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## PLAINVIEW WILL HAVE BAND JUNIOR C.C. TO HOLD BANQUET

### JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL MAKE CANVASS FOR MEMBERS

The Junior Chamber of Commerce had a very interesting and enthusiastic meeting at the city hall last night, in which a genuine spirit of zeal, pep and determination to do things for the general welfare of Plainview prevailed throughout the meeting.

D. D. Neal, vice chairman, presided until President R. M. Crabb arrived and took charge of the meeting. The treasurer reported \$50 in the treasury.

W. E. Risser was present and was called upon for an address, and he responded with many timely admonitions, congratulations and goods things for the organization.

The committee on constitution and by-laws reported it had not been able to get copies of constitutions of other organizations but expected same soon, and would then get to work and prepare the organic law of the body.

The membership committee reported \$5 initiation fee had been agreed upon, and it was the sense of the body that the committee make a canvass of the town and especially the business houses for new members.

A committee composed of Messrs. Goudy, Gibbs, Perdue, Leslie and Neal, was appointed to look after the matter of organizing and maintaining a brass band for the city.

The next meeting will be held on Monday night, March 8, and it was decided to have a banquet on that occasion. Messrs. Peret, Gibbs and Goudy were appointed a committee on banquets.

### Lawrence Pendley Dies

Lawrence Hoover Pendley, age 18 years and 4 months, died at the home of his uncle, A. D. Hooper, near Mayfield school house, Saturday of pneumonia.

He was born in Hale county, and was raised in Plainview, being a grandson of Uncle John Pendley. His parents died a number of years ago.

He was an exceptionally good boy, and his death is greatly deplored. He leaves a brother and a sister, the latter living in Portales.

The funeral and burial took place at the cemetery in Plainview Sunday afternoon, Rev. Hooker of Hale Center conducting the service.

### Two Young Men Arrested

One day last week City Marshall, John Vaughn arrested two young men named Neal and Wilson as they drove up in a fine car to a local hotel, upon a telephone call from Dimmitt on charge of theft of a gun and a kodak from the hotel there. They said they had nothing to do with taking the articles.

The sheriff of Castro county came here, but later released the young men as he felt his evidence not sufficient. They looked very much like suspicious characters.

**Fourteen Chickens Brings Over \$20**  
Ernest Henke, who lives near Bellview school, sold fourteen ordinary chickens for more than \$20 in Plainview Saturday. This is, he said, the highest price he ever received for chickens.

Speaking of comparative prices he said six years ago a suit of clothes for a son cost fourteen hens, now a suit just as good costs nine hens. He does not think other things have increased in price as farm products.

### Castro Well Spuds In

The rig for the Seven States Oil Company's well on D. C. Laird's OYO ranch in Castro county has been erected at last and the well spudded in. At this writing they are boring a hole.

This well is located on the southeast quarter of Section 4, League 4, Delta county school lands, Castro county, about five miles north of Dimmitt.—Hereford Brand.

### Bester Returns to Africa

Col. A. J. Bester of Bovina, formerly of Plainview, has gone to New York City, from which place he will sail for the Transvaal, in South Africa, where he has extensive properties. During the Boer-British war he commanded a Boer regiment.

## PLAINVIEW WILL FURNISH ELECTRIC POWER TO RALLS

### Proposition Put Up to Town By Texas Utilities Co. to Extend Line

The Texas Utilities Co. of Plainview, which furnishes electric power and lights to Floydada, Lockney, Hale Center, Abernathy and Lubbock, is contemplating extending its line to Ralls, and has put a proposition up to the people of that town, and we understand it has been accepted. The Ralls banner says a 24 hour current will be given, and the work of putting up the line will be commenced soon so it can be in operation by early fall.

## People Gathered in Plainview to Fight Indians

At the meeting of the city charter commission last night while a quorum was being waited for Judge L. S. Kinder and Col. R. P. Smyth told of an early incident in Plainview, it being the last Indian scare. It occurred in 1890 or 1891. In some way the news got started over the Plains, even though there were no telegraphs or telephones over the Plains at that time, that the Indians on the Ft. Sill, Okla., reservation had left the reservation, and were en route across the Plains toward Old Mexico, and were killing and scalping every man, woman and child they found. The report said they were headed for this section of the Plains.

The settlers gathered in Plainview, and made a barricade about the court house with all the men, women and children on the inside. The cowboys and ranch people came from many miles around, in order to make as strong a fight as possible.

After two days Col. Smyth and another man started out north to see if they could hear anything of the Indians. Before leaving they got a bottle or two of whiskey, which if the Indians got after them they were to drop as they knew the Indians would stop, pick up and drink before continuing the chase, and this would permit them to escape back to Plainview.

Of course, the Indians never came. The whole scare was traced to drunkenness on a cowboy down below the caprock who came into at town shooting and yelling that the Indians had broken the reservation and were killing people. The cowboy went on his way and never thought more about it, but a telegraph operator wired the news, and thus the scare spread.

### HALE COUNTY FARMERS BUSY THRESHING GRAIN

#### Many Thousands of Bushels of Bumper Crops Are Yet to Be Threshed

Though it has been from four to six months since the row crops matured, the threshers in Hale county are still very busy threshing the grain. Many thousands of bushels are yet to be threshed. Many farmers have so far been unable to have any of their crop threshed, though there are many threshers operating in the county.

The farmers have had a very busy time since the beginning of the wheat harvest last June, with such bumper crops of wheat, oats, Kaffir, maize, etc. Labor has been scarce, hard to get and independable, so many farmers and their families have had to do all their work, which has forced them to work hard and long hours each day, but has meant greater profits on their crops.

### Many Will Attend Sales Day

Many people of Plainview will attend the sales Saturday to be held in Hale Center next Saturday, as there will be many attractions including a chicken show, auctioning of many livestock and other goods, races and contests of various kinds, and announcements by candidates.

### Kaufman Man Buys Farm

L. W. Hyer of Kaufman county has bought the farm of Mrs. W. M. Rigler, just south of Plainview, on the Happy Union road. Mr. Hyer is here looking after matters connected with the deal, and informs us that he and his family will move to the farm in March.

