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CAMPAIGN FOR \$30,000 FOR WAYLAND IS SUCCESS

STATE BOARD WILL SEND ITS CHECK FOR \$30,000 ABOUT NINTH OF MARCH.

MONEY IS NOW WITH BANKS

The \$60,000 Will Liquidate Much of Debt Against the Baptist College.

The campaign to raise \$30,000 in Hale County for Wayland Baptist College was brought to a successful close Tuesday night. There is now in the banks of Plainview the actual cash to the amount of more than \$27,000, some \$3,000 indebtedness having been paid during the campaign.

The raising of this amount assures that the gift of \$30,000 from the State Board of Education of the Baptist Church will be given the school. Early in January the State board promised the local board of trustees if \$30,000 could be raised in Hale County by March 1 that they would duplicate the amount. D. W. McGlasson, who has charge of the funds of the campaign, stated today that the check from the State board for \$30,000 would be issued by the ninth of March.

This \$60,000 will liquidate a large portion of the debt on the college. There is also a provision made that the college campus and buildings can never be mortgaged again. There is other indebtedness amounting to several thousand dollars, but it is secured, according to Mr. McGlasson, by 540 town lots in the College Hill Addition, which were a gift to the school from Dr. J. H. Wayland several years ago.

On the last evening before the limit of time set by the State board, \$3,000 was raised by citizens at a meeting participated in by those most interested in the college. There were only two donations during the campaign as large as \$1,000, the rest of the fund being raised by small donations.

Wayland College is recognized by the State board and is affiliated with Baylor and other universities. The State board is now in a campaign to raise \$1,000,000 for the schools of the denomination in Texas. Last year more than \$250,000 was raised, and a like amount this year. Wayland will share in the proceeds of the campaign during the next two years.

COURT OF APPEALS REVERSES CASE OF HARP VS. SANTA FE.

The case of Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Co., et al. vs. Ross Harp has been reversed and remanded by the Court of Civil Appeals of the Seventh Judicial District.

The case of Mrs. T. C. Masterson et al. vs. Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Co. has been submitted.

SIDEWALKS AND TREES WILL BE PLACED AT HIGH SCHOOL

Professor H. P. Webb Is Attending National Meeting of Principals at Kansas City, Mo.

The board of trustees of the Plainview Public School met Monday evening in regular session. The current bills and teachers' salaries were allowed.

The board has allowed Professor H. P. Webb, principal of the High School, a leave of absence, and he is now attending the national convention of principals, in Kansas City, Mo.

Sidewalks were ordered installed at the new High School Building, and the board also ordered water connection, so that trees which will be planted on the grounds may be cared for during the late spring and the summer.

Professors Ralph Porter and E. C. Mobley were appointed to take the scholastic census of the Plainview Independent District. The work is to be completed within the month of March.

LOCAL OPTION POOL HALL LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Court of Criminal Appeals Reverses and Dismisses Case of Frank Lyle, from Donley.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 28.—The local option pool-hall law of the Thirty-third Legislature was today held unconstitutional by a majority of the Court of Criminal Appeals in an opinion written by Associate Justice Morrow, Judge Predergast dissenting. It was in the case of Frank Lyle, from Donley County, which was reversed and dismissed.

In holding this law unconstitutional, the Court of Criminal Appeals follows the opinion of the State Supreme Court, in which a majority of that court held this law unconstitutional in the case of ex parte Mitchell, rendered June 23, 1915, and also in the Swisher case. The Supreme Court had held in this case that the Legislature could not delegate its own legislative powers to any other agency, also that it was a suspension of a general law of the State which permits the licensing of pool halls.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS MADE IN MERCHANTS' ASS'N.

President C. R. Houston of the Retail Merchants' Association has made the committee appointments for the ensuing year. The legislative committee consists of A. G. Hinn and H. S. Hilburn; finance, C. W. Sewell and Dr. E. Lee Dye; membership, L. M. Frogge and E. B. Miller; rating, R. A. Underwood, W. E. Boyd and Grady Pipkin; auditing, J. E. Watson and M. P. Garner; arbitration, R. W. Branham, J. M. Waller and R. A. Long. The present advertising censorship committee has been continued.

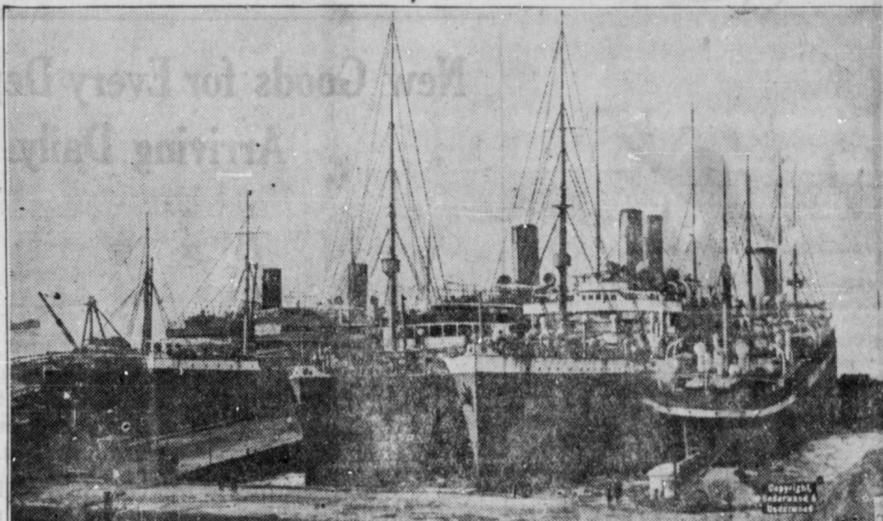
PLAINVIEW GIRL OFFERED HONOR GUARD LIEUTENANCY.

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, March 2.—Miss Seycily Roberts, of Plainview, has been offered a Lieutenancy in the National Girls' Honor Guard, the appointment being made by Lieutenant Genevieve Carver, of Wichita Falls, in command of the western division. Miss Roberts, if she accepts, will have an active part in the organization of a Plainview company, which will participate in the encampment to be held at Lake Wichita, near Wichita Falls, in June. Five states—Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arkansas—will be represented at the encampment here. The Honor Guard was organized in Texas last year, the first encampment being held at Fort Worth. At the coming encampment, the girls will be under semi-military discipline, and will receive instruction in first aid, nursing, camp life, cooking and the like, the training being planned to fit them for possible service in war, should war ever come, and for greater usefulness in the home and community. Lieutenant Carver is hopeful that Plainview will organize a strong company.

W. O. W. STATE CONVENTION MEETS IN WACO APRIL 1-8.

The delegates from the Plainview W. O. W. Lodge to the State Head Encampment, at Waco, April 1-8, are L. D. Griffin and Jo W. Carter. This convention will elect delegates to the Sovereign Camp Convention.

INTERNED GERMAN VESSELS AT NEW YORK PIERS



From left to right: The Prince Joachim, Prince Eduard, Friedrich Koenig, Wilhelm II, Hamburg and Allemania lying off One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and North river, New York. Note the Allemania is coaling up. A constant vigil is being kept by the neutrality squad and the police to see that none of the ships attempts to make a run for sea. The ships undergo a thorough inspection daily.

Bill Granting Wilson Authority to Arm Merchantmen Passes House

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Shocked and amazed by the revelation of Germany's attempt to unite Japan and Mexico to war upon the United States, Congress today forgot its differences of opinion and began swinging into line behind the President.

Senate Republicans abandoned their general filibuster and gave Democratic leaders assurances of their support to the President in a national emergency.

A bill to empower the President to arm merchantmen, but not extending the authority he requested to use "other instrumentalities" in defending American rights against the submarine menace, was passed by the House tonight, by a vote of 403 to 13. Only nine Republicans, three Democrats and the Socialist voted in the negative.

