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COAL STRIKE INJUNCTION CASE SET FOR TOMORROW

GOVERNMENT CONTINUES EFFORT TO PROTECT PUBLIC IN COAL STRIKE

Washington, Nov. 6.—Still hopeful that court developments at Indianapolis of Saturday might point the way to an early ending of the coal strike, government agencies, nevertheless, put the renewed and more determined efforts today to protect the public against distress almost certain to result from a protracted suspension of the mining operations. With calls for assistance from communities suffering from a coal shortage growing more numerous, the railroad administration turned loose every available car to meet the appeals made for fuel. Orders went to regional directors of the nation's railroads from Director General Hines to eliminate train service where necessary in the public interest, but it was officially announced that no general curtailment of service was contemplated.

The central committee made it plain that American owned ships and tonnage under the American flag would continue to receive coal supplies, but all other vessels, as the question now exists, will be compelled to await the end of the strike.

The committee's action is similar to that taken by Great Britain during the strike of British coal miners. It was apparent that the central committee considered that precedence may be given to all land traffic in the matter of fuel distribution before even American ships will be accorded bunkering permits.

Priority regulations were observed to the letter "on dividing the coal stocks, members of the committee said, the supplies of coal on hand and in transit "will just about be able to take care of domestic demands and necessary ocean transportation."

Before leaving Washington tonight for Indianapolis, Assistant Attorney General Ames, in charge of the government's case, declared there was change in its policy toward the strike. He would endeavor to obtain a repeal of its temporary injunctions.

Reports from agents of the department of justice and from miners and operators showed little overnight change in conditions, except that operators claimed forty-four union mines in operation in West Virginia, a gain of thirty-two over last Saturday. Officers of the American Federation of Labor and representatives of the miners denied these reports and asserted their own advices showed no crumbling of union forces anywhere in the bituminous regions.

There were rumors, apparently emanating from high sources, that the injunction hearing set for Saturday might go over for one week without prejudice to either side. Equally persistent were reports that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, would make a personal appeal to attorney general, Palmer, tomorrow for withdrawal of restraining order and all court proceedings, on assurance that if this were done the strike could be settled and the men put back to work in the mines in 48 hours. Mr. Palmer was out of the city, but the statement by Mr. Ames that the government would not compromise the strike, which it held illegal, was accepted as the last word on the subject. Dismissal of all court proceedings, asked for today by the unions, will make it possible, labor leaders said, for the two sides, through their full scale committee, to negotiate a new wage agreement at one sitting.

Refusal, and issuance of more drastic orders directing heads of the miners' organization to resume operations, would mean, these officials said, a long drawn out struggle.

Government officials took another look at stock reports, and while indicated coal enough to meet immediate needs, the fact stared them in the face that the daily consumption was around ten million tons, while the daily output had been reduced by the strike to three and a half million tons. It was easy to figure, they said, how long present stocks would last, assuming the bins were filled for an average run of thirty days.

A full report of the strike situation will be presented to the cabinet at its meeting tomorrow. While it has been announced that

Thanksgiving Proclamation

Washington, Nov. 5.—The text of the annual Thanksgiving proclamation, issued today by President Wilson follows:

"By the president of the United States of America:
"A proclamation:
"The season of the year has again arrived when the people of the United States are accustomed to unite in giving thanks to Almighty God for the blessings which he has conferred upon our country during the twelve months that have passed. A year ago our people poured out their hearts in praise and Thanksgiving that, through Divine aid the right was victorious and peace had come to the nations which had so courageously struggled in defense of human liberty and justice. Now that the stern task is ended and the fruits of achievement are ours we look forward with confidence to the dawn of an era which the nation will find recompensed in a world of peace.

"But to attain the consummation of the great work to which the American people devoted their manhood and the vast resources of their country, they should, as they give thanks to God, reconsecrate themselves to the principles of right which triumphed through His Merciful goodness. Our gratitude can find no more perfect expression than to bulwark with loyalty and patriotism those principles for which the free people of the earth fought and died.

"During the past year we have had much to make us grateful, in spite of the confusion in our economic life, resulting from the war, we have prospered. Our harvests have been plentiful and of our abundance we have been able to render succor to less favored nations. Our democracy remains unshaken in a world torn with political and social unrest. Our traditional ideals are still our guides in the path of progress and civilization.

"These great blessings, vouchsafed to us, for which we devoutly give thanks, should arouse us to a fuller sense of our duty to ourselves and to mankind to see to it that nothing we may do shall mar the completeness of the victory which we helped to win.

"No selfish purpose animated us in becoming a participant in the world war, and with a like spirit of unselfishness we should strive to aid by our example and by our co-operation in releasing the enduring welfare of all peoples and in bringing into being a world ruled by friendship and good will.

"Therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, hereby designate Thursday, the 27th day of November, next, for observance as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer by my fellow countrymen, inviting them to cease on that day from their ordinary tasks and to unite in their homes and in their several places of worship in ascribing to God, the Author of all blessings and the Master of our destinies.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia, this fifth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and nineteen, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and forty-fourth.

"(Signed)
"WOODROW WILSON."

"Seal,
"By the President:
"ROBERT LANSING, Secretary of State."

Candidate for County Judge

L. D. Griffin informs us he will be a candidate for county judge and will make his announcement later. He is serving his second term as county attorney, and has striven to give the county his best services.

We understand Charles Clements, who is now serving his second term as county judge, will be a candidate for district attorney.

W. B. Meyers of Corpus Christi is here this week buying feedstuff to be shipped to his section of the state. We understand he is paying high prices. He says the recent storms destroyed the feed crops in the coast country.

The cabinet stood solidly together in formulating the government's strike policy, it has been common talk in labor circles that Secretary Wilson a former officer of the United Mine Workers of America, strongly questioned injunction proceedings.



Saturday the 8th and Monday the 10th, Specials In Lovely New Trimmed Hats

At greatly reduce prices we will place on sale Saturday, the 8th and Monday, the 10th, the greatest collection of hats ever seen in this vicinity in some time. Every hat in this offering is an extraordinary value. Some of them would sell for double the price we are asking in the average store.

Don't forget that on Saturdays and Mondays we offer extra specials.

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CITY CHARTER CASE WILL BE SUBMITTED NOV. 26th

The suit involving the new city charter of Plainview will be submitted before the court of civil appeals in Amarillo Nov. 26.

The case of L. G. Pierce against the Santa Fe railroad, for damages to shipment of cattle, was submitted Wednesday. Pierce received a judgment in the court here.

John Vaughn for Sheriff

John Vaughn will shy his hat in to the sheriff's race, and he says he proposes to win. He has been a citizen of the county for twenty-six years, four years of which he was a deputy sheriff and the past six years city marshal, and he has made good in these positions.

Wayland Will Play Clarendon

Wayland college football team left this morning for Clarendon, where a game will be played tomorrow with Clarendon college team.

A. E. Boyd, local agent for the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., left Wednesday afternoon for a trip to Dallas, the home office of the company.



Whether It Is a Shirt, a Tie Or Underwear

You Will Find It Here In the Latest Wear for Autumn

Our autumn showing of Men's Furnishings were never so complete in the variety of attractive and pleasing styles, selected for the wearing by men of taste who want fashionable attire of ample comfort.

CARTER HOUSTON'S

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

First National Bank to J. H. Slaton, lots 1, 2, and 3, block 31; consideration, \$51,600.20.

Geo. W. Baskerville and wife, Emma Baskerville, of Fonda, Ia., to Luther-Mounts, south 1-2 survey 17, block A-1; consideration \$14,820.

G. W. Hay and wife, Sexie Hay to Roger Q. Hay and Hardie Hay, section 39, Block A-1. Consideration \$3280.

B. F. Jarvis and P. B. Barber to D. M. Thompson and Bradford Cox the J. M. Shafer Homestead of 160 acres and the J. M. Christie homestead of 158 acres. Consideration \$6,590.

Ellen H. Perry, widow of Geo. H. Perry to D. P. Brooks, lots 15 and 16, Block 37, Highland Addition. Consideration \$1,065.

B. B. Morton and wife, A. C. Morton to A. Combest, northern 390 acres of survey No. 9, block JK; consideration \$29,250.

D. M. Thompson and wife, Ethel Thompson to Bradford Cox, southwest quarter of survey No. 1, block D-6; consideration \$20,107.10.

Christian D. Wiesman and wife, Barbara Wiesman to Albert G. Hinn, the Christian Sander Pre-emption survey of 160 acres; consideration \$6,400.

John Chilton and wife, Amy H. Chilton to W. E. Settoon, southwest quarter of section 25, block O, consisting of 160 acres; consideration, \$5,400.

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Allie Ware Mabe Is Dead

Mrs. Roy Mabe died in Southern California Wednesday night from blood-poisoning caused from an ulcerated tooth. — It is not known just now whether the remains will be brought here for burial.

She was Miss Allie Ware before her marriage about four years ago, and was born and raised in Plainview, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ware. At the time of the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Mabe went to Anaheim, California, where they have since lived. She also leaves a baby possibly a year old.

Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Donohoo, who left last week in a car for California, were caught with a message at Deming, N. M., and Mrs. Donohoo at once left on the train for California.

Will Drill Near Nazareth

George L. Mayfield informs us that he and associates will let the contract for the sinking of a test well for oil on leases they hold on thirty thousand acres of land in the Nazareth section of Eastern Castro county. The drilling will begin by March 1st.

W. T. Noblitt of Beaumont was here the fore part of the week having been to the Castro county holdings of Mr. Mayfield et al, where he made the location for the well. He is greatly impressed with the formations and thinks a good field will be opened up.

Mr. Noblitt is of the opinion that oil could be found in Hale county, as the formations seem to be good to him.

Good Cotton at Petersburg

T. J. Allen, the auctioneer at Petersburg, was in town last week. He reported the people of that section of the county very busy picking cotton, in fact, the schools are closed so that the children can help with the picking. It is estimated that the gins at Petersburg will gin a thousand bales this season, which at present prices will bring close to a quarter of a million dollars. He saw a man the day before he was here whose check for one bale showed he had received \$227.75 after everything except picking had been deducted. The price then was 37 1-2c, but it is now higher. The price of picking is from \$3 to \$3.50 per hundred.

Sleeps Five Days and Nights

Shamrock, Nov. 2.—After three days of intense nervousness, J. M. Woodley, a pioneer resident of this town, went into a sleep last Monday night. For five days and nights all efforts to awaken him have been of no avail. Local physicians are puzzled as to the cause of the strange ailment. Mr. Woodley is the father of E. L. Woodley, the founder of the town of Shamrock.

Visits of the Stark

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Amos T. Herrod, Plainview, Nov. 11, boy; named Amos, Jr.

