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TWO CHILDREN POISONED FROM EATING CANDY

ETHEL LOREE AND LILA ODEL JOHNSON DIE AFTER EATING CANDY

Ethel Loree, age four years, eight months, and Lila Odel, age two years, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, living near Aiken, thirteen miles east of Plainview, died Monday night at 7 and 10 o'clock, from peculiar symptoms. It was first thought that they might be victims of the peculiar disease that last week broke out in certain towns in Oklahoma, but it is now thought that they were poisoned by eating some candy.

Two days before Mr. Johnson bought some candy and took it home to the children, and they ate it. The older girl became sick soon afterward, and a day or so later the smaller one was also taken sick. Both of them had severe spells of vomiting. They were drowsy and listless and the sickness was different from ordinary poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are heart-broken over the deaths of their children. They have a small baby left.

The children were buried in Plainview cemetery Tuesday in the same casket.

CENSUS ENUMERATION ALMOST COMPLETED

The census enumeration of Plainview incorporation in nearing completion, and the enumerators expect to finish up the work early next week. The more thickly settled part of the town has been enumerated, and the outskirts and thinly settled parts will be taken next.

In Tuesday's News a blank coupon will be published and those who have not been enumerated at that time will be urged to cut same out, fill in questions asked and send or bring it to the News office.

Public Auction Sales

The sale at R. C. Lang's place, just northwest of Kress, as advertised to take place yesterday, but on account of the wet weather was postponed to next Tuesday. C. F. Sjogren is auctioneer of the sale.

J. H. Real will hold a sale at his place near Whitfield, Tuesday, Feb. 9th. He will sell livestock, farm machinery and household goods. Auctioneer C. F. Sjogren of Kress will have charge of the sale. Mr. Real and family will move to Plainview.

P. D. Vore and Leroy Harris will hold a sale at the Vore place near Spring Lake in Lamb county Tuesday, January 27th. The list includes horses, mules, hogs, cattle, farm machinery and household goods. O. H. Reeves will be auctioneer.

W. M. Lampton will hold a sale at his place just northwest of Kress, Friday, January 30, at 10 o'clock. A list of the stuff to be sold appears on another page. Auctioneer C. F. Sjogren of Kress will have charge of the sale.

Teachers Get \$10 Increase

At a recent meeting of the Board it gave the teachers an increase of \$10 a month on their salaries.

The Board passed a resolution extending to the dentists of the town an invitation to make a dental inspection of the teeth of the children. The dentists have accepted the invitation and will make the inspection without cost to anyone. The dentists manifest a very liberal policy in this matter, which the school authorities greatly appreciate. The inspection will be made next week.

TODAY'S LOCAL MARKET

Butterfat, lb.	54c
Hogs, lb.	14c
Butter, lb.	45c to 50c
Eggs, dozen	40c
Hens and fryers, lb.	18c
Turkeys, lb.	25c
Roosters, lb.	7c
Maize and kaffir heads ton	\$23.50
Threshed maize, cwt.	\$1.90
Sudan seed, lb.	8c to 9c
Wheat, No. 1, bushel	\$2.65
Oats, bushel	80c
Alfalfa, per ton, best.	\$37 to \$40
Hides, green 15c; dry 25c	
Millet, hay, ton	\$20.00

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PAYNE CASE RESULTS IN A HUNG JURY

Mason Murder Case Continued—Roser Assault Case on Trial

The jury in the case of Bob Payne, charged with burglary, failed to agree upon a verdict and was dismissed.

The case of W. H. Mason, charged with the murder of Elder Morris near Floydada, a couple of years ago, was continued to next term. This case was brought here on a charge of venue from Floyd county.

The grand jury is not in session this week. It will likely be brought back into session at the end of the term, to wind up its business.

State of Texas vs. A. B. Rosser, assault with intent to kill J. P. Dameron, in September, is on trial. The jury in the case is composed of G. L. Akesson, J. A. Line, R. F. Mayhugh, O. E. Windsor, C. G. Howard, B. L. Kisor, J. Patton, Roy Maxey, J. L. Perdue, W. L. Harrington, L. L. Nichols, Roy Irick.

Straighten Road to Kress

Mrs. John W. Elliott of Kress says the people of Kress are very desirous of having the road from Plainview to that place straightened, and this can be done by making it run along the railroad from the railroad crossing five miles north of Plainview. They have secured the right-of-way except through two sections and hope the Hale county commissions' court will be able to put it through these sections. There is much trade territory about Kress that comes to Plainview and we should make the roads so that those people can very conveniently come here.

The road should be straightened from Plainview to Hale Center and also to Lockney.

Boy Recovering From Burns

Edwin, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shackelford of the Anchor community, southwest of Hale Center, is recovering from serious burns which he received during the holidays. He and some other children built a bonfire on the Anchor school grounds and in trying to stamp out the fire the overalls he was wearing caught fire. He was badly burned about the legs and up to his knees. The tendons in his right leg are badly drawn and the leg is stiff.

Silverton Postmaster Resigns

Earl Cowart has tendered his resignation as postmaster, and has recommended Miss Joe Haynes as his successor.

Mr. Eula A. Chandler and Miss Mattie V. Hill of Gasoline were married by Judge Richards Wednesday.

Ernest Schultz of Alvord and Miss Connie Flowers of Quitqua were married last week by Judge Richards.

Mrs. Myrtle Demic returned Tuesday from Dallas where she placed her daughter, Miss Ima Jewell, in St. Mary's college.—Star, Jan. 16.

Census Will Shock Towns

We are informed that the people of most all the towns on the Plains had as well get ready for a shock when the census reports are made public, as none of them will measure up in population near what they have been claiming. Doubtless the whole fault will be laid on the enumerators.

Wanted—A Man

It is hinted that a certain spinster living in the western part of Plainview repeats the following prayer each night: "Lord, I lay me down to sleep; I wish I had a man to keep; if there be one beneath my bed, I hope he heard these words I said. Amen."

Trade Saturday at Hale Center

The Saturday before the first Monday has been designated as trade day in Hale Center, and the people of the Plains are invited to visit that town on that day. Saturday of next week will be the initial day.

Bank Fixtures Moved to Lamesa

The First National Bank has sold the Citizens National Bank fixtures to a bank in Lamesa, and they have been moved to that place.

Whistles for Work Hours

The electric power plant is now using its steam engine, the oil engine being temporarily out of order, and is blowing its whistle at work hours—7, 12, 1 and 5 o'clock.

PLAINVIEW MUST HAVE A NEW CITY CHARTER TO CARE FOR PRESENT NEEDS

Suggestion Made to Have Mass Meeting of Citizens to Nominate Representative Men to Elect for Commission

An election will be held at the city hall in Plainview Saturday, February 7, to vote on whether the people of Plainview want a new city charter, and to elect a commission of fifteen men to prepare such a charter, if the people vote to have a new charter.

This election will be more important than any yet held in Plainview, and the citizens should give due weight of mind to its great importance. Plainview has grown from a village and town to a modern city with paved streets, waterworks, sewers, fire department, electric lights, telephones and other public utilities. It can no more continue to do business under the old town charter than a boy of twelve years can wear the clothing he wore when five years of age.

Several years ago a new charter was secured from the legislature, but it was attacked in the courts and has been declared unconstitutional and invalid by a higher court. It is the belief of the News that this charter is invalid and will be so held by the highest court, for it violated the "home rule" provisions of the state constitution. The fact is, it is best for the future growth of Plainview and the good feeling and confidence among the citizenship that this legislature-made charter fail.

The News trusts that the people of Plainview will by a large majority vote for a new charter. It believes they will do so.

Under the old town charter only 65c tax could be levied for all city purposes. This sum is entirely inadequate for present day needs of the city.

With a 65c rate the city cannot begin to pay its running expenses. With a 65c tax it cannot pay interest on its bonds, keep up its fire department, maintain its paved streets, its water and sewer systems, etc. If this city is to continue as it is it must be able to levy a larger tax than 65c.

No matter if the legislature-made charter is knocked out, Plainview must have a new charter.

If the proposed new charter fails Plainview in slang parlance is a "blowed up sucker."

We are all citizens of the town, we have just pride in the town, we

have its interests at heart, we are willing to pay our part of the taxes. All we ask is that the city money be honestly and economically spent, and if this is done we are willing to pay taxes to its support, no matter what the cost may be, whether 65c or \$1.50 or even more. All we want is to get full return for our tax money.

We are not willing to let our city bonds go to default; we want our streets maintained, and our water and sewer system kept up to proper efficiency.

In this city election to say whether a new charter is to be created, let every man vote for it. Don't let any animosity or hard-feeling over the legislature-made charter warp your judgment. Vote for Plainview's interest.

At the same time let's elect fifteen good men to prepare a new charter to be submitted to a vote of the people in an election to be held in April.

Let's not let two or three men get together and name a ticket, put their names on the ballot and then elect them by default because there are no other names printed on the ballot. Let's name at some better and more democratic method of naming these men.

Why not have a mass meeting of every citizen of Plainview who will attend at the court house Thursday night of next week? Let's talk over city affairs, and at that convention name fifteen or more men whose name will be published in the local newspapers next week, and these names can be thoroughly discussed and then placed on the ballot, for the people to vote for them or any others they see fit to vote for.

On this ticket let no particular interest dominate. Let's name representative men from every important vocation of the town. Let there be a dry goods merchant, a grocery merchant, a lawyer, a carpenter, a laborer, a physician, a newspaperman, and so on until the fifteen are included.

Then, after these men have prepared a charter and it is adopted, let nobody kick or grouse or try to abolish it. Let the people rule!

WOMEN, PAY YOUR POLL TAX BEFORE JAN 31st

Important Elections This Year—Far-Reaching Questions Are Involved

Several women have phoned the News to give additional emphasis to urging women to pay their poll tax at once, and not later than Saturday, January 31, so they can vote in this year's elections.

Every woman in the state should get a poll tax receipt. Every officer from the president to constable is to be voted on this year. Political principles of vast importance are to be decided. Women will vote in the party primaries in July and the presidential nominating conventions in May or June. They will likely be permitted to vote in the presidential election in November.

The women should pay their poll tax in order to be a real force in these elections for the vicious elements are not sleeping.

The state and county poll tax is \$1.75 and if you live in Plainview you must pay a city poll tax of \$1. Even if you pay the state and county poll tax you will not be allowed to vote if you fail to pay the city poll tax, (that is a very sorry ordinance, this city poll tax, but it is the law).

Ladies, don't fail to pay your poll tax before Saturday night, January 31.

Archie Duckwall has gone to Amarillo, where he will work.

INFLUENZA IS EPIDEMIC IN SOME NORTHERN CITIES

No Cases in the South, Nor None in The Plainview Country Says Health Officer

In Chicago there are several thousand cases of influenza and quite a number of deaths each day, though not many in proportion to the number of cases. In Camp Meit, N. J., and in other cities and camps of the east the disease is epidemic.

There are practically no cases in the Southern states, and none in this section. Dr. E. F. McClendon, the city health officer, stated to the editor of the News this morning, that while many people have had colds none in town have developed influenza that he has heard of.

Recognizing the possible danger of a recurrence of the influenza epidemics of a year ago, the state health officer has issued the following statement, as a warning.

"If a person has a cold, cough or sore throat, then he should stay at home, avoiding crowds at all times, and especially where there is poor ventilation. If the feet get wet, or the clothing get wet or damp, dry them at the earliest possible opportunity.

"Spend as much time as possible out of doors and be sure that the bedroom is well ventilated. When compelled to cough or sneeze, cover the mouth and nose with a handkerchief, thus avoiding the spreading of

1,136 HAVE PAID POLL TAX TO THIS MORNING

About 150 Women Have Paid—Property Tax Payments are Good

Up to this morning 1,136 persons had paid poll tax in Hale county, 150 of whom are women. At the city hall 277 persons have paid city poll tax. One hundred of the women who have paid state and county poll tax live in Plainview.

The list so far by voting precincts is as follows.

Plainview, No. 1	227
Plainview, No. 10	354
Happy Union, No. 2	55
Petersburg, No. 3	72
Hale Center, No. 4	196
Center Plains, No. 5	19
Runningwater, No. 6	54
Westside, No. 7	14
Bartonsite, No. 8	13
Abernathy, No. 9	78
Lakeview, No. 11	38
Halfway, No. 12	16
Total	1,136

There are but a few more days in which persons can pay poll tax in order to vote this year. The limit expires Saturday night, January 31.

