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## WAYLAND COLLEGE HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR'S WORK

IN MANY WAYS BEST IN ITS HISTORY — GRADUATING EXERCISES TODAY

The final graduating exercises for the 1919 class of Wayland college were held this morning in the college chapel, 10 to 12 o'clock. Quite a good-sized audience was present.

Prof. R. M. Crabb played the processional, and the graduates, members of faculty and principal speaker marched down the aisle and took seats on the rostrum. The stage was beautified with cut flowers, ferns, etc. From the top extended festoons of the college colors, white and purple.

Miss Cecelia Richbourg sang a solo, and Mr. Crabb gave a selection on the piano, after which Rev. R. F. Jenkins prayed. This was followed by the singing of "America" by the audience.

The graduating address was delivered by Rev. J. H. Balch, pastor of the Matador Baptist church. He impressed upon the graduates the worth while of earnestness, Christianity, optimism, and of a desire for high attainment in the work of the world.

After the address Messrs. T. and W. Stockton sang "The Jovial Blacksmith," with Ms. Cora Pritchett as accompanist. They responded to an encore with "The Whipperwill."

Dean J. E. Willis made the presentation of the diplomas to the graduates in the literary department. He also made a talk on the good work that has been done, by this, the most successful year in the history of the college. He said that Miss Hattie Lou Nichols had made the highest grades, and Miss Thelma Reeves, second. He also gave a financial statement of the college, as follows: Enrollment 309. The college has paid all bills the past year, and has turned over to the new treasurer a surplus of \$7,191.19 cash and \$1,500 in gilt-edge bills receivable; it has paid \$1,035.10 of last year's accounts and has \$100 worth of groceries on hand, making this year's net earning \$9,826.29. Of this \$2,065.55 was from the building fund, etc., leaving the actual net earnings \$7,770.74.

Prof. J. E. Watson, head of the business department, made the presentation of diplomas to the business college graduates. He states that all of his graduates the past year had received good positions as soon as they finished their courses, and are now holding them.

The baccalaureate services for Wayland was held at the Baptist church Sunday morning. The graduates had places on the front row pews.

The Crabb Orchestra rendered the prelude, and processional, after the invocation a double quartet composed of Mrs. Cora Pritchett, Mrs. J. E. Watson, Mrs. S. W. Smith, Miss Richbourg, and Messrs. T. and W. Stockton, Jake Burkett and Frank Truesdale sang an anthem. Miss Brent Zackary played a violin solo; Mrs. Pritchett sang a solo, and the baccalaureate address was delivered by Rev. B. F. Froneberger, pastor of the Baptist church in Canyon.

The literary graduates of Wayland for this year are Misses Mary Lee Nichols, valedictorian; Bessie Simpson, Lillie Hundley, Thelma Reeves and Lena Cox.

The graduates of the business department are Misses Louise Duckwall, Bessie Mae Fowler, Anna Walter, Ressane Hulen, Zeldia Hulen, Bessie Caldwell, Aline Dalmont, Ethel Thomas, Lillian Sponker, Mary Bryan, Eva Buttolph, Gertrude Bishop, Susie Hudgins, Gladys Knight, Kathleen Beauchamp, Lilly Finch, Ruby McCall, Lena Davis, Ruth Hancock, Estelle Hancock, Lena Donohoo, Nancy Sanderson, Mabel Bohner, Allie Hutchingson, Maud Watson, Sallie Lee Hudson, Mrs. W. B. Hines, Messrs. Luther Harris, Clyde Thomas, Gaston Bishop, Hugh Ragland, Jack Robinson.

The next session of Wayland college will begin Sept. 3.

G. E. Lewis, who has served as registrar of the college for the past year so successfully, on Saturday, resigned, in order to go into another business.

**Attending Grain Dealers' Convention**  
The Panhandle Grain Dealers' association met in annual convention in Amarillo yesterday. L. F. Cobb of Plainview is president. He and Mrs. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. John W. El-Hott of Kress went to Amarillo Sunday in a car.

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES AWARDED THEIR DIPLOMAS

Prof. Morelock of Canyon Normal Delivers Address on "The Call of Tomorrow"

The high school auditorium was packed Friday night, by people to witness the graduating exercises of the 1919 class of Plainview high school. The stage was decorated with cut flowers, ferns and also streamers of red and white, the class colors.

The processional was played on the piano by Miss Josephine Wayland, as the graduates, twenty-three girls and eleven boys, and others marked down the aisle and to seats on the rostrum, and the class sang "My Own United States."

Prof. Crabb rendered a violin selection, "Annie Laurie."

Miss Mildred Frye played a piano solo, "Simple Confession," by Thome.

Supt. Webb introduced Prof. W. H. Morelock, teacher of English in Canyon Normal, as the speaker of the evening. His topic was "The Call of Tomorrow," and his address was indeed an inspiring one to the young people who constitute the class of 1919.

Miss Marguerite Willis played a piano solo, after which Prof. Webb awarded the diplomas. He stated that of the class sixteen girls and six boys had already made plans to attend higher schools the following year. Miss Mary Diggs made the highest grades of the junior and senior years, and Paul Dement was second. A number of scholarships were awarded to Miss Diggs, in the colleges and universities of the states. Also scholarships were awarded to Mr. Dement, and to Billy Bromley and Miss Fannie Goode, who ranked next.

The Mothers' club had offered prizes for the girls who made their own graduating dresses the best at the least cost. Miss Nell Smith won \$5, and Miss Mavis Smith \$2.50.

Prof. Webb, who has been with the school for five years, gave a resume of the work done. He read a commendatory report of this year's work from the State University Visitor. He said that six credits had been given the school from the State University this year, giving the school a total now of twenty-one credits.

## After Road from Silvertown

Two precincts in Briscoe county are soon to vote on a \$100,000 bond issue for the purpose of building a first class hard surfaced road from Silvertown to the county line toward Plainview, Lockney or Tulla, or two of these points if the money holds out.

This has caused much interest in the towns mentioned, as the Silvertown country is quite an important trade territory. Last week several Plainview citizens were in Silvertown conferring with people anent extending the proposed road toward Plainview, and a large delegation of Lockney citizens were also there another day, and a public meeting was held.

Hale county should propose to Briscoe county that if the proposed road comes this way to meet it at the county line with a good hard-surfaced road into Plainview.

**Subscriptions for Salvation Army**  
Messrs. J. O. Wyckoff and C. H. Curl are making the rounds of the town soliciting funds in the Salvation Army drive, which is in progress all over the United States this week. Several hundred dollars will be raised locally and sent in to headquarters.

The Salvation Army did a very effective work during the war, both across seas and in this county.

**Speaking for Amendments**  
Col. T. J. Tilson went to Tulla this afternoon to deliver an address in behalf of the prohibition and woman's suffrage amendments. He will speak in Canyon tomorrow.


Last night Col. Tilson spoke at Ellen for the amendments.

**Will Pave Quannah Streets**  
J. N. Jordan informs us that his company has the contract to pave ten blocks in Quannah, and expect to begin work on the contract tomorrow.

**State Election Next Saturday**  
Sheriff Terry is delivering the election boxes and supplies for the constitutional amendment election to be held Saturday.

C. S. Ebeling returned this morning from Fort Worth, where he has been with a carload of hogs.

Try a News Want Ad.



### MILLINERY

We are to soon close our Millinery Season and to make a quick clearance of Ladies' Hats we offer Special Price Reductions.

**Estelle**  
Only twelve of these stylish Hemp and Georgette hats. \$5.00 to \$6.50 values for **\$1.75**

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A splendid assortment of twenty-four hats. \$5.00 to \$7.50 values for **\$2.50**

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Forty-six elegant styles, nearly all just added to the line. \$6.50 to \$12.50 styles for **\$4.50**

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WHERE PEOPLE WHO DRESS BEST TRADE

## CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAMS ARE PLEASING THE PEOPLE CONGRESS CONVENED IN SPECIAL SESSION YESTERDAY

THIS YEAR IS BETTER THAN FOR SEVERAL YEARS—LARGE CROWDS ATTENDING

The 1919 chautauqua begun Sunday afternoon. The programs are pleasing to the people, and are considered better than for several years. The attendance is large, many people coming from the country and other towns.

The chautauqua was opened by Mr. E. B. Miller of the local chautauqua committee, who introduced Mr. Welch, the superintendent. After preliminary remarks Mr. Welch read a part of the Sermon on the Mount, and Rev. Godon Lang pronounced the invocation.

Miss Mosse Snider has charge of the junior work, and each morning from 9:30 to 11:30 she has a crowd of children at the tent, playing games, etc.

The program for Sunday afternoon and night was entertainment by the Victory Players and lectures by Ralph Parlette.

Yesterday afternoon there was a concert by the four St. Clair Sisters, and Miss Jean S. McDonald, and last night by the St. Clair Sisters and a lecture on "Grouches" by Dr. Lincoln McConnell.

This afternoon and night the Italian Bersagliere Band will constitute the program.

The other programs for the week will be as published.

The afternoon concert begins at 3 o'clock, and the night one at 8 o'clock. The girls' team composed of Misses Lucile Kinder, Celestine Harp, Gertrude Overall, Gladys Finch and Florine Long won in the sale of season tickets.

**Will Sell Farm Machinery**  
P. B. Barber, recently agricultural demonstrator for the Texas Land & Development Co., and B. F. Jarvis have taken the agency for this district for the International Harvester Co., and will handle harvesting and threshing machinery and tractors. Mr. Barber says thousands of tractors will be sold on the Plains this year, for use on farms.

BOTH BODIES OF CONGRESS ARE ORGANIZED BY REPUBLICAN MEMBERS

Washington, May 19.—The 66th, or "reconstruction" congress, called into extraordinary session by President Wilson from Paris, convened at noon today and republican majorities in senate and house organized both bodies.

Representative Gillett of Massachusetts, was elected speaker of the house over Representative Clark of Missouri, by a vote of 227 to 177.

Senator Cummins of Iowa, the republican candidate, was chosen president pro-tem of the senate over Senator Pittman of Nevada, democrat, 47 to 42. Several democrats were absent but all republicans were in their seats, two withholding their votes.

The republicans of both bodies also elected full slates of other officers and thus, for the first time since 1911, returned to control of the American national legislature. Routine affairs of organization comprised the opening day's proceedings, both bodies adjourning until noon tomorrow, when President Wilson's cabled message will be read separately to the senate and house. The senate today concluded its session in fifty minutes and the house in two hours and twenty minutes.

**Summer Business School**

Prof. J. E. Watson, head of Wayland business college, informs us that the prospects for a goodly attendance at the summer business school, to begin next Monday down town, are very bright. Many have enrolled or are making inquiries anent joining the school. All branches of commercial work will be taught.

**Highest Price for Hogs**

A carload of Floyd county hogs, shipped by Rowe Bryant and Will McGehee of Lockney, recently sold on the Fort Worth market for the highest packing house price ever paid in Fort Worth or any other market. Prior to that time Hale county held the record price.

## PROPOSES FOUR-TEAM CITY BASE BALL LEAGUE

Urges That Dry Goods Clerks, Grocery Clerks, Drug Clerks and Office Employees Organize

Mr. C. A. Pierce of Burns & Pierce urges that there be some lively base ball sport in Plainview this summer, to liven up local life and give the people recreation after the business hours of the day.

He said to the editor of the News yesterday: "I want to appeal to the dry goods clerks, the grocery clerks, the drug clerks and the office employees to each organize a base ball team. Let's start the ball to rolling and get the outdoor exercise we are duly entitled to. Let's organize a four-team city league—one to be a dry goods team, one a grocery team, one a drug team and one a bank clerk and office team. The Plainview Mercantile Co. will contribute a complete uniform to every youngster in its store who can get on the dry goods team."

Mr. Pierce's suggestion is a good one. Games could be played after working hours each afternoon. The city already has a good enclosed base ball park with grandstand, etc.

## EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT LARGEST IN UNITED STATES

Washington, May 10.—The forthcoming issue of the congressional directory will show that the largest congressional district in the United States is the new Texas 18th, of which Marvin Jones is the representative in congress. The smallest is the 12th of New York, represented by Henry M. Goldfogle.

The Eighteenth of Texas created since the beginning of the Sixty-fifth congress has fifty-five counties. The Twelfth of New York from which Meyer London, socialist, was elected two years ago, covers four hundred acres on the east side of New York City.

## Movements of Soldiers and Sailors

Billy Bryan has a copy of the "Arrowhead," published by the 36th division in France, sent by his son, who is over there. The paper makes mention that the division is to embark for home June 2, which will put the boys home about the middle of the month. This division is made up of Texas and Oklahoma soldiers. The 90th division is also to sail for home about the same time. Both units are to be mustered out at Camp Bowie. Very near every article in the paper voices the great desire for the boys to come home at once.

Birdsey Barker returned home Saturday, after having served in the American army across seas for a year. He has received his discharge. Archie Duckwall also came in Thursday morning from San Antonio, where he was discharged. He served with the army across seas in the signal corps.

## Fly Across Atlantic Ocean

Last week an American airship flew across the Atlantic ocean, encountering much bad weather. Three started and two of them had to descend near Corva Island, while the third got to the Azores, and will or had since gone onto Europe. The plane sailed about 3,000 feet high and made an average of 90 miles an hour.

