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WAYLAND COLLEGE TO GET \$100,000 BAPTIST FUND

WILL ENABLE COLLEGE TO ENLARGE ITS SCOPE OF USEFULNESS—FIVE YEARS

Wayland Baptist college in Plainview will get \$100,000 to be apportioned each year for the coming five years. This will put the college in fine shape and permit it to add much equipment and enlarge its scope of usefulness.

Appropriations of the \$16,000,000 to be raised in Texas in the Southern Baptist \$75,000,000 campaign has been completed. Dr. F. S. Groner, state campaign director, has announced the various purposes for which the fund will be used, together with the several amounts, as follows:

Foreign missions, \$3,725,000; home mission, \$2,275,000; South-wide education, \$640,000; relief annuity, \$730,000; state missions, \$1,750,000; Baptist sanitarium in Dallas, \$600,000; Horster sanitarium, \$475,000; Waco sanitarium, \$100,000; San Antonio sanitarium, \$150,000; Brownsville sanitarium, \$25,000; Buckner Orphans' Home (buildings only) \$300,000; Baylor University, Waco, \$1,000,000; Baylor Medical College, Dallas, \$500,000; Baylor college, Belton, \$750,000; Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, \$500,000; Simmons college, \$500,000; Howard Payne college, \$300,000; Burleson college, \$100,000; Wayland college, \$100,000; Decatur college, \$100,000; Marshall college, \$100,000; Rusk Junior college, \$100,000; San Marcos Academy, \$100,000; Loyalty bond account, principal, interest, sinking fund, ministerial education, deficit in running expenses and operating account, \$1,000,000.

The apportionment was adopted by conference held in Dallas. Every school, every sanitarium and proposed sanitarium, the Buckner Orphans' Home and the seminary at Fort Worth were represented at the conference.

"These figures represent the greatest forward advance that has ever been made by the Baptists of any state," Dr. Groner said. "The amount apportioned the several interests does not include what may be raised by local campaigns in the territory where the institutions are located. This will greatly augment the apportionment that has been made to such institutions out of the \$16,000,000 that the Baptists of Texas are to give."

Interesting Wheat Yields

John W. Alexander threshed 2,275 bushels of wheat from sixty-five acres, an average of thirty-five bushels. This is the third largest average in the East Mound community. W. B. Seaman and Cliff Horne exceeding it.

R. Day of near Kress averaged only three bushels to the acre on his wheat. There was too much rain at a certain stage of the crop in that section and red and black rust struck the wheat, almost annihilating it. The red rust did little damage, but the black rust ruined the crops thru a small section. Oats, however, made a good yield.

Struck Well 150 Feet Away

Reuben M. Ellerd received a telegram Saturday saying a big oil well had been struck in the Desdemonia oil field within 150 feet of seventy-nine acres of royalty land in which he has one-fourth interest. Adjoining he owns a half-interest in fee simple in forty acres, and adjoining that he owns nine acres royalty. Across a road-way Lewis and Peace have large holdings.

Tom Bean Man Buys Land

W. Parish of Tom Bean, Texas, has bought the P. J. Woodbridge quarter-section three miles southeast of town. He will move here with his family and will improve and cultivate same.

Gasoline Supply Was Low

Saturday the gas supply in Plainview was about nil, the various wholesale stations being completely out, so we were informed. One or more thresher outfits had to close down temporarily.

Chas. Wilson Buys Williams Place
Chas. Wilson has bought the "Bud" Williams residence property, two blocks southeast of the court house.

HAS SOLD ABOUT \$100 WORTH GOVERNMENT FOOD

Postmaster Says Very Little Saving Made After Parcel Post Charges Are Paid

Postmaster Ernest Spencer this morning informed the News that about \$100 worth of government food had been bought through the post office here to date.

He has lists of articles being sold, which include the following:

Corned beef, beans, baking powder, sweet corn, cinnamon, cloves, crackers, flavoring, flour, ginger, hash, jam, macaroni, milk, mustard, pepper, peas, raisins, rice, soup, canned tomatoes.

Mr. Spencer calls attention to the fact that no order will be accepted for less than one case or original package and the order must be accompanied by cash to cover the price of the articles and postage. Applications are made out in duplicate, one of which is kept by the buyer as a receipt from the postmaster and the other is filed by the postmaster. The goods are shipped to the postmaster and checked out to the buyer after arrival in the local office, upon presentation of the buyer's copy of the application.

Mr. Spencer says that after the parcel post charges are paid there is not much saving to the purchaser.

The sale of blankets has been discontinued.

This food, etc., was the surplus of army supplies left over after the war, and is sold under a resolution by congress recently adopted.

DAVE HOOPER ACCIDENTALLY SHOOT'S SELF IN THE FOOT

Automatic Shotgun Discharged When He Sets It Down—May Lose Foot

Saturday afternoon Dave Hooper was shot in one of his feet by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. A number of bones have been removed from the foot, and it is not yet known whether the foot will have to be removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, whose home is in Hereford, were here in their car, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morter. They had been out hunting, and had just returned. He was bringing two guns, an automatic shotgun and winchester, into the Morter home, when in setting down the guns the shotgun was accidentally discharged, the charge striking him in the foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper formerly lived in Plainview. He is a druggist.

We Appreciate Such Courtesies

Of late many people are phoning in or sending by postal card or letter items of news to us. We certainly appreciate same, and it assists us in getting out a better local newspaper. If you know of an item of local news kindly furnish same to us.

Keck Will Likely Accept

G. C. Keck has had another letter from the state food controller, Mr. Peden, urging him to accept the food and clothing administration for Hale county. While Mr. Keck has not accepted he talks as though he will do so.

China Must Have Shantung

The senate committee on foreign relations Friday voted 9 to 8 to repudiate the clause in the peace treaty giving Japan Shantung and adopted an amendment to the treaty whereby all German rights in the province shall go to China.

Plainview Postal Receipts \$24,333.45

Postmaster Ernest Spencer has given out a statement of the postal receipts of the Plainview office for the fiscal year ending June 30, and the amount is \$24,333.45. For the previous year they were \$23,291.15.

Brought in Big Pumpkin

Mr. Claude has brought to the Board of City Development rooms a pumpkin which measures five feet two inches in circumference. He says he has one that measures four feet one way and five feet the other.

Peaches and Pears

I will have a car of Peaches, and a car of Pears, in Plainview the first of next week.—Rucker Produce Co.

Picnic at Vigo-Park

The annual picnic will be held at Vigo-Park, northeast of Tulia, next Saturday.

OUR SERVICE

We can assure you will be the best of our worthy predecessors added to which, here and there, are things that our broad mercantile experience in various places since 1902 have been found to be good.

Our prices shall be low, however commensurate to quality and service rendered.

Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Co.

Stores At

Lubbock
Brownfield
N. W. Corner Square

Plainview
Floydada
Phone 26

CHILD KILLED NEAR AIKEN; CRUSHED BY WAGON

Paul Edgar White, Age 5 Years, 8 Months, Fell Under Wagon Wheel

Paul Edgar White, age 5 years, 8 months, was killed Friday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, north of the Bettie place, near Aiken.

The child had climbed upon the wheel of a loaded wagon, and the driver not noticing him, started to drive away and he fell under the wheel, which passed over its head, crushing it so badly that he died.

The funeral and interment was held at Lockney.

PLAINVIEW BANK DEPOSITS NEARLY THREE MILLION

Wheat Money is Boosting Deposits—Hale County Farmers Are Piling Up Money

The deposits in the three national banks in Plainview are nearing \$3,000,000. They now aggregate about \$2,800,000, and are increasing at the rate of nearly \$200,000 a week.

Most all of this is wheat money, and belongs to farmers and people owning Hale county farms.

Never before was there so much money in general circulation in the Plainview country as now.

The wheat crop of Hale county, it is estimated, will this year sell for



"THE LAST TOUCH"

And then he'll be ready for school; there may be a few little things you forgot to get last week, and that's why we have made a special display of Boys' wear, Suits, Shoes, Stockings, Caps, Hats, Underwear, Ties, Collars and many other things you will need for the boy, are now on display in our Show Windows.

CARTER-HOUSTON'S

A Pleasant Place to Shop

WILL SEND EXHIBIT TO DALLAS FAIR

Decides Not to Send Exhibit to Cotton Palace at Waco This Year

The Board of City Development held a special meeting last night.

The Board reconsidered the matter of sending a county exhibit to the Cotton Palace at Waco in October, and decided not to do so. Instead an exhibit will be sent the Dallas Fair. Such an exhibit is being prepared and a number of products have been gathered. The Board expects the farmers of the county to furnish the exhibits and would be glad to have them bring in their best products as it will save the committee going out over the county and seeking out products. A list of what products are wanted will be published in the News, possibly in the next issue.

R. A. Underwood, chairman of the committee on conventions, was instructed to make arrangements for the entertainment of the Ozark Trails delegates who will be here Sept. 29.

The sum of \$200 was appropriated at the request of the English department of the high school, which will be added to \$200 to be raised otherwise, to buy additional equipment in the way of reference books, classics and other books in order to get complete affiliation in English with the State University for Plainview high school.

The sum of \$250 was appropriated toward the expenses of the poultry show to be held here in December.

HALE COUNTY TO GET \$18,367.50 SCHOOL MONEY

At the rate of \$750 for each child of school age, the proportion fixed by the state superintendent of education, Hale county will receive \$18,367.50 in state school money this year. This estimate is based by County Superintendent Charles Clements on the last scholastic census, showing 2,449 children in both city and county. Of this number 1,085 are within the Plainview Independent district, and 1,364 in districts outside of the city.

The money will be paid, Mr. Clements said, as the state taxes are collected, through a period probably from November to May.

\$5,000,000, and the row and other crops will sell for as much more—\$10,000,000, or approximately \$1,000 for every man, woman and child in the county, from one crop year, is a showing that possibly no other county in the United States can make.

Goldberg Gets Suspended Sentence
Tillman Goldberg plead guilty in district court today on a charge of having stolen a \$100 Liberty bond from J. A. Testman while employed as clerk at the Ware hotel. He was given a three years' suspended sentence.

On account of the farmers being so busy in their harvest fields and threshing their grain, the court found it impossible to get a jury for this week. The criminal docket was taken up yesterday morning, but there were so many legal excuses from jurors that it was decided to continue the criminal docket over to next term.

Prof. Lovelady, Principal High School
Prof. B. E. Lovelady of Denison has accepted the principalship of the Plainview high school, in the place of Prof. R. A. Burgess, who resigned his election to become superintendent of the Merkel public school.

Mr. Lovelady has an A. B. degree, and has had considerable experience. Supt. W. E. Patty tells us that he feels Plainview is fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Lovelady.

Ellerd Sells Another Farm

Reuben M. Ellerd Saturday sold to an Eastland county merchant a seventy-six acre farm adjoining the Plainview Nursery. The consideration was \$10,000. Mr. Ellerd has recently made a number of realty deals. He informs us that this was the last farm he had.

Farm Manager for Syndicate

D. D. Bowman, from Colorado, has been employed as manager of the dryland farms of the Texas Land & Development Co., and has arrived and begun his work. He succeeds Fred Watson, who will give all of his time to his farm near Runningwater.

AMERICAN TROOPS RETURN FROM MEXICAN FORAY

WIPE OUT BANDS OF OUTLAWS OPERATING IN THE BIG BEND DISTRICT

Marfa, Texas, Aug. 25.—The American cavalry border patrol tonight rested in their home stations along the border between Presidio and Hester's ranch after six days spent in Mexico in pursuit of the bandits who kidnaped and held for ransom two American aviators.

With the reported killing of Jesus Renteria, leader of the bandits, and four other bandits, capture of nine more by Mexican and arrest of six suspects by the Americans, Major J. P. Yancey said today the fourth punitive expedition into Mexico had accomplished its object of clearing away the bandits from the section below the border from the Big Bend, Texas, district.

Tomorrow the troops will resume their patrol duties, protecting the American border residents from south of the Rio Grande.

The official reports of the expedition shows the remarkable accomplishment of the cavalry, some of who marched seventy-five miles yesterday on their return from below the border.

An important part was played by the aviators who kept up liaison with the troops, searched the mountain sides and carried supplies, locating at least one band of bandits. The aviators also are given credit for killing of Jesus Renteria with machine gun bullets.

The airmen also acted as couriers for the Mexican federals under Gen. Prudena and Dieguez.

FOUR CENTS AN HOUR WAGE INCREASE

President Says Greater Increase Would Cause Cost of Living to Jump

Washington, Aug. 25.—President Wilson today submitted the representatives of the six railroad shop craft a proposal to pay shopmen about 4 cents an hour increase on a basis of ten hours pay for eight hours work, retroactive to May 1.

The president told the committee of 100 representing the shop crafts that any greater increase now would greatly increase the cost of living and therefore was inadvisable.

Certain classes of shopmen, car inspectors, repair men, who have been receiving 63 cents and 58 cents, respectively, would be paid 67 cents an hour under the proposed scale.

The shopmen's representatives told the president they would submit the proposition to their members whose original demands were for an advance of 25 per cent. The president requested that the men not act on the original proposition to have a congressional committee pass on the wage demands. A vote of the shopmen on this proposition is now being tabulated.

Branch Will Maintain Schedule

The Floydada-Plainview mixed train will from now on arrive in Plainview on schedule time, making connections with both morning passenger trains.