Property tax payments are reported good. Those who fail to pay before February 1st will have to pay an additional penalty of 10 per cent and added costs.

Fair Price Percentages Fixed

The fair price committee in Amarillo has promulgated a set of gross percentages merchants in that city shall charge on ready-to-wear articles, dry goods, boots, shoes, and other commodities.

The gross profits on men's clothing is set at 35 per cent; on women's clothing, 31 to 45 per cent; dresses, 35 to 50 per cent; gingham, 33 1-3 per cent; underwear, hosiery and knitted goods, 55 1-3 per cent; dry goods, towels, and cotton goods, 25 per cent; druggists' sundries, 50 per cent. The percentage goes into effect next Monday.

Cloudy, Drizzly Weather

For the past several days the weather has been cloudy and drizzly. It is fine on wheat. Wheat in Hale county is in as good condition as could be wished for at this time of the year.

The winter wheat acreage is very large this year, and also many farmers are planning to plant spring wheat. A large oats crop will likely be planted.

New People at Barrier's

Miss Newell of Amarillo has arrived and taken charge of the millinery department at Barrier Bros. Dry Goods store.

Mrs. Hood of Little Rock, Ark., has also arrived and has charge of the piece goods department of the store.

Miss Rhoda Barrier of Lubbock, sister of the Barrier brothers, has become saleswoman in the store here.

Smallpox in Hale County

It is stated that there are several cases of smallpox in the Petersburg community and also near Hale Center, and that there are a few cases just across the line in Floyd county. These cases were reported some days ago and were quarantined, and we suppose are getting along well.

South Carolina Refuses Ratification

South Carolina has the doubtful honor of being one of the three states that have refused to ratify the woman's suffrage amendment. Yesterday its legislature by a vote of 93 to 21 refused ratification.

Coal Situation is Better

The local dealers are receiving shipments of coal practically every day, and the situation is being rapidly relieved. In a few days there will doubtless be plenty of coal for the local demand.

The C. K. Tatum family is on the warpath. The News stated that a boy was born into the family, whereas it was a girl.

Pat Neff, candidate for governor, delivered an address in Amarillo on Tuesday.

germs among others.

"In brief, keep the body as healthy as possible, for a healthy body offers a high resistance to the invasion of any disease."

TWENTY THOUSAND CARS NEEDED IN NW. TEXAS

CONFERENCE IN AMARILLO LOOKING TO RELIEF OF CAR SHORTAGE

The conference held in Amarillo aimed at relieving the car shortage in Northwest Texas was attended by N. D. Balentine, representing the railroad administration, and many representative grain dealers, farmers, business men and other shippers of Northwest Texas.

It was asserted by Frank Jamison, secretary of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, that it will require twenty thousand cars to move the present crops of the thirty-eight counties in this section.

While Mr. Balentine did not give absolute assurance, it is the conviction of those who attended the conference that substantial relief of the acute shortage will be immediately furnished by the railroad administration.

ROUND ABOUT TOWN

Interesting Local Items Picked Up By the Editor of the News

This is leap year and if W. N. Glover don't get married this year we are going to quit betting on him ever getting married. He is easily the most eligible bachelor in the county, for he is handsome, smart and wealthy, but so all-fired bashful he has never gotten courage to ask any woman the momentous question.

J. H. Henderson of the Hart community, J. H. Conner of north of Runningwater, and J. C. Homan of this side of Olton were in Thursday and each subscribed for the News.

The News has quite large lists of subscribers in the western part of the county and the number is growing continually. The News is read by more people in Plainview trade territory than in any other newspaper.

Judge A. J. Fires of Childress was here yesterday attending district court. The Judge is an old-timer in Northwest Texas. He said to the News man, the first time he was in Plainview was in 1890, and about the only store in the town was that of J. N. Donohoo. He can hardly realize such a modern city has grown up since then. As special judge he tried the first case ever tried in court in Floyd county, it being a county site contest case.

Messrs. Knoohuizen & Boyd, managers of the Plainview Mutual insurance society, are live wires and deserve the success they are making. They inform us that Circle No. 2, which was recently organized after Circle No. 1 had attained a full membership of 2,000, is soon to grow to 1,000 members. It now has a membership of well up above 500.

We are informed that G. Marshal Phelps will likely be a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 1. He is a good man, is popular and well known and is well qualified for the place.

Bull Sells for \$22,000
Superior Mischief, a Hereford bull raised on the Ivy ranch on Tierra Blanca creek east of Hereford, was sold at a sale in Nebraska January 7, for \$22,000, and Beau Agitator, another bull raised on the same ranch, sold for \$12,000. Thirty-five head of Hereford cattle from this ranch, bought last summer by Monsel Bros. from Jones and Dameron of Hereford for \$13,000, sold at an average of \$5,000 each.

STATEMENT

Of the ownership, management, etc., of the Plainview News, published semi-weekly at Plainview, Texas, for October 1st, 1919, as required by congress.

J. M. Adams, editor, publisher, manager and owner. x

Indebtedness—none, for the News owes nobody anything.

J. M. ADAMS, Proprietor.

Sworn to before Jo. W. Wayland, County Clerk, January 23, 1920.

Bringing Car of Mares
A. L. Lanford returned this week from Denver, where he bought a carload of choice mares, which he is shipping to Plainview to be sold.

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As a rule when a person gets a raise of \$5 a week in pay he at once begins spending \$10 a week more.

We wish the government could settle all its troublesome questions as easy as the bunch on the corner does.

Paper continues to advance in price. If this skyrocketing keeps up much longer only editors with oil gushers will be able to continue in the newspaper business.

A Des Moines, Iowa, woman offers to sell her husband to another woman for \$5,000. Wonder if some woman would put a want adv. in the News offering \$5,000 for a husband, how many Plainview wives would answer?

The eggs and poultry shipments from Hale county are of large volume, and are bringing in a lot of money. It is estimated that these products will bring \$250,000 into Hale county this year. That's a lot of money.

Texas produced a billion and a half dollars' worth of farm products during 1919. No other state produced a billion dollars' worth. Great is the Lone Star State and her imperial resources.

It is passing strange to us that the officers in the large cities of the state permit operation of theatres and pictures shows on Sunday, when the law against such is as plain as words can make it. Why should a certain element in a city be permitted to desecrate the Lord's Day and flout the law?

John H. Kirby, the lumber king, hands it out that he will not be a candidate for governor. Kirby is not a beachhead; he has a long vision; he sees he has no more chance of becoming governor of Texas than a little stockholder in an oil company has of ever receiving a dividend.

Propas the stunts put on by a hypnotist in Plainview last week, it has been suggested that the city council employ him and have him hypnotize the bunch on the corner and put them to work. A good idea. However, we are informed that unless a person has brains he cannot be hypnotized.

We have always been in favor of taxing incomes and fought valiantly to elect congressmen who would vote for such a tax. But, doggone congress, it put the limit too low, for it catches us, and has done so for the past three years. What we want is an income tax only on incomes that are above ours, and especially on the real large incomes.

The socialists at Fort Worth have adopted resolutions denouncing Bolshevism and anarchy and endorsing the deportation of all alien reds. There are not many socialists in Texas, and but few of them are anarchists. Not many Texas socialists believe in direct action," they prefer bringing reform by education, agitation and at the ballot box—and so long as they use this truly American procedure nobody can say they are not within their rights.

While, of course, Mr. Wilson is rated as possibly the foremost man of the world, because of his mental and moral calibre coupled with his position as president of the greatest nation, but in many ways—purity of life, loftiness of ideals, true manhood, and with a heart that beats for everything that is good and uplifting for humanity—William Jennings Bryan stands the peer of any man. He has for twenty-four years been a great force in the United States and will continue to be so long as he shall live.

Pat Neff, candidate for governor, avers that half the property in Texas is not on the tax book. He could have also declared, with truth that most of the property on the tax book is assessed at one-fifth of its real value. But no new legislation is necessary to remedy this defect and this inequality—simply enforce the full-returned tax law enacted during the Campbell administration. Why should property be assessed on a percentage basis, with the equalization board in each of 265 counties fixing a different per cent basis?

Pay your poll tax.

Lo, the Indian seems to be coming back. He is no longer a vanishing race. He is growing in number, for here comes Catto Sells, commissioner of Indian Affairs, with an annual report showing 232,196 pure-blood Indians and 101,506 half-bloods in the United States. This is 22,972 more full-bloods than in 1906 and 82,086 more than were counted in the census of 1910. Catto Sells of Texas, is the friend of the Indian; he has done more for the Indians in the past seven years than the commissioners before him. He has freed the Indian from the swindlers and the liquor sellers, and has insisted that the Indian be a real man.

KING OF THE WORLD

The rapid drift of people from the country to the towns and cities continues, and will doubtless continue for some time.

People are being lured to the cities by the bright lights, the bustle of the crowd, the high wages, and shorter hours of work.

Every age has had its particular predominating sin or fault—and the predominating and all-consuming fault of the present generation is the seeking of enjoyment and entertainment, and extravagance. Every form of amusement is patronized by millions of people. People spend their money for tinselled pleasures when they need it for bread, and with no thought that old age is sure to come. This mad rush for the cities is going to make the man who stays on the farm the king of the world, for people must eat. The dwindling of farm workers will retard the production of food, and as the demand exceeds the supply the price will rise higher and higher. The fewer farmers there are the nearer they will become monopolists over the food supply and the higher prices they can force the non-producers of the cities to pay.

These are the times for far-sighted men to become farmers. Farming is sure to become the most lucrative of all vocations—and the most independent.

The man who owns a farm, even though its acreage may not be great, is destined to be a king, a dictator of prices of food, an autocrat, and controller of the affairs of mankind.

The people of the cities may become socialists, anarchists, Bolsheviks and all sorts of other "ists," but the fact remains that people must eat to live—and it is principally the farmer who produces food.

Congress should be rather careful in adopting the anti-secession bill now before it, for it may infringe on the constitutional right of free speech and discussion. Nobody should be permitted to urge revolution or the overthrow of the government, but no official or bureau of the postal department should be given authority to arbitrarily thwart free speech or a free press. Some of the autocratic acts of the postal department have smacked like Russia under the czar.

Mr. Bryan has denounced Homer Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, for a speech in New Jersey Monday night launching the boom of Gov. Edwards of that state for the presidential nomination. Edwards recently said despite national constitutional prohibition he proposed to "make New Jersey the wettest state in the union." Now, wouldn't a man with such law-breaking and anarchist tendencies make a bird of a president? Bryan is right in opposing him.

Herbert Hoover, the food controller during the war, has developed into a leading possibility for the democratic presidential nomination. In a number of ways Hoover measures taller than most any of the other men who have been mentioned. He stands a good chance for the nomination, if he will accept it. However, it is not certain whether he is a democrat or republican, for he seems to have forgotten which party he leans toward.

Joe, Jim and Bob say they intend to elect a legislature this year that will repeal the law which permits the women to vote in primaries. Representative Tilson is one of the men they have marked for slaughter. Tilson is not afraid of them. We are in favor of electing Tilson for another term. He is "all wool and a yard wide," he is as honest as the summer days are long; he is on the right side of most every issue; he is known in Austin as one of the "watch-dogs of the treasury." The women should pay their poll tax in order to thwart the threats of Joe, Jim and Bob.

If a large per cent of the women will pay their poll tax and thus be able to vote in July primary, the vicious and re-actionary elements in Texas will not likely make an effort to elect any of its henchmen, for they know that the women are opposed to evil and can be depended upon to vote for clean government and clean men. Only a few days more to secure a poll tax receipt, ladies.

Uncle Sam often pulls off some very crazy stunts. A case in point: At present he is allowing thousands of foreigners to come into this country. These foreigners naturally drift to the thickly settled foreign centers of the industrial centers where their respective countrymen live. Most all the foreigners in the industrial centers are restless, have anarchistic tendencies for they have never mixed with the real American people, and in most cases do not even speak or understand our language. Naturally these new foreigners form an erroneous impression of our government and its institutions—and you know as a rule first impressions are lasting. As most foreigners live in colonies they become more and more against the government and become more anarchistic. Until the present era of unrest is past Uncle Sam should put the bars up against all foreigners. Keep them all out for the next ten years, at least; then maybe we will be in a position that a few can be admitted. Keeping them out beats having to deport them a few months or years later.

