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AIRPLANE WILL BE IN PLAINVIEW TOMORROW

WILL MAKE STOPS AT HALE CENTER AND ABERNATHY MONDAY

A government army airplane will visit Plainview tomorrow afternoon, and will give a flying exhibition for the people.

The plane will likely spend Sunday here, for it is to visit Hale Center and Abernathy Monday morning.

The government has a rule of allowing two men and two women at each stopping place to make flights with the aviator.

Congressman Marvin Jones will speak in Plainview Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock at the bandstand if the weather permits, and at a large auditorium if the weather is bad.

Tomorrow is the big day in Hale county, when it is expected to put the loan over the top.

Ellis Carter, chairman of Plainview district, said this morning: "I am confident that Plainview will go over the top tomorrow."

Happy Union held the first community rally of the Victory Loan campaign Wednesday night.

Iowa was the first state to reach its quota of the Victory loan, going over the top Wednesday.

ELKS BASE BALL TEAM ISSUES CHALLENGE

Would Play Wayland College, High School or Other Local Teams, Says Manager

The Elks have organized a base ball team, composed exclusively of its members, and the manager, Theo. C. Shepard, has sent challenges to Wayland college and Plainview high school teams, for games.

After the games with the local schools, in case they accept, and they are very sure to do so, he will issue challenges to Amarillo and other towns in this section of the state.

The Elks had a team several years ago, and they still have their uniforms. So, let it be "play ball."

Italy Has Quit Peace Table

On account of President Wilson publishing a frank statement declaring that this country will not accede to any secret treaties between Italy and England, thus spiking the selfish desire of Italy for Fiume, the Italian delegates have withdrawn from the peace convention.

Roosevelt on Self-Government

You must govern yourselves. If you do not govern yourselves, you may be very sure that others will govern you; and if they do, they will govern you in their own interest and not in yours.

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SUBSCRIBERS TO VICTORY BONDS

The following have subscribed for Victory Liberty bonds since last report:

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Ferguson Sues Houston Chronicle Former Governor J. E. Ferguson on Tuesday filed suit against the Houston Chronicle for a half-million dollars' alleged damages for libel on account of certain articles published in the Chronicle last June during the campaign.

The case of C. D. Russell vs. Geo. Thompson et al, from Hale county, was affirmed by the court of civil appeals at Amarillo Wednesday.

Former President Taft will speak in Sherman today.

Advertisement for 'CLEAR SKIES FOR PEACE' featuring an image of a sky and the word 'INVEST'.

Large advertisement for 'New Stetson Hat' by Richards Bros. & Collier, featuring the text 'MEN We Suggest That You Invest In New Stetson Hat Monday, Tuesday or if You Wait Surely That You Buy Wednesday A Large Collection of Correct Shapes are here'.

EVERY AMERICAN SHOULD BUY HIS FULL SHARE

Is Duty to Pay Bills, Bring Soldiers Back and Promote Country's Prosperity

Carter Glass, secretary of the treasury, has issued the following statement to the public:

"Fellow Citizens: The people of America entered the war to protect the honor and rights of the United States, to safeguard the liberty of mankind and to bring peace and security to us, to do our part, and whenever our government called on us for men or money, we answered gladly and generously."

"We made up our minds to apply 'force without stint'—to win at all costs, and we have won, far more quickly than the most optimistic of us thought possible."

The prosperity of each one of us depends on each doing his part. When the Liberty Loan committee comes around to you and asks for your subscription, remember that it is OUR debt; remember that we are asked, not to give, but to lend.

Stockmen to Hold Meeting The meeting of stockmen of this section, recently called, will be held at the court house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing the South Plains Stockmen's Association.

Bess Thompson returned yesterday from a trip to Kansas City, where she shipped and sold a couple of cars of cattle.

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"THE PRICE OF PEACE" BOTH THEATRES TOMORROW

Will Be Shown From 9:30 to 2 O'clock—Admission is Free To Everybody.

Yesterday afternoon Chairman Sansam received a message saying that two sets of films of the great government war picture, "The Price of Peace," will be shown in Plainview Saturday, instead of one as stated previously.

This is a five-reel picture, actually taken on the battle-fields of Europe, while the battles were in progress, and shows every phase of modern warfare.

The people and school children of Plainview are urged to attend the show in the morning, so as to give room for the country people who will not be able to get into town until later.

Government Irrigation Expert Here H. H. Kidder of Ft. Collins, Colo., arrived a couple of weeks ago, and will spend the summer here making experiments in pump irrigation, as a government expert.

Plan World-Wide Wireless Phones New York.—Plans for a worldwide wireless telephone system are being considered by the General Electric Company, according to a statement made by Ernest F. W. Alexanderson, consulting engineer of the company, in an address here before the American Institute of Radio Engineers.

Mr. Alexanderson declared that two devices invented by him—the bridge receiver and the barrage receiver—would make possible introduction of such a system, so that business deals could be transacted in a few minutes by persons thousands of miles apart.

He explained that the system contemplated is virtually a replica of the exchange system of ordinary telephony.

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WILL SEND TRAIN THROUGH NORTHERN STATES

West Texas Chamber of Commerce Will Advertise Resources of This Half of State

Porter A. Whaley, the newly elected general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, plans to organize this summer a large trade excursion to visit the middle west early this fall.

It is his plan to assemble about three baggage cars of agricultural and mineral exhibits from West Texas. These will be attached to a Pullman train carrying a party of about 200 representative West Texas citizens.

The itinerary of the trip has not yet been made up and will be decided in some measure by the dates of certain of the larger fairs which are held annually in the middle western states.

Arrangements will be made to take along a number of West Texas motion picture reels which have been made during recent years.

R. A. Underwood of Plainview is a member of the board of directors of the W. T. C. of C.

Plainview Schools Close May 16

The board has decided that the Plainview public schools will close May 16, which is a week earlier than was intended, on account of the chautauqua, which will begin May 18.

So far teachers for the coming year have not been elected, having been deferred until the new superintendent, Prof. W. E. Patty of Lampasas, can be present.

Examinations have begun at the high school. The graduating class this year will be composed of about thirty.

Our Feathered "Heroes" Home

New York.—Pigeon Company No. 1 brought one thousand cages of feathered fighters, many of them veterans, home. Captured Boche birds were distinguishable by leg markers embossed with profiles of ex-Emperor William.

One of the pigeons, one leg missing, returned honored with a recommendation for the Distinguished Service Cross for services with the lost battalion. This bird, "Cherami," by name, made nine flights through heavy fire and a bullet scar on the breast further attested to the bird's "heroism."

"Poilu," another pigeon, lost a leg while on duty with the tanks and was cited for "bravery." "President Wilson" returned with its right eye shot out, presumably by a bit of shrapnel, an injury received while carrying a message telling of the location of a machine gun nest.

Golden Eggs

The value of the eggs and poultry produced every year in the United States is now three quarters of a billion dollars, or more than that of all gold, silver and diamonds produced in a year in the whole world.

Of all sad words of tongue or pen the saddest are these: "I have no hen."

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MILLION BUSHEL WHEAT CROP PLAINVIEW COUNTRY

HEAVY RAINS OF 2.1 INCHES FELL OVER PLAINS LAST NIGHT

A wheat harvest of more than a million bushels within a twenty-five mile radius of Plainview is practically assured. The acreage is very large, and the condition is fine, and this coupled with the heavy rains of 2.1 inches which fell all over the Plains last night, makes the prophecy almost certain.

The rain begun early in the night, and was heavy practically all night, and this morning a heavy mist is falling. Trainers this morning said "rain all the way along the route."

Not only will a bumper wheat crop be harvested, but also heavy crops of kaffir, maize, alfalfa, millet and other standard products of the Plains will follow, for the acreage will be much larger than ever before.

Verily, prosperity has struck the Plains, and everything should boom from now on.

COMMITTEES TO HAVE CHARGE OF CHAUTAUQUA

Will Push Sale of Tickets for Fourth Annual Entertainment—To Begin May 18

C. R. Churchill, representative of the Redpath-Horner Co., was here Tuesday to confer with the local association relative to the chautauqua, which will begin here May 18, and continue six days.

A meeting was held in Dr. Lindsay's office, with E. B. Miller, who has succeeded as president, presiding. W. C. Long is secretary and David Collier treasurer of the local association.

It was decided to begin sale of season tickets right after May 1st, and the town will be canvassed. Adult, children and student tickets will be offered, and it is hoped that everybody will buy, in order to help the association finance the entertainment.

The following working committees have been appointed to handle the chautauqua: Advertising—R. A. Underwood, chairman; A. H. Lindsay, J. M. Adams, W. J. Klinger and T. Stockton; sale of tickets—J. M. Water, chairman; W. C. Long, Jr., D. H. Collier, Rev. Gordon Lang and S. J. Jackson; reception and entertainment—J. A. Testman, Guy Jacob, J. M. Waller and Chas. Vincent; school and church—Rev. L. E. Robinson, Chas. Vincent, Rev. Gordon Lang and J. M. Adams.

Richest Girl is a Bride

Miss Margaret Carnegie, the richest girl in America, Tuesday became the bride of Ensign Roswell Miller, U. S. N. R. F.

The wedding was at the New York home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie. It was attended only by immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Not a member of New York's 400 was invited. The entire guest list was scarcely more than a score.

Miss Carnegie is the only child of the Laird of Skibo and will inherit his entire fortune, estimated once at 600 million dollars. Ensign Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Miller. His father, previous to his death, was chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, and as fortunes go, was not considered wealthy.

The bride is 22 years old and the bridegroom 24.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Table listing market prices for Butterfat, Eggs, Butter, Hens, Turkeys, Staggs, Roosters, Hides, Hogs, Milo and kaffir, and Milo and kaffir heads.

Trouble in the Future

The pessimist is always anticipating new varieties of trouble. One contemporary gloomster casts his eye forward to the day when wireless telephony will be so perfected that a man will have a receiver in his hat and be managed by his wife all the time.