Secretary Lansing authorized this statement:

"We do not believe that Japan has had any knowledge of this or that she would consider any proposition made by an enemy."

As to Mexico, "We have confidence that Mexico would not be a party to any such agreement, in view of the friendly relations existing between this Government and the de facto government in Mexico."

Revelation of how Germany, expecting war with the United States as the result of her submarine campaign of ruthlessness, plotted to unite Mexico and Japan with her for an attack on the United States, has stirred the capital to its depths.

Members of Congress, many of whom have been hesitating before President Wilson's request for full authority to deal with Germany in the present situation, went to the capital today reading documentary evidence of the intrigue which proposed to separate Japan from her allies, and add the United States to the list of nations which Germany hopes to see conquered in her dream of world domination.

Believed in Submarines.

How Germany, confident that unrestricted submarine warfare is the instrument by which she will bring England to her knees, proposed a triple blow, is revealed in a set of instructions from Germany to German minister von Eckhardt, in Mexico City, which was transmitted through Count von Bernstorff, late German ambassador here.

At one sweep, Germany proposed to weaken the Entente Alliance by the defection of Japan; strike a crushing blow at England's naval power by cutting off the vital supply of Mexican fuel oil, and thoroughly engage the attention of the United States by an invasion, in which Japan was to be invited to join, and for which Mexico should be rewarded by reconquering her "lost provinces"—Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

It Is Astonishing.

This astounding document, dated Berlin, January 19, 1917, contents of which for some time have been in possession of the United States Government, shows plainly that Germany, while making repeated protestations to

the United States that she had no intentions of resuming her sea campaign of ruthlessness, was making the final arrangements for its execution two weeks before it was announced, and had even gone so far in consideration of the consequences that she proposed to meet them by the attack with Mexico and Japan upon the United States.

The Tell-Tale Letter.

The text of the document is as follows:

"Berlin, January 19, 1917.

"On the first of February we intend to begin submarine warfare unrestricted. In spite of this, it is our intention to endeavor to keep neutral the United States of America.

"If this is not successful, we propose an alliance on the following basis with Mexico: That we shall make war together and together make peace. We shall give general financial support, and it is understood that Mexico is to conquer the lost territory in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona. The details are left to you for settlement.

"You are instructed to inform the President of Mexico of the above in the greatest confidence as soon as it is certain that there will be an outbreak of war with the United States, and suggest that the President of Mexico, on his own initiative, should communicate with Japan suggesting adherence at once to this plan, and at the same time offer to mediate between Germany and Japan.

"Please call the attention of the President of Mexico that the employment of ruthless submarine warfare now promises to compel England to make peace in a few months.

"ZIMMERMAN."

New Light Now.

To American officials the startling disclosure throws new light on Germany's real status toward the United States. It shows that while the administration has been going to utmost lengths to avoid an armed clash with Germany, even to the extent of repeatedly enduring flagrant violations of American rights on the sea and breaches of neutrality on American soil, Germany, with the diplomacy so suddenly revealed by the outbreak of the European war, has been numbering the United States among her enemies and making provision to meet such a situation.

The documentary proof of Germany's plot to unite Japan and Mexico against the United States has been in the hands of the United States Government, while German statesmen have been pleading that President Wilson's action in breaking off diplomatic relations was "brusque" and harsh, and that they were informed of no "authentic reasons" for his action.

While the German chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, was making his celebrated speech in the Reichstag in which he deplored the break and protested that Germany had promoted and cherished the friendship of the United States "as Bismarck put it—an heirloom from Frederick the Great," the documentary evidence in the hands of officials here showed that Germany was plotting an attack on the United States by a triple alliance.

Dr. R. R. White Died This Morning at Home in Temple

A telegram was received this morning by Dr. C. C. Gidney stating that Dr. R. R. White, of Temple, died at nine o'clock, after a few hours' illness of angina pectoris, a form of heart disease.

He will be buried in Temple Saturday afternoon.

Frank Hill, a nephew of Dr. White, left this morning for Temple in response to a message stating that his uncle was dangerously ill, and did not know of the death at the time he left Plainview.

Dr. White was a member of the partnership of Scott & White, well known Temple surgeons. He was interested in land near Plainview for a number of years, selling out the bulk of his holdings only a year and a half ago. He is well known in Plainview, having made numerous visits here with friends and on business.

METHODISTS BID REV. STORY AND HIS FAMILY FAREWELL.

Wednesday evening members of the Methodist Church met at the church, at the usual prayer meeting hour, to bid farewell to Rev. Story and family, who leave tomorrow for Clarendon, their new home.

Among those who were on the program were Rev. A. L. Moore, presiding elder; R. A. Underwood, of the board of stewards; R. A. Long, representing the Sunday School; Mrs. E. C. Hunter, of the missionary society; Professor Ralph Porter, of the Epworth League; Mrs. L. A. Jones, Mrs. Jas. Pickett, Mrs. J. J. Clark, J. N. Jordan, Dr. C. C. Gidney, Rev. W. M. P. Rippey; W. W. Underwood, representing the laymen.

In addition to other musical numbers, the Misses Story gave solos. Punch and wafers were served by the members of the missionary society.

I. O. O. F. GRAND LODGE MEETS IN DALLAS MARCH 10-17.

H. D. Hyde is delegate and Albert Allen alternate to the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. Lodge which convenes in Dallas March 10-17. Mrs. H. H. Rodgers is delegate from the Rebekah Assembly, which meets at the same time. A. A. Hatchell, from the I. O. O. F., and Mrs. Helen Keith, from the Rebekah Lodge, will take the degree of chivalry.

MASONIC DEGREE TEAM WILL BE HERE MONDAY.

A degree team of Thirty-third Degree Scottish Rites from Dallas will be in Plainview Monday and confer the third degree on candidates from the local blue lodge.

BEN SMITH SELLS YEARLING HEIFERS TO CANYON MAN.

Ben Smith sold and delivered Wednesday to Cage & Cochrane, of Canyon, fifty heifers, coming yearlings, at \$40 a head, and eighty-five coming yearling steers at \$36.50 a head. This is believed to be a top average for local spring sales.

HORNER PRAISES STAR WHO WILL BE IN OUR CHAUTAUQUA

"Pinafore," Sir Arthur Sullivan's Opera, Fills Place of "Melting Pot" of 1916 Program.

Marie Horgan, pretty, plump, portly and pleasing, playing in "Pinafore!" Not in New York or Chicago, where such an announcement would be hailed with delight and would mean crowded houses for many a month, but here in Plainview, on the Chautauqua platform. The many people who enjoyed the Chautauqua in Plainview last May are awaiting with anticipation the return of the Chautauqua season, which will open the latter part of May or first of June, the dates not yet having been designated. The Chautauqua Association, who guaranteed the contract for last year, and who are working for the success of this year's Chautauqua, have assurances of a fine program—better than last year's, they are told.

Chas. F. Horner was in New York a few days ago, conferring with William J. Keighley, the manager and player who is making arrangements for the Pinafore Company's appearance on the Chautauqua platform. While there he had the pleasure of meeting Marie Horgan, who, despite her 227 pounds avoirdupois, came bouncing into the room as sprightly as a nymph and as happy as a songbird.

Immediately Miss Horgan commenced exclaiming over her delight on the summer's plans. "As the chautauqua season approaches, I can hardly wait the first day. Oh, it is going to be a wonderful summer for me, and I know I will just fall in love with the work, with the good folks of the glorious South and West and with the whole chautauqua idea."