GERMANY IS STRIVING TO RECOUP HER FORTUNES

FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIES OF ALL KINDS ARE BUSY NO SHORT WORK DAYS

Rev. Wm. Pearn, Christian minister at Floydada, was here Wednesday en route to his home after spending eighteen months in the war zones of Europe in the Y. M. C. A. work. He tells very interesting accounts of his experiences in those countries during and since the war.

He says just as soon as they could do so after the war was over the Germans begun work, and now all the factory smoke stacks in that country are belching forth smoke, for the people are speeding up production in all lines, trying to get back their prosperity and the markets they had before the war. There is great activity everywhere, and instead of shortening the number of hours as a day's work they added an extra hour. He feels that Germany is going to soon be a competitor of other nations in the markets of the world, especially if the other nations do not quit pulling off strikes.

ROUND ABOUT TOWN

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

T. N. Pierson of the Whitfield community was in town to see us yesterday. He says the people are very busy out his way heading maize and sowing wheat.

E. H. Bounds and family recently moved here from near Van Horn, having bought the C. B. Reeves home in the southeast part of town, which they now occupy. They also bought a farm in the country.

Eugene Thompson of Dallas was here Wednesday. He has been traveling this territory for many years for a Dallas paper house, but this was his last trip. He is to be business manager of the Amarillo Daily Tribune, the new newspaper that will begin publication soon.

The South Plains Monument Co. has just finished a very unique monument which will be erected over the grave of the late Mrs. Jack Leslie. The stone is of white marble, in oval shape, with proper lettering and a medallion on which the photo of the deceased is burnished. It is the work of Mr. Leslie, who is in charge of the mechanical work of the company.

Rev. S. J. Upton is pastor of Plainview Mission of the Methodist church, and he has been serving the several rural churches in his charge for three or four years. He is the friend of everybody and is doing a good work among the people of the mission. He preaches to the people, consoles those with troubles, rejoices with those who are fortunate, buries the dead, marries the matrimonial victims—and keeps the chicken surplus down. It is sincerely hoped that the Methodist conference will return him.

Mrs. M. E. Matthews and daughter, Mrs. Frank Hall, of Denver, Colo., were guests at Nash Hotel last Thursday and Friday. They were on their way to San Antonio to spend the winter. The climate being rigorous for them in Colorado in winter, especially the mother who is in her 91st year. Both are widows and have traveled extremely, having made two trips to Europe in pre-war days and remaining nine months each time.

They traveled over much of the country that afterwards became battlefields. Mrs. Hall learned the French language and speaks it rapidly.

Produce is Sky-High

The local price of eggs is now 50c a dozen, butter fat 68c a pound, and butter 60c a pound.

Elmer Anderson spent Wednesday in Amarillo. Carter Lindsay was his substitute as carrier on motor route A.

BUCKER PRODUCE CO.

Special price on turkeys Nov. 10, 11 and 12. Be sure to see Bucker.

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KICK IN, BRETHREN

The third annual Red Cross roll call for members is on.

The Red Cross did a wonderful work during the war. It is now continuing its work for humanity. It needs the support of the people. It needs your help.

So, kick in, brethren, with a dollar for a year's membership. You won't miss the dollar and it will do a lot of good.

Hale county has raised only about two-thirds of her quota. Let's put the county "over the top" in this drive, just as we did in the drives during the war.

Kick in, brethren; kick in with a dollar.

Some members of the bunch on the corner are indeed a mystery to us. They dress well, look sleek, have money and yet never seem to do anything.

The East Texas editor who was found with fifteen revolvers in his room may have only been getting ready to go out on a subscription collecting trip over the county.

We do not know who it was that first pictured the Devil as a gent in a red union suit with a tail and a set of horns. All the devils we ever knew looked just like other human beings.

An eminent fashion authority on men's clothing declares that men should wear knee pants. All we have to say is we balk at wearing knee britches and silk stockings, for we are comical looking enough in ordinary paraphernalia.

Editor Jones of the Silverton Star now backs off and confesses that he did not see the "thunder lizzard" eighty-five feet long and seventeen feet high, whose fossils he recently published had been found near his town, but was told about it. He says his frequent visits to Plainview nor drinking Alf-alf-a tea have nothing whatever to do with "thunder lizzards." All we have to say is that since the editor of the News discovered Alf-alf-a tea Editor Jones has been having us do his linotype composition and that he insists on coming after it, always bringing a friend or so, instead of allowing us to ship it to him by express. Editor Jones is already a staunch apostle of Alf-alf-a tea.

It is a safe bet that the ex-Kaiser will never be brought to trial. Dispatches from Europe say that interest in trying him is waning and there is now little hope or desire that this clause of the peace treaty shall be made effective. While the ex-Kaiser deserves the utmost contempt for his part in bringing on the world war, he was not the only one who had a hand in it. All the large nations of Europe had great and growing armaments, and each was continually scheming to "put one over" its neighbors politically and commercially and finally the whole structure became so topheavy that it collapsed—and the war broke out. A trial of the ex-Kaiser might bring out some very sensational evidence anent the political leaders of the allied nations as well as those of the central powers.

The farmer organizations decline to send delegates to the national labor conference called by Gompers to be held in Washington next month, and will have nothing to do with it. It is well. The interests of the farmers and organized labor are antagonistic. The laborer wants cheap food products and high-priced manufactured goods, transportation, etc; the farmer wants high-priced food products and low-priced goods, freights, etc. Organized labor wants to work only six or seven hours a day, the farmer works from sun to sun. Organized labor wants the farmers to work long hours and speed up production so that farm products will come down in price, yet wants to decrease and retard its own production so that it can dominate and control the output. The union laborer who declares that "the interest of labor and the farmers are identical," is a double-back-action liar. They are exactly opposite.

A North Panhandle editor declares that drinking Alf-alf-a tea has ruined the memory of the editor of the News. Far from it; drinking this delectable ambrosia has taken the

cobwebs from our brain, purified the think-tissues, cleared our "bean," brightened our vision, and given us a new lease on life. Our memory has been greatly improved, and we now actually remember who ran for president and vice president on the republican ticket back in 1916, and you'll acknowledge that is a great feat in memory.

GOVERNMENT MUST WIN

The government will win the coal strike. The strike will fail. This was a cinch from the moment the government took a hand in the affair. It was a cinch from the moment Lewis and his bunch defied the government—and public opinion.

Public opinion is over-powering, it is compelling. Any strike that has public opinion against it will fail—every time. Any set of men who flout their defiance of the government and of public opinion will fail—every time.

The government must win out in this strike. The issue is clear cut. It is as important for the government to win this strike as it was to whip the central powers in the great war. If the government were to lose this strike it would mean the bolshevik element would be encouraged to attempt to take charge of affairs in this country as they did in Russia; that the anarchist and revolutionary elements would arise with torch and gun and the land would be soaked with blood and destruction of internecine war, until the better element could finally triumph, as it always does in every country.

This would not be a safe country to live in if the government should fail to win the coal strike.

Congress should adopt such legislation as will make impossible nation-wide strikes. Capital and labor should not be permitted to sandbag a hundred million people just because they cannot agree between themselves.

EQUALIZING TAXATION

If the editor of the News were a member of the Texas legislature, which he has no intention of being, he would give much of his time to consideration of equalizing taxation, and would spend considerable time in conference with the comptroller, attorney general and other authorities in the preparation of a new and better system of assessing and collecting state and county taxes.

Our present state system of taxation is unequal, it is unjust, it lays unfair burdens upon some counties.

Our system of letting each county of valuation it desires promotes dishonesty toward the state and other counties. Comptroller Terrell recently gave a number of such instances, one of them being sheep. In one county sheep were assessed at \$1 a head, another \$2 and in others on up to as high as \$7 a head in one county—all the same kind of sheep. The man whose sheep were assessed at \$8 paid seven times as much tax to the state on each sheep as did the man in the county where they were assessed at \$1.

The proper way, it seems to us, would be to build a new system. Let the state raise all of its revenues from taxes on corporations, franchises, excess profits, intangible assets and such. Let the counties raise their revenue from direct property assessments.

Under this plan taxation would be simplified, would be more equal and there would be no way for one county to "put it over" another county. There would be no longer such farcical assessments of land worth \$100 an acre being assessed at \$7 an acre.

The extraordinary high wages paid for labor in cities is drawing hundreds of thousands of laborers from the farms, and authorities say that there are now less men working on farms than there were a year ago when four million men were in the army. This inevitably means less production and scarcer and higher priced food, for the farmer feeds the world and with less help on the farm he cannot supply the needs of the people dependent upon him for food and clothing. In time the millions of wage-workers are going to feel the effects of this, and maybe it will mean starvation for thousands. It is a sad fact that once a person leaves the farm for the city he or she usually stays there; they had rather live half-starved and their families brought up under unwholesome conditions in sight of the bright lights and hearing of the noise of the city than to live out in the open where they and their families can have wholesome surroundings and room to develop in the best way. The movement from the farm to the city is one of the most menacing features of present time. Those who are wise will stay on the farm.

Jeff D. Bartlett has resigned as city manager of Amarillo.

O. J. Davison of Monte Vista, Colo., is here on business.

IN MEMORY

This bank will be closed Tuesday, November 11th, in honor of world peace—the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice. The day has been recognized officially by this Nation and her allies as one of never-to-be-forgotten importance and has been acclaimed an international holiday.

After four years of battle and bloodshed, of suffering and heartache such as this world had never known—the truce was signed, preliminary to peace.

Don't you remember with what wild demonstration of unadulterated joy the signing of the Armistice was received? The fanfare of trumpets, the ringing of bells and the shouts of merriment as we strove to express our feelings of happy exultation at the thought of peace and all it expressed—the reestablishment of home ties with the return of our dauntless soldier boys. And the joy of the people at home was reflected a thousand fold in the throbbing hearts of battle-scarred men on the fields of France and Flanders, as the word ran from mouth to mouth—"the war is over", "the Armistice is signed", and millions of hearts answered, "We're going HOME."

The war is over, but its lessons still remain, and the things we learned in thrift and economy, in loyalty and patriotism and friendliness to all mankind must ever linger in our minds and reflect itself in our lives and deeds.

With the signing of the Armistice came also to this nation added responsibilities to be met and handled; clearly defined principles of labor and thought. This bank, in common with other public-service institutions, realizes these responsibilities of peace and shall use every endeavor to meet them in an earnest spirit of friendly cooperation.

If there was ever a time for patriotism, for happiness, for unconfined joy, the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice should be that occasion and we unite with you in making this day of world freedom one of happiness and rejoicing.

