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PETITIONS FOR ELECTION

\$250,000 ROAD BONDS

WILL BE PRESENTED TO COMMISSIONERS AT APRIL TERM—FEDERAL AID

We understand that petitions are being circulated over the county asking the commissioners' court to order an election to determine whether \$250,000 in bonds shall be issued with which to improve the public roads of Hale county. As we have not seen a copy of the petition we are unable to give the details of same. It is hoped to get practically every voter in the county to sign the petition, and it will be presented to the commissioners' court at its April term, which convenes April 14.

Those pushing the proposition want to make haste and have the bonds authorized in order to secure federal and state aid, before those funds are exhausted. Last week the state highway commission at its session authorized appropriations of \$4,000,000.

The proposed bond issue will have to get a two-thirds vote. It will mean a special tax of about 19c.

Down the state most every county is voting big bond issues for road improvement.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH AT SEYMOUR

Seymour, Texas, March 17.—Two girls, aged 2 and 5 years, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sherrel, were burned to death from fire caused by kerosene oil explosion. Another daughter 16 years old is not expected to live. The house and its contents were burned in the fire and the parents of the children are reported to be in a critical condition.

Examination for Postmaster

The civil service commission announces that an examination will be held in Plainview April 15th, for applicants who desire to be appointed postmaster at Plainview, which office has a salary of \$2,600 a year attached. In this examination education will count twenty points and business training and experience will count eighty points. Those interested can secure full information by application at the postoffice.

There are several applicants for the position.

Member of Road Committee

Hon. Adrian Pool, member of the legislature from El Paso and chairman of the roads division of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has appointed Col. R. P. Smyth as a member of the roads committee.

In his letter to Col. Smyth conveying the appointment he says the first meeting of the committee will be held in Mineral Wells April 16, during the National Good Roads convention, where it will organize the West Texas road system, and asks Col. Smyth to make his arrangements to be there.

May Run for Sheriff

Already men are being urged to become candidates for office in Hale county in next year's campaign. We are informed that John Vaughn, city marshal of Plainview for the past three terms, is being solicited to become a candidate for sheriff and tax collector, and will likely shy his hat into the ring. He has made good as marshal, and would doubtless do as well in the higher position.

Interscholastic Contest Tomorrow

Much interest is manifested in school circles relative to the annual interscholastic meet and contests in which the school children of Hale and Lamb counties will participate, and which will be held at the high school tomorrow. It is expected that more than two thousand school children will be in attendance.

Leasing 20,000 Acres in Castro

C. O. Moore of near Dimmitt, in Castro county, was here Wednesday, and stated that Dimmitt people have organized an oil company and are taking leases on 20,000 acres of land in Castro county, and will as soon as possible begin a test well.

Baptist Loyalty Loan Subscribed

The Texas Baptist Loyalty Loan bond campaign succeeded in going "over the top," the million dollars asked being oversubscribed.

Movements of Soldiers and Sailors

Oscar Howard of the Meteor community has returned from more than a year's service in the gas and flame division of the army, and took part in most all of the big drives his division made. He tells of some wonderful experiences.

Myron Yancy who has been serving across seas in the 36th division, with the supply company of 133rd artillery was on the boat which arrived Wednesday at Newport News. He will be held there about ten days, after which the company will be brought to Camp Bowie for mustering out. Yancy served mostly in the actions about Rheims, and was near that city when the armistice was signed.

Soldier Huckabay of this county arrived in Newport News, Va., yesterday on the steamship Arcadia from across seas.

Soldiers Hoffman of Runningwater, Gibson and McGuire of Hale Center, and Johnson of Lockney are in the 36th division, which arrived at Newport News, Va., yesterday.

George Schick, who has been serving in the medical department of the navy for nearly two years has received his discharge, and came in this week from New York, to again make his home with his parents in the Bellview community.

Carter Lindsay received a telegram yesterday from Hal Lattimore stating that he had arrived at Newport News, Va., and would be sent to Camp Bowie at once, where he will be mustered out.

Dr. I. L. McGlasson is expected in today to visit his father, D. W. McGlasson. Dr. McGlasson is now in the army service, and is being transferred from Camp Lewis in Washington state, to the Base hospital at San Antonio. His home is in Waco. He was state quarantine officer at Galveston under the Colquitt administration.

Col. Tilson Returns Home

Col. T. J. Tilson, representative from this district, returned home yesterday, having been attending the session of the legislature since it convened the second Tuesday in January.

The legislature adjourned Wednesday, but will be called into special session about the middle of June, to vitalize the proposed constitutional amendments to be voted on May 24.

This has undoubtedly been the best session of the state's lawmaking body for many years. There was less playing politics and grand-stand work than ever before, and more real good conscientious work.

Elks Inspector Here

R. V. Crowder of Quanah, district deputy grand exalted ruler, was here Wednesday to inspect the local lodge of Elks. A special meeting was held at night. He found the lodge in good shape. It missed holding only ten meetings during the year—during the influenza epidemic, while the quarantine was on.

Last Friday night the lodge voted favorably on thirty-nine applications for membership, and eleven other applications were received. Under a special dispensation Bruce A. Campbell of East St. Louis, has been secured for the initiation of a very large class at the second meeting of the lodge in April. The initiation will be followed by a banquet.

Tomorrow Will Be Vernal Equinox

The sun will cross the equator tomorrow, and tonight and tomorrow will be exactly the same length. The usual equinoctial storm is prevalent over the gulf and here on the Plains a cool and damp weather prevails. The wind has been blowing from the east for two days, which is an indication we will have rain. However, sometimes on the Plains weather indications fail to materialize.

Will Inspect Knights Templar

A deputy from Lubbock will make an inspection of the Knights Templar commandery here Saturday night. A new member will be initiated into the order, after which a luncheon will be served.

Visits of H. Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rozalio Rodriguez, (Mexicans) Plainview, March 20, boy; named Torrez.

Daniels Goes to Europe

Secretary of the Navy Daniels sailed Saturday for Paris; to confer with European naval heads and future ship building plans.

LATE MODELS

"American Lady" Corsets for Wear With New Spring Apparel

Be sure you are fitted with a new corset before you select your new Spring suit. Your suit will show up more becomingly on your figure if you do.

A new corset always makes a better foundation for a new garment than a corset which has been worn for some time; We are showing "American Lady" and Frolaset front laced corsets.

They come in sizes and styles suitable for women of all types and builds.

Priced \$1.25 to \$5.00



Richard Bros. & Co.
WHERE PEOPLE WHO DRESS BEST TRADE

HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF EGGS ARE BEING MADE

A Solid Car Load Each Week, Besides Large Express Shipments, Go Out

In one shipment of eggs sent out of Plainview by Rucker Produce Co. last week were 104,000 eggs; another similar shipment will be made tomorrow, and another such shipment will be made next week, and possibly each week for some time, by this firm.

There are thirty dozen eggs in a case and an average carload is four hundred cases. The firm shipped a solid carload last week, will make another carload shipment tomorrow and another next week, and so on.

The price being paid for eggs is 33c a dozen, which means that \$4,000 in cash was paid to the producers for each carload of these eggs, or \$12,000 for the three carloads. Besides, heavy shipments go out each day by express.

This is only one firm of those buying in Plainview, and there are two others that are making heavy purchases.

From this it will be seen that the poultry business in Hale county is already quite an important industry. It is growing rapidly, and bids to be much greater.

In season many solid car loads of poultry are shipped out, besides the express shipments which go out daily.

Has Logged F. W., P. L. V. Route

W. C. Long, secretary of the Board of City Development, and Mrs. Long returned yesterday from Fort Worth, having "logged" the Fort Worth-Plains-Las Vegas highway. The speedometer showed 376 miles.

Mr. Long reports that with the exception of a short stretch of road between Weatherford and Mineral Wells the route is good, as several of the counties have greatly improved their roads. Several have issued bonds and are now making improvements—among them being Motley, Foard, Cottle and Baylor counties. Within the next several months this will indeed be a choice route from down the state to the Plains.

County Court

In the case of L. G. Pierce vs. the Santa Fe railroad, suit for damages to livestock shipment, the jury gave Pierce a judgment for \$661.

J. L. Rosser vs. Wells-Fargo Express Co., suit for loss of jewelry shipment in 1916; judgment for Rosser for \$125.

Fred Schriener of Olton vs. Santa Fe railroad, suit for alleged damages to livestock shipment, on trial.

Floydada Couple Marry Here

J. W. Hammonds and Mrs. Carrie Eskridge, were married at the court house this morning by Squire Young. They live over about Floydada, and came here on the morning train.

WAYLAND COLLEGE TO BE FREED FROM ALL DEBT

Baptist State Convention Will Take Over College and Pay All Indebtedness

Wayland Baptist college is to be freed from all indebtedness, and be taken over by the state Baptist convention. The indebtedness is to be paid off through the proceeds of the Baptist Loyalty Bond issue, of more than a million dollars which has just been floated for the purpose of clearing all the Baptist educational institutions of the state from indebtedness.

A meeting of the Wayland board of trustees was held yesterday, and the necessary legal papers were authorized drawn for the transfer of the college to the state organization.

This action will clear the college of the almost \$100,000 indebtedness and take the burden off the shoulders of a few local citizens who have been guarantors of the indebtedness and have been under it for many years.

At the meeting yesterday the following trustees were present: T. D. Webb of Kress, Rev. Barrett of Tulsa, Rev. J. R. Balch of Matador, Rev. Gordon of Canadian, Dr. J. E. Nunn of Amarillo, Rev. Tubbs of Floydada, D. W. McGlasson, W. A. Donaldson, R. F. Jenkins, J. M. Malone, C. V. Bryson, J. L. Overall, J. H. Wayland, J. W. Boswell and R. J. Goode of Plainview.

D. W. McGlasson was elected president of the board for the coming year, C. V. Bryson, vice president; J. M. Malone, secretary. Rev. R. F. Jenkins was elected trustee to fill out the place vacated by the death of the late B. F. Shook.

Will Open Night Business School

In another column Prof. J. E. Watson, head of Wayland college business department, makes announcement that April 7th he will inaugurate a night business school down town, for the benefit of those who cannot attend the regular school at the college.

Mr. Watson has been at the head of Wayland business department for seven years, and has made it one of the best schools of its kind in West Texas. His graduates hold responsible positions most everywhere. This night school should prove a success from the start.

Will Construct Water Extension

Messrs. W. R. Simmons, J. E. Penick and J. C. Goodwin of Plainview have secured the contract for the extension of six miles of waterworks main at Cisco, and will go there in a few days and begin the work. Cisco has on a great building and improvement boom, incident to the oil fields nearby.

G. C. Keck went to Lubbock yesterday morning, to inspect the Knights Templar commandery at that place.

POSTAGE TWO CENTS AGAIN AFTER JUNE

Reduction at End of Fiscal Year Government Bulletin Announces

Letters may be mailed for only 2 cents after the end of this fiscal year, which is June 30, with the government. Acting Postmaster Ernest Spencer has received a bulletin from Washington announcing that, effective July 1, postage on letters and post cards will be reduced to two cents and one cent respectively.

The letter rate was increased to three cents as a war measure, something over a year ago and the post card rate was increased at the same time.

Mr. Spencer announces that he has received a supply of "Victory" stamps. There was considerable demand for these stamps in other cities, and the local postmaster ordered some for Plainview.

The "Victory" stamps are only in the three-cent denomination and are just the same as other three-cent stamps, so far as use is concerned. They are almost square and have the picture of a crowned woman holding up the flags of the allies.