"Some folks think it strange that I should go on the Chautauqua platform," continued Miss Horgan. "But why shouldn't I? Aren't there precedents in other lines most flattering? Doesn't Caruso sing for the Victrola? Didn't Melba and Gluck consent to sing for the 'talking machines'? Didn't Geraldine Farrar and Lillian Russell finally consent to go into the movies? Then why shouldn't Marie Horgan go on the Chautauqua platform, distinctly a bigger and broader field than anything else which I know? Well, I'm going, and I'm so happy over it all!"

"She is certainly pleased," said Mr. Horner, upon his return from his Eastern trip, "but no more so than I am to be able to present this charming lady to Chautauqua audiences." Mr. Horner declared that despite her 227 pounds she was very vigorous and vivacious.

Marie Horgan is a lady of beautiful character, of pleasing personality, and is not only a fine comedienne, but has a rich contralto voice and is a most capable singer. The other principals and members of the chorus in the company, as well as the large orchestra, are folks who excel in their particular lines and are people of high moral ideals, chosen according to Chautauqua standards and those who have made national reputations for themselves by their ability as singers and players.

The coming of "Pinafore" is but one of the pleasant surprises for Chautauqua patrons this year, and as soon as the program has been definitely arranged, full particulars will be published. The great keynote of the season's program will be patriotism, and the decorations will be appropriate, the American flag being prominently displayed. Happiness and community development will be kept in mind throughout the program, which is going to be bigger, more balanced, more brilliant, brighter and better than ever before.

Miss Sarah Sue Landers is in an Amarillo sanitarium for an operation. She was accompanied to Amarillo by Mrs. G. B. Doubleday.

State Agency for New Wheat Harvester Established Here

The State agency for the Idaho National Harvester has been contracted for by Ellerd Bros., who have purchased six of the machines for June delivery. This machine cuts, threshes and sacks wheat and spreads the straw over the field. A series of demonstrations will be given when the harvesting season opens.



COUNT VON BERNSTORFF, Dismissed German Ambassador.

SUBSTITUTES FOR COTTON.

New York Commercial: Whenever cotton is scarce or high in price foreign consumers of American cotton talk of substitutes or of stimulating the production of cotton in some other part of the world. English cotton interests, backed by their Government, have tried for fifty-six years, or ever since the outbreak of our Civil War, to increase the output of raw cotton in Egypt and other parts of Africa, India, Peru and West Indies with some success, but the increase in available supplies so obtained has never kept pace with the increase in the world's consumption, and Lancashire is more dependent on us for cotton today than ever before since Whitney invented the cotton gin. The English textile interests have, at least, not talked about substitutes. They know that the only fiber which can compete with cotton is cotton.

Since this European war broke out cotton has been growing very scarce in the Teutonic Empires. The amount smuggled in from Switzerland, Holland and the Scandinavian countries is inadequate and the stocks accumulated before the war or seized in Belgium and Poland are practically exhausted. We now hear of substitutes for cotton. In making smokeless gunpowder wood is used to supply the nitro-cellulose. Such smokeless gunpowder was made in the United States thirty years ago, but it would not stand storage well. When used fresh, wood powder is quite as satisfactory, and the Germans have probably improved the old process used in this country and can get along without cotton in making smokeless powder.

For textile purposes it is said that Germany and Austria Hungary have found a substitute for cotton in the fiber of the common stinging nettle. The nettle may serve as a wartime substitute for cotton, but it is not likely to take its place in peace-times unless the Teutonic powers impose a prohibitive duty on cotton, which is unlikely. We have heard of ramie, nettles and other fiber-producing plants for fifty years. There are plenty of substitutes for cotton at a price. Flax is the best of all. The stalks of the cotton plant itself contain excellent fiber, and then we have nettles, ramies and other plants.

Cotton's position is assured for one simple economic reason: It costs more to prepare ramie, flax, nettles or any other fine vegetable fiber for spinning than the raw cotton costs if the other fiber plants are delivered free of cost at the mill gates. Cotton as it comes from the gin is fit to spin without further treatment. Ginning costs less than nothing, because the seed is so valuable. Europe got along without cotton for centuries, but will not voluntarily try to do so again. When the war is over Germany will use cotton just as before, no matter how good may be the cloth she is now making from nettles, because cotton is the cheapest of all fine fibers.

Though they have been unsuccessful in a measure, the English cotton interests entertain the only plan that can possibly affect the supremacy of the South in cotton-raising. They seek to increase competition, of which there is virtually none at present in middling grades. The South should get a fair price for cotton and refuse to sell for less. On the other hand, the price should not be extravagant, or it will spur the resourceful English spinners and merchants to develop other sources of supply. As long as England sticks to free trade and guarantees no special protection or advantage to cotton growers within the Empire, the South will retain its hold on the cotton trade, because capital will not seek investment in cotton planting while the South can send cotton to Liverpool free of duty. The South should make the world pay enough, yet not too much, for cotton.

IRISH-POTATO CULTURE.

With Irish potatoes retailing at nearly \$3.00 a bushel, this crop has very great interest at the present moment. Irish potatoes should be grown in every garden in Texas. If the yield is greater than the family can consume the surplus will bring a good price on the market, for Texas potatoes will mature in advance of the great crop to be expected from the Northwest.

The following remarks, by W. B. Lanham, horticulturist and chief of the division of plant industry, Extension Service of the A. and M. College, should be heeded:

"Potatoes are often infected with a fungus disease that causes scabby, warty spots on the tuber. These scabby, corky spots are sometimes deep enough to crack open and are often so numerous as to make the potatoes unmarketable.

"As a remedy, avoid all alkali or heavy manure soils, especially soils that have received a heavy application



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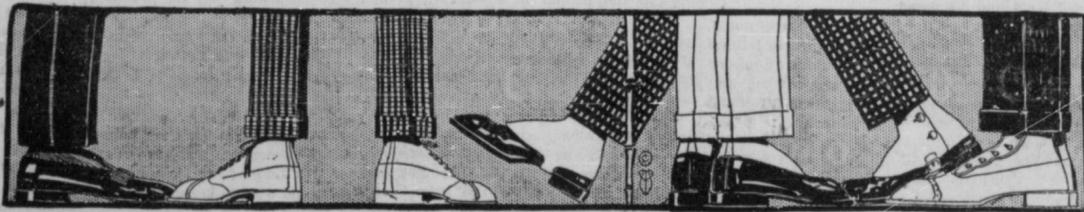


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of green barnyard manure; also, land that has recently grown a crop of scabby potatoes should not again be planted to potatoes. Do not plant scabby seed on clean land, as the land will become inoculated with the fungus. Use clean seed, if possible, but if scabby seed must be used, they should be treated as follows:

"Soak the tubers for an hour or an hour and a half in either of the following solutions:

"1st. 1 pint or pound of formaldehyde to 30 gallons of water.

"2nd. 1 ounce of bi-chloride of mercury (corrosive sublimate), dissolved in 8 gallons of water.

"Bi-chloride of mercury is a deadly poison, and care must be exercised to prevent children or animals having access to it.

"The tubers should be dry for two hours before cutting. Boxes or bags used to hold or handle seed potatoes should also be soaked in one or the other of the above solutions."

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HALE AND HEARTY.

Plainview Herald: There is keen rivalry between the rural schools of Hale County. There are some few schools in the county which are leaders in number of scholars, equipment at the disposal of the teachers, etc., but for individual interest among the pupils and teachers in their work the schools are much the same. In the matter of attendance, scholarship, well kept grounds and athletic games the spirit of competition has run high. This spirit has helped to keep the schools of the county in a healthy condition. Every achievement of one school has been a spur to the other schools, who do not want to be outstripped in progress and in records.