## COMMISSION FINISHES DRAFTING CITY CHARTER FOR SUBMISSION TO PEOPLE

### Board of City Development Section to Be Voted on Separately—Present Boundaries Changed but Little. Tax Limit Increased to \$3.

The city charter commission last night finished its work of drafting a new charter for Plainview, after some very arduous work during the past two weeks.

The news will print the charter in job form and a copy of it will be mailed officially to each poll tax payer in the town.

The new charter follows most of the provisions of the charter, (legislative) under which the city is now operating, though there are some changes.

The boundaries question was the most knotty one and the commission gave much time to it, also going in cars around the city limits several times. Finally, it was decided to follow the old lines, except cut out the W. C. Clements, J. K. Millwee and F. M. Wells homesteads in the eastern part of town, and the Dr. J. H. Wayland residence property in the western part of the city. These boundaries are not just what the commission wanted but it was the best they could do under the circumstances. A provision is made to increase or take in additions by a vote of the people in the territory effected and the city at large.

The charter will be submitted in two sections. One will be the main charter, which people can vote for or against, and the other is the Board of City Development, which people can vote for or against. A provision will allow the council to permit people in the outskirts of the city to keep a hog or two.

The city board of equalization is ordered to take into consideration the non-availability of land for building purposes in valuation, so that bottom and lake land as well as farm lands may not be overtaxed.

## POLITICS ARE WARMING UP IN NORTHERN STATES

### SAYS WILSON-LANSING AFFAIR WILL NOT AMOUNT TO MUCH

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Underwood have returned from a trip to Philadelphia, New York and Washington City.

Mr. Underwood was a member of the commission appointed by President Wilson to inspect the weight and fineness of the coins minted in the government mint in Philadelphia, and attended to this duty while away. The director of the mint was also a member of the commission.

Mr. Underwood stated to the editor of the News that politics are beginning to warm up in the Northern states. The republicans are trying to make capital out of the dismissal of Secretary of State Lansing, but he does not think it will amount to much as the people will soon forget about the matter, besides they feel that the president should not have waited as long as he did, to let Mr. Lansing go when there was so much friction.

### CITY WILL CLEAN UP RESIDENCE SECTION OF TOWN

#### People Urged to Gather Up All Rubbish and Have Same Ready for Wagons

The city sanitary department, having cleaned up the business section of the town, has now begun work in the residential section.

We are asked to urge the people to clean up their premises, and pile the trash, etc., where the city wagon can get it handily. There is but one wagon in this work and it will take some days for it to reach every part of the town, so persons are urged not to become impatient.

Let everybody join in this work, so that Plainview may be made clean and sanitary.

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The mayor is ordered to open corporation court every morning, in order to attend to any business that may come before it.

The limit of taxation was raised over some protest from \$2.50 to \$3.00 on the \$100 valuation. Of this 50c is for special improvement districts and \$2.50 for general and sinking fund purposes.

Knowing that the women will likely soon be voting in all elections, the charter was fixed so that they can vote in Plainview.

There were a number of minor changes and corrections in the present charter, which make it read plain-er.

The charter will be submitted at the city election to be held the first Tuesday in April, and all qualified voters in the city limits can vote on it. The commission will publish a statement in regard to its work and the charter, explaining same.

The charter is a very lengthy document, and will make nearly thirty columns the length of the News set in this size type. It covers every topic connected with the government of the city.

## JOE PATTERSON SHOOTS HIMSELF AT HALE CENTER

### PISTOL BULLET PASSES THRU BODY—CONDITION IS VERY CRITICAL

Joe Patterson shot himself yesterday in his room in the Haven Hotel in Hale Center. A pistol ball entered the left side of his back, and ranging upward passed out just above his heart, at the nipple. He is in a very serious condition, and may not survive. It is thought it was accidental.

Patterson and another party were about to leave in a car for a trip to Amarillo, and Patterson went to his room in the hotel to get his things. In a few moments the noise of a pistol shot was heard by some of the women of the hotel, and an investigation was made, and Patterson was found sitting on a trunk with his arms around his body, writhing in pain. Medical attention was summoned at once.

He is about thirty years of age, and a single man. He was a wireless operator with the army in France during the war. For several months he has been running a threshing machine at Hale Center. He came from Snyder or Hermleigh.

It is thought that he was cleaning the pistol. Just how the peculiar wound of the bullet entering his back occurred is not known.

### Will Buy Base Ball Uniforms

A fund is being raised among local business firms to buy twelve uniforms for the Plainview high school baseball team for the spring and summer games. The uniforms will cost \$19 each, and will be dark grey with a green stripe, the sox will be white and green, and the caps will be dark grey.

### Takes Interest in Insurance Firm

S. R. Ware and family have arrived from Tennessee and he has taken the interest of his sister, Mrs. S. J. Jackson, in the insurance firm of Malone and Jackson.

## HEAVY WHEAT CROP IS ASSURED FOR HALE COUNTY

### Excellent Season Now In Ground Will Carry Crop to Harvest Season, Says Farmer

W. W. Pinkerton, farmer of the Halfway community, is of the opinion that the present superb season in Hale county insures a yield of twelve bushels or more average of wheat without any more rain. The winter wheat fields are green and as fine a stand as could be desired. Additional rains can be expected, however, which should mean a considerably larger average than twelve bushels. Because of the good season a very large acreage of oats and considerable spring wheat is being planted.

## Thomason Will Not Speak Here Thursday—Sick

A telegram has been received from Hon. R. E. Thomason of El Paso, candidate for governor, saying that on account of being sick, he will not be able to visit this section of the state and speak here Thursday, as was announced.

This is a disappointment to his friends in this county, but they hope to have him speak here later in the campaign.

## LONG-BELL MANAGERS HOLD INTERESTING CONVENTION

### Many Enjoyable Entertainments Interspersed While Business Is Discussed

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anthony have returned from the annual convention of the managers of the 120 lumber yards of the Long-Bell Lumber Co. of Kansas City, which was held four days in Oklahoma City last week.