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Everything that goes up must come down, except the cost of living.

No man liveth to himself; be glad to help good causes whenever you can.

One reason why its nice to be a newspaper man is that if you make even a trivial error in your paper so many of your readers think it is smart to mention it to you or joke you about it.

Through an error recently the News got the "visits from the stork" in the Society column. A female reader of the paper protests, saying "a visit from the stork is no society event—believe me, for I have seven children."

Mexico is entering on an era of prosperity and fortunes are expected to be made by Americans in the southern republic during the trade expansion. This is the verdict of an American correspondent who accompanied a party of Texas business men to Mexico. He found the Mexicans very friendly to Americans.

It is prophesied that a tremendous crop of watermelons will be raised in Texas this year. If enough Texas watermelons could be sent to Russia to provide each Russian with a melon he would soon cease to be Bolshevikish, for no person full of watermelon can be a pessimist or have anything but loving kindness for his fellow-men.

Hearing so much about the big oil wells at Ranger and Burkburnett gushing so many thousands of barrels of oil a day has greatly frightened a Lockney man. He argues that the oil was put in the ground to lubricate the axis of the earth and if the oil is taken out, it is likely a hotbox will be developed, which might cause the earth to stop revolving, and thus would of course create sure enough trouble.

Collecting money in a tamborine by Salvation Army lassies is to go, for the Army has decided to discontinue this mode of soliciting funds for carrying on the work of the organization. In the future annual collections or campaigns by business men and others organized for this purpose will be made. The chief officer for this division has sent out a warning that certain fakirs are going about this state taking collections for the Salvation Army, but are putting it in their pockets, and people are asked to demand proper credentials of anyone asking for money for the Army. The Salvation Army certainly has done a great work in the war, and deserves the support of the people.

A bunch of former soldiers made boobs of themselves at San Antonio Monday by refusing to take part with Gov. Hobby in a San Jacinto-Victory Loan parade, because he vetoed the bill allowing returned soldiers to vote in elections without payment of poll tax; later they decided otherwise and marched in the parade. Mr. Hobby vetoed the bill only after an opinion from the attorney general holding the bill to be unconstitutional. The soldiers had just as well realize right now that, though Texas honors them as highly as it is possible for people to honor heroes, yet they are not greater than the constitution, and must live within its rights. Otherwise, democracy has not been made safe at all.

The big bankers and employers of labor are very uneasy over the great number of aliens who are leaving this country at the rate of more than a thousand per day. They made much money at high wages working in munition factories during the war, and they are now going back to their native lands, taking their money with them. It is estimated that more than a million will leave this country this year, and that they will carry more than four billion dollars with them, as most of them are taking above \$2,000. But, why worry? There are thousands and thousands of foreigners that this country would be better off without, even if they do take a lot of good American money away with them. Besides, several million American soldiers are being demobilized, and they need employment, and can take the places of the departing aliens—and one American soldier is worth a cow-pen full of most of the other kind.

David Lawrence of New York City has made a trip through Ohio, Indiana and several other Middle West states, and declares the democratic party is as dead as a dry herring, and can never again be resurrected. David is one of these infallible wizards, and knows all things—in fact, it is likely he would break down and confess such if he was accused of it. But "dead things sometimes crawl off" is a saying of gamblers. The democratic party has been in existence for about 120 years, and still holds forth in the White House, post-offices and other places of honor and emoluments. It is true it has changed in several ways since its patron saint, Thos. Jefferson, lived and wrought, but, nevertheless, it is the truest representative of the American people, and such a party will never die—and stay dead. The donkey has been slain and buried a number of times, in fact from 1860 to the time of Samuel J. Tilden in 1876 it really seemed that he would never come to life again, but that year he scrambled out of his grave and his "hee-haw" was heard in the land once more, and though Tilden was elected and was counted out, he got stronger and in 1884 he kicked the filling out of the republican elephant and seated Grover Cleveland in the White House. In 1888 Grover was knocked out, but in 1892 he came back, and the party through divisions wrecked itself and gave the presidency to McKinley in 1896, and then the republicans kept on top until 1912, when Wilson lead the hosts of democracy to victory, and with the help of the women again won in 1916. Mr. Lawrence should remember that in 1916 it was the booming, bounding West that decided the contest in favor of the donkey, and in 1920 it may not be necessary to have the vote of the Middle West or the extreme East for the democrats to win. Besides, its more than eighteen months until the next presidential election and lots of things can transpire within that space of time—for history is being made rapidly these days, and the independent vote of the nation is much greater than ever before. Political prophets, like weather prophets, are not usually very reliable as to results.

Under a Washington date line a dispatch was published in the daily newspapers of Texas this week, saying that "Woman's suffrage will be defeated in Texas," and giving an account of the campaign the National Woman's Anti-Suffrage Association is going to do in this state. One has to go away from home to learn the news, you know. Most everybody in Texas is satisfied that the amendment will be adopted by a heavy majority. The democratic convention last summer made it a party issue, by adopting it as a plank in its platform, and the women have certainly earned suffrage by the work they have done in the war program. Besides, the women have a vote in the primaries each two years, and they will use their votes against any politician or officeholder who attempts to deny them equal suffrage in all elections. Yes, woman's suffrage is going to carry in Texas May 24, despite the dispatch from Washington.

President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker have promised the Filipinos complete independence at an early date. It is generally agreed in America that the Filipinos have earned independence and should have it. All the children of all the Filipinos (except in some of the remote islands) are being educated, and civilization has taken up a permanent abode in the archipelago. While Uncle Sam is assisting the Filipinos to become independent, and is willing to turn over to them their own government, John Bull is shooting the livers and lights out of the Egyptians who say they want independence under President Wilson's "self-determination" proposal in his "fourteen points." But, there is a lot of difference in Uncle Sam and John Bull—and the better points are on the side of Uncle Sam.

John Barleycorn is a shortener of lives. Careful statistics have proven that on an average total abstainers live 65 years, moderate drinkers 51 years, and excessive drinkers 35 years. No wonder the whole world is outlawing John.

Of course, as a business man and in putting over Liberty Loans, Elmer Sanson is "there with the goods," but we betray no confidence in saying that as a "yell leader" Edwin McMath of the high school has him "skinned" from Kress to Abernathy.

American suffragettes have won presidential and municipal suffrage in five states since the first day of March. They are winning everywhere. Those who are in opposition to the full enfranchisement of American women are inviting political annihilation.

Having gotten in "on the ground floor" several times and lost money, the next promoter who comes along must offer to let us in higher up—say about the tenth story.

There'll be fewer slips 'twixt the cup and the lip when national prohibition prevails.

That million dollars we used to think was coming to us from our interests down in the oil field, hasn't shown up yet. Is it possible that the drill has struck salt water?

Since the warm days have come the editor of this great moral and financial guide of the Plains has again been attacked with that awful disease known as wanting to go fishing.

It is a significant fact that not many Southern soldiers and fewer Texans while in France married French girls. A recent division of Texans returned home and not a one had married while away. Some of them when asked about the matter declared "The French girls cannot begin to come up with the Texas product. Many northern and eastern soldiers married in France, but the Southerners were true to the girls they left behind them.

Undoubtedly the meanest man and meanest woman—most heartless—in all Texas live in Fort Worth. They ride in a large multiple-cylindred automobile, but they are yellow-streaked to the heart, and haven't one drop of the milk of humankindness in their make-up. Thursday night on a street in that city they ran over a five-year-old girl, killing her. Instead of stopping and helping the child, they merely looked at its form as it lay in the street, put on more power and swiftly drove away from the place. People nearby tried to stop them, but were unable to do so. In Texas it is a felony for an automobilist to fail to give aid to an injured person whom he has struck. In this case capital punishment would not be too severe.

The News recently said that cornbread is the necessary concomitant for turnip greens cooked with bacon. The Lockney Beacon points out that buttermilk is also a companion with this combination. Of course, and we should have said so, but we were merely correcting Editor Johnson of the Memphis Herald, who had stated that biscuit and turnip greens go together. Turnip greens, cornbread and fresh buttermilk constitute a meal that can't be beaten. No man can become a Bolshevik or a mollocoddle if he eats often of this food of the gods. It adds muscle, red blood, clear eyes, brightens the mind and rejuvenates the whole system. An American army fed on such a diet, coupled with good beef and pork occasionally, could whip the entire world within sixty days.

Germany Approves Peace Congress
Paris, April 21.—Germany has notified the allies that she accepts all the allied conditions respecting the Versailles congress. This official announcement was made tonight.

Germany will send the following delegates to the Versailles congress, with full power to negotiate:

Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, Foreign Minister; Herr Landsburg, Secretary for Publicity, Art and Literature; Dr. Theodore Melchir, general manager of the Warburg Bank; Herr Leinert, president of the Prussian Assembly and of the National Soviet Congress; Herr Geisberg, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, and Herr Schuecking.

In all, the German party will number seventy-five. The arrival of the delegates can not be expected before April 28.

Penny Cold Drink Tax

The insignificant penny is rapidly coming into its own. A run will be made on the nation's supply of copper coins May 1, when the federal tax on soda fountain drinks goes into effect.

