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## HOBBY AND JOHNSON

### INAUGURATED TUESDAY

#### GOVERNOR GREETED WITH PROLONGED CHEERS FROM THE CROWDED CHAMBER

Austin, Jan. 21.—Amid solemn and patriotic surroundings, Governor W. P. Hobby and Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson were today inaugurated.

Their oaths were administered by Chief Justice Nelson Phillips of the State Supreme Court. The ceremonies were before a joint session of the senate and house of the legislature.

Galleries and the lower floor were filled. Around the speaker's stand were grouped scores of those who made up the inaugural party. As the party filed into the house chamber, the audience rose and cheered until the members had found their places on the stand.

Governor Hobby was accompanied by Chief Justice Phillips. The Lieutenant Governor marched beside Representative Canales. The senate and house joint inaugural committee led the procession. In the retinue was a military escort headed by Adjutant General Harley. Justices of the State courts, state officials and others made up the procession that filed into the house chamber.

Seated before the speaker's stand were members of the Governor's family. These included his mother, Mrs. Dora Hobby; his wife, his brothers, Edwin Hobby and Dr. A. M. Hobby, and Mrs. Edwin Hobby and his sister, Mrs. Laura Hobby, all of Dallas; an aunt, Mrs. L. A. Bass of San Marcos was also present. The party also included many friends of the State's chief executive.

While taking the oath from Chief Justice Phillips, the governor held a Bible which has been used for the inauguration of every governor of the state. This treasured book is the property of the state supreme court. It was also used for the oath of the lieutenant governor.

When the inaugural party had taken its place, the orchestra in the gallery started the strains of "America" which the audience sang while standing. The invocation by the Rev. Casper Wright followed.

In his introduction of the governor, Senator J. J. Strickland, president pro tem of the senate, reviewed the events of the last year, placing especial emphasis on the changes of the political history of Texas.

"It was but a year ago," he said, "that liquor controlled this state. Hardly longer ago than that women had no voice in political affairs. Just that long ago, pardons were bargained for. Good men were thrown from office because they stood by their ideals."

He then likened Governor Hobby to Moses, calling the governor the man who had led his people from the bondage of a year ago. He introduced the governor as "an honest man and a friend of men."

The audience rose and there was prolonged cheering before the governor could begin his inaugural address.

Governor Hobby then delivered his inaugural address.

Lieutenant Governor Johnson was introduced by Speaker Thomason, who complimented the new state official.

In his speech the Lieutenant Governor spoke at length on the significance of the last year as a foundation for the future of events in Texas. He reviewed the war history of the world from the entry of the American troops into the line of battle until the signing of the armistice. Then he reviewed the politics of Texas.

#### Influenza Breaks Out Again

Another epidemic of influenza has broken out down in Central Texas, and in many places is very fatal. Cisco, Granbury and other towns in that immediate section are especially hard hit.

Second Lieutenant Ralph Porter was here Wednesday. He has been at Camp Gordon, in Georgia, but has been discharged. He will assist his father in the grain elevators at Tullis and Hale Center, until summer, when he will take a course in the State University. Prior to his enlistment in the army he was principal of the Lamar school in this city.

## TOM RICHMOND KILLED BY BIG JIM ROBINSON

### Lubbock County Farmers Have Difficulty in Which Knife is Used Fatally

A homicide occurred Monday evening at a farm owned by Geo. Bowles about ten miles north of Slaton, in which Tom Richmond lost his life and J. W. Robinson was arrested charged with murder.

Both men were married, and Richmond had lived on the farm last year. Robinson it seems rented the farm and Richmond had moved off of it. Robinson moved onto the farm. The homicide occurred at the barn when the men were by themselves. Richmond was killed with a knife there being several wounds on his body, and his throat was cut. All reports of the homicide are as yet rumors, and the examining trial was set for Saturday week.

Robinson lived just south of Slaton at the Twin Mills a few years ago with a bunch of cattle. He was known as "Big Jim" Robinson. He was well thought of and had a number of friends here.—Slatonite.

#### Sam Malone, Sr., Dead

Sam Malone, Sr., dropped dead yesterday morning at Texline, from heart failure. He had gone to the cowlot to feed, and was stricken. The remains will arrive here tonight or Saturday morning, and burial will take place Sunday afternoon. A number of relatives from elsewhere will be here.

The deceased was sixty-five years of age, and a citizen of Seminole, but well known here on account of his frequent visits to his sons.

He and his wife had recently gone to Texline with their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Randolph, to help her wind up her affairs, she having recently become bereaved of her husband and a small child.

The surviving sons and daughters are J. Murray and Rev. Sam Malone of Plainview, W. C. Malone of near Lockney, Mrs. N. W. Bigham of Midland, Mrs. John Elam of Seminole, Mrs. L. E. Malone of Dallas and Mrs. J. L. Randolph of Texline.

J. M. Malone went to Amarillo this morning to meet those bringing the remains of the deceased.

#### Shooting Scrape on Train

Passengers on Sunday's southbound Santa Fe train were given an exciting time as the train went into Sweetwater, by a shooting scrape between Monroe Leverett and W. R. Nicholson, two employes of the cotton mills at Post City, in which Leverett was shot four times with a .38 pistol, but will recover. Mrs. Nicholson was also on the train. Glenn H. White, a soldier of Huntsville, was slightly wounded, and J. D. Padgett of Melrose, N. M., got an arm broken by stray bullets. Nicholson is in jail at Sweetwater.

#### Ernest Burchett Dies

Ernest Burchett died at the family home in Greencastle, Mo., Jan. 1st of consumption, from which he had been a sufferer for a number of years. He was several years ago a citizen of Plainview and was director of the brass band. While here he married Miss Lee Brooks, who survives him.

News also comes from Greencastle, that Mrs. Smith, mother of Mrs. Elmer Green of this city, died last week. Mr. and Mrs. Green and children went to Greencastle some time ago to be at her bedside.

G. M. Campbell of New Sharon, Iowa, who is visiting his brother, E. T. Campbell, near Hale Center, was in this afternoon and subscribed for the News, in order to keep posted on Hale county affairs, and the oil developments here. He says crop conditions are good in his state. He was accompanied by W. S. Kisor, ex-officio mayor of Hale Center, who says everybody down his way are interested in some oil leases that are being made with a view of sinking a test well.

Hopewell, Va., a city of 40,000 people built during the war around one of the DuPont gun cotton plants, is rapidly being deserted since the armistice forced the big plant to shut down. Hopewell's slogan was "Built in six months; destroyed (by fire) in six hours and rebuilt in six weeks." To this may now be added: "Wiped out in six minutes."

## OVERCOATS

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## HALF-RATE ON FEEDSTUFF EXTENDED TO MARCH 1ST

### RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION GIVES WEST TEXAS STOCKMEN ANOTHER 30 DAYS

There was a general protest from all West and Northwest Texas against the cancellation of the half-rate on feed shipments, and yesterday the order was revoked, and the half-rate is extended to March 1st.

The Plainview Board of City Development on Wednesday sent a telegram to J. L. West, chairman Dallas District Traffic committee, protesting against cancellation of the previous half-rates shipments feed West Texas: "In interest of stockmen and live stock industry Plains country we protest against such cancellation order and ask that order half-rates feed West Texas be made effective another thirty days."

Congressman Marvin Jones wired yesterday from Washington, "Railroad administration has agreed to extend one-half rates on shipments of feed to March 1st."

Senator Sheppard this morning wired to the same effect.

#### New Long-Distance Rates

The new system of telephone long-distance rates went into effect Monday night. They are based on the "air-line" mileage, and are a reduction in charges in a way though will prove more expensive in other ways. Under the new plan one has to pay for the call under one class even if the party called is not secured.

#### Must Pay Auto Tax

The owners of automobiles are now having to dig down for this year's auto tax. The tax is to be paid at the county tax collector's office, and there is heavy penalty for those who fail to pay within a certain time. If you run your car without having paid the tax you are subject to a fine.

#### Scholastic Census in March

The annual scholastic census will be taken during the month of March. The trustees in each independent and rural school district in Hale county will see that the census is properly taken.

#### More Millionaires for Plainview

About twenty-five local citizens met at the county court room this morning and organized the Comanche-Western Oil Co., with J. M. Harder as president. The company owns leases in Comanche county, and will bore for oil, so we understand.

Mr. Avert has bought the Elk Cafe from Mr. Kimble.

## STATEWIDE PROHIBITION ELECTION MAY 24

### Legislature Submits Constitutional Amendment To Vote of The People

The legislature on Wednesday adopted the statewide prohibition amendment to the constitution, and set May 24 as the date for the election to be held. In each house there was one vote against submission.

The woman's suffrage amendment has been adopted by the house by a vote of 122 to 0, and is now in the senate.

#### Hilburn Gets D. S. O. Cross

Grandview, Texas, Jan. 21.—Captain Herbert S. Hilburn, son of the Rev. W. C. Hilburn of Grandview, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order Cross by President Wilson.

On Nov. 3, 1918, Captain Hilburn captured and held the evillage of Villers-Devent-Dun, one of the keys to the German defense along the Meuse River. Of 186 men, Captain Hilburn, a lieutenant and 18 men were all that survived the charge.

Captain Hilburn commands Company H, 359th Infantry. He is 27 years of age and editor of the Plainview Herald. His father is the pastor of the Methodist church at Grandview, and has another son in the service, also a captain.

Captain Hilburn entered the first officers' training camp at Leon Springs, from which he was granted a commission.

#### Lyceum Should Be Supported

The lyceum course for this winter should be better supported by the people of the community than it has been, as the committee of guarantors is already behind \$140 on the two attractions that have come. Of course these attractions have come under adverse circumstances, both times within the next day or so after the quarantines were raised, and had weather prevailing.

There are several more attractions, scattering along until in the spring, and a committee will soon be out selling season tickets, and everyone is urged to buy.

The next attraction is the Warwick Quartette, to be here Feb. 3, and then the famous Schubert Sextette on Feb. 10.

#### Roads Being Dragged

Commissioner Sloneker is having the roads dragged this week, and smoothing them down, so that traveling will be easier. A test is also being made of a Fordson tractor to see if it can successfully pull the road grading machine.

Mr. Sloneker favors buying a full tractor and grading outfit to be used exclusively on the roads in precinct No. 1. He thinks that if this is done, it can be kept busy all the time and bring the roads of the precinct into good condition.

#### Have Failed to Report

So far all the reports from branches and auxiliaries for the Red Cross drive are in except from the Littlefield and Olton branches and Hooper and Westside auxiliaries, so the chairman, S. J. Jackson, reports.

#### Influenza Here Again

We are informed that there are several cases of influenza in Plainview again. While some of the patients are quite sick, none is very serious.

#### Bought Irrigated Farm

Jacob Lage, who recently moved here from Iowa, has bought the 200-acre irrigated farm a few miles north of town, from John Ryden. Mr. and Mrs. Ryden will move into town.