Mr. Anthony, who is manager of the local Long-Bell yard, says 200 people were present, and it was the most successful and enjoyable convention yet held.

While business matters and better service was discussed and there were addresses by President Long and other head men and also managers, as well as wives of managers, the social side was very prominent, and there was something doing all the time. Each day's program was superb, and more fully tied the hearts of the managers to the firm for which they are working and enthused them to give their very best efforts to its welfare.

A four-page daily newspaper was printed each day for the members, and Mr. Anthony has shown us copies of same, which are very interesting.

### Five Dealers are Fined

A representative of the state bureau of weights and measures has been here this week, inspecting the weights and measures of the town.

He preferred complaints against five gasoline dealers, whom he charged with giving short measure in the sale of gasoline, and they have since paid guilty in county court and paid fines of \$25 and costs. It is alleged that the measures were about a pint short.

The law says dealers shall not be exempted because of ignorance, defective measures, pumps or for any other reason.

### District Court is Closing

District court will close for the term Saturday and Judge Joiner will open court in Floydada Monday morning.

The grand jury has been called back into session to end up its work and make a report.

### Form Dental Firm

Drs. J. A. Ferguson and W. J. Lloyd, the dentists, have formed a partnership for the practice of dentistry, with offices in the Grant building, Dr. Lloyd having moved into the office connecting with that of Dr. Ferguson.

### Jones Voted Against Bill

Congressman Marvin Jones of this district voted against the Esch-Cummings railroad bill.

### Cool Wave Prevailing

A cool norther is blowing today and the weather is rather bracing, though clear.

## PLAINVIEW ELKS PLAN FINE NEW LODGE BUILDING

### HAVE PROFILE AND PLANS OF A PROPOSED BUILDING TO COST \$200,000.00

The Plainview Elks lodge is planning to erect one of the finest Elks homes in all Texas, on the lots 106x140 feet on Broadway, which includes the "Harp basement." The lodge recently bought this property from Fred J. Stoer of Oakland, Calif., the deal being engineered by Perry & Cram.

The lodge has outgrown its present two-story, 50-ft. frontage, home, and recently appointed a committee to have charge of its new building plans. This committee is composed of E. M. Perry, W. E. Risser, C. W. Sewell, Theo. Shepard and J. P. Crawford.

The plans and a picture of the proposed building have been received from an Amarillo architect. The proposed building will have a frontage of 100 feet and a depth of 140 feet, and is a very imposing and ornate structure. It is three stories high with a full basement. Speaking of it, Mr. Perry said, there will be a swimming pool, bowling alley, gymnasium and basket ball court in the basement; the four stores on the floor will be leased for business property; the second story will be given over to game rooms, cafe, parlors, library, etc., and the third floor will have ten living rooms for members in the rear part and the lodge hall and property rooms will be in the front part of the building.

Above the first floor the walls will be set back twelve feet, with a roof garden or court between and on each side.

The plans call for a building to cost about \$200,000. The local committee is planning toward financing the erection of the building on this line or on some other plans that may be adopted.

## GEO. TIBBETTS SHOT AND KILLED AT FLOMOT

### Was Well Known in Plainview—Young Man Named Garner Did the Shooting

Floydada, Texas, Feb. 21.—George Tibbetts, son of G. R. Tibbetts, prominent rancher and business man at Flomot, Motley county, was shot and instantly killed Friday night at a dance and, according to information received here, a young man named Garner is under arrest in connection with the affair.

Meagre details of the affair, received here, indicate that the trouble at Flomot arose over the arrangement of the dance program, Tibbetts being floor manager. Garner is said to have crossed the room to Tibbetts and placed his arm about his neck during the altercation. One shot was fired, the bullet taking effect in Tibbetts heart.

Tibbetts was quite well known in Plainview. He took a leading part in the boxing contests at the celebration in Plainview last Fourth of July. He was in the American army in France. The report comes from Flomot that a son of Dr. Garner of that place did the shooting, that Tibbetts put him out of the house where the dance was in progress and that he waited until the dance was over and shot Tibbetts as he went home.

Undertaker Flake Garner was called to Flomot to prepare the remains. Burial took place there.

We understand that the defendant was placed in jail in Matador, and has since been admitted to bond in the sum of \$20,000.

## GUARANTY STATE BANK MADE STATE DEPOSITORY

The Guaranty State Bank of Plainview has been made one of the state depositories, and will handle the state's surplus funds.

R. S. Beard, the president of the bank, was in Austin last week and made arrangements to take the state deposits.

### McClelland Buys Self's Interest

A. C. McClelland has bought the interest of his partner, Roy Self, in the McClelland-Self Buick Agency, Plains agents for the Buick cars. Mr. Self has not announced his future plans.



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Jess Adams, editor of the Plainview News, is a candidate for Representative from the Plainview district. Mr. Adams is a live wire and will properly represent the people of his section of the south Plains.—Tahoka News.

Uncle John Snell of Kentucky is 131 years old, and is the oldest person in the United States. He is still able to do the chores about home. He says "hard work is the best way to keep well." Carry the news to the bunch on the corner.

Representative Eugene Black is of the opinion that there is no need for universal military training at this time; that there is not the slightest prospect in the world of a future war for years to come; that there is no nation on earth now which can afford another war. Representative Black is right, even if he does represent an East Texas district in congress.

Governor John Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts is a republican. He's for the ratification of the league of nations. This is the position taken by Governor Coolidge. "We saw during the war that our country could not live for itself alone. We are in a league of nations in fact, whether there is a league of nations covenant on parchment or not and it is not possible to escape our obligations. America didn't escape her obligations during the war and doesn't intend to now. America's part is to co-operate, not wholly to save Europe, but to protect itself."