Says Morals Are Lax

Cole Boswell, a former Plainview boy and a nephew of J. W. Boswell, is now a first sergeant with the American army in France. Mr. Boswell had a letter from him a few days ago, written from Villiers Vineaux, France, Feb. 23, in which he says he has been recommended for a commission in the officers' reserve corps. He stated that he was going to Paris the next week and then to Nice. England and France are very dirty morally, he declares, and money will cause people to do almost anything. On account of the high pay of the American soldiers, the bad women beset their paths at every turn. He wants to come back home, but says he sees no way to do so soon unless he gets sick or hurt real badly. He is of the opinion that he and others would soon be sent to Russia to fight the Bolsheviks.

Preparing for President

Brussels, March 19.—The former residence of Princess Clementine here is being fitted up to receive President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, who are expected to visit Brussels before the end of the present month. The program for the entertainment of the presidential party includes a reception given by the two houses of parliament and a visit with King Albert to Louvain. The municipality of Louvain is planning to present a picture of the ruins of the city's famous library, reproduced on leather.

A. L. Brooks Killed by Fall

A. L. Brooks, who was working on the addition to the Farmers National Bank building last Saturday happened to the accident of falling from the joists of the first floor to the basement, killing him instantly. He was dead when fellow workmen rushed to his rescue and it is the general opinion that he fell upon his head and broke his neck. Some seem to think that he had a stroke of paralysis, heart failure, or a fainting spell which caused him to fall, as there was no noticeable effort on his part to catch to anything as he fell.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Gasoline May Be Cheaper

We are informed that it is quite probable that the price of gasoline will soon be reduced in Plainview from 28c to 24c a gallon or lower. A gasoline fight is on in Floydada and the price is 24c; in Amarillo the price is 25c. A local oil man is of the opinion the fight will be extended to Plainview within the next few days.

Burkburnett-Ranger Oil Co.

On page 3 is a large advertisement of the Burkburnett-Ranger Oil Co. This company is composed of local people and those who were former citizens of the town. It has some very valuable leases in the oil districts, and offers a very attractive proposition to investors.

Operated Still Near Memphis

B. B. Carroll of Memphis was arrested by U. S. Deputy Marshal Doc Bolton and jailed in Amarillo, on a charge of having operated a still-house and sold whiskey in violation of the federal law. He made bond and was released Saturday.

GREAT POSSIBILITIES IN DAIRYING ON THE PLAINS

MILK CONDENSER WOULD ENCOURAGE INDUSTRY AND BRING PROSPERITY

In Friday's News was an able and timely article from Mr. John E. Brown of this city telling of the great possibilities of dairying on the Plainview country, and urging the people to give more thought to the matter. He told of Green county, Wisconsin, where there are but 23,000 people, yet it has 40,000 cows which brought to the farmers in one year about eight million dollars. There is no good reason why Hale county should not in time exceed that record, for here we have the best climate, plenty of water, feed can be grown cheaper and the roads are such that milk can be gotten to central stations quicker and in better shape.

R. R. Hand, county agricultural agent, says the dairying business should be encouraged, and that it could be made to bring riches to Hale county farmers. He says if some of the large milk firms, such as Borden or Carnation companies, could be induced to come here and put in a milk condenser it would encourage dairying. He suggests that the commercial club take up the matter with these milk companies, and show them what a good proposition the Plains offers. Wherever these big firms put in a condenser they also work unceasingly to promote dairying on a larger scale, and assist farmers to buy dairy cows.

Enumerate Your Children

C. H. Buttolph is almost through taking the scholastic census for Plainview independent school district. If he has not enumerated your children, please phone him at No. 326, or phone or see Judge Clements, and he will come to your home and attend to the matter. This is very important, so that the local schools may get the full amount of state money, which is paid on a per capita basis.

The census is also being taken in every school district in the county, and if the enumerators fail to take and children parents should see that it is done before the end of March.

A Faker Abroad

There is a smooth faker abroad in the land now who is said to be doing a thriving business. He comes around purporting to be compiling a "history" of the war, and is collecting pictures of the boys in the service to be printed in the book. He not only collects the photographs, but he demands an advance payment of two dollars to insure the appearance of the pictures in the alleged history. This faker is reported to be doing a thriving business in other states, and he will no doubt hit this community in due time. When he comes, tie the dog loose and call the police.—Springer (N. M.) Stockman.

Internal Revenue Agent Here

W. C. Pope of Amarillo, deputy internal revenue agent for this district, which is composed of fifty-seven counties, was here Wednesday afternoon and night, checking up the stocks of tobaccos and cigars, which the dealers were to invoice Feb. 28, so as to pay tax under the new revenue laws. He had been down to Scurry county and was working back. He was also looking after income tax and oil stock agents license matters.

Plainview Was Surveyed in 1887

In conversation with Col. R. P. Smyth a few days ago he stated to us that Plainview was surveyed off into town lots in 1887, and that he did the work and made the map and field notes, etc. At that time nobody lived on the townsite except a man named Maxwell, who lived in a half-dugout in the draw near the grove of trees.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Eggs, per dozen	33c
Hens, per lb.	22c
Turkeys, per lb.	22c
Stags, per lb.	15c
Roosters, per lb.	11c
Butterfat, lb.	60c
Butter, lb.	40c
Hides, green 13c; dry	26c
Hogs, per lb.	15½c
Maize and kaffir heads, ton	\$32.00
Maize and kaffir threshed, cwt.	\$2.10
Alfalfa, ton	\$32.00

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THE FIFTH IS COMING

The fifth or "Victory" loan bond campaign is to be pulled off the latter part of April. It will be for five billion dollars and as much more as may be subscribed.

This money is to pay war bills already contracted, and to bear the expense of bringing the soldier boys back home.

It is true, the war is over, but Americans must pay the war bills, hence it is a patriotic duty for every person who can possibly do so to buy as many Victory bonds as possible.

Hale county must exceed her full quota, just as she has done in previous loan campaigns.

Say what you please, you can depend upon it that God always offers a man a "square deal."

All is happiness again in the News office. The editor managed to rustle around and get up enough cash to pay his income tax.

The bunch of expert farmers who inhabit the northwest corner of the square are now discussing the damage the strong winds have done to "my crop of wheat?"

Eugene V. Debs a few days ago declared that Trotsky and Lenin are the two greatest statesmen of the age. Debs needs to be sent to the bughouse instead of the pen.

The legislature adopted a law prohibiting aliens from acquiring title to land in Texas. It is a good law. It means "America for Americans."

Aliens who already own land in Texas can continue to own it, provided they make application for citizenship, and then complete it.

Full religious liberty is declared for by the union for a league of nations. Religious fanaticism was the curse of the world for ages—it was a greater menace than the Hohenzollern or the Hapsburg sword. Creed, bigotry and autocracy should be buried in the same grave.

It is to every person's interest to buy War Savings Stamps. By so doing, he or she is helping the government that much in financing the war contracts which must be paid. By so doing, he or she is also planting for the future with the certainty that the crop will be there for reaping at harvest time.

It is said the Bolshevik propagandists are working among the negroes in the rural districts of the South, hoping to organize and stir them up against the government. These birds of evil omen will fail, for the Southern negro is patriotic, and with all their faults, most of them are industrious, and are not worrying over their lot in this life. The Bolsheviks should confine their traitorous efforts to the hotbeds of anarchy in the foreign sections of the great centers, where their germs can spread like those of cholera or the bubonic plague.

David George, the great English premier, in speaking of the difficulties of the peace council, the other day said: "The difficulty is not with vested interests; it is with prejudices. People talk about vested interests. I am not afraid of it; it is the vested prejudices. We must sweep aside prejudice." David George is right. And he might have gone further and said that prejudice is one of the most damnable sins the world is cursed with, that prejudice has kept back civilization hundreds of years, that prejudice knows no reason nor can look at any question honestly, and don't want to do the right thing if it is not in line with its own narrow-minded views. Right here in Plainview, permit us to say, there are some specimens of the most narrow-minded prejudiced persons we have ever seen in our journey of two score years up and down the earth. They are of the same kidney of the bunch that crucified the Christ and martyred the early saints because they differed from them. Here on the great broad Plains there is no place for prejudice, nor for narrow-mindedness; here every man should accord to every other man the right to his own views on any matter, religious, state, or civic. Prejudice and right rule the world—prejudice until right is ready.

The legislature stood for morality. It refused to sanction a law that would permit Sunday shows, Sunday selling of gasoline and other merchandise, and to allow pugilistic encounters. The people of Texas are religious. Why should people make the Lord's day a day of revelry and merchandising? Why should the scum of the earth be allowed to come here to take part in pugilistic contests? The person who wishes to joyride on Sunday can easily buy his gas the day before. Why should not the garage employees be allowed to have one day of rest each week?

WILL BE IN TREATY

It is now conceded that the League of Nations clause will be a part of the final treaty of peace, and as such will have to be ratified by the nations involved.

It is also almost certain that the United States senate will ratify the peace treaty carrying the League of Nations provision, for those senators who are on a rampage and declare they won't vote for ratification, will, perforce, have to do so, for were the senate to refuse to ratify the peace treaty there would be a terrible explosion on the part of the people of this country.

While some of the people want to crucify the senators, and doubtless some of the senators are not patriotically honest in their opposition, for voicing their opposition to certain provisions of the proposed constitution of the League of Nations, yet their opposition is causing a more general searching of these provisions and a more thorough discussion of the matter, and the result will be these complained of sections will be somewhat changed so as to more perfectly safeguard American interests. Publicity is the thing.

If the peace treaty is made and contains no provisions that will make future wars impossible, the victory won will to that extent be a failure. The League of Nations must become a reality, and we feel it will be.

The legislature refused to enact any measures designed for judicial reform. Texas has possibly the most unwieldy, costly and burdensome judicial system of any state in the union. It will never be, it seems, remedied by lawyers. Why not let the laymen do the work?

Texas intends to abolish illiteracy. The legislature which adjourned this week appropriated four million dollars to aid the rural schools of the state for the next two years. Illiteracy is a crime against society and civilization. Illiteracy must go. Schools must be given adequate support.

Senator Bell of this district voted to seat Parr in the Parr-Glasscock contest. Mr. Bell would have doubtless reflected the views of his constituents more clearly had he voted to declare the election null and void, on account of crookedness on both sides, and thus forced another election.

A few months ago most Americans declared emphatically that they would never again trade or have any commercial dealings with Germany. At the time we pointed out that the "trade dollar" would hold little animosity after the war was ended. Now, the cottongrowers of the South and the manufacturers of the North are clamouring for an early signing of the peace treaty, so they can sell to Germany and the other central powers, and thus get increased prices. Touch most men's pocketbooks and you touch their souls. It was ever thus—and most likely always will be.

Senator John B. Kendrick of Wyoming was one of the speakers at the banquet given in honor of the Texas cattle raisers by the citizens of Dallas. Just forty years ago Senator Kendrick started from Texas to Wyoming and he made the start as a cowboy. He is a native Texan. He was a poor orphan boy, who had to make his way. He had no "pull." He grew up in the saddle, he rode the ranges of the West before he became a ranch owner and a cattle raiser and today he is the foremost citizen of his adopted state. Wyoming is considered a republican stronghold. John G. Kendrick made the race for governor as a democrat and was elected. While serving his people as governor he made the race for the United States senate as a democrat and was elected. And yet there is a class of people who "have it in" for every man who succeeds, and would destroy our form of government because some men by hard work with hands and brain rise above the common herd. It all in the man—if he has the right stuff in him, and the grit and determination to succeed, he will succeed. If he hasn't the proper make-up, and looks with disdain upon work, he will naturally grow up a failure, and become an I. W. W. and advocate Bolshevism.