Guaranty State Bank

R. S. Beard, Pres. C. D. Hensley, Cashier L. P. Barker, Vice Pres.

California and Maine this week ratified the woman's suffrage amendment. This increases the number to about twenty. Only sixteen more states will have to ratify. These will doubtless do so in time for the women to vote in next fall's elections. It is coming.

FIVE AMENDMENTS DEFEATED

It now seems that only two of the seven proposed amendments to the state constitution were adopted in Tuesday's election—the Confederate pension tax increase and the Galveston bonds.

The convict remuneration amendment may pull through, but not likely.

The constitutional convention suffered the greatest defeat, and the \$75,000,000 state road bond issue was also badly defeated.

The educational separation and the increase of taxes in towns and counties lost by small majorities.

The people voted against increased bonds and increased taxes. They did well. A halt must be called somewhere.

If the educational separation bill had not contained the bond feature it would doubtless have pulled thru. Whenever two or more propositions are contained in one amendment almost invariably it is defeated. Why should the legislature put "jokers" in proposed amendments?

History says that following the war between the states the South was devastated and the people were poverty-stricken—that conditions were as bad as in most any part of Europe. But the South recovered in such a short time that it was a wonder to the world. The reason why—the people shucked their coats (those who had coats) and went to work, and they worked hard, too. There was no unrest, no bolshevist element, no strikes, no "less production and shorter hours" propaganda. The South had then and has now a larger percentage of 100 per cent Americans than any other part of the country. It is in the thickly congested industrial and mining sections, where the greater per cent of the people cannot talk the American language, know nothing about real Americanism—and care a lot less that there are strikes, anarchy, bolshevism.

A man doesn't sneer so much at housework when his wife gets sick and he has to fix his own breakfast and dress the children for school.

A bunch of negroes are in Washington with a proposal that congress form a state along the Rio Grande river in Texas and Mexico, put all the negroes in the country in it, and let them conduct its affairs. There is nothing to the scheme. The negroes tried this in Liberia, and it has proven a failure, and they have relapsed into semi-savagery. Jamaica was a highly civilized island at one time; the negroes got the ascendancy and civilization has lagged; hoodoism and paganism and now practiced on the island. The same can be said of results on the island of Haiti and Santo Domingo—where Uncle Sam has to keep forces to preserve the peace of those negro republics. The negro is a "copy cat," he has no initiative. Where he has the white man to show him, to encourage and to help him, he builds up; but where he has to go it alone he soon begins to drop back toward the habits of his fathers in the jungles of Africa. There is nothing to negro colonization schemes. The negro was brought to America, he is here, he will stay here for all time, and the white people must make the best of the situation; must solve the problem just as the South seeks to solve it. The negro's destiny is in the hands of the good people of the United States, and they are leading him upward and onward.

"Vanity of variety; all is vanity," saith the preacher. The editor of Canadian Record knows how it feels to be a millionaire—almost. He says he had an income of \$5,000 a month—almost. In his visions he planned how he would spend all his time traveling and lolling about swell watering places and resorts, and recreating in a Packard limousine. But—the illusion has faded, the rosy-tinted prospect has given way to sombre reality—and the sum result is "nothing but leaves." But, to fact: a few months ago he invested every bit of cash he could get hold of in an oil company, which drilled a well and struck a big gusher, spouting oil clear over the derrick at a rate that figured his part of the profits at \$5,000 a month. It gushed so much in fact, that the pipe line could not handle the output, so it was said. Then the embargo came and the congestion on the railroad followed. The well had to be shut down, and stayed capped until a big oil trust stepped in and bought it for a song—and at once connected it up with the pipe line. The editor of the Record is disgusted with the oil game, and is

thoroughly convinced from actual experience that the little fellow who invests in oil companies is fifty-seven varieties of a jass-onkey, and that only the holders of the leases, the promoters of the companies and the big oil monopolies are about the only ones who make money out of the game. There are a number of sad, but wiser men in and about Plainview, who have a fellow-feeling for Editor Loomis. It is said, you know, that a sucker is born every minute, and several between also.

A WRONG SYSTEM

The industrial strike should be abolished by law. No set of men should be allowed to tie up the mines, railroads or other great industries of the United States and thus sandbag the public.

The interests of the public should be exalted above those of labor or capital.

The coal miners or other organized laborers should not be allowed to freeze the people; should not be allowed to force factories into idleness, nor stop the movement of railroad trains or ships—and thus work injury upon the public.

Neither should capital be permitted to grind down labor or resort to lockouts.

Both labor and capital should be forced by law to arbitrate their troubles, and after full investigation and judgment has been made they should abide by the decree.

This sort of a system would not be in the interest of the leaders and agitators of organized labor, but it would insure industrial peace and continued production and would be in the interest of the public. It would stop the public from being made "the goat."

We are for the public; it has suffered long. Every time labor or capital shies a brick at the other the public gets it in the neck with full force.

PERPETUAL YOUTH

The scientists are becoming very smart these days. For many years they have been experimenting with animals, trying to perpetuate life—grafting interstitial glands of young rats on old ones, young goats on old ones, and young monkeys on human beings, with a hope of renewing the life of the older one so it could again live its life as a measure.

Of late years several instances are reported where these glands have

been taken from young criminals, who had just been executed and grafted onto aged prisoners, and it is claimed that life may be prolonged from ten to thirty years by such operations. Even if life can be prolonged in a way, what will be the result to a person's morals?

Ponce de Leon left Spain, and hunting for the "fountain of perpetual youth," told of by Indians, explored Florida, Alabama and came westward to the Mississippi river, which he discovered, and sickening of fever, died and was buried in its sands.

Others have sought to discover and understand the spark of life and how to keep it burning, but none has been able to wrest the secret from Almighty God, the real fountain of life. The Word declares that it is appointed to all men to die—and all men who ever lived have died or will die.

Personally, the editor of the News does not want to live on this mundane sphere always—neither does he want to rust out. He is not so adverse to wearing out.

The only successful way of prolonging life is through modern sanitation and prevention of disease—and that is being practiced by governments, states, and communities thru their health departments, and by individuals, as never before, and the general average life of people is increasing rapidly.

God hustled Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden and put angels with flaming swords at each entrance for fear they would eat of the Tree of Life and live forever. He knows that it is best that a person's span of life should be limited.

IN A MINOR STRAIN

Why is it that the man who is always out of a job always has a pocket full of letters of recommendation?

A girl thinks that her life work has been completed when the cops out a husband. But it has just begun.

Letting your wife have her own way in everything is not be much fun. But it saves you a heap of trouble, and is all the same in the end.

Unless you are a good fighter or a good runner, no not try to tell the truth all the time.

Rucker will have a car of fine box apples on track near mill Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 10 and 11.

Prize Turkey Days

Wednesday, Nov. 12th

and

Saturday, Nov. 15th

We will give

\$10 for the largest number from one party
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At new home west of passenger station, next to Nobles Bros. Wholesale house.

Highest Cash Prices Paid

Turkey hens under 7 pounds and toms under 11 pounds not wanted.

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Farmers' Congress Denounces Strikes
Hagerstown, Md.—The short work-day and the "ever increasing wages demanded by industrial labor" were declared to be "allies of the profiteer in keeping up the high cost of living" in a resolution adopted by the Farmers' National Congress. The congress also went on record as opposed to "all strikes."

Prosperity Despite Strikes
Washington—Despite disturbed industrial conditions great prosperity obtains generally over the country, according to reports for October received by the Federal Reserve Board from its agents in the several districts. A strong demand for commodities, verging at times upon recklessness in buying was noted in practically all sections.

H. L. A. White, who lives at Haskell, came in this morning to look after interests.

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We have them in granite and marble, and imported stones. They are beautifully finished in new and exclusive designs. For highest quality and honest values, our products cannot be excelled. You are invited to call and inspect them.

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

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For Sale.—Seed Barley.—D. F. Morgan. 38-271-p.

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

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

SHEEP FOR SALE—Forty fullblood Shropshire rams, half yearlings, half lambs, \$20 each.—R. L. Hooper, Runningwater. 47-9t.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, front and back entrances.—Elm and East Fourth Streets.

FOR SALE—1 Dapple Gray Percheron horse, weight about 2000 pounds. Texas Land & Development Co.

Announcement
See in another space Dr. L. N. Pennock's card, as a Diet Specialist.

FOR SALE—One 4-year-old cow and young heifer calf.—Phone 116, G. E. Lewis. 50-3t-c

Get spuds now at less than wholesale price at Cash Grocery Co.

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

NOTICE—That no one is allowed to go into the Plainview Library for use of same, unless under stress of circumstances, except on regular library days.—By Library Board. 1t.

GOOD AUTO FOR TRADE—Seven passenger, worth all asked—what have you.—Sansom & Son. 51-tf

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

PURSE FOUND—On streets of Plainview about ten days ago, containing money. Owner call and describe. 50-4t

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 2 blocks from square.—Mrs. L. W. Dalton.

LOST—Mad chain for Ford, in town or northeast of town.—Return to News Office.

All kinds of crackers and cakes at Cash Grocery Co.

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

RAMS FOR SALE
Some high grade Rambouletts and Shropshires—bargains.—Sansom & Son. 51-tf.

FOR SALE—Two choice lots, east front, 100x140 feet, shade trees good well. For real bargain, see R. M. Peace, owner, at once. 47-tf

JOB PRINTING—The News wants to do your job printing. Best work, quick service, reasonable prices.—Phone 97.

WANT TO BUY—A 2 or 3 room house to move 6 miles north of Lockney. Give price, condition, location.—Geo. B. Lucas, Austin, Texas. 50-4

REAL BARGAIN—640 acres in 7 miles of railroad, all good land, under fence, 125 in cultivation. Selling cheap in order to raise some money. Price \$15.50 per acre, good terms. For further information, write or wire, Geo. W. Lash, Real Estate, Happy, Texas. 51-4t.

FOR SALE—Lease on section of land, twelve miles southeast of Plainview, 500 acres in cultivation, good improvements, live stock, implements and 200 acres wheat.—G. W. Yancy, Rt. A, Plainview.

FARM FOR SALE—160 well improved farm fenced and cross fenced, 80 in cultivation, balance pasture, 40 acres hog tight, shade trees and fruit, good house, 4 rooms, painted and roded, two porches, large barn, painted and roded, with driveway, room for 12 head of horses on one side, cribs and granary on the other, large hay loft; well and windmill at kitchen door, water piped to stock tank under ground, with pipes to bricate; large earthen tank stocked with fish; good large lots fenced with woven wire and swing gates. Only one mile to R. R. town, high school and churches, telephone and R. F. D. Good crops to show what the land produces. 40 acres fall wheat and up. Good terms. Inquire at News office.

