereby sharing \$944.40 under the 25 per cent provision and \$397.76 under the 10 per cent.

The total amount to be expended under this system of sharing the forest receipts with the States to make up for the loss of local taxes due to public ownership of the land is about \$16,000 greater than for the previous fiscal year, as the receipts for the fiscal year 1915 exceeded those of the previous fiscal year by about \$44,000. The provision of law under which a portion of receipts is turned over to the States dates from 1906, and the total payments reach, with this year's allotment, nearly \$4,500,000. The ten per cent provision for government-built public roads has been in force only since 1912, and has now made available for this purpose an aggregate of \$926,000.

NEWS PRINT PAPER SHORTAGE IN ENGLAND.

Several English newspapers call attention to the growing scarcity of paper, and notify their distributing agents to revise their orders to avoid "left overs." The United Kingdom in 1914 imported 296,000,000 pounds of newspaper on reels, valued at \$7,000,000, of which 52.5 per cent came from the United States and nearly 40 per cent from Newfoundland; also 93,000,000 pounds of paper not on reels, worth \$3,500,000, of which 41 per cent came from Norway and 5 per cent from the United States. British imports of paper during the first half of this year fell off slightly. Increased purchases of American paper on reels was counterbalanced by a decrease in American paper not on reels.

OTTAWA STREET CARS ARE PROVIDED WITH CLOCKS.

The Ottawa Electric Railway Co. has maintained clocks in its street cars for 24 years. These are small wall clocks manufactured in Ansonia, Conn. The clocks are regulated twice a day, and are sufficiently accurate for ordinary purposes. The Ottawa public finds these clocks a matter of no small convenience, and would now be very loath to have them discontinued. It is stated by one in a good position to know that Ottawa is one of a very few cities, if not the only one on the North American Continent, to enjoy this convenience.—Consul O. Gaylord Marsh, Ottawa, Canada, August 26.

TEXAS SQUAD PREPARING FOR SEASON'S BIG GAMES.

One Official for Contest With Texas A. and M. Has Been Selected.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, Sept. 18.—Texas' Training Camp has been increased to 52 men by the arrival of Puett, of Temple; Friedrichs, a 175-pound fullback and lineman from the Victoria High School, and Othe Thompson, an Amarillo quarter. Puett is a brother to Nelson Puett, who won fame in the last A. and M.-Texas game, at Houston in 1911, and finished his football career here in 1912. This gives Coach Allerdice almost five teams to work with, and Clark Field is dotted with players each afternoon from 5 o'clock until 6:30.

The flooded conditions of the Colorado River caused the morning swim to be abandoned this morning, though the entire squad hiked to Barton Springs as usual. The water had backed up Barton Creek and was too muddy. Some of the huskies, however, could not forego some high-diving stunts from the Barton Creek bridge—about 30 feet to the water.

No changes in the daily program have yet been made, and probably will not be until the latter part of next week, when a few plays will be given the teams in order to be prepared for scrimmage. The men are working out of their soreness caused by the first day's work and their actions are getting more snap. The whole squad is being tried out in the art of punting and passing and receiving the ball. Allerdice picks a team each day and tries the men out at various positions. One or two new men are given an opportunity to work with the veterans each afternoon. Thus the youngsters are being given their chance in fast company. The head coach has not yet had an opportunity to get around, and there is, of course, no way of guessing at who will land a place on the team. With the Trinity game just two weeks off, the process of selection must begin next week, but it will probably be in no way final until after the A. and M. game, for that is the first game of the season in which Allerdice is sure to use the best material.

Negotiations for officials at the A. and M. game have been practically concluded, both institutions picking the same men on the first choice for referee. Announcement of the officials, however, will not be made public until ten days before the game.

THE PLAINS COUNTRY.

This has been a great year for the Plains country. Never has everything looked so well and promised so much. Range on the big ranches is exceptionally fine, and the large herds of white-faced cattle are tipping the scale at the very top of the market. Wheat and oats are making banner yields. In most sections the increase in wheat over what was expected runs from five to eight bushels per acre. Authoritative estimates give the Plains country an average yield of 25 bushels to the acre. The quality is unusual, most of it testing over 60 pounds to the bushel, and some as much as 63 pounds.