Information given to the United States senate committee investigating propaganda, the other day, to the effect that the various brands of political and social malcontents in the United States are planning an amalgamation through which they hope to overturn the government and set up a Bolsheviki organization similar to that in Russia, can scarcely be considered surprising, because this is precisely what the country has a right to expect from the operations of I. W. W. members, anarchists and socialists. Nevertheless, the statement is calculated to—and, it is hoped will—produce a jolt that will awaken public and official sentiment to a point that will bring about laws to stamp out forever these dangerous elements. It appears that the I. W. W., the anarchists and the socialists have found in Bolshevism a common ground upon which they can unite, and for the common purpose of overthrowing the government. And, they will succeed, if the government continues to calmly ignore their nefarious propaganda. There is no time to lose. No maudlin sentiment should stand in the way of necessary action. The best method of stopping a spread of rabies is to kill the dog that starts them.

Howard Elliott, President of the Northern Pacific railroad, in an address before the Chicago Commercial Club states that government ownership of railroads is a failure and submits statistics proving his position. The Northern Pacific, according to Mr. Elliott, employed 40,000 more men in 1918 than in 1917 although the tonnage hauled in 1918 was less than in the year previous or under private ownership. President Elliott, commenting further on government ownership, says: "I can not believe that human nature and the art of government have developed sufficiently to make government ownership and operation successfully today. I do believe that embarking on the sea of government ownership and operation involves a risk of shipwreck not only to the railroad system of the United States, but to some of the fundamental theories of American life and effort which have made us a great Nation."

It sure made Ben Smith of the Lockney Beacon squirm when we published of some of his doings in Arkansas, and he took up more than a half-column of his "valuable" space in trying to explain things. He denies that he was born in Arkansas, but acknowledges that he once lived there and that he ran wild in his shirt-tail until he was grown. He denies that he had to leave there for stealing a hog, and claims as an alibi that he did have some trouble about a shoot. He says he will sue the editor of the News for a million dollars damages for libel, and then to show how utterly depraved he is says he is willing to compromise and not bring the suit if we will give him a "long swallow" of "moonshine liquor." For his benefit (and disappointment) we will say that we did not go to Arkansas to get "moonshine," neither did we bring any back with us. His intense hankering for a "long swallow" of moonshine very conclusively proves everything we found out about him when we were in the Rumpas Ridge and Wildcat Hollow country.

D. W. Glasscock of McAllen, who lost out in the Parr-Glasscock senatorial contest, declares he will be a candidate for governor next year, and his paramount issue will be matters growing out of election methods used in Southwest Texas. He won't get far on such an issue, for it was shown that both he and Parr used reprehensible methods in getting votes. It is likely that some of the laws enacted by the legislature will cure the evils and bring honest elections in the Rio Grande counties, where in times past in elections most every Mexican on both sides of the river has been voted by the liquor and other nefarious interests to defeat the will of the honest white American voters of the state.

It is said the tremendous responsibilities that have been upon the shoulders of President Wilson since he became chief executive, and especially since the world war begun, and the incident worry thereto, have caused him to look worn, pale and

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I feel a bond of sympathy
With all pedestrians
Forlorn
Who jump so scarefully
Whenever
They hear a
heavty
auto horn



gray. His hair has turned white and his form is not as erect as it was. It has been our wonder how he could stand up under the great strain thru which he has continuously gone, without having had a complete breakdown, for such a life cannot help burning up a man, and that quickly. The presence of Mr. Wilson in the peace council has redounded greatly to the benefit of the world, and his great personality, backed by the greatest and best nation the sun has ever shown upon, has to a great extent overbalanced the racial hatreds, prejudices and selfishness of the varicolored peoples of the old world. It is indeed fortunate for civilization that America and her president have had a leading place at the peace table.

WHAT RULE DO YOU LIVE BY?

There are four standards of life in the world. There is the wooden rule. It says: "Everybody for himself and the devil take the hindmost." Few live by it today. There was a time when it was the living rule of life. Now all wise people see that such a rule is suicide.

There is the iron rule: "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." Give the other fellow the same as he gives you. Do him before he does you. This has been tried and found wanting. It means was in industry and commerce and war of nations. There is no hope of a good world or a happy world on this basis. There is the golden rule: "Do unto others as ye would they should do unto you." If this were adopted life would be a beautiful thing. It is in vogue to a larger degree now than ever before. More business men than ever before. Nations are beginning to glimpse the blessing of it and feel the need of acting upon it.

There is the diamond rule: "Do unto others as I have done unto you." No standard of living was ever been advanced so high as that. It brings all life to the touchstone of Jesus. "Follow me," it says. The greatest thing that has ever touched this world is not a perfect rule of life, but a perfect Man who lived a perfect life, to believe in Him, to love Him, to serve Him is the whole duty of man.

A couple of Sundays ago Dr. Robinson of the Methodist church, in a sermon, said: "Anything is out of step and line with twentieth century progress, unless it fits in with Christianity." He spoke a great truth. This is the age when Christianity must be the standard of measure for everything that is done. To build on any foundation other than that set by the Man of Galilee is to build on a crumbling foundation, and will result in wreck and ruin.

President Wilson and Prof. Claxton, head of the federal bureau of education, have condemned the passage of laws, by states forbidding the teaching of the German language in schools. They assert that knowledge of German is needed more in commerce and military work than ever before, and American officers who know German are at a premium right now. England has recently established 157 schools for the special purpose of teaching German, French and Spanish. The man who is soon to be British ambassador to the United States recently headed a commission in this country to encourage the learning of German. The people who demand such legislation exaggerate the dangers of knowledge of foreign languages, when, in fact, there are none. Most of such laws are the work of men of the "intensely patriotic" variety, who think it good political policy. The laws adopted by the Texas legislature prohibiting the teaching of German and other foreign language in the public schools are a backward step in education—and a disgrace to the state. They should be speedily repealed. The English language, which is the speech of this country, of course must be always the controlling language of our people, and it is foolishness to try to prevent the learning of foreign languages. Verily, many ridiculous acts are committed in the name of patriotism.

Last week Uncle Sam permitted 150,000 rounds of ammunition to pass into Juarez from El Paso for the Mexican army, and 2,000 American rifles will be sent into Mexico before the 1st of April. Likely some of these guns and ammunition will be used to shoot Americans with in time. Allowing arms to go into Mexico is a dangerous proposition.

We regret to have to again report that the million dollars we are to get from our interests down in the oil regions, has not shown up. Maybe some son-of-a-sea-cook has stolen it off the train while en route to us.

No more can the men complain at the women and charge them with extravagance in dress. A federal commission has made investigations and found that the men in the cities

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Kent County Drilling

Jayton, March 17.—The McCoy test on the Sunshine ranch, eighteen miles north of Jayton, has started drilling. This location is in the southeastern part of Dickens county. Kent county has been thoroughly overhauled by geologists and favorable reports made, and several test wells will be

drilled this year. It may be of interest to know that probably the deepest test ever drilled for oil in North Texas was in Dickens county, not far from the town of Spur. The depth reached was 4,425 feet.

Floods again visited East Texas the past week. That section is complaining of so much wet weather, as rain has been falling almost continuously since early last fall, and so far no farm work has been done.

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BURKBURNETT-RANGER OIL CO.

It is with pleasure that we announce the organization of the above company. We wish you to carefully study our plan and proposition. We are sure there are several things you will want to know, as follows:

FIRST. THE OFFICERS---Who Are They?

The officers of the Company are as follows:

HENRY S. FORD, Amarillo, Texas, V. Pres.

ROSS D. ROGERS, Amarillo, Texas, V. Pres.

LAWRENCE E. JONES, Amarillo, Texas, President

ROBERT M. PEACE, Plainview, Texas, Sec'y.-Treas.

W. B. LEWIS, Plainview, Texas, Attorney.

PERSONNEL OF THE COMPANY

Lawrence E. Jones, President of our Company, resides in Amarillo, Texas, and is now engaged in the dry goods business at Amarillo, and also the Jones Kennedy Dry Goods Co. of Wichita Falls, and was formerly the owner and manager of a string of dry goods stores. Mr. Jones is one of the fortunate ones to have acreage in the famous 75 near the Humble well at Burkburnett. Mr. Jones has been unusually fortunate in his various oil deals and it is his intention to give this company his personal care and supervision. Henry S. Ford, Vice President of our Company, of Amarillo, Texas, is of the firm of Dye, Ford & Rogers, operating a chain of theatres in Plainview,

Canyon and Amarillo. Mr. Ford formerly resided at Tullia. He, like Mr. Jones, has also been quite fortunate in the oil leases. Ross D. Rogers of the firm of Dye, Ford & Rogers Theatres, resides in Amarillo, Texas, and has been engaged in the oil business and expects to give his personal attention to the oil business. R. M. Peace, Secretary and Treasurer of our Company, resides at Plainview, Texas, was formerly the owner of the Elk Barber Shop, one of the finest shops in Texas, and is now engaged in the Coal and Grain business, and has for the past years been operating in the oil business. Mr. Peace expects to give this Company his personal supervision and ex-

pects to build up a company which will be of credit to himself and profit-making to the shareholders. W. B. Lewis resides in Plainview, Texas, formerly resided in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, held offices at Abilene for six years and was County Judge of Hale County for four years, will look after the legal work of said company.

We believe that upon careful investigation of the officers and their pledge to give this business their careful attention, that you will be sure of an honest and square-deal proposition.

SECOND: OUR PROPERTY

No company can make a success unless they have the right kind of property behind them and in this connection we feel extra-ordinary proud of our holdings. The Company owns more than 1,000 acres of land, and has some of the very best locations in the oil field. Our first proposition is 10 acres of land southeast of Burkburnett on the Martin tract. The tract is of extra-ordinary value and our first well will be drilled on this tract. This property is on the anti-cline and within the last few months has almost doubled in price. The second tract is 2 acres lease of Section 14, S. A. & M. G. R. R. Co. land near the Duke well. This tract of land is just 2 1/2 miles north of the Duke well, about a mile north of the Harrington well, which is estimated to be producing 2,000 barrels and within 1/2 mile of a producing well and will be practically

an off-set to the famous Foot well now drilling, which should be brought in within the next two weeks. This two acres of land is in gusher territory, where they are bringing in wells from 2,000 to 5,000 barrels. In addition to this, we mention our third proposition, which is the royalty on said two acres above mentioned. The royalty is always worth as much as the lease, and is something unique in organizing an oil company, for so many oil companies are organized and they drill and only receive one-half of the oil, but in this company when we bring in our big gusher at the Duke field, the Company will receive all the oil from the lease and royalty also. Our fourth proposition is 40 acres of land located in Section 2-B and B survey, Block 5, Carson County, Texas,

which is north of Amarillo and is in the adjoining section from where there is a big well now going down. Almost everybody looks for an oil field to be brought in north of Amarillo, and we are fortunate to get right up against the wells. Our fifth proposition is 12 acres located in the N. Cochrane and N. Collins survey in Wise County. This tract is directly between the Cogsdon well in Jack County, about three miles from it, and the Bridgeport well in Wise County. Both of these wells have already a showing of oil, and this 12 acres of land is showing very fine. Our sixth proposition is 1,000 acres of land located immediately north of a drilling-site and on one of the best structures in Texas. This land is located near the Alkali Lakes near the line of Mexico in Texas.