An order has been made, which will go into effect yesterday morning, which says the train must leave Floydada on schedule time each morning, and in addition to passengers will carry only perishable freight and live stock, and do no switching at Lockney. The afternoon train will leave Plainview promptly at 1 o'clock and arrive at Lockney and Floydada on schedule.

An extra or "turn around" crew and train will be put on the branch, which will do all switching at Floydada, Lockney and the several switches on the branch, and will handle all non-perishable freight.

Buying Farm Tractors

Jarvis & Barber, agents, report the following sales of tractors: Leo Boedeker, living northeast of Plainview, 10-20 Titan tractor.

A. H. Gifford of near Happy Union, 8-16 International tractor.

J. C. Terfy, whose farm is south of town, 8-16 International tractor. They report a very large acreage of the new wheat crop of the Plainview country will be put in by tractors.

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Another wall-eyed liar is the fellow who tells a young man "two can live as cheaply as one."

A man will call himself a damfool a dozen times a day. But if some other man agrees with him he wants to fight.

Another thing we want to know is which one of the election officials will have to hold the baby while Mother marks her ballot?

There is plenty of room in this world for everybody. The trouble is that we all want a front room with a southeast exposure.

Mrs. Lucy Mustard of Boise City, Idaho, asks a divorce from William Mustard. It is expected to be one of the hottest cases the court has heard in some time.

In Fort Worth the government finds that undertakers are selling coffins and caskets at four times what they cost them. Even the dead have not escaped the clutches of the profiteers.

Joe and Jim should adopt the profession of their official party emblem. It would represent their patron saint, the liquor interest, and also by its crookedness be indicative of their political records.

If the Prince of Wales will visit Plainview, we will see that a big "badger fight" is pulled off in his honor. A man who has taken part in a badger fight never forgets the experience.

Fashion journals say women will wear fewer clothes next summer than they did this summer. We are sorry to hear this, for it means that Ben Smith of the Beacon will have to invest in a pair of heavy smoked goggles, in order to protect his sensitive optics from being ruined.

A large shipment of jass-band instruments are to be shipped to Russia. So far as this editor is concerned, he hopes they will ship every jass instrument in this country. When we were in Austin a jass-band dance was in operation several nights a week across the street from where we boarded, and we got enough jass-music to last us for the rest of our life.

Japan is being lambasted in the senate because of its grabbing the Shantung Peninsula from China at the peace conference. Japan grabbed Korea and she grabbed Manchuria a few years ago—and she has not turned them loose either. Likely she will never loosen her grip on Shantung. But, why crucify only Japan? Great Britain boasts the sun never sets on her possessions—she took over vast colonial domains during the war, and is seeking more and more; she has never surrendered a foot of territory seized by her soldiers, except in America. France, Italy and Belgium are in the same boat—they rule great expanses of foreign territory, they have never willingly surrendered a foot of land, but are always seeking to rule more. The United States is the only country on the globe that took over a foreign possession with the promise that when the people were competent and ready for a self-government it would be granted them. Uncle Sam is not a land-hog like his friends at the peace table. Uncle Sam is a fair, square neighbor and a friend to the small nations and the down-and-out nations.

IN A MINOR STRAIN

The trouble with a pretty girl is that she can't help acting like she thinks that she is twice as pretty as she is.

The phool-osopher on the corner of the square surmises, "Aonther way to tell a liar is by the way he wants to bet on everything he says."

The postmaster declares he is going to have the editor of the News arrested for delaying the mails. Because of our continuous jabs a number of the members of the Loaf-a-Lot club have quit the corner of the square and now roost on the outside seat at the postoffice, cutting off considerable night and thus delaying work in the office.

"Names is names" and "colors is colors," but this was a riot of colors not quite as shimmering and opalescent as those that decorate the rainbow, still they were colors. The story comes from Houston that Patrolman Sam White was called upon to answer a telephone call at 2074 Bering Street. Reaching there a negro girl named Lilian Green informed him that Richard Blue had slapped her. A complaint charging aggravated assault was made by Green against Blue, and Annie Brown was called as a witness. Blue was black and Green was yellow and Brown was coffee-colored, and White's complexion was an apoplectic red when he assembled his charges before the city recorder. Still, "names is names" and "colors is colors."

WONT REGULATE LUXURIES

The government has decided that while it will do everything it possibly can to stop profiteering in food and the actually necessities of life, it does not purpose to have anything to do with regulating the prices of luxuries. It will not even investigate alleged profiteering in luxuries.

It declares if the people want these things they can pay the price and should not complain.

It says in effect if the price of fine shoes is \$25, if fine dresses is \$100, of millinery is \$25, of suits of clothing \$100, of automobiles twice what they were several years ago—even if there is 200 to 400 per cent profit in sale of these things—the people don't have to have them, and if they do buy at such prices they have no kick coming.

This is as it should be.

We have not much sympathy for the fellow who insists on having the luxuries of life and grouches because he has to pay the price.

The man or woman who wears "glad rags" has no kick coming at the cost.

The fellow who sticks a cigar in the slit in his face and joy-rides in a buzz-wagon, is a sorry sport if he roars at the costivity of "smokes" and gas.

If the government reduces the P. C. of L. on the actual necessities of life it has a full man's job, without tackling the matter of luxuries.

So long as people insist on having luxuries, you can't blame the dealers for charging high prices for them. A dealer said a few days ago "we have good shoes at \$6 to \$7.50, but the people won't wear them, and insist on having shoes that cost \$12 to \$16. If they are willing to pay the price for luxuries, why should we worry about charging them high prices?"

Another dealer has said, "We can show the average customer an article say priced at \$1; then turn around get another article exactly the same thing and price it at \$1.50 and usually the customer will take the second, willingly paying the larger price, thinking it is better, yet both articles are identically alike, maybe made in the same mould or loom. When ever people refuse to spend their money like water; whenever poor people and middle-class people quit trying to go the same gaits of the rich extravagant people; whenever people think only of pleasure and gratifying their extravagant desires, then begin to talk to us about not profiteering."

The government declares that the extravagance of the people is to a great extent the cause of high prices, for hundreds of thousands of workmen are kept busy manufacturing non-essential things, when they should be manufacturing the essential things. If this army of workmen were put to making essential things the production would be sufficient and prices would begin to descend.

So, you see, the people themselves, you and me and our neighbors, are to a great extent contributing to high prices—to profiteering.

All oil and gas companies in Texas, whatever their character or organization, or whether they have drilled or prepared to drill, are required to immediately file a report with the Texas railroad commission giving full information regarding their organization. This is in accordance with an act of the last legislature and failure to comply with the law involves a penalty of \$5,000. And the law has teeth.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB
We wander through life
so unsystematized,
We don't know quite what
we are at
We'll get straightened out
on the astral plane though
And there's some
satisfaction in
that.

George W. Wickersham of New York is a former attorney general of the United States. He is a stalwart Republican and yet he has issued a statement in which he calls upon the senate to ratify the peace treaty with the league of nations covenant and then prepare to perfect the document through the assembly and council of the league, in the same manner the framers of the American constitution provided for its amendment by the state.

MILITARYISM IS MILITARYISM

A law is proposed which will require every boy of nineteen years of age, in mental and physical condition, to spend three months in intensive military training. It would be a benefit physically to the youth of the land, but would be on a parallel with Germany in preparing for future wars that the League of Nations is determined to present. German's preparedness is supposed to have induced her to try out the trained men, guns, and latest murderous inventions.

Military machines, no matter how built up, are a constant menace to international comity and understanding, and, therefore, to the preservation of world peace. When men build railroads, steel mills, woolen and cotton factories, sink coal mines, build ships, etc., they build them for the purposes for which they were intended, and when Nations build war machines, or the skeletons of war machines, they are laying the foundations for war, and no other deduction can be drawn from the action. Military training schools and camps are conclusive evidence of the lack of faith the average man and statesman have in perpetual peace. The spirit of preparedness lies at the base of all war. The rulers of Nations possessed of high military establishments, fighting machines, are like a boy with a pea shooter or sling shot, they are ever itching to try them out to see how efficiently and admirably they work, and, diplomatically speaking, are often found searching for victims to "draw a bead on." It seems strange, that men who are ardent advocates of Leagues of Nations to preserve world peace, should at the same time be equally as ardent advocates of military preparedness to do the same thing? And that is the situation at Washington today: the foremost advocates of the League of nations are at the same time the foremost advocates of military preparedness. The thing is incomprehensible to the man of average intelligence, but is it a fact.

A DISGUSTING PRACTICE

One of the most disgusting spectacles is to see a man or youth smoking in the presence of women.

A few years ago a man rarely smoked in the presence of a woman. These days it is a very common occurrence.

Years ago we heard this story: A man said to a woman "Do you object to a gentleman smoking in your presence?" Her reply was "I never knew a gentleman to want to smoke in my presence!"

It is a cinch that when a man smokes in the presence of a woman he shows little respect for her.

When a young man can't keep from smoking in the presence of a young woman, somebody should take a wet-elm club and knock him down.

Whenever a young man lights up his cigarette when calling upon, riding or walking with a young woman, she should inform him right then and there that he must stop smoking or move on.

Every time the editor of this paper sees a man smoking in the presence of a woman he feels that he is shirking his duty by failing to use some of Everette True's past eradicating stunts on him.

You may consider these views rather old-fashioned, maybe so, but they are darned sound ones.

Quitque to Have Oil Well

We have been reliably informed that an oil man has placed \$10,000 in the Quitque bank as a guarantee that he will put down an oil well in that section of the country within six months from the time the leases were begun to be raised, which would be within ninety days or less time from now. Considerable interest is being manifested in this matter and little doubt is held that gas and possibly oil in paying quantities will be found. This move will be watched with much interest and quite likely considerable investments will be made in that part of the country.—Silverton Sta.

Government Control of Sugar

Active control of sugar prices was resumed Thursday by the government through an agreement reached by the department of justice and the food administration that licenses will be revoked by the latter when it is shown dealers have been profiteering. According to the government sugar should reach the consumer at approximately 11 cents a pound. Raw su-

PUBLIC SALE

FRIDAY, AUG. 29th

At Dr. Gidney's farm 2 miles west of Court House, Plainview, I will sell at public auction, between 10:30 a. m. and 6 p. m. Friday, August 29th.

CATTLE

14 head full-blooded Jersey Milch Cows.
15 head of Jersey Heifers, calve this fall.
30 head of coming two-year-old Heifers, calve in spring.
1 four-year-old Jersey Bull, Raleigh strain from Glenwell Jersey Farm, near Kansas City.
2 yearling Bulls, not registered.

HORSES

1 Black Mare and Mule Colt.
2 young Mules, coming three years old.
1 Bay Mare, 5 years old.
1 Bay Mare, 7 years old.
1 Brown Mare, smooth mouth.
1 Bay Horse, 6 years old.
1 Bay Mare, 8 years old and her colt.
1 Black Horse, 9 years old.
1 set of Harness and Collars.

IMPLEMENTS

1 McCormick Header and two barges.
1 disc Harrow. 2 Wagons.
1 P. & O. two-row Planter. 1 Fresno.
1 Mower and Rake. 1 Cultivator.
2 Sod Plows. 1 Mr. Bill Planter.
2 Go-Devils. 2 Drag Harrows.
1 Triple Emerson Disc Plow.
1 Good Columbus Surrey.

A few good Duroc-Jersey Hogs.
2 dozen White and Brown Leghorn Hens.

1 Square Piano.
1 DeLaval No. 12 Separator.

TERMS—Up to \$10 cash. 5 per cent discount for cash over \$10. Bankable notes at 10 per cent, on or before April 1st, 1920.

DINNER ON THE GROUND

S. S. DANIEL, Sales Manager
W. A. NASH, Auctioneer

gar is sold to refiners at 7.28 cents a pound. Refiners are under contract with the food board to sell at 5 cents less 2 per cent discount for cash. Wholesalers and jobbers are allowed a maximum of 68 cents a hundred pounds for handling and retailers are allowed a profit of 1 to 1 1/2 cents a pound. It is also announced that the entire Cuban crop is controlled by the United States sugar equalization

board. Isn't this governmental licensing and governmental price fixing.

President Wilson says the world today leans on America, and Jack Harrison, of the Beloit Gazette, is instantly reminded of "Fainting Bertha," the celebrated police court character who used to faint on the street, and after some kind-hearted gentleman had caught her in his arms, help-

ed her to a place of safety, and started away in the proud consciousness of having done a kind act, he usually discovered that Bertha had lifted his watch.—Kansas City Star.

Mrs. Joe Powell and daughter of Lubbock were here Saturday.

R. H. Joyce of Wichita Falls was here yesterday.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are back home and we want you to come back with us. We have moved back to the old location of the Post Office Garage, across the street from the Post-office, and have our shop in shape to attend to the repair needs of our old customers and can give the proper attention to a number of new ones.

We especially solicit Maxwell repairs, and will assure you that we will also have a line of Maxwell parts and accessories for the Maxwell and other cars.

We ask the opportunity of showing you what you may expect in the way of expert repair if you will permit us to keep your cars in shape.

Post Office Garage

Roy Lipscomb, Proprietor
Across Street from Postoffice

WANT COLUMN

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

WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE is the best.