## Sold Big Bunch of Steers

On Saturday of last week, W. D. Nevels sold to Messrs. McLemore and Cobble of Abernathy, Texas, a large bunch of steers. They were shipped out to the above point. Mr. Nevels stated that it was the first time in his recollection that any cattle had ever been shipped from this point to that section of Texas.—Tahoka News.

## Was Once Plains Cowboy

Dr. Lincoln McConnell, of Atlanta, Ga., who lectured at the chautauqua last night, said that thirty-five years ago he was a cowboy on the Plains, and worked on the Yellowhouse ranch and ranged between what is now Plainview and Tahoka.

A coach full of Canyon Normal students passed through this morning en route to their homes. Several got off here.

**A. B. Martin** of this city will deliver the commencement address to the graduates of the Slaton high school.

Kress defeated the Tulla team by a score of 4 to 2, in a game at Kress Wednesday afternoon.

## HALE COUNTY SUBSCRIBED \$185,900 TO VICTORY LOAN

SANSOM THANKS WORKERS AND PEOPLE FOR LOYAL ASSISTANCE IN CAMPAIGN

Hale county subscribed \$185,900 to the Fifth or Victory Loan. That is a good showing, considering the fact that it went so far "over the top" in the Third and Fourth loans, and the conditions in parts of the county, where short crops were raised last year, and not much wheat was planted last fall.

The fact that Hale county "went over the top" in the Fifth or Victory Loan, is indeed gratifying to the News. Many counties in this section did not reach their quota. The larger per cent of Texas counties failed to reach their quota.

Chairman Elmer Sansom has said to the editor of the News: "I am very gratified that Hale county exceeded its quota, and am well pleased with the subscriptions that were made. There was not a heavy over-subscription, but I had no desire to exceed the quota very much. I want to thank the men, women and children who in any way helped me during the campaign. Without the generous and willing response of the people the county organization would not have made such a good showing. The encouragement and loyalty extended to me was indeed inspiring, and made the campaign work a pleasure. I have no criticism of the districts that did not come up to their quota. In those districts there were conditions that were untoward, and I feel that the people were willing but simply unable to subscribe as much as they wanted to."

A number of medals have been received, and will be awarded to those who took an active part in the work of the campaign.

Below we print the list of school districts, the amount of their quota and the amount of bonds subscribed:

District	Quota	Raised
Abernathy	\$9,000	\$9,750
Bartonsite	4,050	350
Bellview	2,400	1,400
Anchor	1,700	000
Cousins	2,000	600
Center Plains	2,700	1,050
East Mound	5,100	5,500
Ellen	2,700	1,900
Hale Center	9,000	10,000
Harral	1,700	900
Happy Union	2,700	2,000
Hooper	3,400	3,400
Halfway	2,750	1,850
Iowa Avenue	2,700	1,300
Liberty	6,400	4,000
Lakeview-Reid	3,500	550
McWhorter	2,700	2,100
Midway	2,700	2,000
Mt. Vernon	3,000	550
Mayfield	2,000	1,450
Norfleet	2,000	000
Prairieview	3,700	4,000
Runningwater	6,100	300
Petersburg	6,750	4,600
Stoneback	3,400	2,950
Snyder	3,000	1,200
Sunshine	3,000	550
Valleyview	3,400	000
Westside	3,400	1,500
Wilson	1,700	1,200
Plainview	76,000	119,850

## ROUND ABOUT TOWN

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

J. S. Daugherty of near Olton was here yesterday. He said that crops are fine out his way; the range is magnificent, and the cattle are fattening fast. He has about a hundred head of thoroughbred white-faced cattle that are his pride and joy.

E. Dowden has about 400 acres of wheat, and says it is being ruined by a bad case of the "big head." He is going to make a tremendous crop, and it won't be long until the reaper will begin to sing.

J. B. Nance returned Saturday from the Burk Burnett oil fields. He says the machinery is being placed to begin drilling on the Horseshoe Bend Oil Co., tract, which company is owned mostly by Plainview people. Stock in the company is being bid for on the Wichita Falls Exchange at \$160 a share, but little is for sale.

## Farmers' Institute Organized

One day last week T. G. Marks of the state department of education held a meeting at Hale Center, and organized a Farmers' Institute with sixteen members, and with W. S. Kisor as president; A. M. Griffin, secretary; D. Bates, etomologist. The next meeting will be at the public school auditorium Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.



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Say what you please, the new federal luxury tax is enough to take a lot of luxury out of life.

The Hale county hen continues her work of bringing a steady stream of \$8,000 to \$9,000 a week into local circulation by laying more than two carloads of eggs each week.

Of course there are a hundred or two good reasons why people should vote for prohibition and woman's suffrage in addition to the fact that Jim Ferguson and Joe Bailey are opposing them.

Joe Bailey has decided not to come to Texas and make speeches against prohibition and woman's suffrage. Like Collin's ram, Joe has a hard head of his own, but he is wise in deciding not to ram it against a rock wall.

Those loving Italians are now dubbing President Wilson very affectionately as "Kaiser Wilson I." Wilson is paying the penalty of opposing selfishness, greed, and imperialism. Italy is full up on all three of these bad traits.

The bunch on the corner has reversed the command of the Lord given at the expulsion of Adam from the garden at the beginning of creation, when He said, "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread." Not a member of the bunch has sweated a drop for years, yet they eat three times every day.

The women vote in thirty-three states. They are not permitted to vote in fifteen states. In the next presidential election twelve million American women will be eligible to vote. Texas women are just as intelligent, just as patriotic and just as much entitled to vote as the women of the other states. The Texas men are next Saturday going to extend the ballot to the women. To longer withhold the ballot from the women is unfair.

It is said by Salvation Army and other religious workers who were with the soldiers across the seas, that the soldiers liked the old religious songs best. Most everybody, including the editor of the News, does. These old songs of Zion that our parents, grandparents and their forebears sang, and with which they praised their Lord and Savior, "are good enough for us." No modern song can compare with nor bring to the heart the same feeling that the old songs, such as "Nearer My God to Thee," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," etc. have done for generations.

Editor Jones of the Silverton Star bids fair to wrest from Editor Satterwhite of the Panhandle Herald the honor of being the greatest human silo of Northwest Texas. There is hardly an issue of the Star in which there are not accounts of Jones and family being the guests of friends in the country or attending some meeting where there "was dinner on the ground." This accounts for the rapid way in which Jones is putting on weight. No matter how much Satterwhite eats he does not show it, for he is like the seven "lean kine" of Egypt which Joseph, noted as the great forerunner of Hooverism, spoke of.

The Amarillo News is also to be included in the list of the very few newspapers in Texas, and possibly one or two in Northwest Texas, that is opposed to woman's suffrage. It is astonishing that any newspaper in the Panhandle-Plains country should not favor extension of the ballot to the women. This is a broad country, of broad-minded people, who have cut loose from the narrowness, the ultra-conservatism, the prejudice of the older sections of the state and country. Here every man is supposed to wait to play the game fair and square. Women had a great part in winning the war; women have a great part in "winning the West" and in its progress and upbuilding. Why then should women be longer classed with the Chinese, lunatics and criminals in regard to the exercise of the ballot? The Amarillo News should wake up; it should rub its eyes; it should have its Rip VanWinkle whiskers cut. The editor of the Plainview News is not afraid to have his mother, wife, sister and daughter vote, nor that to vote will make them one whit less womanly. We know that the women of Texas will always vote for God, home and country—this is all that the best men can do.

Two decisions were rendered at Austin Wednesday, sustaining different features of the late prohibition law. One was that intoxicating liquor could not be manufactured in Texas. The other was that it cannot be shipped into the state. Now how are the boys to get it anyway. If you can't make it and can't bring or ship it in certainly it will be scarce in Texas. J. Barleycorn is gone, but look out for the beer and wine. Go to the polls and vote next Saturday.

## A REAL DEMOCRACY

A South Texas newspaper wants to make the possession of a certain amount of liberty bonds or far savings stamps a pre-requisite to voting.

The News is opposed to such. Why should a poor devil with a family to support and earning only a beggarly wage for his labor, be disfranchised because he has been unable to lay by a surplus as other more fortunate men have done?

The man should vote, the woman should vote, the poor man should vote, the rich man should vote—let the people rule!

While it is possibly best to have some sort of an educational qualification, yet there should never be a property qualification.

Bolshevism says no man who owns property should be allowed to vote or hold office. Its teaching is the other extreme.

In a real democratic government the poor man has a right and should sit at the seat of power, along with the man of limited property and the man of wealth.

That is the kind of a government we have in America.

At the cabinet table in Washington there is a man who worked as a breaker boy in the mines; there is a man who was a poor farmer boy; there is a man (the president) who was a poor preacher's son; there is a man who came of wealth and had the proverbial "silver spoon" in his mouth; there are men of all walks of life—just as a free government should have at its head.

The man who can in America always rises to the top. A rail splitter became president. A little orphan boy who drove a mule on a canal tow-path became president. There are more and better opportunities for going to the top now than ever before in American history.

It is all in the boy or the girl. It is all in the man or woman. The fact is, wealth is more often a curse than a blessing to a youngster.

Only those who successfully graduate from "The University of Knocks" ever get to the real top.

Henry Ford, the jitney manufacturer, is suing the Chicago Tribune a million dollars alleged libel, and the case is now on trial. The Tribune published a scathing editorial in June, 1916, denouncing Ford as "an anarchist" because he was opposed to the preparedness for war program of the jingo bunch at that time. Ordinarily we regret to see a newspaper have to pay libel damages, but this is one time we want the Tribune to pay dearly. Just before and at the beginning of the war there was a superheated bunch of newspapers and people in this country that were very handy in dubbing every person that did not fall for everything the jingo element and the administration proposed as being "un-Americans," "pacifists," "traitors," "pro-Germans," etc. Most of the jingo bunch took all their time up in waving flags and denouncing others, instead of enlisting in the army, buying bonds, or doing other war work, and thus allowed the "pacifists," "traitors," etc., had to fight the battles, buy bonds, and furnish the government with the sinews of war to whip the central powers.

One of the most pathetic things is the way some anti-prohibitionists and liquor interests have set women on a pedestal in the home, and are so afraid that if she is allowed to vote it will besmirch her, cause her to be coarse and less home-loving. Pray what have these craven hypocrites ever done to enoble woman? What have they done to make her home life more pleasant or sweeter? They have taken her husband and made a drunkard of him, causing him to crush her heart, fail to provide her and her children with food and raiment; have caused him to beat and brutalize her. They have taken her son, at whose birth she went "through the valley of the shadow of death," and have wrecked and ruined him physically, mentally and morally. They have fired with liquor the beastly flames of negroes and caused them to go from the saloon and outrage her innocent daughter. Now, these vicious red-handed hell hounds come and say we adore womanhood more than the good clean citizens who are pros, and we are afraid to let woman vote for fear it will wreck her home life. Such rot, coming from the bunch it does, is enough to make a buzzard puke its insides out. May Texas be forever delivered from the influence of this black phalanx that has cursed it so long!

Try a News Want Ad.

The ambition to become rich overnight is a disease that lurks in the human system. Just how long ago the germs were implanted there, nobody knows, not can anyone tell where they came from. But, they are there. The world is full of J. Rufus Wallingfords. People want to get rich quick. Men and women scramble with each other in the waiting line in order that they may be first to hand over their money to the promoters who promise the most absurd, unreasonable results. They may admit, that a scheme carries on its face evidence of a gamble, but they delude themselves with the idea that somehow they may win, so they put in the money often needed for other purposes, and are seriously damaged by the loss that results in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred. Oil speculation is a gamble. Now and then, one who plays the game makes a winning, but the great majority of players lose. It is the man who runs the game that generally wins. So, persons without plenty of money to risk on long shots, will do better to keep out of the game.

Over in Cottle county the husbands are becoming as frolicsome and playful as lambs in spring. The other day one of these kittenish fellows cleaned up his automatic pistol, and in a playful mood pointed it at his wife and pulled the trigger, thinking he had not replaced the magazine, but there was a flash, and his wife fell shot in the hip. He had not only replaced the magazine, but it was also loaded. She will recover, we are glad to note, but it should be another warning to the people everywhere that the "unloaded gun" is always dangerous.

## Press Helps Put Over Loan

Mrs. E. B. Reppert of Dallas was Federal Reserve chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan committee, for the Eleventh Federal Reserve District. Under her direction the women of this Reserve district sold \$36,000,000 worth of Victory bonds. Mrs. Reppert appreciates the work the Plainview News and the other newspapers of the district did in promoting and putting "over the top" the Victory loan, with the same success they helped put over the four others loans. Mrs. Reppert has written the following letter to the editor of The News:

Dallas, Texas, May 12.—J. M. Adams, Editor Plainview News; My dear editor:—"Yesterday I read Texas newspapers, fully a hundred of them the largest daily and the smallest weekly papers which came to the Victory Loan headquarters from all over the State and reading them I was impressed anew with the wonderful power of the press and as my creed is "flowers to the living" I am writing you today to thank you for the part you have played in winning the war.

Five Liberty Loans have come and gone, and in all we have had the unceasing cooperation of the press. I want you to know that I appreciate the general publicity you have given to Liberty Loans and as Federal Reserve Chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee, I especially appreciate the publicity you have given to Woman's part in the loans.