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FOR SALE—Ten head of three and four year old mules, good size and broke to work, well matched up and gentle. One mile east of Kress.—J. V. Boston. 39-tf.

WANTED—Men and 4-horse team to run cornbinder. Men and 6-horse team to work tandem disc. Work 1 1-2 miles east of Plainview.—Texas Land & Development Co. 44

Good coffee, 3 pounds for \$100, at Cash Grocery Co.

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED—Salary \$24, full time, 50c an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wear. Experience unnecessary.—Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa.

A ton or two of candy and nuts for Christmas at Cash Grocery Co., phone 101.

Two large convenient housekeeping rooms to rent.—307 Elm St.

WANTED—A piano for its keep; no children.—Phone 640. Mrs. Blanton.

Car of fine box apples at Rucker Produce Co., southeast corner of square.

\$25 WEEKLY—Men, Women. Advertise. Start candy factory at home, small room, anywhere. We tell how and furnish everything.—Specialty Candymaking House, 5 South 18th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—3 Maxwell trucks, 1 Ford truck, several good second-hand cars in good shape.—Phone 677. Roy Lipscomb. 31-tf.

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

FOR SALE—1916 model Ford touring car, at Ford Hospital. 51-2t

MR. STOCK SALESMEN—The opportunity to sell our stock to a certain class of leads that have the money that we will furnish is NOW. Agents are making from \$150.00 to \$200.00 per week. Write N. B. Knight, Fiscal Agent, 908 Commerce St., Houston, Texas, for full particulars. 50-4t

FOR SALE—1 Bay Mare with mule colt, \$165.00; 1 Bay Filley, coming 3, a good one, \$85.00; 1 Sorrel Horse, 1150 pounds, 12 years old, \$40.00; 1 Dixie Grinder, for grinding heads for stock, \$125.00; 1 good Buggy Harness, \$8.00; 1 Burnet Piano, \$600 piano, \$350.00.—M. J. Baird, Room 35 Grant Bldg., Plainview, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two lots close in fronting east, will sell 60, 75, 80 or 100 feet. Apply to Mrs. L. W. Dalton.

For Sale or Trade.
Section 15, League 244, Lamb county not leased for oil, unimproved. What have you to offer. Box 442, Seymour, Texas. 39-4t.

Rucker wants lots of turkeys. Be sure to see him at produce house, southeast corner of square.

If you have good mules see A. L. Lanford, the mule buyer. In the market all the year around. I buy and sell every day, one or carload.—A. L. Lanford, day phone 550, night phone 217.

A few buckets of syrup left to sell at 75c. Cash Grocery Co.

WANTED—Wheat or field pasturage for lambs.—Sansom & Son. 51-tf.

PECANS—Best nuts from native trees of West Texas, unsurpassed for flavor. Any quantity. Prices reasonable. Write us for prices. Buy pecans for winter or birthday and Christmas presents. Ship by parcel post, express or freight.—Heffington & Ramsey, Austin, Texas. 48-4t

HOUSES TO RENT—Residences and business.—Phone 483. 43-tf.

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

Plainview Hotel Now Open
Mrs. M. E. Cope desires to announce to her friends and the general public that she has opened the Plainview Hotel, and will appreciate their patronage. Regular meals and a special Sunday dinner will be served.

FORDSON TRACTORS—They are here, and you had better get one at once, before they are all gone. They have demonstrated their worth to the farmers of the Plainview section. Ask any farmer who owns a Fordson, and he will tell you it is giving him satisfaction, and at less cost for the work done.—Barker & Winn, Agents.

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We don't meet prices, we make 'em. Cash Grocery Co. Phone 101.

FOR BARGAINS in new and second-hand windmills see or phone S. S. Stoneker. 42-tf.

FOR SALE—Five room house on West Seventh street. Terms.—R. A. Underwood. 34-tf.

FOR SALE—Five room house and bath, across from Methodist church. R. C. Ware. 37-tf.

FOR SALE—1 brindle cow, fresh with first calf, \$65.00; 1 milk Durham cow fresh with first calf, \$75.00; 1 black Jersey, will be fresh Dec. 12, \$125.00; 1 fawn Jersey, will be fresh Jan. 10, \$125.00; 1 fawn Jersey, will be fresh Nov. 1, \$125.00; 1 good 2-year-old Jersey bull, \$40.00.—M. J. Baird, room 35 Grant Bldg., Plainview, Texas.

LOST—Red bald-faced cow, banded ear over K on left hip.—W. H. Kayler, Runningwater. 50-3t

FOR SALE—Quarter-section near Olton, in Lamb county, Texas.—R. S. Snare, Lake Miss. 49-tf

FOR SALE—I team Gray Horses, 9 and 10 years old, 1550 pounds each, \$125.00 set of brass mounted harness \$400.00; 1 good Bradley disc, like new, \$30.00; 1 John Deere lister, \$35; 1 Dow Mower and rake, like new, \$50.00; 1 3-section Harrow, \$25.00; —M. J. Baird, Room 35 Grant Bldg., Plainview, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends, who were so sympathetic and helpful during the illness, death and burial of our father, Benjamin Wolford, and shall always remember these kindly acts, which were extended us during our bereavement.—His son and daughters.

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

WANTED—To buy a fresh milch cow, nothing but first-class one will be considered.—C. B. Rees, phone 478. 51-3t.

Fifty-Eight Negroes Convicted
The courts at Helena, Ark., have the past week been trying the negroes who took part in the recent negro uprising near that city, in which a number of negroes and whites were killed. So far fifty-eight have been convicted, eleven of them being sentenced to die in the electric chair and the others to terms in the pen varying from life down to several years. All those convicted were members of the "Progressive Farmers and Household Union of America," a secret negro society.

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Hams, per lb. 35c
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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.

County Federation Meeting Was Very Interesting

Mrs. Nine McComas, president of the Hale county Federation of Woman's Clubs, was in town the other day and gave us data relative to the recent semi-annual meeting of the Federation, held in Abernathy.

She said it was a splendid meeting, and was quite well attended from over the county. The meeting was held in the new high school auditorium, and in the morning reports of delegates and standing and special committees were heard. Mrs. Gordon Lang of Plainview made an especially interesting report from the committee on high school dress reform.

At noon a luncheon was served on the lower floor of the school building by the Abernathy Community club.

In the afternoon the program was rendered consisting of talks and papers by several was rendered.

An interesting discussion was to make the president of each local woman's club a member of a committee to encourage the growing of flowers, more especially dahlias, which do so well in this county.

The next meeting of the Federation will be held in Hale Center in April. Another interesting event will be next spring, when the district Federation will be held in Plainview.

"Kitchen Shower" for Miss Irene Lamb

Mesdames J. P. and Fred Crawford honored Miss Irene Lamb, the bride-to-be, with a "kitchen shower" on Thursday afternoon, at the Crawford home.

The approaching Thanksgiving season was considered in the scheme of decorations for the affair, including yellow and white chrysanthemums in profusion about the rooms. The tables were decorated with pumpkins filled with flowers.

There were three tables for bride and three tables for forty-two, and after the games Little Miss Virginia and Master Flournoy Sanson, dressed as little Quakers, brought in the remembrances of the guests in a large pumpkin, and presented them to Miss Lamb, and included in these were many articles to furnish the kitchen in the new home. So many were the gifts that the pumpkin had to be brought in several times filled full.

The hostesses served a one-course turkey luncheon. They were assisted in serving by Mesdames A. G. Cox and J. H. Slaton.

Miss Lena Williams and Captain James H. Goodman Marry

Friends in Plainview have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Lena Williams and Capt. James Howard Goodman, which took place in Fort Worth, at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Williams, November 1st, Rev. Forrest Smith officiating. Mrs. W. A. Goodman of Austin, mother of the groom, was the only out-of-town guest at the wedding. Only immediate members of the families were present. They will be at home on Hemphill street in Fort Worth after Nov. 15.

The bride was a former Plainview girl, and has many friends here. She was a graduate of Columbia college, Chicago, and taught expression in the colleges of Plainview for several years.

The groom was a Texas University man, and was a football star for four years on the University team. He was a student of the University law school, and was captain in the judge advocate's department of the Southern Department of the army during the war. He is now in the legal department of the Sinclair-Gulf Oil Co.

Two Dollars for Instruction in Nursing is Not Compulsory

The two dollars asked for the course in nursing, now being given in

this city seems to be the cause of some misunderstanding on the part of the public.

The American Red Cross is carrying on a Peace Program for the alleviation of suffering all over the world. It is fighting disease. It is teaching Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick. It is taking care of discharged soldiers and their families, when they need help. It gives relief in case of disastrous floods, fires and famines. All this needs money. Hence, the Roll Call once a year. But even the dollars asked at that time are not compulsory. They are free will offerings in behalf of humanity and in behalf of your own self and your own family for you, too, may need help from the Red Cross at some time.

The two dollars asked for the nursing class can be looked upon as a free will offering along the same lines.

If you can afford it and feel like giving it all right. If you do not it is all right, either way. You will be just as welcome at any of the classes if you pay nothing as if you made an offering of ten or twenty dollars.

If other classes are desired when these are concluded, come and register and Mrs. Ross will give instructions as long as it is desired. She is here at the expense of the chapter, and will stay as long as she is needed to instruct in the much needed art of home nursing.

The classes going on at present are full of interest and will be of great benefit to those who are taking the course. Let others come and register for another class, whether they pay or not.

As before stated, the physicians and nurses of the city are asked to visit the classes and meet Mrs. Ross, who is a nurse of long training and experience.

Hale County Students at Normal Organize Club

The Hale county students at the Canyon Normal last week organized a club, with twenty-four charter members. Burgess Holland was made president and Miss Houston secretary.

Library Hours Changed

The public library will be open on Tuesday and Friday afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Announcements

The Wednesday Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Chas. Saigling next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in her apartments in the Ware Hotel.

Tuesday Bridge Club Entertained by Mrs. Bromley

Mrs. J. J. Bromley was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge club Tuesday afternoon. Other than regular members she had as guests Mesdames J. O. Wyckoff and George Saigling. Mrs. L. C. Wayland won high score for the club and Mrs. Wyckoff for the guests. The hostess served a salad course.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. E. H. Bawden.

Mrs. J. L. Dorsett Hostess to Baptist Women's Society

Monday afternoon the Baptist Women's Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. J. L. Dorsett.

After a splendid program on the "Foreign Mission Outlook," the annual election of officers was held, and the following were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. T. D. Lipscomb; vice president, Mrs. J. D. Hatcher; recording secretary, Mrs. J. W. Patterson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. P. E. Berndt; treasurer, Mrs. B. E. Rushing; chairman of Circle A, Mrs. C. A. Knupp; chairman for Circle B, Mrs. Sears; chairman for Circle C, Mrs. Jack Gallo-way; chairman for Circle D, Mrs. H. F. Meadows.