IN A MINOR STRAIN

One thing good you can sap about a base ball player—he is always anxious to get home.

The mocking bird is great at singing any warbling, but when it comes to getting the bait the wood pecker is there with the goods.

A Plainview bachelor says, "when you get through paying her attention you start in paying her bills."

We would all be wealthy if we could convert Experience into Cash the way we can convert Cash into Experience.

One thing we admire about the Prodigal Son of the Bible; he walked home instead of telegraphing to his father for money.

The easiest way to make money is to sell a receipt telling other people how to make it.

Many a man who contributes 10 cents a week to the upkeep of his church is going to get mad if he doesn't get a Golden Mansion set with Diamonds and a Pearl Fence around it when he dies.

This world does not need reform half as much as it needs an invention that will make a pair of pants wear as long as a vest.

If you will listen to the wise old owl you'll hear hoo's hoo.

A girl would rather have ten corns on her feet than one pimple on her face. But it is different with a man.

The young ladies in the cuts in the underwear ads must be warm-blooded creatures. In spite of snow and near-zero weather they pose around the house in transparent dornisks and nearly-necked dudads.

Funny how the men with the 1915 models in wives and autos admire the 1920 models.

Only a very few more days to get a poll tax receipt in order to vote this year. Better get busy, ladies and gentlemen, for you'll want to take part in the big political ball that is to be pulled off this year. Only those who hold poll tax receipts will be allowed to dance.

The ornery cuss who publishes the Beacon libels Alf-alf-a tea by charging that drinking it makes the editor of the News evil-minded. Not so. To drink the heavenly ambrosia causes a man to banish from his brain all evil and unclean thoughts; and to think only of the pure, the chaste, and the lovely things. Naturally, the thoughts of the editor of this great moral guide of the Plains are virtuous as those of a Roman vestal, but since imbibing Alf-alf-a tea his thoughts have become as purified as were the lips of Isaiah after they had been touched with a coal of fire from the heavenly altar.

The editor of the Beacon says the Lockney girls do not wear as abbreviated skirts or as low-necked dresses as do Plainview girls. Maybe they are not as proud of the showing they would make. What is the use of advertising if you don't carry the goods in stock?

A prominent politician declares the people of this country are "sitting on a seething volcano." You can't make us believe it on a cold day and the coal supply short.

A citizen said a few days ago, "I like the Plainview News because it's the people's paper." That is what we try to make it—a paper that is helpful to all and not afraid of anybody. The News at all times wishes for and works for the best interests of the people of the town, county, state and nation.

Some Sure Money-Makers

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Again, what do you think of a 320 acre farm with a \$3,000 house; good barn and other outbuildings; 60 acres hog pasture; \$50 per acre. Terms.

320 acres in Sec. 59, Block R, west of Callahan land, at \$35 per acre.

Here is a pick-up. 160 acres, 4 miles of Hale Center, at only \$30 per acre.

Here is another—160 acre farm, six miles of Hale Center; fenced and cross-fenced, 6 room house, shed stables, 2 granaries, etc. Only \$40 per acre.

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4 room modern house, practically new, with bath, toilet, hot and cold water, kitchen fitted up with large bins, shelves, etc. This is located on Baltimore St. Price \$2,750. Terms.

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5 room house and 4 lots between 7th and 8th, \$2,500. Terms.

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If you want something fancy that costs real money, ask us to show you.

If you want some choice building lots, let us tell you of a few that we have at right prices.

No matter what you want in our line, if you will put your time against ours, we will fit you out.

The republicans say they are hopeful of electing their state ticket in Texas this year. At the beginning of most every state campaign they make such an assertion, but in the election they hardly black the board. Texas has always been against republicans and doubtless will always be. Texas republicans will have to live scores of years before they will have lived down its early record in this state. Texas is democratic and in the coming election will roll up a greater majority for the democratic ticket than ever before. Texas republicans are pipe-dreamers. In fact, do Texas republicans want any more republicans than enough to hold the federal offices in case a republican national administration is elected?

The editor of the News, who is helping enumerate the census in

Plainview, has found that are two ages of woman—the age she is and the age she says she is. It is enough to cause a cat to laugh to have a woman whom you know is thirty or thirty-five tell you without a blink of her eye that she is twenty-three. The wonder is, why do so many women fib about their age? Is it a disgrace for a woman to be as old as she really is?

Judge J. C. Wilson of the federal court in this district declares the "present suspended sentence law of Texas is the greatest piece of folly ever perpetrated by the legislature", and the act is a disgrace to the state. "He said, further, that he does not understand who can favor such a law except criminals. The editor of the News has many times said what Judge Wilson said. The suspended

sentence law encourages crime. It should be repealed.

Prohibition has struck Europe and is causing John Barleycorn to shake in his boots. The prohibitionists, some of whom are the most influential men and women, are starting things in England, and in Holland a prohibition bill has been introduced in parliament. Other countries are watching the effect of prohibition in Armenia. The world is going dry.

CLUBBING RATES

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160 acres, 1-2 mile good school, 13 miles of Plainview. \$35.00 acre, \$3,000 cash, balance good terms. Can give possession. 80 acres in wheat, buyer to pay cost of sowing.

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160 acres, 2 1-2 miles school; \$30.00 per acre; \$2,000 cash, balance 1 to 10 years, 6 per cent interest.

160 acres, 5 room house, well and windmill, 120 in cultivation, 3 1-2 miles school, \$40.00 per acre; \$3,200 cash, balance terms.

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Ever Read Clothesline?

If you want to know your neighbor's nature, habits, disposition and general attributes by the infallible sign, go look at his clothes line on Monday morning. It might almost be said, "By their clothes lines shall ye know them." The clothesline is merciless and all-revealing. By it are flaunted virtues and vices, poverty and riches, penuriousness and extravagance, and all the ills that flesh is heir to.

The size of the family, the ages, number and sex of the children, the general habits, the company, the manners, the neatness and economy of the household; all are an open book to the reader of the clothesline on Monday morning.

"More napkins than usual on Mrs. Johnson's line this week? Lan' sakes, she must have had company. Yes, look. There are her best ones. She never uses them, with the embroidered corners, when they're just by themselves. And see the extra sheets and tablecloths. Say, shem ust 've had a party. There's her very best tablecloth and the new underwear that she got for Christmas, and hung up to air where all the neighbors could see it.

"And there's a new fancy shirt-waist, and three white skirts. Yes, she surely has a visitor. Wonder who it is? must be a young girl, for there's a young girl's fol-de-rols, and a fussy nightie all trimmed up and everything. An' say, isn't that a pretty white dress? Stylish looking, too. Maybe it's her niece from New York. I did hear she was comin' soome day soon."

So Mrs. Stay at Home gets her weekly recreation. And in the same way she can tell that there's a new baby over at Smith's and that Gladys Jones has gone away to college, and that Sophie Brown is working now, and needs crisp white shirtwaists and dainty camisoles instead of silk kimonos and house dresses. For the presence or absence of clothes on the line reveals hundreds of secrets.

Old, shabby, flabby mother's clothes next to sparkling new, girlish ones tell a tale of motherly sacrifice and daughterly selfishness. Patches and tears; darns and holes; newness and threadbare worn things all tell their own tales on the clothesline. There's no denying either. Why, the very way a woman wipes or neglects to wipe her line with a damp cloth before hanging up the clothes is an indication of her prowess as a housewife. And as for neatness, nothing but the world of the clothesline tells the tale of the neatness or slovenliness of the housewife as the line of clothes hanging up accusingly in the back yard on Monday morning.

There are stockings. What a wealth of meaning is found in these alone. Are they all silk, with never a hint of anything more practical. And are the socks all darned and re-darned until they hurt, so that they'll wear? It's plain to see that she's selfish. She probably lies in bed in the morning and makes him get up and get breakfast, and she probably skimps the children's food and buys herself clothes. See if the rest of the line doesn't bear out the stocking end. Sure enough. There is a silk petticoat, a fancy nightgown, four thin waists, loads of thin, flimsy underwear, and several other fripperies swinging right next to a patched pair of pajamas, a child's torn little petticoat, and a pair of dark blue rompers. Can't you just see that housewife from her clothes?

Then there is the woman who wants to look more prosperous than she is. Her clothesline tells its own tale, too. Shabby, patched, torn underwear, disgraceful looking house dresses and slatternly aprons hang next to thin silk waists and overfurnished gowns. A torn petticoat rubs shoulders with an elaborate camisole, and a single survey of the rest of the outfit is shabby and commonplace to a degree.

Tastes, too, are surely shown on the clothesline. Cheap, too elaborate underwear, thin, "half-silk" stockings with deep pink "undies" and an abundance of lace on everything, are as eloquent of their owners as if they had tongues. And similarly, plain, untrimmed fine white things, which at first glance are almost insignificant, denote in speaking terms the refined, exquisite tastes of the one to fine things born and bred—the "lady."

Nationally and bohemianism also have tongues that can be heard for miles around when judged by the clothesline. From the gayly colored, variegated lines stretched between the tenements in the crowded Italian section of New York to the pink-checked and blue-checked gingham aprons that swing on the farm house clothesline, the very colors of the things displayed tell their own tale.—Philadelphia North American.

Judge Pierson Is Candidate

Judge Wm. Pierson of Greenville has written to some of his Hale county friends who formerly lived in Hunt county, saying he is candidate for associate justice of the supreme court. Two years ago he was a candidate for a place on the court of criminal appeals. He is an able lawyer and a good man.

POOR WAY TO WOO SLEEP

Man Who Experimented Pronounces Insomnia "Cure" to Be at Least of Doubtful Value.

A new cure for insomnia, we read, is to "list the first names of all your friends and acquaintances, taking each letter of the alphabet in order."

Of course this is only a variant of the old device of counting imaginary sheep jumping over a wall. Personally we never found that to work at all. We counted between 11,000 and 12,000 of these alleged soporific sheep one night, and then the alarm clock went off and it was time to get up, which we did with a groan, a headache and a pair of astigmatic eyes.

Making an alphabetical catalogue of your friends' first names is an even more stimulating and nerve-exciting process. We would be willing to wager that no normal persons could get further than the N's before being interrupted by the first call for breakfast. It is doubtful, at least, if the night contains enough time to go through with the whole list from Alfred to Zorilla. We should say that this might be the surest way to banish sleep altogether.

The best way to woo slumber, we have been told, is to go into the silence, relax all muscles and nerves, and then in a mental way, pull all the edges of the mind into a dead mental center and fold them in. It is hard to say just how this is done, but it sounds plausible. Frequently, of course, there are some difficulties merely in going into a silence. Somewhere on the premises, perhaps in an adjacent apartment, there may be someone who has gone to sleep without going into the silence. This interferes materially with the working of all anti-insomnia devices. If there is no neighboring obstacle of this sort it is a much easier matter.

And yet, even after the silence is arranged, the mind is apt to go on providing its own disturbance. Arithmetical and alphabetical diversions only accentuate the tumult. The only thing to do is to regard the very center of the mind as a hypothetical hole, or vacuum, contract the mind until it is all pulled into this hole, and then pull the hole in after it. And there you are. Of course if there is a certain degree of reality in this imagined condition, one does not have to exercise the hypothesis, and that makes it so much easier.—F. H. Young in Providence Journal.

Lithuania and Its People.

Lithuania is situated in the basin of the Niemen and Dvina rivers on the southeastern coast of the Baltic sea. The capital is Vilna. Its area is approximately 80,000 square miles, the population about 9,000,000, of whom 7,000,000 are Lithuanians 3,500,000 Lithuanians proper, 1,500,000 using Slavic dialects and 2,000,000 Poles. The country also contains a third of a million Poles. The rest of the population consists of Jews, White Russians, Germans and Mongols. It is said that there is no trace in the world's history of any other people having lived in these regions. Although situated between the Slavs and the Teutons, the Lithuanians are in no way related to them. They claim that their language is one of the oldest now spoken in the world. It is said strikingly to resemble ancient Sanskrit.

Many Tyrants.

He was a high school pupil, and was imbibing many bits of philosophy. At home he watched the women folk and the ways they devised for doing as they pleased and for getting every other person to do as they wished them to do. And from these he drew conclusions which he later voiced.

"Times have changed since my history was written," he told his father one night. "Then the tyrants were the men who used to stamp around and kill and frighten people into submission. Today the tyrants have dropped those weapons and use much more subtle ones—tears. I think a woman who cries in order to get her own way is a bigger tyrant than ever those old fellows of long ago were."