When through the press the fact was brought out that the government found it necessary to take the revolutionary step of enlisting the services of women to sell bonds, the men spurred to greater achievements, and to women all over our country it gave a new sense of responsibility while it quickened their patriotism and, thanks to the press, the Nations call to women to help finance the war reached not only the women who were free to give their time to the work, but it reached the "home guard" also, the women who stayed at home and "kept the home fires burning," thereby releasing other members of their family for active duty.

Letters by the score have come to this office from women too occupied with home affairs to do active war work, but who were inspired to subscribe because of stories they read in the press. Oftimes they inclosed the magic clippings while they wrote "If the government needs all my savings, I am ready."

In all of the loans, women have sold bonds. In the Fourth Loan, more than \$36,000,000 was secured by the women of the Eleventh District and in the Fifth, while the figures are not all in, we have reached more than \$25,000,000 for the Women's Committee. When the final figures are compiled it will be no doubt be found that the 50,000 women workers of this District have secured fully one-third of the subscriptions.

Without the inspiration and help of the press, no such result would have been attained, and so, while there is glory enough for all, all honor, to the press who "told the story," to the press who quickened the consciousness of responsibility of our people, and who made possible the song of Victory for the Liberty Loans which we may sing today.

Cordially yours,  
Mrs. E. B. Reppert,  
Federal Reserve Chairman,  
Woman's Liberty Loan Committee.

## HOBBY LAND SETTLEMENT PLAN DATA

(By Upshur Vincent)

Austin, Texas, May 17.—"Except that the legislature shall have the power to give or to lend, or to authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the state for the purpose of assisting native born or naturalized citizens who are the heads of families and who will become in good faith actual occupants to acquire or improve their homes; and for this purpose the state is authorized to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon such terms and conditions and in such manner and subject to such limitations as the legislature may from time to time prescribe."

This is the wording of the meat in the Hobby Land Bank amendment which the people are asked to write in the Texas constitution on May 24.

There is more to the amendment—but the quotation contains the essence of it; and every man in Texas should think carefully before he casts his vote either for or against it in the coming election.

The land sharks who have been robbing the Texas renter for years without number are against the amendment.

Some of the shyster bankers who always reap rich rewards from the man buying a home in the lean years, are against the amendment. And the ten per centers of Texas are fighting the Hobby Land plan is a solid body.

The passage of the Hobby Land amendment means the end of the lucrative business these men have enjoyed in Texas since the early days of the state.

For the Hobby Land plan is intended to protect the poor man who would own a home in Texas—and it will accomplish this if it shall be written into the Texas constitution.

But the amendment as written does not tell the whole story. It is a dry statement which would give permission to a Texas legislature to vitalize it and bring into being a Texas Land policy which would invite the renter to own his own home and assure him that if he will do his duty he can own his home.

Under the terms of the amendment the state would be allowed to go into partnership with the federal government through the machinery of the Federal Land Bank of Houston. The government would carry one-half the cost of the land, the state would provide for the other half and for the improvements—and the farm-home would be sold to the actual occupant on a small cash payment and on long time at a low rate of interest.

The Texas rental farmer who bought a home under such conditions from the state could scarcely encounter such adversity as would force him to lose that home. Instead of paying eight or ten per cent interest and a third or fourth of the value of the place each year, he would have the privilege of extending the payments over a long term of years, and the eight or ten per cent he has been accustomed to paying as interest would alone be more than sufficient to meet both interest and amortization payments.

The rental farmer would again be encouraged to try to become a home owner—and with but a fraction of the success necessary where he bought from a private owner on short time and at high interest he could own his home and become one of the standbys of the state.

California has put a similar plan into operation; and the report of the first year's work, proves that it is successful there.

Yet the state of California pays for the raw land more than Texas could sell it for with all improvements; and nobody tries to say that California land is any richer or more valuable than the best land of this state placed in a similar state of cultivation and with water provided for irrigation.

The selling values of farm allotments under the California plan range from \$4,709.75 to \$14,372.65—and the buyer there was required to have not less than \$1,500 in cash before he was regarded as eligible to purchase a farm. In fact they were notified by the State Land Settlement Board that \$2,500 to \$3,000 in cash or its equivalent was a better sum with which to undertake the operation of a farm of forty acres or more.

When it is remembered that the average Texas farm-home buyer seldom has more than the first payment of possibly \$500 in cash, the difficulties under which he labors are plain. The first year of drouth, disaster, or sickness, usually puts him far behind with his payments. He is forced to pay the land owner a bonus for an extension of the notes. The second year of failure or sickness wipes out his equity in the place; the land owner forecloses; the home is broken up, and a rental farmer for all the rest of his life goes out to seek a temporary place to work for a landlord.

The Hobby land plan, as written into the amendment will largely put a stop to this. It will make it possible for the home buyer to meet his small payments from even meager

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crops. And the state will take care of him temporarily when adversity visits his home.

Splendid Spirit of the Press  
To the Editor of The News:  
Dallas, May 12.—It is too early to congratulate The News upon the results of the Victory Loan, for our reports are not all in and we cannot yet tell how we stand. We cannot refrain, however, from expressing to you our thanks for the splendid spirit of helpfulness which The News has shown during the campaign.

The campaign was a hard one and it would have been far harder but for your help. With kind regards and sincere good wishes,  
F. P. CLAYTON,  
Director of Publicity.

Republics are notably ungrateful! During the war our country newspapers have been a veritable patriotic move without hopes of reward, donating millions of dollars worth of space to help anything that would help win the war. Well, the other day the government decided to spend one million dollars in advertising the railroads—not with the newspapers, but with the magazines, many of which have always been unwilling to do anything for the country unless they were paid for it.—Quannah, Tribune Chief.

People attending the chautauqua are invited to make our store their headquarters while in town.—Cash Grocery Co.



## WANT COLUMN

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

**FOR SALE**—A first class mower, at a bargain.—Mrs. Cora Stevens.

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

**NEW** Millinery Goods arriving every few days at The Style Shop. Don't fail to call there often. Some good looking white hats now on display.

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

A full stock of Feedstuffs, on hand, we offer the following at prices that can't be undersold, Bran, Oats, Chops, Molasses Feeds, Meal and Cake, and Alfalfa Hay.—E. T. Coleman, Coal and Grain Dealer, Phone 176.

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

**FOR SALE**—Five room house with in two blocks of the square, with two or four lots, easy terms or like rent. House and four lots, \$2,000, with \$500 down; house and two lots, \$1,350, \$300 down; or will sell the house only for \$350 all cash. Apply at the News office.

We have put in a cream tester and test and pay for all cream at once. Bring us your cream.—Plainview Produce Co.

**FOR SALE**—The Sanborn Fire Mower Feed Nut Coal, the ideal and economical summer fuel. It costs no more than inferior coals. E. T. Coleman, Coal and Grain Dealer, Phone 176. Between Depots.

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

**NOTICE**  
Native June Seed Corn.—Sansom & Son.

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

**WOOL SACKS FOR SALE**—L. D. Rucker Produce Co.

**FOR ERECTING AND REPAIRING** of Windmills see R. L. Maggard. WORK GUARANTEED. Phone 400.

We have put in a cream tester and test and pay for all cream at once. Bring us your cream.—Plainview Produce Co.

**FOR SALE**—Mexican Pinto Beans for seed, 7 1-2c per lb.—Texas Land & Development Co.

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

We have put in a cream tester and test and pay for all cream at once. Bring us your cream.—Plainview Produce Co.

Some months ago the electric vacuum cleaner belonging to the Presbyterian ladies aid was left with the Hyde Plumbing Co., and was doubtless rented to somebody in Plainview, who has failed to return same. If anyone has same, they will please phone 373.

**FOR SALE**—Team gentle work mares Sansom & Son. 2-ft.

**FOR SALE**—A perfect 160 acres of land, 1 mile of Aiken, all in cultivation; terms 1-3 cash, balance in one note on or before 10 years. Inquire at News office. 2-ft-tues.

## FOR SALE

### Feed Stuff of All

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SPECIAL

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

**PHONE 435**—Carload of seed oats and cotton seed meal now on road and will be here in several days, also carload of seed kaffir and seed maize.

PLAINVIEW GRAIN CO.

Eggs and Butter Wanted—we pay the highest market prices, cash or trade.—Cash Grocery Co.

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

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

**WANTED**—To buy span of good gentle work mares.—Hugh Speed.

**IF YOU WANT** good mules see A. L. Lanford, always got them worth the money. The only exclusive mule barn in Plainview, Texas. I buy and sell the year round. See me before you sell.—A. L. Lanford. 102-ft

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

People attending the chautauqua are invited to make our store their headquarters while in town.—Cash Grocery Co.

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.

**LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS** for rent.—Phone 336. 104-ft

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Reeves threshing machine and outfit.—A. M. Simpson, located at Whitfield. 102-1m

**THE STYLE SHOP** is receiving new goods every day or so, in order to keep up with the very latest fashions. Our lady readers should call there often, and see the new things in millinery.

If you have grains or hay to sell, remember I am in the market for all kinds of feedstuffs, and want a chance at your business.—E. T. Coleman, Coal and Grain Dealer, Phone 176, between depots.

**FOR SALE**—36-inch Case threshing machine, would go in on the halves with some one who has engine to run it.—J. J. Cole, Plainview. 101-1m

**MILK PRICES REDUCED**—Quart 15c, pint 8 1-2c, delivered promptly at your home. Purest, best, cleanest.—Rees Dairy, Phone 478.

**WANTED**—Position by young lady stenographer, six months experience. Some knowledge of bookkeeping, can take charge of office during employers absence.—Phone 326, Plainview, Texas.

**EVERYBODY KNOWS** the reliability of the old J. L. Case line of machinery, but everybody don't know Bass Bros. of Kress, are their agents. See them. 1-3t.

**REWARD, STRAYED OR STOLEN**  
—Bay mare, 4 years old, with halter on when left, 14 1-2 hands high, blocky built, blemish on left hind leg. Two bay colts, 2 years old, one rope around neck and chain on foot, other star in face; both branded on right shoulder. Return to Germany's Store. Colts will be separated from mare.

**NOTICE**  
Native June Seed Corn.—Sansom & Son.

**FOR SALE**—Team gentle work mares Sansom & Son. 2-ft.

Fresh vegetables at the Cash Grocery Co. every day.

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**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.

**WANTED**—Men and women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 50c an hour spare time or \$24 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mills, Norris-town, Pa. 98

**An Old Amnesty Oath**  
H. S. Pearson of this city was a Confederate soldier during the war between the states. After the war he returned to Texas. He was among those who took what was known as "the oath of amnesty." Recently he showed us the original copy of this oath. It reads as follows:

"United States of America State of Texas, original No. 954. Register's Office, Milan county, Oath—I, H. S. Pearson, do solemnly swear, or affirm, in the presence of Almighty God, that I am a citizen of the State of Texas, that I have resided in said State for twelve months next preceding this day, and now reside in the county of Milan, in said state; that I am twenty-one years old; that I have not been disfranchised for participation in any rebellion or civil war against the United States, nor for felony committed against the laws of any of the United States; that I have never been a member of any legislature, nor held any executive or judicial office in any state, and afterwards engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the United States, and given aid or comfort to enemies thereof; that I have never taken an oath as a member of Congress of the United States, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any state, to support the Constitution of the United States, and afterwards engaged in insurrection and rebellion against the United States, or given aid to the enemies thereof; that I will faithfully support the Constitution and obey the laws of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, encourage others to do so. So help me God. (Signed) H. S. Pearson.

"I do hereby certify that on the 10th day of August, 1867, appeared before me H. S. Pearson, who subscribed to the following oath:—I, H. S. Pearson, Register. Original." On the back of the "oath" is a certificate from Perryman declaring that Mr. Pearson was a duly qualified voter in Beat 2, Milan county, Texas. Also memoranda "voted Oct. 5, 1871," and "voted Nov. 8th, 1872."

**About People You Know**  
Douglas Burns, the genial manager of Burns & Pierce's dry goods emporium in Tulia, left Wednesday for a fishing trip on Devil's river, in South Texas. He expects to be gone for several days, and we expect to hear some good—fish—stories when he returns.—Tulia Herald.

Miss Lula Goode, of Plainview, was in Tulia this week visiting with her many friends and attending the commencement exercises of the Tulia High School. Miss Goode formerly taught in our high school, and her splendid success coupled with her charming traits of character, won our people as her friends, and we are always glad to have her visit here.—Tulia Herald.

**States Get 20,000 Motor Trucks**  
More than \$45,000,000 worth of motor trucks are about to be distributed by the Secretary of Agriculture through the Bureau of Public Roads to the State Highway Departments. These trucks have been declared surplus by the War Department and are being distributed to the States under the provisions of Section 7 of the Post Office Appropriation Bill. They must be used by the States on roads constructed in the whole or in part by Federal aid, for which \$200,000,000 in addition to the former appropriation was given to the States under the same bill. All that the States must do to acquire the use of these 20,000 trucks, which range in capacity from two to five tons, is to pay the loading and freight charges.

The Hale county Commissioners' Court has made application for four of these trucks, to be used for road work.