More than 85,000 small flags have been purchased by the war department to serve for the decoration of the individual graves of American soldiers who lie buried in Europe. In addition, eighty flags of large size, and 350 lesser ones have been ordered for the various cemeteries for these American dead. It is announced that these flags will be forwarded to Europe for display beginning next memorial day. The graves of the soldiers in France and elsewhere are rapidly being marked and decorated and the cemeteries are being brought to a high state of perfection. The war department still has a large force of men in France beautifying the graves of soldiers.

Speaking of the cause why Carson county farmers are taking their lands off the market, Editor Lee Satterwhite of the Panhandle Herald, says: "Most land holders in this county bought their lands at much lower prices than the present market values and a sale now means considerable income tax. This income tax falls entirely upon the seller and the result is that most owners prefer to hold their land rather than to turn it into cash. This leads the Herald to believe that congress can greatly modify the income tax law and at the same time do no injustice to the government's outstanding obligations. In fact the contention of Congressman Marvin Jones, that the war debt should be extended over a period of fifty or more years, thus enabling the lowering of the income tax as well as other taxes, is correct, and the people who pays the bills, should demand of congress that our revenue laws be rewritten to the extent that the burden of the government may not fall so heavily upon the present generation."

Pat Neff, Marshall Hicks, the Dallas News and many others hold that Joe Bailey is disqualified to serve as governor of Texas, because he has not lived in the state for the past several years. Mr. Neff points out that "The constitution of Texas clearly provides that 'the candidate for governor shall have resided in this State for at least the five years preceding his election.' Mr. Bailey has lived as a private citizen, for the last ten years in Washington, D. C. He owns his home in Washington, his family lives in Washington, he maintains his law office in Washington, and all his interests are outside of Texas. 'Not only does the constitution disqualify him, but the fact that he has not lived in Texas for thirty years absolutely unfit him to discharge the duties of governor. He is out of touch and sympathy with Texas institutions and enterprises. No wonder he announces for Governor and refuses to discuss even one Texas legislative problem. He thinks of Washington, not Austin; of congress, not our legislature; or Wall street not the people."

Try a News Want Ad.

Very important decreases in the public debt, compared with the maximum attained on Aug. 31, 1919, are announced by Secretary of the Treasury Houston. There was a decrease of \$730,000,000 in the floating debt, and a diminution of \$930,000,000 in the total debt. That's right. Cut down expenses. Pay off the war debt as fast as possible. Then reduce taxes.

### RE-ACTION AGAINST UNIONISM

By an overwhelming vote the lower house of congress Saturday passed the Esch-Cummins railroad bill, with a provision in it that organized labor is fighting. In fact, Gompers and other labor leaders held a meeting Friday night and had various congressmen before them and gave them their orders to vote against it or lose the labor vote.

The fact is, many congressmen who were against the bill turned and voted for it as a protest against the dictatorial ways of organized labor.

Organized labor represents but a small per centage of the people of the United States, in fact only about three per cent of the working people, we understand, yet it has been growing more dictatorial and autocratic, until it has gone beyond all bounds of Americanism. Gompers and his crowd took advantage of the crisis of the war to hold up congress, the administration and the country in a most unpatriotic manner, and like the tiger that once tastes blood, these labor leaders then begun to demand things that no class of people has a right to demand. To grant their demands would make the common people of America vassals of organized labor. Organized labor has degenerated into highwaymanism.

It can be set down for all time, no particular class of people is going to be allowed to run rough-shod over and dominate this country, especially a class that is composed mainly of foreigners and constitutes only three per cent of the population.

The re-action has set in against the dictatorial methods of Gompers and his crowd. It will grow until organized labor will be repudiated in every state and by all good people. Labor has the right and should organize for its interests, but the minute it gets too bigheaded and thinks it is the whole works and that nobody else has any rights it should respect, then it will lose out, and should.

Organized labor should purge itself of the radical, dictatorial element of its leadership and its membership. It should become more American.

### IN A MINOR STRAIN

You may think that you are over-worked. But how would you like to be the devil and have to attend to all the work in his line?

One nice thing about this duffy style of doing up the hair is that you can't tell whether a girl has just gotten out of bed or is just starting out to a party.

We do not know why girls wear tight shoes. But married women wear them because the pain makes them forget all their other troubles.

The only safety thing to predict about the new spring styles for women is that they will cost more than they did last spring.

The difference between father and mother is that when company calls father does not spend an hour apologizing for the looks of the place.

A lot of husbands seem to have the idea that as long as you give your wife a swell funeral when she dies, it does not matter how you treat her when she is alive.

Guess a woman's age ten years too young and as long as she lives she will have a kind word for you.

Never try to convince a friend that he is wrong. If you succeed you will gain nothing and you are likely to lose a friend.

A lot of us would be wealthier than we are if we did not try to imitate our wealthy neighbor.

Why is it a woman can wear a straw hat in winter and get away with it when a man would get a ride in the wagon if he tried it.

Isn't it funny how a knocker puts on the soft pedal when the man he is knocking happens to come around?

### Yanks Must Bring Wives Home

American Headquarters, Coblenz—Two hundred and fifty soldiers of the American forces in Germany, who have married European girls, have been instructed to start soon for America with their wives, in accordance with a recent order of Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allien, in command.

Rev. Ted P. Hollifield from Clovis has become pastor of the Presbyterian church in Canyon.

### PLAINVIEW TO SILVERTON

It is suggested by the Plainview News that a Plainview to Silvertown railroad could be financed for \$100,000. It is further pointed out that such a line, opening up a rich territory, ought to prove a successful venture, financially, tapping the Santa Fe's line at Plainview, as it would.

There are plenty of oil wells in Texas which have cost the investors a hundred thousand in cold cash, many of them, in the end, having turned out to be "dusters." Even those which have been producers, depreciate in value as the days go by, and that "dry hole" is a reality, sooner or later.

Not so with a railroad. Such a line as is contemplated would forever be an increasing source of profit to the people of Plainview. Hundreds of people would move to towns along the line and new towns would soon be springing up. This would mean better farming, better cattle raising, more speedy development of the territory tributary to Plainview, and therefore real money to the people of that town.