Anyway, it set father to work thinking.

Primroses of Picardy.

Nature in her own way is looking after the solitary war graves scattered throughout the shell-shattered Picardy countryside, according to a writer in the London Daily Chronicle. Those that lie in the thrice-fought-over ground between Albert and Comblès are covered with early spring primroses. In Lieramont the daffodils are blooming, and the brambles on the graves in Bernafay wood are green with new leaves. The lonely warriors are to be gathered together in the central cemeteries under the care of the Imperial war graves commission. The French government, in compliment to the British soldier, has purchased the necessary land, and has presented it for all time to England.

Hotel Chateau Thierry.

There is said to be a plot on foot for a large American-managed hotel at Chateau Thierry. If it is built a small bet might be placed that the services of a German-speaking clerk will not be required there on the opening day. Their memories of that section will not be so keenly pleasurable that Germans will return there in great numbers.

Rhetorical Spendthrifts.

"How's politics coming out your way?"

"It isn't what it used to be. Every time anybody would think up a good husky epithet he'd use it on the Hohenzollerns instead of saving it up for the local campaign."

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Houses for Rent

Are very scarce in Plainview but if you contemplate building and need financial assistance on monthly or annual payments will be glad to talk over the proposition.

R. A. Underwood

According to the Lorenzo Enterprise, the following real estate deals have taken place in the vicinity of Lorenzo recently. The W. E. Critton place was sold to Edgar Murray for a consideration of \$13,000. The C. C. Shedly half section, located south of Crosbyton, was sold to O. R. Bueke, of Oklahoma for a consideration of \$13,440. W. L. Patillo purchased 50 acres east of Lorenzo from D. W. Powers.

SOCIETY

Methodist Women's "Smile Social" Was a Smiling Affair
 At the Methodist parsonage Monday afternoon the members of the Methodist Women's Auxiliary enjoyed a "smile social," about sixty guests being in attendance.
 Mrs. E. E. Robinson met each guest at the door and asked that she pay an admission of "one smile." Those who did not smile were fined, and the fact is that not a fine was collected.
 There was music, games and contests and every enjoyable afternoon was spent. Mrs. O. B. Jackson read several interesting selections.
 Mrs. Robinson served a salad course and was assisted by Mesdames E. C. Lamb, O. B. Jackson, R. E. Cochran and Miss Lois Pack.

Mrs. Williams Entertains With Dinner
 Mrs. C. S. Williams entertained last night with a three course six o'clock dinner. The guests were Mrs. True Rosser and family, Mrs. E. I. Russell and family.
 The table was beautifully decorated with cut glass and hand-painted china. After dinner bridge was played.—A. Guest.

As You Like It Club Studies Rembrandt Art
 The As You Like It club met yesterday afternoon and with Mrs. R. E. Hill as leader studied the works of Rembrandt, the artist. She was followed and assisted in the discussion by Mesdames E. O. Nichols and Chas. Saigling and Miss Ethel McCurdy.

Former Plainview Woman Teacher Of Voice in T. W. C.
 Mrs. Ellen Jane Lindsay was recently appointed assistant in the voice department of Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth, so Mrs. Geo. Hutchings writes to the News, enclosing a newspaper article with a picture of Mrs. Lindsay.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Lindsay was quite prominent in the musical circles of Plainview four or five years ago, and sang a leading part in the "Chimes of Normandy," rendered by the Plainview Choral club about five years ago. For three years she has been with the Redpath-Horner chautauqua bureau in concert tours. She has also spent some time since leaving here under eminent instructors. She is indeed a very talented musician.

Elks to Have Celebration
 The local Elks lodge will hold what is known as "Past Exalted Rulers' Night," Friday night, February 7th, when the past exalted rulers of the lodge will fill the chairs according to seniority.

Juanita Largent Has Birthday Party
 Juanita Largent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Largent, entertained the following guests at her birthday party Saturday afternoon, at which there were games and music, followed by refreshments:
 Irma Dalrymple, Virginia Keys, Leota Guest, Gertrude Fallis, Gassett Fallis, Wilma Bailey, Elizabeth Williams, A. E. Harp, Maurine Avent, Harriett Vanderpool, Harriett Hall, Ray Sawyer, DeAlva Miller, Jeniece Stockton, Charlotte Coleman, Alma Lee Lipscomb, Granville Lipscomb, Margaret Dorsett, George Bennett, Joseph DeLoach, Hubert and Joe Leall, Ben Wofford, Newton Wayland, Virginia Wayland, J. M. Conner, Lelona Reeves, Thelma Randolph, Nick and R. C. Jordan.

ELLEN
 Jan. 21.—W. T. Johnson is at Childress on business and also visiting his friends and relatives.

C. W. Richardson is out this week taking the census in this district.
 Mr. and Mrs. Pollard and little son from Clayton, N. M., are here visiting. Mrs. Pollard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Porter.

J. A. Line is at Plainview this week serving as a juror.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hix are expected to leave in a few days for Dalton, Ga., to make their home.
 Tom Dalkin came in from Comanche Saturday. His father purchased the E. E. Smith farm last fall. The other members of the family are expected in a few days to make this their home.

S. R. Chout has been doing some much needed work on the telephone line.

Oca Clark is now casting his smiles at the "fair sex," he having purchased a Ford Sedan Monday.

Miss Georgia Saunders of Richardson, who has been here for sometime visiting, left for her home Wednesday of last week. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lela, who will enter school at that place.

If you will listen to the wise owl you'll hear hoo's hoo.

CHURCHES

Epworth League Program
 Subject: "Annual Centenary Program."
 Leader—Mrs. Jessie Prosser.
 Scripture lesson: "Ephesians 2:11-13."
 Devotional. Special Music.
 Topic: "Social Unrest"—Miss Willie Young.

Topic: "The World's Need of Christ"—R. A. Underwood.

Presbyterian Services
 Rev. J. H. Abney will preach at the Sunday morning service. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

First Christian Church
 Sunday school at 9:45, and communion service at 10:50.

Methodists Seek to Unify
 Louisville.—Clergymen and laymen representing six million Methodists of the country are attending a meeting of the joint commission of the Methodist Episcopal churches, North and South, which has as its object unification of the two wings of the church, which separated in 1846.

Plainview Baptists Contributed \$13,693.53 During Last Year
 At the Sunday morning service Secretary McGlasson and Treasurer Claude Power of the Plainview Baptist church submitted their annual reports.

It was shown that \$13,693.53 in cash was raised and \$13,569.96 was spent. This included \$6,176.69 collected in cash on the big seventy-five million campaign. In addition \$24,691.52 of the Baptist loyalty bonds were paid for. Pastor Jenkins' salary was \$2,400 for the year.

The aim of the Baptists of Plainview has been to free Wayland college from debt, free the church from debt and to build a fine new brick church. The former two aims have been realized. The members hope to fulfill the other aim soon.

Mr. McGlasson submitted an adding machine tape of the amounts subscribed by Plainview Baptists in the \$75,000,000 fund, and the tape was about ten feet long, containing 513 contributions, aggregating \$54,373.17. There are now 550 members of the church roll, so only thirty-seven failed to contribute. Of these 237 have already paid part of their subscription into the fund.

Pastor Jenkins having resigned as pastor of the church, a pulpit committee composed of Messrs. Atwood, Sawyer, McGlasson, Power, Patty, A. E. Boyd, Baird, Mrs. E. R. Williams and Mrs. J. M. Malone was named to secure a pastor.

Big Private Telephone Exchange.
 The size of the private telephone exchange grows with the erection of every hotel or office building of any considerable proportions. The largest ever constructed is that of a New York hotel which has been recently opened to the public. It occupies 3,165 square feet of floor space, having an operating room 110 feet long by 15 feet wide, a terminal room 30 feet long and 25 feet wide, a restroom 23 feet by 15 feet and a locker and wash-room 30 feet by 14 feet. The operating force consists of one chief operator, one assistant chief operator, eight supervisors and 110 attendants. The switchboard consists of twenty-three positions. Thirteen positions are equipped with relays for use for paging and announcing only. The switchboard has a capacity of 3,340 extensions and 180 trunks. The hotel has telephone service in each of its 2,200 rooms, and there are forty public telephone booths served by four switchboards connected with the main switchboard. The following gives some idea of a few of the items which make up part of the telephone system: 630 fuses, 1,170 condensers, 2,400 relays, 5,330 lamps, 38,500 jacks, 750,000 soldered connections, 7,925,000 feet of wire.

FABRICS THAT RIVAL FUR



Replicas of the new styles in fur coats appear in warm and rich looking garments made of fur fabrics. They are even more durable than fur and look fully as well, as the handsome model of seal plush shown here attests.

WANT COLUMN

Try a want-adv. in the News. Only 10¢ a word, minimum charge 15¢ a time.

WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE is the best.

FOR SALE—Nice young Jersey cow, Phone 654.

Roll Herring \$1.25 at Cash Grocery Co.

FOR SALE—150-egg Cyphers incubator, one No. 10 LaLavelle Cream Separator, lot of canned peaches, reach pickles and peach preserves.—H. F. Gillette, S. E. Ward.

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

Good bulk coffee, 25c lb. at Cash Grocery Co.

FOUND—Package containing dress. Call at News office.

FOR SALE—Five full-blood White and Barred Rock roosters, \$5.—Clyde Haddick, Ellen, Texas. 71-8t.

FOR RENT—Three section ranch, 169 acres in farm, five room house, nine miles west of Hereford, Texas; possession Jan. 1st. Will rent farm separate if desired.—A. C. Buchanan, Temple, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR LAND
 Well improved home, close in, Plainview.—D. F. Sansom. 74-tf.

Macaroni seed for sale.—Tom Carter, Plainview, Texas. 70-4t.

I want to buy some Vendor's Lien land notes.—H. W. Harrel. 40-tf.

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.

3 lbs. good coffee for \$1.00.—Cash Grocery Co.

FOR SALE—Four room house, four lots, new windmill, new garage, newly fenced.—J. W. Taylor. 73-tf.

POULTRY is getting higher. The Panhandle Produce Co., west of Nobles Bros. wholesale house, is paying the highest prices. See them.

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

FEED FOR SALE
 All kinds feed stuff, delivered once daily. Try cottonseed hulls, cheap.—Sansom & Son. 72-tf.

RESIDENCES FOR SALE—I have just listed 4 nice modern residences for sale, located in best part of Plainview. Prices right.—C. H. Curl, Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—Good Ford delivery car; good horse, harness and buggy. Enquire at Watson's Service Station. 70-tf.

FOR RENT—My home place, near high school.—Oliver Anderson at the Postoffice. Also have Ford for sale.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One registered Percheron Stallion one Black Spanish Jack, three Manx, one Jet-netz.—J. G. Crosthwaite, Rt. A. 1f.

FOR SALE—Jersey Duroc sows, bred to registered boars.—Texas Land & Development Co. 67-tf.

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

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

TRY COTTON SEED HULLS
 The best feed for the money. All other kind of feed stuffs, delivered once daily.—Plainview Grain Co., Phone four-three-five. 72-tf.

A DANDY LITTLE BUICK SIX car for sale.—See Jack Leslie at South Plains Monument Co. 72-tf.

Phone your grocery orders to 101. We deliver the goods.

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 You had better send us your order while our stock is complete, as there will be a scarcity of fruit trees in the spring.

People who want trees can drop us a card and we will send them a price-list, and order blanks, or they can come to the Nursery and select their own trees. Trees grown at Plainview, on the Plains, are best for this section.—Plainview Nursery.

We make four deliveries daily.—Cash Grocery Co.

FOR SALE—Charter Oak range, practically new. Inquire at Gibbs' Cash Grocery. 72-2t.

WANTED—Baled or banded feed without matured heads.—Cora Stevens, 713 Date St. 73-1f.

FOR SALE—Three room house and two acres, \$250 down, balance like rent or will sell the house to be moved. Would take good cow and feed on deal.—Cora Stevens, Date st. 73-tf.

FOR SALE—Wicker baby buggy.—Phone 443. 72-3t.

SEE W. H. MOORE, Panhandle Produce, if you need good casings, 34x4.

A fine time now to save money on flour, better phone, write or call on Cash Grocery Co., and buy now.

IF YOU WANT to buy a good, well located and improved half-section acre. \$10,000 due 1940 at 5 per cent, farm in Hale county at \$60.00 per on right shoulder. Been gone thirty balance cash. Address "J" care of News, Plainview, Texas. 60-tf.