Dallas News: This is good news from the Shallow Water Belt. Hale County has within a few years greatly improved its farming methods, improved its live stock, improved its transportation and commercial facilities, and now comes the testimony that it has improved its schools. In one respect this improvement is the greatest of all, for from the schools will come the men and women who are to make Hale County and other counties whatever they are to be. Children who come from schools of which they

are proud and homes of which they have happy memories can not but mature into citizens of a superior class. It matters little to the State whether a child is born of rich parents or poor parents, but it matters a great deal whether a child is born of good parents, nurtured in a wholesome home and adequately schooled in a healthful environment. There is no truer aphorism in the Scriptures than that we do not gather figs from thistles. We do not rear noble men in ignoble surroundings, unless by chance. There have been some exceptions, but the exceptions have been too few to impeach the rule.

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Community Correspondence

LONE STAR NEWS.

LONE STAR, Feb. 28.—W. H. Bradford, of Tulla, spent the week end at the home of E. G. Foster.

J. R. Mahaffy left Sunday for Gary, Okla., where he will spend a few weeks for his health.

Tom McGeehee, J. B. Stephenson, E. C. Dodson and G. C. Hartman are attending court in Floydada this week.

We regret to learn of the sickness of W. C. Ooley, and hope he is improving by this time.

Messrs. Reeves have returned from East Texas, where they have been to visit their sister and family, who were very sick, but are improving nicely at this writing.

The Livesay boys left for Kress Monday to improve their section of land which they purchased some weeks ago.

A number of our people attended the funeral service of Will Lovvorn, last Wednesday, which was held in the First Baptist Church in Plainview. We deeply sympathize with Mrs. Lovvorn and children in this their greatest trial. Mr. Lovvorn lived in the Providence district.

Mr. Taylor and family, of Whitfield, and Fred Weyl and family, of Plainview, were visitors in the Dodson home Sunday, Feb. 25.

Rev. S. W. Smith preached here Sunday morning, and returned to Plainview in the afternoon.

R. W. Smith, Mr. Wolford and others were in Floydada last week attending court.

Mrs. Dodson and daughter, Beaula Mae, motored to Floydada and the Blanco Canyon Monday, returning in the afternoon.

The McLaughlin children are up, after a few days' siege with measles.

Many of our people attended the trade days in Lockney Monday.

Lessie Hutchinson and family were visiting in our community Sunday evening. Mr. Hutchinson is working for the Syndicate.

The wheat crop is looking beautiful since these warm days.

PROFESSOR D. M. GREEN RESIGNS AS PRINCIPAL OF OLTON SCHOOL.

OLTON, Texas, Feb. 27.—The laymen of Olton rendered a program Sunday. Mr. Covert acted as chairman. A program committee was appointed, and their next program will be given the fourth Sunday in March.

Prof. D. M. Green has resigned his work in our school, on account of ill health, and Mr. McDaniels, of Canyon Normal, has taken his place. School was not in session for a few days, but is progressing nicely now.

Miss Ina Sires made a trip to Amarillo this week for treatment of her eyes.

Miss Brashear visited home folks one night last week. Then she went to Lubbock, where she visited with her aunt until Saturday.

Cuera McGill and Miss Thompson, from Plainview, visited home folks this week end.

Messrs. Dickson, S. E. Silcott, Jack Silcott, Lester Yauger and John Daugherty have been prospecting in New Mexico this week.

Quite a number of the young people of Olton attended an Endeavor social at Spring Lake Saturday night.

Tom Keenan and George Douthit spent two weeks on a prospecting trip through Northwest Texas and New Mexico.

Miss Locke, who has been out of school for several days on account of

an operation on her throat resumed her former school duties Monday.

Mrs. M. Dotson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mock visited H. R. Miller and family last week.

Grover Sagersy and sister and Miss Beason visited Tom Criswell and wife Sunday.

TWO NEW SCHOOL TEACHERS AT THE WEST SIDE SCHOOL.

WEST SIDE, Feb. 27.—The men of this community are preparing their land for planting.

Rev. G. I. Britain will fill his regular appointment here Saturday night, March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Clark and three small children were visitors in Halfway community Sunday.

Misses Inez Homan and Ethel Hammer are on the sick list at present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Scale, left for their new home, southeast of Plainview, Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Kleingeist, of Halfway, was the guest of Mrs. H. W. Rueter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cornelius were business visitors to Plainview Monday.

The singing at the school house Sunday night was well attended.

Willie Hickman is going to school at this place now.

Guy Rasor and Cecil Homan are on their way to Cochran County with a herd of cattle.

Two new houses are under construction in this community now.

Miss Mary Clark, of this place, spent Sunday with Miss Beulah Henderson, of Halfway.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hansen and daughter, of Sunshine, and Miss Mary Cunningham, of Center Plains, were guests of the Rueter family Sunday.

West Side has two new school teachers, Misses Nelson and Summerour, of whom the pupils are very proud.

Ira Hammer can be seen almost any time now riding over the prairies in his new Ford.

The Girls' Home Economics Club is progressing nicely.

Miss Grace Thatcher has returned from a visit with relatives in Amarillo.

Geo. D. May, of Higgins, is visiting his daughters, Mrs. P. B. Randolph and Miss Madge May.

John Estes, of Hereford, was here Monday.

M. D. Leach has returned from Denver, where he accompanied his daughter, Miss Izzie, who is in a Denver sanitarium.

J. B. Carr is visiting the family of his uncle, W. P. Lash.

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ARE GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL FAIR.

A news letter from the Halfway community states that the pupils of the Halfway school are busily engaged in preparation for the school fair which is to be held in Hale Center March 30 and 31. The Halfway school is one of the liveliest rural schools in Hale County, and it is reasonably certain that they will have a fine exhibit of students' work at the school fair.

The friendly rivalry that exists between the schools of the county is healthy, and should be encouraged. From almost every community there comes news of preparation for the school fair. It seems that it is to be an event worthy of the name given it and that it will really be representative of Hale County's live rural schools.

"WIND" AND TOWN BUILDING.

"Wind" will not build a town. It will not build a business. The "hot air" merchant is soon sized up. The town which develops faster than the country surrounding it is doomed to retarded growth and development.

Town builders are studying the economic problems of their country and are working out sane and sound business and industrial plans which will help the community in which they reside—help it in the present and do no harm in the future. Many a town has been retarded by wild-cat industrial schemes, which never could have been put into execution, if the people had thought the proposition over, considering carefully the economic conditions of their community. The town which can size up the economic conditions of the present and discount the future is the town which will enjoy a steady growth and really develop.

If Plainview and the other towns of the South Plains have any one asset which stands head and shoulders above all others it is the agricultural and livestock possibilities. So far as is known, there are no deposits of coal or oil, no gas formations, no mineral of importance, except our pure, abundant water. Tests have not been made to determine definitely the presence of these sources of wealth, and many believe the development of the Oklahoma and Kansas oil and gas wells can be duplicated in this section. That remains to be seen.

This section is doing the wise thing to develop its agricultural resources. The big financiers look to the future. They study economic conditions. They make personal investigation of investments, accept and pay for the opinions of experts in all lines and have a full and complete economic brief before them long before investment is made.

The railways now consider economic surveys of fully as much importance as physical surveys. What a section produces, what it is capable of producing in the future, largely determine whether a railway will enter a new section. There are exceptions, of course—which, as usual, prove the rule—when railways go THROUGH a territory, instead of into it. They go through an infertile region to reach a fertile and productive one.

The dairy industry is being pushed by the railway companies operating in the Panhandle and South Plains. The far-seeing financiers know that the industry will grow. As it grows, for it is certain of success, the country becomes richer and the tonnage heavier.

The people in this community are pushing the sugar-beet proposition. It means more people in the South Plains district. It means more wealth will be produced from the soil. It means that there will be more money to be spent in the towns. It means that the stockmen of this section will have a cheap and effective feed in the form of beet pulp. It means that the South Plains stockmen will finish more of their stock here and that this section will become richer by being a stock-feeding center.