**Cold Drink Tax \$20 a Day**  
Patrons of the cold drink fountains in Plainview are paying off the war debt of the United States at the rate of over \$20 per day, according to estimates by local dealers. The total will amount to something over \$600 a month realized from the tax on cold drinks alone in Plainview at the present rate. The dispensers estimate the figures will be increased from one-third to one-half during the summer months. No estimate is as yet available as to the tax on other "luxuries" such as extraordinary expensive clothes, cosmetics, sundries, and all jewelry.

**Tulia Defeats Elks**  
The Tulia "sluggers," aided by a number of the high school players, played the Plainview Elks a matched game of base ball Thursday afternoon. The result was a victory for Tulia by a score of 8 to 3. Batteries: for Tulia, Ward and Cochran; for Plainview Elks, Willis and Jay.—Tulia Herald.

Crosbyton will hold a barbecue in the canyon June 7th to commemorate the founding of the town.

**KRESS**  
May 16.—Miss Lucy Clemmer and her sister, Mrs. Tyra, spent last week in Lubbock visiting a sister there. Mrs. Shepperd, of Happy, spent the latter part of the week here, visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Adkisson. Mrs. Shepperd has been to O'Donnell, where she has been visiting her father there. She returned to her home in Happy Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Rex Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Beck, left the latter part of last week for her home in Wichita Falls, after spending two weeks with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughn were visitors in Plainview Friday.

Mrs. Post, after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hamilton, left the latter part of the week for her home in Kansas.

Mrs. Preston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Skipworth, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, left last Saturday for her home in Electra. Mrs. Preston once lived in Kress and is loved by every one who knew her.

Miss Lula Watts spent the latter part of last week visiting her brother who lives in Lockney.

Miss Ruth Moore is now at her home here after being away for some time teaching school. She is now at work in her father's store.

Mr. Clemmer and family left Tuesday for Oklahoma, where they will make their home. Kress's loss, Oklahoma's gain. Mr. Tracy and family now live in the house that Mr. Clemmer recently vacated.

Miss Mabel Vaughn spent the latter part of last week visiting friends in Abernathy.

Misses Frances and Anna Clack spent last Saturday in Tulia on business.

The Kress Ball Players went to Runningwater Saturday afternoon to play the ball team there. Reports, 14 to 7 in favor of Runningwater. Monday afternoon the Runningwater Ball Team came here to play and reports from this game are 5 to 3 in favor of Kress. My! haven't we some ball players here.

Rev. Watts held his regular appointment in Happy last Sunday. On Monday night he was joined there by J. F. Moore. They were there on the Centenary Work. They both returned home on the night train Monday night.

Quite a number of young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Houser Monday night with a party. It was a farewell party given in honor of Miss Mary Marson. Miss Mary and her mother left last Tuesday for their home in Arlington, after spending a month with relatives, Mr. J. P. Linn and family.

The father and mother of E. H. and D. E. Rudd are here visiting, from Arlington. The old people are welcome visitors in our town.

A friend of Mrs. Seftons was here Sunday visiting. She lives in Oklahoma. Miss Birdie Skipworth sprained her arm Monday afternoon cranking a "jitney." The hurt is reported not to be serious.

**MAYFIELD**  
May 13.—Everybody is anxious for it to dry up, so they can begin their planting. The hail has done considerable damage to the wheat in this community.

Our school closed Friday night with quite an interesting program, which was well attended by the people from adjoining communities. After our program ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hooper and daughters, Misses Lena and Essie, were shopping in Plainview Monday.

There was a base ball game last Friday afternoon. The junior boys of this community played the junior boys of Halfway. The score was in favor of Halfway.

Jack Hooper of Westside visited in the home of A. D. Hooper Friday. Messrs. Guy Johnson, Robt Maroney and Bob Workman were visitors at the A. D. Hooper home Sunday.

**He Was Too Smooth for Them**  
W. B. Armstrong of this city spent the winter and spring in Mineral Wells, returning home several weeks ago. He tells a very interesting and exciting story of how two smooth confidence men tried to work him out of \$15,000 through a stock speculation transaction on a supposed branch stock exchange. One of them got to be quite a close friend of his while he loafed about the wells, and together they found a bundle of valuable papers belonging to another man, by which they got acquainted with him. He was a stock speculator, and worked a transaction through a couple of \$15,000 credit slips whereby he won what purported to be \$400,000, but could not get it without \$15,000 from Mr. Armstrong and his friend, in which he promised them a big share.

After a day of two triggering with Mr. Armstrong he gave the job up as a bad one, and they left, whereupon it was found that they were confederates.

Mr. Armstrong says it takes something more than such fellows to separate him from his coin.

# HOT AIR AND STRAIGHT GOODS

We are not much on the use of "hot air," but we are there with "the straight goods."

We don't do much bragging, but you can always depend on the Eastside Grocery giving you as much and more goods for the money than others do.

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**ABERNATHY**  
May 15.—F. W. Sturve took his son, Rudolph, to a sanitarium at Amarillo today for medical attention.

Miss Clara Jones is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ransom Darden, at Brownfield this week. She returned home today accompanied by Mrs. Darden.

Miss Mable Vaughn of Kress was a guest at the Norman Winn home this week.

Community Club met with Mrs. Castles Friday, May 9, for the first of the summer social meetings. After a short program was given with discussions of the value of physical culture, of our climate with regard to health, a reading was given by Mrs. Castles, and roll call answered with health maxims. An informal discussion of the possibility of affiliating Abernathy High School with the Texas colleges, and literature showing just what are the requirements was ordered. Following the program, refreshments were served, and the members enjoyed an informal social hour. The Club will meet Friday, May 23, with Mrs. Will Crow. Claud Houston reports a good rain and considerable hail at his home Tuesday evening. He also advises us that J. E. Fitzgerald had a horse killed by lightning.

Mrs. F. W. Sturve and daughter, Ermoh, have gone to Denver for a month's visit.

Miss Helen Evans is at home after having successfully taught the Iowa Avenue school the past term.—Breeze.

**Notaries Public for Hale County**  
The legislature has appointed the following notaries public for Hale county, for the two years beginning June 1. All notaries must register with the county clerk not later than June 1st, or forfeit the appointment.

Plainview—W. E. Armstrong, Mary Brian, Wm. N. Baker, M. J. Baird, R. E. Burch, Mary L. Cox, C. H. Curl, Aline Dalmont, W. A. Donaldson, M. Ellerd, E. Graham, G. Graham, L. D. Griffin, E. B. Hughes, G. C. Hughes, Mary Howell, Austin C. Hatched, D. Hefflinger, Frederick Hurlbut, W. M. Jeffus, S. J. Jackson, Guy Jacob, W. J. Klinger, W. W. Kirk, W. B. Lewis, W. A. Morter, Vester L. McCrary, J. M. Malone, Geo. L. Mayfield, W. B. Martine, W. C. Mathes, Mrs. Clyde V. Oberste, E. H. Perry, L. R. Pearson, P. B. Randolph, B. E. Rushing, Otus Reeves, C. D. Russell, J. F. Sander, T. Stockton, S. S. Sloneker, J. H. Slaton, Geneva Seipp, R. P. Smyth, T. W. Sawyer, Opal Thomas, C. S. Williams.

Hale Center—N. M. Akeson, G. L. Akeson, I. M. Bailey, Joe Lee Ferguson, Claude Gentry, G. R. Scott, R. E. Terry.

Abernathy—Robt. E. Downey, G. C. Goodman, N. C. Hix.

Peterburg—J. W. McDaniel, Fred Wiese.

Runningwater—H. R. Tarwater.

**Discharged Soldiers Must Wear Caps**  
Discharged soldiers lay themselves open to civil prosecution if they wear their uniforms without the red chevron denoting that they have been discharged from military service. The penalty is a fine not to exceed \$300 or imprisonment not to exceed six months or both fine and imprisonment.

**Urgent Call to Over Sea**  
The Plainview library has just received an urgent call from the American Library Association for books to be used in camps over seas and on returning transports.

The campaign for books will stop June 1st, and it is hoped that our people will act quickly in helping supply this need of the soldiers for good, wholesome fiction, with which they may while away their time of waiting for embarkation, and the still more lonesome time that they are keeping their "Watch on the Rhine."

Our quota is estimated at the rate of one book to every hundred inhabitants. Leave any books you wish to give at the library on Tuesdays and Fridays between 3 and 6 o'clock, and the librarian will see that they are forwarded, which must be done before June 1st.

**Want Olton Road Straightened**  
Some of the citizens in the western part of the county and in Lamb county are urging that the Plainview and Olton road be straightened and improved. We are informed that the commissioners' court is willing to improve the road if the property owners will get together and straighten it, but some of them decline to move back their fences. Our informant says if something is not done soon, considerable trade that is coming to Plainview will go to Littlefield.

**Auto Tire Prices Reduced**  
For the first time since the war started between Germany and France, in 1914, automobile tires and tubes, have taken a decline, which became effective Monday, May 12. The drop in price, so we are told is 15 per cent, and other reductions are sure to follow. While so far no reduction in prices of automobiles has been hinted at, by manufacturers, yet it is understood, an exchange declares that it is prophesied that car prices will be given a deep slash about July 1.

**Shortage of Livestock**  
The range in Hale county is as fine as anybody could wish for; the grass is already tall and abundant. While Hale county has possibly more cattle, hogs and other livestock than any other Plains county, there is a shortage on account of so many selling off their live stock last year because of short pasture and high-priced feed. Hence, there is now much more grass than stock to eat it.

**Want Street Graveled**  
Some of the farmers who live south of town have asked us to mention the matter that they would be glad if the city would gravel one street leading south, probably Broadway, across the bottom of the draw. During the wet weather the roads across the draw are almost impassable, so they say.

R. M. Ellerd tells us that he has a thousand acres of spring wheat that is looking as fine as wheat can look, and promises a big yield in the harvest. Considerable spring wheat was planted in the Plainview country this spring, on account of the good season, and thus the big winter wheat crop supplemented thousands of acres.



# ANNOUNCEMENT

Our summer classes will begin forming May 26th. Day and night sessions will be held in our quarters down town.

The following courses will be offered: Banking, Short hand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Penmanship, Telegraphy and associated branches.

Our motto is "All graduates placed in good positions."

**J. E. Watson**  
**Mrs. J. E. Watson**

### To Whom This May Come:—

We the undersigned do hereby and herein declare that we were personally instructed and trained by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watson. They are very kind, painstaking, and efficient instructors, always ready and willing to help their students. They taught us to be thorough and accurate and at the same time insisted and encouraged us to finish at the earliest possible moment, thereby impressing the fact that speed counts for much in a business office.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson are deserving of the good reputation they have established in Plainview and surrounding country in the past seven years. They hold an undisputed record of training more successful students than any other two people in Texas according to their age.

We have been, and are now holding positions in Plainview, and are delighted to have this opportunity of speaking a few words of commendation of our faithful teachers and proven friends.

Mrs. W. L. Braddy,	Anna Walter,
Kathleen Beauchamp,	Louise Duckwall
Daisy Carver	Della Ansley
Lou Ella Moon,	Morris Murphy
Lillian Sloneker,	Minnie Finch
Gertrude Bishop,	Jessie Prosser
Aline Dalmont,	Eva Buttolph
Mrs. R. H. McGee,	Frank Armstrong
Opal Thomas,	Bessie Caldwell
Gertrude Overall.	

When In Trouble Call 314

**FORD HOSPITAL**

Johnie the Doctor

**SUMMER SCHOOL**—Begins Monday, May 26, 8 a. m. at the central building. Six dollars for six weeks.—J. J. Wilson, Miss Lacy Dalton, teachers. 2-2t-c

The News has the largest circulation in Hale County.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

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**Barker & Winn**  
Plainview, Texas



### "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy" Was Very Worthy Play

The senior class of the high school presented the play "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy" at the high school auditorium Wednesday night, to an audience that filled the auditorium, the receipts being \$86.00. The play was under the direction of Miss Creola Richbourg, teacher of expression, and conclusively proved her ability in training the boys and girls who took part in the play, for each character was especially well handled, some of them showing considerable histrionic talent. The play was practised only one week.

Those who took part in the play were Leslie Randolph, Billy Bromley, Ray Boswell, Edwin McMath, Earnest Lagow, William Vencil, Nell Smith, Hazel Sawyer, Martha McClendon, Louise Lamb, Wyonna Guest.

### Mrs. Peyton Randolph Entertains

Mrs. Peyton Randolph entertained two afternoons of last week.

Thursday afternoon she honored Mrs. C. P. Hutchings of Amarillo, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Randolph, with a forty-two party, there being three tables for the games. The decorations of the rooms were sweet peas, and strawberry sherbet and angel food cake was served to the following guests: Mesdames Hutchings, H. C. Randolph, A. B. Martin, J. C. Anderson, Sr., J. P. Crawford, E. H. Humphreys, C. C. Gidney, E. B. Hughes, J. W. Johnson, C. D. Powell of Amarillo, W. L. Harrington, J. L. Jacobs, F. E. Blasingame.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Randolph entertained in honor of Misses Mary Bullard of Waxahachie and Donna-bita Standifer of Spur. The afternoon was given over to games, and refreshments were served. The guests were Misses Bullard, Standifer, Wilhelmina Harrington, Mesdames Jim Anderson, Austin Anderson, Elmer Sanson and Paul Barker.