But the crop of the Plains which counts most is what is called the row crops. These growing crops are fast nearing maturity. They consist of kaffir corn, milo maize and sorghum. The increased acreage will produce an unusual harvest.

The Plains country is a part of Texas, and the prosperity of that people is a help to all of us. We are looking for visitors from the Plains country during those memorable dates, November 6-21, inclusive. —Waco Times-Herald.

The Texas Cotton Palace is one of Texas' greatest shows. Not many years ago this invitation would not have been extended to the great South Plains country. The long-horn Texas steer was not considered fit material for a great livestock show, and who cared for milo maize and kaffir corn?

Now no great exhibit of Texas livestock is complete without some of the South Plains fat Herefords and some of our Duroc-Jersey and Poland-China hogs.

The South Plains will do well to have exhibits at the Texas Cotton Palace. East and Central Texas know less about the wonderful South Plains country of Texas than any other contiguous territory.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the last sickness of our beloved wife and mother; also those who so kindly brought flowers during her sickness and to her burial.

Our thanks are also due to the pall bearers and singers who so kindly officiated at her funeral.

We also greatly appreciate the sisterly sympathy and kindness extended by the Rebekahs.

H. S. COX,
L. R. COX,
GEORGE R. COX,
MARY L. COX.

NEWEST NOTES OF SCIENCE.

Holland has 100 soap factories, producing about 10,000,000 pounds of soap a year.

The honey and wax production of the United States is valued at about \$6,000,000 a year.

Great Britain's per capita coal consumption is about three times as great as that of France.

Denmark prohibits the sale or exportation of butter containing more than 16 per cent of water.

Eight blades, set in a semi-circular frame, form a new implement for cutting halves of cakes easily.

Asbestos has been discovered in Sardinia in quantities that are expected to make mining profitable.

A new tumbler has two compartments, one to hold ice and the other for liquids that are to be cooled.

Saltpeter is manufactured from nitrogen extracted from the air by several plants in Norway and Sweden.

Resembling an enlarged nut cracker, an implement has been invented for cracking the shells of lobsters.

A Swiss scientist has succeeded in freezing living fish and reviving them several weeks or months later.

To teach children how to use electricity for cooking is the purpose of a recently invented miniature range.

Recent experiments in India indicate that the light emitted by fire-X-rays.

It takes but three-tenths of a second for an electrical signal to pass over the 2,700 miles of an Atlantic cable.

A typewriter invented in Germany is said to do perfect work although it is small enough to be carried in a pocket.

More than one-third of the 138,000 white men in the Transvaal are unmarried.

Misses Claire Bell Wilson and Lucille Abraham leave this week for the State University.

Sam Fraser, of Baird, is in Plainview today on business.

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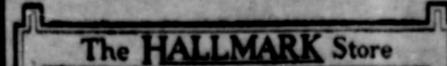
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Girls are measuring their popularity by the number of links they get. Engraved with the initial of a friend or sweetheart or the date of some happy occasion, they preserve the memories in a useful form.