Circle B served refreshments of pumpkin pie and tea during the social hour.

Colonial Halloween Ball At Elks Club Friday

The Colonial Ball at the Elks club Halloween was a very enjoyable affair and was largely attended, nearly five hundred persons being present. The club room was decorated in pumpkins and kershaws, and other things that go with the autumn

season. Bob Myers, Marvin Garner and Doc McVicker furnished music for the occasion, and only old-fashioned dances were indulged in, while some of the gentlemen played checkers, pool and billiards, and the ladies played forty-two or indulged in conversation. The refreshments were apple cider, ginger bread and apple pie.

New Books at Public Library

The following books have recently been placed on the shelves of the public library:

- "Mr. Opp," by Alice Hegan Rice.
- "The U. P. Trail," by Zane Grey.
- "The Starting," by Juliet W. Tompkins.
- "Against the Winds," by Kate Jordan.
- "Recreation of Brian Kent," by H. B. Wright.
- "Acme of Green Gables," by L. M. Montgomery.
- "Rainbow Valley," by L. M. Montgomery.
- "Ramsey Milholland," by Booth Tarkington.
- "The Arrow of Gold," by Joseph Conrad.
- "The Six Best Cellars," by Holworthy Hall.
- "Their Mutual Child," by P. G. Wodehouse.
- "Little Colonel, Maid of Honor," by Annie F. Johnston.

Program for Mystic Club For November 8th

- Subject—"The Story of Russia."
- Leader—Mrs. A. L. Putnam.
- "Government and Institutions."—Mrs. W. A. Donaldson.
- "Petrograd."—Mrs. Robt. Meyers.
- "Moscow."—Mrs. Robt. Malone.
- "Kiev and Odessa."—Mrs. H. W. Harrel.
- "Vladimir Nizhny-Novgorod."—Mrs. F. W. Clinkscapes.
- "Siberia."—Mrs. Marshall Phelps.

Home Economics Club

The Home Economics club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Guy Fowler.

Mrs. Keys Entertains

C. W. B. M. of Christian Church Mrs. E. S. Keys entertained the C. W. B. M. in its monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon.

As president Mrs. Keys opened the meeting, after which the leader for the afternoon, Mrs. Guy Fowler, conducted the lesson, the subject being "Our Oriental Neighbors." Mrs. J. B. Scott read a paper on "Japanese on the Coast," relative to those in the Pacific states.

The hostess served a salad course.

Halloween Party At The High School

Friday evening the members of the senior and junior classes of the high school enjoyed a Halloween social at the high school.

The hall and rooms were decorated in keeping with the occasion, with pumpkins with candles inside, black cats, and there were spooks, a witch, a gypsy fortune teller, a clown and the devil himself, besides a few of the devil himself.

Fortunes were told and trips were taken through a "jug of joy", through the lower regions with the devil as guide, and many of the experiences of the lost spirit that passed through Dante's Inferno were the lot of the pilgrims.

Hot chocolate and wafers were served as refreshments.

Arthur Middleton, the great bass baritone, will give a concert here Monday night. This is a community attraction and a large audience should hear him. Tickets are \$2.20 including war tax.

NEW BLOUSE WITH PEPLUM



Not to be outdone by the smock that has won such favor, this lovely new blouse has taken on a long, full peplum and looks very smocklike. It is made of georgette and is simply designed in the slipover style. It is gathered on an elastic band at the waist and very handsomely finished with embroidery in a heavy silk floss that extends about the bottom of the peplum and sleeves and is elaborated about the neck.

Try a News Want Ad.

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Monday, November 10th

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Aria, O Ruddier Than the Cherry Handel
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Some Rival Has Stolen My True Love Away Broadwood
My Lovely Celia Monroe
The Pretty Creature Lane Wilson
- Le Tambour Major Thomas
Provero Marinar Milllati
Large Al Factotum Rossini
- Fantasia Chopin
Powell Weaver
- Requiem Homer
Danjo Song Homer
Uncle Rome Homer
How's My Boy Homer
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SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

One of the prevalent sins of today is non-observance of Sunday, and disregard of the commandment to "remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy."

The Sabbath or seventh day was set apart as a holy day and a day of rest by He Who Doeth All Things Best. He knew that it was the perfect day for such purposes, and that man needed it for rest, for contemplation of God, and in doing good works.

When the French revolution came on and the metric system was inaugurated, the French adopted one day in ten as a day of rest. It was proven by practical application that the men and horses could not stand up under nine days of continuous work. Scientific experiments also proved that five days of work and one of rest was not best. Hence, the divine plan of six days of work and one of rest was restored.

Christian America set aside the Lord's Day as a day of rest—a holy day, but of late years, since millions of foreigners have come to our shores they have sought to undermine its observance and set up instead a "continental Sunday," or "wide-open Sunday," and too many pleasure-loving Americans have fallen into their ways. A "wide-open Sunday," a Sunday

of boisterousness, or of solely pleasure is Sabbath desecration, and leads to other violations of decency and divine laws; is an insult to God, Christianity and Christian people, and sooner or later will bring wreck to the morality of the people of the community—there are plenty of evidences of such demoralization in the past.

The News stands for a strict observance of the Sabbath laws—every state law should be rigidly enforced, and officers who fail or refuse to enforce such laws should be made to do so. The Lord's Day should not be made a day of boisterousness nor should it be made a day of merchandising.

The proper place for all persons on Sunday is at church, but that is a matter between them and their God. But, boisterousness and merchandising is a community matter as well as defiance of divine law, and should be treated as such.

"Sabbath desecration" is but an outcropping of Bolshevism, which denies there is a God and has no respect for the church. Those who want a "wide-open" or "Continental Sunday" in Christian America should take a ship to Russia or some other European country.

Meet me at the Oldsmobile and Oakland Service Station.

Watson Business College Notes

G. E. Lewis was a welcome visitor Tuesday of this week.

Miss Myrtle Bryant accepted a position this week with Burton & Dalton, lawyers, Crosbyton, Texas.

Miss Bessie Mae Fowler has accepted a position with The Avery Co. of Amarillo.

Joe Henkel entered school this week. Mr. Henkel has served two years in the U. S. Navy, and was just recently discharged. Mr. Henkel states that he crossed the Atlantic ocean eighteen times, and has visited almost every port in the world.

Mrs. C. H. Curi entered school Tuesday of this week.

We are in receipt of a letter from Miss Bessie Cheney of Desdemona. She has been employed by a firm there since graduating last June, but has recently accepted an excellent position with another firm.

Katherine Terrell will graduate today. She enrolled in late summer and has made excellent progress.

Miss Hattie Hargrove spent the week end at her home in Littlefield. Mrs. Jesse Stanfield of Waco, (formerly Miss Ida McGlasson), was a pleasant visitor Wednesday. She has come to attend the McGlasson-Lamb wedding and visit her father.

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PERSONAL MENTION

When you or your neighbor have guests or you visit somebody elsewhere, the News would be glad to have you report same by phone or by letter. We want the news. Phones 97 or 562.

A. Finley of Hereford was in town yesterday.

G. C. Barrier of Lubbock is here today on business.

Wm. Metterhouse of Crockett was here Monday on business.

Editor Jones of the Silverton Star had business here Wednesday.

V. O. Warren and Bruce Spencer of Lubbock were here yesterday.

Miss Lillian Anderson visited Miss Pearle Powers in Lorenzo last week.

Mrs. Robert Darnell of Jericho is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. T. Smith. Mr. Curry of David City, Neb., has been here visiting the Cram family.

Claud Beard of the western part of the county has enlisted in the army for overseas duty.

Fred Gordon and family are moving to Caddo, Stephens county, where he is employed in the oil fields.

Mrs. Guy French returned Tuesday from Corpus Christi, where she spent several weeks visiting parents.

Miss Lena Maude Smith returned Wednesday morning from a visit of four weeks in Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco.

J. T. Ellerd and daughter, Miss Lillie, have returned from Duran, N. M., where they had been for several weeks.

J. S. Hamilton left yesterday morning for a trip to Amarillo and to Granfield, Okla., to be absent about four weeks.

J. C. Goodman of Fort Worth has been here this week, but left this morning. He and family used to live here.

Mrs. Eva Waddell and son left on Thursday for Adamsville, in Lampasas county, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Elaine Davis of Galveston arrived Tuesday morning, to be bridesmaid at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Irene Lamb, next Wednesday.

Joe Hogn has arrived from Kerrville, and has a position with the Rockwell Lumber Co. He is a brother to Robert Horn, the manager.

Miss Hattie Lou Nichols, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Mathis, for several weeks, left on Thursday for her home in Gorman.

Miss Dell Speed left this morning for Corsicana, to spend some time visiting relatives. Her father, G. B. Speed, went with her, to attend to business at several points down in the state.

Mrs. Clara Cook went to Amarillo Thursday to get passports for herself and two children, as they will soon return to Tampico, Mexico, where Mr. Cook is employed with an oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGuire, Misses Wanda Armstrong and Allene Hopkins, Messrs. Wells Henry and Paul Barrier of Floydada were here Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Winn went to Lubbock Thursday morning to visit several days, and will then go to near Mercedes, in the Brownsville country, to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Loveless.

G. F. Waggoner and family will leave Saturday night for Clyde, Callahan county, where they will stay some time, while he helps gather the crops on his father's farm, as his father is in bad health.

Miss Grace Person, who has been spending several months with her aunt, Mrs. Beard, in the Sunshine community in the western part of the county, has returned to her home in Davenport, Okla.

RABBIT MEAT IS BRAIN FOOD

The rabbit show at the State fair is said to have been the best that has been held in recent years. We suppose from this the Plainview fanciers must have been down there with their Central Plains products that were raised on alfalfa tea nursing bottles. The rabbit, a cross being developed by Jess Adams between the range Rambler and the domestic bunny and guaranteed to whip the winner of a bull-dog-badger fight, is said to surpass the cattle in growth and meat production, and quality of succulency when served a la mode. State Press, erstwhile enemy of the Texas rabbit, now has a regular menu of rabbit, which produces the proper punch to his pen and a pep that enables him to face the Philistines on their own ground. The State Press column of the Dallas News shows improvement.—Canadian Record.

Had Real Badger Fight

A badger was brought to town Monday morning and the local dogs took a whirl at the animal. It was a very large badger and entirely able to look out after its own welfare. Few dogs would tackle the badger. An old bull dog took the ring and did his best. Lacking his principal teeth, however, all he could do was show the badger that he wasn't afraid to take it on for a round. After all the dogs were worn out the badger seemed to be in perfect health. Canyon News.