Constructive town-building cannot be done on "wind." To say our town is the best in the West and that it has great POSSIBILITIES will not keep it growing. Developing those possibilities is the way to build a town.

Nor is boosting amiss. The difference between the booster and the knocker is the difference between the optimist and the pessimist. And it's generally considered that the optimist has nine chances out of ten to succeed, while the pessimist is discontented with three less. The world generally gives back to a man just a little more than he puts into it. The multi-reflection of his smile, good words and deeds is a stimulus to him. The grouch and knocker sees his spirit reflected.

Food For Thought

"The wisdom of the wise and experience of the ages may be preserved by quotation."—Benjamin Disraeli.

"Things are being done so fast nowadays that people who say it can't be done are being interrupted by some one doing it."

"Knocking your competitor is like arming a small boy with a shotgun; the aim is seldom good, but the kick is."

I try to increase the power God has given me to see the best in everything and every one, and make the best a part of my life.—Helen Keller.

It's good to have money and the things that money can buy; but it's good, too, to check up once in a while and make sure you haven't lost the things that money can't buy.—George Horace Lorimer.

"For the acquisition of knowledge seek the moment of excited curiosity."

Courage is just strength of heart; and the strong heart makes itself felt everywhere and lifts up the whole of life, and ennobles it, and makes it move directly to its chosen aim.—Henry Van Dyke.

HALFWAY PUPILS BUSY PREPARING FOR "SCHOOL FAIR."

HALFWAY, Feb. 28.—The "University Home and School League" met here on Saturday. A number of people from West Side were present.

The weather has been quite cool and cloudy since Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Collins are the proud parents of a baby boy, who arrived Sunday.

Rev. S. W. Smith spent Monday night in R. L. Hooper's home. Mr. Hooper accompanied him home Tuesday to assist in driving some mules he had sold to Mr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith visited relatives in Floyada from Friday until Sunday.

Honoring his cousin, Miss Ruth McClung, Clayton Lowellen entertained a number of his young friends, at his home, on the Lowellen farm, on last Friday evening.

Harold Nye has the measles. Miss Mary Clark, of West Side, was

the guest Sunday of Miss Beulah Henderson.

Mrs. Nancy Collins returned yesterday from a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Wheat, of Plainview.

Owing to the fact that the telephone lines into Plainview are being changed, we have no telephone connection with the outer world.

The high winds and dusty days of the past week have made some of our farmers look down their noses, but there is really no cause for discouragement, as there is lots of moisture in the ground and wheat is growing nicely.

Mothers' Club met this afternoon, with a fairly good attendance, and has a number of committees busy with "School Fair" work.

The Home Economics Club has become enthused again, and is having a lesson every day, in order to catch up with the lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Payne, of Lockney, were visitors in Plainview today.

TEXAS U. EX-STUDENTS ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

A meeting of the Ex-Students Association of the University of Texas was held at the home of Judge and Mrs. H. C. Randolph Tuesday evening, with the following members present: Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Ramsdell, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Whittis, Mrs. Geo. Saigling, H. C. Randolph, Y. W. Holmes, H. V. Tull and R. L. Pearson.

It was decided to have a banquet on March 2—Texas Independence Day—and the day set aside for all ex-students of the University of Texas to celebrate in honor of their alma mater.

An election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the election of H. V. Tull, president; Mrs. Geo. Saigling, vice president; T. P. Whittis, secretary and treasurer.

The business meeting was followed by a pleasant social hour, during which the hostess, Mrs. Randolph, served chocolate and cake.

BANQUET SERVED IN BASEMENT OF NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Presbyterian Sunday School held a banquet Thursday night, in the basement of the new church. The proceeds were approximately \$135, which will be used to furnish the Sunday School rooms. Two hundred and fifty-two persons were in attendance.

After the invocation, by Rev. A. B. Roberts, a fine supper was served by sixteen of the young ladies, who did the work in a very efficient manner.

After supper, Revs. T. B. Haynie and Henry Hagemeyer each gave addresses, which were very much enjoyed.

Great credit is due the women who were in charge, for everybody was bountifully served.

The basement of the church is ideal for such occasions, there being an abundance of room for a large gathering.

FEBRUARY WAS A MONTH OF VERY FREAKISH WEATHER.

The greatest range in temperature during February, as shown by the local weather observer's report, was fifty-seven degrees, on the twenty-seventh, when the thermometer dropped from seventy-eight at 3 p. m. to twenty-one degrees during the night. The mean maximum for the month was 62.6; mean minimum, 28.1; average temperature, 45.35. The warmest day of the month was the twenty-fifth, when the thermometer reached a maximum of eighty-six degrees. The coldest day was the first, with a minimum temperature of six degrees.

The snow of the fourteenth was one-half inch, showing less than .01 inch moisture. The light shower of the twentieth was also less than .01 inch.

Fifteen days of the month were clear, seven partly cloudy and six cloudy.

MANY WILL ATTEND THE FAT STOCK SHOW, AT FORT WORTH.

The Annual Feeders and Breeders' Exposition, at Fort Worth, will be held March 10-17. Many stockmen from this section will attend. The Fort Worth show is considered second best in the United States, and in many classes it is the best stock show.

MEANS OF TRANSMITTING LEPROSY GERM NOT KNOWN.

At Tremeloo, Belgium, 75 years ago, Joseph DeVeuster, better known as Father Damien, was born. He was educated for a business career, but when he was eighteen years old he entered holy orders, and fifteen years later, in October, 1863, went to Honolulu as a missionary in the stead of his brother. In 1864 he was ordained a priest, and during the nine years that followed he was frequently struck, in his parochial work, with the pitiful condition of the Hawaiian lepers. In 1873, he volunteered to take up his residence on the Island of Molokai, to which at that time all lepers were deported, and there he remained until his death, on April 15, 1889. He gave evidence in 1885 of having contracted leprosy from the unfortunates committed to his care, but he continued his labors.

Leprosy is a contagious, infectious disease, which is believed to be directly communicable from one person to another. It is believed to be caused by a microscopic vegetable parasite shaped somewhat like a small, curved stick. This bacillus was discovered by Hansen in 1874. In man the disease appears in several different forms, attacking almost any organ in the body, destroying any or all of the senses, and finally producing death. There is a disease among rats which closely simulates human leprosy, and the bacillus which causes it resembles that found in human leprosy.

It is not definitely known just how the leprosy bacillus enters the body. It may be through wounds of the skin or the lining membrane of the nose and throat, and possibly it may be taken into the body with food. It is pretty definitely proven that no particular article of diet, such as fish,

causes the disease. It has been thought that some insect may act as the agent which transfers the germs from sick people to well people. This is not proven.

Whatever the exact mechanism in the transference of the leprosy bacillus, practical evidence shows that the disease is spread mainly by direct contact, and is most prevalent where people are dirty and overcrowded. There is no evidence that leprosy is hereditary.

Practical experience has shown that segregation is the only practicable means of controlling the disease. A bill appropriating \$250,000 for the purpose of establishing a national home for lepers passed the House of representatives on May 4, 1916, and was passed by the Senate on January 25, 1917. This provides a national institution for the care and treatment of the unfortunates afflicted with this gruesome disease, and helps solve the

problem of preventing its spread in the United States.

Mat Hansen, of Olton, was in Plainview today on business.

R. A. Underwood returned Friday from Fort Worth, where he attended the annual meeting of the State Bankers' Association. Mr. Underwood was one of the speakers at the convention.