J. W. Cheney of the Southwestern Plainsman of Amarillo was here this morning in behalf of his paper, and was a very pleasant caller at the News office. Mr. and Mrs. Cheney are favorites with the press people of the Plains and Panhandle. They are publishing a very interesting paper, and doing a great deal toward the development of Northwest Texas.

#### VanHoweling & McGarr are shipping a car of fat hogs to the Fort Worth market.

Lite Knight is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Knight. He has been in the naval service for some time.

## BOARD OF DEVELOPMENT

### COMPLETES ORGANIZATION

#### W. C. LONG, SECRETARY; DIRECTORS SELECTED FOR EACH DEPARTMENT OF WORK

The City Board of Development directory met Tuesday night and completed organization, under the new order, it now being supported by a special city tax.

L. S. Kinder was elected president; C. E. Craig, first vice president; E. B. Miller, second vice president; and directors were selected as follows: Finance, A. B. DeLoach; transportation and rates, A. G. Hinn; trade extension, Chas. Reinken; industries, John Lucas; civic affairs, R. W. Brahan; publicity, E. B. Miller; agriculture, C. E. Craig; recreation, entertainment and conventions, R. A. Underwood; highways, W. E. Risser; immigration, Elmer Sansom; legislation, A. B. DeLoach; insurance and public utilities, D. H. Collier; health and sanitation, Dr. J. C. Anderson; railroad promotion, W. A. Donaldson.

W. C. Long was elected secretary, and it was voted that his salary as such date from Jan. 1st.

Mrs. E. E. Roos, through a member of the board, presented an offer of Capt. Roos to ship a captured German cannon to Plainview, on condition that citizens pay transportation charges. Matter was endorsed and referred to R. W. Brahan, director of civic affairs, with instructions to provide ways and means to secure the cannon.

The question of participation in the recently organized West Texas Chamber of Commerce was discussed at length, and was referred to the director of immigration and publicity.

The securing of an agent for the county in home economics work was referred to the directors of agriculture, poultry and dairying.

A. G. Hinn, of special committee appointed to consider matter of advertising in Ozark Trails route book, recommended that \$50 be appropriated, and it was so ordered.

The sum of \$150 was appropriated to aid in expense of recent poultry show.

#### Sues for Heavy Damages

A case is pending in district court here in which Mrs. Cornany of Quanah is suing the Santa Fe railroad for a very large sum, \$50,000 we are informed, on account of the death of her husband, a traveling man, who with another traveling man were killed at Hale Center last summer, when a Santa Fe passenger train struck the automobile in which they were riding at the crossing next to the grain elevator.

#### Would Bring Truce in Russia

The Peace convention has invited a meeting of three delegates from each faction in Russia, to convene on an island in the Black Sea Feb. 15, to confer with representatives from the Allies, to discuss all matters pertaining to Russia. In the meantime all internal fighting is to cease. The proposal was brought forward by President Wilson.

#### Bryson Gets \$3,750 Verdict

In the case of C. V. Bryson vs the Santa Fe railroad, which has been on trial all this week, the jury this morning brought in a verdict for Bryson, for \$3,750. Bryson sued the railroad for about \$12,000 alleged damages to a shipment of cattle.

Another case of Bryson vs. the railroad was dismissed this morning.

#### Don Biggers' Son Dies

Dale Biggers, age 25 years, son of Don Biggers, formerly of Lubbock and well known all over the Plains as a writer and promoter, died in Stephenville Monday of influenza. Don now runs the Oil Belt News, at Eastland. Dale was a soldier home on furlough.

#### Teachers' Examination Today

A county teachers' examination is in progress at the court house, two applicants taking the examination.

Mrs. A. G. Harrison has been appointed examiner for Hale county, by the county judge.

Tax collectors down in the state report people are using all the money they can rake and scrape to buy oil stocks and leaving their taxes unpaid.



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A Tennessee man, confronted in a law office by two wives, committed suicide. Who can blame him? How sweet must death be under such circumstances!

Evidently a Thomas cat has been serenading Editor Dow of the Lubbock Avalanche from the back fence in the wee tiny hours of the morning, for he insists that a city official kill the cats in that town. Me-ow!

Because of the ratification of the National Prohibition amendment, of which Senator Morris Sheppard was the author, the Texas senate this week endorsed him as the democratic presidential nominee in 1920. Flowers for the living.

This will hardly go down in history as a "fewer bills" legislature. The first day seventy bills were introduced in the senate and forty in the house. Of course the one appropriating money to pay per diem and mileage of members was the first.

A bill has been introduced at Austin to levy a tax of \$2 on the first dog owned by a person and \$5 for each of the additional dogs owned by that person. If the bill becomes a law most East Texas country people will become bankrupt paying the tax.

The people of Texas will be given a chance to vote for the abolishment of all county treasurers. The amendment should be adopted. Under the present county depository law a county treasurer is not needed, and his commissions are a dead loss to the taxpayers.

State Senator A. C. Buchanan lives in Temple; so does J. E. Ferguson, erstwhile governor of Texas. Senator Buchanan has introduced (and it has been favorably reported) a bill prohibiting one not eligible to hold office from getting his name on the ticket or to receive certificate of election.

Buster Brown says: "The world is a looking glass. If you smile at it, it smiles back. If people are cross to you, feel sorry for them and smile! The smile that won't come off has made some men very rich. A pleasant, good natured smile will get you more attention and service than all the kicks on earth."

The press of the Plains is shooting to pieces Representative Lee Satterwhite's declaration that he intends to introduce a bill creating a West Texas A. & M. college and locating it at Amarillo. If he wants to put Amarillo in the same class with Abilene he should try to pull off such a stunt. Give every town in the territory a fair chance at the location, and let the winner that merits it have it.

Texas has apportioned out the million dollar rural school special fund for this year. Many more applications are pending, but the money wouldn't go round to all. Hale county has good rural schools—Hale county got \$9,250 from the state special fund this year because of the high standard maintained—and the fact that she got in her applications "first."

Gov. Hobby, in his message, recommends the budget system of making appropriations for the various state departments and institutions. A more business-like system should be evolved than the present one. Now, the legislature makes appropriations in a very haphazard and wasteful manner. One member votes for another member's pet appropriation in order to get that member to vote for his own pet appropriation—its trade, trade, trade, all along the line. It is very likely the legislature will adopt a better system.

The government will pull off the fifth, or Victory, loan of more than five billion dollars in April. It expects great hardship in successfully floating the loan, and may increase the rate of interest to 4-1/2 or 5 per cent. The greatest handicap is going to be the fact that liberty bonds are now being bought by brokers at 90c to 95c on the dollar. A person don't mind helping the government, but most people are adverse to giving their money to Shylocks. A government bond should be cashable at any and all times at its face value plus accrued interest.

The Lockney Beacon is peeved, and justly so. It says that it seems that every organization in Texas, commercial and otherwise, imposes upon the weekly press, by sending in on every mail great gobs of publicity stuff, requesting free publication. It is enough to give an editor a disgust as large as a mountain. The best way to head off this stuff is to do as the News has done—write to each organization requesting that our name be taken off the mailing list. This usually stops the supply; and where it continues to come on anyway, we have a large waste basket ready for it. We have better ways of working for the public than publishing publicity dope from every Tom, Dick and Harry down in the state.

### A GOOD INVESTMENT

Friday the News published an interesting article relative to the proposal of Col. R. P. Smyth recommending that Hale county issue bonds and begin the construction of approximately one hundred miles of concrete roads across the county in both ways. It is estimated that such a road-building program would cost \$12,000 a mile, or \$1,200,000 for the whole. Of this amount it is proposed that the county issue \$300,000 in bonds, and that \$600,000 be secured from the federal government and \$300,000 from the state highway funds. Of course, this is a mighty big program for a county with the population that Hale county has, and a very costly one; but it would, we are quite sure, be a good investment. To have a hundred miles of perfect roads leading into all parts of the county would add several dollars to every acre of land in the county, and would make farm life more attractive. It would bring hundreds of new families to the county to make their homes, and thus the wealth and volume of trade would be increased. Also, hundreds of auto tourists would come through the county every month, because of such good roads, and all of them would leave a few dollars. So, figuring the benefits, it is a very safe thing to say that such a good roads program would pay good dividends on the investment. The matter needs looking into very carefully.

That fellow Bolger who shot and killed Judge Spencer at Decatur "through a mistake," should be hanged in order to deter other such handy men with a gun from making mistakes.

The Hale county banks should bulge with money ere "the good old summer time" is here—with a huge wheat harvest, and when all the local oil "magnates" get in their millions in dividends.

The alleged "Farmers' Union" of Texas is making a fight to change the homestead law. Its connection with the matter should be investigated, for in the past it has been a public political prostitute, taking money from the breweries, liquor dealers, and other special interests that need its services. It is a pretty safe thing to be against anything this alleged farmer organization is for.

Texas cast the smallest vote in a general election in November of any general election since 1873. A bill has been introduced in the legislature to fine all qualified voters who do not vote in elections. What Texas needs most is two political parties of almost the same strength. Then a full vote would be polled at every election. We'd also have better laws and more efficiently administered government.

The government is doing its level best to have the people hold on to their liberty bonds and war savings stamps. To dispose of these securities defeats the plan of the government, which wants to keep them scattered out among the people as a whole. Don't sell your liberty bonds unless it is a case of strict necessity. Under no circumstances trade them for oil stocks. Under no circumstances give them to preachers, churches or colleges. Keep your bonds.

An organized fight will be made among legislators to prevent any change whatever in the Texas homestead law. A committee of three lawyers and four farmers who are members of the lower house has been selected to work against any change. While there will be considerable oratory and wire-working pulled off anent the matter, it is safe prophecy to declare that not one jot or tittle of the "sacred homestead law" will be changed, at least for a number of years. "The old-time religion is good enough" for Texans.

Senator Thomas of Colorado declares that ordinary efficiency in public administration could save the people of this country \$600,000,000 a year.

State Senator McNealus of Dallas is for the return of the railroads to private ownership. He says he had been in favor of government ownership for forty years, but that it took only two years to cure him of the idea. The editor of the News is in almost the same fix as McNealus; we have favored government ownership of railroads for nearly twenty-five years, but since the government took them over we have been rapidly changing our views on the matter. We now feel that government ownership is hardly best. Verily, all is not gold that glitters.

There's plenty of moisture in the ground in Hale county. A big winter wheat crop is almost a certainty. Thousands of acres of spring wheat and oats will be planted. Tremendous acreages of row and hay crops will be planted later. Many acres of cotton will be planted. Prosperous times are shown in the horoscope of Hale county. This is the land for the man who works like the dickens, uses his brains and practices the ways of thrift. Such a man always wins, though; he is always "lucky." He has no patience with the I. W. W., the Bolsheviks and others who think the "world owes me a living."