FOR SALE—Wagon platform scale, cheap.—J. L. Dorsett. 26-1f

COW FOR SALE—Extra good milk-er, fresh.—Z. T. Northcutt. 28-4t

WANTED—Porter, Dishwasher and Second Cook at Ware Hotel. 30-3t

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

JUST RECEIVED—A nice line of Davenport's at Dodge Furniture Co.

FOR SALE—Small herd of Persian sheep. Apply at Knight Auto Co. 4t

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.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—Any one wanting to hire harvest hands Phone 88. 11-1f

FOR SALE OR TRADE for cattle or sheep, a nice well located 5 acre tract inside city limits of Plainview, near Baptist college.—Address G. E. Wilkin, Route 2, box 143-E, Houston, Texas. 25-8t

FOR SALE—Avery 8-16 tractor and four-disc Sanders plow.—A. E. Tunberg, Rt. B. 28-1f

FOR SALE—1 Dapple Gray Percheron horse, weight about 2500 pounds. Texas Land & Development Co.

FOR TRADE—A nice home in Floy-dada for Plainview property.—J. V. Steen, box 664, Plainview. 29-2t

New Perfection oil stoves and ranges at Garner Bros. They are the best, and give the best satisfaction. Any size you wish.

For special stenographic work see Pearl Wright, Room 37 Grant bldg. 29-2t

FOR SALE—10 acres, close in, one 6 room house, 2 galleries, 1 pantry, closets, good water works, 3 tanks, all fenced with hog wire and cross fence, good milk house, hog houses, barn, orchard, garage, chicken house and other out buildings. Would consider some trade or give some time.—Address Box 652, Plainview, Texas.

JUST RECEIVED—A nice line of Davenport's at Dodge Furniture Co.

HAVE ON HAND at all times plenty of good horses and mules, worth the money. Also have several sets of harness for sale.—A. L. Lanford.

WILL TRADE FOR LAND—One the best improved homes in Plainview for one-half to two sections.—D. F. Sansom, Plainview, Texas. 28-1f

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

MILK delivered at your door for 15c a quart.—Rees Dairy, Phone 478.

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

WILL TRADE—For crop or live-stock good second-hand seven-passenger automobile.—D. F. Sansom & Son, Plainview. 28-1f

FOR SALE—Choice White Plymouth Rock cockerels and pullets.—Mrs. H. F. Gillette, phone 395. 26-1f

Buy a New Perfection oil stove. We know they are the best, for our customers are pleased with them.—Garner Bros.

GOOD AS NEW Singer Sewing Machines at a bargain.—Dodge Furniture Co.

SAVE ONE-FIFTH—We are selling our present stock of refrigerators, while it lasts, at 20 per cent discount. Buy now and save money.—Garner Bros.

FOR SALE—My place in eastern part of Plainview, 2 1-2 acres land, two-story frame and one-story frame houses, large barn, well and windmill. Also twelve acres half-mile west of Wayland college with good three-room house, windmill, well and out-houses.—J. W. Winn, care First National Bank. 26-4t-tues

FOR SALE OR TRADE—125 acre crop with four year lease on half section of land. Will take in good second-hand car or livestock. Land located fourteen miles northeast of Plainview. Phone or write M. H. Wittingham, Petersburg, Texas. 26-4t-p-tues.

A party leaving here left with us for sale or trade a 5 passenger Buick automobile. This car is in fine running order, never was used but very little. Can be had at a bargain. See us over 1st National Bank.—Price & Boswell. 18-1f

GOOD OIL ROYALTY in vicinity of Perkins well, Pleasant Grove school house community, Eastland county, to trade for West Texas farm or ranch lands. Address Branham & Bell, Eastland, Texas. 28-4t.

FOR SALE—Four lots, desirable corner, two blocks from square, sub-irrigation, shade trees, attractive building place. Low price and easy terms. Apply at News office.

STRAYED—One bay light mare, 12 years old, blazed face, 15 hands high, branded; one sorrel mare, blazed face, two years old, 14 1-2 hands. Reward for information.—Taylor Fortenberry, Runningwater. 28-4t.

WANTED—To buy small house, to be moved, two to five rooms, phone H. C. Bradley, Kress. 28-1c.

FOR SALE—Big-bone Poland-China male, registered. Schrock & Son, 7 miles southeast. 28-1f.

BARGAIN in Household goods.—Call 810 Baltimore Street. 25-7t

FOR SALE—Three registered Poland China Male pigs, farrowed April 5th. Sire, Big Bob Jumbo, No. 82631; Dam Cloverfield Beauty 4th, No. 239552; from litter of 12; big bone, smooth quick maturing, excellent type and conformation, none better anywhere.—Elliott & Reid, Kress, Tex. 28-6

TWO NICE RESIDENT LOTS, well located in College Hill addition, Plainview to trade for any building that can be moved and remodeled. Barn or sheds.—P. L. Wimberly, Abernathy. 27-4t

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I make a specialty of mail orders for Hemstitching and Pecting. All orders filled within 24 hours after receiving them. Work guaranteed. Prices 10 cents per yard. No order under 20 cents. Address Mrs. C. E. Klaincke, 1719 Roman Ave, North Fort Worth, Texas.

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

SAVE 20 PER CENT—on a refrig-erator by buying now, while our 20 per cent discount sale is on. You should come and see our line. We can please you. Garner Bros.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—New four room California bungalow, with pantry, bath, electric lights, sewerage, sink in kitchen and hot water connections, close in, sidewalks all way to square, one lot; will sell for cash or trade for acreage proposition, with house on same. Call at News office or Phone 97.

FOR SALE—1 Chevrolet touring car, 1 Ford with form-a-body truck.—Texas Land & Development, Co., Plainview, Texas.

SAVE MONEY—We are making a reduction of 20 per cent on all refrigerators. Buy now for this is below wholesale cost on the present market. You can use a refrigerator the rest of this season and have it for next spring and thus save considerable money on what you will have to pay if you let this opportunity pass. Call and see our line. They are dandies.—Garner Bros.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—160 acres of land 12 miles northwest of Plainview, 4 miles west of Pinney Switch. About 65 acres broke out. This is a good tract of land. Price \$35 an acre bonus, \$1.00 an acre due the state. Terms \$1,660 cash, balance 1 to 4 years at 7 per cent interest.—See L. R. Bain at Donohoo-Ware Hdw. Co. 29

We have any size New Perfection oil stove you may need. Call and let us show our line to you.—Garner Bros.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms with bath. Convenient to high school. Phone 272. 29

FOR SALE—19 sections leased land, well watered, good grass. 3 sections for sale with it. Possession at once. For particulars see G.-C. Electric Co.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One black bold-faced horse two years old, branded 111 on right shoulder; disappeared from my place near Elgin about July 4th. Liberal reward.—J. J. Simpson, Plainview.

WE WANT a number of young women to become telephone operators at good salaries to start, with frequent increases. Promotions to higher positions are always available to those who make good.—Apply to Manager of The Southwestern Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone office on West 7th Street.

FOR SALE—Buick Light-siy, 5 pas-enger, used 30 days, extra tire, bumper, chains and license paid, car same as new.—J. M. Hamner. 30-1f

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FOR SALE—Good six-room house, 5 acres land, improvements. Four acres in good maize, 1 mile north of city limits. Reasonably priced, three equal payments, 1-3 cash.—Address Box 5. 29-2t

WANTED—Maize headers; also farmers wanting maize headed come to Ben's Sanitary Shop. 29

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Modern 8 or 10 room residence, on Restriction street, every convenience.—See Dr. Jas. Pickett. 30-8t

NICE FURNISHED BED ROOMS for rent, close in. 401 E. Sixth St.,—Mrs. Belle Young.

DANDY HOME AT BARGAIN—Modern, well-built, stucco residence, well located about mile from court house, eight lots, living room, dining room, two bed rooms, kitchen, pantry, sleeping porch, large closets, comfortable galleries, fire place, garage, orchard with all kinds of bearing fruit trees, shrubbery, flowers and vines, windmill and well, outhouses, garden, etc., infact one of the nicest homes in the town. Will sell at real bargain, and give terms to proper party. This is the best opportunity you will have to get a good home at such a low price. Call at News office or News Want Ads Pay.

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HALE CENTER

Aug. 22—J. H. Hooker and G. R. Scott, were recent business visitors to Post City and Justiceburg, Texas.

A. J. Ballard and little daughter, Mildred, came in Tuesday from Denton county for a few weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Gidley.

Mrs. E. H. Horton and daughters, Venus and Susan, left yesterday morning for a few days stay in Lubbock.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Sanders and Miss Gertrude Hunt are away for a few weeks recreation at Corpus Christi.

John Horlacher received a new separator first of the week and is now busy shelling out the golden grain.

Oba Reed recently displayed his ability as a "brank buster" and as a consequence is suffering from a slight fracture of the right shoulder.

Ogle Baker has returned to Enid, Okla., after visiting his parents here. Mrs. Baker will remain here several days longer.

Virgie Crouch, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Crouch, has returned from Amarillo, where she received treatment for serious eye trouble.

Our two elevators are busy early and late, handling the big wheat crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Alley came in Wednesday from a weeks' stay in Temple.

Frank Sherman left Tuesday night for a visit with relatives at Blackwell.—Record.

KRESS

Aug. 21—Miss May West accompanied by her cousin, Miss Ruth Overley, left Saturday for her home in Woodward, Okla.

There is quite an industrious bunch of young folks in this vicinity, who cleaned the weeds off of the Methodist church yard.

Miss Pearl Bridgeman was shopping in Tulla Saturday.

G. E. Walters, of the Santa Fe claim department, was here Friday in the interest of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Skipworth, of Stratford, arrived Friday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Hamilton and Mrs. Rex Robinson were shopping in Plainview Wednesday.

The Methodist meeting is progressing nicely. Several have been converted and we are having good attendance. Rev. Bascom Watts, of Lockney, is conducting the services.

Mrs. Pearl Wallace arrived Monday night for a visit with relatives. Miss Carrie Pfeiffer returned home Tuesday, after an extended visit to various points.

Mr. Wimberly loaded two cars of cattle Saturday for shipment to Kansas City.

W. Claud Hooks, of Colorado, Tex., was here from Friday morning until

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J. J. Ellerd Bldg.

Sunday afternoon, visiting Miss Ethelyn Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Todd are the proud parents of a girl born Thursday, August 14th.

Mrs. C. E. Houser, after an extended visit with relatives, left Wednesday morning for her home in Electra.

Miss Janette Miller, of Amarillo, arrived Sunday evening for a visit at the home of Mrs. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Houser visited in Canyon Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Vinson left Saturday for Tahoka, where he will conduct a series of services.

Joe Elliott is visiting his relatives here.

C. W. Willis' father and sister are here for an extended visit.

Miss Valentine, of Silverton, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Skipworth, Sr.

Mrs. J. W. Elliott and Mrs. W. P. Edwards left Thursday morning for Denver, Colorado, where Mrs. Elliott

will take treatment for hay fever.

Land Grabbers of Europe

Senator Owen of Oklahoma is a financier. This is the latest: "In selling our supplies to Europe the banks are imposing upon Italy a charge of more than \$700,000 for every \$1,000,000 of credit; upon the same ratio France is paying \$550,000 bonus and England a bonus of \$100,000. This usurious exaction is not justified. It is due to the fact that a dozen houses have a monopoly of foreign exchange and are using their powers for their own advantage, and adverse to the public interest and greatly to our credit in Europe."

While the trimming of Europe is going on the nations of Europe are doing some trimming on their own account.

Great Britain has established a "protectorate" over Persia and the French are throwing spasms. They were not notified until the treaty had

been published. France is ambitious to "gather in Syria."

Italy has her eye on some valuable loot, just beyond her reach and Great Britain, France and Italy are just crazy to turn Armenia over to the United States. This will enable all three powers to partition Turkey and they are hoping that it will take place before a Republican senate will ratify the Versailles treaty.

There is a new world here and a new civilization coming, but the war has not curbed the ferocious appetite of the great land grabbers of Europe.

Former Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri had something to tell the foreign affairs committee of the senate concerning the acquisition of Egypt. Folk is a Democrat, a nation-wide prohibition Democrat and a nation-wide equal suffrage Democrat. He has a very poor opinion of the representatives of some of the alleged democracies of Europe.

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For Further Particulars Address

E. B. ATWOOD, President

Plainview, Texas



The News is glad to publish social items and when you or your neighbors, club, society or lodge have any kind of a social, please write out an item about it or phone 97 or 552.

Miss Harkey and Mr. Hunton Marry at Old Salado

Miss Vara Harkey and Mr. H. O. Hunton left Saturday morning for her old home at Salado, in Bell county, where they were married just at sunset Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Harkey, a brother of the bride, performing the ceremony, in the presence of relatives and close friends. They returned to Plainview this morning, and will remain while the harvesting on his farm near town is finished and a new wheat crop planted, after which they will go to their home at Pasadena, Calif.

Runningwater Couple Married Sunday

Luther E. Hair and Clara B. Hunt were married Sunday, Rev. A. B. Roberts performing the ceremony. They live in the Runningwater community. He is a son of Postmaster Hair of Runningwater and she is a daughter of W. C. Hunt.

Getting Up History of Red Cross Chapter

A history of the work of the Hale-Lamb county Red Cross chapter is being compiled, to be forwarded to the government in Washington, for filing in the archives.

The history will include the activities of the chapter since its organization June 21, 1917, to May 1, 1919, including a list of branch chapters and auxiliaries, with officers of same, work done, money raised, etc.