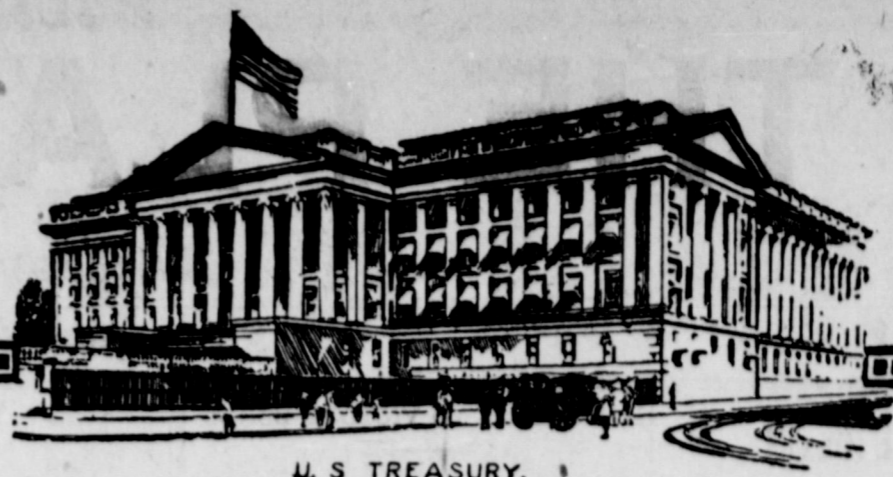
Commencing with that day, a penny tax will be collected on all 5-cent drinks, and, although it has not yet been made clear by the revenue department, it is believed 10-cent drinks will be taxed 2 cents, 15-cent drinks 3 cents, and so on. Ice cream, sherbets and the fancy floozy dishes also will bear the tax.

The public may well be thankful for one thing in this connection—a recent ruling says tea, coffee and hot chocolate will be exempt. It is certain that these will be exempt when drunk with meals and it is almost certain they will be exempt at all times. But the man who is on diet or sometimes consumes egg drinks and malted milks and the like, will be out of luck, it is believed.

Proprietors of soda fountains will be required to keep separate records of all 5, 10, 15 and 20-cent drinks. At the end of each month the records must be sworn to and the tax remitted to the revenue collector.

Presidio county, down on the Rio Grande river, was the first Texas county to reach its Liberty Loan quota, which was done the first day.

The fire insurance key rate in Crosbyton has been reduced from 99c to 65c.



For one person who has made money quickly there are a thousand who have built up a fortune slowly by means of conservative investments, such as Government Securities.

Any sane man would rather lend money at interest, than have it taken from him. The Government *must* have money. It is a case of lending or being taxed.

Whatever the future has in store, those people who have purchased Government Securities have least to fear and most to congratulate themselves upon.

What you waste will buy a Government Security.

For a person who knows nothing of finance, stocks, shares or bonds, there is one good safe investment—Government Securities.

Place your money with the United States Treasury—the safest place in the world. Buy Government Securities.

Save money, buy U. S. Government Securities, accumulate them, and one day you will be able to buy that "something" you have always wanted.

Last, but by no means least, buy Government Securities because your country needs the loan of your money—and such a demand amounts to a sacred obligation.

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Be There By All Means

HALE COUNTY NEWS

PETERSBURG

April 22.—The orchards are beautiful now. The cherry trees are in full bloom, and the apple trees have about reached their stage of loveliness. The green leaves of the peach and plum trees amongst the white blossoms present a grand sight.

Mrs. Warren died at her home north of town Friday morning. She has been in failing health for some time. She had tuberculosis. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery here Saturday morning. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Charlie Watkins.

Misses Auda Barnes and Frances Wiese entertained their friends with an Easter egg hunt Sunday evening at the Barnes home. The younger set enjoyed the hunt, also the refreshments which were served afterwards.

The Baptist ladies gave an Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon, in the Wiese pasture, south of town. Quite a nice crowd participated.

Mrs. True Rosser was hostess to the Needle club Wednesday afternoon and a nice time was reported. This club meets with Mrs. Knox Denry, May 2nd. We hope for a good attendance.

Miss Lottie Stoddard of Tulia, is visiting friends here now.

The Easter exercises at the school building Sunday night were very impressive and entertaining. The Methodist pastor, Rev. Wilkins, delivered an Easter address, then the Sunday school rendered the program. The fragrant flowers, and the dear little children were "things of beauty." Each one did his or her part well, but we must give little Ava Barnes honorable mention as she sang a solo very sweetly.

Carl Goodman of Abernathy has bought the hardware building and stock of goods from Chas. Schuler, and has taken charge of it. Chas. Schuler, Jr., is still salesman there.

HALFWAY

April 23.—The farmers are very busy planting their crops. The wheat is growing rapidly at present.

Mrs. W. W. Pinkerton gave the young folks a party Friday night. It was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Several attended the ball game at Runningwater Saturday evening. Halfway played Runningwater, the score being 19 to 9 in favor of Halfway. Misses Malzie Wilson, Almira and Nannie McComas, Messrs. Bryant and J. W. Dye remained for a party at Guy Morton's home that night.

The children of the community had an Easter egg hunt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Henderson Saturday evening.

J. E. Stewart and family of Mayfield attended Sunday school here on Sunday morning.

Mr. Barrett, Mesdames Gilbert and McComas, and Miss Nannie McC attended the dedication of the new Methodist church at Whitfield Sunday.

Foster Henderson, who is at work at Amarillo, visited homefolks Saturday until Monday.

Miss Terry spent the week end with her parents at Hale Center.

Rev. Hooker filled his regular appointment here Sunday evening.

Miss Lena Hooper and Benroe Jones of Mayfield visited Misses Hooper here Sunday.

Fred Parker of Fort Worth, visited at W. M. Henderson's Friday and Saturday.

Travis Helm visited his grandmother, Mrs. Knight, at Runningwater Saturday night.

ANCHOR

April 22.—The farmers are very busy planting these days, while they have a fine season.

We are having some warm days and nights, and the locust trees are leafing out, and the prairie is a broad expanse of green grass. It looks good to see the herds feeding thereon once more.

C. D. Davis, who lives north of Oton, just back from France to the States on March 29th, spent Monday night at the Leckliter home. He surely can give some interesting incidents of the fighting in France.

Rev. J. H. Bryant, with his two daughters, and Bro. K. Yates, were with us at Anchor Sunday. Bro. Bryant preached an excellent Easter sermon and agreed to meet with us every 3rd Sunday evening, so let everybody come and partake of the feast. Our Sunday school meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. On next Sunday after Sunday school, we will organize an Epworth League and want everyone who will take a part to come.

E. A. Shackelford and daughter, Virginia, with M. H. Barrington and Helena White, were in Plainview transacting business Saturday.

Our singers met at the home of Frank White Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parris of Norfleet spent Sunday in the Fesal home.

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PLAINVIEW CHAUTAUQUA

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May 18

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Rees Dairy

S. B. King and T. D. Pearce completed their work allotted on our highway and returned home to Hale Center Saturday.

Louis H. Pryor and family of near Hale Center were with us and joined our Sunday school.

WHITFIELD

April 22.—One of the most impressive of the most important new Methodist church was dedicated by Rev. A. L. Moore of Plainview. The house was full to its capacity and a basket dinner was served after the services. There were people from many places present—Silverton, Lockney, Kress, Halfway and Plainview.

Edgar Formway and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a girl, which arrived last week.

Misses Reed were callers in Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. Walling was at Tulia last week to see a doctor there.

Easter services were held Sunday night at the new church. The crowd was so large that some had to stand out side. The program was fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Real were Kress callers last week.

The birthday party at Joel Nance's for Miss Pearl Garner, was a success. The house was full of young people. Every one expressed their pleasure.

Mrs. John Edwards, of Petersburg and son, Karl Edwards, of Floydada

were in these parts Saturday and Sunday.

Grandpa John Pendley was taken suddenly ill last week with cramps.

Additional Correspondents Wanted
The News is very proud of the dozen correspondents it has in Hale county. They get up their news letters in fine shape, and the subscribers appreciate these letters, also. We want a correspondent in each school district in the county, if possible, and will furnish stamps, envelopes and paper and send the News to some one in each community where we do not have a correspondent, if he or she will write us the news regularly.

Will Build Brick School

Recently the Lakeview school district between Abernathy and Petersburg was allowed by the legislature to organize into an independent district. Wednesday the first election of trustees was held. J. T. Lowrie, J. M. Craig, H. A. Tabor, Mr. Smith, Harry and Lemmie Ragland were elected, and P. L. Wimberly and Mr. Gregory tied for the seventh place, so we are told.

It is the intention of the patrons to soon vote bonds and build a good brick school house.

Dallas county is to vote on a \$6,500,000 issue of road bonds May 24.

Tutoring and Coaching

SPRING AND SUMMER MONTHS IN HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS

Elementary College Science, History, History of Education, and Pedagogy. Experience affiliated schools Texas and New Jersey and Normal school work, preparing teachers for state examinations. Have A. M. Degree, Teachers' College, Columbia University. Rate \$1.50 an hour for individual instruction; \$1.00 for groups of two and 75c for classes of three or more. For further information

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SOCIETY

Library Committee Will Order Books Each Month

The meeting of the public library committee Wednesday afternoon was the best attended meeting held for a long time. Every club in the association except one was represented. The purpose of these meetings is to consider questions in the interest of the library.

The President urges that local people buy library cards, as this is the only means whereby the committee is enabled to buy additional books.

It has been decided to send in a small order for books each month instead of larger orders every quarter.

A question box is placed on the reading table, and persons wishing books not on the shelves, or having suggestions to make, will please write same on paper and put it in this box.

A rising vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. L. L. Dye, retiring president, for the faithful and efficient work she has done for the library. She and her husband are soon to leave for Southern California for an extended visit.

As You Like It Club Studies "Balkan States"

The As You Like It club, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. George Saigling as hostess, and with Mrs. W. R. Blocksom as leader, studied "The Balkan States," for generations known as the powder house of Europe, and where the great world war started. The leader took the special topic of Turkish rule.

Mrs. E. E. Robinson discussed "The Religious Customs of Turkey," Mrs. Faris Frye "Interesting Facts About the Balkan States," Mrs. J. B. Scott "American Educational and Religious Activities in Turkey." A round table discussion of "The Rulers of the Balkan States" followed.

Miss Blanche McVicker Entertains Ninth Grade

Miss Blanche McVicker was hostess Saturday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McVickers, to the ninth grade pupils at the high school. About forty guests were present, with Miss Lulu Goode and Mrs. Holt as chaperons.

The rooms were decorated in the class colors, rose and green. The evening was enjoyably spent playing forty-two and other games.