THIRD:

The third proposition to which we wish to call your attention to the Capital Stock of this Company, which is only \$98,000, divided in 9,800 shares at \$10 each and for this amount of money we put in all of the above property

and agree to drill two wells with this capital, one at Burkburnett and the other in the Duke field. This small Capital, taking into consideration the fact that we guar-

antee two (2) complete wells and also considering our valuable property located above makes in our opinion one of the best propositions ever offered.

PROMOTION STOCK

Most all companies that are being organized allow so much for leases, so much for drilling, and then so much for officers who promote the company, but it is not true in this case. Our leases are put into the company at exactly what they are selling for and not one cent of the promotion stock is allowed. In fact, all of the \$98,000 capital stock is set apart for the benefit of the stockholders with the exception of \$2,000, which is set apart to buy stamps and stationery, books and seals, and advertising, and we submit that this is the smallest amount ever set apart by a company of this size for organization purposes.

SALARIES AND OFFICERS

No officer of this company is to receive a cent of salary until production is brought in and then no salary will be paid to any officer except the Secretary and Treasurer.

THE DUKE FIELD

The Duke field has been one of the most marvelous fields in Texas. A discovery well was brought in about midnight on September 2nd of last year on the farm of Joe Duke. This one well has made him a millionaire several times. Mr. Duke is now listed to be the richest man in Comanche County. Our holdings are only two and one-half miles north of this well, and only about a mile north of the Harrington well which is producing, according to the Star-Telegram, 2,000 barrels per day. Oil in the Duke field is worth almost double the oil in other fields

and was estimated to be worth \$4.00 per barrel, but if we should get a well of 2,000 and get \$4 a barrel for it, it would be \$8,000 per day, or \$240,000.00 per month, or more than twice our capital, and we have room for two wells in this field. So not considering our other property, you can see what possibilities are for this company in this field alone, but we have 10 acres practically in the proven field at Burkburnett. The Burkburnett wells do not produce as much as the Ranger field, yet millions and millions of dollars have been made in this field.

WHAT THIS COMPANY HAS NOT

This company has no promotion stock, no paid salaries, no inflated values of leases, no large capital stock.

WHAT THIS COMPANY HAS

Some of the best leases in Texas, leases put into the company at the price they are selling for. We have a contract for two wells to go down at once. Have the absolute guarantee to pay dividends. Have able and efficient men backing the same. Have the personal attention of its officers. Have a small capital stock compared with its leases, only \$98,000. It is one of the few companies which owns the leases and royalty. Every bit of the oil coming to the Duke field will go to the shareholders.

WHAT WE OFFER

We offer a limited number of shares at par value of \$10.00 each, but we reserve the right to raise the price at any time. It is the intention of our president, and Ross D. Rogers, our vice president, to go to Burkburnett inside the next few days to see about letting a drilling contract, and there is no company yet in Burkburnett but what the price of stock has increased when drilling contract was made. We expect to have two drilling contracts going on at the same time, and we confidently believe this stock will be worth double par within a few months. So if you wish to get in with us, please mail us a check for the largest amount you can spare, and your stock will be reserved for you.

Yours truly,

The Burkburnett-Ranger Oil Company,
Plainview, Texas

Gentlemen:—

Enclosed please find check for \$ _____
for which please reserve me _____ shares
par value \$10 each, of the capital stock of your company. It is understood and agreed that I am to participate in all the earnings of the company.

Signature.

Address.

BURKBURNETT-RANGER OIL COMPANY

VILLISTAS KILL THREE... CHINESE IN LATE RAID

Juarez, Mex., March 13.—Three Chinese were killed Tuesday when Ramon Vega's Villa command entered and looted Pearson, Chihuahua, 150 miles south of here, according to Chinese who arrived here today and registered at the American consulate. No Americans were harmed, they said, at this American lumber camp.

Reports from Corralitos, 105 miles south of here, indicated fighting

would occur there during the night. Villa with 500 men was at the Corralitos ranch headquarters and 300 federal troops with two machine guns were fortified in the Corralitos station awaiting an attack, five miles distant.

ANCHOR

March 18.—This community has been visited with a number of sand showers the past week.

Mrs. Ernest Jones of Spring Lake spent the week with her folks at the

Benson home.

The death angel visited the home of Wm. Benson and claimed for its victim the wife and mother on Mar. 6th. We extend to this family our heartfelt sympathy and exhort the bereaved to not weep as there were no hope, but to cast their eyes and thoughts heavenward as there are two more hands beckoning them to come up high, as we feel that this wife and mother was truly a good Christian woman. She leaves many friends, also to mourn her loss.

Mrs. J. C. Leckliter is in the Norfleet community, nursing her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Parris, whom the stork visited on March 6th and left a fine boy. Mother and child both doing well.

Quite a number of Anchores attended the sale at Albert Kellar's near Hale Center last Tuesday.

Anchor was well represented at Hale Center Saturday, taking in the closing out sale of Goodlet & Cooly. The much needed rain has not reached us yet.

Banks Have Oil Money

Wichita, Falls, Mar 17.—Statements of the condition of the banks of Wichita Falls, as indicated by the reports made in response to the recent call, show a total of \$19,268,000 on deposit, as compared with \$7,344,595 in March, 1918. In March, 1918, the total resources of the banks of the city were \$10,350,029, whereas at the present time the combined resources total \$22,848,000.

By a vote of 52 to 26 the lower

house of the West Virginia legislature adopted a resolution opposing the league of nations and the entry of the United States into an such alliance. Republicans cast their votes against the league; democrats for the league. West Virginia is a republican state.

War savings stamps were sold in January at the rate of 45c for every person in the United States with total sales of \$48,399,000, according to a report from headquarters.



Entertained in Honor of Her Cousin
Miss Margaret Alley entertained at the home of S. P. Scaling Tuesday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Clara Parsons of Waco. Dancing furnished the amusement. Punch was served throughout the evening. About twenty couples were present from Plainview and Hale Center. All reported an enjoyable evening.

A Forty-Two Party On St. Patrick's Day
Miss Lulu Blair Neal was hostess Monday evening to a number of friends. It being St. Patrick's day, the decorations were of green, and so were the score cards for the forty-two games, and the refreshments. Miss Neal was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Miss Ruth Neal, and after the games a salad course was served to Messrs. and Mesdames W. B. Anthony, C. H. Curl, John Lucas, Geo. P. Droke, G. C. Keck, David Neal and Miss Hazel Smith.

Plainview Girls Marry in Kansas City Last Week
Miss Mabel Jeffries, daughter of W. H. Jeffries, was married Monday of last week in Kansas City to Mr. Lewis McKenzie. A day or so following Miss Beulah Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lowe, was married to Mr. Roul Meredith. They will make their homes in Kansas City, where the grooms have positions in the city electric lighting plant.

Messrs. Meredith and McKenzie formerly lived in Plainview, and were employed in the light and power plant here. The brides-to-be left Plainview a couple of weeks ago for Kansas City. All parties have many friends here who extend best wishes.

Federated Missionary Society
The Federated Missionary Society will meet at the Baptist church Monday at 3 p. m., March 31st., and the following program will be rendered:
Song—"The Morning Light is Breaking."
Devotional—Mrs. Scott.
Solo—Mrs. S. W. Smith.
"The World Call to Missions."—Mrs. A. L. Moore.
"The Church's Answer to the Call."—Mrs. Gordon Lang.
Round table discussion.
Business Meeting, election of officers, etc. Dismissal.

Domestic Science Girls Entertain their Parents
Monday night the girls of the domestic science class entertained their parents at the high school building, with a St. Patrick's Day dinner. The decorations were in green in honor of the occasion, and the refreshments were green gage ices and "shamrock" cakes with green and white icing. Miss Richbourg and Mrs. Eva Barnes gave a short musical program. About seventy-five guests were present.

H. G. Society Program
The H. G. Society will meet Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. at the Methodist church.
All girls past 13 years of age are invited to come and join.
The program follows:
"The Need of Mexico's Girls and Women."—Ruth Neal.
"Our Part in the World Program."—Mrs. E. E. Robinson.
"The Story of Dendo Dan."—Bernard Speed.

For Y. W. C. A. Reconstruction Work
Mrs. E. H. Perry of this city has been appointed county chairman for Hale county to secure funds for the Young Women's Christian Association reconstruction work among the girls of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, the aim of the organization being to see that every young woman in these states access to the benefits of the Y. W. C. A. The quota for Hale county is \$125, and Miss Lucile Kinder has been appointed to assist Mrs. Perry in the campaign.

Program for Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Missionary
Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Monday, March 24, at 2 p. m., with Mrs. Jack Leslie. The Bible study will be on the Ancient Egyptians.
"Manners and Customs."—Mrs. E. C. Hunter.
"Religions."—Mrs. John Lucas.
"Menes."—Mrs. Blocksom.
"Pharaoh."—Mrs. Leslie.
"Nebuchadnezzar."—Mrs. Moore.

Home Economics Club
The Home Economics club will meet with Mrs. A. B. Martin Tuesday, March 25th, at 3 p. m.

First District Woman's Clubs To Meet in Stamford
The meeting of the First district of the Texas Federation of Woman's

clubs, will be held at Stamford on the second and third day of May. There will be a reception on the evening of the first day of May, and the club women of the town urge all visiting club women and delegates to come in time for the reception.

An announcement of the meeting says: "This is election year, so it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. The reconstruction work that must be done in the next few years is work that the club women have been trained for during these many years, so it is thought that club work will be taken up again with great enthusiasm, as in this way we can best help our nation."

Travel Study Club
The subject for the lesson of April 5th will be "Colorado, and Little Journeys through Its Rockies."
Lecture—"Colorado as a State."—Mrs. Hunter.
"Its Parks; 'Estes,' 'Stratton,' 'Garden of the Gods.'"—Mrs. Nell Dorsey.
"Mineral Springs."—Mrs. O. B. Jackson.
"Lines."—Mrs. Tom Carter.
"Scenic Railroads."—Mrs. Lucas.
"Journeys to the Summit of Pike Peak Over the Cog Road, and Cheyenne Mountain on Burros."—Mrs. J. Murray Malone.
"Mt. Manitou, Over the Incline, and Mt. McClelland Over the Switchback."—Mrs. Elmer Sansom.
"Through Its Canyons; Clear Creek Canyon from Denver to Silver Plume."—Mrs. L. T. Mayhugh.
"Royal Gorge and South Cheyenne Canyon."—Mrs. John Vaughn.
"To the Top of the Wall on the Moffit Road."—Mrs. B. H. Towery.

NEWS IN BRIEF

J. C. Jones of Seadrift has been employed as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Childress.
Chester Fires of Collingsworth county has bought 260 two and three year old steers from the Buckle L ranch, near Childress, paying \$75 for them.
L. W. Hillam, who has been the agricultural director for Potter, Randall and Oldham counties for more than a year, has resigned and will return to his old home in the Salt Lake Valley, Utah, where he will engage in farming.

Geo. M. Hunt, a well known aged citizen of Lubbock, died March 8th. He was quite a writer of poetry.
The Texas Swinebreeder's association was re-organized at Fort Worth last week, with Lon Alexander of Childress as president.
A company has made a location and will drill for oil on the Klutts ranch, six miles north of Childress. The derrick is already up.