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Laurel Bacon, good quality, pound	25c	Pineapple, No. 2, sliced or grated	17c
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All 25c Varieties for	20c	CANNED GOODS—VEGETABLES.	
All other sizes in same proportion.		Corn, extra standard grade, 2 for	25c
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Lima Beans, pound	12 1/2c	Corn, per case	\$2.75
Navy Beans, pound	12 1/2c	Hominy, Van Camp's, large size	10c
Mexican Beans, pound	12 1/2c	Hominy, per case	\$2.25
Still have 50 sacks Pink Beans to sell for a limited time at, per pound	10c	Hominy, Dairy Maid, in milk, 2 for	25c
Black-eyed Peas, good quality, pound	10c	Peas, Eagle, this week, each	19c
CANNED GOODS—FISH.		Peas, Weber Valley, 2 for	25c
6 cans American Sardines	25c	Peas, Del Monte Petit Pais, each	25c
French Sardines, Brettones, packed with truffles, spices and peanut oil; 25c value ..	20c	String Beans, cut, extra quality, 2 for ..	25c
B. & M. Fish Flakes, pure white, 2 for ..	25c	FLOUR.	
Salmon, pink, good quality, 2 for	25c	Red Star, now being demonstrated at Cash Grocery Co.'s Store No. 2—you are invited—per 48-pound sack	\$2.65
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Red Salmon, dozen	\$2.25	Pride of Texas, sack	\$2.30
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Apricots, per dozen	\$2.75	A commodity worth the money.	
Apricots, California Club, 2 for	35c	16 pounds Fancy Head Rice	\$1.00
Apricots, No. 1 size, 2 for	25c	100 pounds Fancy Head Rice for	\$5.50
Apricots, No. 10's (gallons), this week ..	45c	20 pounds Broken Rice	\$1.00
Blackberries, all varieties, at attractive prices; No. 10's (gallons)	50c	100 pounds Broken Rice	\$4.40
(We carry a complete line of gallon fruits.)		SUGAR.	
Cherries, extra quality, in gallons; pitted, for preserving or pies	\$1.00	12 pounds Cane Sugar	\$1.00
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		13 bars White Soap, any kind	50c
		100 bars White Soap, any kind	\$3.75

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HALCYON CLUB.

The Halcyon Forty-Two Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Bennett. The house was beautifully decorated with carnations and sweet peas. Candy was served during the game. Mrs. J. P. Davis won high score.

After the game, a salad course was served to the club members and the following guests: Mrs. R. L. Ramsdell, Mrs. W. N. Speer, Mrs. Chas. McCormack, Mrs. Lawrence A. Kerr, Mrs. J. C. Terry, Mrs. G. Graham and Mrs. Fred Cousineau.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

The Wednesday Bridge Club met Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. D. H. Collier. There were two bridge tables.

Mrs. Wallace Settoon won high score

for the club members and Mrs. L. A. Knight for the visitors.

The guests were Mrs. L. A. Knight and Mrs. Elmer F. Samsom. Ice cream and cake was served.

BRIDGE CLUB.

The Bridge Club met Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. L. A. Knight. Mrs. O. M. Unger won high score for the club members and Mrs. Wallace Settoon for the guests.

The club members were glad to have with them the Mesdames Wallace Settoon, John Testman and T. H. Anderson, of Moscow, Russia.

The favors were pink and white sweet peas. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. E. Brown is in Trinidad, Colo., for a two weeks' visit with her husband.

HONORING MISSES STORY.

As an appreciation of Misses Lucy and Beatrice Story, members of the choir of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. J. Clark last night, bringing gifts for a shower for the two young ladies, who have been members of the choir during the pastorate of their father, Rev. J. W. Story. Rev. Story and family leave tomorrow for their new home, in Clarendon.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 4.

Following is the program arranged for the meeting of the Epworth League on Sunday evening, March 4, at the Methodist Church:

Subject—"Service." (Consecration meeting.)

Song.

Scripture Lesson—Jas. 1:19-27.

Prayer.

"System"—J. E. Mobley.

Song.

"Social Service Library"—Harvey Allison.

"How to Find New Members"—Miss Elsie Ogden.

Song.

Leader—Miss Della Ansley.

Benediction.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. T. B. Haynie, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, requests The Herald to announce that the usual Sunday School service will be held at 9:45 and preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. in the new Presbyterian Church Building.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday morning and evening the new pastor, Rev. E. E. Robinson, will preach at the Methodist Church.

Miss Helen Lazonby, of Kansas City, is the guest of the Misses Gilbert.

Tom Vaughn and family have gone to Cutter, N. M., where he has filed on public land.

Mrs. M. F. Gardner and daughter, Miss Margaret, are visiting friends in Amarillo.

W. J. Dunaway has returned from Dallas, where he has been visiting his family.

Mrs. Frank Bain, of Silverton, visited her parents last week.

Mrs. J. H. Washington has returned to her home, in Murfreesboro, Tenn., after a visit with the family of R. B. C. Howell.

I. W. Little returned Wednesday from the Northern and Eastern markets.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Turner, of Amarillo, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rodgers.

V. R. Rodgers left yesterday morning for Belton, on business.

Edgar Ramey, of Dimmitt, was here yesterday en route to Lubbock.

Bishop E. A. Temple, of Amarillo, has gone to Baltimore, where he will enter Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment.

Wiley Johnson has bought the G. M. Hatchell meat market.

Miss Ruby Lattimore, who is attending the West Texas State Normal, spent the week end with home folk.

Mrs. Jewell Patton is visiting relatives in Amarillo.

Miss Mary Hinn left Wednesday morning for South Dakota, to be with her brother who is ill.

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Griffin are in New Orleans, La.

Ira W. Little returned Wednesday from Chicago and other Eastern markets, where he has been buying spring and summer goods for Plainview Mercantile Co. While away he visited at his old home, in Kentucky. Mrs. Little remained in Kentucky for another week.

Wade Roberts, of Floydada, formerly a citizen of Plainview, was here Wednesday.

W. A. Watson returned Wednesday from Kansas City, where he went to market sheep.

R. Holland returned yesterday from an extended visit with relatives in San Angelo.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson will attend the funeral of their friend, Dr. R. R. White, in Temple, tomorrow.

Mrs. C. C. Gidney and daughters, Misses Marie and Daisy, are in Washington, D. C., for a several weeks' visit. Before returning home they will visit in New York City and other Eastern cities.

W. J. McPheeters, of Abilene, is here today on business.

Professor R. L. Marquis, of the West Texas State Normal, is here from Canyon to attend the annual University of Texas ex-students' banquet.

WELL CONTRACTING—I have gotten a new well rig and am ready to take contracts for well digging. Phone 266. J. C. COOK.

SPRING MILLINERY.

"It is often asked, 'Which is better, large or small hats?'" said Miss Higgins, milliner at the Rich-lier Store, who has recently returned from a spring buying trip. "Judging from the different shapes this season, there is a becoming hat for every one. You see large, small, tall and medium shapes. Of course, as usual early models incline to the small hats. Later, it is probable that the larger hat will supersede the smaller.

"The medium large hats maintain the sailor lines, some turned up at the edge and some turned down. The mushroom shape varies the monotony of the straight-brim sailor. It is a bit smarter and less tailored in its suggestion. The crowns of the small hats are higher and smarter, yet the low and medium crowns are good; since not every woman can wear a high crown.

"The hats are of every known color and combination, the showing of this season displaying more color than of any previous season.

"There are ribbon hats, entirely covered with narrow, inch-wide faille ribbon overlapping, trimmed with some kind of bright ornament. The general millinery tendencies are Oriental. Chinese coins are used and seem to be favored. The modern beads, colored in Indian effects, make a very pretty trimming. Quills, odd flowers and ostrich plumes are used in different ways. Vells alone make a smart trimming. The vells are of beautiful designs, embroidered in silver, gold and heavy silk thread. Despite the variety of colors and shapes, the black hat is highly favored.

"The afternoon or garden hat, featured this season, is made of horse-hair braid and straw or maline."