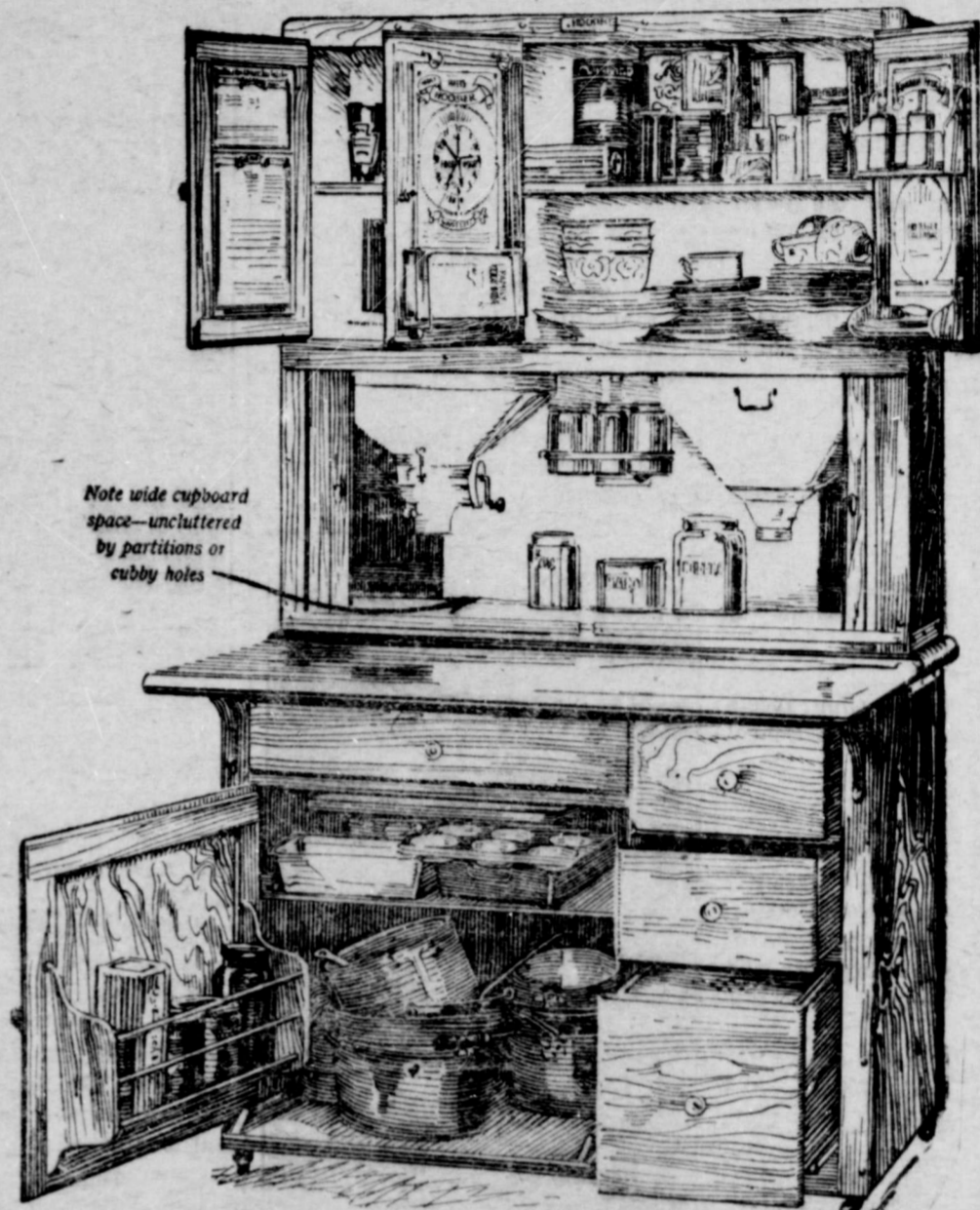


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Hoosier leads the world in kitchen cabinets. No five makers combined can equal our sales. Nearly a million delighted women now own Hoosiers.

An output like that brings down our factory cost per cabinet. So we pass on this saving to Hoosier users in the form of betterments and lower prices.

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The Hoosier Special, the Hoosier Beauty, the Roll Door Hoosier and the Hoosier De Luxe have long been famous. This fall

they introduced new labor-saving features. But you can get them at the old-time prices because we've made them in extra large quantities for this sale.

The Hoosier WONDER is like them in wood, in workmanship and finish. Yet the very low price will be the biggest surprise in years. Ask the Hoosier agent when you call to see these cabinets.

Delivered for \$1.00

5000 Hoosier agents are authorized during this sale to deliver a Hoosier to every woman who pays \$1 on the purchase price. Then to accept \$1 weekly for the balance of our low fixed price.

We give you this absolute warrant--"Your money back if you are not delighted."

So why not try the Hoosier when you take no risk? Go to the sale at once, and see how the Hoosier saves hours of time and toil and miles of steps.

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FOR SALE: Two acres, close in. Will trade for house and lot near High School or will sell cheap for cash. MRS. CORA STEVENS. tf.

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

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See BELLIS & FRANCISCO about Plumbing and Wiring. Phone 492. tf.

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Dainty Lunch Goods, which lessen the work over a hot stove. Let us suggest the preparation of your summer menus. VICKERY-HANCOCK GROCERY CO. Phone 17. tf.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A modern six-room house. Phone 257. tf.

FOR RENT: Furnished rooms; also rooms for light housekeeping. Address MRS. P. R. McCLELLAND, East California, or phone 72. -Adv. tf.