### Philos Win in Debate

Last night at Wayland college, the two literary societies held their annual debate. The proposition was "Should the Government Own the Railroads?" K. C. Lea and C. R. Smith, representing the Philomathesian society, took the affirmative side and won. Delvert Jones and Powers Exum were for the Euglossian society, had the negative and lost. The trophy was a silver cup. Now each society has a cup, each having won from the other in a certain number of annual debates.

### Voice and Expression Recital

The pupils of Mrs. Cora Pritchett voice, and Miss Creola Richbourg, expression, gave a recital in Wayland college chapel Friday evening. The prelude was in the shape of a Japanese tea garden. The entertainment was very pleasing to all those who attended, and the work of those who took part in the program was very worthy of praise.

The program included Francis Louise Stockton, Kathleen McDaniels, Wilhelmina Dumas, Beulah Shelton, Margarette Scott, Sarah Wayland, Glayds Ellis, Lula Mae Rankin, Katherine Reeves, Powers Exum, Bob Underwood, Mrs. Broyles, Johnnie Reeves, Mrs. Boone, Malvern and Donald McDonald, Mrs. J. E. Watson, Lula Bowman, Mrs. Daugherty, Jake Burkett, Lovorn Covington, Katherine Willis, Lula Malone, W. F. Garner, Jr., Eursula Dunaway, Mildred Vaughn, T. Stockton, Mary Pritchett.

### Local Red Cross Will

Employ Nurse to Instruct  
"The very best use that can be made of the money." This is the opinion of all who have heard that the local chapter had decided to employ a competent Red Cross Nurse to instruct classes in hygiene, sanitation and nursing in Hale and Lamb counties.

Miss Laura Kreamer of St. Louis, who was in the city Saturday, in the interests of the peace program of the American Red Cross was the inspiration of the thought. Miss Kreamer met Saturday afternoon with the chairman Mrs. Tom Carter, and the executive committee. After a forceful talk by Miss Kreamer, in which she outlined the benefits to be attained by employing a nurse, it was unanimously decided to employ one.

With Mrs. Carter, chairman ex-officio; the following committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements: Dr. E. O. Nichols, Mrs. R. W. Brahan and Mrs. W. E. Armstrong.

### Will Entertain Tomorrow

Mrs. G. C. Keck will entertain at her home tomorrow afternoon.

### Entertained Graduating Class

The graduating class and faculty of the high school, also Superintendent Webb and Prof. Morelock of Canyon were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lamb after the

exercises at the college Friday night. Miss Louise Lamb is one of this year's graduates.

### Plainview Girl Takes A. B.

Canyon Normal closed yesterday Miss Esther Mayfield, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Geo. L. Mayfield, was one of the three to receive the bachelor of Arts degree.

The summer school will begin June 5.

### Grammar Schools Have Graduating Exercises

Thursday night at the high school auditorium, the annual graduating exercises of the grammar schools were held, in the presence of a large audience. In all seventy diplomas were awarded—forty-three to students in Central school and twenty-seven to Lamar school.

The program for the evening was as follows:

"Voices of the Woods."—Central School.

Welcome Address—Curtis Mathes.

Response—Luella Lamb.

Duet, "The Village Chimes Polka,"—Faye Brooks and Opal Allen.

Reading, "The Railroad Crossing."—Harry Jackson.

Reading, "The Fool."—Thelma McGee.

Piano, "Le Carillon."—Blanche Bowen and Ruth Barker.

Reading, "Service Flag."—Dora Nan Bryan.

Reading, "Johnnie's History Lesson."—Naomi Blockson.

Chorus, "Farewell, Lamar."—Lamar School.

Address—John Boswell.

Delivering of Diplomas.

### Johnson-James

A marriage license was issued on Sunday to V. A. Johnson and Miss Lessie James. She was here visiting a sister and he came from the north and they were married by Judge Clements.

### Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs.:

H. W. Nye, near Runningwater, May 13, boy.

C. B. Smith, 8 miles south of Plainview, May 11, boy.

### WHITFIELD

May 20.—Archie Real returned home from Camp Travis Monday. He has been discharged.

Quite a number of young people took in the chautauqua in Plainview Sunday night.

All the young people enjoyed themselves at a party at Mr. Bramlet's, for Miss Willie Mae Bramlet, Saturday night.

Monday night, the 12th, Mrs. I. C. Nations gave a surprise party for Miss Florida Pullen, it being her birthday. There was quite a crowd and everybody enjoyed themselves hugely. Ice cream and cake were served.

Quite a number from here attended the picnic at Providence last Friday. It was the last day of school and was followed by a pie supper and program Friday night. The proceeds amounted to over \$53.00.

Rev. Watts of Kress preached at the M. E. church here Sunday to a large crowd.

### PETERSBURG

May 20.—It has quit raining, and the farmers are very busy.

Miss Alta Smith and the Misses Denby were in Plainview Friday shopping.

John Hegi, Jr., has arrived safely at home from over seas, much to the delight of everyone here, as well as to himself.

To the American boy the call and the flag had a message. They went into service with a self-sacrificing spirit, willing to lay down their lives in order to make this a better world in which to live, but now that it is over they are glad to get back home.

Hugh Saxon is in the States from France and is awaiting his discharge, then he, too, will be welcomed home.

Most of our boys have come from over seas. Ira Allen and Vinson Lowry are still there and one or two others, perhaps. One of Ed Hankins' boys lies quietly sleeping "In Flanders Field, where poppies grow." All honor to the boys who are left behind.

Wesley Allen has returned from Canyon Normal, where he has been a student during the past term.

School closes here Friday. Miss Smith's music class will give a recital Thursday night. Friday night, the school will render a program and Saturday night the high school will give a play, "Better Than Gold."

Quite a crowd of our young folks attended the chautauqua at Plainview Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Claitor and son, Carroll, were in Plainview Sunday, the guests of Miss Raye Fowler. They attended the chautauqua at night.

### Coffee Prices to Soar

Coffee dealers in Chicago say the price of coffee will advance soon, owing to large shipments to Europe from Brazil and because heavy Brazilian frosts have caused a shortage in the crop. The cheapest grades may go to 50 cents a pound, while the better brands may soar 100 per cent.

# Substantial Savings

In Our Entire Ready-to-Wear Department

**20 Per Cent Discount**

On all dresses, including the new ones recently received, all the popular colors for the spring and summer season.

The styles if anything are more pleasing because of their youthful, straight lines and striking patterns and colors. Beyond a doubt their graceful, slender lines will find great favor with women who admire the richness of smart simplicity in apparel

## Beautiful Silk Skirts

---Just Received---

A nice assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Silk skirts in Crepe-de-Chine, Crepe Meteors and Georgette in rich light and dark shades and very stylishly made. We have included these new skirts in a special Chautauqua offer.

Prices \$12.00 to \$24.50

## Matchless Group of Men's Silk Lined Suits

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Returning soldiers, sailors and marines and young men generally will slip into one of these suits with a vim.

They're unsurpassingly smart in design. Beautifully tailored of fine Scotchs, Cheviots, Tweeds and Blue serges. These suits have all the clever style touches and smart simplicity that distinguishes garments of the highest class. Other splendid lines are shown.

\$16.50 to \$48.50

## New Felt and Straw Hats

Our large and varied assortment of hats will command your admiration and place us in a position to meet your hat requirements. Every new style is here.

\$2.00 to \$12.50

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And we are adding new numbers every day. We have gone over our enormous shoe stock very carefully and have picked out thirty different styles including many styles that we could not buy wholesale at the price we are offering them during our PUSH'EM OUT Shoe sale. We will put on sale Wednesday morning one hundred pairs Black Kid Boudior slippers at \$1.59, regular \$2.00 values. (Not over two pair to a customer.)

38 Pair Brown Kid Edwin Clapp Oxfords, \$11.00 value	\$8.45
20 Pair Black Patent Leather Oxfords, (Lamb Skin Lined, \$11.00 value)	\$8.45
65 Pair Brown Military Heel Oxfords, \$8.00 value	\$5.95
70 Pair Black Glazed Kid, High Heel, Oxfords, \$8.00 value	\$5.95
25 Pair Black Patent Leather Pumps, covered heel, \$8.50 value	\$5.95
40 Pair Black Kid Military Heel Pumps, \$5.50 value	\$3.95
10 Pair Pearl Grey Pumps, \$10.00 value	\$5.95

And many other styles, broken size prices, ranging from \$1.50 to \$3.15 values run as high as \$10.00.

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On the first day the Essex was shown—January 16th—close to five thousand people in all parts of the country responded to the invitation to ride in the Essex.

### The Essex Has Been Expected Two Years

The response was large because the Essex had been expected for two years. But only a few had been permitted to ride in it up to that time.

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It has awakened the interest of all who realize the value of low first cost, economical operation, combined with qualities of performance, riding ease, endurance and other attractions heretofore obtainable in only large and costly cars.

Users of big cars are enthusiastic over the Essex because they have found it to possess the very qualities most prized in the cars they operate and at a great sav-

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But users of good light weight cars are the most urgent supporters of the Essex.

They see in it all the advantages they know in their cars, with the additional qualities of cars that cost two and three times as much as they have paid for their automobiles.

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No other one car is like the Essex in degree of beauty, comfort, performance or endurance. Other cars closely match it in some of these particulars. But those who attempt to describe the Essex use a dozen different well-known makes for comparison.

Its lightness and cost are compared to the cars best known for their class. Performance comparisons go into the high-priced car field. Essex speed, Essex acceleration and Essex hill climbing are almost invariably stated in terms of such performance as are made by cars best known in those particulars.

The finest and costliest closed cars are referred to as being the nearest to Essex in riding quality.

Cars that have proved their leadership in the field of endurance are the standard by which the long life of the Essex is measured.

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### PERSONAL MENTION

A. W. Hammill of Canyon is here today.

L. L. French of Olton is in town today.

Robt. Way of Bartonsite was here yesterday.

B. H. Marrs of Paducah was here yesterday.

J. P. Howard came in Sunday from Wichita Falls.

P. M. Stockton of Ralls was in town Saturday.

Dr. C. L. Barnes of Hale Center was here Saturday.

J. K. Millwee returned Sunday from a trip to Kansas City.

W. J. Williams was in Amarillo Friday on business.

W. B. Francis of College Station was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Russell of Plains were here Saturday.

J. C. Winn and G. B. Histle of Slaton were here Friday.

Claude B. Hurlbut of Lubbock spent Sunday here.

C. D. Ward and C. T. Wallace of Lubbock were here Friday.

C. C. Moore, a New York capitalist, was here last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Muncy of Lockney were here Thursday shopping.

Frank Exum of Shamrock is here to attend Wayland commencement.

Miss Alma Williams is here attending Wayland college commencement.

Miss Nontie McCune of Tullia and Mrs. C. F. Harmon were here yesterday.

Miss Nancy Sanderson, who is employed at Claude, is here visiting her mother.

Mrs. M. W. Stapp went to Amarillo Saturday to visit her son, Frank and family.

M. M. Bonner, F. F. Hardin and Paul Pierson went to Amarillo this morning.

Miss Ina ... has returned from Friona, where she taught school the past year.

Miss Pattie Dalton returned this morning from a visit of a few days in Fort Worth.

Clyde McFarland of Amarillo and Chas. McFarland of Castro county were here Sunday.

Miss Aletha Beauchamp attended the graduating exercises of the Tullia high school Friday.

Miss Emma Pool of the Bartonsite community is here this week attending the chautauqua.

Mrs. J. C. Vance of near Aiken returned this morning from a visit with friends in Amarillo.

Miss Pansy Posey of Lubbock has been here the past week visiting her sister, Mrs. E. O. Nichols.

J. M. Harder came in this morning from Fort Worth, to look after interests here for a few days.

Mrs. Thompson of Amarillo came in this morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gouldy.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Vaughn have moved to Floydada, where he has taken a place in a drug store.

Elder and Mrs. A. P. Johnson of Tullia have been here several days visiting J. Will Clark and family.

John Dalrymple came in Saturday from Clarendon, where he is constructing a system of street paving.

G. M. and Jim Phillips left yesterday for the Ranger and DeLeon oil fields, where they have interests.

Miss Anna King of Snyder was here this week. She will be teacher of English in Wayland college next year.

Miss Eloise Howard left this morning for Dallas, to attend the summer school at Southern Methodist University.

Bert Broyles returned this morning from a stay of some weeks down in the DeLeon and Wichita Falls oil districts.

Miss Ruth Harrison, who has been teaching in Lockney school, returned home Saturday, the school having closed.

Mrs. F. P. Bussell and daughter, Miss Vada, have returned from an extended visit with relatives in DeKalb, Texas.

Mrs. Daisy Holt, teacher of Spanish in Plainview high school, left this morning for San Antonio to spend the summer.

Mrs. Huffman of Lamesa, who has been the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. A. L. Talley, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Thurmond of Albuquerque, N. M., arrived Saturday to visit her brothers, Drs. J. A. and W. S. Ferguson.

F. N. Follette of Colorado Springs, Colo., who has been the guest of D. W. McGlasson and family, left yesterday for his home.

C. L. Glenn of Matador is here to attend Wayland college commencement, and move the rest of his household goods to Matador.

Mrs. L. W. Jones and three children returned this morning to their home in Lubbock, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Speer.

Mrs. Adams of Childress, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Melton, went to Lubbock Sunday to visit another daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hatcher, Misses Claryce Deek, Helen and Lucy McGehee and W. B. Fox of Lockney were in Plainview last Tuesday, shopping.