FOR SALE—A good six year old Jersey cow.—W. M. Henderson, First house south of Bonner & Price coal yard.

WANTED—To buy or trade for good second-hand saddle.—Sansom & Son.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for cattle, one section of land in Lamb county, section 15 league 244 Dickens county school land in Lamb county.—Box 442 Seymour, Texas.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS COCKERELS for sale, \$1.50 a piece.—R. Schroeter, Abernathy, Texas. 72-7t.

WANTED
 Good mouse catching cats, or cat with kittens.—Sansom & Son.

HORSES AND MULES—I am again in the market for horses and mules, and will be found at the Texas Wa-gon Yard. If you wish to sell or buy see me.—Bess Thompson.

WANTED—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, within next thirty days. Reasonably close in.—Phone A. J. Allison, at Radford Grocery Co. 1f.

FOR SALE—160 acres, six room house, good improvements, four and a half miles from town. Granaries and outbuildings, two windmills, cross-fenced, 126 acres in wheat, 140 acres in cultivation. Apply to A. care News. 72-4t.

WANTED—To purchase from \$3,000 to \$5,000 good vendor's lien notes, Hale county property. Act quickly.—Malone & Jackson, Grant Bldg.

POULTRY is getting higher. The Panhandle Produce Co., west of Nobles Bros. wholesale house, is paying the highest prices. See them.

DO YOU WANT to borrow money on your land? If you do, come in and see me; I can give you a low rate of interest and quick service.—Geo. L. Mayfield.

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

WANTED—Girl to do general house work.—Phone 264. Mrs. J. F. Duncan, Jr. 72-3t.

READ STEWART-PATTERSON C. adv. on page 2, offering 6 per cent money on farms and ranches.

The allied council has demanded that Holland surrender the former German Kaiser so he may be tried for his part in the war. The United States, it is announced has not joined in the demand. It occurs to us that to try the Kaiser would tend to make him a martyr in the eyes of the world, whereas if he is permitted to remain in obscurity his name will forever be loathed by civilization. Besides any punishment visited upon him would fall short of the full measure of justice. If he is brought to trial he may bring out some very sensational and ugly testimony relative to the part the chancelleries of the other great nations of Europe had in contributing to the war. The war was simply the toppling over of the war machines which each of the great nations of Europe had been building for many years—each jealous of the other and scheming for selfish purposes. Surely the league of nations must be made a force that will prevent all future wars.

The socialists at Fort Worth have adopted resolutions denouncing Bolshevism and anarchy and endorsing the deportation of all alien reds. There are not many socialists in Texas, and but few of them are anarchists. Not many Texas socialists believe in direct action," they prefer bringing reform by education, agitation and at the ballot box—and so long as they use this truly American procedure nobody can say they are not within their rights.

News Want Ads Pay.

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Carload of good Southern Colorado mares. Good ages, sizes, sound and broke.

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Long time, liberal payment options, current rate of interest. Quick action, no delays, money ready when title is ready.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For District Attorney:
 CHARLES CLEMENTS, Plainview.
 AUSTIN C. HATCHELL
 For County Tax Assessor:
 GEO. J. BOSWELL
 For County Judge:
 L. D. GRIFFIN
 L. W. SLONEKER.
 For County and District Clerk:
 J. P. HOWARD.
 JO. W. WAYLAND
 For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
 JOHN VAUGHN
 E. E. MONZINGO
 BEN E. MITCHELL

CITY ELECTION
 For Mayor:
 CHAS. F. VINCENT
 For City Marshal:
 P. H. ANDREWS
 JOHN BLAIR
 CHARLES WILSON.
 For City Secretary:
 GEO. SAIGLING

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends for their kindness rendered to us during the loss of our loved one. We also offer thanks for the beautiful floral offering.—Geo. L. Mayfield, Esther Mayfield, Harrison Mayfield, Berl Mayfield.

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News Want Ads Pay.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, five passenger, worth the money.—W. R. Hall, room 7, First National Bank Building.

We can be depended upon to pay the highest market prices for poultry, eggs and hides.—Panhandle Produce Co., west of Nobles Bros.

IF YOU WANT to buy a farm, buy a horse, mule or cow, or have an auction sale, see T. J. Allen, Petersburg, Phone 3.

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

FOR SALE—White and Barred Plymouth Rock Roosters, full-blood.—2 miles north of Ellen, W. T. Johnson, Ellen Route. 6819t-p.

Plenty of Sugar now at Cash Grocery Co.

THE BLACK DIAMOND DEHORNING PENCIL FOR SALE at Rucker Produce House. Every pencil will dehorn 50 head from ten days to 9 months old, for \$1.00; a forfeit of \$5.00 for any calf that it fails to dehorn. Call at the produce house and get one.—Phone 174.—L. D. Rucker.

NURSERY STOCK—A full line of Colorado crown trees, whether shade or fruit, flowering shrubs, roses, carefully packed, as this article is hard on nursery stock in transit. Catalog free. The mail home of the West.—The Denver Nursery & Orchard Co., 4226-23-30 Zuni St., Denver, Colo.

FOR SALE—One of the best sections of land in Hale county. Well improved; 270 acres in cultivation; seven miles south of Plainview. Price \$60 per acre; \$5,000 down, balance easy. Apply to Box 96, Plainview.

DRUGS

We take special care to carry in stock at all times a complete line of all kinds of the purest drugs and medicines. Our prescription department is in charge of a registered pharmacist of many years' experience. You make no mistake in buying your drugs and having your prescriptions compounded at our store.

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W. M. Henderson
Phone 379

HALE CENTER
Jan. 22.—J. F. Norfleet went to Lubbock Monday night on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitacre are visiting relatives and friends in Erath county. The Mothers' club has had two sanitary drinking fountains installed in the school building.

Miss Lena Whitacre of near Plain-

view is the guest of her many friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Claxton came up from the ranch to spend the week with homefolk.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. O. C. Sanders Monday afternoon.

W. S. Gentry is making ready to install a filling station on his lots just south of the bank.

The Home Mission Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. G. H. Bryant Wednesday afternoon. G. W. Cox of Memphis, Texas, and Mrs. W. C. Thrasher and little son of Estelene are guests in the home of their son and brother, R. C. Cox. G. R. Scott is attending the Chamber of Commerce secretaries meeting in Abilene.

Paper continues to advance in price. If this skyrocketing keeps up much longer only editors with oil gushers will be able to continue in the newspaper business.

CLUBBING RATES
Then Plainview News one year and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year \$2.75
The Plainview News one year and the Amarillo Daily News one year for \$8.75
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PERSONAL MENTION

John Fawver of Floydada is here. R. C. Hunton of Clovis was here Tuesday.

A. H. Nance of McGregor is here on business. L. H. Hungate of Lubbock was here yesterday.

John L. Wilson of Hereford was here yesterday.

J. R. Holden, Jr., of Chillicothe was here Wednesday.

H. C. Frost of Lamesa had business here Tuesday.

Hugh M. Wood of Clovis is here today on business.

G. M. Armstrong of Floydada was in town Wednesday.

W. H. Davis of Mineral Wells is registered at the Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wade left this morning for Quanah to visit a son.

O. C. Essary, L. A. Darvill and C. A. Daniel of Memphis are in Plainview.

George Locke came in this week from Eastland to visit home folk several days.

G. W. Harris of Alamosa, Colo., is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Matt Cram.

A. M. Joiner of Hereford and Fred M. Davenport of Eastland were here Wednesday.

S. D. Didings, John Jackson and Tony Chism of Amarillo are here today on business.

Mrs. Frank Barrow and baby have returned from a visit with her parents in Hereford.

Mrs. George Saulsberry came in this morning from Wichita Falls to visit with friends.

Mrs. J. C. Vance of near Aiken returned from a visit with relatives in Illinois, yesterday.

Miss Booth of Jacobs' store returned this morning from a visit with relatives in Marshall.

Mrs. L. E. Weathers of Tahooka has been here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Malone.

Bert Broyles came in this morning from the DeLeon oil fields, where he is engaged in the oil business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant D. McClure of Oklahoma City are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Bertie Jordan.

Mrs. C. S. Hole has returned to her home in Georgetown after visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Scroggins.

Dr. J. P. Lattimore of Matador was here the forepart of the week. He reports his section as being very prosperous.

Cecil Munzer left Tuesday for Pocatello, Idaho, to resume his employment with the Oregon Short Line railroad.

Mrs. W. M. Ansley of Dumas is here visiting the Ansley families. Mr. Ansley was here but returned home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Scott have returned to their home in Amarillo, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hinn and daughter of Fennimore, Wis., arrived yesterday to visit his brother, C. Hinn and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hemphill, who have been visiting his brother, A. G. Hemphill, left yesterday for their home in San Antonio.

Dr. C. L. Barnes of Hale Center was here Tuesday. He informed us he had sold his farm in the southwestern part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. French of Floydada were here this morning, en route to Dallas to make their home. They lived in Plainview some years ago.

J. W. Baggett of the Lockney community is in town today. He says the finest season ever is in the ground over his way, and the wheat is looking good.

K. D. Hubbard and family have moved back to Plainview after a stay of some time in Dallas, and he has become read mechanic in the W. O. Speck auto garage.

Arthur Carlson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson of near Barton-site, enrolled last week in the Chillicothe Business College of Chillicothe, Mo., for a course in banking.

F. G. Brown left this morning for Colorado Springs, Colo., to take treatment in the Woodman sanitarium. His brother, F. L. Brown, accompanied him, and will return home in several days.

Paxton Dew, student in Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, has been taken with an attack of Diphtheria, so his mother, Mrs. H. F. Gillette, informs us. Anti-toxin has been administered, and he is now recovering.

Flake Garner, who is in the North buying furniture for Garner Bros. store, wires that he has found lots of furniture and has bought one carload in Kansas City and two carloads in Chicago. He expects to return home by Sunday.

J. L. Jacobs started to the Eastern markets last week to buy goods for the spring trade, but was called back from Dallas on account of his wife being sick. He left again Saturday night, and was joined en route by his brothers, Max and Abe Jacobs of the Wolfe City store, and they will visit New York and other dry goods markets.

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The highest priced toilet articles in the world because they are the best. Ask us to show you.



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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Report of the Condition of the Bank at Plainview, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1919.

RESOURCES		
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c)	\$1,310,489.97	
Total loans	1,310,489.97	\$1,310,489.97
2. Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured		18,033.87
5. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	125,000.00	
f Owned and unpledged	86,745.61	
h War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	982.29	
Total		212,727.90
6. Other bonds, securities, etc.:		
e Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged	2,994.98	
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.	2,994.98	2,994.98
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		9,600.00
16. Furniture and fixtures		14,651.20
17. Real estate owned other than banking house		32,308.02
18. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		102,004.20
19. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		738,040.84
20. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 12, 13 or 14)		935.35
21. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 16)		6,696.06
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17		745,672.25
22. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		2,735.04
23. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,150.00
TOTAL		\$2,483,377.46
LIABILITIES		
24. Capital Stock paid in		\$100,000.00
25. Surplus fund		100,000.00
26. Amount reserved for taxes accrued		15,658.28
27. Circulating notes outstanding		19,600.00
28. Net amounts due to national banks		56,882.65
29. Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 29 or 30)		153,651.65
30. Cashier's checks outstanding		1,000.00
31. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		23,783.35
Total of Items 30, 31, 32 and 33		\$ 235,317.65
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 90 days):		
34. Individual deposits subject to check		1,180,406.71
35. Dividends unpaid		20,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39		1,180,426.71
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
40. Certificates of deposit (other than for borrowed money)		527,938.39
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 40, 41, 42 and 43		527,938.39
44. Liabilities other than those above stated: Citizens National Bank Shareholders Fund		4,588.27
TOTAL		\$2,483,377.46

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale, ss:
I, R. A. Underwood, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. A. UNDERWOOD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of January, 1920.
GENEVA SEIPP, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
Chas. C. Gidney; C. S. Williams; Wayne Paxton, Directors.

Watson Business College

The following students have recently enrolled: Fritz Schacht, Lockney; Ruby Daniel, Abernathy; Loreta Davis, Eastland; Harry Huguley, Runningwater; Earl Kent, city; Clarence Mitchell, city; Bessie Cheyne, Crosbyton; Edgar McClendon, city; Dewey Dennis, Runningwater; Miss Cole, Petersburg; Oma Stewart, Ellen; Reba Barnett, Lockney; Mar'e Cross, city; Vaneta Cross, city; Myrtle Gilliland, city; L. E. Page, Lometa; Bailey Hankins, Petersburg; Roy Lowry, city.