It is quite a job to get all this data together, and the files of the local newspapers are being gone over for the filling in of any gaps in the regular reports.

Who Attend College

Miss Electra Anderson will attend C. I. A. at Denton.

Robert Riley Peace will attend the Christian college in Abilene.

Miss Treadway is Guest of Honor at Party

Miss Lucile Treadway of Brownfield was here last week, the guest of Miss Carrie Bier. She was a gradu-

ate at the recent summer school at Canyon Normal. Tuesday night Miss Bier honored her with a social occasion, inviting a number of the young people of the town to her home. At the close of an enjoyable evening, refreshments were served.

Silverton Couple Marries

Charles Lewis Hodges and Miss Edna A. Pennington, both of Silverton, were granted a marriage license here Saturday. They were married by Judge Richards at Silverton.

Mrs. Tom Carter Entertains Methodist Sunday School Class

Mrs. Tom Carter entertained her Sunday school class of young people yesterday evening, at her home on Restriction street. Nineteen were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served.

Children Make Record in Gifts to Soldiers

The Hale County Junior Red Cross had an active part in the Red Cross work during the war, responding to every quota asked. Every school child in the county was a member of the Junior Red Cross. The following is a report of the Junior work of the Southwestern division.

"School boys and girls from Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma may well be proud of the record they have established in the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross in connection with their relief work for the aid of sick and wounded soldiers. A report issued recently by Alfred Fairbank, Manager of the Southwestern Division, indicates that the Junior Red Cross members have produced during the past year:

"1,834,701 surgical dressings; 157,470 hospital supplies; 11,906 hospital garments; 69,643 refugee garments; 1,976 layettes; 151,579 knitted articles; 397 quilts; 545 rugs; 59,224 story books; 158,069 camp supplies; 1,089 articles for convalescent houses; 2,177 bedside tables; 22,384 dozen splints; 1,747 property boxes; 476 cooking chests; 1,353 miscellaneous articles.

"In addition a donation of \$50,000 was sent to Washington by the children of these states as a contribution to the National Children's Fund which is being used for relief work overseas."

Miscellaneous Shower for Miss Harkey, Bride-Elect

Friday evening after church services, Miss Vara Harkey, bride-elect,

was honored by Miss Della Ansley with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Moore. Quite a number of friends were present, and a most enjoyable occasion it was.

At an appropriate time Master Allen Moore, dressed as a farmer in overalls and wide-brimmed hat, came into the sitting room, drawing a small wagon decorated with wheat and straw, in which was mixed a number of bundles and boxes. He carried a pitchfork and used it in tossing the bundles to the honoree. When the gifts had been delivered and opened, a book of "Suggestions When in Trouble" was read to the bride-to-be, which proved very amusing. A cook book in which the favorite recipe of each guest was written was presented to the honoree.

The guests were invited into the dining room, where gathered around the dining table which was decorated in smilax and geraniums, punch was served. There were a number of toasts, including those by Miss Eva Jones, Mrs. Prosser, Miss Della Ansley and Miss Lula Blair Neal.

Miss Ruby Barrow Hostess To Young Ladies' Guild

Miss Ruby Barrow was hostess Friday evening to the Young Ladies' Guild. The evening was very enjoyably spent, with various means of entertainment. Pineapple ice cream and cake were served.

The next meeting of the Guild will be held at the Presbyterian church Thursday night of next week.

Comanche County Man Buys Farm

Mr. Dawkins of Comanche county, living near the Desdemonia oil field, has bought the E. Smith farm of 320 acres eleven miles southwest of Plainview, paying \$60 an acre for it including the crops on it. This place is better known as the Mrs. Hartwell farm, and is highly improved.

It is said Mr. Dawkins and family were touring the Plains in their car last week, and camped near the place. Mr. Dawkins was so impressed with it that he made the deal with Mr. Smith then and there.

Buy Residence of H. D. Heath

Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Fite of Wayland college have bought the residence of Rev. H. D. Heath, near the college, and will occupy same.

LOST—Seventeen Barred Plymouth Rock chicks, five weeks old, from Pritchett place. Reward for information. Call News office.

ROUND ABOUT TOWN

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

Norman Winn, who lives northwest of Abernathy, was in Plainview this morning. He says that while rain is needed very much in his section, crops are looking good, and are standing up well. He says considerable land trading is going on about Abernathy. Five farms have been sold there the past week.

Editor Barney O'Bryan of the Tulia Herald was here yesterday, en route to Hale Center on business. He is publishing one of the newest local papers that comes to our exchange desk.

Flake Garner will leave tomorrow morning for Santa Anna to look after oil interests. He says the tools that have been lost in the Santa Anna Oil & Gas Co. well will be extracted today, after fishing for them for several weeks, and it is hoped that drilling will proceed at once. Most of the stock in this company is owned in Plainview.

Samuel Bettie, who has been spending several months on the Bettie farm, near Aiken, left Sunday for his home in New York City. Griscorn Bettie and family, who formerly resided on the farm, are now located in Chicago, since he resigned his commission in the army.

J. W. Richards came in yesterday from Dublin, to spend several days here looking after the closing up of the sale of the store of Richards Bros. & Collier to Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Co. Will says Dublin is on a great boom. A new railroad is to build-out of there through the Desdemonia, Ranger, Breckneridge, New Castle, Burk Burnett oil fields. Every house in Dublin is occupied, and lots of new houses are being erected. The Desdemonia oil fields are but a dozen miles away. Crops through that section are very fine. People in that section, he says, have for the first time in twenty-five years about quit complaining of hard times.

E. C. Jordan, special agent of the federal internal revenue department, was here this week doing special work, checking up some matters relative to income taxes, in the county clerk's office.

Mrs. Sallie Crawford Representing Wynona Mills

At Broadway Hotel
Phone 96

Better Telephone Service Promised

Mr. White, district manager of the Southwestern Telephone Co., with headquarters in Amarillo, was here the latter part of the week. Saturday he stated to the editor of the News that the protest of the city council and citizens of Plainview against the bad service the local exchange has been according the patrons, would be heeded, and the service improved at once.

He stated that the telephone company had been having a very hard time securing and keeping competent operators, but it is thought that from now on more efficiency would be secured. An additional operator came down from Amarillo Friday night.

The telephone patrons of Plainview will indeed be glad to have the promise of better service made good, for it has for many months been very inefficient and unsatisfactory, though increased rates have been paid.

Rooms Wanted for Teachers

Rooms are wanted for about 125 school teachers who will be here at the tri-county institute from Monday to Friday of next week. An appeal has been made to the people of Plainview for rooms, and all who can spare a room or two will kindly phone Mrs. Gordon Lang, who has this in hand. Her phone is 373, and if convenient phone mornings.

Desdemonia Family Moves Here

A. M. Anderson and family, consisting of wife and ten children, formerly of Desdemonia, Texas, who recently purchased the Reuben M. Elford home here, moved in last week. Mr. Anderson also acquired the Otus Reeves' ranch in Swisher county, but on account of schools and other advantages afforded by Plainview for his family, will reside in the city.

These people are known to be one of the most substantial and best families found in the community from which they came, and Plainview extends to them a big welcome.

It pays to advertise in The News.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SINGING CONVENTION

The Hale county singing convention will meet with the Plainview class on next Sunday, Aug. 31st. We will have with us a number of the best singers and music teachers in this and other parts of the state, and we truly hope to see every member of our convention present on this date. Come prepared to spend the day in song service to the Lord. Help to make it one that is to be long remembered in the history of the convention.

Among those who will be present are: R. H. Cornelius of Ft. Worth, John G. Hufstetler of Amarillo, Prof. Lyle, and several others, but so far I have been unable to get their names. All these singers and teachers are coming and will bring a quartet along with them, and will be prepared to give us a real treat in songs during the day.

There will be no regular program for the day, but will expect every class to try and arrange something special for this occasion. Please do not fail me, but be on hand promptly at 10 a. m. and let's start the day's worship with a full choir, and keep it so during the entire day.

Everybody is invited to come and bring your dinner, and help take care of the out of the county guests, for there will be several from other counties with us.

Yours in Song,
L. W. Sloneker, President.

Bankhead Highway President Dies
Ex-Congressman T. S. Plowman, president of the Bankhead highway association, recently died. James Sproull of Anniston, Ala., who has been vice president, succeeds him. The Bankhead highway runs through Plainview.

More than 22,000,000 knitted articles were turned out by Red Cross women from the time the United States entered the war to the end of last March.

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PERSONAL MENTION

When you or your neighbor have business of any kind to do, where, the News would be glad to have you report same by phone or by letter. We want the news. Phones 97 or 562.

Mrs. J. T. Dyer of Slaton is here. C. S. Power spent Sunday in Amarillo.

George Locke left today for Shreveport, La.

W. A. Cox of Seminole was here Saturday.

Buster Fluke of Lubbock spent Sunday here.

Miss Zaphia Brown went to Amarillo Saturday.

W. R. Hall went to Amarillo yesterday morning.

F. M. Seale of Albany has been here on business.

Jim H. Yowell left Saturday for a visit in Kentucky.

E. E. Henderson of Sulphur Springs is here prospecting.

Paul and Mike Barrier of Floydada spent Sunday here.

George Papas went to Amarillo yesterday afternoon.

Dr. C. L. Barnes of Hale Center was in town Monday.

Miss Lorenz Wade visited friends in Lubbock last week.

Col. Bester of Friona was here Sunday, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Upton Blair of Lubbock were here Tuesday.

R. R. McGregore and Robt. Nichols spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Mr. Connally of Cleardon has been here visiting A. M. Smith.

Miss Johnnie Reeves returned Monday from down in the state.

Chas. B. Moore and L. R. Simms of Canyon were here Saturday.

E. T. Campbell of the Iowa Avenue community was in town Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Kidder has gone to the mountains of Colorado to visit.

Gamaliel Graham returned Saturday from the Desdemonia fields.

J. A. Testman went to Amarillo yesterday afternoon on business.

Harry Chatham left Saturday afternoon for a trip to Wichita Falls.

L. Zimmermann of Manhattan, Kans., had business here Saturday.

Miss Carrie Bier spent the week-end visiting friends in Hale Center.

Mr. Halton left Sunday for a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Bob Story returned from a visit with his parents in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown went to Lubbock Saturday to visit her sister.

J. W. Alexander will leave tomorrow for a trip to the Cisco oil fields. Dave L. Hammer of Crosbyton spent the week-end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carlisle and two sons of Kaufman were here yesterday.

G. D. Falls of Kaufman is here prospecting with a view of buying land.

Mrs. M. D. Leach and son left Saturday for Norman, Okla., to visit a sister.

T. J. Irvin of Klondyke, Texas, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Skeen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McLaughlin left Friday for Clovis, N. M., to visit a daughter.

J. W. Grant, Misses Elaine Wood and Sadye Earle Adams were in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Harlan and children of Waco are here visiting her father, D. W. McGlasson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trent and Miss V. Stambaugh of Ft. Stockton were here yesterday.

Miss Marie Dickerson of Silverton was here today en route to Sabinal, to attend school.

Mrs. L. B. Wright of Eastland is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Millwee.

Mrs. C. W. Jackson and son of the East Mound community went to Amarillo this morning.

Fred Pearce came in yesterday from the Eastland oil fields, to be here for a day or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson will leave in a day or so for Farmington, Ill., to visit relatives.

Mrs. E. H. Humphreys went to Amarillo Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Powell.

Miss Lucy Ross of Fayetteville, Ark., arrived Saturday to visit her sister, Miss Sarah Ross.

A. F. Key, banker of Slaton, Okla., is here today. He and a party are on a tour of the Plains.

Mrs. W. A. Wilson and little daughter of Denton are here visiting her niece, Mrs. L. D. Rucker.

Rosa B. Schirmer of East Enterprise, Ind., was registered at the Broadway hotel Saturday.

Mrs. Will Stockton and two children returned Sunday from a stay of several months in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick and two children of Waco are visiting the Hart family south of town.

Mrs. O. O. Reed left Sunday for Boulder, Colo., to spend several weeks for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. P. D. Windsor and two children returned last week from a visit with relatives at Goldthwaite.

W. R. Simmons, who is contracting business in Cisco, spent from Friday to Monday here with his family.

Rev. A. S. Weiss, the Lutheran pastor, went to Amarillo Saturday to fill his appointment on Sunday.

L. G. Wilson returned Sunday from San Angelo, where he had been looking after some sheep he owns.

Mrs. Jean Watson and two children of Brownwood arrived Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. H. C. Randolph.

Miss Austin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Steen, returned Saturday to her home in Floydada.

Messrs. and Mrs. T. O. Collier and C. A. Gordon are spending today in Tullia, making the trip in a car.

Mrs. L. C. Gosner of Dallas arrived Sunday to visit her sister, Miss Stancifer of the telephone exchange.

Mrs. S. H. Adams of Slaton returned home Saturday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Price.

Mrs. C. D. Powell and baby of Amarillo are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Humphreys.

A. A. Karschner of Holdrege, Neb., is here. He owns a five-acre block of land near Wayland college.

Mr. and Mrs. Fine of Amarillo spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Jenkins.

Misses "Babe" Miller and Vergis Lockhart spent the week-end with the C. W. Murphy family near Aiken.

Mrs. John W. Sams and Mrs. Green of Lockney recently underwent surgical operations in Plainview sanitariums.