CITIZENS' MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS TO OPEN THIS YEAR.

Citizens' military training camps will be held in the southern department in the States of Louisiana, Texas and New Mexico in the summer. The Texas camps will probably be at Austin, May 4 to June 3; in Dallas, June 16 to July 15, and in Houston, September 8 to October 7.

The objects of these camps are to instruct and train the citizens of the country in the use of arms and in the tactical use of troops, to teach the military history and policy of the United States and the military conditions existing therein, and also to prepare those desiring commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps for the

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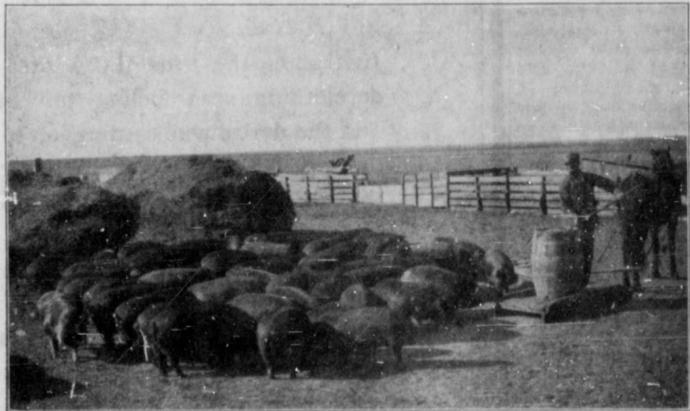
Prices \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50

The paper doll sets which we are sending out show the styles, colors and numbers of dresses in stock. If you are too busy to get to the store to shop phone us the numbers of the dresses you want together with the ages of the children who will wear them and we will deliver or reserve them for you just as you like.

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PLAINVIEW'S HOG SHIPMENTS FOR 1916 VALUED AT \$330,000



DURING THE PAST YEAR THERE WERE SHIPPED FROM PLAINVIEW, ALONE, MORE THAN SIXTEEN THOUSAND HEAD OF FAT HOGS, VALUED AT MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The fact that Plainview's bank deposits have increased for the past five years an average of twenty-five per cent per year has been the source of much comment. The bankers state that the bulk of this money on deposit is actual earnings of business and farms in the town and county. It is interesting to note that the growth in bank deposits has been somewhat proportionate to the increase in the hog industry.

In 1912 the shipment of hogs from this county was so small as to hardly be considerable. In 1913 there were 1,532 hogs exported, their total value being about \$23,000. The following year shipments more than doubled, 3,203 head being billed out from Plainview. In 1915 another gain of more than a hundred per cent was shown.

That year 6,935 hogs were shipped. Statistics on the shipping of 1916 have just been completed. Sixteen thousand five hundred ten head of hogs, valued at \$330,000, were shipped during the year from Plainview alone.

It is stated by men in position to know that more hogs are shipped each year from Hale than from any other county in the United States. Hale County has more registered hogs than any other Texas county, all breeds considered. Eighty-five per cent of the fat hogs received on the Fort Worth market are from the territory known as the Panhandle and South Plains and New Mexico. Seventy-five per cent of the fat hogs sold in Fort Worth originate in the territory within a radius of one hundred miles of Plainview.—Plainview Evening Herald.

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County Agent Grows in Favor

From The Agricultural Review.
The county agricultural agent is earning and winning his way in many sections where the movement resulting in this form of a public servant was at first met with open hostility and distrust.

That the farm bureau is an investment for a county, and not an expense, has been clearly demonstrated. In some cases a single farm has profited enough in dollars and cents to pay the entire cost of the bureau for a year.

In Allen County, Kansas, a 10-acre orchard, which the purchaser intended to dig out, was, at the suggestion of the county agent, pruned and sprayed. In a single season it netted the owner \$1,476.

By carefully studying comparatively the methods of filling a large number of silos, changes were suggested in the organization and management of crews that saved many silo owners from 25 to 50 cents a ton on their filling expense.

One mother-daughter canning club in Leavenworth County—a farm bureau enterprise—canned almost 10,000 quarts of vegetables, fruits and meats. Drainage systems have been worked out on a large number of farms in the county, reclaiming otherwise valueless land that is now worth several thousand dollars.

Variety tests of the wheat grown in Leavenworth County showed that Carrell outyielded other varieties by an average of 5½ bushels an acre in that county. The substitution of this variety for poorer producers is adding materially to the profits of many Leavenworth County farms.

On sixteen Leavenworth County farms, plots of ground were sown with oats treated with formaldehyde for smut control, and similar plots were sown with untreated seed. The average loss by smut on plots untreated was 2 per cent, while on the treated plots the loss was too small for figures.

Similar reports come from all over the many states where county farm agents have been employed.

KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET IN DETAIL

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS, Feb. 26.—Cattle finished last week with a flourish, and opened strong to 15 cents higher today, top \$11.50, but closed with less spirit, receipts 12,000. Hogs sold 10 to 15 cents higher today, on top of good gains last week, top \$13.05, eight or ten loads at the price, receipts 13,900. Sheep sold firm, medium ewes \$11.80, lambs weak, top \$14.60, receipts 9,000 head.

Beef Cattle.

Six loads of prime Kansas cattle weighing 1,415 pounds brought \$11.50, other good cattle at \$10.90 and upwards, and some big-weight Nebraska steers hung fire around \$11.50 at noon. Short-fed steers sell at \$9.75 to \$10.50, butcher steers \$8.50 to \$9.50, good pulp steers today, not extra finished, at \$10.65 to \$10.80, nine loads of them weighing 1,200 pounds at \$10.80. Cows and heifers are in good demand, and prices hold firm, cows \$6.50 to \$9.50, heifers \$8.00 to \$11.00, bulls \$6.75 to \$8.75, veals off 50 cents from a week ago, best \$12.75. Receipts at all points show signs of shortage, and under normal conditions the market will hold up strong.

Stockers and Feeders.

Feeder buyers were outbid by packers on the fleshy steers last week, and the best price for cattle to go to the country was \$10.25, a good many sales around \$10.00, thin feeders \$8.50 to \$9.50, stock steers \$7.00 to \$9.00. Prices are firm today, the yards having been well cleared last week, and today's supply running more to beef than usual.

Hogs.

A string of eight cars of choice heavy hogs from a Central Nebraska shipper attracted attention, six loads of them going at the top price, \$13.05, and two loads at \$13.00. Good heavy hogs sold at \$13.00 to \$13.05, and medium weights, as low as 226 pounds, brought \$13.00, bulk of sales \$12.65 to \$13.00. Local prices have been high as compared with other markets, because packers continue to run short, notwithstanding the fact that they are shipping in a good many hogs from Sioux City, Omaha, Fort Worth and St. Paul. Local receipts are far below normal, although prices here are drawing hogs from distant points, a string of 11 loads here from Southern Iowa last week, also hogs from Colorado, Utah and Arizona, and from Central Nebraska today. Light hogs sell up to \$12.85, and pigs \$10.00 to \$11.50.

Sheep and Lambs.

Ewes, wethers and yearlings made new high records last week, at \$12.00, \$12.35 and \$13.25, respectively, but lambs fluctuate mildly immediately below their highest price record, \$14.75, made two weeks ago. Top lambs today brought \$14.60, medium kinds \$13.75 to \$14.40, market on them slow and weak, no choice ewes here, market stronger on them, some at

\$11.80. Feeding lambs bring \$12.50 to \$14.00, shearing lambs up to \$14.25.
J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

SECRETS OF CHINATOWN.

Those who have never visited New York's famous Chinatown will be greatly interested in the authentic scenes, photographed in that famous locality, for use in the Bluebird Photoplay "Broken Fetters," to be exhibited at The Ruby Theatre on Monday, March 5, with Violet Mersereau enacting the role of Mignon, the American girl who is held prisoner by the King of Chinatown, who traffics in opium and souls. William Garwood, the Amarillo boy, who has made such a success as a movie star, plays opposite Miss Mersereau.