Jones Goode, Carvey Groves and Roy Leslie have re-entered school. Cleo Currie has accepted a position with Malone & Jackson Insurance Co.

Irene Thomas is doing special stenographic work for Knocheuzen & Poyd.

A'nn Sargent has been doing sten-

ographic work for Dye Drug Co.

Bonnie Boswell has returned to school after several days of illness. Ella Ratjen has been out of school several days on account of her mother's illness.

Harry Huguley has been confined to his room several days on account of illness, but has returned to school. Luther Hair was a pleasant visitor Monday. He has been working for the U. S. Government since graduating several months ago.

Marsh S. Watson has accepted a position with the Hale County Abstract Co.

Plainviewans in New York.

New York, Jan. 19.—C. A. Pierce, Miss Brown and Miss Burnett of Plainview; F. M. Burns of Colorado, Texas, and Douglas Burns of Tulsa are registered at the Herald Square



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**TEXAS POLITICAL
CALENDAR FOR 1920**

Dates for Various Conventions, Primaries, Committee Meetings, and Other Affairs

In sending delegates to their respective national conventions, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President, all political parties in this State are subject uniformly to the same law. They are permitted and required to choose these delegates through a convention system. Aside from this requirement, the law simply fixes the dates upon which the respective conventions shall be held. These are set forth below.

The law discriminates in its requirements of the parties as concerns nominations for State, district, county and precinct officers. The Democratic party, being a party of more than 100,000 votes at the last preceding general election, is required to nominate through the primary election system. The Republican party, as a party whose voting strength is more than 10,000, but less than 100,000, may nominate by either the primary election system of the convention system, but is required to elect in advance which system it shall employ, and the dates upon which its conventions shall be held are fixed by law. Smaller parties are free both as to method and time, except that parties having no State organization may nominate candidates for district, county and precinct offices by either primary election or conventions, the dates for such elections or conventions being fixed by law.

Jan. 31.—Last day for payment of poll taxes or procurement of certificates of exemption.

Feb. 9.—At February term Commissioners' Courts shall appoint judges of elections.

March 10.—On or before this day each County Tax Collector shall make statement to County Clerk showing number of poll tax receipts issued, and to whom, in each precinct.

April 1.—On or before this day each County Collector shall furnish to the County Election Board (composed of County Judge, County Clerk and Sheriff) certified lists of citizens of each precinct who have paid poll taxes or obtained exemption certificates prior to Feb. 1.

May 1.—Looking to the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President, all parties shall hold precinct conventions on this day, sending delegates to county conventions.

May 4.—County conventions of all parties.

May 11.—Republican State Executive Committee shall meet at some place named by the State chairman and decide whether the party will make nominations for State, district and local offices by primary election or through the convention system, and shall certify its decision to the Secretary of State.

May 25.—State Conventions of all parties to elect delegates to national conventions.

June 7.—Candidates for party nominations to be made by primary election for offices to be filled by the voters of the State at large shall file applications on or before this day for place on the primary election ballot. Such applications may be filed either by the candidate or by any twenty-five qualified voters. De posit of any such application in the United States mail by registered letter within the time limit herein indicated has been held to be sufficient.

June 7.—Candidates for party nominations to be made by primary election for office in districts composed of more than one county shall file applications with district chairman or with each of the county chairmen by this day. Twenty-five qualified voters also may file.

June 14.—State Executive Committee of party shall meet on this day to certify to county chairmen the names of candidates for State offices to be placed upon the primary election ballot, and to name the place for holding State convention.

June 12.—On or before this day, candidates for nominations for offices to be filled by voters of a single county or portion thereof shall file applications for place on primary election ballot with county chairmen. Twenty-five qualified voters also may file.

June 21.—County executive committees meet to determine order of names on primary election ballot, to name subcommittees to make up ballot and to transact other business.

June 28.—On or before this day, candidates in primary election must pay ballot fees.

July 12.—Subcommittees of county committees meet to make up primary election ballot.

July 14.—Not earlier than this day (ten days before primary election day) nor later than July 21 (three days before such election day) qualified voters who expect to be out of the county of their residence on the day of such election may cast their ballot with the County Clerk of their home county.

July 19.—On or before this day, persons who have removed from one election precinct to another must

present their poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption to the County Collector for record of such removal. Also on this day, collector shall furnish to County Election Board supplemental lists showing such removals. These provisions apply only to cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants. Collector shall also furnish full list of qualified voters.

July 21.—If presiding judges of election have not been furnished with certified lists of qualified voters by this time, they "shall send for and procure them."

July 24.—"Primary election day" and "precinct convention day" for both Democratic and Republican parties. Primary election opens at 8 a. m. and closes at 7 p. m.

July 28.—Presiding judges of election shall make returns on or before this day to County Chairmen.

July 31.—County executive committee and Republicans county conventions held.

Aug. 3.—Managers of political headquarters, or others who have expended money in behalf of any candidate or political party, must file statement of expenses with County Judge within ten days after election. Within the same time candidates also must file statements of expenses.

Aug. 9.—Commissioners' Courts may reform election precincts; shall serve notice of changes on the presiding judge of each precinct ten days.

Aug. 9.—State Executive Committee meets to canvass returns of primary election. Majority of votes necessary for nomination. In cases where no majority has been received, a second primary election shall be ordered to decide between the two candidates who received the highest number of votes in the first primary election.

Aug. 10.—State convention of Republican party.

Aug. 18.—Absentee voters can cast ballot for second primary election not less than three nor more than ten days before the day of such election (Aug. 18).

Aug. 19.—County Clerk shall certify to each presiding judge the order of the Commissioners' Court giving number, name and bounds of the election precincts, and of their appointment as judges. This service is to be made by the Sheriff or a Constable within ten days after the entry of such order.

Aug. 23.—On or before this day persons who have removed from one election precinct to another must secure record of such removal by County Tax Collector. Also on this day collector shall furnish to county election board supplemental list of voters showing such removals. These provisions apply only to cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants. Collector shall also furnish full list of qualified voters.

Aug. 25.—If such lists of voters have not been supplied to the presiding judge of election, he shall send for them.

Aug. 28.—Second primary election (run off).

Aug. 28.—District conventions to nominate candidates meet on this day (both Democratic and Republican parties).

Sept. 1.—On or before this day Commissioners' Court shall file with County Collector certified copy of order establishing election precincts.

Sept. 1.—On or before this day presiding judges shall make returns to county chairmen.

Sept. 6.—State Executive Committee meets to canvass returns of second primary.

Sept. 7.—State Democratic nominating convention opens.

Sept. 7.—Candidates' campaign managers and others must file statements of campaign expenditures on or before this date.

Oct. 1.—Commissioners' Court shall furnish Tax Collectors supplies for poll tax business.

Oct. 1.—First day for paying poll taxes.

Oct. 1.—Citizens of cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants who intend to be absent from Oct. 1 to Feb. 1 may provide for payment of poll tax through an agent, who must be authorized in writing as prescribed.

Oct. 2.—On or before this day the Governor shall make proclamation of the general election. County Commissioners shall give notice of same. Secretary of State shall prescribe to each County Judge forms of blanks necessary for the election and returns.

Oct. 23.—Absentee voters can ballot for general election not less than three nor more than ten days before the day of such election (Nov. 2).

Oct. 23.—On or before this day any nominee may decline or annual his nomination.

Oct. 28.—On or before this day the county chairman of any party having candidates upon the official ballot may nominate a supervisor of elections for each voting precinct.

Oct. 28.—On or before this day persons who have removed from one election precinct to another must apply to County Tax Collector for record of such removal on their poll tax receipts or certificates of exemption. On this day County Tax Collector shall furnish the County Election Board with supplemental lists of such removal. These provisions apply only to cities

of 10,000 or more inhabitants. Collector shall also deliver full lists of qualified voters.

Oct. 31.—If certified lists of voters are not in the hands of any presiding judge of the election by this day, he "shall send for and procure them."

Nov. 1.—Sheriff shall on this day deliver writ of election and forms to presiding judges of election.

Nov. 1.—Any one-fifth of the candidates may on this day agree upon and select two supervisors of the election.

Nov. 2.—General election; polls open from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m.

Nov. 8.—Commissioners' Court will meet on this day "and not before" to canvass returns, but in event of failure to meet at this time, then shall meet as soon thereafter as practicable. County Judge shall immediately report the results to Secretary of State, etc.

Nov. 12.—On or before this day and others must file statement of election expenditures with County Judges.

Nov. 13.—On or before this day presiding judges shall make returns to County Judge and County Clerk.

Nov. 22.—Secretary of State canvasses returns for presidential electors.

Dec. 2.—County Judges in counties to which returns for district offices Judges shall report to the Secretary of State the names of county and prepare made shall on this day canvass such returns and report upon same to Secretary of State. All County elect officers elected.

Dec. 12.—Secretary of State canvasses returns for all State offices (except Governor and Lieutenant Governor) and for district offices.

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Jan. 10.—Electors convene at Austin and vote for President and Vice President and make returns thereof.

Jan. 11-15.—Legislature in first week after organization shall canvass returns for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Jan. 18.—Inauguration of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

KING OF ALL "RAINMAKERS"

Secret of Success of Solly Greencup, Who is Well Remembered in the West, Was Simple.

Given an ingenious mind and an eye to business, a live man can make money out of almost any old thing.

Perhaps you remember the extraordinary success scored some years ago by Solly Greencup, the rainmaker. If not, you can read his record in a portfolio or newspaper clippings collected all the way from Nome to San Diego, from eastern Oregon to western Kansas.

Solly Greencup, indeed, occupied for a while a position unique in the annals of meteorology. Scientists might doubt and cynics might scoff, but whenever Solly went after the rain clouds he always got 'em. Moreover he didn't work on "the heads-I-win, tails-you-lose" principle of some other rainmakers. Solly Greencup, when he once decided he could produce rain in a given district, always backed his opinion with hard cash. If he asked the farmers to put up \$1,000 for an inch of rain, he put up another \$1,000 himself as a forfeit in case he failed. And he always won.

Greencup never explained his methods. All the farmers wanted was the rain. All Greencup wanted was the money. With the result both were satisfied. His apparatus consisted of a flag pole, an electric battery, a kite with a metal tail and an air balloon filled with a mysterious gas. If scientists demanded the reason for these contrivances, he shook his head and smiled.

Sometimes Greencup would have to stay a long time in a locality before he could find the exact combination necessary to coax the wet forces into action. Sometimes he had to confess that the dries were too strong for him. But as soon as he posted his forfeit and set up his apparatus the desired moisture followed in a few days.

Once in Eisnmore valley he gave the ground a good soaking for a paltry \$2,500, thus saving a \$1,000,000 grain crop. Of course he made a tidy fortune, yet at the time no one considered his charges exorbitant. And everybody admitted he was a good sport. As he grew wealthy Greencup never gave himself trills nor assumed the title of "professor." These things were afterward remembered to his credit.

A few years ago Greencup went permanently out of the rainmaking business. In a street car accident he lost his left foot, which had to be amputated above the ankle. After that for love or money he refused to experiment with the weather.

When the secret of his success was finally revealed some carping moralists called him make-believe. He never claimed, like another famous personage, to be in partnership with the Almighty. But at least he had done something that nobody in the world had ever done before. He had capitalized a corn.

Plainview Public School Notice

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Plainview Independent School district held on the 14th day of Jan. 1920, the following order was passed to-wit: It is hereby ordered that on and after February 1st, 1920 no one will be admitted to the Public schools

Clearance Sale on DIAMOND TIRES

We still have a good assortment of the famous Diamond Tires but we are mighty anxious to get them out into your hands and because of this fact we are offering you some real bargains in the sizes that remain.

This is not old stock but stock that is newer than most that you get from the dealer's shelves and you will do well to get busy.