### WORST GAMBLING SCHEME

The oil game is the worst gambling game ever played in Texas, and yet of all games it is the only one which may be played lawfully in Texas. The oil game is the worst gambling game for several reasons. It is worst because more men and women are the victims of its lure than were the victims of any of the games that are outlawed. It is worst because it offers a smaller chance for winning than did any of those gambling games which were devised to prey upon the cupidity of the ignorant. Some gambling games gave an even chance of winning, while the most rapacious of them did not claim odds of more than five or six to one. Just what odds are against one who plays the oil game have not been calculated. Perhaps when excitement is over, some statistician having the idleness to indulge his curiosity will figure it out. Until then one can only guess. And our guess is that the odds against the player are at least 1,000 to 1. For the one chance of winning he incurs at least 999 of losing; for every winner there will be nine hundred and ninety-nine losers. And the pity of it is that, more surely than in the case of the outlawed gambling game, the winners will be those who could afford to lose, and the losers those who could not. Some fortunes have been and will be made in oil. But a much larger number will be made by gathering into a few hands the small savings of the multitude.

It is probably impossible to contrive any highly effective method to prevent the cupidity of the ignorant from being exploited, although more can be done than has been done. If the craze which is impoverishing so many thousands is to be arrested, it perhaps must be chiefly by counsel and warning, and these, it must be admitted, are but poor weapons with which to combat the seductions of the stock-seller. And yet, it seems to The News, it rests as a duty on every one who understands the dangers and inequities of the oil game to exert whatever influence he can by way of counsel and warning. Among the thousands who are tempted there are some who would heed a word of reason spoken by friends. At least many of them could be dissuaded from opening their purses to those who do not offer them even a gambler's chance, and that is true of a good many of the "opportunities" that are being capitalized. Much of the stock that is being offered for sale does not represent even a prospect. It lacks even the value of a counterfeit bank note, because the counterfeit may be so clever as to remain in currency a long time without detection, whereas only the man who is practiced in swindling can pass certificates so palpably worthless as is a great deal of the stock which is being sold. At best the oil game is a gamble with immense odds against those who put their money into it; at worst it is a swindle.—Editorial in Dallas News, Jan. 18.

### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

My relatives should be suppressed—  
All year they're most unpleasant  
And then when Christmas comes along  
They each expect a present.



### BILL WOULD PROVIDE \$6,000,000 FOR ROADS

A bill providing for a bond issue of at least \$6,000,000 for the purpose of building good roads in Texas will be introduced in the legislature by Representative C. O. Laney.

The bonds will be secured by the assets of the State of Texas, but will be redeemed by automobile tax fees collected by the State Highway department, according to Mr. Laney's bill, which he is now working on. He said that with more than 200,000 automobiles and about 100,000 motorcycles in the state a bond issue much greater than \$6,000,000 could be handled with the sinking fund that could be created with the license fees. His bill will provide a means for beginning good roads building immediately in order to meet the present pressing need for good roads, instead of waiting until enough money from fees shall have accumulated, he said. "The minimum tax on automobiles in Texas is \$7.50 per year," he continued, "with this revenue assured each year and a considerable increase each succeeding year, a definite sinking fund for the bond issue is certain. A bond issue will enable the citizens of Texas to have good roads much sooner than they would were they to wait until money from automobile licenses accumulates in sufficient quantity to build them."

He said farmers in all parts of Texas who have heretofore objected to bond issues for road building are now advocating such issues because of their experience with bad roads during recent months.

Mr. Laney said that three states have already adopted bond issues for building good roads and that other states have similar plans under consideration. "They have found," he said, "that the need for good roads building is becoming more urgent all the time because of increased traffic, intensified farming and the utilization of the motor truck. The demand is coming from the farmers, who want better means for getting to market. Frequently they have been unable to reach the market when quotations were favorable and consequently lost money. They realize the importance of good roads more and more because farming is becoming even a greater business than ever before."—Dallas News.

### Data on Deepest Wells in World

The following clipping from a newspaper account of the deepest well known up to two years ago, is one of the keepsakes of A. P. Yarbrough, who is an old time oil lease man now operating in this field, with offices in the Hines building.

"The deepest well in the world is Upper Silesia, in the German empire. It is a diamond drill hole in a coal field and is 7,350 feet deep. A well in the United States which may go deeper, according to the United States Geological Survey is four miles northwest of McDonald, Pa., and about fifteen miles west of Pittsburgh. This well, which is being sunk in the Medina sandstone—a bed that elsewhere contains oil and gas—is now 7,174 feet deep.

"Some gas and oil were struck in the upper part of the well. Between the depth of 6,830 feet rocks bearing rock salt and salt water were encountered. These are regarded as of Silinae age, the same as those carrying rock salt in western New York.

"The temperature in this well at the depth of 6,775 feet, as recently determined with great accuracy, is 1,458 degrees Fahrenheit.

"At Derrick City, [McKean, Pa., near Bradford, there is a well 5,820 feet deep, which is probably the second deepest in the United States. Another deep well is on Slaughter Creek, Kanawha County, W. Va., it is 5,595 feet deep. It penetrated a sandstone at 5,030 to 5,050 feet, and from this depth to the bottom, a distance of 545 feet, is a limestone. Near West Elizabeth, Pa., there is another well 5,575 feet beneath the surface penetrating into a black shale. Another deep well is being drilled at Gaines, Pa. This has already reached a depth of 5-500 feet.

"Deep well drillers in this country, of course, employ the most approved and effective rigs, but one of the remarkable wells reaching a depth of 3,600 feet, was drilled for petroleum in Western China by means of such crude appliances as a cable made of twisted strands of ratan."—Wichita News-Tribune.

Over at Spur, in Dickens county, the Swensons several years ago drilled a well almost 5,000 feet deep, and struck several mineral substances, including potash.

Camp Travis has a "khaki college" that would make some colleges blush by comparison. During December there were 95 classes organized in 24 subjects. The greatest class was that in automobile and gas engines, there being more than 500 men enrolled in the class.

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We are in need of houses to rent, have people in the office every day looking for places to live. Telephone us your name if you have houses to rent, we can rent them for you at once.

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### The President's Trip

Nothing could have been better calculated to promote good feeling and agreement between the Allies than President Wilson's trip to Europe at this time.

As long as war lasted the Allies were obliged to live in amity. When nations are bound together in a life and death struggle against arbitrary power there is no possibility of disagreement. All separate national claims may well be put aside until it is settled whether the nations themselves shall exist.

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And who could be as well fitted to arbitrate any differences of opinion among the Allies as the United States who wants nothing for herself and has no stake in Europe?

And who could represent the United States as well as her president, who months ago laid down the fourteen great principles of peace for the world?

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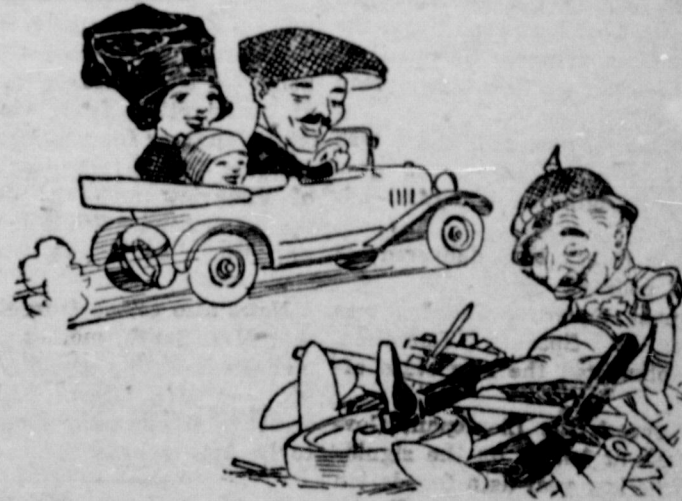
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her interests and to assist in the adoption of a settlement which will mean lasting peace.

Athletics are being promoted in Camp Travis, Camp McArthur and other camps to an extent not before undertaken, as a part of the War Department's efforts to send soldiers home physically fit for anything, and also to keep them interested in camp work while they are awaiting discharge. Due to demobilization of other camps the Army Y. M. C. A. is able to supply abundant athletic equipment to remaining camps.

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Over 800,000 went to the scrap heap in 1919!



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**Living Increases 65 Per Cent**  
An estimated increase of 65 to 70 per cent in the cost of living between July, 1914, and November, 1918, for wage-earners in representative industrial communities in the United States is reported in a preliminary statement made today by the national industrial conference board.

Items entering into the family budget were:

Food	83 per cent.
Shelter	20 per cent.
Clothing	93 per cent.
Fuel and light	55 per cent.
Sundries	55 per cent.

Bread Lines by May 1st  
It is reported that 135,000 persons in twenty-one American cities are out

of employment. Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, declares "there will be bread lines in every industrial center by May 1."

**Crosby Has Oil Prospect**  
Crosby county has gotten into the wild-cat oil game, and a well has been spudd in near Crosbyton, and a test will be made.

## PUBLIC SALE

At my place, 9 miles south of Plainview, 1-2 mile north of Happy Union School House.

**Tuesday, Feb. 4th**

Sale begins at 10:30 o'clock

### HORSES

- 1 Black Mare, 8 yrs. old, weight 1,300 lbs.
- 1 Brown Mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1,300 lbs.
- 1 Black Mare, 8 years old, wt. 1,450 lbs.
- 1 Black Mare, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1,400 lbs.
- 1 Bay Stallion, 4 yrs. old, wt. 1,400 lbs.
- 1 Bay Horse, 4 yrs. old, wt. 1,300 lbs.
- 1 coming 3 year old Horse, unbroke.
- 1 coming 3 year old Mare, unbroke.
- 2 coming 2 year old Horses.
- 1 coming 1 year old Filly.

This is all No. 1 stuff and in good shape.

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**TERMS OF SALE**—All sums of \$10.00 or under cash; all sums over \$10.00 9 months will be given on bankable note bearing 10 per cent interest. 5 per cent off for cash.

**FREE LUNCH ON GROUND**

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## BENEATH MISTLETOE

Kissing Custom So Old No One Knows When It Started.

Branches With Greatest Number of Berries Favored, as Kiss Must Be Given for Each Berry Plucked.

According to Scandinavian mythology, Loki, the god of evil, was the sworn enemy of Baldr, the god of light, and tried by every means in his power to kill him, but failed because he was invulnerable to everything that came from the earth, air, fire or water.

Loki at last conceived the idea that the mistletoe, springing from neither, would serve his purpose and, having an arrow made from the wood he helped Hodi, the blind god of darkness, to aim it, and Baldr fell dead—shot through the heart.

All the gods and goddesses prayed for his restoration to life, and when the prayer was granted it was decreed that the mistletoe should nevermore have power to do harm unless it touched the earth, and the goddess of love was appointed to guard it.

Some legends claim that the goddess kissed all who passed under the plant as a token that it was no longer a weapon of death, but a symbol of love, while others assert that she extracted a kiss from each as a propitiation, or the hough should be allowed to work harm.