The refreshments were ice cream in the class colors and angel food cake.

B. C. Holle and Miss Anna Irick to Marry

It has been announced that Mr. Bert C. Holle and Miss Anna Irick are to be married soon. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Irick and has been teaching music in Floydada for several years. He is now in the Santa Anna oil fields as manager for the Santa Anna Oil & Gas Association.

Announcement

The B. Y. P. U. will participate in a social at the home of Miss Thelma Murphy tonight. An interesting program has been prepared.

Many Easter Egg Hunts For the Kiddies

So many Easter egg hunts were held for the children Saturday that it is impossible to know of them all.

Mrs. S. E. Keys, who has the primary class at the First Christian Sunda school, gave the members an egg hunt Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were also served.

Mrs. Faris Frye, teacher of the Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist church, gave about twenty-five of the children an egg hunt at the W. Y. Price home Saturday afternoon, and followed it with games and refreshments.

Mesdames L. A. Knight and Robert Malone entertained a number of little folks with an egg hunt on their lawn Sunday afternoon. Candy was passed to the children, and they also enjoyed games.

Mesdames R. E. Cochrane, A. L. Moore, T. J. Foster, Misses Irene Lamb, Maxie Speer and Ruth Neal, who teach the primary and kindergarten departments in the Methodist Sunday school, entertained the children with a big Easter egg hunt at the home of Mrs. Moore Saturday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon Little Miss Sue Harrison had a bunch of her little friends enjoy an egg hunt with her at the home of her parents, Prof. and Mrs. A. G. Harrison. There were also games and souvenirs of clown colored eggs with date and name of the guests. Ice cream and cake were served.

Parents-Teachers Elect Officers

At a meeting of the Parents-Teachers Association, held at the high school yesterday afternoon the fol-

lowing officers were elected; Mrs. W. L. Blocksom, president; Mrs. O. B. Jackson, vice president; Mrs. Robt. Meyers, secretary and Mrs. John Conner, treasurer. This was the last meeting for the school year.

Maunday Thursday Observed

In accordance with their annual custom the Scottish Rite and Rose Croix Masons in and near Plainview observed Maunday Thursday by meeting at the office of C. F. McClendon Thursday night of last week, that being the anniversary of the Lord's Supper before His crucifixion the following day. This is observed as a very solemn occasion, and if any member has aught against a brother they must straighten the matter up at the meeting.

Announcement

The Delphian club will meet in a call session with Mrs. A. B. Martin Saturday, May 3rd, at 3 p. m.

A very enjoyable affair was the Elks Easter dance at the club rooms Tuesday night. A number of people were here from other towns.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phenix, Plainview, April 20, boy.

Wes. H. Harrington, 8 miles southeast of Hale Center, April 21, boy; named Joseph Daniel.

Ed Hudgins, 5 miles southeast of Hale Center, April 18, girl; named Virginia Lee.

There will be a pie supper at Snyder school house Saturday night, April 26th, for the purpose of buying an organ for the church and school. You are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Bailey's Strictures

The indictments of former Senator J. W. Bailey of the policies and practices of the democratic party, it must be said, are not without merit, even though one does not agree entirely with his position. According to Mr. Bailey's view the party has departed from the principles of orthodox democracy and adopted the doctrines of socialism. President Wilson and members of his cabinet are specifically called socialists.

While the Record does not agree that the president is a socialist or that every member of his cabinet is a socialist, but we can readily understand why one of Mr. Bailey's temperaments should pronounce them such. That President Wilson has pandered to organized labor and the Bolshevist element not only in America but throughout the world is undeniable. We are strong for organized labor, but we are against extending special privileges and immunities to members of organized labor. There may be some justification for his actions on the ground of expediency because the country was at war, but our own opinion is that it will be difficult to justify certain actions in this regard. His interference in the Mooney case in California in our opinion cannot be justified. If a President is to be permitted to interfere with state criminal courts simply because a condemned man is a member of a trades union and has working in his behalf well organized propaganda, it is difficult to see where such a practice might lead to.

In his reference to the cabinet, we doubt if all its members have earned the title of socialist, but in our opinion Mr. Burleson is pre-eminently entitled to same such appellation. He seems determined to foist on the public a policy of government ownership, without any warrant for his actions. The people have never spoken on the subject, and the right of the people to pass on a project so far-reaching certainly cannot be questioned. But the president, through Mr. Burleson, has seized the cable lines, the wire systems and raised rates without asking the people what they want such a policy undertaken. The war is over. The president has said so, and the country is being urged to return as rapidly as possible to a peace-time industrial policy. But Mr. Burleson continues to control the wire systems, inaugurating new policies and raising rates, presumably with the intention of getting the thing so enmeshed in government bureaucracy that government ownership can be the only result.

We mention some of these things not so much to condemn them, but to call attention to certain things which can be used as a basis for Senator Bailey's conclusions. Some of them are sound; many of them are not. At any rate, no harm can be done by a frank discussion of the policies of the administration, and none can doubt Mr. Bailey's ability to represent the views of those who agree with him.—Vernon Record.

F. E. Farnsworth, agricultural agent of the Santa Fe railroad, with headquarters in Amarillo, was here Tuesday on business.

Spring has brought the martins back to the Plains. We noticed them first yesterday morning.

ROUND ABOUT TOWN

Interesting Items Picked Up Here and There by the Editor of the News

A. H. Morrison has returned from a trip to Sipe Springs and DeLeon oil fields. He says things are booming down that way, and the Sipe Springs field promises to become a very rich one, as some good wells have already come in.

A. Landers was up from Abernathy yesterday. He said conditions are fine in that section of the county. It is regretted that the wheat acreage is not so large, as last fall during planting season no rain had fallen and this cut the acreage down greatly. Big acreages of row crops are being planted, however.

Geo. Bethel, who lived in Plainview for years and is well known here, has lived in Detroit, Mich., for several years. In renewing his subscription to the News he writes: "I note you are having plenty of rains this spring and I rejoice with you for same and hope it may continue. The good book tells us the rain falls on the unjust as well as the just, for this fact I am puzzled to know why you do not get more rain."

Edwin C. Boynton, former pastor of the First Christian church in Plainview, but now pastor of the church in Huntsville, writes that he and Mrs. Boynton are very pleasantly situated, and are quite at home, as he was pastor of the church there for a number of years. He is very glad to know, he says, that there is such a fine prospect before the Plains country this year, as it is certainly a royal land.

A. M. Kruger and family are moving to the A. L. White place northwest of town. He will plant a big garden, including a considerable watermelon patch. Kruger is one of the best gardeners on the Plains, and always grows an abundance.

Bob Matsler declares that the recent sold snap greatly injured the fruit in this county. He has examined a number of peach and other trees and finds that most of the fruit is dropping off. The editor of the News has examined the peach and plum trees at his home and finds that while considerable fruit has dropped off there is some fruit on the trees, which seems to be alright. The cherries are alright, as they are just now blooming out. Cherries are a sure crop of the Plains, as there has not been a single failure since the editor came here eight years ago; just now the cherries and apple trees are in bloom, and are very beautiful. R. O'Keefe says apricots are no good here, as during the many years he has lived at his present home place he has gotten but two crops of apricots from his trees; they bloom so early that frost usually gets them.

Rev. S. J. Upton, pastor of Plainview Mission of the Methodist church, says the extremely high price of chickens is protecting many a chicken from entering the ministry. In olden times when chickens were not so valuable when a minister made a visit to a country home he was always fed on chicken, but not so often since the price is 22c to 24c a pound. It has for years been a question on the Plains which was the champion chicken-eater, he or Bro. G. I. Britain of the Baptist church. However, in order not to take any chances of losing out on his favorite meat, Bro. Upton is growing a very large bunch of chickens at his home this year.

T. J. VanArsdell, the baker, came from the mountains of Kentucky, and is a great believer in moonshine—not the kind that is distilled in his native mountains, but that kind that governs the growth of crops, and the planting of potatoes, etc. He declares he is a strong believer that certain crops planted when the moon is in a certain stage do better than if planted at other times, also that a rail fence built during the light of the moon will not rot as soon as one planted in the dark of the moon. He knows all this, for he hastried it out several times. We did not ask him if he thought it unlucky for a rabbit to run across a road in front of him, but doubtless he would say it would be for the rabbit, if he had a gun.

Mr. Joe Hinn of Fennimore, Wis., has been here visiting his brother, C. Hinn. He says the dairy industry is a very important one in his county, and is bringing the people fine returns for their labor and investment. He says this should prove a very successful dairying country, and dairying needs to be encouraged and built up to a large industry. But, one thing is absolutely necessary to make it successful and that is a good winter tame grass, which will give the cows a good flow of milk through the cold months. The native grass dies down when frost comes, and hence does not produce milk like green grass does. In his state the blue grass is easily

Sale of Shirts of Silk



Several dozens of Men's and Boys' fine silk shirts, this season's purchases. \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 grade, sizes 14 to 17, priced at . **\$2.95**
\$5.00 grades priced at . . . **\$3.95**
\$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50 grades priced at . . . **\$4.95**
\$8.50 grades priced at . . . **\$5.95**

Just arrived a new shipment of Crepe de Chine and Baby Broadcloth shirts, sizes 13 to 17, priced at . . . **\$7.50, \$9 and \$10**

Carter-Houstons

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

raised, and is the chief dependence of the dairymen.

C. Hinn of the Harvest Queen Mills, in connection with the above, stated that he had been feeding kaffir corn which had been cut before it headed, and found that it is one of the best milk producers he had ever fed, both in quantity and richness of milk.

Movements of Soldiers and Sailors
Robert Hill came in the fore part of the week from the base hospital at Fort Worth, where he has been for some time. He will visit his mother for a few days and then go to government hospital in Hot Springs, Ark. He was a member of the S. A. T. C. at Canyon Normal last fall, and was taken with influenza, and complications set up which have kept him in the hospital since.