HALE COUNTY NEWS

HALE CENTER

Nov. 3.—The school entertainment Friday night drew a good crowd and netted the neat sum of \$44.00 which is to be used for the benefit of the 3-6th grades.

Mrs. Claud Gentry and little daughter, Dorothy May, Mrs. Mary Webb and son, Bud Webb drove to Clovis, N. M., Saturday to visit the R. R. Bridges family and Miss Pearl Webb.

The C. E. Social Saturday night was a howling success, both socially and financially. The receipts of the evening amounting to nearly \$69.00. The part on the program furnished by the soldier and sailor boys was especially pleasing.

Don't forget that every man, woman and child should now renew their Red Cross membership for 1920.

T. F. Mounts has returned from a business trip to Waco and Dallas. He also visited his daughter, Miss Sammy, at Denison.

P. Norfleet has accepted a place on our school faculty.

John Payne and Lyman Johnson went to Canyon Monday, where they will enter the Normal.

A. Y. Whitacre from near Plainview, was greeting friends here Sunday.

Miss Estelle King is office assistant at the McAdams Lumber yard.

Miss Gertrude Hunt will leave today, Thursday, for Wichita, Kans., and Oklahoma points for a visit with relatives.

Carroll Bird has purchased the grain and coal business of O. C. Sanders, and is now in possession.

Mr. James has moved his shoe repair shop into the public service office.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Robinson, R. W. Robinson and Mrs. Jessie Whitacre were transacting business in Plainview Monday.

O. C. Sanders and S. R. Burham made a business call in Plainview on Tuesday.

PRAIRIEVIEW

Nov. 5.—This community was visited Saturday by a heavy frost. Most farmers are about through with their crops.

Friday night the teachers of this school gave a Halloween program and box supper. The proceeds, which amounted to \$89.13, went to improve the play grounds. Mr. H. L. Greenhaw won the pie for being the ugliest man and Miss Gertrude Batey won the cake for the prettiest girl.

The Prairieview singing class met Sunday evening and made their program for the next county convention to be held at Happy Union.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams and son, Vernon, visited at the McLain home near Mickey, Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Minor is taking subscriptions for the American Red Cross this week. Everybody in this community should hand in their subscription at once. The Red Cross is doing a great work, so let's help keep it going.

Quite a number from here attended a singing at the J. W. Carter home near Whitfield Sunday night.

Miss Alice Williams went to Canyon Sunday to visit her sisters, Beulah and Viola.

Miss Roberta Joyce has been employed as principal of our school.

Mrs. Frank Zelleny returned home last Sunday, after having been in the Plainview sanitarium for two or three weeks.

Miss Onie Williams, who is teaching in the high school at Floydada, is visiting at the W. G. Williams home this week.

LIBERTY

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ray and two little daughters were visitors at the home of Mrs. Ray's father Sunday.

There was a nice attendance at church both Sunday morning and evening.

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Miss Maude Perkins was shopping in Plainview Saturday.

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Rev. S. J. Upson will preach here Sunday. Every one is invited to

CHURCHES

First Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Special music. Last services for this conference year.

Let all the members and friends be present.

League at 5:30 p. m. A cordial welcome for all.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Service and sermon at 11 a. m. on next Sunday.

A very cordial invitation is extended to all. William Garner, Rector.

Epworth League Program

The Epworth League program for Sunday, Nov. 9th, at 5:30 p. m. follows:

Subject: "The Christian Challenge to Life Service," Matthew IV, 18-22; Mark X, 20-37.

Talk by leader—Miss Etta Allison. "Doing and Being"—Miss Gillette Stein.

Piano solo—Miss Ethel McCurdy. "How It Seemed Afterwards."—Miss Carrie Bier.

"May It Be Done."—Rev. L. B. Neal.

Methodist Women

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the church. Very important business will come before the body as this will be the last meeting before the annual conference. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Over 600 Conversions at Clovis

The Ham-Ramsey revival meeting closed last Sunday night after a successful religious campaign of more than thirty days. Six hundred and fifteen conversions were reported during the meeting and numbers of additions to the various churches of the town. It is impossible to give the exact figures on the additions until after next Sunday when many who have given in their church preference will formally unite with the church of their choice.—Clovis News.

come, this being his last appointment at this place for this conference year.

Mrs. S. J. Dial of Plainview visited John Shropshire and family Saturday and Sunday.

Jim Helm returned home Saturday from the Plainview sanitarium where he underwent a serious operation for appendicitis.

Miss Nannie McComas spent Saturday and Sunday with Charle Barrett and family near Plainview.

The school children were entertained at the school house with a Halloween social. Candies were served by the teachers.

Miss Ada Clark and Mr. David Covington, as delegates, and K. C. Lee, associate delegate, left Wednesday morning for Waco to attend the annual confederation of the Philo societies, which met yesterday at Baylor University in that city. Last year the confederation met at Wayland college in this city.

The Donley county exhibit at the Cotton Palace won third place.

Jim Stewart was given fourteen months in federal penitentiary for conducting a crude whiskey still in the outskirts of Amarillo.

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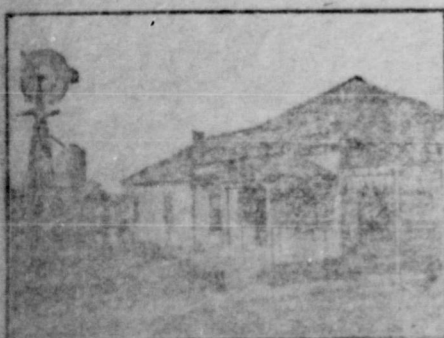
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KODAKS TO RENT
Southwest of Square

J. J. Lash left Wednesday night for Los Angeles, Calif., where Mrs. Lash is.

Farm Census January 1
Washington—The department of agriculture announces that the date of the 1920 census of farmers has been changed from April 1 to January 1. The change was made because the farmers usually are busy in the spring.

The statement urges farmers to acquaint themselves with matters on which they will be questioned by the enumerator, including farm acreage, incumbrances, values and expenses, uses of the land, amount idle, drainage, live stock, farm facilities, such as tractors, motor cars, fruit and forest products.

Rev. J. T. Upchurch received a Bereanah collection at Panhandle of \$1,090.00.

HALE COUNTY AND THE RAINBOW

We can prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that both ends of the rainbow rest in Hale county.—Plainview News.

Just listen to that, won't you? A short time ago Jess Adams accused Editor Jones of the Silverton Star of seeing things that were unseemingly, but now he comes forward with the statement that both ends of the rainbow rest in Hale county. It was only a very short time ago that this Plainview scribe discovered the lost Garden of Eden within the precincts of Hale county, and it took State Press and the entire press gang of the Panhandle to convince him that he was mistaken. This we contributed to his over-zeal in extolling the virtues of his section, but when he claims to have chased the rainbow to both ends we know positively that something is wrong with our friend. We would not be surprised to hear him announce that he had found a big bag of gold at each end of this bow. That alfalfa tea of his certainly does make a fellow dream strange dreams.—Lockney Beacon.

Science and Colors

Editor Loomis of the Canadian Record, leading scientist of the North Panhandle, is again worried. He is trying to figure out whether a zebra is a black animal with white stripes or a white animal with black stripes.—Plainview News.

If Editor Loomis would investigate the matter practically, instead of theoretically, he could soon determine this matter. If he would go out on the prairie, run down a zebra and measure the areas covered by black and white he could tell for a certainty which predominates and which is therefore the zebra's fundamental color scheme. It is just like a stocking with rings around it. You can't tell at a glance whether it is a red stocking with yellow rings or a yellow stocking with red rings. You have to catch the stocking and study it leisurely. Not that it makes any particular difference in case of the zebra or the stocking, but science concerns itself with a multitude of matters of no special importance. The end of all investigation is knowledge, and a scientist struggles for knowledge like the calf hunches for cream. When Editor Loomis shall have determined to his own satisfaction that the zebra is black with white markings, or white with black markings, the world will not be the gainer, but Editor Loomis will feel better for knowing one more thing. The same with a ring with a ringed stocking. If Editor Adams of the Plainview News were to discover whether red or yellow is the primary color of a ringed stocking he would have contributed nothing to the happiness of mankind, but he would have satisfied his own yearning for knowledge—provided he did get his blooming bean knocked off.—State Press.

SILVERTON

Oct. 31.—Judge Richards has received a letter from W. H. Harvey, president of the Ozark Trails association, saying that the route from Wellington through Memphis, Turkey, Quitaque, Silverton, Tulla, Dimmitt, Farwell, Clovis and Portales to Roswell has been accepted and will be made the main line through here if the requirements are fulfilled by these towns.

The grand jury was in session two days. Only one bill was turned in, which was against Jack Bridges for assault against R. W. Thomas with intent to kill. He made the bond of \$1,000.

State aid has been awarded the following schools in Briscoe county, in sums mentioned, provided they measure up to certain conditions: Gasoline, \$500; Hay Lake, \$500; Antelope, \$100; Rock Creek, \$200; Quitaque, \$200; Beverly, \$450; Silverton, \$1,000.

Cor. Thomas E. Pitts came in a few days ago to be here a week or so. He has been taking official train- ing in flying since the first of October

and says that he has reached an altitude of 11,000 feet while "solo flying," which means flying alone.

Mrs. D. M. Hunt and children of Plainview are here visiting at the home of Mrs. Hunt's mother, Mrs. Alice Baker.

It seems that the fighting bug has gotten hold of some of the Briscoe county people again.

Capt. J. H. White and family came in Wednesday from Boston, Mass. The Captain received his discharge at Camp Pike, Arkansas, as they came through there. He expects to re-enlist soon. After two years more service he can be retired on life pension.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Allen, Oct. 22, a boy.

J. R. Steele had the misfortune to lose a span of young mules and a mare by lightning the first of last week.

Lewis Grabbe had a cow killed, a hog badly crippled and himself severely shocked by lightning during one of the recent thunder storms.

V. L. Dunham passed through here Monday on his way to Plainview to get a stock of groceries. He is putting in a cash grocery at Quitaque. Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Meeker, last Monday, a boy.—Star.

Ed M. West, G. H. Reber and Joe D. West of Hydro, Okla., and T. M. Noel of Westford were here yesterday on business.

PUBLIC SALE

TUESDAY, NOV. 11

At 10:30 at my place 8 miles east and 3 miles north of Abernathy on the old W. H. Ragland place. I am selling every thing and there will be no by-bidding.

Horses and Mules

Pair bay mare mules, age 11 years, weight 900

Black mare mule, age 7, wt. 1000

Horse mule, age 6 yrs. wt. 1000

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70 jars of canned fruit and vegetables

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IT'S UNWISE to put off to-day's duty until tomorrow. If your stomach is acid-disturbed take

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the new aid to digestion comfort today. A pleasant relief from the discomfort of acid-dyspepsia. MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

Lubbock county on Tuesday voted a bond issue for public parks.