C. Hinn went to Ralls Saturday to begin work on the elevator being erected there by the Harvest Queen Mills.

Mrs. R. B. Stine of Pecos, who has been visiting her brother, R. R. McGregore, left this morning for her home.

R. B. Hulen left Monday morning for the peach and pear markets of Central Texas, to buy a carload of fruit.

Mrs. Ben Allen of Tullia and sister, Miss Elizabeth Oberthier of Hereford are here visiting Miss Sadye Earle Adams.

J. N. Jordan came in Sunday from Quanah, where he is paying the city streets, to spend a few days with his family.

Mrs. A. C. Bayley and child went to Hereford Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. Bayley, who is working there.

J. G. Hufstader was here yesterday morning en route to Lubbock. He has been holding a singing school at Lockney.

Mrs. W. C. Vaughn of Lubbock

has been visiting her father, Rev. J. W. Winn, and returned home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bryan and children have moved to Abilene. At one time they lived there, before moving to the Plains.

Mrs. Ernest and children, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Della Vaughn, left Monday for their home in Lawton, Okla.

State Senator and Mrs. R. L. Carlock and son of Fort Worth are here today, en route from a trip to Colorado in their car.

Dr. D. J. Jenkins of Daingerfield, a very prominent physician, was here this week visiting his brother, Rev. R. F. Jenkins.

Prof. and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy, who have been visiting the families of W. B. Sheffy and A. M. Smith, returned Monday to Canyon.

Fred Pearce of Eastland county is here on business. Fred is quite an important operator in the Ranger-Desdemonia oil fields.

Miss Mary Edwards of Floydada was here last week visiting her aunt, Miss Frona Johnson. She has been visiting in Amarillo.

Miss Velma Bailey, marker at the laundry, left this morning for Frederick, Okla., to be with a sister who fell and broke a limb.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Lindsay have moved to the Winn place on Restriction street, where they expect to reside for several months.

Miss Bernice Bowlin of Amarillo, spent Sunday with Caribel Abbott, on her return home from Petersburg, where she visited for several weeks.

Mrs. Henry Von Struve of Austin is visiting relatives here and at Abernathy and near Olton. Mr. Von Struve is American consul at Havana, Cuba.

Misses Lora Baker and Fannie Mae Parker, of Hale Center, spent a portion of the week in Tulla, the welcome guests of relatives and friends.

Messdames I. E. Newton, L. C. Wayland and Guy Jacob and the Wayland children returned Saturday night from a tour of California, of a couple of months.

W. L. Baugh of Springfield, Mo., has been here prospecting with a view of buying lands, and locating on same. He is greatly pleased with the Plains.

Granville Lipscomb was in Amarillo Sunday, and Master Earl Lipscomb returned home with him to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Lipscomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Finnie, who have been here during the spring and summer looking after their properties, will return to Fort Worth next week to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ross will leave today in their car for a trip to Tucumcari, N. M., where they have some leases in the fields where an oil well test is being made.

Prof. W. A. Fite, instructor in Wayland college, left Saturday afternoon for a trip to Panhandle, Shamrock, and Canadian to spend a week working for students for the college.

Mrs. Clark of Greenville, who has been visiting Mrs. C. L. Ford west of town, left Saturday for her home. Mr. Goodwin, father of Mrs. Ford, also left for his home at Commerce.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Grant will leave in a few days in their car for Wichita Falls, where they will stay for awhile, then she will go to Chicago to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ina Dowden Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Donaldson, accompanied by their granddaughter, Miss Ruth Cobb of Tullia, left Sunday morning for Temple, where Miss Cobb will undergo a surgical operation in the Temple Sanitarium.

Grady Pipkin has been here the past week visiting friends. His wife and children came several weeks ago, and will return with him to their home in Eastland, where he is conducting a grocery business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Richardson came down from Amarillo Monday to attend to business matters and visit relatives. He is a stockholder in the Richards Bros. & Collier store, which has been sold to Barrier Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Service and daughter were here Saturday and Sunday visiting C. T. Field and family. They were en route to Brownwood. Mr. Service is manager of the Woodbridge lumber yard at Wellington.

Mrs. Ira Bowman and daughter, Miss Annie, returned to their home at San Saba Sunday, after a pleasant visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. M. Abbott. They were so pleased with the Plains, the delightful nights, the abundance of pure water and the hospitality of the people they have a desire to come again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. English and daughter, Miss Iva, and Miss Emalee Merchant of Leavenworth, Kans., have been here this week visiting W. W. Thompson and family. They are traveling in their car and have been at Colorado Springs for about a month. The English family formerly lived in Plainview, moving away about eight years ago.

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CHURCHES

Holiness Tent Meeting Will Continue a Few Days

The big tent meeting which is being conducted under the auspices of the Central Plains Holiness association will continue for a few days. The interest is good; souls are seeking salvation and are praying through on the old fashion way. Sunday was a great day. There were three good services.

The association held its business meeting Sunday afternoon. Officers were elected as follows: W. G. Williams, president; Mrs. S. S. Sloneker, vice president; Miss Nora Gehrer, secretary; W. L. Hogue, treasurer.

A committee was appointed to consider buying a lot or tract of land for the purpose of erecting a permanent meeting place for the association.

The good people of Plainview and vicinity responded liberally to the financial support of the meeting. The big tent has been paid for in full, and other expenses are all covered by good pledges.

Evangelist Kendall, after the meeting here closes, will hold a meeting of several days at Whitfield, north-east of Plainview, having been urgently requested to do so.

Mr. Kendall is a very able evangelist and his work is very successful.

Methodist Meeting

The Methodist meeting under Evangelist Freeman of Missouri and Mr. and Mrs. Powell of Greenville, in charge of the singing, who are assisting Pastor Robinson, is growing in interest at each service. The attendance is very large, and much interest is being manifested. There have been a number of additions to the church.

Baptist Meeting at Center Plains

Rev. J. H. Hooker of Hale Center held a series of meetings at Center Plains school house, west of Hale Center, last week.

Twelve Additions in Meeting at Halfway

Rev. G. H. Bryant, pastor of the Methodist church at Hale Center, closed a meeting at Halfway early last week, in which there were twelve additions to the church.

Dr. Atwood Preached at Lockney Sunday

Dr. E. B. Atwood, president of Wayland college, preached at the Baptist church in Lockney Sunday.

Thirty-nine Baptisms; Seven Reclamations

Elder Ballard of Oklahoma closed a very successful Christian revival in Petersburg Sunday night. There were thirty-nine baptisms and seven reclamations. Sunday night after the service four converts were baptized. Mr. Ballard was here Monday morning en route home.

Miss Girl Will Become Methodist Missionary

Miss Ruth Moore, daughter of J. F. Moore, of Kress, has volunteered to become a foreign missionary under the direction of the Methodist church.

Rev. J. W. Saffles, Baptist, preached at Lone Star school house in Floyd county, Sunday.

Public Auction Sales

Fred Shreier will hold a public sale at his farm, six miles southwest of Olton, Tuesday, Sept. 2, beginning at 10 o'clock. The sale includes nearly a hundred horses and mules, thirteen head of cattle, being surplus stock on his place, also some farm implements, household goods, canned fruit. The list will appear in Friday's News in an adv.

R. F. Stewart will hold a sale at his place, two miles northwest of Plainview, on Runningwater road, Thursday, Sept. 4, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. In the sale there will be twenty-three head of cattle, farm implements, household goods, kens, etc. A complete list will appear in an adv. in Friday's News.

W. A. Nash, the auctioneer, will have charge of both sales.

Teachers' Examination Next Week

A county examination for teachers, certificates will be held at the court house in Plainview Friday and Saturday, Sept. 5 and 6. There is a scarcity of teachers and the state board of education urges that as many take county examinations for certificates as possible in order to relieve the shortage. Miss McMillan, county examiner, will conduct the examination.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gibbs, Plainview, Aug. 25, boy.

L. A. Martin, 15 miles south of Plainview, August 22, boy.

Notice of Removal

We have moved our sales and service station from the Campbell building on Ash street to the building recently vacated by the Carter Motor Co., in Auto Row on Austin Street.

The change will give us a better work shop and a better floor on which to show our cars.

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SHERIFF'S SALE
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County of Hale

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith county, on the 21st day of July, 1919, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of First State Bank and Trust Co., of Hereford, Texas, versus A. T. Howell & Mary W. Howell, No. 1171, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Monday in September, A. D. 1919, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Murray place, 10 miles west of Abernathy, in Hale County, the following described property, to-wit:

1 bay horse (stallion), 7 or 8 years old, about 16 hands high; 1 bay mare about 14 years old, about 15 1-2 hands high, branded left thigh; 1 gray mare about 13 years old, about 15 hands high; 1 bay mare about 10 years old, about 15 hands high; 1 bay horse 4 years old, about 15 1-2 hands high; 1 gray mare about 4 years old, about 15 hands high; 1 sorrel mare 3 years old, about 14 hands high; 2 colts.

Levied on as the property of A. T. Howell and Mary W. Howell to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$5,177.00 and cost of suit in favor of The First State Bank and Trust Co. of Hereford.

Given under my hand, this 18th day of August, 1919.

J. C. TERRY,
Sheriff Hale County, Texas.
M. Jeffus, Deputy.

**WHY MEN FAIL IN LIFE BECAUSE
THEY NEGLECT PREPARATION**

Choose a Vocation, Then Prepare Yourself to Fill It, and—Work

(By J. E. Watson, President Watson's Business College.)

Nature fashions both king and peasant from the same clay. The difference between a purple robe with ermine and a cotton tunic represents the difference in effort fifty, a hundred, or a thousand years ago. The forefathers of the king learned how to command. The forefathers of the peasant made no effort; they were content to obey.

The business executive holds a high position through virtue of effort. He has learned how to direct—has learned business. The untrained person is bound to low position by the self-forged shackles of resignation. Lack of self-confidence is ever the companion of lack of training.

The king and the peasant, the business man and the untrained man—ALL OF US—are engaged in the same struggle for livelihood as that imposed upon our first father, Adam, when he was ejected from Eden. We battle under the same sky, in the same old world, and under the same old conditions that were hoary with centuries when the first pyramid was builded in the ancient valley of the Nile.

As one maple leaf differs from another only in detail, so do men's lives differ only in petty incident. Even those seemingly vast differences in the stations of men—fame and obscurity, success and failure, wealth and poverty—those mandate distinctions that, to the faint-hearted, seem like impassible chasms cleft by fate—are sometimes separated no more than the breadth of a hair!

Ambitious bids you try. Wisdom counsels to choose a definite destination and to journey thitherward with determination, refusing to be turned aside.

Be not deceived. High position is not the smile of fate, as in a lucky cast of the dice. It is the reward of one of the greatest obstacles to the progress of a man seeking promotion to higher position and salary is his own ignorance of conditions in the world of business. Ninety-nine men out of a hundred make no study of conditions—have no plan. They simply go out searching for a position—anywhere—everywhere—guided by nothing—the destination unknown—and are surprised when they arrive at nowhere! Can you imagine such folly? Yet this is just what thousands of men actually do.

Some inexperienced men and wo-

men fail to realize that business is competition, struggle, battle—fail to realize that it is a game for high stakes, payable in cold cash. The dollar is the goal of business. Every man is after it in keen game of wits and brain against brain—remember that. Its pursuit spins the myriad wheels of factories, laces all civilized countries with the shining steel rails of commerce, and speeds the great ships over the five seas.

In this game of getting the dollar, salaried men are paid in direct proportion to their abilities in getting the dollar—and on no other basis. Training holds good—is "cashable" in every station of work, high or low. The salaries of trained workmen and mechanics are guarded against reduction in wages, to an extent, by their training. No one excepting a man who has learned the trade—has gained special training—can do the work.

There is a popular saying that is generally believed. It is "You can't keep a good man down." It happens to be untrue. Might as well say that you can't keep an innocent man in jail. If the innocent man in jail cannot prove his innocence, they will keep him in; and if a man of ability cannot prove that he has ability, they are going to keep him down—you can just gamble on that. The public says the fact that a man is down and stays there proves that he is not a good man, and it says the same thing about the men in jail. But we know there are some innocent men in jail, and we know also, that there are thousands of good men who are down. Right here let us say—and you know that it is the truth—that there are thousands of good men of ability who are grinding away at salaries ridiculously small even for the service they render, kept down because they do not know how to obtain the kind of training that will put them on top or the kind of knowledge that will enable them to sell themselves!

You can just put it down that these men are not lacking in brains, energy, ambition, ability, or anything else but SPECIAL TRAINING. Give one of these men knowledge of business conditions and teach him business management, and he will get on top mighty quickly.

If you are merely waiting or hoping for promotion, your chances are mighty slim. What are you doing to gain promotion? Why don't you wake up and look the truth in the face? Don't delude yourself with false hopes, and don't imagine that long hours and hard work, alone, will gain promotion for you.

The majority of men who fail to gain promotion do so because they neglect to make the kind of effort that brings promotion. They fail to obtain promotion-getting knowledge and training. That's simple, isn't it? You must obtain special training; otherwise you are not fitted for a high position, and no manager will put you in one under those conditions.