Cottle county is soon to put a bridge across the North and South Pease rivers.
The Denver railroad shops at Childress now employ about six hundred men.
The Randall county grand jury adjourned last week, without being able to return a single indictment.

A handsome Community House combining in itself an auditorium sufficient to house a convention of mammoth size, a natatorium, a library, a ball room, bowling alleys and a gymnasium, the cost of which is not less than \$150,000 and the whole to stand as a memorial to Potter county boys who offered their lives for their country. This, in outline, is the plan of the women of Amarillo who are slowly working out an organization.
The Wake community school house is Crosby county was destroyed by fire Wednesday of last week.
George Stewart died at Brasher, near Amarillo, last week. He was the first child born in McKinney, Texas.

A nine-months-old calf belonging to a cattle firm near Memphis recently sold in Amarillo for \$400.
A deep test well will be put down in the near future on the holdings of the Lelia Lake oil company near Clarendon.
Sows and gilts from the Lon Alexander farm at Childress sold at auction at the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth at an average of \$239.61 each.

The wool clip of Childress county for the year 1918 is estimated at 300,000 pounds, according to a statement of one of the local papers.
Congressman Marvin Jones has introduced a resolution authorizing the secretary of war to give a captured German cannon to the city of Quanah.
The arrival of an oil rig at Memphis recently was greeted by the blowing of whistles and much celebration, but the drillers are considering carrying it on to Estelline and putting down the test well on their holdings in that community.
The Crosby county interscholastic meet will be held at Ralls today and tomorrow.
Crosby county has bought a 40 h. p. tractor and outfit to be used on the roads of the county.

Dan Harbison of Petersburg was in town Wednesday. He said his family is near Grandview, in Johnson county, and that he expects to join them soon.

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The Challenge makes a challenge against the field—no mill or nobody barred—for a service demonstration or service test under any conditions and for any length of time.
The Challenge is now going out in every direction from Plainview every week and sometimes several mills the same week. When you see one at work go look it over and ask the owner if he is satisfied.
We sell complete water supply outfits, and sometimes save you money on the bill.

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Van Helps Get Out Magazine

We have received a copy of the annual magazine or oil special of the Wichita Falls News-Tribune. E. VanDeventer of Plainview assisted in getting out the edition, which is a magazine of about a hundred pages, profusely illustrated with photographs of buildings, industrial plants and oil wells about Wichita Falls and Burkburnett, also writeups of the city and section. Mr. VanDeventer wrote some of the articles. We are informed that 14,000 copies of the magazine were printed and all but 300 copies reserved for the Chamber of Commerce were bought by Fort Worth oil companies to use in advertising their propositions. Van writes that he expects to be back in Plainview in a month or so, and says further he would rather stay there until he gets rich, but is afraid it would take too long.

Charged With Abstracting Assets

Charged with abstracting assets of a bank in connection with the recent failure of the First National Bank of Hobart, Okla., R. C. Blackmer, vice president of that institution, was taken into custody yesterday afternoon by Deputy U. S. Marshal Miller of Oklahoma City. This morning the accused and his bondsmen went to Lawton, where the former will make bond before U. S. Commissioner H. R. Blanding in the sum of \$5,000.
A warrant is also out for D. A. Scott, the president, but since he was absent from town, in Fort Worth, Texas, it could not be served. However, he was notified by wire to appear before the commissioner on a similar charge and make bond in the same sum as required for Mr. Blackmer.—Hobart (Okla.) Republican.

About People You Know

The News has received a renewal of the subscription of Mrs. Lottie Bowen, who lived in Plainview several years ago. Mr. Bowen was local agent for the Maxwell cars prior

to his death here. She now lives in Clearfield, Iowa.

George B. Doubleday and family, former residents of Plainview, have moved from Amarillo to Fort Worth, where they have bought a home. Mr. Doubleday has been operating in oil for some time, and we are informed has made considerable money.
Mr. Bender, who for several months

last summer conducted a dry goods store in the Hull building at the northeast corner of the square, was here yesterday en route to Floydada. He informed us that he had been to his old home in Virginia, and that he was back in Texas for the purpose of doing business in the oil fields.

The legislature has adopted a bill

levying a tax of 1 1-2 per cent on gross oil production. This will bring many thousands of dollars each month into the state treasury.

So much litigation involving land titles to oil leases has sprung up in Eastland county, that the legislature has created a new district court for the county alone.

NEW HATS

Have you seen the new Gage sailors in our show window? Come in and let us show them to you. Just the hat the girl wants.

We are also showing for the ladies, models of superiority and exclusiveness in design, whether it be the severely tailored, the smart street hat or the charming dress hat, the attributes of exclusiveness and difference are always to be found in our hats. Moderately priced.

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Bring Your Thrift Basket to the Piggly Wiggly and Fill It for Less Than You'd Have to Pay Elsewhere

We can and do save people of the Plainview country hundreds of dollars each week, through our modern system of distribution of groceries. Your dollar does more here than anywhere else, and there is a reason—for we have cut down the costs of buying, selling and doing business at every turn.

We buy for cash for many stores, and save on quantity and take all discounts. We have our goods so displayed that each customer is his own clerk. We sell for cash only, and lose nothing. We have such a large volume of business we can handle goods on a very small percentage of profits—and all these savings mean dollars.

We sell only the best brands of dependable goods. You come, take your time examining the goods, and get exactly what you want. Our best advertisements are our customers.

If you are not trading with us you are surely losing money, and so are we. Come in, let's get acquainted—and then we'll be friends ever afterward.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

"All Over the World"

New Donohoo Building West Side of Square

We have a very large supply of the best Seed Potatoes. Come, get them.

12 Miles of Road Lost
Commissioner J. L. Keen has lost about 12 miles of public roads, on three of his highways leading north from Hamlin, and would be willing to pay a liberal reward for the return of these thoroughfares in as good condition as they were before the sandstorms of February and the first days of March hit them.

Mr. Keen reports that on long stretches of these roads thistles blew against the fences and the roads were filled with dirt to the top strand of three-wire fences. In places the roads are hidden to a depth of 3 to 4 feet, and in many places the wire has broken and is entangled with the weeds in the road.
The commissioner is now trying to

solve the unsolved problem of the easiest and least expensive way of removing these obstructions. It is a condition that has never before existed on black land roads.—Anson Western Enterprise.

Fred Schrier, Sr., of Olton is in town today. He says the Olton country needs rain.



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PERSONAL MENTION

O. Q. Reed left yesterday morning for Temple, near where he owns a farm.

H. F. Meadows returned Wednesday from a trip of two weeks to the Ranger, Eastland and Cisco oil fields, also to Fort Worth. He says the people down in the oil district are as crazy as lunatics over oil and get-rich-quick possibilities.

T. B. Campbell returned yesterday from a trip to Fort Worth and Denton. Mrs. Campbell will remain down there for some days.

W. M. Wilson left Wednesday for the Burkburnett oil field.

Attorney Otis Trulove of Amarillo was here Wednesday.

J. W. Scivally left Wednesday morning for Tahoka, where he is interested in some oil leases.

J. M. Harder, who recently moved with his family to Fort Worth, to reside while he is in the oil business, is here this week.

R. L. McMurtry and J. E. Holland of Canyon are here today.

L. E. Watson of El Paso is here on business.

H. W. Butler, W. T. Townsend and Joe Raymond of Happy were here yesterday.

J. I. Walker of Amarillo had business here Tuesday.

John Milton and brother of Clayton, N. M., were here Wednesday.

A. M. Medlin of Abernathy had business in town Wednesday.

Ed E. Talmage of College Station connected with the feed control, was here Wednesday. He has an interesting article on the 6th page of the News.

John R. Edmonds of College Station, in charge of county agent and canning demonstration work for the A. & M. college extension bureau, was here yesterday.

R. M. Brown of St. Louis, representing the Rand-Johnson Shoe Co., will make Plainview his headquarters. He has arrived and his family will come later.

Mrs. W. L. Harrington is at Mineral Wells, with three of her daughters.

Mrs. M. Z. Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Stout of Abernathy were in town Tuesday.

C. B. Harder was called to Wichita Falls last week to the bedside of his small son, who has pneumonia.

W. G. Shackelford left this morning for Eastland to do carpenter work in the oil fields.

L. G. Wilson and J. N. Jordan returned this morning from the Burkburnett oil fields.

Will Crocker of the Piggly Wiggly store left this morning for Wichita Falls, where he will work in a similar store.

T. D. Lipscomb returned this morning from a stay of some time at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. S. J. Whitacre left this morning for Clifton, in Bosque county, to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Hellum, who died yesterday at Galveston.

B. O. McWhorter of Lubbock is here today.

Mrs. J. B. Mitchell went to Amarillo yesterday to visit her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schrier, Jr., of Olton have gone to Los Angeles, Calif., to make their home. He was recently discharged from service in the army.

Lee Shropshire and Frank Butler left this morning for the Burkburnett oil fields, where they have heavy interests.

Dr. Wheat of Cooper is expected to arrive today to visit his sister, Mrs. Della Vaughn.

J. B. Nance returned this morning from a business trip to Channing. He says the weather is very cold on the North Plains.

Mrs. Lee Held and child went to Amarillo this morning to visit her sister.

Mrs. Nora Ghendt, pastor of the Nazarene churches here and at Amarillo, went to that place this morning to fill her appointment for Sunday.

Miss Mattie Lee Smith left this morning for Fort Worth to visit for a while.

Mesdames J. J. Bromley and F. F. Hardin have gone to Phoenix, Ariz., to visit their brother, Mason Roundtree, and his bride.

Miss Ada Terry of Hereford has come to Plainview and is employed in the telephone office.

Mrs. G. H. Allen, who has been here for a couple of months visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Daugherty, left yesterday for her home in Streeter, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Garrison returned yesterday from a visit to their four daughters in Wichita Falls.

Ira Smith and family of Van Alstyne have arrived and moved to the R. W. Otto farm, south of town, which they bought some time ago. Mr. and Mrs. Otto have moved into town.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith left yesterday for New York city, near which place he is stationed in a debarkation camp. He came on a furlough and was last week married to Miss Zula Rosser. They will stay there until his discharge.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Of Night School

I will open a down town night school in Plainview April 7th.

All the popular courses will be given, stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping and banking.

Many of the students who took the above courses in the past few months hold good salaried positions, not only in Texas, but in Washington and elsewhere.

For information phone or write

J. E. Watson

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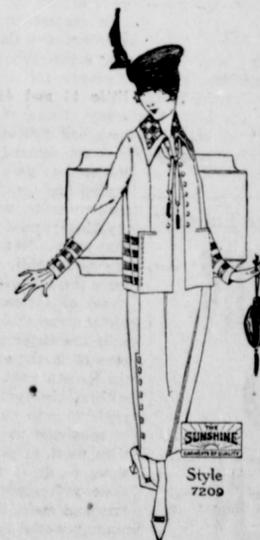
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The case of Fronia Johnson vs. Beach Creary, from this county, was affirmed by the court of civil appeals at Amarillo Wednesday.