Prof. and Mrs. H. P. Webb and children went to Canyon Saturday to attend the graduating of her sister,

Miss Helen Barnett, from Canyon Normal.

Levi Schick left yesterday for Florida, to spend a few weeks, after which he expects to go to Atlantic City, N. J., to attend the Elks convention.

Miss Edith Munger, who is training as a nurse in a sanitarium at Lubbock, has been here for several days, visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Munger.

Miss Mary Bullard arrived last week from Waxahachie to visit friends here. She taught English in Plainview high school for several years prior to the session which has just closed.

Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Roos came in Sunday morning, she having met him in St. Louis. He looks hale and hearty, and is telling his friends of the wonderful experiences while in the battle zones of Northern France.

Mrs. Houston Shepherd and daughters of Gomez, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kiser.

Misses Bernice and Tempie Shepherd of Gomez, are visiting Misses Mabel and Mary Kiser.

Miss Ethel Wells, teacher in Lockney public school, underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis at the sanitarium here the fore part of last week. It was successful and she is now about well.

Mrs. Walter Thatcher and sister, Miss Pearl DeJarnette came down last night from Canyon to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeJarnette. Miss Pearl has been attending school in Canyon.

Paxton Dow left Saturday morning in a car for Dallas to take a position as shipping clerk for the Hughes Candy Co. Prof. Cantrell, science teacher in Plainview high school, went with him, and will go to his home in Paris to spend the summer.

Miss Mabel Yearwood, teacher in Floydada public schools, returned here Saturday, the school having closed Saturday. She will spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Yearwood, and then she and Miss Bernice Henry of Floydada will go to Washington, D. C., to spend the summer.

Franklin K. Lane has worked out his soldier land bill which is promised the support of the Republican congressional leaders. Under the bill soldiers would be given forty years in which to buy reclaimed land from the government and the government will loan a maximum of \$1,200 for the erection of buildings and a maximum of \$8,000 for farm equipment. It is proposed to appropriate \$500,000,000 to put the scheme into execution.

Prepared for the Worst.

Just as two Irishmen were in the middle of a large field one of them turned and saw an angry bull making for them.

With a yell of warning he bolted and just managed to clear the hedge. His companion, less nimble, ran wildly round the hedge to find an opening.

Twice he went round without escaping. Then, as he passed his anxious friend for the third time, he skouted: "Tell my missus my insurance policy is in the bottom drawer. This is my last time round."

A Patriotic Cow.

The most patriotic cow we have yet heard of is a registered Hereford belonging to W. T. Womble with five calves within thirteen months.

Four of the calves are being and frisky as can be.

The cow brought triplets, all heifers, about March 10, 1918, one of them dying later. About April 15, 1919, twins followed, both bulls.

Mr. Womble is quite proud of this cow's unique family, and believes that if he had a few more like her he would accumulate riches much faster than by the oil route, or any other route.—Hereford Brand.

The government has asked us to help it get workers to go into the harvest fields and save the big wheat crop. We are going to do our best to get the bunch on the corner to work in the harvest fields, but it is not much hope that we have of succeeding.

## Of Special Interest to Poultry Breeders

We have taken the distribution of the famous line of chick feeds manufactured by the Purina Mills of St. Louis. This is one of the most widely favored lines of special feeds offered the American breeder. Surely you have seen the advertising arguments of the quality of these feeds. Every issue of most of the important agricultural journals tells of the merits of this feed—and the best of it all is that they live up to their reputation in feed values.

### Purina Chicken Powder, Purina Chick Feed, Purina Scratch Feed

Purina Chicken Powder will make them lay eggs unless they are roosters, and it will put the "grow" into the young chicks. The Purina Chick Feed works in the ration with the mash in feeding young stock and the Purina Scratch Feed serves the purpose with the Chowder in the grown stock ration.

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## 900,000,000-BUSHEL WHEAT CROP FORECAST

U. S. Chamber of Commerce Predicts  
Yield Third Greater Than  
In 1914

Washington, May 12.—Prediction of the Department of Agriculture for a wheat crop this year even larger than the record-breaking crop of 1914 was repeated today by the United States Chamber of Commerce in a report. The report stated that an acreage never before equaled had been planted and a yield of 900,000,000 bushels was forecast.

"The condition of the winter wheat is so high as to be without precedent or parallel," the report said. "It is, in fact, a monotone of perfection. The plant came through the winter and the trying month of March unscathed and unhurt. In many sections of the West and Southwest it was necessary to pasture it to live stock to keep down its rank growth.

"Unless some catastrophe intervenes the yield probably will be 900,000,000 bushels, or about 33 per cent more than the great harvest of 1914." One interesting sidelight of the situation reported was that about 25 per cent of the yield would be south of the Mason and Dixon line. Southern states which never before grew winter wheat this year have large acreages planted, it was said.

(Sample copy of ballot to be used in the special election on May 24th.)

### OFFICIAL BALLOT

FOR Prohibition.

AGAINST Prohibition.

FOR the Amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters.

AGAINST the Amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters.

FOR the Amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas.

AGAINST the Amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas.

FOR the Amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes.

AGAINST the Amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes.

### LOCKNEY

May 16.—It is said that the firm of Baker Bros., of Lockney is the oldest retail establishment on the Plains and Panhandle. The business was founded by the late A. J. Baker in 1894, and has been doing business continuously since. It is now owned by his sons, Artie and Robin Baker.

Prof. A. L. Foster, principal of the high school at Slaton, has been employed as superintendent of the Lockney public school.

Elder C. J. Robinson has resigned as pastor of the Christian church at Lockney, and has moved to Fort Worth. Elder McCallin, professor of science in Abilene Christian college, has succeeded him.

Mrs. C. F. Harmon assisted by Mrs. Chas. Simpson entertained the junior class of the Lockney high school in honor of Miss Cora Thomas with a line party Saturday evening at the Olympic, Pink carnations were used for tickets and after the show the party went to the Lockney Drug where they were served with cream and punch.

The juniors entertained the seniors and teachers at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas Thursday, May 8. Uncle John Ewing, aged 83-years, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. P. Thompson, in West Lockney, Wednesday night after a brief illness. Old age and general disabilities were assigned as the cause of his death. The body was embalmed, and left here this morning for Estelline where it will be buried beside his wife who preceded him a number of years ago.—Beacon.

So far this year 260,000 automobiles and motor vehicles have been registered with the Texas highway commission. This is an average of one car to each eighteen inhabitants in the state.

Eleven Mexican employes in the Santa Fe round houses at Canadian bought \$2,500 worth of Victory bonds. Two bought \$500 each, two \$300, and only one as low as \$50.

Eggs and Butter Wanted—we pay the highest market prices, cash or trade.—Cash Grocery Co.

### With Y. M. C. A. in France

Henry M. Bufkin has written under date of April 24, from Paris France, to his uncle, J. Will Clark of this city, and from the letter we take the following:

"I wonder if you would be interested in what I have been doing over here? First, I was with the Y. M. C. A. for eleven months. That time was as full of work as any period of equal length that I have ever served in any employ. We were trying to serve the troops with an inadequate personal, with the result that everyone was going full speed ahead trusting to luck. I began my services with the A. E. F. Y. M. C. A. as a bank runner and ended them as cashier for headquarters in France. The latter position, which was one of a great deal of responsibility, came to me through force of circumstances. Yet it was an excellent opportunity for me to learn; and I did learn a great deal, for I was associated with some of the biggest business men from the States.

Then came an opportunity to get into more active service, and I transferred over to the navy, where I remained until after the armistice was signed, seven months in all. There, as with the Y. M. C. A., my connections were of the happiest. What I learned there mostly was the French language. I got a pretty good rating on account of my ability to speak French, and I greatly improved that ability while I was there. My work was liaison work between the naval purchasing office here at the Paris headquarters and the business firms and factories here in Paris. You know, when you want to buy anything in France you must almost necessarily go to Paris for it. It is more truly the hub of France than any city is of America, far more so.

It was that a great amount of the supplies for the U. S. navy in European waters had to be purchased in this city. I was the only one in the department who could speak French and I was sent to the firms to negotiate purchases. I bought every imaginable thing nearly. As a matter of fact I bought nothing, but I worked up the deals and my commanding officer signed his name to the formal order. I found that work in the navy very interesting, but with the armistice the work dropped off so rapidly that I soon had very little to do. Then the idea of getting into the Y. M. C. A. came to me again. I requested my release and was soon back again, having been back now for a little over a month. I expect to be in France about three more months and then back home. That is a glad thought. I will have been away practically two years when I get back. Really it seems a bit longer when I think back to the first days of my arrival.

"It is a very different Paris that one sees now. I can remember the days when they were bombing by day and raiding us with aeroplanes at night. Then there was little gaiety; now the city is coming back into its pre-war life. I find it a most beautiful city and very interesting. There are many things and customs, especially those pertaining to morals, that an American cannot exactly condone, but even those make us think and search to find the point of view that makes it only everyday life for them. Three months from now when I go back to the States I expect that the city will be back pretty near to its pre-war life.

"All the long, long winter we have had the interminable rain that makes one think that it is anything but 'Sunny France' here, but now the spring has come and the city has taken on a new aspect. It is really all that the poets claim for it in the spring. Of course, the most beautiful, and as for that the most famed, part of France is the Riviera, the coast along the Mediterranean Sea. I had the good fortune to pass several days there while on a leave, and I think it is the most beautiful country that I have ever seen anywhere. One is indeed fortunate who lives there always."

### Texas is Largest Contributor

Richmond, Va., May 10.—Figures at the office here of the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist convention, which will be read at its meeting to be held in Atlanta next week, show that during the last year the denomination raised \$1,223,190 for current expenses. Texas was the largest contributor, giving \$200,000, while Virginia gave \$141,000, North Carolina \$82,201, and Tennessee approximately \$60,000.

Three states, Georgia, Kentucky, and Arkansas, went over the \$100,000 mark, one gift of \$100,000 being made in Arkansas. The world war and influenza epidemic are attributed as the cause of the decreased number of Baptist missionaries, there being 5,635 in foreign fields, those of the previous year being 6,290.

T. E. Durham has been elected president of the Board of City Development in Armarillo. He was several years ago a banker in Lockney, and is well known in Plainview.

Carl Mashburn, 13 years old, was drowned in a lake at Childress Wednesday.

Fresh vegetables at the Cash Grocery Co. every day.

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## SEVERE BUT JUST. SWITZERLAND SAYS

Statesmen and Press Agree That  
Peace Terms Are Deserved  
By Germans

Geneva, May 12.—Swiss statesmen and the press agree that the peace terms are severe, but just. Commenting on the treaty today Professor Edouard Naville, president of the International Red Cross Society, said to the World correspondent:

"Conditions are specially severe for a country like Germany to accept, having fallen from so high a place among the nations; but taking into consideration the history of the war, the conditions of peace could hardly have been different. The peace imposed upon the Roumanians at Brest-Litovsk shows what kind of peace a victorious Germany would have imposed upon France and England.

"There is nothing in the treaty to prevent the restoration of Germany by hard work. On the whole, the treaty is just. It will be in every way to the advantage of Germany to sign it."

John Gignoux, president of the Geneva State Council, who will receive the delegates to the League of Nations, said:

"While the terms appear severe, it is logical that the authors of this most terrible conflict must make complete reparations. Belgium, France and Serbia must be materially reconstructed by Germany, which was guilty and which, happily, has been conquered. I regret that heroic Belgium has not yet received full satisfaction, and I hope the allies will recognize her just claims.

"For Switzerland, the new regime on the Rhine gives every satisfaction. We congratulate the French for having assured the neutrality and inviolability of Swiss territory, thus facilitating her entrance into the society of nations. We express our ardent hope for a prompt and definite peace."

Federal Councillor De Rabours said: "If you invoke the fields of the dead, the crimes against men and countries must be punished severely, but if you consider the future of Europe, the close economic solidarity among the peoples must be considered, and a punishment too severe against the neutral powers would probably injure the others. Germany, having always sought to divide the allies, must now be surprised to find the allies united in their insistence upon a peace of right and justice."

### HALE CENTER

May 16.—Mrs. J. J. Jordan is away this week looking after business interests in Portales, N. M.

Miss Nora Phillips, Gertie Herm and Oeco Echols, of Runningwater, were here last Friday, and assisted the Methorist's in the rendition of their program at the auditorium Friday night.

T. B. Crouch has returned from a trip to Eastland county.

George Yates returned Sunday from a visit to points in East Texas. Mrs. R. E. Terry entertained a number of young people at her home Wednesday night, in honor of Miss Bond of Olton.

Rev. G. H. Bryant has returned from a trip to Louisville, Ky.

O. C. Sanders returned Wednesday from a business trip East.

Misses Rosalee and Marybelle Gandy have as their guest Miss Bond of Olton.

The Hale Center Branch of the American Red Cross has turned in to the Chapter 70 refugee garments, 14 pair children stockings, 19 sweaters. This after-the-war work when the high tension of patriotism has been subdued, somewhat, has been responded to remarkably well in our own community.—Record.

### How Soldiers May Vote

An honorable discharge from the United States army is equal to a poll tax receipt and will be regarded as such at the constitutional amendment election on Saturday, May 24.