FOR SALE. McCormack row binder, 12-inch gang plow, black emmer seed. H. V. TULL. tf.

WANTED—Two girls at PLAINVIEW HOTEL. 3t-pd.

FOR SALE. At Mickey, Texas, 11 miles from Lockney, Texas, eight miles from Floydada, Texas—good general merchandise store, house and two-room residence. This property is close to \$5,000 brick school building; good location. Will take about \$2,000 to handle this property. Want cash or equivalent. Write CARL W. SMITH, Mickey, Texas. 4t.

Get the habit of getting it at VICKERY'S. If it's to eat, we have it. Phone 17. tf.

Balloon Popcorn at the KASH KANDY KITCHEN. tf.

FOR SALE. Some good work mares, good un-broke brood mares, few span broke mules, more fine 2- and 3-year-old un-broke mules. Also 750 breeding ewes and 3,000 feeding ewes and lambs. Terms given where desired. SANSOM & SON, Office, Ansley Building, Plainview, Texas. 4t.

FOUND—Auto cushion. Call at Herald and pay for this ad. tf.

FOUND—A black crocheted shawl between Plainview and Seth Ward. Apply at Herald office. tf.

WANTED—Two girls at PLAINVIEW HOTEL. 3t-pd.

FOUND. Pointer female dog has strayed from owner. May recover same by calling at The Herald. tf.

WORK WANTED by the day in private home. Address J. G. E., care Herald. 1t-pd.

PLACE WANTED for boy 10 years old. Wants to work for board while going to school. GEORGE EHLI, 1t-pd.

TO TRADE—120-acre Arkansas farm for small tract of Plainview property for truck and poultry. Address WALTER JORDAN, Zack, Ark. 4t-pd.

FOR SALE. Pair good 3-year-old mules, 40 dry cows, 40 cows and calves, 200 steer and heifer calves, few choice Poland-China males. McFARLAND'S RANCH, 16 miles west of Kress. 2t.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR SALE. Scholarship in Seth Ward College for sale for \$45. See GEO. R. QUENBERRY, Helen Temple Farm, Plainview, Texas. tf.

WANTED—To trade for Hale County lands, good five-stand cotton gin located in black-land belt of Central Texas, in town of 1,000 people, ginning 2,000 bales annually. Excellent seven-room residence, with barn and out-houses, goes with this deal. Address BOX 114, Plainview. 3t.

LOST—Friendship bracelet in downtown district. Reward. ELENOR FAIRIS. 4t-pd.

Cherry Chic at the KASH KANDY KITCHEN. tf.

FOUND—A Palm Beach ladies' Norfolk coat. Owner can have same by applying at The Herald office and paying for this ad. tf.

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

FOR SALE. One large store house and business lot, also three residence lots, at Petersburg, Texas. Will trade them for livestock or good notes. If interested write me at Mickey, Texas. CARL W. SMITH. 4t.

WANTED—Good farming land; about one hundred and fifty acres, improved. Address J. C. GREEN, Whiteflat, Texas. 2t-pd.

STRAYED OR STOLEN. Bay horse with white spot in forehead, white hind foot, tear marks from eyes. Branded H. E. on left shoulder. \$5 reward for return. M. S. KELLER, Plainview Nursery. 3t.

\$100,000 TO LOAN. On Hale County land. FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO., Floydada, Texas. 8t.

FOR SALE—Nine 50 x 150 lots, well, windmill, small house, fencing, in edge of Plainview. \$300. BOX 632, Lubbock, Texas. 5t.

MONEY TO LOAN. Five to seven years. RUSHING LAND CO. tf.

FOUND: A brand-new inner tube for automobile tire. Owner may have same by calling at Herald office and paying for this ad. -Adv. 2t.

FOR SALE. Nice clean, fresh stock of Groceries in town of Abernathy; one other grocery in the town. Fine crops; good trade assured this fall and winter. Best store room in the town. C. E. STOUT. 4t.

FOR SALE. Duroc-Jersey hogs—brood sows, feeders, gilts and a few nice males. We also have some good work mules and horses for sale. BUCHANNAN BROS., Callahan Ranch. 8t.

FOUND. Black silk parasol. Owner can secure same by calling at The Herald office. tf.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.