Homer Covington returned the fore part of the week to his home here, after having been discharged from the army. He saw service across the seas.

Will C. Edmondson has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Edmondson of Runningwater, that he has made another move in France, one place closer to the embarkation point, and hopes soon to sail for dear old America, though of course he does not know when that will be.

Kansas will need 120,000 harvest hands this year. With her eleven million acres, nearly one-fourth of the entire wheat crop of the United States, reported from 98 to 102, and the soil soaked to a depth of ten feet, nothing but hail can keep the state from harvesting the greatest wheat crop in its history.

Sweet Potato Plants

25,000 each and every day of Southern Queen, Nancy Hall, Bradley Yam. Come and get plants at Right Prices and Quality.

They are here--no waiting from now on.

C. E. White Seed Co. Plainview, Texas

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Buying guaranteed Auto tires and tubes.

All regular sizes. Guaranteed now stock.

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Monument Exhibit

To anyone contemplating the purchase of a memorial of any description, the extensive display now assembled on our floor will surely prove of intense interest. We say this only after deliberation and because we believe our showing, comprising as it does nearly every new idea, design and color, in monumental work, will contain a satisfactory solution to practically any problem in this line, whether it be large or small, expensive or inexpensive.

You are invited to call and examine this exhibit, and, in view of the fact that Memorial Day is not far distant, we suggest your early inspection.

South Plains Monument Co.
Plainview, Texas

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT

I am pleased to announce to friends and former customers that I have opened my coal and grain business at my old stand between depots. Am in the market for your grain either to buy or sell, and will handle Simon Pure Niggerhead and other standard Coals. Will appreciate a chance at your summer storage coal business, guarantee prices and quality to always be in line.

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CHURCHES

First Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
8:00 p. m. A great Laymen's meeting. Special music.
A cordial invitation to all.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
Evening prayer and sermon at 8 on Sunday. Everyone kindly welcomed. WILLIAM GARNER, Rector.

Church of Christ.
Bible School at 10 o'clock on Lord's Day, followed by Communion Service.
First Christian Church.
Bible School begins at 9:45 a. m. Communion at 10:45. You are invited.

Missionary Program of Baptist Woman's Auxiliary
The Baptist Missionary Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. H. T. Meadow, Monday, April 28, at 3:30 p. m., and the following program will be rendered:
Devotional by Leader—Mrs. W. C. Long.

Brief History of W. M. U. Training School.—Mrs. Vanderpool.
Results on Home Field.—Mrs. Ray Ivey.

Results on Foreign Field.—Mrs. E. C. Richards.
Prayer—That Our Young Women May "Follow in Their Train."—Mrs. T. D. Lipscomb.

History of the Margaret Fund.—Mrs. H. J. Dillingham.
Prayer—For God's Blessings on the Children of our Missionaries.—Mrs. W. A. Donaldson.

B. W. M. W. Training School at Fort Worth.—Mrs. Hattie Baker.
Piano solo—Miss Lula Malone.



YOU can wear a Medal of HONOR, too

French Girls Married Americans
Paris, April 11.—That Cupid was nearly as busy as Mars with the members of the American Expeditionary Force and that romance bloomed in France in spite of the war's alarms is shown by the fact that more than six thousand French women have been wooed and won by American soldiers within one year. The majority of the French girls who have become Americans through marrying men and officers of the American Expeditionary Force are stenographers, sales girls and teachers with a sprinkling of peasant girls and those of the middle class or bourgeoisie.
The romances are in most cases very similar. A soldier would be billeted with a French family, a member of which would be a girl of marriageable age. Together they would delve into the intricacies of the French language, sign language being promptly superseded by a combination of Anglo-French jibberish.
The clean cut, healthy physique of the Americans, their politeness and generosity would appeal to the heart of the French girl who saw in the American the realization of her dreams. As a rule, the Americans also made no secret of the particularly sympathetic feeling they had for the French girls and so as a natural sequence, marriages resulted.
Many such pairs now are puzzled whether the wife should accompany her husband to America or the husband should make his home in France. It is expected that fully 50 per cent of the benedicts will adopt France for their future home.

PERSONAL MENTION

Chas. Vincent spent Wednesday in Abernathy.
Rev. Mr. Hollangen, pastor of the Baptist church at Meirose, N. M., came in Wednesday morning on a prospecting trip. He and his family will probably move here, so three of the children can attend Wayland college.

Edward and Harry James of Cuchillo, N. M., were in Plainview Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris Moore of Fort Worth were here Saturday.

H. P. Sayles of Enid, Okla., had business here Wednesday.

A. M. McMillan returned Wednesday morning from a trip to Franklin and other towns in that section of the state. Mrs. McMillan will remain down there for another ten days visiting relatives.

F. J. Stoer of Oakland, Calif., has been here some days looking after some lands he owns in this county, and which he intends to improve and put in cultivation.

W. H. Austin of Hereford was in Plainview yesterday.

Walter Fogerson of Silverton was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ireland Lamkin of Lubbock were in Plainview Wednesday.

C. R. McQueen of Amarillo had business here Wednesday.

O. L. Rider, Wiley G. Haines and Ewing Halsell of Vinita, Okla., were in town Tuesday. They had been to the Halsell ranch in Lamb county.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Dysart of Lubbock spent Tuesday here.

Walter E. Taylor, Geo. W. Murfee, Joseph Charles and Alonzo Jones of Lubbock were here Saturday.

J. M. Radford of Abilene, head of the Radford wholesale grocery company, was here Tuesday looking after the local house.

Mr. and Mrs. Branch T. Archer of Hansford spent Tuesday in Plainview. E. F. Connell and R. P. Brazill of Hereford were here Monday.

Miss Juanita Caylor of Hereford was here Monday.

R. B. Hutchinson, W. H. Flynn, Louie T. Moore and B. L. Wright of Lubbock were in Plainview Sunday.

W. P. Trippet of Los Angeles has been here this week on business.

L. C. Hall of Spur was here Saturday.

John M. Gist of Odessa was here yesterday on business and shaking hands with old friends. He says that section is surely looking fine, and will soon forget the drought of past years.

W. R. Hall left yesterday for the Wichita Falls oil fields.

E. C. Lamb returned yesterday from a trip to Houston.

ly buy a large dry goods store, and conduct same. He was owner and manager of the Plainview Mercantile Co., which he recently sold to Messrs. Burns & Pierce.

Mrs. Frank Bain of Silverton was here Wednesday shopping.

Mrs. Chas. Calhoun and child left Sunday for Cisco, to join Mr. Calhoun, who has been there for some time working.

Mr. Alexander of the Panama canal zone is here on business. He has been in that country for seven years.

Dr. James Pickett left yesterday morning for a visit with his daughter in Fort Worth and son in Cleburne. He will be away about two weeks.

Mrs. S. C. Box and daughter of Carthage, Mo., have been here visiting friends, but left yesterday morning for their home.

Mrs. Mary McKinnon McGaskill arrived yesterday from San Antonio, to visit Mrs. Theo. Shepard for a day or so, and will then go to Floydada to again make her home with her father. Mr. McGaskill died two weeks ago in San Antonio.

Mrs. A. W. Sternberg of Tulia was here the fore part of the week visiting her brothers, Hal and C. D. Wofford, but went home yesterday.

Mrs. D. M. Garrison and daughter, Miss Zona, came in Tuesday from Coleman.

Mrs. L. F. Cobb went to Amarillo yesterday morning to meet Mr. Cobb who had been on a trip to the North Panhandle.

Miss Lillian Scott of Dalhart arrived Wednesday to visit Miss Eva Buttolph for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Little and her mother, Mrs. Foy, left yesterday morning in their car for Moscow, Ky., their former home, where he will like Mrs. Oda Thomas came in Sunday from Kansas City to visit her mother, Mrs. R. M. Irick.

Mr. and Mrs. Cad Lockhart of Wellington, Kans., were here this week visiting relatives.

W. G. Shackelford came in yesterday morning from Ranger oil field where he has been working, to visit his family.

H. C. Green of Whitesboro and E. M. Groves of Terry county were here yesterday prospecting with a view of buying property in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Massie of Floydada were here Monday, buying furnishings for a fine new home which they have built. She went from here to Amarillo and Wichita Falls.

FINDS FORMER WIFE MARRIED TO ANOTHER MAN

San Angelo Man Returns After Seven Years Mexican Prisoner—Hero of World War.

San Angelo.—D. Dooley, a former blacksmith of Cleburne, has found his wife, after ten years of separation, during which time he was held captive by bandits in Mexico, escaped, returned to the United States, enlisted in the army and fought in France. But—

Mrs. Dopley now is the wife of John M. Williamson, 56-year-old janitor at the San Angelo postoffice, and the couple have two children, Woodrow, May, a girl, named for the President of the United States, and a 3 months old son, John J. Pershing Williamson.

Result—Williamson now is alone with his two small children and his wife is gone. The woman is divorced from Dooley and says she will not return to Williamson on account of his treatment of her three daughters. Dooley is their father, and will educate them.

The ex-soldier's story reads like fiction. He left his wife and three little girls at Cleburne in 1909 to go to Temple to work in the railroad shops. Once there, he met a stranger who told him that fortunes could be made across the Rio Grande. Dooley says he listened to the alluring proposition, wrote his wife a farewell note and headed south. No sooner had he stepped across into Mexico than he was pounced upon by Mexicans who threw him into an underground prison. There for seven years, they kept him prisoner, Dooley claims.

The only light filtered through highbarred windows, and Dooley exercised only by tramping the myriad passages under the earth. He was fed regularly and well, and was not mistreated, but his captors never came near and never explained why he was detained. Dooley's beard grew down to his waist and several suits of clothes rotted in the damp atmosphere and fell from his body. But the blacksmith's wonderful physique withstood the hardship. Oftentimes he ventured up the winding stairs that led to freedom, but always the door was clamped tight.