Another reason for the kissing privilege conferred by the plant is said to be that a lovely maiden preferred death to the kisses of an amorous old monk who pursued her, and her prayers for deliverance were answered by transforming her into a mistletoe branch and placing her in a tree.

**Kiss For Each Berry.**

The custom of "kissing beneath the mistletoe" is so old that no one knows when it originated; but when young people are found selecting the branches that have the berries on, it is fair to suppose that they know a kiss must be given for each berry plucked and that the ceremony is never complete until every berry is off the branch.

There was once a common, though mistaken, belief that the mistletoe grew on oak trees only, but that was so far from true that the Druids, who held the oak as absolutely sacred because they believed it to represent the One Supreme God, deemed the mistletoe doubly sacred if found on one, and carefully guarded it until the sixth day after the first new moon of each year.

When this time arrived, priests, clad in spotless white, surrounded the tree and held solemn ceremonies, among which was the sacrifice of two white bulls.

After the ceremonies a priest robed in spotless white ascended the tree, and with a golden knife cut the mistletoe and let it fall onto a white cloth held by other priests.

The branches were then formally blessed and divided among the people, who believed the sprays given them to have miraculous power.

**Called "All-Heal" Plant.**

The common belief in the efficacy of the plant was such that it was called "all-heal"; but according to an old legend, a certain lover searched many days for a specimen growing on an oak tree, that he might secure its branches for the cure of his betrothed, who was sick unto death, but when he found it he touched the sap, while cutting the branches, and fell dead near the tree, indicating that the sap was a deadly poison.

Another legend accounts for the fact that the plant is a parasite by the story that the mistletoe, originally grew as a tree, and that the cross on which Christ was crucified was made from mistletoe wood, after which it was accursed and condemned to never more grow as a tree but to exist as a parasite, killing every living thing to which it became attached.

The plant thrives in America from New Jersey southward and westward, and those who know it only as a part of Christmas decorations can have little idea of how it overruns trees to the extent of being a nuisance.

**Christmas Smiles.**

But Christmas is not only the milestone of another year, moving us to thoughts of self-examination—it is a season, from all its associations, whether domestic or religious, suggesting thoughts of joy. A man dissatisfied with his endeavors is a man tempted to sadness. And in the midst of winter, when his life runs lowest and he is reminded of the empty chairs of his beloved, it is well that he should be condemned to this fashion of the smiling face.—Stevenson.

**Anticipated Pleasure.**

"I don't believe the approach of Christmas brings you a single joyous anticipation," said the sweet young thing.

"Don't, eh?" replied the savage bachelor. "Listen to my secret. That youngster on the third floor is sure to get a tin trumpet for a present."

"Yes."

"Then he will get careless and leave it on the hall floor. And then I shall step on it with both feet. Don't you call that a joyous anticipation?"

**Bethlehem's Star Undimmed.**

Bethlehem's star shines more brightly today than it did when the first Christmas dawned—sent its joyous greeting to all sons of men.

## The Bootblack's Christmas

I'm rich! I've got a dollar all my own To spend for Christmas—been a savin' some Since Fourth July, a little at a time, Doin' odd jobs, swearin' off on gum An' now what shall I spend it fer? My stars!

The show case is full an' hearin' up With presents fer to give the folks you like.

There's Mamie, now—she'd like a chiny cup; I know she would—poor little sickly thing, She cried one day because she had to drink Out o' that mug that's cracked like any-thing.

Yes, I'll buy that for her. Now, le'me think— That's twenty cents, an' I'll have eighty left.

An' Billy's crazy for a top to spin; I'll get him one—that's ten cents more—now what.

I wonder, shall I buy fer Jim? I guess he'd like a jackknife best of all—I'll get one, an' a good mouth organ too.

Jim—he's my pard—he's got a crippled foot. An' a drunken dad that beats him black and blue.

Now, I've got forty left, and mother wants— I know she does—a thimble—her'n is old.

An' full o' holes and bent all out o' shape. I wish I could get one of solid gold! That wouldn't be half good enough for her.

Not if 'twas edged with diamonds all around; Best mother ever lived—I tell you what.

The ain't many kids so lucky's me. I'm bound!

Now, I've got twenty left—I'll buy some gum. An' candy n' popcorn and some apples too.

An' I'll be Santa Claus and have some fun. A fillin' stockin's Christmas eve—tell you Th' ain't no picnic in this livin' world!

That's half so jolly as the one there'll be. When all the kids come shiverin' round On Christmas mornin'. When they come to see

Them stuffed out stockin's hangin' on the wall. Oh, boy! I'll holler, "Merry Christmas!" Then

How a'prised they'll be! Yes, Merry Christmas all! —Harriet Francene Crocker in Buffalo News.

## FIRS FOR CHRISTMAS TREES

Thousands of Balsams Supplied by New England to Cities of East and Midwest.

Most of the tinsel-covered trees that are set up each Christmas season in the homes of Boston, New York and Philadelphia, it has been found, are balsam firs, and many of the selected specimens are even shipped comparatively long distances from their places of growth to Chicago and the cities of the middle West.

While the balsam fir is popular as a Christmas tree on account of its symmetrical and practically perfect conical shape, it is in growing demand for a variety of uses. Its white, straight-grained wood has come to be used more and more in the manufacture of toys that hang from the branches of its younger fellows and from the branches of the other evergreens that are widely used in many parts of the country.

The wood of the balsam fir is used to a large extent, also, in the manufacture of excelsior, of which thousands of tons are used each holiday season for the packing of gifts that are sent by express and mail. The balsam fir is the source, too, of the wood from which are made many of the food containers, such as fruit baskets and butter boxes, in which materials for the Christmas dinner are brought to the market, the tastefulness of the wood making it unsurpassed for such uses. Finally, the balsam fir is being increasingly used for the manufacture of paper, and this, wrapped around thousands of holiday packages, adds still another chapter to the list of the tree's almost indispensable usefulness as a factor in Christmas observances.

## WAITING FOR THE TIME



We tried to kiss her many times, But never succeeded though But I'll make up on Esmas Eve Beneath the Mistletoe.

**If We Give Ourselves.**

Christmas is not a day or a season, but a condition of heart and mind. If we love our neighbors as ourselves; if in our riches we are poor in spirit and in our poverty we are rich in grace; if our charity vaunteth not itself, but suffereth and is kind; if when our brother asks a loaf we give ourselves instead; if each day dawns in opportunity and sets in achievement however small; then every day is Christ's day and Christmas is always near.

**Day of All Days.**

Merry Christmas! may it find you Gay with all the best of cheer; Joy come your way to remind you Of the time of all the year.

## JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS



Ma's awful nice to papa now But wait till Christmas's past. Pa murmur's now beneath his breath— It's sure too good to last!

## MOST RADIANT OF ALL DAYS

There Are None Whose Light Has Ever Shone So Far as the Light of Christmas.

Of all the radiant days of the year there are none whose light has ever shone so far as the light of Christmas. For nearly two thousand years it has shone with a light that could never be quenched, and it shines today, serene and fair and steadfast, even though it may be dimmed by the darkening clouds of man-made human conflict, says an exchange.

For a thousand years before the Christian era the Hebrews were looking forward to the light of Christmas. They saw the golden age before them when the Christ should come, and their expectation of a Messiah lighted up the manger at Bethlehem. And then he came; and since then the whole world has been looking both backward and forward to the light of Christmas.

Other days we have that are dear to the human heart, but Christmas is a little dearer than all other days to the heart of grown-up men and women, and infinitely dearer to the hearts of the children. The light of Christmas shines for them all the year round. They hark back to the joys of the Christmas that is past, and they are always looking forward to the light of the Christmas that is to come.

Christmas is the day of days to all humanity, but it belongs essentially to the children. You remember that Christ took a little child and set him in the midst of his disciples, saying: "Of such is the kingdom of Heaven." And that was because a child is so rich in faith and hope and expectations. And because of this faith and hope and expectation the children are always looking forward to Christmas, seeing its light, and anticipating its joys. And so, whatever else we do, let us make the children happy on Christmas. Let us help them to understand the meaning and the spirit of this day of loving and giving, and as far as in us lies, let us all become as little children on Christmas day, remembering that he who gave us the Christmas, himself had the heart of a little child.

Rise, happy morn! Rise, holy morn! Draw forth the cheerful day from night. O Father, touch the east and light The light that shone when hope was born! —Tennyson.

## Maybe—And Maybe Not

The maid was very fair to see, But staid, and not inclined to folly. She stood behind the Christmas tree And graven hung a wreath of holly. Himself passed there, by chance, and saw Her all alone, and straightway lingered; And she, who had been tranquil—pshaw! Became at once most butter-fingered! The mistletoe hung overhead; (I think I said the maid was fair?) Her eyes were bright, her lips were red, And sunbeams glistened in her hair. The tree was large, the two were hid— He turned and left her?—Yes, he did!

The maid was very wroth, Oh, dear, She ran away with cheeks a-flaming 'Twixt anger and a touch of fear. The scarlet of the holly shaming. She told her dearest friend, I've heard, So, shortly, everybody knew it: The place whereat the deed occurred Was near, and maidens flocked to view it. Himself was there, engulfed in gloom, (And he was also good to see.) The mistletoe its waxen bloom Still haunted for those maids to see; And so they each one ran and hid, And scorned to tarry?—Yes, they did! —Beatrice Barry, in New York Times.

**Letting the Neighbors See It.**

"Mr. Glithery gave Mrs. Glithery a pearl necklace for a Christmas present," remarked Mr. Twoblo.

"I've heard about it," answered Mrs. Twoblo. "And if it wasn't for the risk, I dare say she'd hang it in a front window of their apartment instead of a holly wreath."

**Heavy a Fog.**

"Those pretty gifts you said beneath the mistletoe—would they look show where they are?"

"Ugh!" replied the bedridden cynic. "They'd know in a jiffy if some fellow came along with a lantern."



**MAKES REPORT ON  
SCENIC ROUTE O. T. A.**

**Route Manager Perry Tells of Progress of Road Work in Each County**

The following is a report of E. H. Perry of this city, route manager for the Scenic Route of the Ozark Trails highway association, just mailed out to the sub-chairman in each county through which the route goes, from Childress to El Paso:

I wish it were possible to meet your people personally so I could make a detailed report of my work for the Ozark Trails, but I see no immediate prospect of doing that, so I am writing just a few lines at heart. I have not been "on duty" since Sept. I did not feel that I could do any special good during the fall and winter under the conditions that existed, and I did not want to run up bills unless I could accomplish something worth while.

While a very considerable amount of work has been accomplished, all along the line, yet I feel that we have fallen so far short of what we had hoped to accomplish during the past year. Perhaps we have done all that could have been done under the circumstances. The extreme dry weather, coupled with constant and heavy demands for government service, certainly did hamper us, yet a very large part of the work between Childress and El Paso has been well graded and drained.