Here's how soldiers will go about voting:

Present your discharge to the election judge and he will record your vote. If you have lost your discharge or have sent it to Washington in order to secure your bonus money, you will simply make an affidavit to this effect and the election judge will permit you to vote. All election judges will be supplied with affidavit forms. Here's the information as to where you're eligible:

You will be permitted to vote in the county where you resided for the six months prior to receiving your discharge. If you have been in a Texas county for six months after receiving your final papers, you'll vote in that county. If you haven't been back from overseas six months you will vote in the county where you resided for the six months prior to embarkation for France.

Carl Mashburn, 13 years old, was drowned in a lake at Childress Wednesday.

Fresh vegetables at the Cash Grocery Co. every day.

# You Can Depend on the Man Who Advertises

Nine times out of ten you will find that the man who advertises is the man who most willingly returns your money if you are not satisfied. He has too much at stake to risk losing your trade or your confidence. You can depend on him.

He is not in business for today or tomorrow only—but for next year and ten years from next year. He knows the value of good will. You get better merchandise at a fairer price than he could ever hope to sell it if he did not have the larger volume of business that comes from legitimate advertising and goods that bear out the promise of the printed word.

Don't miss the advertisements. This very day they call your attention to values that tomorrow you will be sorry you overlooked.

## DON'T MISS THE ADVERTISEMENTS

### BANKHEAD SCENIC ROUTE IS DULY AUTHORIZED

Since the big road meeting at Mineral Wells there has been no little controversy as to what actually occurred there in regard to locating the Bankhead highway. The Texas dailies of Fort Worth and Dallas colored their reports in such manner as to convey the impression that the All Texas route was the one, and the only one, finally designated. However, the facts seem to bear out the contention of the Oklahoma and Panhandle delegates in their assertion that both the All Texas and Scenic routes were legally authorized.

Since the meeting the Scenic Route people have gone to work on their organization and are actively at work in a real effort to get their route in order and make a bid for traffic as soon as possible. Thus it seems almost certain that the traveling public will be given their choice as to which route they will travel, the one leading across Texas through Texarkana, Dallas, Fort Worth and out across the plains along the T. P. railroad, or over the Scenic Route, running north from Little Rock, through Oklahoma, coming through Childress, thence to Plainview, Roswell and El Paso.

In support of the Scenic Route claims, we publish below a short extract from an article written by its president, Chas. E. McPherrin of Durant, Okla. This is quite a convincing argument and leaves little room for doubt that the Scenic Route was duly and regularly authorized.

"On April 17th, 1919, at Mineral Wells, Texas, the report of the pathfinders was opened and it was found the pathfinders had recommended a route from Hot Springs through Texarkana, Dallas, Fort Worth, Mineral Wells and Sweetwater to El Paso known as the 'All Texas Route' and had further recommended a 'Scenic Route,' or addition, leaving the 'All Texas Route' at Sweetwater, Texas, and passing through Almgorda, New Mexico, to El Paso, Texas. It therefore appears that the pathfinders recommended a double route for about one-half the distance.

"The supporters of the route from Hot Springs through Western Arkansas, Oklahoma, the Panhandle of Texas, and New Mexico to El Paso contested the report of the pathfinders, to the board of directors, as they had the right to do, and the board of directors of the Bankhead Association after having fully heard all parties in interest decided that the 'All Texas Route' should be adopted as com-

mercial highway and that the 'Scenic Route' as above outlined should also be adopted, giving a double route all the way from Hot Springs to El Paso instead of a partial double route.

"Under the above resolution and agreement this decision of the board of directors was final as the convention at Mineral Wells, Texas, had no power to overthrow the judgment. Knowing in advance that the state in which the convention might be held would have an overwhelming advantage if such matters as the location of the highway was settled by vote of the delegates of the convention, the law governing the location of the route was made with the special purpose of preventing such results, and all agreed in advance to abide by the decision of the board of directors from all the states as being final. The Texas delegation to the Mineral Wells convention attempted to repeal this resolution and agreement after the judgment of the court had been rendered and having the majority, attempted to appeal from the judgment in favor of the two routes from Hot Springs to El Paso, and to substitute a decision in favor of the 'All Texas Route' as the sole route."—Childress Index.

### Swisher County Optimistic

Tulia, May 11.—Swisher county has a wheat acreage of about 150,000 acres, the present crop being the largest known to the county with a promised yield of some thirty or more bushels per acre. The heavy rains of late have done no material damage, there being some small damage from hail and some indications of rust in other places, but not enough to take note of. Range conditions were never better, grass being plentiful, with cattle in excellent condition and a promise that the county will be able to ship many fat range cattle to the market soon.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 3, Travis County, on the 30th day of April A. D. 1919, in the case of A. H. Reed versus Otto Stolley, No. 12172, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 12th day of May A. D. 1919, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1919, at the court house door of said Hale county, in the city of Plainview, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which A. H. Reed had, on the 31st day of March A. D. 1919, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to

## C. F. SJOGREN Auctioneer

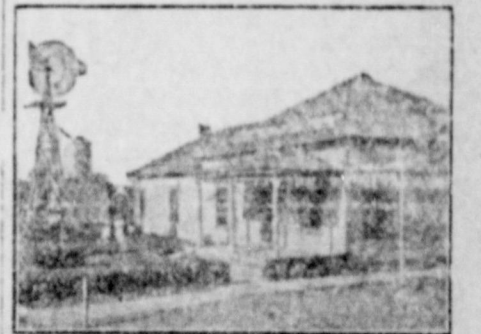
KRESS, TEXAS.

Phone or write me for dates or dates can be made at News office.

## Patton House

Opposite Overall's Barn  
Meals 35c Beds 25c and 50c  
C. H. PATTON, Prop.

COCHRAN'S PHOTO STUDIO  
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## Dr. P. E. BERNT DENTIST

Office over Third National Bank  
Phone 330 Plainview, Texas

the following described property, to-wit: The southeast part of Section No. 2 Blk. D-8, Cert. 1297 E. L. R. R. Co.; Beginning at southeast corner of said section No. 2 Blk. D-8; thence N. 834 varas to pipe and 2 pits in E. line of said section No. 2; thence W. 541.5 varas to an iron pipe and 3 pits; thence S. 834 varas to an iron pipe and 2 pits in the S. line of said section No. 2 Blk. D-8; thence E. 541.5 varas to place of beginning.

Also the Southwest part of Section No. 3 in Blk. D-8, Cert. 1298 E. L. R. R. Co.; Beginning at southwest corner of said section, same being the southeast corner Section No. 2, same block; thence S. 834 varas; thence S. 80.2 varas east; thence S. 834 varas; thence W. 80.2 varas to place of beginning, containing 91 acres more or less in the two tracts.

Said property being levied on as the property of A. H. Reed to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$146.95 in favor of Otto Stolley and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 12th day of May A. D. 1919.  
J. C. TERRY,  
Sheriff Hale County, Texas.  
By W. M. Jeffus, Deputy.



# HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Price, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child...I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time. I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. Cardui about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble', so he got me five bottles. After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved...before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about five bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it.

For safety sake ask for "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin."

## TALCUM SOLD AS ASPIRIN TABLETS

Millions of tablets sold to dealers by a Brooklyn manufacturer who was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for selling talcum powder tablets as Aspirin Tablets—Beware!

When you seek relief from Headache, Neuralgia, Earache, Toothache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Colds, Grippe or Influenza Colds always insist upon the genuine



Proved safe by millions

Adults—Take one or two tablets, anytime, with water. If necessary, repeat dose three times a day after meals.

20-cent package—Larger sizes also. Buy only original Bayer packages.

American Owned Entirely!

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing Co. of Monroeville, Pa., U.S.A.

### JOYFUL EATING

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

### KI-MOIDS

are wonderful in their help to the stomach troubled with over-acidity. Pleasant to take—erect prompt and definite.

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

### About Rheumatism

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

The State department of New York discovers that 48 centuries of time was lost by strikes in that state during 1918. Of 265 strikes 119 were successful, 67 were lost and the others were dog-falls.

For a Sprained Ankle As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

### Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists. 25c.

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

## PROMINENT TEXANS SUPPORT METHODIST CENTENARY DRIVE

ON EVE OF GREAT CAMPAIGN FOR \$35,000,000 THEY MAKE SNAPPY STATEMENTS TO TEXAS METHODISTS

### CAMPAIGN IS ON MAY 18-25

More than 400,000 Texas Methodists are to be asked to contribute more than \$5,000,000 towards the \$35,000,000 thank-offering of the Southern Methodist Church, which is now celebrating the centennial of its missionary activities.

Texas Methodism has been organized down to the last man, and Texas will probably give more like \$8,000,000 before the eight-day drive concludes on May 25.

On the eve of the great drive, the greatest ever undertaken by any church since the days of Christ, prominent business men of Texas, widely known as leading Methodist laymen also have given out snappy interviews forecasting state-wide victory.

R. M. Kelly, successful manufacturer of Longview, president of the Kelly Plow Company, said:

"The Centenary idea is influencing our whole people and slowly, but surely transforming the Methodism of Texas. No such spirit ever gripped this section, and no such results ever followed any church activities. Our business men are impressed with the fact of a preliminary world survey, and a detailed and rational estimate of just what the world needs, and exactly what the work will cost. They join the church authorities in the belief that this work is now imperative."

Judge G. W. Marcus of Waco said: "The Centenary Movement appeals to all classes and the program is one that commands the attention of the business world. The entire Methodist Church in Texas, as elsewhere, is lining up as one man. Texas Methodists never fail to do their duty either by their country or their church."

Judge C. M. Smithdeal of Dallas said: "The mere statement of our aims arouses the old-time Methodist enthusiasm which I had vainly imagined we had lost. Our own generation will profit greatly by this drive, but generations remote from us will be blessed. Of course, Texas Methodists will rally like a moving army to one objective, victory."

Hon. Cone Johnson of Tyler, former solicitor-general of the United States, said: "Considering the pitifully meager support of money and service which the Methodist Church has received from its members, its growth and career has been the miracle of the ages. If we endorse its present projects with the sum requested, and we shall do that without a doubt, it will have its first real opportunity to manifest to mankind what it can do for the spread of the Gospel. Every Methodist with a spark of loyalty to the history and blessed traditions of our church will be in at the drive."

Ira J. Ayers, a government official on the border, at El Paso, said:

"The tide is rising. We're going over! The idea of celebrating the Centenary of established missions by American Methodists in such a fitting manner strongly appealed to me from the first. For West Texas and New Mexico I can speak with certainty. They will go over in gallant style when the returns are all in."

Judge John W. Woods of Abilene, said:

"As was recently said, \$35,000,000 or more for Christianity, but not one cent for Bolshevism. Better five hundred young men and young women in mission fields, than twenty million in the trenches. The laymen who have long been asking for something to do, recognize in this a real opportunity for service commensurate with their ability to do things."

### STILL PURCHASE WIVES.

Miss Kathron Wilson, of Dallas, Texas, a missionary of the M. E. Church, South, to Africa, has written recently to her friends that the missionaries are having a hard time getting enough little African girls together to form a school. Miss Wilson walked a long distance to another village in an effort to get a few girl children to come to school. The chief told them very politely, but firmly, that all the little girls of his village had been purchased as wives and their fathers had no further jurisdiction over them. One of the results of the Centenary Movement of the M. E. Church, South, will be the establishment of schools in Africa in the hope of uplifting degraded womanhood on the Dark Continent.

## TEXAS PARSONS BEING POORLY PAID

SAYS SENATOR SHEPPARD IN INTERVIEW ON METHODIST CENTENARY DRIVE MAY 18-25

### APPEALS ON THEIR BEHALF

Is a preacher worth as much to society as a Ford?

Many in Texas do not think so, apparently, because at least 200 out of 850 Methodist preachers in Texas are drawing less every year than the price of a Ford.

The Southern Methodist Church recently made a survey of salaries paid to 6,150 preachers and discovered the fact that 819 of them received less than \$400; 1,268, or more than one-fifth, received less than \$500; and 1,585, or more than one-fourth, received less than \$600 a year.

It was these figures that United States Senator Morris Sheppard had in mind when in a recent interview on the Methodist Centenary, which will make a drive for \$35,000,000 in eight days, May 18-25, he said:

"The small remuneration allowed so many American preachers of the Gospel, who are also teachers in the highest and holiest sense, is one of the handicaps on the spread of knowledge and progress, which the Methodist Centenary campaign will help to remove."

The Senator also said:

"The Centenary Campaign of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, should have the earnest, practical and prayerful co-operation and support not only of every Methodist, but of all other citizens as well. The funds raised by this campaign will do more for humanity, civilization and democracy than can be measured in words."

"If the world is to reap the benefits of the war that has been fought and won for its emancipation; if the cause for which so many million gave their lives and blood and treasure is to be made of concrete value to mankind, men, women and children must be given a spiritual and educational basis on which the structure of liberty and progress may be permanently based. The inhabitants of the stricken regions will be unable to catch the spirit of the new time, if they remain strangers to Christianity. Neither will the inhabitants of those parts of our own country be in position to receive or to understand the meaning and the message of true democracy, with such low standards of knowledge and education as too frequently prevail. The Methodist Centenary is a movement born in heaven, and dedicated to the noblest, purest interests of the human race."