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State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1935. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Ed Carpenter and wife, Mellie C. Carpenter, to G. B. Lucas, of Travis county, lot 11, block 23; consideration \$1,000.

C. E. Hewett and wife, Mary E. Hewett to D. B. Shiflett, lots 7 and 8, block 6, Depot Addition; consideration, \$900.

R. W. O'Keefe and wife, Cora E. O'Keefe, to V. L. Shiflett, parts of lots 3 and 4, block 65, Alexander & Westmoreland Addition; consideration, \$2,250.

E. E. Winn and Alice Winn to J. L. Rosser, northeast quarter of section 46, block R; consideration, \$10.

J. A. Meyers and wife, Rosa B. Meyers, to Mrs. Lalla Davis, lots 7 and 8, block 1; consideration, \$2,400.

E. E. Winn and wife, Alice Winn, to H. L. Gunter, block 2 in Boswell Heights; consideration, \$4,000.

W. E. Risser and wife, Anna K. Risser to J. B. Moreton, southwest quarter of survey 19 and northwest quarter of survey 52, block 4 containing in all 320 acres of land; consideration \$9,012.50.

J. H. Massie to T. B. Thompson, lot 8, block 48; consideration \$1,000.

Wayne C. Wright and wife, Eula A. Wright to Robert McQuillin, lots 13 14, 15 and 16 in block 45 Highland Addition; consideration, \$4,000.

Burford O. Brown to Sam Wilks, lots 7 and 8, block 17, Highland addition; consideration, \$10.

J. M. Harder to Solon Clements, lot 2, block 1, Alabama Addition; consideration, \$5,000.

J. N. Donohoo and wife, Louise S. Donohoo, to Lena M. Ware, south 1-2 of lot 14, block 34, Alexander & Westmoreland Addition; consideration, \$10.

Mrs. M. A. Smith to A. S. Davis lots 3 and 4, block 2, Highland addition; consideration, \$4,000.

A. E. Bailey and wife, Lucy Bailey to J. E. Gartin, 40 acres off east end of survey 10, block P; consideration, \$1,000.

E. S. Pierson and wife, Eva I. Pierson to A. M. Bailey of Greene county, 40 acres off east end of survey 10, block P; consideration, \$20.

Cora E. Waddill and husband, J. W. Waddill, to J. W. Heard, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Riverside Addition; consideration, \$1,000.

E. Harlan and wife, Laverda Harlan, to S. C. Power, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, block 35, Central Plains and Conservatory of Music's sub-division of east 1-2 of survey 1, block D-4; consideration, \$2,500.

John Kuhn and Hettie Kuhn of Coshocton, O., to S. H. Braley, northwest quarter of survey 67, block D-2; consideration, \$2,666.70.

Mrs. Agnes Barrett to S. H. Braley, 2-3 interest in northwest quarter of survey 67, block 2 of T. T. Ry Co. surveys; consideration \$5,333.30.

John Kuhn and Hettie Kuhn to S. H. Braley 1-3 interest in southwest quarter of survey 67, block D-2; consideration, \$2,666.70.

John Kuhn and Hettie Kuhn to S. H. Braley 1-3 interest in northeast quarter of survey 67, block D-2, consisting of 160 acres; consideration, \$2,666.70.

Mrs. L. T. Livingston to A. W. Otto, Lots 5 and 6, block 91, Alexander & Westmoreland Addition; consideration \$1,000.

W. C. Carver and wife, Moselle Carver, to E. B. Atwood, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, block 32, College Hill Addition; consideration, \$3,000.

C. F. Lundy and wife, Mattie J. Lundy, of South Haven, Mich., to Jennie Truett, lots 1, 2, and 3, block 52 of original town of Plainview; consideration, \$900.

L. F. Jordan and wife, Phoebe L. Jordan, to J. C. Holcombe, two tracts of land about 15 miles west and 7 miles north of Plainview; consideration, \$640.

Charlie Boyd and wife, Minnie Boyd, to W. A. Watson, south 1-2 of section 18, block O-2, containing 320 acres; consideration, \$9,600.

Tom Davis and wife, Ella Davis, to E. B. Shankle, parts of section 9, and 9 1-2, block S; consideration, \$2,800.

L. P. Barker and wife, Edna Barker, to E. E. Winn, northwest quarter section 31, block D-6, containing 160 acres.

J. M. Neal and wife, Lillian Gertrude Neal, to C. W. Johnson, west 1-2 survey 26, block D-7; consideration, \$9,600.

E. B. Hughes and wife, Minnie L. C. Hughes, to S. J. Whitacre, lot 4, block 42; consideration, \$5,500.

E. H. Perry and wife Julia Perry, to John and Paul Ryden, east 1-2 lot 3, block 2, East College Heights; consideration, \$250.

John and Paul Ryden to J. O. Duenning, east 1-2 lot 3, block 2, East College Heights; consideration, \$150.

C. D. Hughes and wife, Fannie C. Hughes, to A. E. Bailey, lots 11 and 12, block 23 original town of Petersburg; consideration, \$6,400.

Herman Blueher and wife, Sophie Blueher to Albert G. Hinn, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 7, Central Park Addition; consideration, \$7,000.

W. R. Simmons and wife, Mary Eugenia Simmons, to D. C. Lowry, north 1-2 block 5, Boswell Heights; consideration, \$4,750.

C. H. Moon to W. W. Kirk, north-

TEXAS LAND TO BE PLACED ON MARKET

Austin, Nov. 5.—Approximately 500,000 acres of Texas state land will be offered at the next sale which comes January 1, 1920, according to J. T. Robison, state land commissioner.

Bids received for land at the sale on September 2 have not all been disposed of, but \$19,781.33 has been accepted as first payment. This first payment is one-fourth of the value of the land. But all tracts of less than 80 acres are sold for cash, and full payment for several of these small tracts is included in the above sum. First payments aggregating \$6,858.66 remain to be disposed of, and the department has returned \$54,061.52 offered as first payment by unsuccessful bidders.

east quarter survey 10, block JK-4; consideration, \$10,000.

Ethel Gray and husband, D. N. Gray, to W. W. Kirk, northwest quarter survey 10, block JK-4; consideration, \$8,000.

W. W. Kirk and wife, Maude C. Kirk, to W. F. Townsend, north 1-2 section 10, block JK-4; consideration, \$25,000.

Wilbert Peterson and wife, May Peterson, to Geneva and Edna Lockhart, lot 8, block 3, Central Park Addition; consideration, \$750.

Albert G. Hinn to L. B. Neal, lots 5, 6 and 7, block 7, Central Park Addition; consideration, \$5,500.

W. C. Fyffe and wife, Mrs. E. E. Fyffe, to W. P. Scott, lot 12, block 6, McClelland Addition; consideration, \$1,900.

Leas. Reinken to R. E. Horne, lots 1 and 2, block 32, Highland Addition; consideration \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

P. R. Hauck to W. L. Baker, Central Plains College and Conservatory of Music's sub-division of east 1-2 of survey 1, block 4, and being all of lots 5, 6, 7, 14, 15 and 16 in block 36 of said sub-division; consideration, \$1,500.

S. H. Braley and wife, Ida Braley, to Joe Kellehor, northwest quarter survey 67, block D-2; consideration, \$3,666.66.

R. F. Stewart and wife, Cora S. Stewart, to W. W. Wise, north 1-2 of northwest quarter survey 38, block JK-2; consideration, \$7,079.90.

A. S. Davis and wife, Lizzie Davis, to C. N. Horne, southeast quarter section 1, block D-6; consideration \$11,200.

J. W. Winn and wife, C. A. Winn, to W. C. Malone, block 38, College Hill Addition; consideration \$2,200.

W. L. Baker and wife, Lena Baker, to B. C. Etark, lots 4 and 5, block 49, Central Plains College and Conservatory of Music's sub-division; consideration, \$1,400.

Croup

If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords.

Only one national bank in the United States has been closed within twenty-two months.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Reliable

After many years' experience in the use of it and other cough medicines, there are many who prefer Chamberlain's to any other. Mrs. A. C. Kirslein, Greenville, Ill., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my mother's home and mine for years, and we always find it a quick cure for colds and bronchial troubles. We find it to be the most reliable medicine we have used."

China and Bolivia are again having trouble over their boundary lines and war is threatened.

Sour Stomach

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a few days and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear. If it does not, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Red meat is most likely to cause sour stomach and you may find it best to cut them out.

The railroads of the country will be returned to their original owners on Dec. 1.

A WOMAN'S BACK

The Advice of This Plainview Woman is of Certain Value

Many a woman's back has many aches and pains. Oftentimes 'tis the kidneys' fault. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective.

Many Plainview women know this. Read what one has to say about it: Mrs. T. R. Templeton, Plainview, says: "I was troubled for sometime with my back and kidneys. My back was weak, lame and sore all the time. The worst pains would shoot all through my back and hip and I felt tired and all worn out. I also had dizzy spells and my head ached. My muscles seemed to be sore and my kidneys were weak and irregular in action. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and began using them. Two boxes of this medicine gave me great relief and fixed my kidneys up in good condition."

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

20 for 20c



A man's best pal is his smoke

"Let's give 'em our smoke"

—Ches. Field

A real smoke—Chesterfield. The choicest of expensive aromatic Turkish tobaccos, the finest of sun-ripened Domestic leaf, blended by an original and exclusive method that can't be imitated.

In the blending of these costly tobaccos, our experts have brought out a new flavor and a mellow richness surpassing that of any cigarette you ever smoked.

Chesterfields sure do satisfy; not in flavor alone, but in value, in quality, even in their superior moisture-proof wrapping that keeps them firm and fresh always.

You want "satisfy"—that's sure. You get it only in Chesterfields.

Liggett & McCarty Tobacco Co.

Chesterfield CIGARETTES

They Satisfy—and the blend can't be copied



BREAKS A COLD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" instantly relieves stuffiness and distress

Don't stay stuffed-up. Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!

Mrs. Smith Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets

"I have had more or less stomach trouble for eight or ten years," writes Mrs. G. H. Smith, Brewerton, N. Y. "When suffering from attacks of indigestion and heaviness after eating one of two of Chamberlain's Tablets have always relieved me. I have also found them a pleasant laxative." These tablets tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you are troubled with indigestion give them a trial, get well and stay well.

Jim Stewart was given fourteen months in federal penitentiary for conducting a crude whiskey still in the outskirts of Amarillo.

The Donley county exhibit at the Cotton Palace won third place.