Childress county has done a great deal of work on her roads, and did so under very adverse circumstances. She has not as yet used her bond money. Now that there is abundant moisture in the ground, that county will go after the work more in detail, and I believe will have a very large part of her mileage hard-faced by next summer. She is alive to the benefits and the needs of good roads, and I believe that I can assure you that she will make good beyond a doubt.

There are two branches of our road running out of Childress and meeting at Lockney, Texas. The east branch has not made as much progress as the west branch, for the reason that a large bridge must be built across the river in the southeast corner of Hall county, just north of Northfield postoffice. Because of the extreme dry weather and short crops the farmers have not been able to reach that this year, but I feel sure that if we have the good crops now promised this year, this bridge will be built before fall. The road from Childress to the bridge is for the most part graded up, and will be put in first class condition.

From the bridge, running southwest through Motley county to Matarador, and thence west to the Floyd county line, the soil is splendid for road-making, carrying enough gravel to make almost a perfect road when graded and drained. \$75,000 in bonds were voted last summer to complete the southern portion of this, and I believe bonds will be issued this spring to complete the road clear to the river.

Floyd county has her road well graded from her east line through Floyd county, and along the new road beside the railroad to Lockney.

Childress and Hall counties have done a considerable amount of grading on the western branch between Childress and Estelline, and will use her bond money with state and federal aid, to perfect that stretch and hard-surface it.

Estelline will have to do considerable work south of that place by subscription, but her citizens assure me that they will have their part in as good condition as any portion of the road.

Turkey and Quitaque have each voted bonds, which with the state and federal aid will put their portion of the road in standard form. A good part of the grading has already been done.

Floyd county is just completing a fine steel bridge across Quitaque creek, just south of Quitaque. It is ready for the flooring, and approaches will be built at once. The sandy road north of the bridge will be clayed. A considerable amount of work has already been done on the Cap Rock below the bridge, and Floyd county will see that this is finished in good shape. There is a beautiful little stretch of scenery along this climb.

From the top of the Cap Rock to Lockney, and from there through Plainview and Hale Center to the Spade ranch, most of the grading has been done, and well done. The recent snows and rains have brought it home to our people that we must do more than make a dirt finish. The latter over the Plains is as fine as any paved street except during these exceptional times, but these exceptions show that we must be ready for the extremes. As a result of this condition, I feel sure that Hale county will have her roads hard-surfaced. There is a very strong feeling in favor of that now, and bonds will likely be issued for that purpose in the near future.

Lamb county has not yet graded up the new road through the Spade pasture, but has arranged to do that as soon as conditions will permit. She has the balance of her road well graded, and most of the soil through Lamb county carries enough sand and gravel to make a splendid road bed without much additional gravel being necessary.

A still better soil condition prevails through Bailey county for road making, and the new and direct line from Littlefield west to the state line will be brought up to grade and well drained.

From the state line we have not yet fully determined whether to go through Elida or directly to Kenna. We can save some mileage by going directly to Kenna, and it is very largely up to Elida as to whether the road to that town is put in condition as to offset the extra mileage. Elida now has the advantage of having nearly all the road laid out and opened between the state line and that town, though there are still a few gates that must be eliminated. The soil carries, nearly all the way, enough gravel to make possible a splendid road bed, but it needs attention. The farmers on the direct line to Kenna want the road that way and in nearly every instance have agreed to open up the road way and do a considerable portion of the grading. I have the promise that the State Highway Commission of New Mexico will take over either line and make of it a state highway. In either case this will connect with the state highway at Elida or Kenna running into Roswell.

The road between Elida and Roswell has been much improved this last summer. Where the hard-surface has been cut through over the sandy places, it has been patched up and other parts well graded. All the way to Roswell the soil conditions are splendid for the best of roads. Chavis county is one of the liveliest counties when it comes to roads that we have. Her commissioners are doing their utmost to make our road good. We also have a splendid support in our President, Mr. J. H. Mullis, who has accepted the important position of chairman of the Good Roads committee of Roswell's Chamber of Commerce. That city is backing up every effort to perfect the roads, and with Mr. Mullis directing this support to the Commissioners, we may be sure that the road through Chavis county will be brought up to the highest standard.

From Roswell west, we have a well macadamized road for 30 miles, and state and federal aid has been arranged for to extend that work down over the hills and up the Hondo valley.

From Hondo up the Ruidoso valley and through the Indian reservation to Tularosa, government aid has been secured and the work is progressing nicely, and with the additional government aid that is now being provided by congress all that beautiful stretch will be made one of the most delightful drives to be found anywhere. In October I met the government engineers who were laying out the road and they reported that they had found nothing difficult, and the new lines would make no grades over 7 per cent and very few over 5 per cent. When this road is completed it will be one of the most popular stretches of the western country. One can have all the benefits of the mountain conditions with very few of the draw-backs. The valleys up among the White mountains afford most delightful places for camping and fishing, and even with poor roads have become widely known as summer resorts.

The road between Tularosa and Alamogordo is a graveled road, and the commissioners of Otero county will see that it is maintained in good condition. Otero county with the help of private subscriptions from El Paso has built a new road between Alamogordo and El Paso, paralleling the railroad. Those who have been over this road say it is fine and that one can make splendid time all the way. The state has had several camps of convicts at work on this stretch all summer, and El Paso can now enjoy the benefits of the White mountains without fearing the sand.

If we could have had normal conditions during the past year, I feel certain that practically every portion of this road would now be up to the high standard of the Ozark Trails Association. As it is, we still have much to do, and I believe that every county is sufficiently interested to complete their respective parts, but every one must boost. It must not be allowed to drop. Col. Harvey has done a big thing for us in stimulating this work, and we are all under obligations to him. He has been unusually unselfish, for he does not get a dollar out of it in any way. His reward is the satisfaction of having done a good work for humanity.

In dropping out of the active management of this work, I do so with a feeling of gratitude to those who have been so loyal to me and the cause. It has been a pleasure in



**Knights Celebrate Twenty-Eighth Anniversary of Marriage**

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight celebrated the twenty-eighth anniversary of their marriage on the evening of January 22nd. The house was beautifully decorated with bowls of lavender and pink sweet peas, and the tables for bridge games were placed for the guests with score cards in lavender for the gentlemen and pink for the ladies. In the wee hours of the evening refreshments were served.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Settoon, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clinkscales, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keck, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keck, Miss Jo Keck, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Tudor, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Unger, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wyckoff and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Malone.

**J. E. Hamilton and Miss Lillie Wheat Marry**

Mr. J. E. Hamilton and Miss Lillie Wheat of this city were married last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blanton, Rev. Gordon Lang officiating. The house was decorated with potted plants and carnations, and about twenty guests were present. Mr. Hamilton is an employe of the Gulf Refining Co.

**Circle One to Meet**

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Missionary society will meet with Mrs. W. R. Blocksom next Monday afternoon, and do work for the Belgian relief bureau.

**Marriage Licenses**

J. E. Hamilton and Miss Lillie Wheat, Jan. 22.

Raymond N. McFarland and Miss Alice Goodwin Jan. 23. They were married in the county clerk's office yesterday by Squire Young. She lived at Petersburg and he is a soldier stationed at El Paso. They have gone to El Paso to live.

John Starkey and Miss Kathryn McLaughlin, Jan. 23. He lives east of Lockney and she lived east of Plainview.

**Visits of the Stork**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wise, Plainview, Jan. 20, boy; named Joseph Elvin.

W. C. Buntin, 8 miles south of Plainview, Jan. 17, girl; named Louisa.

**ANCHOR**

Jan. 22.—The victims of the flu, forty in number in this and adjoining communities, are doing fine. No deaths reported.

The snow is almost gone, but left us a fine moisture. The roads are bad for our mail carrier.

W. R. Fesal has decided to head his crop of row stuff, which he cut for the thresher, as the snow stayed on so long that the birds and rabbits have depredated on it so much.

H. D. Malone and Marcus Barrington have been assisting with the feeding of the Benson cattle this week, while the Benson's have had the flu.

We are glad to report Ross White to be going, since having a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. W. O. Ball's mother of Sioux City, Iowa, is here for a visit with her daughter.

**WESTSIDE**

Jan. 23.—Our Sunday school will reopen Sunday. On account of the weather and influenza we have not had Sunday school for the past month.

J. C. Homan and D. W. Hooper are on the jury in Plainview this week.

R. R. Clark was called to Greenville Friday to be at the bedside of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Colony, who have been visiting in the home of T. A. Douthit, left last Sunday to visit Mr. Colony's parents in Arrapahoe, Neb.

Otho Spence is working at the garage in Olton.

H. W. Rueter, M. C. Cornelius and John Chilton shipped a car of cattle to Kansas City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Clark and soon are visiting Mrs. Clark's parents.

Miss Marie Rueter is working at the telephone office in Olton.

G. G. Douthit has returned home from Hereford, bringing his cattle.

many ways. I want to thank each and all who have stood with me for the good work for all their support and encouragement, and I hope that the work that has progressed so far will be carried on to a finish, and that this stretch of road between Childress and El Paso will prove the best road in the whole southwest country.

Respectfully,  
E. H. PERRY.

**The New Spring Hats**

are here. Brilliant, colorful, expressing the nation's joy and relief, after the years of sombre thoughts and colors. Come early and make your selection before some one else gets the hat you want.

**R. & H. Millinery Co.**

The Individual Style Shop

**HALFWAY**

Jan. 23.—There is not much snow now. The men are busy working the roads, which I am sure most everyone will appreciate.

J. W. Dye and sons, Bryan and Willard, left last week on a hunting trip for somewhere near Midland, Texas. They will be gone a week or two.

Clet Surratt of Westside visited at W. M. Henderson's Wednesday.

The Baptist Sunday school met Sunday afternoon and elected new officers for the year.

Tom Holland was called to Plainview Saturday to the bedside of his mother, who was very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Dye arrived the 17th from Kansas. They will make their home in this community. The "flu" in this community is improving at this writing. There are no new cases.

The Red Cross will meet with Mrs. J. H. Wilson Thursday. It has quite a lot of work to do.

J. E. Stewart has sold his farm, which is about four miles southeast of the Halfway school house.

We have a communication from some one in New Mexico, but the writer failed to date the letter or sign his name to it, and the postmark on the envelope is so blurred we can't make it out. People should remember that newspapers do not publish contributions that are not signed by the writer. In this letter it is stated that snow has been on the ground for two months, and a good season is in the ground. The farmers are cutting "bear-grass" at \$5 a ton and \$1 for hauling it to market.

George L. Murphy from Cleburne has become a clerk in the postoffice. He was connected with the Cleburne office for sixteen years. Mrs. Murphy is a sister of Mrs. Frank E. Pearson of this city.

**WE DELIVER**

We have put on a delivery wagon, and are now ready to deliver any and all orders for market products promptly.

We carry at all times a large and choice stock of Fresh Meats, Packing House Products, Fish and Cysters, and will appreciate your trade. This is the place to get the best meats.

It will be our desire at all times to please our customers and therefore, prompt delivery and courteous treatment will ever be our slogan.