G.-C. Electric Company

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at my place 1 1-2 miles northwest of Kress, known as the R. T. Erickson section, at 10 o'clock a. m. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30th

<p>HORSES AND MULES—19 HEAD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Bay Horse, 11 years old, weight 1150 pounds, good work horse. 1 Sorrel Horse, 10 years old, weight 1300. 1 Sorrel Mare, 3 years old, weight 1200 pounds, in foal by jack. 1 Sorrel Mare, 7 years old, weight 1100. 1 Bay Horse, smooth mouth. 1 Brown Mare, smooth mouth. 1 Bay Mare, 3 years old, in foal by jack. 1 Bay Mare, 3 years old. 4 two-year-old Filleys. 2 Yearling Filleys. 1 Bay Saddle Pony, 4 years old. 2 Sorrel Work Mules. 1 coming yearling Mare Mule. 1 Bay Horse, 3 years old. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 2-row Sod Planter. 1 P. & O. 2-row Lister, good as new. 1 single row P. & O. Lister. 1 2-row Slide. 1 3-section Harrow. 2 1-row Go-Devils. 1 P. & O. Cultivator. 1 Tandem 14-disc Harrow. 1 Disc Cultivator. 1 14-inch Turning Plow. 1 3-inch Wagon with good bed. 1 Low Wheel Wagon with frame. 1 Good Buggy. 1 Single Buggy Harness. 1 set Good Leather Harness. Several good Leather Collars, Bridles and Lines.
<p>CATTLE—23 HEAD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 good Jersey Milch Cow, 7 years old, will be fresh soon. 1 Red Durham Milch Cow, 4 years old. 1 Red Fowl, 2 years old, milch cow. 10 2-year-old past Whiteface Good Cows. 10 Calves. 	<p>HOUSEHOLD GOODS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 6-hole Range, in good shape. 1 Perfection 4-burner Oil Stove, nearly new. 1 Heating Stove. 1 Dresser. 1 Wash Stand. 4 Bed Steads. 1 Minnesota Sewing Machine. 3 Rocking Chairs. 10 Dining Chairs. 1 Dining Table. 1 Kitchen Cabinet. 1 Cupboard. 2 Stand Tables. Several Dozen Fruit Jars. 1 Good Wringer. 1 Big Iron Kettle. 1 roll Poultry Netting. Shovels, Forks, Sweeps and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under cash; over \$10 6 months' time will be given purchaser on good approved bankable notes bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale. 5 per cent off for cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

FREE LUNCH ON GROUND

W. M. LAMPTON, Owner

C. F. SJOGREN, Auctioneer. J. W. SKIPWORTH, Jr., Clerk.

Sale Postponed

The Public Auction Sale advertised to take place January 22nd at my place, one and a-half miles northwest of Kress, has been postponed to

Tuesday, January 27th

Beginning at 10:30 a. m.

Everybody come. Some good stuff is to be sold—Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs and Farm Implements.

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time re-vaccination will be required of the Plainview Independent School every two years thereafter until again District. C. S. WILLIAMS, Secretary. J. F. SANDER, President. By order of the Board of Trustees Secretary. 4-2t

Why Suffer?

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter... suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed... the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at... time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

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The Woman's Tonic

"In a few days, she began to improve," Mrs. Cox continues, "and had no trouble at... Cardui cured her, and we sing its praises everywhere. We receive many thousands of similar letters every year, telling of the good Cardui has done for women who suffer from complaints so common to their sex. It should do you good, too. Try Cardui. E-77"

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

ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer

Does evolution in the life of animals cause them to take added care in going across a street infested with autos? Some folks say it does. Early in the auto age numerous dogs were killed because they would run out to bark at an auto and, judging the speed by that of a horse-drawn vehicle, they often were run over.

This fact can still be noticed in some country districts, where autos are not plentiful. Close students and lovers of dogs in the city say they have often noticed dogs looking to the left and to the right before they start across a street. Of course, not all of them do, neither do all human beings, but the "thinking" dog does. Watch it for yourself.

A LEOPARD CANNOT CHANGE ITS SPOTS

See Dodson, the "Liver Tone" Man, Tells the Treachery of Calomel

Calomel loses you a day. You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quick-silver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take, and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel. It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild-cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tone which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

TRUE LOVE LAUGHS AT AGE

Shafts of Father Time Powerless to Affect Those Blessed With Mutual Affection.

Ordinarily, we would cuss to the limit a "peeper" or an eavesdropper. But we have a confession to make on the first count, and we would plead mitigating circumstances. Here is the story:

On a drizzling, foggy night, our way lay down a side street toward home. Several rods ahead there was a shaft of light and when we reached the spot we found a window with the shade half-way up. Wickedly, but not maliciously, we hesitated, stopped—and we peeped.

There sat an old man and his wife. They must have been well up to the allotted three-score of years. He was snoring and she was knitting. Still we peeped. Then she looked up at him and smiled and said something. He laid down a book, struggled up from out of his comfortable seat and kind of hobbled out of the room, shortly returning and carrying a glass of water, which he handed to her.

And as she drank she held the wrinkled and bony hand of her lover. Then, as she finished drinking, she released his hand and the look she gave him and the look he gave her wore like shafts of sunshine breaking through the murky clouds after days of rain.

That picture has haunted us a long time. Somehow she seems beautiful in our eyes, and yet we did not get a "closeup" of her features. And he, why as we keep thinking of him, we hark back to the days when we once visited a fine old Southern gentleman who possessed the graces of a Chesterfield and the courtesy of a Don Juan. Then we recall the words of a poet which fits the case precisely: "Let Time reach out with his sickle as fast as ever he can; although he can reach ruddy cheeks and ripe lips and flashing eyes, he cannot quite reach love."

When a man really loves a woman she will never grow old, and when a woman loves a man he is neither decrepit, nor bowed, nor tremulous. She is the same lass he wooed and he is always the same gallant young fellow who won her heart and her hand. They are absolutely equals, happy and free. These two lovers are traveling toward the City of Silence, but they are leaving behind a picture never to be forgotten.—Fremont Herald.

Patriotic Kansan.

I had looked forward to my first glimpse of France with an almost fanatical eagerness. France—the land of dreams—I had visioned it so often! But my first real sight of it, save for a few harbor lights, was not at all the thrilling experience that I had expected. As we steamed up the river to Bordenaux I stood, with a group of eager watchers, beside the rail, and looked at the fields stretching along the sides of the river. They were very green, even though it was winter time; and though I was almost breathless with the wonder of reaching a promised land, that vivid green was the only thing that I could quite comprehend.

"I never saw grass like that!" I exclaimed stupidly.

One of the men—a newspaper man from the middle West—answered me. "You ought to see the grass that we grow in Kansas," he said.—Margaret E. Saugster in the Christian Herald.

Dog Watches for Auto.

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Future of "Tired" Nations.

The recuperative powers of nations is great beyond belief, and hope is ever present as long as the spark of vitality is left. The same superhuman effort that was put forward to repel the invader will again be exerted to remedy the damage that has been done; only there must be a breathing space between effort, and in that space lies the greatest danger. This danger, however, is more imaginary than real, and whatever means are resorted to by the population to denude the effect of this reactive period, it soon pulls and the sober minds of the populace again attain the ascendancy.—Forbes Magazine.

ON LOFTY ARARAT

Beautiful Mountain Is a Long-Extinct Volcano.

It Has Been Scaled, and, Contrary to Tradition, No Proof That Noah's Ark Ever Landed There Could Be Discovered.

The recent appeal made by the newly established republic of Ararat for recognition by the United States will be better understood, at least geographically, when it is explained that the region in question is a province of Armenia.

It takes its name from the mountain on which the ark made a landing after the flood—Ararat meaning Noah's mountain.

The whole world, according to the Bible story, was submerged during the period of the Deluge and Ararat's topmost peak was the first dry land to appear above the waters, for the simple reason that it was the loftiest—in Armenia, at all events.

As viewed today it gives a notion of the depth of the flood, inasmuch as the peak is more than three miles above sea level. It is dome-shaped, and its slopes for 9,000 feet from the top are covered with everlasting snow and great fields of glittering ice.

The climb down must have been rather difficult for Noah, his family and all the animals disembarked from the ark. As for an ascent to the top, it was formerly believed to be impossible. The Armenian monks declared that remains of the Noahian ark still existed on the summit, and that by reason of their sanctity a supernatural influence forbade approach.

Nevertheless, in September, 1829, a bold climber, Dr. Johann Parrot, succeeded in reaching the top of Ararat, and on coming down stated that he had found not even the keel of the ark up there. Since then the feat has been repeated by several other adventurous persons.

Ararat comes pretty near to being the most beautiful mountain in the world. It is a long-extinct volcano, standing almost isolated save for a lesser peak, called Little Ararat, which (really part of it) is a cone of exquisite symmetry—an ideal volcano of a type plainly recognizable as an ashpile formed about an eruptive chimney.

Below, in the valley of Araxes, was the Garden of Eden, according to Armenian tradition. At Marsand, in that neighborhood, was (so say the monks) the burial place of Noah's wife. At Arguri, a village near a great chasm that runs into the heart of the mountain, Noah planted the first vineyard.

Turkish Promises.

The first of more than a hundred treaties wrung from Turkey by which the porte promised protection to the Christians within the boundaries of the Ottoman empire, was signed 145 years ago, at the instance of Russia. Not one of these hundred promises has ever been kept—which is sufficiently indicated by the fact that all the treaties cover practically the same points. Every time the European powers saved Turkey from dismemberment, the reigning sultan in his gratitude, solemnly promised that he would grant his Christian subjects in European Turkey liberty and equality before the law with Moslems. After France and England, at the tremendous cost of the Crimean war, had saved the Turks from the Russians, the sultan issued the famous Hattumattoun of February 18, 1856, in which he swore by the beard of the prophet to give Christians full equality. The promise, like so many others, was but a "scrap of paper." Abdul Hamid on his ascension to the throne, declared that he would make "no distinction of creed" and posed as the protector of the Christians and Jews, of whom probably more than a million were slain during his reign of 33 years.

"Radio-Compass" New Invention.

The naval communication service is perfecting a new and important invention called a "radio-compass."

To illustrate its use: A ship, let us say, is 200 miles out at sea. Owing to persistent bad weather, her navigating officer has not been able for many days to get a sight of the sun. He has lost his bearings, and can only guess at his latitude and longitude.

But he has on board a radio-compass—an instrument otherwise called a "direction-finder." His wireless outfit enables him to receive messages from shore stations. The radio-compass gives him the directions of the stations from which these messages come. Thus he can locate the position of the ship with exactness, and the problem of navigation is safely solved.

Their Surprising Way.

"I was never more disappointed in anybody in my life than I was in my cousins up to Kay See," admitted Gabe Gosnell of Grudge, who was just back from a visit to the Big Burg. "Why, with everything on earth going on and anything you could think of liable to happen at any moment, I'll be switched if they don't poke off to bed at between 9 and 10 o'clock every night of the world!"—Kansas City Star.

GREAT EVENT FOR MOSLEMS

Gala Day When the "Procession of the Holy Carpet" Leaves Cairo for City of Mecca.

Always picturesque, Cairo is never more fascinating than during the "Procession of the Holy Carpet." In the bazaars we watch the barefooted workmen embroidering, holding the cloth in their toes, which appear to be prehensile, or watch them go to the nearest mosque to bathe five times a day. As many times a day also from the minarets of mosques the muezzins are reminding the natives of the approaching festival, and that "God is great, there is no God but God, and Mohammed is his prophet. Come to Prayer."

Howling dervishes are dancing in the mosque near the Square of Suttan Hasan, while devout Moslems are engaged in eventide prayer on their housetops. Water carriers are on the way to the yellow Nile for water, or are bearing wine in their goatskins the same as in Biblical times, while aged men in the mosques are appareled exactly as in Abraham's day.

The streets are filled with soldiers, while thousands of civilians attend the ceremonial held in the sacred prophetic enclosure in the great square near the citadel. The enclosure is a pyramidal wooden structure covered with embroidered stuffs emblazoned with gold embroidery and quotations from the Koran. Here the people receive the blessings of the prophet, together with special dispensations and sacred talismans.

The khedive and his dignitaries are all present to formally start the caravan and its military escort toward Mecca, in far-off Arabia. The people press forward to touch the sacred inclosure, kissing it with fervor. Women let down their shawls and face veils from the windows, as the procession at last starts. Following it are the pilgrims who will accompany the carpet to the sanctuary in the mosque at Mecca, and who will return later with the same caravan to Cairo, bearing the carpet of the previous year.

Marriage in Bulgaria.

Since Bulgaria's unconditional surrender to the allies the men of her armies have been straggling homeward and many weddings are being celebrated in consequence.