The Telephone "S. O. S." Saved the Farm

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"She ran to the telephone—Got Mrs. Reed who operates the switch-board located in her home. Mrs. Reed called all the nearby people on the line (two long rings—the emergency signal,) and they put the fire out with little damage."

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NEW LAW FIRM. We desire to announce that we have entered into partnership for the practice of law, with offices over the Third National Bank, Plainview, Texas, where we will be glad to meet our friends and clients. Y. W. HOLMES, W. W. KIRK. 1 mo.

LAND FOR SALE OR TRADE—114 acres of excellent land in excellent location at \$12.50 per acre; half on extra easy terms; balance half cash and half trade. Would take either auto, young mare, Jersey cow or improved five acres close to Plainview. Y. W. HOLMES, Plainview, Texas. 1 mo.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two-seated canopy-top surrey and harness. Take cash, poultry, hoes or maize. See ELIOTT, the Blacksmith. No good offer refused. 8t.

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WANTED—Farm to work on halves. Experienced farmer. Address BOX 338. 3t.

WANTED: Furnished rooms. Must be centrally located, some conveniences and reasonable rent. BOX 632, Plainview. 3t.

FOUR HOUSES, 4 to 8 rooms, well located; also six lots on Wayland Boulevard adjoining the campus. H. L. KING. Phone 519. 3t.

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LOST: On Restriction Street, a tortoise-shell hairpin set with brilliants. Finder please return to MISS NELL SANSOM. -Adv. tf.

ATTENTION. Those hot drinks are now ready at the KASH KANDY KITCHEN. tf.

WANTED—Two girls at PLAINVIEW HOTEL. 3t-pd.

FOR SALE—160 acres near Petersburg, 120 acres in cultivation. All fenced. See or write A. E. HARRIS, Plainview, Texas. -Adv. 4t-pd.

OWNER WILL SELL AT BARGAIN.

190 acres six miles southwest; part cash; balance time. Good cows, mares and mules go with place if wanted. MRS. CORA STEVENS. tf.

FOR SALE. Sorghum mill. Twenty miles west, 2 north of Plainview. Real bargain if taken soon. No. 6 mill, with 15-foot evaporator. HOMAN & COLONY, Runningwater, Texas. Tues. tf.

DR. S. C. ROSS, D. V. M., Veterinary Surgeon and Obstetrician. Graduated Kansas City Veterinary College April 8, 1915. Calls Answered Day or Night. Lockney, Texas.

DR. E. O. NICHOLS, Specialist in Diseases of the EYE, EAR, NOSE, and THROAT. Office in The New Donohoe Building, First Door South of Olympic Theatre—Upstairs. Telephone 58.

DR. W. R. FERGASON, Veterinarian. Calls answered day or night on short notice. Hale Center. Office at Plainview, Duncan's Pharmacy—Phone 161.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. NAT. BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

We will pay the highest cash price for Eggs and Poultry during Fair week, and at all other times. Bring them in and get the Cash. Special prices on Flour and Feed Stuff See us.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE. Brood mares, fillies and young horses. Can use one automobile. T. W. SAWYER. 1t.

Would like to hear from a nice girl, refined. FRED FAHSOLTZ, Texico, New Mexico. Semi 2t-Daily tf.

STRAYED OR STOLEN. One black mare mule, about 15 hands high; about 9 years old; long mane and tail. Left hip knocked down. Old wire cut on inside of fore foot. Collar marks on shoulder. Reward for notifying J. E. ARNOLD, Silverton Texas. -Semi. 4t-pd.

DRS. SMITH & SMITH Will be at Dr. Owens' Office in Plainview every Tuesday. Specialists in the Treatment of PILES, FISSURES, and all RECTAL DISEASES. No cutting, tying and cauterizing. Ing. Treatment safe and sure. No detention from business or pleasure.

OF LOCAL INTEREST. Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event. It took place in Plainview. Not in some far-away place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word; To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home is more worthy of confidence. Than one you know nothing about. Endorsed by unknown people. Mrs. W. J. Mitchell, W. California Ave., Plainview, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a good medicine for weak kidneys. We got our supply from the Long Drug Co. and gave them to a child who had trouble with the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills were the only medicine that brought beneficial results." Mrs. Mitchell is only one of many Plainview people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, the same that Mrs. Mitchell recommends—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c at all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."—Adv.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK Stop Using Dangerous Drug Before It Salfvates You! It's Horrible!