Then, one day, food was lowered to Dooley by means of a dumb waiter, and he managed to drop the platform to the bottom of the cell. Laboriously he pulled himself to the top, which always before had been guarded. But there was no one in sight and, instead of an overhead building, as he had expected, Dooley found only the level prairie. The man who resembled Rip Van Winkle started northward on foot. He encountered a troop of federal cavalrymen who gave him safe passage to the international boundary line. There at nightfall Dooley swam the stream, having no passport, and reached El Paso.

Months of searching for his missing wife proved of no avail, Dooley says. He visited his old home, but the few remaining neighbors did not know where his wife and children had gone. America was just entering the great war and Dooley, despairing of ever finding his family, enlisted and went to France under the Stars and Stripes. He was then 42 years old. Oftentimes in the midst of battle he prayed that death would relieve him of his sufferings but in each engagement he escaped unscathed.

Dooley in February was mustered out of the service at San Antonio. Through an uncle in Oklahoma he learned that Willie Thomas, a stepson, born to his wife by a former husband, was living in Lampasas. He easily found the young man, who directed him to San Angelo. Dooley's meeting with Williamson in the crowded postoffice was a bit dramatic. Williamson did not know the soldier, and Dooley did not give his name, but he became suspicious when personal questions began to be asked.

That night Dooley was coming out of Williamson's yard when the janitor went home. He admitted his identity, and said he had come to Williamson's house solely to see his children and not to take away his former wife. Permission to see the three girls often was granted. Dooley took them out every evening, and on the third night they did not return. When they did, the oldest, aged 15, said that she and her sisters had stayed all night in the same room with their father at a local hotel.

Williamson at this juncture became irate, telling his wife that he would not live in the same house with children who behaved in such a manner. That afternoon he sent groceries to his home, planning to move his personal belongings elsewhere; but later, when he called at the house, Mrs. Williamson and all her children had gone. They had taken refuge in a neighbor's home and three days later the woman, with her two youngest children, went to Belton to live with a sister. Williamson followed and took possession of Woodrow May, his daughter, and the boy who bears the name of America's foremost general.

The whereabouts of Dooley's three daughters are unknown. Observers believe that sooner or later Mrs. Williamson will attempt to obtain a divorce and rejoin her second husband, who is now at Miles. This suits Williamson, who draws less than \$75 a month, and says he is in no position to support such a large family "no-ways."

Audience Gets Real T
Several hundred cattle raisers from all parts of Arizona attended the semi-annual convention of the Cochise-Graham counties Cattle Growers' association at Willcox, 80 miles north of Douglas, were horrified when a wild horse threw J. H. Johnson, known in cattle circles as "Hackberry Smith" and after dragging the rider a few feet galloped away with his leg dangling from the stirrup, while Johnson lay on the ground. After a frantic chase in which several cowboys took part the leg, a cork one, was brought back to its owner, who strapped it back on and completed the ride successfully.

Fritz G. Lanham of Fort Worth, son of the late governor, was elected to congress last week from that district to succeed Judge Wilson, who has been appointed judge of this federal district.

PANHANDLE PRESS HOLDS TENTH ANNUAL MEETING

B. O. Brown of Vernon Elected President; Next Meeting Will Be in Amarillo

The Panhandle Press Association held its tenth anniversary convention in Vernon Friday and Saturday. A full attendance was present, including a number of representatives from newspaper supply houses. Among the invited guests were Congressman Marvin Jones of Amarillo and Senator Bell of Crowell. Most of the day was given over to discussion of problems facing the newspaper men.

The editors expressed apprehension at the apparent shortage of apprentice printers and adopted a resolution urging the establishment of a course in the mechanics of printing in the manual training departments of the high schools and in the colleges and universities.

The association also expressed itself as strongly in favor of the proposed \$75,000,000 state road bond issue and adopted resolutions indorsing that project.

At the business session Amarillo was selected as the meeting place for next year over Clarendon and Tulia.

B. O. Brown of the Vernon Record, (formerly of Plainview), was elected president of the association, J. W. Cheney of Amarillo was chosen vice president and Sam M. Braswell of the Clarendon News was re-elected secretary-treasurer. L. P. Loomis of the Canadian Record continues in his position as poet.

The visitors were tendered a luncheon at the Hotel Bailey by the local press Friday night. Following the session Friday afternoon the editors were taken for a ride over the oil field of Wilbarger county.

Saturday the visitors were taken for a trip to the Burk Burnett oil field. A stop was made at Frederick, Okla., and from Burk Burnett they went to Wichita Falls, where a banquet was given the editors.

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The whereabouts of Dooley's three daughters are unknown. Observers believe that sooner or later Mrs. Williamson will attempt to obtain a divorce and rejoin her second husband, who is now at Miles. This suits Williamson, who draws less than \$75 a month, and says he is in no position to support such a large family "no-ways."

Audience Gets Real T
Several hundred cattle raisers from all parts of Arizona attended the semi-annual convention of the Cochise-Graham counties Cattle Growers' association at Willcox, 80 miles north of Douglas, were horrified when a wild horse threw J. H. Johnson, known in cattle circles as "Hackberry Smith" and after dragging the rider a few feet galloped away with his leg dangling from the stirrup, while Johnson lay on the ground. After a frantic chase in which several cowboys took part the leg, a cork one, was brought back to its owner, who strapped it back on and completed the ride successfully.

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SENATORIAL REDISTRICTING LOOMS AHEAD

West Texas Short of Rightful Number in Upper House of Texas Legislature. Why

(Fort Worth Record)

Western Texas is short of state senators to the number of two, at least, because successive legislatures have persistently neglected to comply with section 28, article 3, of the constitution, which provides that the legislature shall, at its first session after the publication of each United States decennial census, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts.

Four legislatures have functioned since the last United States decennial census was published. One re-apportioned the state into legislative districts. Another reapportioned the state into congressional districts. None made serious effort to reapportion the state into senatorial districts. Consequently a census taken nearly twenty years ago still is accepted as the basis of senatorial representation. Wherefore Western Texas has only three senators, although, according to the federal census of 1910, its three senatorial districts cover more territory than any ten of the twenty-eight districts into which the remainder of the state is divided and contain as much population and are as rich in taxable values as any six districts the remainder of the state can account for.

When the census of 1910 was taken the twenty-five counties in the

twenty-fifth (or El Paso) senatorial district had a population of 163,949. The Twenty-eighth (or Abilene) district, which contains thirty-two counties, had a population of 219,219. The Twenty-ninth (or Panhandle) district, which contains forty-nine counties, had a population of 235,250. The three districts together had a population of 618,418. This means they had one representative in the state senate for each 206,139 of population.

The First senatorial district composed of Bowie, Cass, Marion and Morris counties, had a population of 83,325. On this basis the western counties are entitled to seven senators.

The Second senatorial district, composed of Red River, Titus, Franklin, Hopkins and Delta counties, had a population of 109,792. On this basis the western counties are entitled to five—perhaps six—senators.

The Fifth senatorial district, composed of Collin, Hunt and Rains counties, had a population of 103,924. On this basis the western counties are entitled to six senators.

The Sixth district, composed of Dallas and Rockwall counties, had a population of 143,820. On this basis the western counties are entitled to five senators.

The Eleventh district, composed of McLennan, Falls and Milam counties, had a population of 145,679. On this basis the western counties are entitled to four senators.

The Sixteenth district, composed of Harris, Fort Bend and Waller counties, had a population of 145,999. On this basis the western counties are entitled to four senators.

The Seventh district, composed of Wharton, Chambers, Galveston, Brazoria and Matagorda counties, had a population of 96,679. On this basis the western counties are entitled to six senators.

The Twenty-first district, composed of Gonzales, Caldwell, Guadalupe, Comal, Hays and Blanco counties, had a population of 105,468. On this basis the western counties are entitled to six senators.

Comparisons that will show in each case that the western counties have not the number of state senators that rightfully is their share can be made with every senatorial district in the state.

When the 1910 census was published it became a matter of record that the western counties, in the decade ended in 1910, increased in population and wealth at a much greater rate than was shown for the counties that lie east of them. Many of the western counties more than doubled in this respect. For some of them the per centage was 1,000 and over.

In the eastern half of the state the percentage called for the use of the minus sign in several cases when publication of the census was undertaken. The two counties which compose the third senatorial district, Lamar and Fannin, showed losses in population. Such counties as Delta, Titus, Collin, Gonzales, Blanco, Waller, Brazoria, Milam and Rockwall, for instance, were in the minus column, too.

When the census figures were made public the eastern portion of the state was made to realize that it would have to give up two state senators, at least, to give the western portion its fair share of representation in the house above, since the membership of the senate is limited to thirty-one by the constitution and that number was long since reached.

Hence the persistent refusal of legislatures controlled by representatives of counties in the eastern portion, by virtue of an unfair and unconstitutional apportionment, to change the basis of representation to conform to the census. And hence the proposal to divide the state, which western senators have at times submitted, with a view to attracting attention to the manifestly unjust treatment their section has always received.

The figures used in the foregoing are from the 1910 census, it must be remembered. In the nine years which have passed since that census was taken the western counties have grown in wealth and population at a far greater rate than they progressed in that respect from 1900 to 1910. Wherefore it is evident that the injustice which the senatorial apportionment they are working under does them is far greater than a comparison based on 1910 census figures reveals. And it is evident that the need of remedial legislation is great enough to move the governor to recommend its enactment to the legislature when it foregathers in extraordinary session in Austin in June.

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Amarillo has become an active candidate for the location of the proposed state tubercular sanitarium of the Woodmen of the World.

BLANTON REITERATES CRITICISM OF ORGANIZED LABOR

Compares Gompers to Lenin and Unionism to Bolshevism as Practiced in Russia

Dallas, April 20.—In a signed statement here today Representative Thomas L. Blanton of Texas reiterated his criticism of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor made last week in a speech at Mineral Wells, Texas, and declared that labor unionism, socialism and Bolshevism were working hand in hand and were practically "identical in that they all foster disregard of law, force and anarchy."