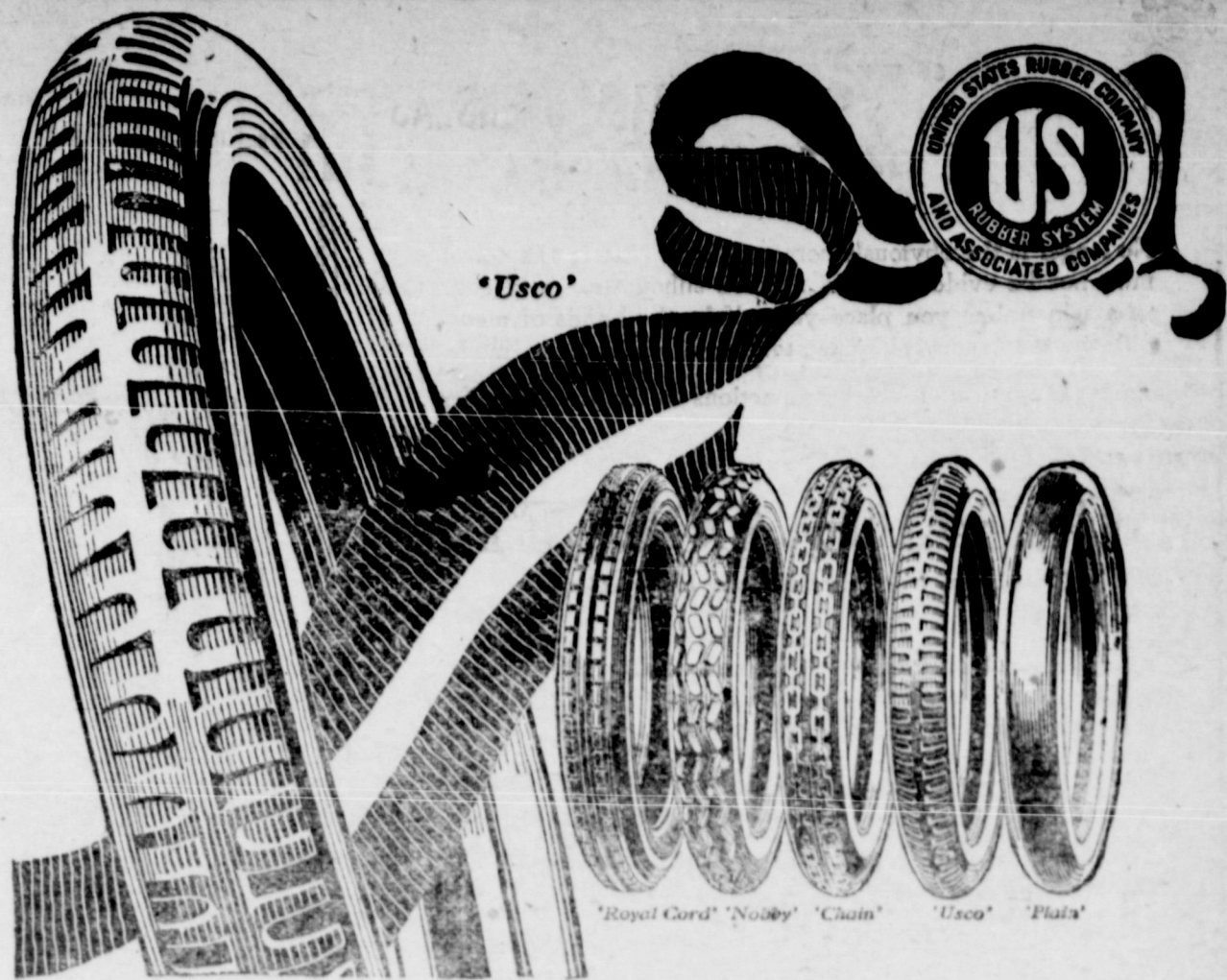
Playing for promotion is the greatest game in the world. There are thousands of chances for gain, and there are thousands of chances for loss; in fact, seventy-five men out of every hundred fail to win—and so will you if you don't know the game! This is a game for men who have red blood in their veins, who have steady nerves energized by ambition, who have brains trained to know the game. Thousands of young men and women play and win. It is great—it is grand—to win. But it is not a game of "chance" or "blind luck." It is a game that you must know, and you must have a definite plan—otherwise you cannot win!

Choose a vocation where you can rise as high as your ambition will carry you; increase your practical knowledge through a well defined, proved course of instruction, and then—work!

Every one should be able to write a good business hand, to make business calculations rapidly and accurately, to keep a good set of books, to operate the typewriter skillfully, and they should understand the subjects of commercial law as it relates to contracts, agency, partnerships, and commercial papers. A thorough course in bookkeeping, banking, shorthand and business administration will place you in direct line of promotion.

Politeness costs nothing; it is worth much. Take a stroll along one of our local streets and you will meet certain people who never fail of a courteous greeting. As you pass them by they leave in your mind a feeling of wholesome friendliness and brotherly love. You instinctively extend them the courtesy of a kind thought and a friendly greeting in return. The two of you are adding yet another ray of sunshine to the community life. And many little rays make a most pleasant whole. Try it yourself uninterruptedly for a week, and then analyze your feelings. You will be surprised at the result.

Over at Fort Worth the federal department of justice is making an investigation of retailers who are profiteering. Butchers have been found



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selling meats at almost four times increase in prices are made by the what it cost them. Shoe dealers have been found selling shoes at two and a half times what they cost them. Clothing dealers have been caught selling men's suits at approximately three times the wholesale cost. It is the opinion of the department of justice that while everybody who has anything to do with handling food and goods these days is profiteering to a considerable extent, the greatest

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Five Big Societies in World Wide Plan. H. P. Davison Heads International American Red Cross Commission. Dr. Livingston Farrand Permanent Leader of Peace Organization.

Washington.—(Special.)—Henry P. Davison as chairman issues the following statement on behalf of the War Council of the American Red Cross:

"To the American People:

"The War Council of the American Red Cross appointed by President Wilson on May 10, 1917, to carry on the work of the American Red Cross during the war, at their request and by vote of the Central Committee, ceased at midnight, February 28.

"Immediately the armistice was signed the War Council instituted studies to determine when the strictly war work of the organization would have been sufficiently matured to enable the direction of affairs to be resumed by the permanent staff. Henry P. Davison, being in Paris when the armistice was signed, summoned a conference there of the heads of all the Red Cross Commissions in Europe to canvass the situation. After considering all the factors it was concluded to make the transition on March 1. The very fortunate choice of Dr. Livingston Farrand as the new head of the Central Committee and thereby the permanent chief executive of the Red Cross, makes possible the consummation of this plan under the most favorable conditions.

Accounts Audited by War Department.
"Detailed reports to Congress and a complete audit of its accounts by the War Department will constitute the final record of Red Cross activity during the war. Although it has been the rule to make public all expenditures when authorized and to give detailed information relative to all work undertaken, the War Council in turning over its responsibilities to Dr. Farrand and his associates desire to give a brief resume of Red Cross war time activities to the American people, to whom the Red Cross belongs, and whose generous contributions have made possible all that has been accomplished.

"During the past nearly twenty months the American people have given in cash and supplies to the American Red Cross more than \$400,000,000. No value can be placed upon the contributions of service which have been given without stint and oftentimes at great sacrifice by millions of our people.

"The effort of the American Red Cross in this war has constituted by far the largest voluntary gifts of money, of hand and heart, ever contributed purely for the relief of human suffering. Through the Red Cross the heart and spirit of the whole American people have been mobilized to take care of our own, to relieve the misery incident to the war, and also to reveal to the world the supreme ideals of our national life.

"Everyone who has had any part in this war effort of the Red Cross is entitled to congratulate himself. No thanks from anyone could be equal in value to the self satisfaction everyone should feel for the part taken. Fully 8,000,000 American women have exerted themselves in Red Cross service.

Has Over 17,000,000 Adult Members.
"When we entered the war the American Red Cross had about 500,000 members. Today, as the result of the recent Christmas membership Roll Call, there are upwards of 17,000,000 full paid members outside of the members of the Junior Red Cross, numbering perhaps 9,000,000 school children additional.

"The chief effort of the Red Cross during the war has been to care for our men in service and to aid our army and navy wherever the Red Cross may be called on to assist. As to this phase of the work Surgeon General Ireland of the U. S. Army recently said: 'The Red Cross has been an enterprise as vast as the war itself. From the beginning it has done those things which the Army Medical Corps wanted done, but could not do itself.'

"The Red Cross endeavor in France has naturally been upon an exceptionally large scale where service has been rendered to the American Army and to the French Army and the French people as well, the latter particularly during the trying period when the Allied World was waiting for the American Army to arise in force and power. Hospital emergency service for our army in France has greatly diminished, but the Red Cross is still being called upon for service upon a large scale in the great base hospitals, where thousands of American sick and wounded are still receiving attention. At these hospitals the Red Cross supplies huts and facilities for the amusement and recreation of the men as they become convalescent. Our Army of Occupation in Germany was followed with Medical units prepared to render the same emergency aid and supply service which was the primary business of the Red Cross during hostilities. The Army Canteen service along the lines of travel has

FORTY-THREE MEN, TEN WOMEN, DIE IN "Y" SERVICE OVERSEAS

Sacrifice Proportionately One-Quarter as Great as That of Army—Sixty-Three Decorated.

The Y. M. C. A. carried the Red Triangle into the camps and trenches abroad at a cost of fifty-three lives, a sacrifice proportionately one-quarter as great as that of the American army, according to a statement issued today by the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. Of these fatalities thirty-five were due to disease, and the remainder to shell-fire, bombs, gas-fever, drowning and wounds. Ten of these were women, one of whom was killed by shell fire and the other in a German air raid.

There were also fifty-five non-fatal casualties. These were due principally to machine-gun fire, gas, shell fire, and motor transport accidents. Numerous cases of slight wounds and gressings which were attended at dressing stations, but were not reported to headquarters, are not included.

These casualties occurred in a force which at no time exceeded 9,000 workers, of whom it is reckoned that more than one-half were never sent to the front, being employed in the hundreds of huts maintained throughout the training areas and the "leave areas."

Sixty-three "Y" workers were decorated, while in all more than 152 received official recognition or distinguished service. Thirteen of these were decorated with the Croix de Guerre, while forty-eight received other decorations. Of these three received the Distinguished Service Cross, three the Order of St. Stanislaus; five the Italian Cavaliere del Corona; eight the Italian War Cross, and one the French Croix de Guerre. Seven were cited for the Croix de Guerre, and seven for other decorations, six commended for meritorious conduct, and twenty-nine received honorable mention in dispatches. Several units were cited in their entirety, those serving with the Third division being cited twice. More than a score more reported decorations have not yet been confirmed.

Not one of these men under thirty was fit for military duty, but the citations show that they carried on with the same courage and spirit that identified Americans throughout the war. These records show that they went over the top with the assaulting waves, that they exposed themselves under machine gun and shell fire to minister to the wounded, that they worked indefatigably as stretcher bearers, and that they drove ambulances into the midst of battle to rescue the wounded.

Others were sacrificed in the less heroic but no less necessary work behind the lines. Among these stands out Miss Winona Martin of Rockville Center, L. I., a Y. M. C. A. secretary, who was the first American woman killed in the war. She was killed by a bomb during a German air raid, and her death made a deep impression on American minds.

Miss Martin had been in Paris only a month, but had already done valuable work in stimulating an interest among the soldiers in the Y. M. C. A. in Paris.

Miss Marion G. Crandell of Alameda, Cal., killed by shell fire near Chabons March 28, 1918, was another of the women sacrificed in helping the soldiers.

Officials were quick to see and appreciate meritorious work, on the part of the secretaries and prompt to recognize it officially. Major General Dickman of the Third division gave a particularly strong citation of the units attached to that division, consisting of thirty-four men and six women.

A later commendation of the same units was ordered by Major General Howse.

Major General Henry T. Allen of the Ninetieth division in a letter to the Divisional Y. M. C. A. secretary said: "Two secretaries, F. A. Dawes and B. E. Ford, actually went over the top with the assaulting battalions and carried on their work in the midst of the severest losses."

The Y. M. C. A. honor roll of those who gave up their lives while helping the soldiers win the war, and of those who distinguished themselves in this work, contains the names of the following men from the Southern Military department: Dr. John H. Clifford, Tucson, Ariz., awarded Croix de Guerre; Thomas Nell Jefferson, Eden, Tex., awarded Italian Croix de Guerre; William Alsa Miller, Austin, Tex., awarded Italian Croix de Guerre.

OTHERWISE UNHURT.

Nineteen bullet holes in his hide didn't prevent one "Y" secretary overseas from going back to his task just as soon as the authorities would let him out of the hospital. That is the word received at Camp Travis by M. D. Kinkaid of "Y" 73, from Sergeant A. G. Hockersmith of the U. S. Marine corps, who at the time of writing was at Melbach, Germany, near Coblenz. Sergeant Hockersmith says about this secretary:

"We have a dandy 'Y' secretary with us, who has just returned from the hospital. When they were in action he was a stretcher bearer. Consequently he went to the hospital with some nineteen bullet holes in him, but since returning he is as active as ever."

CELEBRATING DEC. 25

Yuletide Festival Once Marked Return of Sun God.

Observance of Day Is Habit of More Than Twenty Centuries' Standing—"Yule" Means Sun—Community Christmas Tree.