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NEW INDUSTRY WILL

ERECT MILL SOON

A. L. Gurley as one of the men who are promoting the development of the potash industry, which was recently started south of here, informed us this week that within about 90 days there would be in erection at least two of the mills for refining the products obtained from the lakes, and that the mills would employ about five hundred men, and would be of such size that would have capacity for about 25 cars daily. This developing company is formed of three men, Mr. Gurley being one of the three, Jesse Almsworth, saltminer and banker of Wichita, Kansas, and H. K. Lindsley, capitalist of Wichita, are the other two gentlemen, and we were informed by Mr. Gurley that they would have ample capital to operate their industry without selling stock. These mills will be probably located at Brownfield and Meadow, he informed us and would cost approximately half million dollars.—Lubbock Avalanche.

For seventeen years Mrs. Mary Demarest has been president of the State Bank at Pretty Prairie, Kans., and in all that time the bank has never had a loss, never foreclosed a mortgage and has never employed a lawyer.

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COTTONSEED MEAL STANDARD WILL BE KEPT HIGH

Feed Control Demands Meal, Cake and Hulls Must Contain High Protein

Ed. E. Talmage, inspector for the Texas Feed Control service of A. & M. college, states that an effort, somewhat desperate in character, has been made to force a reduction of the standards of cottonseed meal and cake in this state. The attempt was made and evidently fostered by a minority of the mills, most of them located in South Texas, and would have been brought to pass, according to a statement of the mill men, had not the representatives of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association put their foot down.

"The Texas standard is the highest in the country," said Mr. Talmage, "for the simple reason that Texas seed runs higher in protein than that of any other state. The United States authorities, in fixing a standard for the country at large, naturally had to choose as a basis that of the state producing the lowest protein, which is North Carolina, where 36 per cent is the best produced. Otherwise injustice to North Carolina would have been done. Texas Feed Control service, is establishing a basis for regulating her internal affairs, in this matter, chose 43 per cent as the lowest grade of cake or meal, 45 as prime and 48 or better choice. The three grades below 43 per cent, designated as "ordinary," are classed as cottonseed feed No. 4, No. 5 and No. 6, and anything below these is to be designated as cottonseed meal and hulls, with statements of the percentages of each printed on the tags. Some of the millmen want to call their cottonseed feeds "cake" or "meal," claiming that a harmful impression is created by the other designations.

"Last fall at a meeting with the food administration, the Feed Control and the Stock Raisers, called to fix prices on cake, meal and hulls for the season, an effort was made to get the standard reduced, but it met with failure. Following this a letter was sent out to Texas millmen suggesting that they refuse to sell cake or meal in Texas, notwithstanding we were at war, the government was urging the most possible production of mills for feed. This scheme appears to have come to naught, also, so an appeal was made to the legislature to amend the Texas feed law by putting in a joker which would have prohibited the maintenance of standards higher than that of the United States, or in reality the same as North Carolina. At last reports this bill had not passed.

"The Texas feed law was passed in 1907, when standards were established under its authority. Steadily year after year, the average of protein content in meal and cake has been lowered, that for this year being just a little above 43 per cent. This accounts for the appearance of so little 45 and 48 per cent cake and meal. Some of the smaller mills have had difficulty, owing to the government demand for close shaving of the seed to gain more linters, in producing high grade stuff, but the more modern mills, with greatly improved machinery, need scarcely complain on that score. Not all, but some of them are persistently making an effort to force the sale of their hulls under the name of cottonseed cake and meal, for the more hulls they put into the cake the fewer they will have to dispose of in the ordinary manner. Cattle feeders want their meal and cake with as high protein as they can get, preferring to buy their hulls or other roughage as they see fit. But if they want to protect themselves the thing to do is to communicate with their representatives in the legislature and insist that the standards already adopted be incorporated in the statutes of the state."

County Agent R. R. Hand has placed a number of bulletins relative to the above at each of the banks, and they are for free distribution.

Ambassador Francis is of the opinion that if the Bolsheviks be permitted to remain in power, all Russia will be blighted by the Germans. "Within ten years," says the ambassador, "under such conditions Germany would be the victor of the war in that nation and would be stronger than it was in 1914." He painted a vivid picture of the terror that reigned in the old country of the Czar and told of an instance when the gutters from the courtyard in Petrograd actually ran with blood from the victims of the Bolsheviks. Many were killed without even charges being made against them, and wholesale killings were indulged in.

A prayer army two or three million strong is being organized throughout the United States—twenty other nations are joining in—to release the united prayer-power of the country to put across the Methodist centenary drive for \$105,000,000 and that of the Methodist church, South, for \$35,000,000 additional.

AUTOMOBILE PAINTING TOPS

You do not own any property that demands more attention than does your automobile, in fact, the depreciation is faster than on any other property.

The only known reason for this fast depreciation is the neglected appearance of the car.

An unkempt appearance is the real and only reason that a car goes down so fast.

By repainting and retopping, whatever the case might be, you can easily demand more money to the resale value of the car whether you offer it for sale now or a year hence.

As to our skill, we might add that we are the original auto painters of the entire north plains.

Call and allow us the privilege of figuring your work.

RICHARDS AUTOMOBILE TOP & PAINTING COMPANY

We Can't Do All The Work—So We Do The Best

Short of Room

A traveling man complained to us the other day about conditions in Wichita Falls. Said he: "True, laboring men there are making big wages doing lots of overtime but after they pay fancy prices for rent and everything else, they find themselves worked down with no money to show for it."

"Cots in tents are renting for one dollar a night, and a man's life and property is then at the mercy of crooks. Hotels, which we drummers kept running during the dull years, are now inaccessible to us, the rooms having been leased to oil men. The latter may stay away a week at a time but their rooms remain locked, and we have to sit up in the hotel office. One fellow who found it cheaper to occupy a hotel room than an office down town, had his desk moved up to his room, and was disagreeably surprised when the hotel charged him a dollar a day extra for this luxury. The hotels now charge a man a higher rate, I understand, when he keeps a room for over a week to discourage their guests from making the hotel rooms their places of business."

Anti-League Society Organized
Washington, March 13.—Preliminary plans for the formation of a national nonpartisan organization designed to keep the American people better informed as to events at the peace conference and to oppose acceptance of the constitution today between Senators Reed of Missouri (Dem), Borah of Idaho and Poindexter of Washington (Rep.) and George Wharton Pepper, a lawyer of Philadelphia.

After the conference it was announced that Henry Watterson, former publisher of the Louisville Courier Journal, would be president of the organization, with Mr. Pepper as directing supervisor. It was said that many Senators who have been active in opposition to approval of the league constitution would support the organization.

Senator Reed announced that a statement outlining the purposes of the organization would be issued within a few days. One purpose, it was explained, would be the co-ordination of various local bodies that have been formed over the country in opposition to the league. Present plans call for establishment of a speaker's bureau and the conducting of an extensive campaign of publicity throughout the country. Senators said the organization would be supported by voluntary contributions and that headquarters probably would be in New York.

Suggestions were made of the conference that representatives be sent to Paris while the peace negotiations are in progress, but no agreement was reached.

France, it is said, has reluctantly submitted to the determination by the American and British representatives to refuse to share in a pooling of war expenses, though hope of yet receiving financial aid from her allies has not altogether been abandoned. France, devastated and practically ruined for many years in an industrial way, is virtually bankrupt, according to reports, and is facing financial demoralization if compelled to bear alone her war burden, meet bond obligations, provide for rehabilitation of sections of the country which have been rendered practically useless, will be unable to meet the responsibility. Therefore, it was suggested that the United States and Great Britain aid in relieving the country by prorating the expenses of the war, but this suggestion has been rejected. Unquestionably, France is in a fearful plight, and the fate of the country is not pleasing to contemplate.

WILD CAT OIL

I will drill two wild cat wells in Bosque County, Texas. One on 6202 acres leased by an \$80,000 company already organized. The other will be on 5,000 acres which I will lease for one-eighth royalty and \$25,000 in stock in a \$100,000 company. About one-half of the \$75,000 to be raised has already been paid in cash. Shares are \$100 each and liberty bonds will be taken at face value.

Each company will sell 100 acres very close to the well of the other. If either well strikes oil nobody can lose. In this way a \$100 investment give a chance in two wells to be drilled on over 11,000 acres of land.

About ten wells will be drilled in Bosque this summer. Oil men are coming every day.

Nobody can guarantee oil, but if a gusher should be brought in on this large acreage it would be worth ten million dollars. \$100 would become \$10,000. I will give my personal attention to the drilling of the wells and no commissions or promotion fees will be paid—in short there will be no expense except for advertising and organizing the company is an oil association which may be organized when \$60,000 is subscribed. Each stockholder will have an interest in all wells drilled on the 5,000 acres. If this appeals to you write me direct at Temple, Texas, or send your money to W. W. Lynch, cashier of Temple State Bank, who has agreed to act as trustee. Do not invest any more than you can afford to lose. Luck on a little will make you rich.

JAMES E. FERGUSON,
Temple, Texas.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. H. Bryan and wife to C. C. Gidney, lot 13, block 28, Plainview; consideration, \$425.

S. D. Guengerich and wife to Chas. A. Dowd, section 12, block D-7, 160 acres; consideration, \$9,600.

R. F. Alley to R. M. Ellerd, section 6, block D-8; west 1-2 section 15, block D-8; and northwest 1-4 section 7, block CL; consideration, \$29,120.

H. F. Mitchell to C. B. Hanks, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, block 1, Wye Addition, Plainview; consideration, \$500.

Wm. Huga and wife to Minor C. Keith and others, section 3, block JK-2, 80 acres; consideration, \$1,000.

Mai B. Mathes to J. H. Slaton, section 26, block JK-2, 120 acres; consideration, \$6,000.

Ira W. Little to Theo. Cochell, lot 12, block 29, Plainview; consideration, \$2,800.

Mrs. N. T. Stringfellow to H. E. Hume, M. A. Lowe Pre-emption survey, 25 acres; consideration, \$10.

Mrs. M. I. Lipscomb to H. H. and H. V. Rodgers, lot 2, block 19, Plainview; consideration, \$1,100.

R. P. Hair and wife to Mrs. Pearl Woods, section 27, block S-1, 160 acres; consideration, \$8,000.

B. O. Sanford and wife to E. F. Sansom, lots 9 and 10, block 26, Highland Addition, Plainview; consideration, \$5,500.

S. J. Whitacre and wife to S. B. Harder, lot 2, block 1, Alabama Addition, Plainview; consideration, \$10,000.

Kilmer Barker and wife to Tom Shafer, lots 3 and 4, block 78, Highland Addition, Plainview; consideration, \$1,750.

Guy Jacob and wife to C. W. Dye, section 10, block JK, 160 acres; consideration, \$8,800.

Dan O. Donnell to Sherman R. Dyer section 17, block A-4, 160 acres; consideration, \$8,000.

Tax Payments Extended

The legislature has passed a bill to extend the time of paying 1918 and former years' taxes without penalty to April 1st, 1920, in the drought-stricken counties of Central, West and Southwest Texas. The following counties are included, and comprise what is generally termed the "drought-stricken district": Atascosa, Bandera, Baylor, Blanco, Borden, Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Cottle, Culberson, Coryell, Crosby, Childress, Crane, Comanche, Dawson, Dickens, Edwards, Exton, Fisher, Foard, Garza, Gillespie, Glasscock, Hardeman, Haskell, Howard, Hamilton, Irion, Kinney, Kent, Knox, Kimble, Jones, Lampasas, Loving, Lynn, Llano, LaSalle, Mills, Mitchell, Medina, Midland, Martin, Menard, McCullough, Nolan, Parker, Pecos, Runnels, Reagan, Reeves, San Saba, Schleicher, Scurry, Stonewall, Swisher, Shackelford, Taylor, Tom Green, Upton, Uvalde, Wilbarger, Ward, Winkler and Zavala.