Those who have been to Chinatown

will be impressed anew by the strange interest the place has for sight-seers who visit New York's most celebrated neighborhood. The story of "Broken Fetters" is told while thrill follows thrill, in the exciting photoplay. The battle of wits that is followed by brute force in vigorous encounters intensifies the interest, and so cleverly has the scenario been worked out that the exact ending of the narrative is not to be even surmised until the final scene in the gripping romance.

A Bluebird Photoplay every Monday at The Ruby Theatre. —Adv.

Next month something like 400 head of Holstein dairy cows, now being purchased in Wisconsin and Michigan, will be distributed to dairy organizations composed of farmers throughout the Plains country. The smokehouse is being removed to Texas, and one of these days Texas will point proudly to its big churn.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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Just about the time the winter underclothing was feeling too heavy and the desire was coming on to get into spring togs we were reminded that this is a season of uncertainties; a season when one should be prepared for whatever weather comes. It means that the winter suit and the spring suit should both be kept carefully cleaned and pressed, and the best way to be sure that they are CAREFULLY cleaned and pressed is to have them handled in

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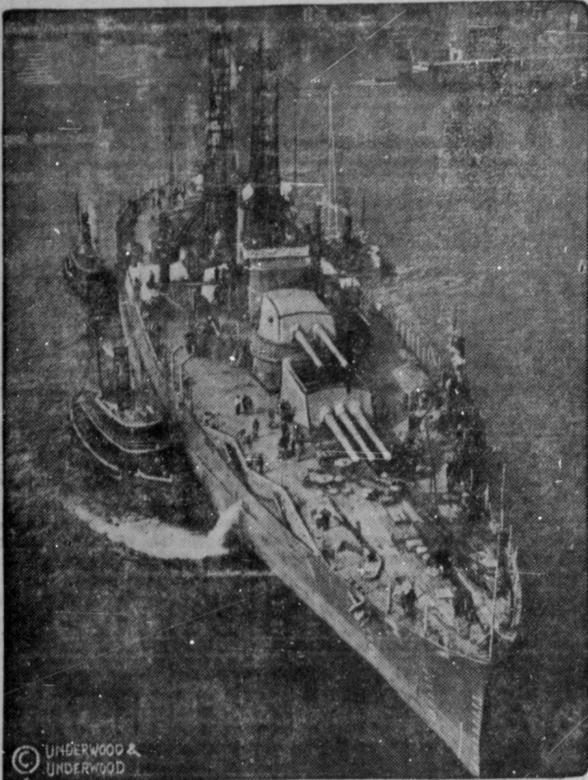
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NEW RESIDENCES COMPLETED.

G. E. Lewis and family have moved into their new residence, in West Plainview, which has recently been completed.

W. S. Cannon is having a new residence built in the southwest part of town.

W. W. Connell has purchased lots in the west part of town and will build a residence on them soon.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR THE PASSAGE OF A SPECIAL LAW.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Plainview, Texas, acting for the citizens of said city, will apply to the 35th Legislature for the enactment of a law incorporating the City of Plainview, Texas, and granting said city the rights, privileges and powers of a city of five thousand population or over, including the authority to levy, assess and collect taxes for general and special purposes, to issue bonds for paving and other purposes, to provide for improvement districts in said city and the levy of a special tax therein, to license and tax vehicles, to levy and collect occupation taxes, to provide for the improvement and maintenance of the streets and alleys, to exercise control over the streets and public property of the city, to provide for a corporation court and prescribing its jurisdiction and rules of procedure, to prescribe for the election and appointment of the officers of the city and prescribing their duties and qualifications, to prescribe the duties and powers of the City Council, to prescribe the territorial limits and boundaries of said city and to grant to said city all the other rights, privileges and powers conferred and granted to cities and towns of five thousand population and over in special charters.

W. E. RISSER, Mayor.

R. M. IRICK FILES ON NEW MEXICO PUBLIC LAND.

R. M. Irick has gone to New Mexico, where he has filed on a section of public land. He has sold a half interest in his gravel and contracting business to Roy Irick, who will have charge of the business.

BIRTHS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Cox, nine miles east of Plainview, on February 23, a boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster, one-half mile north of Plainview, on February 10, a boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Abernathy, one-half mile west of Plainview, on February 22, a girl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Collins, fifteen miles north of Plainview, on February 25, a boy.

AUTOMOBILE LICENSES ISSUED.

During the past four days the following automobile licenses have been issued by County Clerk Jo W. Wayland: J. W. Winn, Stearns-Knight, No. 1223; J. E. Coffey, Hale Center, Chevrolet, No. 1224; J. A. Loring, three Fords, Nos. 1226, 1227, and 1228.

MRS. CHAS. PEDED GAINS 27 POUNDS.

Twice Examined, and Each Time Told Operation Was Only Hope.

"I have just finished my third bottle of Tanlac and have gained twenty-seven pounds," was the truly remarkable statement made by Mrs. Chas. Peden, residing at 550 Mill Street, Huntsville, Ala. Mrs. Peden is one of the best known and highly respected women of that thriving little city, where she has made her home for a number of years.

"When I commenced taking the

medicine," she continued, "I only weighed ninety-eight (98) pounds; now I weigh 125 pounds, and never felt better in my life. For years I have suffered with a bad form of stomach trouble, constipation and pains in my side and back. At times the pains took the form of torture, and I was twice examined and each time I was told that I had appendicitis and that an operation would be my only hope. I had fallen off until I only weighed ninety-eight pounds, and was so weak I could hardly get around.

"I had no appetite at all scarcely, and what little I did eat would cause gas to form in my stomach, which gave me palpitation of the heart, sick headaches and a dizzy feeling about the head. When these spells came on I would get awfully nervous. I worried about myself until I could rest and sleep but little.

"I had fallen off until I was almost 'skin and bones,' and my strength and energy were slowly leaving me. I had a dread of the future, and could see nothing but the operating table and the knife. I had a perfect horror of an operation, but I had made up my mind that it was either life or death, and prepared to submit to it. I had made all preparations for the operation and called on my sister to tell her good-by, as I did not know whether I would live to see her again or not. My sister begged and plead with me not to allow them to cut on me, and told me to wait and try a good tonic for a while. The next day, as I returned from the consultation room, I thought of what she said, and as I had heard so much about Tanlac I decided to try it as a last resort, and

stopped at Gilbert's Drug Store and bought a bottle. Of course, I had lost heart and had no faith in the medicine, but to please my sister I made up my mind to take it, and, oh, what a happy day that was for me!

"I never returned for the operation, but just kept taking the Tanlac. Right from the start I began to feel better. The medicine seemed to take hold right at once. It had a soothing effect, and in a few days I felt no pain at all. I was so happy over the wonderful improvement in my condition that I sent for my neighbors to tell them how much better I felt. I sent and got another bottle of Tanlac, and have just

finished taking my third bottle, and feel like I have been made all over again into a new woman.

"As I have said before, I now weigh 125 pounds, and my improvement has been so rapid that none of my clothes are big enough for me. I will have to make them all over again. I now have a ravenous appetite, and my husband says I am simply eating him out of house and home. I have even gone back to my coffee, which I was told not to touch. Those terrible pains in my back and head have all disappeared, and I sleep like a child. I am no longer nervous, and when I get up mornings I feel refreshed, cheerful

and bright. I am now able to attend to my household duties, and I feel as if I had started life over again. My husband is highly delighted, and my recovery is the talk of the neighborhood. I do nothing but rejoice all day long over the recovery of my health, and praise Tanlac to everybody.

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