Celebrating the 25th of December is a habit of more than twenty centuries' standing. It is a remnant of that good nature of our early ancestors, which has disappeared to a great extent with the irritating problems of civilization. All the rest of the year, writes Frederick J. Haskin, we fight and grab things away from each other and wear our nerves to a frazzle, but at Christmas we close our commercial exchanges, eat tremendous quantities of food and send presents and postal cards to our friends and relatives bearing our good wishes. At least this is what we are supposed to do. Many people do a great deal more in the way of community Christmas trees, visits to the hospitals and baskets for the poor, and still others regard the whole thing as absurd and consider abstinence from Christmas gifts a sign of strength of character.

Long before the birth of Christ our ancestors in northwestern Europe celebrated the 25th of December, which marked the passing of the winter solstice or the return of the sun in the heavens after conquering the powers of darkness. That was the day of the sun worshippers. The problem of the universe was just beginning to puzzle and our ancestors figured it out in a straightforward manner that was not half bad for supposed savages. All plant life, it was observed, depended on the sun for its existence, and all animal life depended on plant life, so that the sun was a very greatly respected and it was personified in the person of the god Thor. Thor was watched with considerable interest, since there was always some doubt as to whether he would survive the winter solstice. Hence the feasting and merrymaking when he continued to shine clear and strong in the heavens.

Meaning of the Word "Yule."

Besides Thor there were numerous gods who lived in the branches of trees. Therefore the people gathered mistletoe boughs and holly branches and put them in conspicuous positions in their houses, where they might easily be seen from the outside, in the hope that some wandering god would take a fancy to them and take up his residence among the red berries. In Germany the early Huns chopped down the evergreens and brought them indoors for the same purpose. The burning of the yule log and the term yuletide are survivals of these early December festivals whose influence is still to be seen today in our own Christmas celebrations. "Yule" means sun.

With the dawn of Christianity and the conversion of the sun worshippers, the birth of Christ was substituted as the cause for celebration and the festivities became religious demonstrations. The people still personified their houses with holly branches and gave presents, but the 25th of December usually saw them comfortably seated in church.

So Christmas has come down to us with all these traditions. The German Santa Claus legend has improved it considerably for the children, and it is now known almost entirely as the children's season.

Community Christmas Tree.

Among the finest Christmas institutions today is the community Christmas tree, which originated in Madison square, New York, five years ago and since then has spread to communities all over the United States. The community "Tree of Light" is usually planted in a central location in the city, trimmed with balls and ornaments and lighted with electricity. Citizens are organized into committees to collect donations for the tree and employ bands of musicians to play Christmas carols and hymns. In Baltimore last year groups of men and boys carrying holly-trimmed lanterns walked through the streets singing and greeting each pedestrian with "Merry Christmas!"

While every year there is an increasing number of persons who decide to "be sensible" and send cards in the place of Christmas presents, the average person lacks the courage to face his family empty-handed on Christmas morning. But Christmas is a spirit, which you either have or haven't. If you haven't it, the holidays are only a bore; on the other hand, if you allow yourself to become enthusiastic there is really a lot of fun to be derived from it, even though you're lonely and away from home. Last year a traveling man who was compelled to spend Christmas away from his family in a strange city gathered a number of little tenement waifs together, took them into a large restaurant and treated them all to a Christmas dinner. "I never had so much fun in my life," declared the traveling man.

The Christ-Babe.

We give the Christ-babe his cradle in our hearts, and afterwards he sets up his cross in our hearts, and in our hearts he plants his throne.

A Real Good Fellow.

A real good fellow is a man who keeps something of the Christmas spirit all the year round.

The Christmas Spirit

Christmas peace is God's; and he must give it himself, with his own hand, or we shall never get it. Go then to God himself. Thou art his child, as Christmas day declares; be not afraid to go unto thy father. Pray to him; tell him what thou wantest; say, "Father, I am not moderate, reasonable, forbearing. I fear I cannot keep Christmas aright, for I have not a peaceful Christmas spirit in me; and I know that I shall never get it by thinking, and reading and understanding; for it passes all that, and lies far beyond it, does peace, in the very essence of thine undivided, unmoved, absolute, eternal Godhead, which no change nor decay of this created world, nor sin or folly of men or devils, can ever alter, but which abideth forever what it is, in perfect rest, and perfect power and perfect love.—Kingsley.

DAY OF DAYS FOR KIDDIES

Christmas Outranks All Other Holidays for the Happiness and Merrymaking of the Youngsters.

Above all other holidays, Christmas is children's day. If possible, they should be made happy on that day. But they should not be permitted to be selfishly so.

In times past there has been a tendency on the part of many of us to give too many gifts, and too expensive ones, to our children. We have been wasteful. We should not love our children less—indeed we would show greater love—by being careful what we give them. Too many toys incline children to be both wasteful and destructive. When the youngsters are left to invent some of their playthings, their imaginations are developed, and they become more capable of doing things for themselves and taking care of themselves.

This Christmas would be a good time to begin teaching children unselfishness and the joy of giving. Many a poor mother is struggling to provide food and shelter for her children and has nothing to give them from Santa Claus. The children of such mothers are going to have wide, wistful, tear-stained eyes. They are going to crave the joys of a Christmas day that may not be theirs.

While our fathers, brothers and sons are at the front, risking health and life for us, for our country, for good in the world, let us not forget those children who lack a father's care and protection. The good fellows are doing much. But they need our help both in giving and in seeking out the needy. They need our aid in astronomical as well as providing.

Let us not forget the spirit for which Christmas stands. It is to give freely, to do service to mankind. Let us give love. Let us give sympathetic understanding. Let us give ourselves. He lives most who lives for others. And he who shall have made a child happy on Christmas morning will have done a service in his name.

CHRISTMAS AND THE SPIRIT

Necessary to Manifest Unselfishness and the Love Christ Brought to the World.

Two artists were asked to make a copy of a famous painting. The one made mathematical calculations, and produced a technically correct copy. The other studied the painting, entered into the spirit of the artist, and produced not merely an imitation, but a picture which glowed with warmth and life. We are not, as Christians, simply to copy Christ, but rather to become possessed of his spirit and so reproduce his life in our lives. At this Christmas season let us aim to become possessed of the spirit of Christ, and so reproduce his life.

In "Little Women" there is a story told by Louisa Alcott out of the experience of her own early days. The four children who are her heroines, knowing of a neighbor in need, go in a little procession and carry her their breakfast. Another incident may be recalled. It may not have been precisely Christmastide, but it was winter, and the weather was bitterly cold. The stock of wood was low, and night had fallen, when there came a knock at the door. A shivering child stood there, saying that her mother had no wood, that the baby was sick and the father gone on a spree. She begged for a little wood. "Divide our stock with her," said Mr. Alcott, "and we will trust in Providence. The weather will moderate, or wood will come." No wonder that the children trained in the Alcott household grew up heedless of privation and generous to those whose need was great. This is the true Christmas spirit. If our Christmastide is pervaded by real unselfishness, we shall manifest to every one the love that Christ brought to the world.

Truthful, But Unpopular.

A truthful man is one who says on Christmas morning as he views his gifts: "Just what I didn't want," but he'll never be popular.

Blessed Optimism.

It is the blessed optimism of Christmas time that buys a sled in a climate where snow is a rarity.

SOLDIERS PLAN FOR FIGHT BACK HOME

Disturbed by Reports of High Cost of Living—Y. M. C. A. Offers Help.

Fluctuations of the political barometer "back home" are watched with interest by the American troops in France and Germany, according to reports coming from Paris. From men who have reached America they have received reports concerning the cost of living which have caused wide unrest. This has sharpened the soldiers' determination to equip themselves with increased efficiency for the return to industrial life.

To offset the growing apprehension the Y. M. C. A. has introduced a new business system in its program with the army. Secretaries have been instructed to take up with the men the question of work after the war. Signs reading, "What are you going to do when you get back home?" are prominently displayed in the Red Triangle huts in Germany. No matter what profession or what special work a soldier wishes to pursue he will be able now to develop that bent by enrolling at the "Y" hut. There he will be placed in direct touch with the people back home who need and can use his services.

The Y. M. C. A. will give men every opportunity to study books that contain professional and technical information so when they do reach home they will have obtained a rudimentary knowledge at least of the enterprise on which they desire to embark. Comment made by the soldiers on conditions is indicative of the fact that they intend to take a pronounced interest in the affairs of the nation once they are again on this side of the Atlantic.

SWEET CHOCOLATE CARRIED UNDER FIRE

Chocolate Furnished by Y. M. C. A. Arrives Just When It Is Needed.

With the American Armies in France.—Praising the men of Company D, One Hundred and Ninth Machine Gun battalion, Twenty-eighth division, Howard R. Keister, a Y. M. C. A. man of Dunnellen, Fla., tells how, when without food, they sent the sweet chocolate which he secured for them to an isolated platoon, which was under severe fire, across the Vesle river at Fismes.

It was during the heavy fighting eastward from Chateau Thierry that the men of the One Hundred and Ninth Machine Gun battalion got ahead of their supplies, and the sweet chocolate which the Y. M. C. A. managed to get to them was specially welcome.

The battalion reached the Vesle river on its advance. There the German line held. Men were thrown across the river by various units to keep in contact with the enemy. There was terrific fighting all along the line. A platoon of Company D was hurried over to help in holding the narrow strip that had been taken at great cost by the American soldiers. It was surrounded on three sides by the boche, who tried every means in his power to dislodge them—gas, shells, machine-gun fire and snipers. It was a difficult matter to get food over to them, for men with supplies had to cross the river, which was exposed and under heavy fire.

"BATTLE BALL," NEW GAME, MAKES HIT

Two Hundred and Fifty Men on a Side—Invented by Army "Y" Man.

Military officials at the head of the Camp Travis athletic council, Camp Travis, Tex., are much interested in a new game of mass athletics which is the invention of Lu Ringsmuth, an Army Y. M. C. A. secretary. The game combines much of the science of rugby football, soccer ball, volley ball and basket ball, and games have been played at Camp Travis with as many as 300 men on a side.

Using five ordinary footballs and an ordinary football field, with goal posts at the ends, the game brings into play a "skirmish" line and a "defense" line of players. The balls are placed on a line at the center of the field, and at a given signal the "skirmishers" race up to be the first to kick the ball. It is then kept in play by kicking, throwing as in forward pass in football or passing in basket ball—the aim of each side being to get all five balls through the opponent's goal posts or over the goal line. To get the ball through the goal posts means a score of four, but to get it over the goal line means a score of two.

Major J. S. Leonard, head of the military athletic council of the camp, has become an enthusiastic booster for the game, and it is likely that the game will be carried to other places as the men leave Camp Travis. Organized teamwork in this, as in other games, which the Y. M. C. A. steadily encourages, wins out, and this has been proved by the progress made by the Thirty-fifth infantry team, which has won the championship of Camp Travis. "Team" is hardly the word, for with 250 men on a side, the "battle" of "battle ball" becomes very realistic when the game is on.

TROUBLE MAKING CANTEEN TAKEN OVER BY PERSHING

Grants Earnest Request of Y. M. C. A. Head—Did Better Than Expected, Says General.

Chaumont (Special).—At the earnest request of E. C. Carter, general overseas secretary of the Army Young Men's Christian Association, General Pershing has officially taken over the army canteen, and in the future all exchanges, or "canteens," will be operated by the military instead of the Y. M. C. A., as was the ages-old custom before the present war. In replying to Mr. Carter's request, General Pershing says that as the reasons which impelled him to request the Y. M. C. A. to undertake the canteen work no longer exist, he is glad to approve Carter's suggestion. The general thanks the Y. M. C. A. for the manner in which it handled the canteen, declaring that, "handicapped by shortage of tonnage and land transportation, the Y. M. C. A. has by extra exertion served the army better than could have been expected, and you may be assured that its aid has been a large factor in the final great accomplishments of the American army."

According to Y. M. C. A. officials and investigators of recent criticism coming from overseas, the canteen has been the cause of nineteen-twentieths of the organization's trouble. In his letter to Mr. Carter, General Pershing declares that "the Y. M. C. A. undertook the management of the post exchanges at my request at a time when it was of the greatest importance that no available soldier should be taken away from the vital military functions of training and fighting." Y. M. C. A. men everywhere are sure that with the canteen in the hands of the army, all criticism of the organization's canteen work will cease, because of the impossibility of a civilian organization, handicapped as the Y. M. C. A. has been, operating such a mammoth mercantile enterprise as the post exchange business proved to be.

General Pershing's letter to Mr. Carter follows in full:

"My Dear Mr. Carter:

"I have received your letter of January 29 asking whether in view of the present changed situation it would be possible for the army to assume full responsibility for the maintenance of post exchanges throughout the American expeditionary force. As you correctly state, the Y. M. C. A. undertook the management of the post exchange at my request at a time when it was of the greatest importance that no available soldier should be taken away from the vital military functions of training and fighting. As the reasons which impelled me at that time to request you to undertake this work no longer exist, I am glad to approve your suggestion. In reaching this decision consideration has been given to the new burdens in connection with the entertainment and athletic activities and the education that you have assumed. I have accordingly given directions that army units themselves take over and operate their own post exchanges. In making this change permit me to thank you for the very valuable services and assistance which the Y. M. C. A. has rendered to the American expeditionary force in handling these exchanges. Handicapped by shortage of tonnage and land transportation, the Y. M. C. A. has by extra exertion served the army better than could have been expected, and you may be assured that its aid has been a large factor in the final great accomplishments of the American army.

"Cordially yours,
(Signed) "JOHN PERSHING."