### CHURCH IS BUILT BY CANNIBALS

The only Christian church in the world to be erected by cannibals has just been completed in Africa. The king of the community, having come in touch with some missionaries of the M. E. Church, South, decided a school would be a good thing to have in his village. The king wasn't a cannibal himself and had announced that he would punish any of his own people found guilty of cannibalism. Soon after he issued his proclamation forty men were found guilty of the act, and as punishment, the king put them to work on the school house for the children in his village. When the school was finished, the king, deciding the men had not been sufficiently punished, made them build a church which the missionaries said they could use to advantage.

### LABOR PROVIDED BY ERECTION OF CHURCHES

Nearly a million dollars will be spent by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the erection of churches, schools, and settlement houses in the South during the next few months. This announcement was made at the office of the Board of Missions of that denomination today.

Dr. O. E. Goddard, Secretary of the Department of Home Missions, stated the money would be spent as follows: For foreigners in this country, \$70,000; mountain work, \$600,000; textile workers, \$150,000; foreign population in New Orleans, \$116,000. The spending of this money on buildings in the South means work for laborers in many places. It will be the direct result of the Centenary Campaign of the M. E. Church, South, the financial drive for which will be held May 18-25—Paris News Advocate.

## "BACK US UP NOW"

IS APPEAL OF THIRTY-TWO TEXAS METHODIST MISSIONARIES IN MESSAGE TO 400,000 TEXAS METHODISTS

### GREET TEXAS FROM ABROAD

"Back us up" is the soul-stirring appeal of thirty-two Texas missionaries now in seven foreign lands to the 400,000 Methodists of Texas on the eve of their great campaign in connection with the Texas drive for more than \$5,000,000 as a thank-offering for the centennial of Methodist Missions.

Texas is called upon to raise one-seventh of the total amount, \$35,000,000, which will be collected in eight days, beginning May 18, and Texas Methodists have a special reason for doing their part, because so many heroic Texans have manned the outposts of Methodist missions as doctors, nurses, teachers and evangelists.

Go where you will in Africa, China, Japan, Korea, Cuba, Brazil, and Mexico, not to mention the hundreds of stations among the foreigners now in America, and there you will find the Texas missionary rebuilding the world's civilization for the Christ of America.

Here is a partial list of these. Look them over.

Miss Kathron Wilson, Dallas, Tex., trained nurse, Wembo, Niama, Africa.

Miss Charlie Holland, Moscow, Tex., teacher in Lambuth Memorial Training School for Bible Women, Kobe, Japan.

Miss Mary La Mar, Houston, Tex., teacher in Collegio Americano, Petropolis, Brazil.

Miss Rachel Jarrett, Red Water, Tex., teacher in Collegio Americano, Brazil.

Miss Lydia Ferguson, Belton, Tex., teacher, Collegio Americano, Brazil.

Miss Maud Mathis, Arp, Tex., teacher in Collegio Isabella Hendrix, Brazil.

Miss Mary Sue Brown, Gatesville, Tex., teacher in Collegio Piracicaba, Brazil.

Miss Lela M. Putnam, Albany, Tex., teacher, Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

Miss Lella Roberts, Bonham, Tex., principal of Methodist Normal School, Saltillo, Mexico.

Miss Lizzie Stradley, Central Texas Conference, principal of Collegio Piracicaba, Brazil.

Carey E. Touchstone, Merkel, Tex., evangelist in Soochow, China.

Sid R. Anderson, Rising Star, Tex., presiding elder, Sungkiang, China.

James S. Oxford, Turnersville, Tex., principal of Palmore Institute, Kobe, Japan.

Charles A. Long, Anson, Cherokee County, Tex., president of Granbery College, Juiz de Fora, Brazil.

Perhaps you know some of them. They send you in Texas their greetings and ask you to remember them in prayer and alms. Their names, native Texas home and where they are, follow:

Miss Mary A. Tarrant, Galveston, Tex., supervisor of woman's evangelistic work and day schools at Huchow, China.

Miss Maggie J. Rogers, Marlin, Tex., head resident of Maria L. Gibson Settlement, Soochow, China.

Miss Mittie Shelton, Stamford, Tex., teacher in Virginia High School at Huchow, China.

Miss Sue Stanford, Waco, Tex., school teacher at Huchow, China.

Miss Laura V. Edwards, Hereford, Tex., supervisor of evangelistic work in Songdo, Korea.

Miss Agnes Elvase Graham, Comanche, Tex., supervisor of evangelism among women, Wonsan, Korea.

Miss Edith Park, Galveston, Tex., normal school teacher, Saltillo, Mex.

Miss Virginia Booth, San Marcos, Tex., teacher in Collegio Palmore, Chihuahua, Mexico.

Miss Ethel McCaughan, Corpus Christi, domestic science teacher in Collegio Palmore, Mexico.

Miss Norwood Wynn, Dallas, Tex., evangelist and social service worker, in Chihuahua, Mexico.

Miss Annie Churchill, Uvalde, Tex., teacher, Collegio, Eliza Newman, Cuba.

Miss Rebecca Toland, Boevilla, Tex., principal of Irene Toland School, Matanzas, Cuba.

Miss Etta Lee Woolsey, Bay City, Tex., teacher in Girls' School, Wembo Niama, Africa.

J. W. Daniel, Cotilla, Tex., supported as an evangelist in Passo Fundo, Brazil, by students of University of Texas.

B. O. Hill, Hill's Prairie, Bastrop County, Tex., president of Pinson College, Camaguey, Cuba.

J. F. Caperton, Itasca, Tex., evangelist to Cubans and American soldiers at Santiago de Cuba.

L. H. Robinson, Ramirena, Live Oak County, Tex., teacher in Candler College, Havana, Cuba.

F. S. Onderdonk, Mission Valley, Victoria County, Tex., general superintendent of Texas Mexican Mission with headquarters at San Antonio, Tex.; formerly missionary to Mexico.

Farm Census January 1, 1920

Uncle Sam has decided to take the fourteenth census on farms January 1, 1920, instead of collecting this data as of April 15th, as was done in 1910. The date was changed because farmers ordinarily are busy with spring work about the middle of April; also because the April 15 date comes during the midst of the breeding season when the number of young stock is not comparable between the Northern and Southern regions, and because the returns on the crops obtained during the winter are more accurate.

The questions include information on the acreage and production of the crops, amount sold or to be sold, live stock classification both by sex and age, acreage of woodland and amount of land on farms drained and needing drainage. Special consideration will also be given to matters of land tenure, farm mortgages, land utilization, the amount of land and acreage of crops irrigated, numbers of young live stock sold, purchased, slaughtered, and died on the farms, and quantity of dairy products and wool produced.

### LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman who uses this lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whiter and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

### To Hold Pool Hall Hearing

Three judges, one of whom will be Federal District Judge James C. Wilson, will hear the application for a temporary injunction in the pool hall closing case, at Amarillo, June 16, it has been announced. The case is against Dallas Labor Temple et al. vs. C. M. Cureton, Attorney General, et al. Etheridge, McCormick & Bromberg represent the pool hall owners, who seek to have delayed the closing of pool halls under a law recently passed. The pool halls were to have been closed May 1, but this was prevented by a restraining order issued by Judge Wilson.

### UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK

Stop using dangerous drug before it salivates you! It's horrible

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

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

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

Miss Bertha Fay Knight and Mr. James D. Holland were married last week in Tulsa.

### Cause of Headache

By knowing the cause, a disease may often be avoided. This is particularly true of headache. The most common cause of headache is a disordered stomach or constipation, which may be corrected by taking a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. Many others have obtained permanent relief by taking these Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

At the Southern Baptist convention held in Atlanta, last Wednesday, Dr. J. B. Gambrell of Dallas was re-elected president of the association.

### A Texas Wonder

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

## Famous Health Resort Treatment at Home

Nervous and Run-Down People Can Now Obtain Relief Without Going to Health Resort.

People used to travel to a popular health resort when they were nervous, thin, weak, run-down and felt tired all the time. There they found a physician whose fame had spread far and wide for the remarkable success that he had in treating just that kind of people. And the secret of his success was a tonic that he prepared for his patients according to his own formula, which taken according to his directions gained for him his popularity.

This same tonic is now obtainable by the public generally under the name of RICH-TONE with full directions on each bottle. If you suffer from bad health and need a building tonic, you need not travel to the health resort for you can take this treatment at home. One well known lady who was under the care of three eminent physicians, and who had been in a sanitarium on several occasions and had been operated on without benefiting her general health, found it necessary to take only one bottle of Rich-Tone to find full relief.

There is POWER and PUNCH in GOOD HEALTH.—It means a bright eye, alert look—snappy gait,—that radiant step,—that general make-good appearance so different from the men of one on the ragged edge of a declining constitution.

Men and women who wish to gain vigor and strength should commence this famous health resort treatment at once. It's only a dollar at DYE DRUG CO.

### LIFT OFF CORNS!

Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes!

A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.

### GREAT MASS OF PROOF

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

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

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

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

### Do You Enjoy Life?

Aman in good physical condition is almost certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic are despondent, do not enjoy their meals and feel miserable a good share of the time. This ill feeling is nearly always unnecessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to the stomach, improve the digestion and regulate the bowels is all that is needed. Try it.

The statement that the losses in the infantry was double the percentage of losses in other branches of the army is proof that there was fighting done by the men on foot.

## KEEP STRONG

As an aid to robustness, thousands upon thousands use

## Scott's Emulsion

as regular as clock-work the year around. A rich tonic, Scott's—abounds in elements that contribute to the up-building of strength. Be sure that you buy Scott's Emulsion. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 19-3



# WELCOME WEEK-END CHAUTAUQUA VISITORS

## Make the Plainview Mercantile Company Your Headquarters, Your Store and Your Resting Place

And to those who care to combine business with pleasure, our big store with the big stocks offers you some special inducements in such a great variety of the newest, at interesting prices.

### Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Section



The spring and summer flow of Fashion Frocks. Charming new summer dresses of printed and plain Organdies, printed and plain Indestructible Voiles, plain and printed Georgettes. So many new creations of such well known and reliable makes as Co Eds, Bettie Wales, E. A. Roberson and others, and so moderately priced, which range from \$9.75 to \$72.50

### New Blouses

New ideas featuring the many new models you read about. Fresh new shipment of fresh spring colors.

Georgettes \$7.50 to \$9.00  
Special offer in White Voile Waists, lace trims, at each \$1.35

### Special Gingham Dress Sale

All new, all values, all on sale in Children's, Misses' and Grown-ups. Special price reduction of 25 per cent off of regular prices.



### Dove Brand Underwear

New Dove Novelties for mid-summer wear, made of Flesh Pink Batiste in Gowns, Envelop, Chemise, Billie Burk Pajamas. Late arrivals and new made prices.

New Silk Underfinery of Gowns, Teddies, Camisoles and other garments in the Dove Brand make.

### White Wash Dress Skirts

New trims, new weaves, new models, materials of Pique, Gabardine and Wash Barronets, well known makes, such as Lady Fit Well and the Belle Skirt makes.

Prices range \$2.00 to \$8.50



### MILLINERY

#### Sumertime Fashions and Fads for Early Summer Wear

Featuring the newest creations created. Many new styles and kind for as many accessories, sport wear, vacation wear, street wear and for all dress occasions. Special showing of popular price \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00

A great variety of styles and kinds for little tots, misses, matrons and older people.

#### Veils Keep Pace With Hats

Advanced hat styles inspire veiling creations. New ideas in veils and veiling are ushered in for the summer season, as usual we are ready to show the new.

### Shoes! Shoes!



New arrivals of the late new lasts, colors in the new Brown, Grey and Black and White.

Special offerings in bargain counter.



Low shoes for Children, Women and Men, regular price from \$2.00 to \$7.50. Sale price from \$1.00 to \$3.95



### Corsets and Brassiers

The Gossard and Thomson Glove Fitting lines. The best known, known as the best adjusting. One of these garments is simplicity itself. Special care given to perfect fitting. Prices:

Brassieres 50c to \$5.00

Corsets \$1.00 to \$7.00

Front and back lace.



### Coats, Coat Suits, Capes and Dolmans

The Plainview Mercantile Co's. first big reduction sale a real sale of real full Wool Man-Tailored Coats, Coat Suits, Capes and Dolmans. This is the best yet offered, if you consider value features. Colors mostly Navy. Models conservative. You can well afford one of these garments for now and next fall wear. A real price cut of 33 1-3 per cent off of regular price.

### Piece Goods Section Extra Good Values in the Season's New Voiles for the summer

The coolness of this material makes it the one really ideal fabrics for warm weather wear. Special showing of the 27 inch printed patterns at 12 1/2c to 25c and the 38 and 40 inch widths at 35c, 50c, 65c and 75c

### Silks, Georgette and all Kindred Fabrics

Thenewer-creations, colors and color combinations, new shipments just in. Special in Marie Georgette, colors in white, navy, rose and Turquoise at \$2.95  
Specials in printed Georgette and Crepe de Chine 38 and 40 inches. New shipment.

### STOP!

At Petticoat headquarters. Charming new colors and combinations in real Jersey Silks, Mesaline and Taffeta.

**COLORED GINGHAM PETTICOATS**  
In stripe and plain colors.  
Specials at 75c and 85c  
Extra special in black Satin Petticoats for \$1.25 to \$2.95  
Real full Extra sizes in all above mentioned.

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