Bulgarian methods of entertaining before the wedding do not differ materially from those of other nations except that the bride instead of having her trousseau carefully put away in the "hope chest," from which she only takes it for the privileged few, hangs it up on cords which are stretched across the main room of the house. Here it is viewed on the Friday before the wedding by all the matrons of the town, while the bride and the maidens dance before the door and remain there until the matrons have given their full criticism of each garment, and if they disapprove of them the girls must neep the bride make them over until "suitable."

Instead of rice, corn as an emblem of plenty, is showered over the bride and groom, who are escorted to their home with many ceremonies and they are virtually imprisoned within its doors.

New Uses of Raw Products.

The Weltmarkt directs attention to new uses of some raw products. In Holland a useful gum or paste is being made from garlic. The bulbs are pressed and the juice or fluid matter so obtained is thickened by inspissation. A good substitute for cork is obtained from certain fungi, which are dried and ground, mixed with cement and consolidated by pressure. In Norway a process has been patented to enable carbide to be used for driving motors. In Denmark a company has been floated to make briquettes from heather. These have a higher heat value than peat. Experiments are being made to use chalk marl, especially that which comes from the Limburg mines, as a manure.

Typhoon Hurt Coconut Trees.

The Christmas typhoon which swept over the southern Philippine Islands did considerable damage to the coconut plantations. Trees, especially those along the seashore and places most open to the wind, were either blown down or weakened to such a degree that unless the affected groves are cleaned up and taken care of, the trees still standing are doomed, but for another reason, says the bureau of agriculture. The fallen trunks will become breeding places of all manner of beetles, borers and other coconut destroying pests and diseases. The weakened trees, unable to fight these odds, will sooner or later succumb and thus the farmers will suffer more losses.

Got Him at Last.

He was a large, dapple-gray, sensible-looking horse. It was his task to pull a baker's wagon from house to house in a district on the North side, as the driver dodged in and out of the houses with his basket of bread and cakes.

"Fritz," called out the driver as he ran down the porch steps, intending that as a notice to his faithful friend to move on down the street. The horse did not move.

"Charlie," spoke up the driver again, and the old dapple-gray stepped off promptly.—Indianapolis News.

Uncle Eben.

"Owin' to de way smarter men dan I is has got mixed up in arguments," said Uncle Eben, "whenever anybody 'splains de lengue o' nations to me, I jes' says 'yessir' an' goes on 'bout my business.'"

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A New Voice

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about the new American Farm Bureau Federation, well calls it a National Voice for Agriculture.

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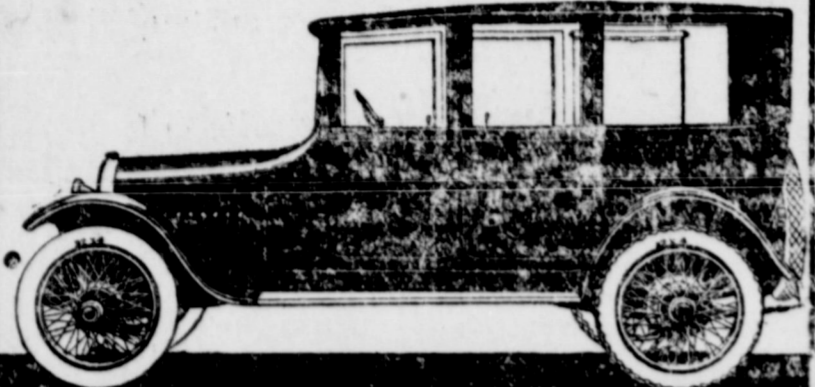
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DIDN'T STAND TEST

Reader's Caustic Criticism of Modern Heroine.

They Lack the "Homey" Qualities of the Characters in the Pages of Dickens, Is One Thing He Has Noticed.

Doctor Pedbury picked up the gayly bound novel that lay on his patient's counterpane.

"Well, Hosen," he inquired, "how's the light literature prescription working? Good story? Mighty pretty girl on the cover, anyhow."

"Ain't read it and ain't a-going to," declared Hosen aggressively. "Girl's pretty enough, but no three hundred pages of her doin's for me. She don't stand the test. They don't any of 'em. Cover or frontispiece; there's only two sorts of 'em, and I don't like either. I ain't pertickler whether they're tall or short, skinny or dimply, gypsyish or light complected; but I do want 'em a nice, likable-lookin' sort of humans—and they ain't. You put 'em to the button test, and it downs 'em."

"The button test? What's that?" asked Doctor Pedbury.

"Oh, I s'pose there's others," admitted Hosen, "but that's the easiest; jest s'pose a feller wants a button sewed on—wants it right off. Well, he hangs his coat on his arm and goes to one of those girls. 'Gwendolen Gertrude,' says he, 'I want to wear this coat, there's a button off. Can you fix it?' Well—" Hosen displayed the imperial beauty on the book cover—"jest look at her, doc. You know what she says without me tellin' ye. 'Base slave, begone' or 'Minion, avaunt' or 'Impertinent Rube, go ask your grandmother' or some little thing of that sort. That's the general idee; that's the way Gwendolen Gertrude looks.

"And there's lots to her—chin up, head high, eyes a-shinin', handsome critters; but gosh! who'd want to ask a favor of 'em?—less by telephone, so's he could drop the receiver quick before he got an answer. Well, that's some folks' idee of a lovely heroine, I s'pose—but it ain't mine.

"The other kind ain't so dangerous lookin', but she ain't much more use. Jest frivolous. Hopsy or kitteny, one or t'other. 'Elsie Maree, here's a button wants sewin'; s'pose you could do it?' Elsie Maree, she laughs pretty and shows nice teeth and says, pleasant, 'Why, yes, of course'; only she's got engagements up to the middle of next week, and, anyways, the buttons she sews ain't warranted to stay on more'n an hour or so; so maybe, after all, 't would be as well to ask somebody else. Well, that's Elsie Maree; and she ain't my notion of a lovely heroine, either.

"Heroines were different when I was young," Dickens' heroines, now; they was real nice and lovable besides bein' pretty, and their pieters looked it. That little Dot woman with the baby, and that Ruth girl that made the beef-steak puddin'—they'd ha' stood the button test all right.

"Goin', doctor? Say, reach me that seed catalogue off the table fast, won't ye; and, say, if ye would stop to the library as ye pass and ask Bill Hekens for a copy of Nicholas Nickleby—mine's such bad print ma won't let me read it in bed—and bring it along next visit, I'd appreciate it a lot. Thank you, doctor! I thought you wouldn't mind."—Youth's Companion.

Famous American Clipper Ships.

In the days of the famous clipper ships, the American vessel was second to none, writes Frederick A. Collins in Boys' Life. No other country could build ships at once so staunch and so speedy. Records were established which have never been surpassed by sailing craft and, even with the use of steam, were not bettered for nearly half a century. In 1852 the Sovereign of the Seas sailed 436 miles in a single day. The Lightning crossed the Atlantic in 13 days 20 hours, and the James Blaine of 2,500 tons made the voyage from Boston to Liverpool in 12 days and 6 hours. Although America led the way with the first transatlantic steamship, she allowed the sovereignty of the seas to slip gradually from her. At the beginning of the war most of her tonnage was afloat on the great lakes or engaged in coastwise traffic, and her deep-sea fleet was small.

Joy of Tournament Golf.

Wouldn't it make you mad if you were entered in a golf tournament and you started out shooting the little old pill down the line, better than you ever had and finished the first nine holes in the lowest score you had ever made; slipped a little on the second nine, but still had a chance to make a respectable showing, and then on the eighteen hole in the presence of an admiring throng of friends you proceeded to put the pill into the ditch three times and take eleven strokes where five should have been plenty?

Wouldn't it make you mad? Well, the only consolation we know out of that horrible catastrophe is that we remembered even in our rage that there were ladies within hearing distance. We came up smiling out of the ditch, but we sincerely hope the young woman in the pink gown and the big hat who grinned gleefully at us is no mind reader.—Exchange.

Just So.

"What do they mean by wealth, untold?" "Gonna chuckle on 'em." "There's no such thing any more. Everybody has to make an income tax statement."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SANG REQUIEM OF THE HUN

How the Cannon Roared During the Glorious Offensive of the Forest of Argonne.

It was night in France and the great Argonne offensive was on.

The section chiefs grew hoarse shouting their commands, the gunner corporals manipulated their sights with speed and accuracy and the gun crews eagerly put forth superhuman effort in serving their pieces which were being loaded and fired as quickly as possible. The terrific detonations shook the forest which actually seemed like a live, throbbing, burning monster, who vomited fire and flame, and roared inhumanly with its terrible voice. Every man in the four gun crews was soon rendered temporarily deaf. Lit up by the ghastly flashes from the fire of their own guns, they looked like veritable devils, their faces gleaming with fiendish joy as they leaped into the pit to shift the gun trail or sprang to the wheels, at which they tugged and pulled with might and main. It was exceedingly tiresome work for the earnest lads. The rate of fire was so rapid that it was necessary for them to pause occasionally in order to permit the intensely heated pieces to cool.

It presented a thrilling scene to see, in the dim light of the early dawn, a stalwart lad, bareheaded, eyes heavy and red from the burning powder gas, his square jaws grimly set and shirt open at the throat, his arms bare to the elbows and black with grease, standing out there, swabbing out the steaming gun with the slender rammer. A lanyard broke from too constant use on one of the guns. Not hesitating a moment to repair it, the "No. 1" man simply used his fingers to draw back the "striker." A lad fell limp and exhausted into the gun pit, but was quickly pulled out of danger, where he lay quite still and was undisturbed by the terrible barrage. Another man quickly took his comrade's place.

So the terrible fight continued. The great iron orchestra played its terrible symphony madly until ten o'clock in the morning, when the tired musicians began one by one, to lay aside their weary instruments, for the score they had been playing had sent the Fritzes scampering over the hills and far away.

Where Foch Is Second.

Madame la Marechale Foch is commander in chief in her own home. She is said to be a French lady of quiet and calm determination where the order and regularity of her household are concerned. She dislikes being late for luncheon, and she dislikes the marshal being late for luncheon. Fortunately, the marshal dislikes it himself. On one occasion, when after the signing of the armistice Foch was engaged in prolonged conversation with allied representatives and the hour for luncheon had gone by, a messenger came into the conference room to say that Madame la Marechale could wait no longer for lunch. It may have been impatience on the part of Madame la Marechale, or perhaps Foch expected that message, according to a possible little prearranged stratagem between monsieur and madame. Needless to say that, in times of great pressure, madame makes no demur when the rules of her household are just simply ignored.

Was Great Jap Soldier.

Gen. Baron Fukushima, although one of Japan's most notable military men, received but scant notice in the American press on the occasion of his death in Tokyo. He began life as a drummer boy, and in 1892-93 distinguished himself by a trip he made on horseback from Berlin to Vladivostok, through Russia, Siberia, Mongolia and Manchuria, a distance of 9,000 miles. From 1887 up to the time he started on this famous trip he had been military attache in Berlin. General Fukushima was in command of the Japanese contingent in the war with China until the fall of Tientsin, and was general staff officer during the Boxer troubles. He was staff officer at headquarters of the Manchurian army in the Russo-Japanese war in 1904-05. At different times he represented his country in China, India, Egypt, Turkey, Persia, Caucasus, Arabia, Turkestan, Burma, Siam and Annam.

Hanging Between the Two.

Last summer the Hulman brothers, at Terre Haute, gave the Rose Polytechnic the grounds for the new school. The year before that they gave the land for Calvary cemetery. One of their townsmen recently met Herman, the younger brother, on his way to his farm, which is between the two pieces of ground above mentioned. "Well, Herman, he remarked smilingly, 'I see you've solved that often disputed question of whether we should consider our cemeteries or seminaries of the more importance.'" Mr. Hulman looked at him, and then his eyes twinkled. "Not exactly solved it," he drawled. "You know where my farm is. Well, you see, I'm still just hanging between the two."—Indianapolis News.

Submarine in Warfare.

In spite of the fact that the British have some steam-driven 2,700-ton submarines, capable of a surface speed of from 20 to 25 knots, the submarine, as a weapon of war, is too slow and too blind when it is submerged to be considered a serious weapon of naval warfare. When it can see, electrically, to a distance of ten to fifteen miles, while it is submerged so deeply as to be invisible to the air scout, and when it can steam 20 knots submerged it will dominate the naval situation.—Scientific American.

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