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today, and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salfvate, so let them eat anything afterwards. -Adv.

A Fine Remedy For Biliousness and Constipation

People all through this section are buying LIV-VER-LAX because it is a preparation of real merit. It is a vegetable remedy that acts naturally and effectively, thoroughly cleansing the liver and bowels. It is easy to take and has none of the dangers and bad after-effects of calomel. LIV-VER-LAX will get you right, keep you right and save you doctor's bills. Sold in 50c and \$1 bottles under an absolute guarantee. Every bottle bears the likeness of L. K. Grigsby. For sale by J. W. WILLIS DRUG CO.

How to Control Wheat Smut

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—Wheat growers in this country not infrequently experience serious losses caused by preventable diseases. Wheat is preyed upon by a number of parasitic fungi, three of which are classed as smuts. Two of these smuts are common pests in the wheat fields of North America; the other, commonly known as flag smut, is thus far unknown to this continent, though it is fairly common in Australia and certain other parts of the world where wheat culture has been in progress for centuries, says the Department of Agriculture.

Of the two smuts, Bunt, or covered smut of wheat, sometimes referred to as stinking smut, is found wherever wheat is grown, sometimes resulting in losses to the farmers of the United States of \$20,000,000 or more annually. Not infrequently fields planted to untreated seed and giving promise of yielding 30 to 40 bushels per acre of good wheat, will produce a crop of covered smut amounting, in some cases, to as much as 40 to 60 per cent of the crop.

This smut disease is caused by a parasitic fungus which attacks the growing wheat plant before the first leaf appears above the ground. Once inside the attacked seedling, it continues its growth and by the time the wheat begins to head the diseased plants produce a crop of smut. If we examine the heads of such a plant we find instead of normal wheat grains only a lot of smut balls. In other words, the materials produced by the living plant for the purpose of building up sound wheat grains have been consumed by the parasite in forming its masses of smut spores, which finally occupy the exact position in the wheat heads that would have been filled by the kernels had they been allowed to develop. These smut balls consist of nothing but millions of spores enclosed in each case by a thin enveloping membrane. When the smut balls are crushed the spores give off an odor not unlike that of herring brine. The liberated spores become attached to the seed, which, if planted without previous treatment, may produce another crop of smutted wheat.

Treat Seed With Formalin.

Bunt or covered smut of wheat is one

of the most easily prevented of any of the cereal diseases.

The following procedure is recommended: Run all seed wheat through a fanning mill in order to blow out the unbroken smut balls. This being done, the grain should be soaked 10 minutes in a solution consisting of 1 pound of commercial formalin (obtainable at nearly all drug stores) added to 49 gallons of water. The seed thus treated is next allowed to drain, and is then piled on the floor and stirred frequently until sufficiently dry to sow. If, during this process, the kernels have swollen very much, the drill should be set to sow a little thicker, else the quantity sown per acre will be less than was intended.

Rotation in Severe Cases.

Recent experiments have shown that in certain sections of the country the soil of a field producing a crop of smutted wheat this year may harbor enough smut spores to cause the appearance of smut in next year's crop if the field be reseeded to wheat. This sometimes occurs, where smut is very bad, in spite of the planting of treated seed, and shows that in such localities crop rotation should be practiced in addition to seed treatment. Bunt or covered smut of wheat attacks no other cereal, but other cereals have their own smut diseases.

Loose Smut.

The other wheat smut occurring in this country, known commonly as loose smut, is not so serious as bunt, although it probably produces an average loss of 3/4 to 1 per cent of the total wheat crop of the country. Loose smut may be prevented by treating the seed by the Jensen hot-water method or some modification of it.

The Jensen method consists in soaking the seed for 10 to 15 minutes in hot water at a temperature of 122 to 133 degrees, F. It is highly important that the water shall not rise over 135 degrees or fall below 130 degrees, F. A temperature below this will not kill the smut, while a temperature too high may affect the germination of the seed. The grain after treatment should be immediately spread out to dry. If it can not be spread at once, it should be dipped into cold water to cool at once, and spread as soon as possible.