The News stands for the swift development of all of the Panhandle. We believe that with experienced men back of the proposal, it could be "put over" as readily as an oil company, and we believe firmly that the benefits to be derived there would be worth just as much in the end, as the oil from the gusher.—Editorial in Amarillo News.

It is a recognized fact that Silvertown is badly in need of a railroad from somewhere, and many times the feasibility of building up the building of one from Plainview or one of the other nearby railroad points has been discussed. As to which would be the most logical point to build out from would possibly be owing to the interest taken in the movement by these towns, as well as other advantages to be taken into consideration. We are indeed glad to see the business men of Plainview becoming interested in a movement of this kind and hope that other steps may be taken in the matter.

A railroad to this place would certainly open up for further and more rapid development of the cream of the Plains country, and would cause much of the commodities from the great cotton belt just under the foot of the Plains to be brought to the Plainview Star.

### Farmers Against Strikes

Washington.—Denial that any group of organized workers possess an inherent right to strike is contained in a memorial to congress, formulated today at a conference here of representatives of four large farmers' organizations, the National Grange, the American Farm Bureau Federation, the Cotton States Board and the Association of State Farmers' union presidents.

In view of "recent events and happenings", representatives of the four organizations said it was agreed that the attitude of the former membership of their associations of the right to strike should be made plain to congress and the country.

Pointing out that the city population of the country is dependent on the farmer for food and that interruption of this supply can be brought about three strikes of railroad or other transportation unions, the memorial asserts:

"Those who believe that labor has an inherent right to organize a strike, believe that such organizations have a right to starve the people of the cities to death, on the one hand, and to destroy the property of the farmers on the other. No such right has ever existed and no such rights exists now. It is economically unsound and the American people can and will work some other method for the settlement of such controversies. No set of men has ever had the moral or legal right to destroy property or cause suffering by conspiring together and the welfare of all the people must ever remain superior to that of any class or group of people.

"What would be the verdict of the people if the farmers of the United States should suddenly decide to go on a strike and refuse to supply the wants and needs of those who are not in a position to produce food and clothing for themselves? They would be condemned from one end of the country to the other and the fact would be pointed out that they as the owners and tillers of the land had no right, either moral or legal, to bring about no such calamity. If the farmers who own and occupy the land, have no such moral or legal right, then why should it be conceded by any one that those who handle the farmers' products have a right to block the transportation or industrial facilities of the country and thus jeopardize the food and clothing supply of the nation.

"If farmers have no such rights, those who handle his products have no such rights."

Carl Brown went to Amarillo Saturday morning.

# MOLINE-UNIVERSAL TRACTOR

## With Complete Line of Parts and Farm Implements Will Be Handled in Plainview and Surrounding Territory

The Perry Motor Company wishes to announce that in a very short time they will be in position to distribute to the farmers of Hale and Floyd counties the quality products of the Moline Plow Company.

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3. Close coupled to implement.
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7. Self-starter, same as an auto, with electric lights.

### Judge from these standards:

1. Ability to do all farm work.
2. Increasing man's efforts.
3. Economy of operation.
4. Mechanical efficiency.
5. Quality of construction.

You will find the Moline Universal Model D Supreme in the tractor field.

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If you are thinking of buying some tractor, be sure and make a thorough investigation of the Moline-Universal, before you buy. Let the tractor tell its own story to you. Call or send for printed details.

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### Statement From Mr. Vaughn

To the voters in the Democratic Primary:

I am a candidate before the Democratic Primary in July, next, for the nomination for sheriff of Hale county. Under present conditions the nomination and election to the office of sheriff carries with it the nomination and election to the office of collector, also.

It seems more than likely that the census now being taken by the United States government will show more than ten thousand population in Hale county. If this should be true, this would automatically separate the two offices and there would have to be an election for tax collector also. I now ask, that in any event, you support me for sheriff of Hale county. If the offices are not separated, then you are asked to vote for me for the two offices, but should they be separated before the next election, I shall be a candidate for the office of sheriff of Hale county and will greatly appreciate your support.

Respectfully yours,

John Vaughn.  
Plainview, Texas, February 23, 1920.

### TULIA

Feb. 20.—Mrs. Sarah Jane Steger died Feb. 12.

Charlie Poff, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Crawford, Mrs. E. E. Frye, and Mrs. Mays Ervin returned Monday afternoon from Plainview where they had been in attendance at the bedside of Mrs. Poff, who underwent a severe operation. At last reports Mrs. Poff was getting along nicely.—Herald.

### Amarillo Wife Shoots Husband

Mrs. Mary Renison shot her husband, Benjamin F. Renison, in Amarillo Saturday. She fired one shot which took effect and two other shots as he ran down the street, neither of which struck him. They have been running a restaurant in Amarillo. He is not seriously injured.

### Dry Goods Prices to Decline

New York, Feb. 18.—Salmon P. Hale of Cleveland, President of the National Dry Goods Association, said in his annual address before the ninth annual convention that present high prices would not last much longer.

"Everybody knows that," Mr. Hale said, "and it is up to retailers to prepare for the readjustment which must follow."

Henry Holmes of Shamrock was here Sunday.



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### No Wonder He Can't Pay Debts

An attorney wrote a gentleman recently, urging him to pay an account that was long past due and that had been placed in the attorney's hands for collection. Following is the text of the reply received by the lawyer:

"For the following reasons I am unable to send you the check you have asked for:

"I have been help up, held down, sandbagged, walked on, flattened out and squeezed; first by the government for federal war tax and excess profits tax, liberty loan bonds, thrift stamps, capital stock tax, merchant's license, merchant's bond, auto tax, and by every society and organization that the mind of man can invent, to extract what I may or may not possess; from the Society of St. John the Baptist, the G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps, the Navy league, the Red Cross, the Double Cross, the Children's Home, the Dorcas society, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Boy Scouts, the Jewish relief, and every hospital and church in town.