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ELKS DONATE \$150,000 FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS

Washington, March 16.—Contribution of \$150,000 by the Elks' war relief commission for extension of the work of vocationally training disabled soldiers, sailors and marines, was announced tonight by the federal board for vocational education with the statement that if necessary further financial assistance would be given.

Fifty thousand dollars of the fund will be loaned to disabled men so they may be placed in training immediately with proper maintenance while their compensation award is being determined by the government. As the loans will be repaid the money can be turned over many times.

Another \$50,000 will be placed at the disposal of the director of the board for use in training disabled men who do not come under the war risk insurance act or the federal vocational rehabilitation, and therefore cannot receive either compensation or training at government expense. The other \$50,000 will be used in a publicity campaign to advise the men of the training they may receive if desired.

Manager of Five Slaughter Ranches
Robert L. Slaughter of Lubbock, has recently been made general manager of the five ranches in West Texas of the Slaughter interests, comprising 500,000 acres owned in fee simple with heavy leases besides.

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A Constitutional Remedy That We Guarantee

Lagrange, N. C.—"For years I suffered with a chronic cough, so I could not sleep nights and continued to lose flesh. My druggist asked me to try Vinol. It cured my cough, I can sleep nights and have gained twelve pounds. Vinol is the best tonic and tissue builder I have ever taken."—W. D. Ren, Lagrange, N. C.

We guarantee Vinol for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. Not a patent medicine. Formula on every bottle. Your money back if it fails. Long-Harp Drug Company

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

Try This For Sour Stomach
Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly. Eat but little meat and none at all for supper. If you are still troubled with sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets before going to bed.

C. A. Vaughn and Miss Ida Williamson of Ralls and C. O. Crump and Miss Fay Keith of the Farmer community were married at Crosbyton last week.

A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught, Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theodor's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

Theodor's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit.

If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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WILLIAM HOHENZOLLERN BUSY SAWING WOOD

Amerongen, Holland, March 17.—Former Emperor William Saturday completed sawing into logs his thousandth tree since he took refuge at Count von Bentinck's estate here last fall. From the thousandth tree a few logs were converted into souvenirs of the achievement and marked in red ink with the inscription "W 2." These were presented to members of the Bentinck family and to those who have assisted the ex-emperor in his work during the last ten weeks.

Expert sawyers of the neighborhood compute the value of the wages Herr Hohenzollern would have earned if he had been paid the trade union rate at about \$30 for the whole period, or an average of fifty cents a working day, which usually consists of three hours.

COTTON GROWERS OF SOUTH CALLED TO MEET

Baton Rouge, La., March 17.—Governor Pleasant issued a call today for a general meeting of cotton growing interests of the South to be held at Memphis, March 24, for the purpose of developing further plans for cotton acreage reduction. All governors of cotton growing states as well as delegates appointed to the cotton acreage reduction meeting in New Orleans, Feb. 17-18, were urged to attend the Memphis meeting.

Reports on the success of the reduction movement will be read.

PERSONNEL OF NEW GERMAN-AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT

Copenhagen, March 17.—The new German-Austrian government, according to a telegram from Vienna, includes Dr. Renner as chancellor, Herr Schumpeter as minister of finance, Dr. Julius as minister of war, and Otto Bauer as minister of socialization.

Herr Bauer also continues temporarily as minister of foreign affairs.

NEW MEMBERS OF COMMISSION QUALITY

Austin, March 17.—At the regular meeting of the state highway commission held today, R. M. Hubbard of Bowie was sworn in as chairman, and C. N. Avery of Austin as a member of the commission.

There are a number of delegations here from various portions of the state seeking state and federal aid for the construction of highways.

Irishmen Parade With Banners

New York, March 17.—Picturesque costumes and banners demanding liberation of Ireland and release of Jeremiah A. O'Leary, anti-British editor now on trial here charged with violating the espionage act, marked the St. Patrick's Day parade in Manhattan today of 38,000 wearers of "the green."

About 7,500 marchers turned out for a parade in Brooklyn.

"England, damn your concessions, we want our country," was the legend of one of the largest banners displayed. Others were lettered:

"We Stand for a Free and Independent Ireland." "A True American Is a True Sinn Feiner." "Our Country for Ourselves." "We Demand the Release of Jere O'Leary and All Other Political Prisoners" and "Perjury, Bribery and Persecution vs. Jere O'Leary."

John W. Goff, retired Justice of the New York Supreme Court, was grand marshal of the parade and several score of Irish organizations with many bands were in line.

Governor Smith with his military staff, Mayor Hylan and the Most Rev. Patrick J. Hays, newly appointed archbishop of New York, were among those who reviewed the parade.

LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLE REMOVER

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Texas Industrial Congress will be held Saturday, March 29, in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce at Dallas. An interesting and timely program has been arranged with a view of making it of interest to bankers, merchants, educators and good road enthusiasts, as well as to the farmers.

SPAIN APPROVES PLAN OF NATION'S LEAGUE

Madrid, March 17.—A committee appointed by the government to study the subject of Spanish participation in the league of nations has submitted a report which will be considered at special meeting today or tomorrow. The government entirely endorsed President Wilson's proposals, but reserves its decision as to reduction of armaments and the fixing of military forces by members of the league.

It is understood that the government will ask definite assurances as to the Spanish coast lines, protectorates in Africa, and the suitability of military service as social discipline for Spain. The wish is also expressed that this country may maintain close relations with South American nations of common race, origin and language.

Spain will be represented at conferences of neutral nations at Paris by Manuel Gonzales Hontoria, a liberal deputy. Premier Romanones may also go to Paris.

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.

The Zook & Zook Live Stock Commission Company, one of the biggest concerns of its kind in Kansas City, has been forced into the hands of a receiver through a petition filed in the federal court Wednesday by three creditors. A few hours later the attorneys for the Zook firm filed a petition of voluntary bankruptcy.

Forgot What He Needed

From the Republican, Mt. Gilead, Ohio: The editor had an interesting experience some time ago, when a young gentleman came to this office and asked for a copy of the Morrow County Republican. He scrutinized it carefully when a copy was handed him, and then said: "Now I know! 'What is it you are looking for,' we inquired. 'My wife sent me after a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I forgot the name. I went to several stores and the clerks named over everything in the line on the shelf except 'Chamberlain's.' I'll try again, and I'll never go home without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." The Republican would suggest to the proprietors of the stores that they post their clerks, and never let them substitute. Customers lose faith in stores where substituting is permitted, to say nothing of the injustice to makers of good goods and the disappointment of customers.

In the recent campaign for funds for the relief of the Armenians and other near Eastern peoples, the counties of West and Northwest Texas made a better showing than those of any other sections of the state.

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.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale.

TAKEN UP by J. C. Homan and estrayed before E. A. Young, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Hale county: One red mottle face male calf, about one year old, marked under bit in each ear, and weighs about four hundred pounds. Appraised at \$30.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and official seal this 10th day of March, A. D. 1919. JO. W. WAYLAND, County Clerk, Hale County, Texas.



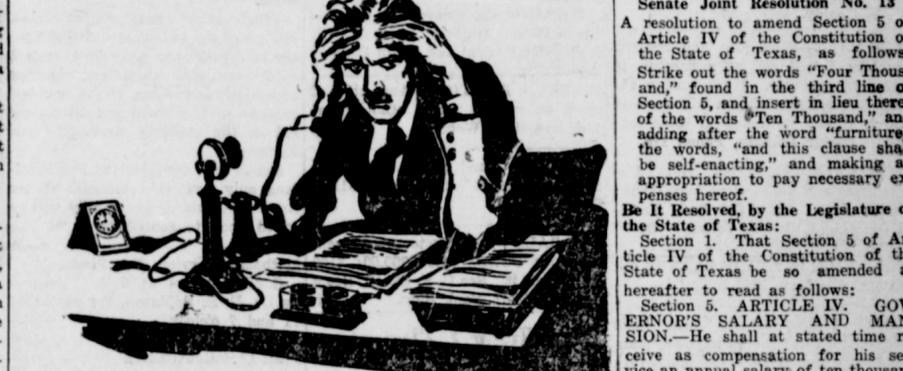
NEVER was such right-handed-twofisted smokejoy as you puff out of a jimmy pipe packed with Prince Albert! That's because P. A. has the quality!

You can't fool your taste apparatus any more than you can get five aces out of a family deck! So, when you hit Prince Albert, coming and going, and get up half an hour earlier just to start stoking your pipe or rolling cigarettes, you know you've got the big prize on the end of your line!

Prince Albert's quality alone puts it in a class of its own, but when you figure that P. A. is made by our exclusive patented process that cuts out bite and parch—well—you feel like getting a flock of dictionaries to find enough words to express your happy days sentiments!

Tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponges moisture top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

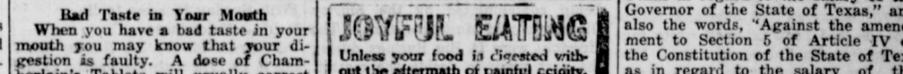


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such as Headaches, Backaches, Neuralgia, etc., are serious handicaps and also most annoying, painful and depressing. They can be relieved promptly and effectively by the use of DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS.

"I have for a long time been troubled with a severe pain at the base of the brain, sometimes being almost unendurable. I began using DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS and soon saw an improvement and at the present time consider myself entirely relieved." W. F. Chiodick, Monticello, Mass.

These wonderful little tablets contain no habit forming drug—nor produce ill after effect but when used according to directions afford almost instant relief. You druggist knows why these effective tablets have been increasing in popular favor for over 30 years. Ask him about them—a box costs only a few cents. (P-2)



JOYFUL EATING

Unless your food is digested without the aftermath of painful acidity, the joy is taken out of both eating and living.

are wonderful in their help to the stomach troubled with over-acidity. Pleasant to take—relief prompt and definite. MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

For a Bad Cold Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has stood the test of time and can be depended upon. R. R. McGregor spent Wednesday in Amarillo.

A CHILD MUST GROW

A child cannot choose its period of growth. Nature attends to this with laws well-nigh inalterable. A child of retarded growth or feeble vitality needs and should have help to promote healthful growth.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

abundant in nourishing substances that promote growth and strength, is invaluable in its help to a growing child. Scott's helps a child over the weak places. Scott's helps a backward child develop naturally. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13

A resolution to amend Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as follows: Strike out the words "Four Thousand," found in the third line of Section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Ten Thousand," and adding after the word "furniture" the words, "and this clause shall be self-enacting," and making an appropriation to pay necessary expenses hereof.

Be It Resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 5. ARTICLE IV. GOVERNOR'S SALARY AND MANSION.—He shall at stated time receive as compensation for his service an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture, and this clause shall be self-enacting.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, same being the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to make the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same duly published as required by the constitution and laws of this State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State and the official ballot shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the words, "OFFICIAL BALLOT," and also the words, "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas,"

All voters favoring such amendment shall erase, by making a mark through the words "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and all voters opposing such amendment shall erase by making a mark through the words, "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas." If a majority of the votes cast be "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes cast shall be "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be lost and shall be so declared.

Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary to cover the necessary expenses attached to the proclamation and publication of this amendment, and the Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation and cause the same to be duly published.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

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FOR SALE—Ford car.—T. O. Collier.

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

WANTED—A few good yearling mule colts.—S. W. Smith, Plainview.