POSTMASTERS MAY OBTAIN LATE SURVEY MAPS FOR YOU.

United States Geological Survey Makes Finest and Most Accurate Maps of the Country.

The finest and most accurate maps of the United States are those made by the United States Geological Survey. This branch of the Government service prints more than 3,000 maps a day, or about a million a year, most of which are sold to the public directly from Washington. Book and stationery concerns in the larger cities of course handle these maps, but heretofore there has been no way in which the inhabitants of the small towns throughout the country could get them except by sending to Washington. Now, however, postmasters in towns and villages have the permission of the Post Office Department to handle these maps. When the Geological Survey prints a new map it send a sample copy to the postmasters in the area covered, with the suggestion that they tack it up in a conspicuous place, where everyone calling for mail can see it, and order a small stock for sale to those who wish to buy the map. This saves the purchaser the annoyance of sending to the Geological Survey and waiting until the map is received from Washington, and also saves the expense of postage. The postmaster himself receives a small commission on each map sold.

Many active postmasters are handling the maps, and that their fellow-citizens appreciate the accommodation of being able to buy Government maps at the post office is shown by the number sold in this way. The record of maps so sold shows that a postmaster in Minnesota heads the list so far, having sold 125 maps the first month he handled them.

Only postmasters in regions that have been recently mapped have been asked to handle the maps, but the Geological Survey willingly answers inquiries made by other postmasters, sending them a sample copy of the map that covers their district, if it has been mapped.

It is believed that this new plan of distributing the Government maps will benefit all concerned; it will be a convenience to the purchasers, it will bring the postmasters a small commission, and it will increase the sale of the maps.

Building a concrete tank fitted with a window, a Scotch doctor succeeded in getting a number of motion photographs of otters and other underwater animals.

Typewriter Paper at The Herald.

ARCHIBALD SAYS HE DIDN'T INTEND TO BREAK NEUTRALITY.

Carried Messages Only as One Friend would for Another, and There Was No Secrecy.

The press agencies quote James F. J. Archibald, war correspondent, who was accused of carrying notes through international lines for Austrian Ambassador Dumba, as saying that he did not connive to violate the neutrality of the United States. He was intercepted by British officers, who found notes from the Austrian Ambassador on his person. The United States Department of State subsequently requested of Austria the recall of Ambassador Dumba.

It is reported that Washington officially states that no steps will be taken in the matter until Archibald has had time to explain. Rumors have been current for the past week that the correspondent would be placed under arrest as soon as he landed in the United States.

Ambassador Dumba has also requested the government at Vienna to issue a recall for him. He will sail from the United States on the steamer Rotterdam, September 28.

PROVIDENCE.

PROVIDENCE, Texas, Sept. 21.—Our community is now in the grip of a real bother, but we are hoping that no frost will come, as there is so much grain that would be lost.

We have not had the fine rains the past week that Plainview people have been enjoying.

Our school is moving on nicely, with Miss Alma Rash as teacher.

The Providence people all report a great time at the fair, and think Plainview people did their part in making it a grand success.

E. C. Dodson and wife were callers in Plainview Monday.

The social at Mr. Ratjen's Saturday night was well attended, although the weather was quite threatening.

Chas. Barrett was in Plainview Monday.

Our farmers are in quite a rush to gather all the grain they can, now that winter seems to be so near.

Mrs. Will Bradford returned to her home, at Tulia, last Friday, after a few weeks' visit to her brother, E. G. Foster.

Chas. Viegiel has sold his cattle and intends buying all young cattle and better ones. Mr. Viegiel and family have just returned from his home in Ohio, and they say Texas is good enough for them, and we think so too.

The Lovely Autumn Garments



Are here in a truly pleasing variety. Modish in materials and beautiful in models are the new coats and suits.

Styles are sensible that are shown this year, styles that are comfortable and add grace to the figure.

The green mixture belted model illustrated here is a very handsome suit—but we cannot select the coat for you. Come and let us show you all of them, find one to your liking, pay anywhere between \$17 and \$35 and you will be sure of long service. Of course be sure that

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Coats and Suits \$17 to \$50

Boys' School Suits

Made of all wool fabrics, hand tailored and reinforced with double stitching at vital points to insure long service and fully guaranteed. Shown in the newest models and cloths and splendid values at the prices marked.