ENOUGH BALLS TO RUN LEAGUES 347 YEARS

Also 52 Miles of Bats—Furnished American Troops by Y. M. C. A.

On the basis of there being played 150 games for the season and allowing five new balls for each game, enough baseballs have been furnished the American troops by the Army Y. M. C. A. to run the National league and the American association for 347 years. Allowing two new balls for each game, there were enough baseballs to play a series of 25 sand-lot games for 7,149 clubs.

There were 355,955 baseballs packed and shipped by the "Y" from June 1, 1917, to November 30, 1918, for the use of our army. Side by side they would reach 18 1/2 miles, and would make a solid fence of baseballs six feet high for three-fourths of a mile.

Over 100,000 bats were also furnished. Placed end to end, they would reach 52 miles. End to end in the air, they would rise to ten times the height of the highest mountain in the world, or be equal in height to 568 Washington monuments one on top of the other. If these were made in this fashion into one long bat, a man with the build and elbow swing of a giant could stand in your town, swing the bat and hit everything in a radius of 52 miles.

Among other things furnished our boys by the Y. M. C. A. for the carrying out of the national sport were 2,220 baseman's mitts, 4,120 catcher's mitts, 4,865 fielder's gloves, 4,986 mask 900 bases, 80 home plates, and 2,740 stencils.

Store Talk

The Big Boss is still off on his vacation and the "boys at the store" are making such close prices while he is away he will raise a "roar" when he gets back and may fire the whole bunch. But why should you worry if you save money by buying from us?

Those aluminum sets shown in our windows—we don't exactly give them away, but we make them so reasonable in appreciation of your trade that its like finding them. Course if you don't want to trade with us but just buy the set we can sell them to you that way, too.

We wonder if you have thoroughly appreciated the kind of service that Gibbs' Cash Grocery on the corner gives you. Its mighty hard to pull right up to the curb at most places and get loaded out just as quickly as you would like but we can sure do this for you over on the corner. "Cliff" is right on the job and knows how to do it.

We want your Sudan seed—all that you have at a good price. Phone or see our Plainview Produce Co. store as soon as possible.

Are you having trouble in getting just what you want when you want it when it comes to groceries that will give you a change of summer fare. We feel sure that we are in position to vary that menu with pleasing effect and invite you to put your case in our hands.

That Purina Chicken Chowder will make 'em lay unless they are roosters, and after all you are keeping chickens for the eggs they will lay aren't you? The answer is simple, for Purina will certainly pay big dividends.

Get the habit of looking to us for the new things. If the first load of watermelons comes to town today we will have watermelons, or if it's a new product of the canning art, or whatnot, just so it's good to eat we will have it.

We couldn't sleep well without mentioning cream. The more butter fat it has the better we like it and the fatter your check will be. Remember that we test your cream here, not in Amarillo or Fort Worth, and you get your check on the dot.

Plainview Produce Co.
Phone 366

Gibbs' Cash Grocery
Phone 337

H. C. Ven Struve Promoted
Henry C. Von Struve, who is an American consul in Cuba, has been promoted in the service to a higher rank. He formerly lived in Plainview, and has many friends here who follow his success in the service with pleasure. He was at first consul on the Dutch West India islands, off the coast of Venezuela; he was later sent as consul to Germany, where he was stationed during the war until America got into it, when he came out with Ambassador Girard. He was on leave of duty for several months, and then was sent to Cuba.

Gas Pocket Near Amarillo
Amarillo, Aug. 24.—Excitement ran high here Friday afternoon when the Arnold Well No. 1, which is being drilled by the Palo Duro Oil Co. in the canyons southeast of this city, found another gas pocket. The gas flow which is estimated at 30,000,000 feet, very nearly demolished the derrick, throwing the bit and stem about 300 feet above the top of the derrick. The damage done to tools and derrick is estimated at \$3,000.

This gas flow followed the finding of a strong showing of oil Thursday afternoon.

Lieut. J. C. Rawlings was here on Saturday. He used to be in the land and loan business in Plainview, and went to the war from here. He served with the army in France, returning to this country and being discharged. He will likely again make his home here.

HALE CENTER

Aug. 25.—The Delphian club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. A. Wilson. Subject, "English Poetry." Roll call—Quotations from Dryden. Dryden—Mrs. O. C. Sanders. Pope—Mrs. Wm. Price. Thompson—Miss Allie Rawls.

The revival meeting at the Methodist church is continuing during this week.

E. A. Burham from Murray, Iowa, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Burham, and sister, Mrs. O. C. Sanders, and husband, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Grigsby is entertaining her father, Mr. Ballard from Southwest Texas.

O. C. Sanders departed for Des Moines, and other Iowa points, Sunday morning, to visit relatives and friends and attend the Iowa state fair.

R. A. Wilson is prospecting in California.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ewalt came in from Santa Barbara, Calif., last week to spend some time among relatives and friends.

Miss Pearl Webb is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. R. Bridges and family in Clovis, N. M.

Friends are glad to know Mrs. Arthur Reed, who is in the Lubbock sanitarium, is gradually improving.

"Mr. Pinson was in Dallas last week buying new goods and some fixtures for his drug store.

PETERSBURG

Aug. 24.—We are having ideal weather now. The threshers never have to stop for wet weather.

Miss Mattie Gregory is visiting friends in Sweetwater.

The condition of Grandma Davis is somewhat improved. She has been very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Hughes.

Mrs. Sam Deane from Arizona, visited Mrs. Herman Wiese out in the country the past week.

Marx Wiese and Dude Shankles have returned from Oklahoma. They visited in Chickasha, Altus and Hobart and had a good time, but still believe the Plains to be the best country in the world.

The Christian meeting is still in progress. Rev. Bullard has baptized over thirty converts. The congregations have enjoyed the services very much.

Miss Ruth Knowles is teaching her music class in the A. V. McCarty home.

The wheat is being sold as soon as threshed.

People are beginning to head maize.

J. H. Millikin and family are in town now from Blair, Okla. While here they are guests in the homes of Joe Goodner and L. C. Claitor.

The many friends of Miss Grace Bagwell of the Harmony community regret to hear of her death, which occurred at her home Thursday. She had a relapse from Typhoid fever.

Carl Goodman was over from Abernathy Friday, having recently returned from Iowa Park.

Great Cotton Convention Called

Atlanta, Ga., August 25.—For the purpose of discussing the high cost of living, the general economic conditions affecting cotton producers, and to recommend a minimum price for cotton, a great mass meeting will be held in New Orleans, La., Sept. 8th and 9th, having been called by Southern governors and the American Cotton Association through its president, J. Skottowe Wannamaker, St. Matthews, S. C. The call has just been issued from the Atlanta membership campaign headquarters of the organization.

To date the following state chief executives have signed the joint proclamation: Gov. Hugh M. Dorsey of Georgia; Gov. Thomas E. Kilby of Alabama; Gov. Chas. H. Brough of Arkansas; Gov. Sidney J. Catts of South Carolina and Gov. William P. Hobby of Texas.

"Millionaire Special" will be the name of a train of sleepers to leave Fort Worth and Wichita Falls for the Goodnight buffalo barbecue on Sept. 1. None but millionaires are to be given reservations on this special. It is expected to reach Goodnight early on the morning of Sept. 1, and to be set out there for the return trip during the next night.

Amarillo Business Men on Trip
One hundred Amarillo business men left that city Monday morning on a special train to make a trade excursion to points in the Panhandle, Northwestern New Mexico and Southern Colorado.

Miss Mary Lipscomb came in last week from Wyman, Neb., where she has been spending the summer with a sister. She spent the past several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Lipscomb, but left today for Amarillo to visit for a few days and will then go to Wilcox, Arizona, to resume her duties as teacher in school.

Roy and Alma Lee Lipscomb took her to Amarillo, and Mrs. Roy Lipscomb, who has been visiting at Coparas Cove, will return with them.

THE DEMANDS

Of This

Fall and Winter Season

Will Bring New Proof of This Store's Efficiency

You will find here on display an assemblage of Fall and Winter merchandise that surpasses anything we have previously attempted. Never in any season has there been more interesting and noteworthy style productions, richest inspirations that lend grace and beauty to women kind. In fact the many new innovations will arouse an intense interest, exemplifying the fashions requirements of the well dressed women to the minutest degree, nor will you have to pay prohibition prices in order to become correctly attired.

Women's and Misses' Wearing Apparel

Tricotine, Serges, Paulettes and Tricolett Dresses at \$19.75 to \$79.50
Adaptations from the very latest and most popular New York Models are afforded in this extensive showing.

Suits, Coats and Dresses for Stout Women

Those who require extra size garments will be more than pleased with what we have accomplished along this line. Ours are not merely large sizes, but garments cut on lines adapted for stout women, they are made in correct proportion for such figures and are designed to give them a more slender effect. Sizes to 52.

Men's and Young Men's Fall Suits

Two more shipments just received. We have just the styles you're looking for. All wool French Serges and Flannel suits made in waist band models with all pure silk linings, size 33 to 42.

Prices \$36.50, \$38.50 and \$44.50

Plenty of other styles, at other prices—some higher, some lower, but all right in price and right in quality.

Jacobs Bros. Co.

THE ONE PRICE CASH STORE

The Premier and Most Progressive Store of the Plains

RELAY AUTOMOBILE RUNS THROUGH PLAINVIEW

Will Spend Night of September 29th Here. Departing Morning of Sept. 30th for Roswell

Roswell, N. M., Aug. 23.—A relay run of automobiles will be the feature of the Ozark Trails convention which will be held in Roswell, Oct. 1, 2 and 3. There will be four of these relays.

One will start at the Mississippi river coming by way of Springfield, Joplin, Miami, Tulsa, Oklahoma City and Chickasha, with all branch lines joining in. The second will start at Lawton and come to Roswell via Santa Rosa, Tucumcari, Clovis and Portales. The third will start at Abilene and come by Stamford, Haskell, Wichita Falls, Vernon, Quanah and Plainview. The fourth will start at El Paso and come by way of Alamogordo and Tularosa.

The exact schedule of these runs will be announced Sept. 1. Many cars will make the entire trip, while in other cases each community will provide cars for 100 miles to haul passengers to the next city, which is taking part in the relay.

The Ozark Trails convention will, it is believed, be the largest road convention ever held in New Mexico. Roswell is making elaborate plans to entertain the convention, and see that all visitors enjoy their stay. Ample camping ground facilities will be provided in addition to the public camping ground used permanently, and the homes of Roswell will be thrown open to accommodate visitors after the hotels are filled.

At a meeting of the Board of City Development held last night the committee on conventions of which R. A. Underwood is chairman, was instructed to arrange entertainment for the delegates who stop here the night of

Sept. 29. There will be several hundred visitors from as far east as Arkansas and Missouri, besides officials of good roads associations in other states, and a program of entertainment will be arranged, which will impress upon them the generous hospitality of the Plainview people.

Only Twenty Years Ago

Nobody swatted the fly.
Nobody had seen a silo.
Nobody wore a wrist watch.
Nobody had appendicitis.
Nobody wore white shoes.
Nobody sprayed orchards.
Most young men had "livery bills."
You never heard of a "Tin Lizzie."
Advertisers did not tell the truth.
Farmers came to town for their mail.

The heavens were not full of man-birds.
Nor the seas alive with underwater boats.

The hired girl drew one-fifty a week and was happy.
The butcher "threw in" a chunk of liver.

The merchant "threw in" a pair of suspenders with every suit.
Nobody "listened in" on the telephone.

There were no sane Fourth nor electric meters.
Straw stacks were burned instead of baled.

Publishing a country newspaper was not a business, it was a dueling game.

There were no bolshevists nor international anarchists.
The safety razor had not introduced the clean-shaven face.—Exchange.

The following Briscoe county marriages have recently been consummated: Thos. H. Dunn to Miss Bonnie Meece of Anadarko, Okla.; Frank M. Arnold and Miss Stella Baird, Jess D. Freeman and Miss Maggie Bell Bridges.

Try a News Want Ad.

Goes Romancing in Overalls

The old saying that "loves lies in the gilded robes of romance" was completely shattered Tuesday morning when Miss Johnny Foster, of Slaton, Texas, got off the train in Texico clad in a suit of overalls and a boys' cap. It was no gilded robe in which Johnny was endeavoring to reach Raton, N. M. where she was to meet her sweetheart and they were to be married.

Simultaneously with Johnny's sudden disappearance from her home in Slaton, Texas, at four o'clock Tuesday morning, Chief Sadler received a long distance phone message from Johnny's mother asking the chief to intercept her daughter.

Clad in a new suit of overalls, with a cap perched upon her head Johnny rode the passenger train from Slaton into Texico concealing her petite identity until the astute eyes of Sadler spied the nifty pedals beneath the overalls and here romance dissolved into cold reality for Johnny was taken into custody. At a hotel in Texico she changed from her manly attire to a pretty blue serge suit, a big black picture hat, and with the big chief she motored to Clovis.

Johnny is seventeen years old, and at one time was a telephone operator in Raton where her parents formerly lived.—Clovis Journal.

Hill Re-elected President

The state board of normal regents at a meeting held in Austin last week re-elected Prof. J. A. Hill as president of Canyon Normal for the coming year.

No less than \$3,000,000,000 worth of private and public building projects in the United States were postponed as a result of the war, according to an estimate made by the department of labor.

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

CLUBBING RATES

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

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