**Thompson's Market**

Phone 48

Ground bone for chickens makes them lay.

**You Can Now Have in Your Home**

**The Famous 86 Piece "French Army Band."**

**"Paris Symphony Orchestra," of 54 Pieces.**

**Billy Sunday's  
"Chautauqua-Preachers Quartette,"  
Virginia Asher and Homer Rhodeheaver.**

**And the New and Popular Patriotic Songs  
and Dances.**





# PRODUCTION TALKS

By the Demonstrator  
At McADAMS'

This Will be a Bumper Egg Year

We know it because the poultry show held at Plainview has demonstrated that it pays to produce poultry and eggs as a business proposition.

Hale county produces poultry people as well as eggs and chickens. Lots of people keep chickens, but the business end of it is to produce something. Poultry well cared for is safer and more certain than oil stock. Many people attended the poultry show who never before knew the difference between a Poland China rooster and a white faced goose, but they have learned what an important business it is and the biggest inducement in sight is that the market cannot be glutted. With high prices to continue for all foodstuffs there will be a steady and profitable demand for poultry products and it will bring many thousands of dollars yearly into the county, besides making a substantial part of the living at home.

Are You Going to Get YOURS?

**McADAMS LUMBER CO.**  
Home Builders and Hen Boosters

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. T. Moreland and wife to E. M. Carter, northwest 1-4 section 2, block C-2, 160 acres; consideration, \$3,875.  
S. R. Merrill to E. M. Carter, sections 1 and 2, block C-2, 212.69 acres; consideration, \$2,075.  
C. W. Davis and wife to Anna Lou Waddell Phenix, north 1-2 of lot 11, block 43, Plainview; consideration \$1.00.  
C. C. Slaughter to C. C. Slaughter Co., sections 11, 63, 67, 65, 9, 3, 13, 5, 1, 23, 66, 8, and 36, block JK, A-3, S-4, O-2, MO, S-1, and B, 5,318.5 acres; consideration, \$10,637.  
Moses Morgan to Daniel F. Morgan, section 8, block JK-2, consideration, \$10.00.  
J. R. Hitt and wife to J. L. Dorsett, L. S. Kinder Homestead Survey, 1.66 acres; consideration, \$750.  
J. H. Lutrick and wife to R. A. Lutrick, west 1-2 section 8, block L-8, 320 acres; consideration, \$8,000.

L. M. Crow and wife to Lee W. Hood, lot 7, block 95, Abernathy; consideration, \$2,000.  
Chas. Schuler and wife to T. B. Stone, block 10, Petersburg; consideration, \$200.  
Thos. R. Thompson and wife to J. E. Green, J. H. Bryan Homestead Survey, 1 1-5 acres; consideration, \$175.  
J. H. Wayland and wife to J. E. Green, J. H. Bryan Homestead Survey, 10.8 acres; consideration, \$4,200.  
Nick Alley to W. S. Maggard, south 1-2 of block 58, Hale Center; consideration, \$200.  
Hugh B. Bates and wife to R. W. Sanders, sections 11 and 12, block A-3; consideration \$38,400.  
N. E. Eaker and wife to E. M. Carter, southwest 1-4 section 40, block S-2, 160 acres; consideration, \$1,450.  
S. S. Sloneker and wife to B. B. Parrish, section 5, block D-4, 20 acres; consideration, \$5,290.

G. W. Davenport and wife to H. F. Meadows, lots 12 and 13, block 66, Alexander & Westmoreland Addition Plainview; consideration, \$3,500.  
C. D. Hughes and wife to J. R. Davis, lot 13, block 6, Petersburg; consideration, \$1,100.  
Geo. J. Boswell to J. H. Slaton, west 1-2 section 5, block C-2, 320 acres; consideration, \$100.  
H. O. Hunton to A. G. Muse, west 1-2 of southeast 1-4 section 17, block D-7, 80 acres; consideration, \$4,200.  
L. M. Faulkner and R. A. Underwood (trustees Seth Ward College) to H. F. and L. E. Gillette, section 1, block D-4, 35.43 acres; consideration, \$3,543.  
Geo. H. Hutchings to C. B. Harder, southeast 1-4 section 31, block D-6, 160 acres; consideration, \$10.00.  
John J. Ellerd to Fred J. Stoer, section 6, block S-1, 89 1-2 acres; consideration, \$1,350.  
Geo. H. Hutchings and wife to C.

#### PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. F. S. Hand and daughter, Mrs. M. O. Nyberg, of Mayfield, Kansas, are here visiting her son, R. R. Hand and family.  
Mrs. Roy Howard of Slaton is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. VanArsdell.  
Miss Maggie Bell Ross left today for Gainesville, to work as a nurse.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Morton, son and two daughters of the Lakeview community are moving to Liberal, Kans.  
Mrs. A. C. McClelland and baby arrived yesterday from Idabel, Okla., to join Mr. McClelland, who recently bought the Buick sales agency.  
Mrs. A. B. Martin and son returned this morning from a visit of several weeks with her parents in Sherman.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. King and daughter, Miss Irma, left this morning for Killeen, to spend several months with a daughter, Mrs. M. P. Dalton.  
Mrs. Ford of Lockney has just undergone a surgical operation in a sanitarium here for appendicitis.  
Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Roberts have returned from a three weeks' visit with their daughters at Snyder and Lorenzo.  
Mr. and Mrs. Boone, who have been guests for some time of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Barrow, returned Wednesday to their home in Hereford, Mrs. Barrow and children went with them.  
Miss Sarah Ross left Saturday night for Mineral Wells to spend some time.  
Clell Baggett has gone down to the Burkburnett oil fields.  
Roy Lipscomb, who has been in the training camp at Camp Sheridan, Ala., has been discharged from the service, and is here.  
Clay Williams of north of town has returned from Camp Travis, having received his discharge.  
W. H. Murphy spent Wednesday in Abernathy and yesterday in Hale Center, collecting state and county taxes.  
Geo. B. Miller of Fort Worth is here.  
P. J. Myers and Ben Janes of Happy were here yesterday.  
C. E. Hair and family of Seminole are here.  
B. B. Kendrick of Hart, Castro county, is here on business.  
Mr. Naab will leave tomorrow for a visit at his old home in Iowa.  
Mrs. J. H. Johnson went to Lubbock Thursday.  
H. S. Broom returned Wednesday from a stay of some time in the Ranger oil field.  
R. W. O'Keefe spent Wednesday in Lubbock.  
J. J. Cole left Wednesday for Brownwood to look after oil well interests.  
R. E. Rappy left yesterday morning for Winters, in response to a message saying his father was very sick and his demise was looked for.  
Mr. Cram of Nebraska arrived yesterday morning to visit his cousin, Matt A. Cram.  
Judge Y. W. Holmes informs us that he and his family will move to the oil belt, and locate at Brownwood, Comanche or Eastland.  
C. K. Shelton has had business the past week at Gatesville and Fort Worth.  
Frank Hardin spent yesterday in Slaton.  
Mrs. Geo. B. Doubleday of Amarillo is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. A. Miller in Hale Center.

B. Harder, southwest 1-4 section 31, block D-6, 160 acres; consideration, \$10.00.  
C. K. Shelton and wife to Sarah E. Shelton, northwest 1-4 of section 21, block M-14, 160 acres; consideration, \$2,200.  
John and Louina L. Simpson to W. S. Wasson, southeast 1-4 section 36, block JK-2, 160 acres; consideration, \$5,000.  
L. J. Eastlack and wife to Hugh Speed, lots 7 and 8, block 43, Highland Addition to Plainview, and lots 3 and 4, block 49, College Hill Addition to Plainview; consideration, \$400.  
R. H. Wilkin and A. E. Harp to J. P. Crawford, lot 13, block 42, Plainview; consideration, \$500.  
G. L. Akeson to Mrs. Ella M. Elliott, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, block 2, Orchard Addition to Hale Center; consideration, \$150.

#### TODAY'S MARKETS

Eggs, per dozen	50c	
Butter, per pound	45c	
Hens, per pound	20c	
Fryers, per pound	20c	
Butter fat, per pound	60c	
Turkeys, per pound	23c	
Hogs, per pound	15c	
Hides, green	13c; dry	26c
Alfalfa, per ton	\$35.00	
Maise and Kaffir heads, ton	\$36.00	
Baled feed, ton	\$15.00 to \$20.00	
Baled Sorghum, ton	\$20.00	
Threshed Maize, per cwt.	\$2.35	

Hale county should have more silos. Silos always mean plenty of good feed for the stock during the winter.

## CHURCHES

**First Methodist Church**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.  
Leagues at 3 and 5:30 p. m.

#### Bishop Temple Will Hold Services Here Sunday

Rev. William Garner, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, announces that Bishop Temple of Amarillo will deliver a sermon at the church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.  
A very earnest invitation is extended to all.

#### Nazarene Church Calls Pastor

After some delay in selecting a pastor for this year, the church has called Miss Nora Ghern. Miss Ghern is a home girl. Her parents live out near Spring Lake. She is not at all a stranger, most of the people in Plainview know her; quite a few have heard her preach, and most all who have heard her are eager to hear her again. We are certainly delighted to have her with us. Come out and hear her. She will do you good.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Children service 5 p. m.

#### East Mound Sunday School Elects Officers

East Mound Sunday school has elected the following officers for the coming year's work: Willard White, superintendent; Clayton Williams, assistant superintendent; Miss Ruth Ogden, secretary; Earl Raper, choir leader; Mrs. Nellie Raper, organist. The school now meets at 10 o'clock.

#### Presbyterian Services Sunday

There will be a special memorial service Sunday morning to unveil a gold star in honor of John McDaniel, a member of the church who was killed in action while serving in the army in France. Miss Knight will sing.  
Sermon by pastor at 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. Beulah Hoyle Kier, formerly of Plainview, who is now soloist at the First Methodist church in Houston, will sing at the Methodist church here Sunday morning and evening.

#### HALE CENTER

Jan. 42.—Misses Myrtle Springer and Rosalie Gandy visited in Plainview first of the week.

The Methodist church will observe "Fathers and Sons Day" Sunday, February 16. There will be special music, and a day of tribute to the fathers and sons of our land.

Word has been received here that M. P. Hudson who is in a sanitarium in Temple, has successfully undergone an operation for appendicitis and getting on nicely. Mrs. Hudson is with him.

City Commissioner C. T. Springer has had the streets dragged this week.

Mrs. N. J. Owen and son, William, of Des Moines, Iowa, but recently from Crowhart, Wyo., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Sanders.

All trace of the recent heavy snow has disappeared and the roads are again becoming passable. Our authority for the statement that the moisture in the ground reaches in depth 2 1-2 feet, is a Methodist minister who has been digging post holes and he ought to know.

Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Airhart and T. E. Boyd and wife attended a meeting of the Workers conference of the Staked Plains Baptist association, which met in Plainview last Tuesday. A meeting of this association will be held in Hale Center, Feb. 19.