"The government has so governed my business that I don't know who owns it. I am inspected, suspected, examined, re-examined, informed, misinformed, required and commanded, so I don't know who I am, where I am, or why I am. All I know is, that I am supposed to be an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race; and because I will not sell all I have, and go out and beg, borrow or steal money to give away, I have been cursed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied to, lied about, help up, robbed and nearly ruined. The only reason I am clinging to life is the insane desire to see what in h—l is coming next."—Aurora Beacon-News.

### Army Needs 190,758 Recruits

Washington—Enlistment of 190,758 recruits will be required this year to maintain the army at its authorized strength of 256,134. Col. W. T. Bates, in charge of recruiting, announces,

### HALE CENTER

Feb. 23.—Mrs. Florence Backer of Gentry, Ark., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. V. Springer and family.

Miss Euna Ward came over from Plainview Sunday to visit friends.

Messrs. McDaniel and Moon are in full charge of the Houston Co. store, which they bought a short time ago.

Miss Ima Sears came down from Amarillo Saturday night to see the home folks.

Rev. J. H. Bone attended the pastors' conference in Dallas last week.

The Bryant sisters came in from Clarendon Thursday night to spend a few days with their parents, Rev. G. H. Bryant and wife.

Lyman Johnson came down from Canyon for the latter part of the week.

Mrs. W. T. Lemond and Miss Abbie Burson took the basket ball girls to Lockney Friday. Our girls played a good game, but were defeated by the Lockney team.

## NATURE'S WAY

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### PERSONAL MENTION

John Szanto went to Lubbock this morning.  
Paul Barker is in Dallas on a business trip.  
Gless W. McKee of Crosbyton was here Sunday.  
B. T. Boll of Amarillo is here on business.  
A. L. Davis of Byers, Texas, was here Monday.  
Carl Gilliland of Hereford is here attending court.  
Cooke Myers of Clovis, N. M., was here yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Beard spent yesterday in Amarillo.  
J. W. Lovelady of Post City had business here yesterday.  
Mrs. Roy Self and child returned this morning from a visit in Tulsa.  
Misses Anna Walter and Lue Ella Moon spent Sunday in Amarillo.  
L. C. Pierce returned Saturday from a trip to the Fort Worth cattle market.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hurst of Dalt-hart were registered at the Wayland Sunday.  
R. S. Pipkin and J. H. Jones of Canyon had business in Plainview Saturday.  
L. N. Kites of Spur and G. L. Martin of Roaring Springs were here Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. George and B. C. Pittuck of Lubbock were in town yesterday.  
Miss Sallie W. Howell will leave tonight for Abilene, to be absent for some time.  
G. D. Fallis returned last week from a stay of some days in Kaufman on business.  
W. R. Blocksom came in last week from the Eastland oil fields, to visit his family here.  
E. T. Maupin of Abertathy was here yesterday, with his father, A. L. Maupin, who is sick.  
Misses Kathleen Beauchamp, Lucy Zollicoffer and Mrs. Wm. Casey spent Sunday in Amarillo.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hickman went to Amarillo Saturday morning to spend the weekend.  
Mrs. C. W. Broiles of Lorenzo, died Feb. 10. She is survived by a husband and three children.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grigsby and child came up from Hale Center Sunday to visit relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ples Skeen, Walter Fogerson and Jim Whiteley of Silvertown were here Saturday.  
Messrs. O. E. Dillard, N. L. Green, J. G. Walls and Powers of Lorenzo were in Plainview Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Sawyer and little daughter, Haven, left Monday morning for a trip to Mineral Wells.  
Guy Fowler left yesterday for Dallas to attend a convention of shoe salesmen of Texas and Oklahoma.  
Mrs. J. A. Ferguson returned Sunday from a stay of several weeks in Brenham, Houston and Wharton.  
Robert Riley Peace, student in the Christian college in Abilene, spent last week here visiting home folks.  
Mr. Mathes, Sr., of Oklahoma arrived Sunday to visit his daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Mathes, and family.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Harp returned Sunday from Fort Worth, where she had been visiting relatives for several months.  
John Gist of Odessa passed thru on this morning's train, en route to the buyers' and sellers' cattle convention in Amarillo.  
Miss Katy Sanford, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Weiss, left this morning for her home in Abilene.  
Miss Lonnie Hutchinson of the Tulsa schools spent the week-end here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. C. C. Stubbs and A. C. Perkins left yesterday afternoon on a business trip to Kansas City, Chicago and other points in the North.  
R. C. Reagan and son, Earl, of Lockney were here yesterday en route to Colorado to visit a son and possibly file on some government land.  
Earl Ryars of San Antonio spent the past week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Byars, and left yesterday for a trip to Detroit, Mich.  
Mrs. W. E. Armstrong returned Sunday from a visit of two months or more with relatives in Georgia and South Carolina. She says she had a very delightful trip.  
Frank Meadows went to the Buyers and Sellers cattlemen's convention in Amarillo today in a fine \$4,000 closed Jordan car, which he will demonstrate while there.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dickinson and children are here visiting friends. They are en route from Amarillo to Sweetwater, where they will make their home.  
Charlie Munger left Saturday morning for Portales, Idaho, where he is employed on a railroad. He came Wednesday with the body of his brother, Cecil, who was killed on the railroad in Idaho.  
Mrs. F. Pelphrey went to Abertathy to spend the weekend with a son.