FOR SALE—Iowa Cream Separator, good as new.—C. Gundrum, two miles north of Finnie Switch. 88-2t

LOST—Black horse mule, branded J on left jaw, leather halter on. Reward.—L. M. Faulkner.

WANTED—Hides, poultry and eggs.—Panhandle Produce Co.

FOR SALE—Over 200 two and three year old steers. Good class of cattle. G. W. Melroy, Tolar, Texas.

CREAM WANTED—We test and pay for it here.—Rucker Produce Co.

FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorn Eggs, \$1.25 for 15; \$5.00 per 100.—Mrs. R. P. Fraser, Phone 179-3r. 82-16t-c

BEAUTIFUL STUCCO BUNGALOW Home in Seth Ward College addition, 8 lots, well improved for poultry raising, small dairy and gardening. Will sell on good time or lease.—Jno. E. Brown, Plainview, Route B. 88tf

FOR SALE—160 acres near Halfway, terms.—R. A. Underwood. 39-1f

Haircuts 25¢, at Ben's Sanitary Shop Home of "5-in-1" Hair Tonic.

DWELLING for rent, also business house. Apply to Speed Oil Co. 74-1f

EGGS—Black Minoras, \$1 for 15.—F. B. Gouddy.

FOR SALE—Some nice New Zealand rabbits, I will sell at a bargain in lump or separate. I am quitting the rabbit business and you will have to hurry if you want any of these rabbits. Carter Lindsay, Phone 125.

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc-Jersey gilts and boars, Sept. pigs. Orion Stock, Dam; Okla. Col. 2nd, Sire.—John Knight, Canyon Texas. 88-7t.

OIL AND GAS LEASE BLANKS for sale at the News Office.

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.

J. W. Stovall is now holdign down a chair at Ben's Sanitary shop, and wants his friends to give him a call.

Don't fail to visit "The Style Shop," and see the new millinery creations that are arriving daily. They are the very latest.

FOR SALE—1 row P. & O. Lister. Inquire at City Dairy, southwest of cemetery. tf.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY
I have a ranch of 2177 acres, located in the northwest corner of Martin county, that I want to trade for land in this section, irrigated or unimproved. Will also take as much as five or six thousand dollars stock of merchandise as part payment. There is also 255 head of good white face cows, besides the young calves. Now is your opportunity to get a ranch. See me.—L. M. Bailey, Hale Center.

FOUR NICELY FURNISHED rooms with sleeping porch, garden and chicken yard.—Phone 346, 314 S. Elm. tf

S. C. WHITE LEGHORN EGGS, full-blood, 15 for 75¢.—H. B. Adams, Phone 97. tf.

FOR SALE—Millet and Sudan Grass Seed, also some jacks. Will give good terms on same.—H. B. Tatum, Box 412, Plainview. 88-4t-p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two well located residence lots, east front, 4½ acres known as the Morrison feed pen one mile east of Plainview, 3 business lots with two large buildings, one of these buildings has a good grist mill, 15 horse-power electric motor, and one good browser crusher, will take some good heavy work stock, and good terms on balance.—See me at once. R. M. Peace. 88-2t-c

Remember the sales feature of the Spring Rabbit Show to be held in Plainview May 5 and 6, which will be held the second day of the show. The judging will take place on the first day, and there will also be a rabbit dinner. For full information apply to F. W. Vanderpool, secretary, Plainview. 89-1f.

FOR SALE

Feed Stuff of All Kinds

SPECIAL

Pure Soft Wheat Bran, we believe the best in town. Delivery once daily. Phone 435. Near Northeast corner square.

PLAINVIEW GRAIN CO.

FOR SALE—Good second-hand Cadillac automobile, suitable for truck use.—G.-C. Electric Co.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Call Phone 350. 88-tf-c

FOR SALE CHEAP—One fairly good work mare, cash or terms.—J. A. Line, Ellen, Texas. 89-2t

Carl Stoker is now with Ben's Sanitary Shop, and wishes his old friends to call and see him.

FINE S. C. RHODE ISLAND RED Eggs \$1.00 for 15; \$5.00 per 100.—Phone 9034-3rings; 12 miles west of town on Olton road.—Mrs. Basil Huley. 882t.

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

Don't fail to visit "The Style Shop," and see the new millinery creations that are arriving daily. They are the very latest.

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

WANTED POSITION—Any kind of clerk or general work. Call Phone 145, care H. P. Webb. 89-2t-p

FOR SALE—Sand, gravel, lawn manure and garden soil. Phone 611.—Roy Irick. Fri.

FOR SALE—That tractor attachment for your FORD; cost \$200.00; \$150 cash takes it. See C. F. Shook, Room 23, First Natl. Bank Bldg. 2t.

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Far West Tests

San Angelo, March 17.—Two deep test wells for oil in Howard county are being contemplated by the Shirley Oil company of Muskogee, Okla. The directors were in Big Springs during the past week to decide the matter. On March 20 the Home company here will elect trustees and a contract will immediately be awarded for a deep well.

The Texas Producers Oil company is building a derrick on the Brunson ranch, where 15,000 acres have been leased, and will drill the first well in Glasscock county. By June 1, another test well will be spudded in on the A. L. Houston 40,000 acre ranch.

At Garden City citizens have organized the Glasscock County Oil association capitalized at \$200,000, and will make tests on 40,000 acres that have been leased.

Holstein history was made and Southwestern records were broken at the first annual auction sale of the Texas Holstein-Friesian Breeders' club Friday at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Southwestern Exposition when twenty-one selected dairy cattle sold at an average of more than \$860 a head and a 5-month-old bull calf brought the sum of \$2,500. The sale totaled \$18,500.

Two reviews recently made of the Burk Burnett pool by intelligence bureaus of large oil companies agree in estimating the number of producing wells in the new pool at approximately 240 to 245, with an actual output of 37,000 to 38,000 barrels.

CHURCHES

Baptist State Educational Secretary Visits Plainview

Rev. T. V. Neal of San Marcos, Baptist state educational secretary, was here Wednesday, and delivered a sermon on education and missions at the Baptist church at night.

He gave a good report of the Baptist Loyalty Loan bond campaign, which is being closed up. The campaign was begun to sell a million dollars' worth of bonds, but to date \$1,250,000 have been taken and subscriptions continue to come in to headquarters.

To Raise \$30,000,000 In Three-Hour Drive

Presbyterians throughout the United States Sunday afternoon will endeavor to raise their budget of \$38,000,000 in three hours, between 2 and 5 o'clock. The drive Sunday for the victory fund will mark the culmination of the first phase of the New Era movement. The United States has been divided into eight districts, with Dallas as headquarters for the Southern district. The Rev. C. L. Overstreet of Dallas is secretary in charge of the Southern district which comprises Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi and Florida.

Texas has been subdivided into twelve sections or presbyteries and a chairman has been named for each. Each church will have a chairman and numerous team captains, making it necessary for each team to call upon but eight or ten people during Sunday afternoon drive.

The \$38,000,000 asked for includes funds for which to sustain the church and which amount has been raised each year. This totals \$25,000,000 and the balance of \$13,000,000 will be used for humanitarian purposes, charity, benevolence, caring for returned soldiers, and other similar work.

Presbyterian churches maintained 175 hospitals and treated 700,000 patients during the year just passed, established and maintained churches and missions in some of the remotest sections of the world and distributed aid to the starving Armenians and Syrians.

Funds will be asked of Presbyterians only and each member of the church and his or her family will be called upon to contribute.

Methodist Services For Sunday

Sunday school at 9:45. Sermons by Dr. E. E. Robinson, the pastor, at 11 and 7 o'clock.

First Christian Church

Sunday school at 9:45, followed by communion service.

Rev. H. M. Long Retires

Rev. H. M. Long, conference missionary for Northwest Texas and New Mexico of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, has taken retired relation, according to advice received in Vernon. He recently moved from there to Fort Worth, having served as pastor of the Methodist church there three years.

Rev. Long will serve as conference missionary secretary until Annual conference without pay, and will not be active in the work.

He recently entered the oil game and is reported to have made a half-million dollars to date.
He is a son-in-law of "Uncle John" Hamilton of Plainview.

Fifth Sunday Meeting to Be Held at Petersburg

Program of the 5th Sunday meeting to be held with the Baptist church at Petersburg, beginning Thursday night, March 27th:
Thursday—7 p. m.—Sermon—J. H. Hembree.

Friday—10 a. m.—Devotional—J. D. Hankins.

10:15.—"Regeneration, What It Is and How Brought About?"—J. B. Cole and J. R. Miller.

11:15.—"Predestination and Election."—F. C. Dick.

2 p. m.—Devotional—Bro. Oldham.

2:15.—"When is One Truly a Member of the Church Christ Set Up?"—J. M. Rankin and Bro. Hooker.

3:15.—"The Value of Conviction in the Religious Life."—C. A. Lamb and G. I. Britain.

7 p. m.—Devotional—W. L. Stratton.

7:15.—Preaching.—F. C. Dick.

Saturday—10 a. m.—Devotional—G. E. Lewis.

10:15.—"What Can We as Baptists Sacrifice for Church Unity?"—J. H. Hembree and H. D. Heath.

11:15.—"Baptist Loyalty."—R. F. Jenkins.

2 p. m.—"Our Local Societies: How Are They Helpful to the Church?"—Mrs. J. H. Hembree.

2:30.—"Our Associational Auxiliary Work. Why is it Necessary?"—Mrs. H. D. Heath.

3:00.—"Our District Work. Its Relationship to Our Denominational

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Work.—Mrs. J. M. Malone.

7:00 p. m.—Preaching—J. B. Cole.
Sunday—10 o. m.—Devotional.—N. M. Akeson.

10:15.—"Value of Enlisting Young People in Church Work."—Chas. Smith and Bro. Oldham.

10:45.—"Why the Bible Should be Taught in Our Christian Schools."—W. C. Tarver.

11:15.—Praching—To be supplied.
2:00 p. m.—Laymen's Work, led by Plainview Laymen.

7:00 p. m.—Preaching.—G. I. Britain.

Dinner will be served each day at the church. All board members requested to be present.—C. A. Joiner Pastor.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Evening sermon and service on Sunday at 7 o'clock.
WM. GARNER, Rector.

Centenary Drive Postponed

Rev. A. L. Moore, presiding elder, is in receipt of advice from Nashville Tenn., that the Centenary drive, by means of which the Methodist Episcopal church, South, expected to realize \$35,000,000 has been postponed to May 18 to 25. The drive was planned for April 13 to 20. Its proximity to the Victory Loan drive is given as the reason for postponement.

Burned in Gasoline Explosion

Last Saturday evening late Orville Cowart, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. C. Cowart, struck a match and stuck it into a five gallon can, which had two or three quarts of gasoline in it, with the result that a heavy explosion was heard followed by screams, and upon investigation, his mother found him with his face badly burned and his eyelids and lashes and hair synged.

The gasoline did not burn, only just what gas there was in the can. While the skin was taken off in places the little fellow is getting along very

well, and will soon be straight again.

He says that gasoline "sure did smell strong." The explosion occurred in the back end of the store.—Silverton Star.

Gov. Robertson of Oklahoma has paroled Henry Starr, the noted bandit and bank robber, who was in 1915

sentenced to twenty-five years in prison.

The breeders of registered Hereford cattle in Deaf Smith county have organized an association, with W. T. Womble as president and W. E. Damerson, secretary. An annual sale will be held in May, 1920.



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