Mr. Casey and family, who live southeast of the city, expect to move to California soon.

Rass Ritchie and family have moved back to the farm.

"Dude" Garrison and Ruby Mae Harder of Plainview, were guests of Miss Mable Sievers last Sunday.

E. Evans has sold his farm to Will Nabb. Mr. Evans and family will leave soon to seek a home in California.

Harry Austin has sold his cafe to J. T. Smithee, who will conduct the same in the future.

The pupils of Mrs. Grigsby's music class, and their parents were entertained by her Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 4. The serving of delectable refreshments, was preceded by a musical program; each pupil present taking a part. Games by the children and some of the older ones were enjoyed during the social hour.—Record.

#### The Home-Comers

It is reported that many of our returning soldiers and sailors instead of going back to their homes are entering the large cities to seek employment.

The large cities are preparing to take care of their own returning men, and employers will naturally replace

# Hamner's Clean-Up Sale

Look up our new location in the Grant Building, and save money

- \$4.50 Heavy Cotton Blanket, to clean-up we offer at less than cost ... \$2.95
- \$5.00 Heavy Cotton Blanket, large size, extra special low prices ... \$3.48
- \$7.50 Heavy Cotton Blanket, Wool Fleece, big bargain to clean-up \$4.95
- \$2.25 Overalls for Men, blue stripe, this lot special price ... \$1.78
- \$1.50 Boys' Blue Overalls, 5 to 10 years, heavy weight ... \$1.10
- \$1.75 Boys' Blue Overalls, 11 to 16 years, heavy weight ... \$1.28
- \$2.00 Heavy Cotton Sweaters for Men, special \$1.45
- \$2.75 Heavy Cotton Sweaters, special clean-up price ... \$1.88
- \$3.50 value only ... \$2.45
- \$4.00 value only ... \$3.19
- \$4.50 value only ... \$3.45
- \$5.00 value only ... \$3.68
- \$10.00 value only ... \$6.95

**BLEACHED DOMESTIC**  
Following price good till Feb. 1st only, not over 10 yards to a customer.

Good As Gold Bleached worth 30c, special 20½c  
Hope Bleached, very best grade, worth 35c yard, only 23½c

Prices reduced all over store. Look up our new location.

**Hamner's Dry Goods Store**  
Grant Building, First Door North of Stair-case

them in their old jobs in preference to engaging non-residents.

Two things complicate the employment question in cities at present. One is that many employers have been forced by the war-time distinction between essential and non-essential industries to lesson their product, and must wait for the conditions of returning demand to make it.

The second consideration is that many women and older men, have taken the places of young men and in many cases their services cannot in fairness be immediately dispensed with.

These conditions will make the city a difficult place at present for the young men from small towns. It will be better for such a young man at present to return to his own home, where he is well known and take his old job for the time being. He can watch the development of business and make his descent upon the city when conditions appear favorable.

Mrs. T. J. VanArsdell returned Thursday from a visit in Canadian, being called home on account of Mr. VanArsdell being very sick with influenza.

Discontinued Numbers of

# Mound City Paints

To Be Sold for \$2.75 a Gallon  
While They Last

Same quality as other paints that are selling for \$4.00 a gallon. Phone 163

**Alfalfa Lumber Co.**



**\$1.50 a Year**

**Will Keep You Posted on the Hap-  
pens of Hale Connty and the Plains**

**PLAINVIEW NEWS**



## COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

**Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.**

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days... I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go... I suffer awful with a pain in my back and had the headache all the time. I was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me.

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle... I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today. **E 78**

### A FAIR WARNING

**One That Should Be Heeded by Plainview Residents**

Frequently the first sign of kidney trouble is a slight ache or pain in the loins. Neglect of this warning makes the way easy for more serious troubles—dropsy, gravel, Bright's disease. 'Tis well to pay attention to the first sign. Weak kidneys generally grow weaker and delap is often dangerous. Residents of this locality place reliance in Doan's Kidney Pills. This tested remedy has been used in kidney trouble over 50 years—is recommended all over the civilized world. Read the following:

Mrs. M. Lattimore, 300 Covington, St., Plainview, says: "About six years ago I had hemorrhage of the kidneys which the doctors said was very likely caused by gravel. The pains were sharp and catching and were especially severe in my loins. I was told there was no hope for me, but as Doan's Kidney Pills were highly recommended, I got some at Long's Drug Store. In a short time the pains had left me and continued use made a cure."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Lattimore had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

### A Texas Wonder

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and regularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. —Adv.

The Star Drug Store at Ralls has made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cook, Macon, Ill., writes, "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any cough remedy I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Oval, Pa., says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure."

Eighty thousand German helmets captured by American soldiers have been ordered for distribution in the Fifth Liberty loan campaign.

### Quick Cure for Croup

Watch for the first symptom, hoarseness and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. It is prompt and effectual.

Twenty-five thousand shipworkers have struck at Seattle, demanding \$1 an hour pay.

### Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

J. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

## Will There Be Enough to Go Around?



Hundreds of hungry war sufferers making way for the arrival of truck bearing food. Demand is always greater than supply in the starvation districts of Western Asia,—the region which was bled and starved by Turkish-German warfare above all other regions of the earth.

The campaign to raise funds for these war sufferers will be launched in the Southwest February 3 and continue for one week.

## Americans Are Feeding These Children



A relief station in the Holy Land where Armenian and Syrian war orphans are being fed and clothed. Immediately after the Turks left Jerusalem, American relief workers took twenty-five homeless children in charge, gave them old-fashioned Saturday night baths, clean clothes, and something to eat. Many of them were wearing the same clothes they had on when driven from their homes two years before.

The week of February 3-10 has been set for the time when the Southwest will raise its share of the \$30,000, which has been asked of the American people for relief of the terrible war sufferings in the Near East.

## Starving, But Sunning Themselves



Sunlight is about the only necessity of life left to the starving peoples of Armenia, Syria, and other Eastern countries which have been ravaged by the Hun and the Turk.

Here are some Syrian children, emaciated, on the point of death from starvation, sitting out in the sun, trying to keep body and soul together with the pitifully small rations allowed them by insufficient relief funds. Additional funds for relieving these victims of war and famine will be raised in America by the American Committee for Relief in the Near East, a minimum of \$30,000,000 having been pledged to this work.

The week of February 3-10 has been set by Southwestern campaign directors for raising their quota of the \$30,000,000.

## The Sole Survivor



A mother before her sons' dead bodies in the woods of Etchmiadzin, Russian Caucasus, one of the regions of the Near East, where the Germans and Turks have converted a rich country into a land of famine and misery. America will be asked to give \$30,000,000 for the relief of these war-stricken peoples, a campaign for that purpose having been planned by the American Committee for Relief in the Near East. The drive in the Southwest will take place February 3-10.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

The secret of success in life is for a man or woman to be ready for his opportunity when it comes.—Disraeli.

### SOME GOOD PLAIN DISHES.

Shred cabbage with a sharp knife cutting it as fine as possible, it will be more delicate than if chopped. For cold slaw add thick sour cream, a little sugar, salt and a dash of vinegar if the cream is not too sour. Sweet cream and vinegar may be used instead of sour cream.

**Codfish With Egg Sauce.**—Soak large pieces of boneless codfish over night in cold water, then simmer slowly in the morning after draining from the first water. To a rich white sauce add one or two hard cooked eggs sliced and carefully stirred in just before pouring the sauce over the cooked fish.

To save butter for cake making, seasoning of vegetables and for various uses where butter seems indispensable try this combination: One pound each of lard and suet melted, the suet of course tried out and mixed with the lard, then add a pound of butter, mix well and use as butter. The butter flavors the mixture so well, that more lard and suet may be used with a pound of butter, with good results.

**Ham Mousse.**—Put sufficient cold broiled ham through the food chopper. Stir into two cupfuls of the ham a tablespoonful of gelatine dissolved in a little water then add a half cupful of boiling water. Season with pepper and mustard then add half a cupful of heavy cream whipped stiff. Turn into molds and set in the ice chest to harden. Serve with a mayonnaise dressing and with hot boiled cabbage and boiled rice.

**Transparent Pudding.**—Cook a cupful of pearl tapioca in sufficient water to cover and until it is transparent. Str in a quarter of a cupful of sugar, the grated rind and juice of a lemon, when the sugar is dissolved turn into a glass serving dish. When cold serve with powdered sugar and cream.

A good mixture of fats for use in place of butter except for the table is a pound of suet, a pound of lard and a pound of butter. Try out the suet, strain it and stir in the lard and butter. The butter will flavor the three pounds of fat sufficiently to make it nearly as good as butter.

*Nellie Maxwell*

### Chamberlain's Tablets

When you are troubled with indigestion or constipation, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition.

### CLUBBING RATES

Then Plainview News one year and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year ..... \$2.25  
The Plainview News one year and the Amarillo Daily News one year for ..... \$8.25  
Plainview News one year and the Kansas City Star one year .... \$1.85

### Sheriff's Sale

State of Texas, County of Hale  
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable district court of Dallas county, on the 27th day of November 1918, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Magnolia Petroleum Company versus H. R. Tarwaater No. 28026-c, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Jan 25th, A. D. 1919, before the Court House door of said Hale County, in the town of Plainview, the following described property, to-wit:

One Gilbert & Barker Auto filling tank and pump. One Avery 500 gallon tank wagon.

Levied on as the property of H. R. Tarwaater to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$539.72 in favor of Magnolia Petroleum Company and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of Jan. 1919.

J. C. Terry, Sheriff.

By W. M. Jeffus, Deputy.

## THE EVERYDAY BATTLE

Battles are not all fought with cannon and shell. The most vital are the everyday battles against the debilitating tendencies that invite weakness. For nearly five decades

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

has been a definite help to millions in the trying battles against weakness. Scott's is as rich in blood-forming properties and as powerful in strength-supporting qualities now as of yore. Let Scott's Emulsion help you win your battles.

Scott & Bowne, Elizabeth, N. J.

## GOOD

### Positive—Convincing

Many so-called remedies for anemia are only so in name. Their makers are afraid to prove their claims by telling what their medicines contain. The only way to be honest with the people is to let them know what they are paying for. Here is the Vinol formula. When the doctor knows what a medicine contains, it ceases to be a "patent" medicine.

It Cod Liver and Beef Peptones, Iron and Manganese Peptones, Iron and Ammonium Citrate, Lime and Soda Glycophosphates, Cascarin.

Any doctor will tell you that the ingredients of Vinol, as named above, will enrich the blood and banish anemia and create strength. When the blood is pure and rich and red, the body is strong and robust.

You can prove this at our expense because your money will be returned if Vinol does not improve your health.

Long-Harp Drug Company

## OVER-EATING

is the root of nearly all digestive evils. If your digestion is weak or out of kilter, better eat less and use

## KI-MOIDS

the new aid to better digestion. Pleasant to take—effective. Let Ki-moids help straighten out your digestive troubles.