Mrs. Frank Case left this morning for Mt. Vernon, Ohio, to visit relatives for several weeks. Daniel Cretcher, her brother, who has been here some time, left with her for his home.  
R. O. Field was over from Floydada the last of the week making arrangements to open a ware house and station for the Monarch Oil Co.  
Ethelbert Dowden and bride arrived in Plainview yesterday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dowden. They motored from Denver, Colo., leaving there Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wooldridge and two daughters are preparing to move to Amarillo to make their home. C. T. Field from Crosbyton will again become manager of the Wooldridge lumber yard here.  
Miss Josie Rossen is quite sick. Her sister, Mrs. Emmett Howard of Quanah and brothers, Prentis of Wichita Falls, and Guy of Brownfield, will arrive today.  
Mrs. Lockie James of near Abertathy is in town today.  
Capt. Carl Brown is in St. Louis on business.  
Roy Irick returned Saturday from a trip to Quanah.  
B. B. Barber was called last week to Mt. Vernon, Ohio, by a message saying his mother was very dangerously sick.  
T. J. Allen, the Petersburg auctioneer, was in town yesterday to have some sale bills printed. He informed us that he held seventy-three sales from Sept. 12 to Jan. 1, twenty-one of them during December. They were in the Petersburg, Abertathy, Ralls and Lorenzo section mostly. The prices received were satisfactory to those having the sales.  
The Randall County Oil & Development Co. is erecting a derrick just south of Canyon and will drill a test well.  
It is not work that kill men; it is worry. Work is healthy; you can hardly put more upon a man than he can bear. But worry is rust upon the blade.—Beecher.  
FOR SALE—Improved two acres, 7 blocks from square, \$1500. See Cliff, Gibbs' Cash Grocery. 82-4t1p  
Roscoe Roberts has returned from Plainview, where he has been employed the past several months, and will remain here permanently.—Tahoka News.

### CHURCHES

Baptist Preacher Makes Favorable Impression  
Rev. B. W. Vining of Corsicana, who has been called as pastor of the Plainview Baptist church, delivered two sermons here Sunday. They were very able discourses, and the speaker made a very favorable impression upon those who heard him. He has not yet given his answer to the call, but will likely do so within a few days.  
Senior B. Y. P. U.  
Program for Sunday, Feb. 29th.  
Missionary meeting.  
Subject: "Survey of Home Missions."  
Bible Quiz—Alberta Howell.  
Leader—Mahon Ewing.  
Song, Prayer.  
"The Home Mission Task in Our Cities."—Floyd Kelley.  
"The Home Mission Task in the Mountains."—Mr. Lovelady.  
"Home Missions in the Open Country."—Willie Grant.  
"Home Missions and the Race Problem."—Lura Miller.  
"Home Board Publicity Work."—David Covington.  
Closing Prayer. "B. Y. P. U. Watchword."  
First Methodist Church  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
We are planning great services. Let members and friends be present. All are welcome.  
Praetorians Entertained by Church of Christ  
J. W. Brins of Lorenzo will preach at the Church of Christ, Sunday morning and night.  
"Christian Principles in Industry."  
Was the topic at the Christian Endeavor society last Sunday evening, at the First Presbyterian church. A very interesting discussion was led by Miss Ruth Janes, the leader of the meeting.  
It was very clearly shown that if Christian principles, those of "mercy, justice, and humility," and the principle of the Golden Rule,—if these principles prevailed today instead of those principles that do prevail in modern industry, there would not be the strife between labor and capital,

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the frequent strikes and threatened strikes, and the consequent high cost of living throughout the country.

Although the leader was inexperienced, her willingness to do her best and the fine spirit all through the meeting made up for anything that was lacking in experience.

The committee and all the endeavorers extend a cordial invitation to all the young people and others to visit the society at any time.

W. D. Daugherty has arrived from Morris, Ill., and will move onto the G. M. Phelps place, southeast of town, which he will farm this year. He is a brother of Frank Daugherty.

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Subject to Democratic primary.

For District Attorney:  
CHARLES CLEMENTS, Plainview.  
AUSTIN C. HATCHELL

For Representative:  
J. M. ADAMS.

For County Tax Assessor:  
GEO. J. BOSWELL  
W. H. MURPHY.

For County Judge:  
L. D. GRIFFIN  
L. W. SLOANEKER.

For County and District Clerk:  
J. P. HOWARD.  
JO. P. WAYLAND

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
JOHN VAUGHN  
E. E. MONZINGO  
BEN E. MITCHELL  
J. C. TERRY.  
CARL C. BROWN

For County Treasurer:  
J. M. JOHNSON.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
G. MARSHAL PHELPS.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:  
E. B. SHANKLES

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:  
R. T. BARBEE.  
H. R. TARWATER.  
R. L. HOOPER

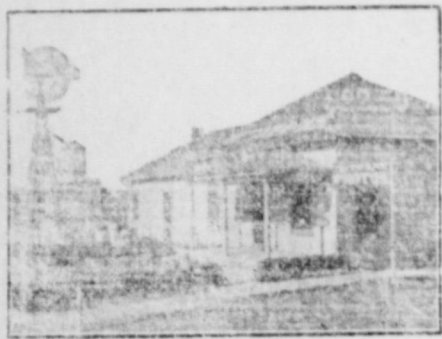
## CITY ELECTION

For Mayor:  
CHAS. F. VINCENT

For City Marshal:  
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JOHN BLAIR  
CHARLES WILSON.

For City Secretary:  
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## FEAST WORTHY OF THE NAME

Montenegrius Put Up Elaborate Spread as Natural Part of the Wedding Ceremony.

The feasts prepared by Montenegrius, when weddings are celebrated, overshadow the most elaborate affairs along that line in America, says Edna Worthley Underwood, in a translation of a story, "Furor Illyricus," by A. von Vestendorf. Two serving maids and the head of the house enter with huge, four-cornered bottles. One little drink and a dried fig open the meal. This is a custom to banish the taste of cigarettes, which are always in evidence. The heavy, thick, ink-black wine of Lissa is then poured, and the diners choose their favorite morsels from plates, after which sugared eggs are passed around. This is just the beginning of the banquet, which is followed by mince-pie, baked macaroni, with lashee made from the entrails of young lambs, fowl roasted in sugar, small barboni baked in oil, baked ink fish with citron, pullets cooked with fresh vegetables, and beef served on huge platters. Wine flows in abundance, and boisterous laughter and loud talking prevail. The banquet is closed with a special dish, after champagne has been served. A roast lamb is brought in on a wooden platter, and put near the lower end of the large table. With a lordly gesture the master of ceremonies steps forward, and with a large knife, ground as thin as a hair, chops the lamb into four pieces with two strokes. The women continue to eat cakes and fruit, but the men spend the remainder of the time drinking.