The statement was in reply to one given out in Washington last night by Mr. Gompers in which the labor leader asserted that Mr. Blanton's Mineral Wells address was a confession of the congressman's "utter incapacity of understanding the plainest proposition of right, justice, freedom and democracy."

"Comparing Mr. Gompers' democracy with my own," Mr. Blanton says, "he represents 3,000,000 men whose slogan is 'For ourselves only,' while I have deeply at heart the welfare and interest equally not only of Mr. Gompers' 3,000,000 union men but also the other 107,000,000 people of the United States who are vitally affected by this issue."

Congressman Blanton asserts that while American soldiers were "fighting in the trenches knee deep in mud the four great American railroad brotherhoods forced the government to pay them increased wages aggregating \$700,000,000 and that later by threats 'the railway men compelled the director general of railroads to raise their pay an additional \$65,000,000.'" This money, Mr. Blanton says, has come out of the pockets of the people through increased freight and passenger rates and "abominable service."

Mr. Blanton charges that the unions have forced Postmaster General Burlison to allow a raise in pay demanded for all telegraph employees and will shortly force him to accede to the demands of telephone operators and the people again will suffer with poorer service and higher cost.

Although demanding and obtaining industrial exemptions relieving their members from fighting in France at \$33 per month, Mr. Blanton said some unions have forced wage schedules up to \$1 per hour with time and half for overtime, collecting \$11 per day for ten hours' work. The department of labor certifies, according to the statement, that during the war from April 6, 1917, to Nov. 11, 1918, there were 6,000 strikes by unions averaging eighteen days' duration, and that on "critical occasions President Wilson was forced to command them to return to work."

By threatening to "march on the capital and cripple the government by walking out," the statement says, "the unions forced President Wilson to veto the law proposed by congress to make the 240,000 government clerks drawing salaries up to \$2,500 work eight hours per day during the war."

Through these threats Blanton says these clerks secured a bonus of \$120 and still are working seven hours a day while temporary government employees who are not affiliated with unions did not get the bonus. The statement continues:

"When General Crowder said it would be unnecessary to draft the 18-year-old boys, as he was going to make all men either work or fight, Mr. Gompers refused to let the work or fight order apply to organized labor and thus forced 670,000 18-year-old boys to be drafted."

"While the Bolshevik Lenin threatens unless we release the convicted Mooney, Mr. Gompers' union threatens a disastrous strike unless we comply with Lenin's demands. Likewise Lenin demands from Russia that we release Debs and the unions again threatens strikes unless we comply."

"Forty-five states have ratified national prohibition which is made a part of the fundamental law of the land, yet Mr. Gompers' unions threatens a nation-wide strike on July 1 against the constitution," Mr. Blanton's statement said in conclusion.



All indications point to a marked increase in building for year 1919.

America, great, powerful America, is in the throes of a rebuilding era that is without a counterpart in her history. Uncle Sam has held a restraining hand on building activities for many long, weary months. But now, with peace, prosperity and happiness, the building idea comes with greater vigor than ever before. It is now the most important thing America has to consider.

Whether you wish to build a home, a business block or add to your farm buildings, all of the materials required in its construction are now available. Long deferred plans will now be resurrected for immediate revision.

The demon of destruction is dethroned, and business—throbbing, pulsing, eager—is proceeding on the even tenor of its way.

There are plenty to aid in the building era. The home-coming soldiers and sailors, will help along in the reconstruction work; their sinew and strength, will form an integral part of the intensive building program.

We are well prepared to supply your every building need, and we invite you to come in at once and talk over your building plans with us.

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Citation on Application for Probate of Will

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff for any Constable of Hale County, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Hale County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of George Bower, deceased, C. H. Curl has filed in the County Court of Hale County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said George Bower, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in June, A. D. 1919, the same being the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919 at the court house thereof, in Plainview, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1919. Jo. W. WAYLAND, Clerk County Court Hale County, Texas.

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To all persons interested in the Estate of J. T. Williams, deceased, Fred S. Williams has filed in the County Court of Hale County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said J. T. Williams, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1919, the same being the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919, at the court house thereof, in Plainview, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

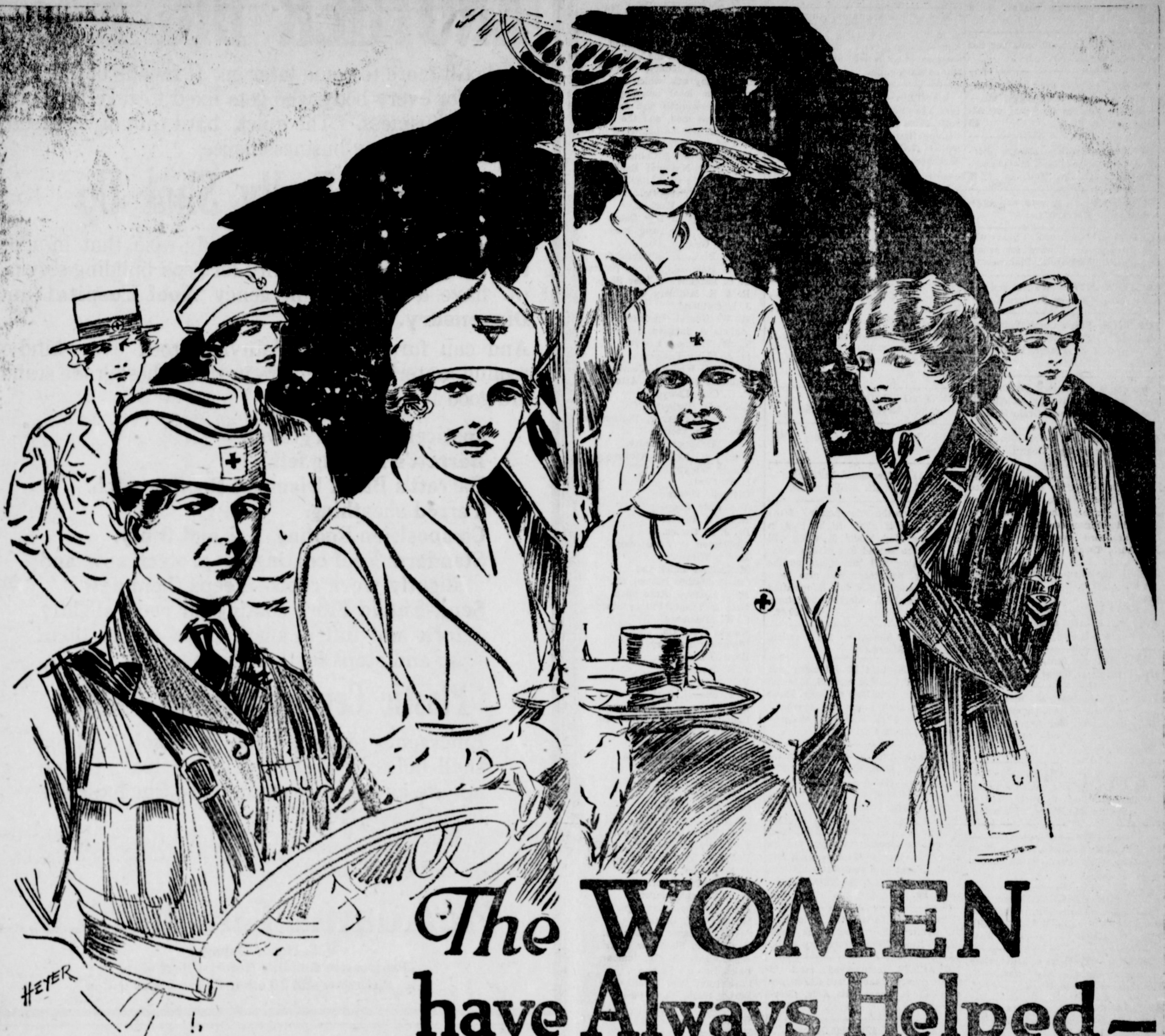
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Pool Halls to Close May 1

Under a law which will become effective May 1st the two pool halls in Plainview will close on that date. It is rumored that a number of pool hall owners down in the state threaten to combine and test out the law, but even if this is done it is most likely that few will continue to do business and take the risk of punishment in case the law is upheld.

Monday at Fort Worth Federal Judge Wilson upon petition of pool hall men, issued an injunction temporarily restraining the enforcement of the pool hall law. The pool hall people expect to win several years of time even if the law is upheld, as they intend to fight the case through to the federal supreme court, so they say.



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We reverence the spirit of America's womanhood. The Bonds they bought were precious, sacred things to them. They felt that every Bond was silent, material proof that they could fight too.

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WANT COLUMN

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WANTED—Good milch cow for her keep.—A. M. Kruger.

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

FOR SALE—Cyphers 150-egg incubator, in good condition, low price.—Fred Cousineau, City Hall. 92-1f

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

LOST—One black mare, 5 years old, slightly hiped. Reward for recovery.—O. A. Shackelford, Plainview.

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. 82-16-c

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

BROWN LEGHORN EGGS, \$1.50 and \$3.00 for setting.—John E. Brown Plainview, Seth Ward.

WANTED—Listing on any sized tract of land in Hale or adjoining counties. Have purchasers now. Give full and intelligent description first letter.—Jacksboro Investment Company, Jacksboro, Texas.

LOST—Nine calves, branded cross on left hip. Notify J. W. Skipworth, Jr., Kress. 90-1f

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

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

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.

MABENE AND EARLY KING COTTON SEED for sale. Also space in New Ellerd Bldg. to rent. See or write Reuben M. Ellerd, Plainview, Texas. 93-1f

MISS ETHEL McCURDY, Piano Teacher, Studio Presbyterian church, Phone 313.

EGGS FOR HATCHING from Famous LeGear Strain White Plymouth Rock, \$1.50 for 15.—Mrs. H. F. Gillette, Phone 395.