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Fashionable Millinery

In every new style and trimming, consistently priced to please. Come see what we have for you in a pretty autumn hat. Every day witnesses the showing of many new and clever styles of today, not yesterday.

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Approved by the censors of style—\$3.50 to \$6.00

Are now ready for your inspection approval. Every particular style of the season is shown, with all the new heels, soft shade of colored tops and the fascinating trimmings of the hour. We are also showing the popular tan lace boot, which is absolutely correct this season.

PLAINVIEW MERCANTILE CO.

BIGGEST, BUSIEST, BEST

KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET IN DETAIL.

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS.

Sept. 20.—Beef cattle advanced 10 to 25 cents after Tuesday last week, but stockers and feeders did not recover any of their loss of 15 to 20 cents the first of the week. Demand was large for stockers and feeders, however, and sufficient to clean up the yards pretty well, 30,000 head shipped to the country during the week.

Receipts today are 23,000 cattle, market steady to weak on beef grades, but sales of beef grades were mostly stronger.

A string of Panhandle yearlings at \$7.50 was regarded 10 to 15 cents higher, Colorado yearlings at \$7.35, two-year-olds at \$6.70, and four cars of 976-pound feeders from Cimarron, Colorado, at \$7.40, were all called stronger.

Fifteen cars of Western Colorado beef steers, 1,068 pounds average, at \$6.90, were around steady. Panhandle beef steers sold at \$6.75 to \$7.00, stockers \$7.00 to \$7.85, calves \$7.00 to \$8.85, veals up to \$10.50, wet cows around \$5.20. Oregon-Idaho steers are worth \$7.30 to \$7.65, getting both feed-

er and killer competition, and big-weight grass beef steers bring up to \$8.00, although the market has not been tested on that kind since the ten cars of Montana steers sold at \$8.00 here last Monday.

Sheep sold about steady after Wednesday last week, salesmen proving themselves able to effectually stop the decline that set in the first of the week. Receipts today are 24,000 head, and the market is a shade higher on all grades of lambs, weak on yearlings and sheep. About 5,000 lambs sold at the top price, \$8.35, which was 10 cents above the top at other Missouri River markets, medium killing lambs around \$8.10. Feeding lambs sold steady at \$7.75 to \$8.15, the desirable Western feeding lambs around the latter figure. Yearlings sold at \$6.00. Demand for feeding and breeding stock continues extra heavy, shipments to the country last week being 43,000 head.

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To clean the inside of bottles, a Frenchman has invented a brush that can be adjusted to any angle from its handle by a screw running inside the latter.

LITTLEFIELD POST OFFICE IS UP TO THE MINUTE.

LITTLEFIELD, Texas, Sept. 18.—

Postmaster C. J. Duggan has just had installed modern steel fixtures in the post office at this place, being the same kind of fixtures that the model post office at the Exposition is equipped with. The post office was recently moved into the new brick bank and office building, and is one of the best equipped offices of its size in the State.

The five counties of the United States leading in value of all crops produced in 1909, as returned by the 13th United States Census, are Los Angeles County, California, with a value of \$14,720,884; Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, \$13,058,588; McLean County, Illinois, \$12,811,506; Whitman County, Washington, \$12,540,694, and Livingston County, Illinois, \$11,377,297.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has ordered all of the F-4 type submarines in the service of the United States out of commission, pending an investigation of the vessels. This action follows the recent report that that type

of vessel, in which a United States crew met death, is fundamentally wrong in construction.

GREAT PLAINS ONCE A SEA.

During the latter half of the Cretaceous period the sea covered what is now the region of the great Plains and the Rocky Mountains as far west as the Wasatch Range in Utah, and extended from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic Ocean. The incursion of the sea over this area was due to the relative sinking of the land.—Northern Pacific Guidebook, U. S. Geological Survey.

BIRTHS.

Born, September 5, to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Springer, Hale Center, a boy.
Born, September 17, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Powell, Hale Center, a girl.
Born, August 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hewett, Hale Center, a girl.
Born, August 8, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooley, Hale Center, a girl.

Spring clamps at each end permit a new cord adjuster for electric light wires to be attached or removed without disconnecting a cord from its socket.