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE, MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

### GREAT MASS OF PROOF

Reports of 50,000 Cases of Kidney Trouble, Some of Them Plainview Cases

Each of some 6,000 newspapers of the United States is publishing from week to week, names of people in its particular neighborhood, who have used and recommended Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder troubles and urinary disorders. This mass of proof includes over 50,000 recommendations. Plainview is no exception. Here is one of the Plainview cases.

W. N. McDonald, insurance agent, 304 W. Main St., says: "About a year ago I strained my back and my kidneys became weak. My back was always sort of weak and I had a dull ache through the small of it. I had heard a lot about Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a box at Long's Drug Store. They helped me right away and two boxes cured the complaint. I haven't had a return symptom since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McDonald had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

President Wilson is considering a speaking tour of the United States when he returns home. It is said this trip will take him into many of the principal cities and it is possible he may touch the Pacific coast. He is the leading figure on the international stage today. He represents the greatest republic that the world has ever known.

### PLAINVIEW AMAZED BY SUDDEN ACTION.

The quick action of pure Lavoptik eye wash is startling. A school boy had eye strain so bad he could not read. A week's use of Lavoptik surprised his teacher so much she used it for her old mother. ONE WASH should benefit. A small bottle is guaranteed to benefit EVERY CASE feak, strained or inflamed eyes. The QUICK result is astonishing. Aluminum eye cup FREE. R. A. Long Drug Store.

Nevada ratified the national prohibition amendment Tuesday, being the forty-first state to do so.

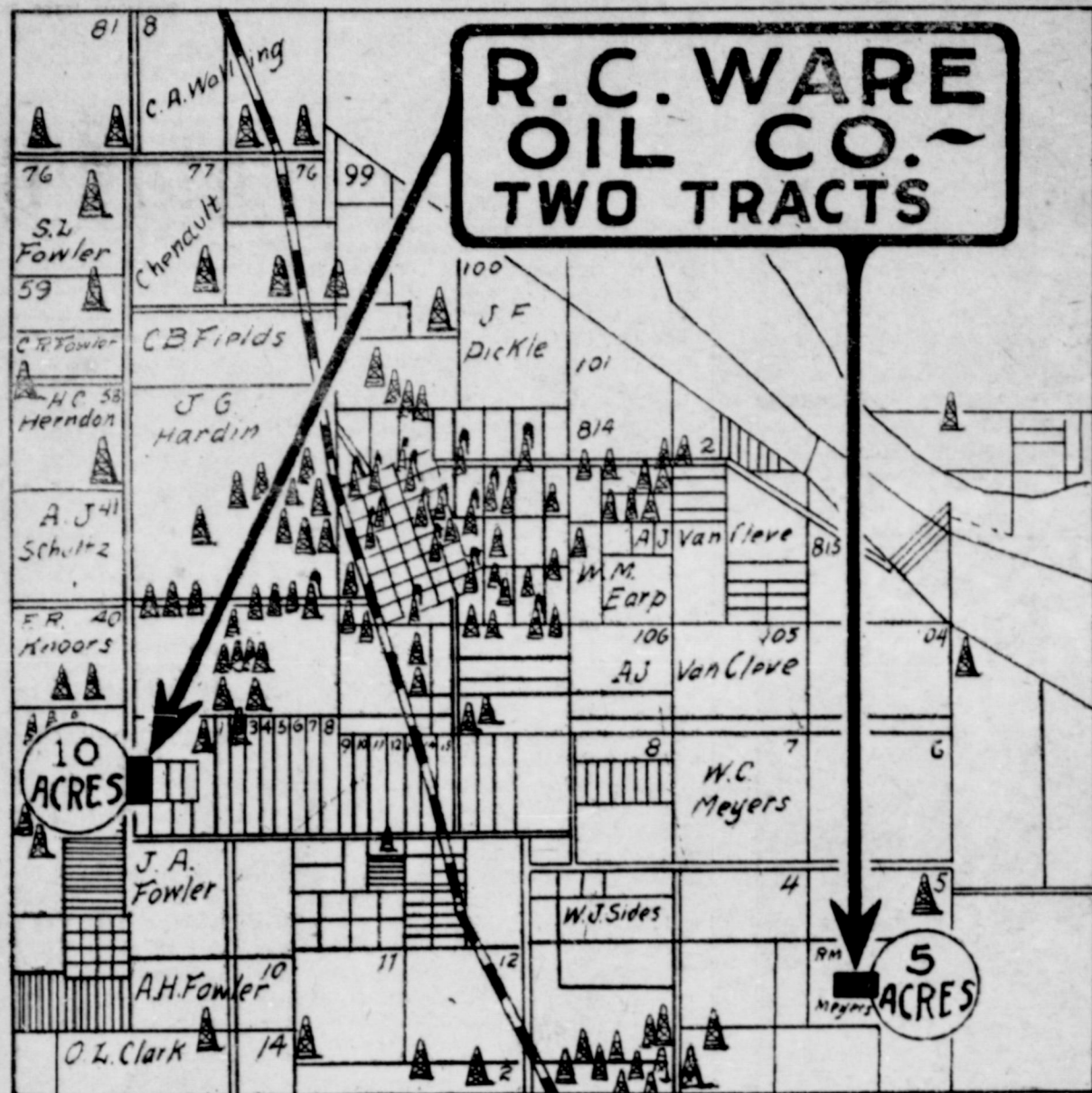
### Cured at a Cost of 25 Cents

"Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets and I have since felt a different person."



# BURK BURNETT

## THE WONDER FIELD



You probably read Mr. Albert W. Atwood's article in the Saturday Evening Post of Jan. 11, in which he says: Burk Burnett is up to this moment the Premier case of the Lambs winning against the Bulls and Bears and Tigers—of the little investor coming out ahead. The above expresses the true situation as it exists to day in this field of wonderful opportunities. Our two locations are in the center of the most desirable part of this golden field. Our 5 acre tract lies close by the Great Humble test well, which we are reliably informed has just been brought in as a Big Gusher.

Mr. Bradford Cox, who has just returned from Burk Burnett, tells us that he priced acreage around the Humble well, with the expectation of investing and that the cheapest lease priced him was \$8,000 per acre. Our 10 acre tract has producing wells all around it, and we now have an absolute certainty of getting big production on both leases. The policy of this company will be to pay dividends as fast as possible, which we will do by paying to our stockholders half of the net income every month in dividends and applying the other half on new wells. We will continue this policy until our leases are covered with wells, as our holdings comprise 15 acres. We will have ample room for six good wells. You can easily figure out that if one well on small acreage can and does pay handsome profits, just what six wells will do. The element of chance in this field has practically been eliminated and there is no business opportunity of the present day that offers to the investor the certainty of big returns that we now present to you.

We are offering you something that will bring big returns. Send your order in at once, as this stock will soon be off the market. Make all checks payable to C. W. Reid, President of the National Bank of Commerce, Wichita, Falls, Trustee, and mail to

## R. C. WARE OIL CO., Plainview, Texas

In addition we say to you that we formed our company on a capital stock of \$65,000, based on the prices of acreage four months ago. Today's prices would compel us to capitalize at \$125,000.

### WANT COLUMN

Try a want-adv. in the News. Only 1c a word, minimum charge 15c a time.

PRICES on hens will be 20c lb. Jan. 27th to 30th.—Rucker Produce Co.

For Rent—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 301. 70-tf-c

WANTED—Green and dry hides. L. D. Rucker Produce Co.

FARM LOANS—We have connections whereby we make farm loans. Five, seven and ten years. Prompt service, quick inspection, money ready earliest. See us before placing your loan.—Malone & Jackson in Grant Building.

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

FOUND—Some money in Grant building. Owner call on Dr. Ferguson and describe.

READ THIS—Several nice little homes for sale on easy payment plan. Will take some trade. Get one before school starts and save rent.—W. B. Knight.

FOR SALE—Several tons huddle feed, close to town.—See W. L. Harrington. 72

We are heavy as ever in the market for poultry, hides, eggs, etc.—Panhandle Produce Co., east of Alfalfa Lumber Co. 45

FOR SALE—Store fixtures, show cases, iron safe, shelving and heavy tables.—Burns & Pierce.

FOR SALE—160 acres near Halfway, terms.—R. A. Underwood. 39-tf

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FOR SALE—15-30 Rumley Oil Pull Tractor and set of plows. Enquire of G.-C. Electric Co., Elk Building.

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### FOR SALE

Feed at a Bargain if Sold at Once  
The pummies from 35,000 bundles of kaffir and maize to be thrashed soon, figured at 2 cents per bundle, to be sold in one lot. Inquire at News Office.

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One black Jennet mule about 2 years old. Owner call for same and pay pasture bill or same will be disposed of according to law. Call at Texas Land and Development Co., Dairy Farm. 2 miles east and one mile south of court house.

FOR SALE—NORTHEAST CORNER, 100 FEET, ONE BLOCK EAST HIGH SCHOOL. QUICK TURN, CHEAP.—INQUIRE OF NEWS.

FARM LOANS—We have connections whereby we make farm loans. Five, seven and ten years. Prompt service, quick inspection, money ready earliest. See us before placing your loan.—Malone & Jackson in Grant building.

FOR SALE—Several head of mares and mules, easy terms. Two spans of unbroken mules will put out for feed.—Sansom & Son.

FOR SALE—Choice alfalfa hay in carload lots, also cotton seed cake and meal.—Sansom & Son.

FOR SALE—Two-year-old Hereford bull, two heifers, milch stock, soon to be fresh.—C. J. Gardner, Rt. A, Plainview, six miles east of town.

WANTED—Cattle to pasture, can take forty to sixty head of cattle for two months and possibly longer. Place one mile west of town.—S. R. Turner, Silverton, Texas. 73-2t.

### The O. K. Shoe Shop

Makes old shoes good as new, for less money. Located 105 W 7st, old Ellard Building. The man behind the hammer is H. I. Holt. 71-4t-f-p.

WANTED—To buy some pigs to hold over another year. Also some good dry mesquite cord wood for sale at \$5.00 F. O. B. loading station.—Address Walter Bates, Roby, Texas.

### Bring Your Old Shoes

to the O. K. shoe shop 105 W 7st Old Ellard Building. I do first class hand repairing. Prices are right. Give me a trial.—H. I. Holt, Prop. 71-4t-f-p.

FOR SALE—Three coming four-year-old registered bulls, thirteen yearling bulls, registered; all Herefords. They can be seen at the W. Y. Price place 3 1/2 miles northeast of Hale Center. For further information address Price & Frye, Hale Center or Plainview. 70-6t.

FOR EXCHANGE—Twenty shares of oil stock and one drilling site, for nice residence lot close in on west side of town, north of the street going to Wayland college. Property must be clear. East frontage preferred.—W. B. Anthony.

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The Hale county banks should bulge with money ere "the good old summer time" is here—with a huge wheat harvest, and when all the local oil "magnates" get in their millions in dividends.

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