FOR RENT—Three-room house, close in, electric lights, city water.—E. Thatcher, at Patton House. 99-1f

FOR SALE—New Case lister, only listed about 50 acres, will sell for \$50.00. 1 1-2 miles east of Petersburg, on J. C. Brown's place.—Flora Haynes. 97-21-p

The big rabbit dinner, to be served during the Panhandle Rabbit convention here, will be served at the O'Keefe Inn May 5th. Its going to be an important occasion.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for Milch cows, one wagon, sulky plow, with sod attachment, shotland pony, one good young paint mare.—S. S. Stonaker, Phone 276. 97

WELL DRILLING—I am still in the well drilling business, and would be glad to confer with you if you want a well drilled.—J. C. Cook, Phone 489. 97-1f

GASOLINE STOVE FOR SALE—A five-burner Rev-o-noc with oven, nearly new, at a bargain. Phone 658, or see Mrs. Curl at Rich-lier Store.

LOST—A spirit level on Olton road Thursday night.—L. T. Mayhugh, Phone 344. 98-2t

HAVE GOOD PASTURE for Horses. Address J. W. Adamson, Plainview, or apply at News office. 98-31-t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Mammoth Jack, eight years old, weight medium flesh 850 lbs., height 14 1-2 hands, color black with white points. Big bone, trim made, all colts same make up. Average mares foaled between 65 and 70 per cent. Will trade for work team or cows. Phone or write L. S. Simpson, Kress, Texas.

FOR ERECTING AND REPAIRING of Windmills see R. L. Maggard. Work guaranteed. Phone 492. 1f

FOR SALE—Oil lease on 320 acres of land due west of school house on town section at Tahoka, running half mile toward the oil drilling rig; will cut into smaller tracts; \$7.50 an acre. Inquire at News office.

LOST—Back end-gate to wagon box, between Seth Ward and railroad. Finder please leave at Cobb's elevator.—R. R. Fields.

The News is agent for engraved visiting cards, wedding stationary, announcements, etc. Call and see samples when in need of anything in the engraving line.

WANTED—To list from owner direct, a good section land, priced net to you. Have purchaser now. Full particulars first letter. THE JACKSBORO INVESTMENT COMPANY, Jacksboro, Texas.

PLANTS FOR SALE—All kinds. Bradley Yams and Jersey Cream potatoes, Copenhagen Market cabbage, several different kinds of tomatoes, 50c per hundred, \$4.50 per thousand. Egg plants, cauliflower, celery, all kinds of peppers.—Plainview Nursery, 95-st.

EGGS—Black Minorcas, \$1 for 15.—F. B. Gouldy.

Have your work done where everything is done sanitary and free from diseases.—Plainview Laundry. Phone 125.

WANT TO TRADE—A large bicycle for child's bicycle.—Phone 283.

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

FOR SALE—Re-cleaned kaffir seed.—Dan C. Bayley, Rt. A., Plainview.

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

Supply of filtered oil 25c a gallon.—Shepard Motor Co.

FOR SALE—1914 Ford touring car, 1917 Ford Touring car, 1917 Dodge touring car, 1917 Hup roadster. These cars have been thoroughly overhauled and put in first-class shape.—Shepard Motor Co.

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160 ACRES, unimproved land in Lamb county, near Olton, \$20.00 per acre.—R. S. Snare, Mt. Airy, Georgia. 92-9t

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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—I. M. Bailey, Hale Center.

POTATO SLIPS—Nancy Hall and Porto Rico and Dooley Yam, government inspected and grown from No. 1 cured potatoes, \$5.00 per 1,000; 500, \$3.00; 100, 75c. Tomatoes and cabbage plants \$2.50 per 1,000; 500 for \$1.50; 100 for 50c. Hot Sweet Pepper and Egg Plants 75c per 100. A plants delivered and guaranteed to arrive in good condition. Write for our catalogue.—Milano Plant Co., Milano, Texas. 96-31

WANTED—From 8 to 10 sections of ranch land. Prefer part Plains and part breaks land. Have purchaser for same if price is right. Give intelligent description and full details first letter.—Jacksboro Investment Co.

WANTED—To trade for a modern place close in and pay cash difference. Write Box No. 27, Plainview, Texas.

FOR SALE—Bargain—An 8-20 tractor in first class condition.—G. C. Electric Co. 98-2

Car of Oyster Shell has just arrived. Poultry raisers will please take notice.—Rucker Produce Co.

Iowa is a republican state. Both houses of the Iowa legislature are controlled by the republicans. In the closing hour of the session, the lawmakers granted women presidential suffrage and the governor of the Hawkeye state will sign the bill. This will add 350,000 women to the voting list and these will participate in the presidential election of 1920.

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Firms That Have Patriotically Subscribed to Help Put County Over Top

The following firms and individuals have subscribed to the fund to pay for the publicity of the Victory Liberty Loan in this county, including the large display ads. which the appearing in the local newspapers. The publicity committee has not seen all the business men, and the names of other firms will be published in other issues of the News:

- Richards Bros. & Collier.
- The First National Bank.
- Citizens National Bank.
- Long-Harp Drug Co.
- Green's Cash Market.
- Carter-Houston Dry Goods Co.
- The R. A. Long Drug Store.
- Sewell Grocery Co.
- F. E. Blasingame Confectionery.
- A. C. Hatchell, District Attorney.
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- Dr. C. D. Wofford, Dentist.
- Williams & Martin, Attorneys.
- C. H. Curl, Lawyer.
- Claude B. Hurlbut & Co.
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- D. Heffleinger, Realty.
- Kinder & Russell, Attorneys.
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- J. N. Jordan.
- Fulton Lumber Co.
- T. P. Bussell, Coal.
- Fairris' Eastside Grocery.
- Donohoo-Ware Hardware Co.
- Hooper & Son Motor Co.
- Gibbs' Cash Grocery.
- Hale County Abstract Co.
- Warren-Dodge Grocery Co.
- Tom Shafer, Printer.
- C. E. White Seed Co.
- Shepard Motor Co.
- Chas. Reinken, Clothing and Shoes.
- R. C. Ware Hardware Co.
- P. J. Wooldridge Lumber Co.
- Hammer's Dry Goods Store.
- J. M. Waller, tailor.
- Jake Burkett, tailor.
- C. F. Vincent, mayor.
- Jesse DeLaho, auto tops.
- W. J. Lloyd, dentist.
- A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.
- E. S. Keys, Plainview Floral.
- Rockwell Bros. Co., lumber.
- Quick Service Station.
- Lash-Grant Real Estate Co.
- Barker-Winn, Ford Cars.
- Elk Barber Shop.
- W. D. Jordan.
- Home Restaurant.
- R. E. Farris, restaurant.
- Crystal Cafe.
- H. S. Avent, groceries.
- McMillan Drug Co.
- Frank's Necessity Store.
- Plainview Produce Co.
- Jacobs Bros. Co.
- Ben's Sanitary Barber Shop.
- Sanitary Bakery.
- Dodge Furniture Co.
- E. N. Egge Auto Co.
- A. E. Duff.
- Garner Bros., Furniture.
- G. C. Electric Co.
- A. L. Higginbotham.
- R. L. Craig, Gulf Refining Co.
- Harvest Queen Mills.
- Cash Grocery Co.
- Alfalfa Lumber Co.

HAPPY UNION

April 24.—Church services here Sunday were well attended. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mitchell visited in Floydada Sunday. T. J. Vines returned from Eastland Tuesday, where he has been on business. Mr. and Mrs. Ab Arrington and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. P. A. Strawn of Electra visited Mrs. T. J. Vines and family last week. Buford Pearson made a trip to Floydada Sunday afternoon. Leon Baker visited our school on Tuesday and made us a very interesting talk. George Burt has gone to Caddo to accept a position as postman from Ranger to Caddo. Several of our people are going to attend the pie supper at Snyder school house Saturday night. The Victory loan rally here last night was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Halsey visited in our community Sunday. Mrs. Hamilton visited Dr. Barnes, the dentist, in Hale Center Tuesday. L. W. Harden made a business trip to Hale Center Monday. There will be a box supper here Saturday night, May 2nd. Every-

ANOTHER BIG RAIN

And still more to come later on. It means big business ahead for every body who gets fixed to take good care of their business. The quick hard rain of Thursday night found many business house

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NEW YORK LEADS LONDON BY TWO MILLION SOULS

London, April 21.—New York is far in the lead as the world metropolis. This is a fact in spite of the prevailing impression that London's population has vastly increased during the war. Based on the unprecendented scarcity of houses for rent and the packed hotels, estimators have come out publicly with optimistic figures that varied between 8,000,000 and 12,000,000 inhabitants. The government registration offices in Somerset House fixes the official estimate under 7,000,000 for Greater

London, including about 4,100,000 for the County of London (the real London) for 1919. The total population of the integral boroughs of New York City in 1917 was estimated at 5,737,492, and the tendency in New York has been to increase with leaps and jumps while the London tendency has been to decline slowly. If an area equal to the so-called metropolitan outer ring of London were included in the area of Greater New York, the population would be very much more in excess of London's.

To show the tendency toward shrinkage in London, the official census of 1901 and 1911 reported a decline for the county of London (London proper) from 4,536,267 to 4,521,685. The entry of hundreds of thousands of Londoners into the army was not sufficiently balanced by the influx of government workers, visitors and families into the British metropolis, so that in 1917 the population was estimated at only 4,026,901 for the county and 2,699,852 for the outer ring of distant suburbs of Greater London. These figures are not based on a census or canvass of any sort but on the issue of sugar rations. In 1918 there was a still further slump. The applications for food coupon books reached a total of 3,954,554, with the figures for the outer ring not yet available. However, demobilization has had its effect in the 1919 figures, and the number of food coupons now in use is slightly higher than the 1917 sugar total, or a little in excess of 4,100,000.

Considering the thousands of Londoners killed in the war and the unfavorable civilian mortality statistics, the London population may now be nearly 2,000,000 under New York's estimated as exceeding 6,000,000.

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