A Texas Wonder

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

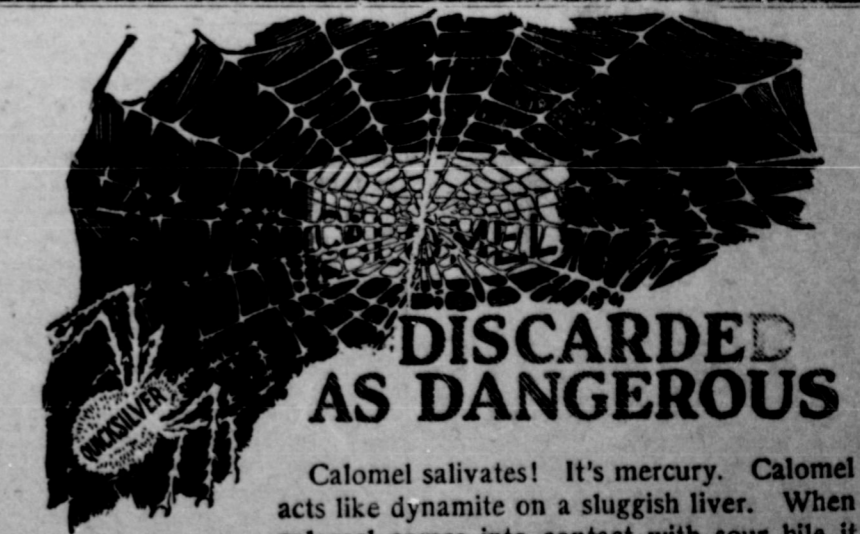
SCIENCE TALKS

A celebrated scientist referring to cod-liver oil said that Nature had given the world "almost a ready-made food".

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is richest Norwegian cod-liver oil, elaborated in a scientific manner, very much as Nature wraps up each globule of butter-fat. Scott's is not unlike cream in consistency, but many assimilate it easier than they do other fats. Scott's Emulsion is concentrated nourishment that helps keep the body strong. Give it a trial.

The exclusive grade of cod-liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is the famous "S. & B. Process," made in Norway and refined in our own American Laboratories. It is a guarantee of purity and palatability unsurpassed. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.



DISCARDED AS DANGEROUS

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money. If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

Meet me at the Oldsmobile and Oakland Service Station.

Texas Variety Company

We are daily
receiving new
merchandise.

And to make
room we are
closing out
groceries at

Actual Cost

Texas Variety Company

Successors to the
Cannon Ball

FRANKLIN AT HEAD OF LIST

His Book, "Way of Wealth," Has Had More Reprints Than the Work of Any Other Author.

Greeley's advice, "Young man, get West," is changed by A. Edward Newton to this:

"Young man, get a hobby, preferably get two, one for indoors and one for out."

Riding a hobby differs from riding a horse, said the wise lunatic, in that you can't get off the horse.

Anyhow, Mr. Newton takes his own medicine, and for some 30 years he has ridden a hobby all over the continents in search of rare books, Girard writes in Philadelphia Press.

He's a collector, he is, and his home contains an immense and highly valuable library.

"What is the prize book in the whole world?" I asked him.

"The Gutenberg Bible," said he, "for which Henry E. Huntington paid \$50,000."

This son of the old Southern Pacific railroad builder has what Mr. Newton declares easily the greatest private library on earth.

You would hardly think it possible to write a book about book collecting which would interest the rank outsider who doesn't know a first folio from a side of sole leather, but Mr. Newton, whose style is delightfully whimsical, has succeeded in doing it.

A copy of Ben Franklin's "Cato Major" was found in a Chester county garret not long ago and was afterward sold for \$300, so Mr. Newton reports.

Of all the books and pamphlets Franklin turned off his Philadelphia press, that one, said the famous printer, was his best job typographically.

Franklin did so many things first that folks rarely remember that he also printed the first translation of a Greek or Latin classic that was issued in America.

No one has yet matched the old sage in another respect—400 reprints of a single work. Franklin's "Way of Wealth" has passed that number.

There have been 75 editions of it printed in England, 55 in France, 11 in Germany and 8 in Italy.

It has even been translated in Russian and Chinese.

All other best sellers have been backed off the map by that unique output of the Boston lad who some one wittily said "was born in Philadelphia at the age of seventeen."

The Airplane as a Decoy.
Ever since wars have been waged man has made use of decoys to outwit the foe. Even in the recent war a decoy proved to be useful once in a while. An instance occurred at a point on the western front where the British trenches faced a salient of the German trench system. At the time when the British staff determined to reduce the salient, the Daily Chronicle tells us, the Germans were expecting an ordinary attack with its primary bombardment. They promptly fell into the trap set for them.

Early in the morning a British airplane flew very low over the front-line trenches and passed parallel to the German line, but 500 or 600 yards behind it. The Germans thought the plane a target that could not be missed, and turned their backs on the British trenches to fire on the machine. While they were engaging the airplane, the British infantry suddenly went over the top and in a few minutes captured the position and took a number of prisoners.

The machine returned to its air-drome riddled with bullet holes, but both the pilot and the observer were uninjured.

Industry Overdone.
The development of the coconut oil industry in the Philippines has been very rapid, due to war conditions. The exports of oil in 1918 amounted to 115,000 tons, as compared with 45,000 tons in 1917 and 15,000 tons in 1916. There is a scarcity of shipping to take copra to Hull, England, and Marseilles, France, which are the great centers for oil crushing, hence it is found more profitable to ship the less bulky oil to the United States. A number of new oil mills have been constructed in the Philippines in order to fill the demand for oil, but it is a serious question whether the present crushing capacity of the Philippine mills is not in excess of the normal supply of copra.

Philippine Tobacco.
The Philippine islands' tobacco exports increased greatly in 1918. In that year 25,700 tons of tobacco were exported, as compared with 6,800 tons in 1917. The bulk of this tobacco was shipped during the early months of 1918, and the later months showed a marked decrease. The exports of cigars, however, showed a steady increase during the entire year, the number shipped being 359,000,000, valued at \$7,000,000, as against 284,000,000 valued at \$4,500,000, in 1917. Most of this production was absorbed by the American market. The increase is largely due to government supervision in order to guarantee the quality of all shipments to the United States.

Real War Scrap Book.
To keep a scrapbook on the recent war sounds like a herculean task, but it was really done by a regular, everyday human being, a man from Seattle, Wash. He began in August, 1914, never realizing the enormity of the undertaking, but he stuck to the job and now owns a book containing thousands of columns of war reports and pictures clipped from his favorite papers. It weighs more than 100 pounds, is carefully indexed and promises to be a valuable addition to reference libraries.

Plainview Mercantile Company STETSON HATS



Large shipment just in this week. The new shades for the new season.

The San An. colors are B. B. African and Tobacco brown, excellent values **\$8.50 to \$10**

The Stetson feature in African brown, full silk lined at **\$8.50**

Chamoise in Black, Olive Brown and others at **\$6.00**

Men's and Young Men's New Fall Suits

The belted model, the waist seam model and the conservative business man's suits at **\$28.75 to \$49.50**

These are real values and real new creations for the present season wear.

COOPER UNION SUITS

For men and boys. These are the original closed crotch garments. Best values on the market. Boys' sizes **\$1.25 to \$2.50**

Men's **\$2.25 to \$7.50**
Wool and cotton.

SHIRTS, SILK AND MADRAS

Prices in woven colors, Madras **\$2.00 to \$4.59**

Prices on silk, Manhattan and Lyon make **\$7.75 to \$9.50**

New ties, woven and knit styles **50c to \$2.00**

New collars **25c, 35c and 50c**

Plainview Mercantile Company

Burns & Pierce, Props.

MUCH LIKE THEIR FELLOWS

Average Persons Behind Bars Would Compare Favorably With Those Who Have Liberty.

"Some people, Bud," said Leonard V. Whenne, according to Glenn M. Farley in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "seem to think the jails are filled with very dangerous and very wild people. I suppose the average man or woman would no more think of mingling with these persons behind the bars than going into the bear pit at Woodland park. As a matter of fact, there are about the same grades of society in jail as out of it. Man and woman prisoners go about their daily tasks quietly; they are as soft spoken and trivial in conversation as are the people outside. I have seen some mighty pleasant people in jail; men that could sit down and talk courteously and intelligently with you on any topic. And in general appearance they will line up with the average street exhibit. They don't look dangerous, they don't look wild. Not one in forty is a confirmed criminal. Most of them were caught off guard; they made a little slip when the judgment was asleep, and there they are. We ought not to be sentimental with these prisoners, nor should we hold them in horror. They are just a piece of the community, split off temporarily, mostly through their own carelessness.

"We are all living over powder magazines; a man or woman may live for fifty years before an explosion comes, and it might never come. Many a man has been a model citizen, sober, decent, upright, fair and square with his neighbors, and in an unguarded moment has destroyed it all. One little word will sometimes move a good citizen to shoot and kill. The human equation is a mighty complicated instrument, set on a hair trigger, and some fool is always fingering it, or examining it to see if it is loaded; we live in a succession of tragedies, though never expecting them. Even now the loom of time is weaving tragedies to come, with the sun shining and the birds singing and spring in the air; tomorrow, perhaps, a blow, a lapse from moral consciousness for a moment, and another respectable person will go wrong.

"Bud, never be thankful you are not as other men; be thankful that nobody ever happened to set off an explosion under you, and if you pray, Bud, pray for strength to go peekered for ambushes until your time is up, and you lie down to sleep with your fathers. And, Bud, that's about the only time you will be wholly safe."

News Want Ads Pay.

An eminent fashion authority on men's clothing declares that men should wear knee pants. All we have to say is we balk at wearing knee britches and silk stockings, for we are comical looking enough in ordinary paraphernalia.

We can turn out anything in the printing line that you need, at a price as low as any one, quality, material and workmanship considered. Come in and see us before placing your order elsewhere.

Watch 5-in-1 Go

Happy, Texas, Oct. 31, 1919.

Ben's Sanitary Barber Shop,
Plainview, Texas.

I am sending you check for 3 bottles of your 5-in-1 Hair Tonic.

Please send it to the three addresses below: Miss Jennie Knox, Clarendon, Texas, care of A. C. Weidman. One bottle to Miss Eula Knox, Goodnight, Texas. One to me at Happy, Texas.

J. B. KNOX.

Meet me at the Oldsmobile and Oakland Service Station.

WANTED

1000 Housewives to Try "Bewley's Best" Blue Ribbon Flour



Fresh carload just received—none better at any price—try a sack at our expense. Your money back if not satisfied.

For this week only a
48 pound sack \$3.00

Better buy your winter's supply as prices are likely to be much higher.

Looper Grocery Co.