## GENTILITY IN HUMBLE GARB

Rags and Tatters Proudly Worn by the Famous Experimentum Al. Brook Farm.

"Arcadians though we were," wrote Hawthorne of the Brook Farm experiment, "our costume bore no resemblance to the herikoned doublets, silk breeches and stockings, and slippers fastened with artificial roses that distinguished the pastoral people of poetry and the stage. In outward show, I humbly concede, we looked rather like a gang of beggars, or banditti, than either a company of honest laboring men or a conclave of philosophers. Whatever might be our points of difference, we all of us seemed to have come to Blithedale with the one thrifty and laudable idea of wearing out our old clothes. Such garments as had an airing whenever we strode afield! Coats with high collars and with no collars; broad-skirted or swallow-tailed, and with the waist of every coat between the hip and armpit; pantaloons of a dozen successive epochs, and greatly defaced at the knees by the humiliations of the wearer before his lady-love; in short, we were a living epitome of defunct fashions, and the very raggedest presentment of men who had seen better days. It was gentility in tatters. We might have been sworn comrades to Faust's ragged regiment. Little skill as we boasted in other points of husbandry, every mother's son of us would have served admirably to stick up for a scarecrow."

## Queen's Dreams Faded.

Cecily, duchess of York, who lived toward the end of the sixteenth century, was doomed to witness in her family more appalling calamities than probably are found in the history of any other individual. Twenty-six of her closest relatives, through whom she hoped to inherit the throne of England, were killed in battle, poisoned or murdered during her lifetime. Her father was that rash and powerful nobleman, Ralph Neville, earl of Westmoreland. She was the youngest of twenty-one children, and on becoming the wife of Richard Plantagenet, duke of York, her family exerted all their influence to place her on the throne of England. After a series of splendid achievements, unparalleled in history, the whole family of Nevilles was swept away long before Cecily had descended in sorrow to her grave.

## What is a Creole?

Originally the word was used to denote persons born in the West Indies of Spanish parents to distinguish them from immigrants direct from Spain, aboriginals, negroes or mulattos. It is now used for the descendants of non-aboriginal races born and settled in the West Indies, in various parts of the American mainland and in Mauritius, Reunion or some other places colonized by Spain, Portugal, France or (in the case of the West Indies) by England. The use of the word by some writers as necessarily implying a person of mixed blood is entirely erroneous. In itself "creole" has no distinction of color; a creole may be a person of European, negro or mixed extraction, or even a horse. French Canadians are never Creoles. —Brooklyn Eagle.

## Opals and Pearls.

We suppose that those people who call pearls "tears" do so because both are globular and lustrous. It is suggested by resemblance. The ancients believed that pearls are formed of drops of dew that fall into the shells of the oysters at night. If the dew was pure the pearls would be beautiful and clear; if impure, they would be dull and muddy. We do not find that the opal is considered unlucky. In mottoes made of the first letter of gems it is used to spell "good luck." It is also used to spell the word "hope."

## NEFF SCORES BAILEY IN HILLSBORO SPEECH

Waco Man Asserts Bailey Recognizes No Living Man as Statesman Except Himself

Hillsboro, Feb. 21.—In a vigorous and frequently applauded speech to about 500 citizens in the Hill county courthouse this afternoon, Pat. M. Neff, of Waco, gubernatorial candidate, asserted that former Senator J. W. Bailey is, under the Texas constitution, disqualified to serve as governor of Texas because he is not a citizen of Texas. Furthermore, said Mr. Neff, Mr. Bailey's long residence outside of Texas has put him out of touch with the thought and spirit and purposes of Texas, even if no constitutional objection to his being governor existed. He declared that Mr. Bailey is "representing his liquor clients in the political forum!" that he is an enemy to the democratic party and "would today join any party that would offer him power, place or pelf;" that he never did anything to help win the war, and now that it is won has only criticized; that he is a negative, not an affirmative, personality, and never in his congressional career produced a single constructive measure, but has always been a "knocker" and "opposed to everything." Mr. Neff predicted that before May "the unbluffed and unbought Democracy of Texas will have his political coattail whipped to a frazzle," and that "he will be out of this race and in some unknown political party long before the July primary." Mr. Neff said Mr. Bailey "threatens to run the preachers out of the country because they don't believe in him and have the courage to say they do not." He (Neff) preferred to take his stand with the preachers who pray for the people than "with Joe Bailey who for twenty years has prayed on the people."

## LOCKNEY

Feb. 20.—The Lockney Produce Company shipped Tuesday a carload of eggs to Chicago. The consignment was for Swift & Company. There were 9,120 dozen eggs in the shipment, or 109,440 eggs. The car was valued at \$3,648.00.

The announcement is made that the Lockney State Bank will in the near future increase its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000, in fact application and other plans looking to the raising of the stock has already been made. Under the new capitalization the Lockney State will have capital and surplus to the amount of \$50,000.

Mr. Floyd Huff left this week for the markets where he will purchase a stock of gents furnishings. He will be located with his new business in the Gruver building.

Poll tax payments in the city of Lockney for 1919 was 166 as compared to 61 for the previous year.

Fire destroyed on Mr. S. A. Henry's place 12 or 14 miles east of Lockney Wednesday, \$500 worth of grain, together with the granary which contained the grain. Origin of the fire not stated. We understand that the grain and granary was fully covered by insurance.

Messrs. Z. T. Riley, M. V. Showalter and Elder Liff Sanders will leave Sunday or Monday for Abilene where they will attend a conference of school men of the State, and representatives of the Christian church, having for its purpose further perfecting of plans for the \$1,000.00 drive to start soon in the interest of Christian education in this State. Lockney College is to get \$50,000 from the funds raised which will be used to re-open the school here on a permanent progressive basis.—Beacon.

## SILVERTON

Feb. 20.—A meeting was called at the court house last Saturday afternoon at which time Wm. M. Peck discussed at some length the feasibility of building a railroad on the old survey from Lubbock to this place. He had many interesting things to say along this line, and that there is considerable enthusiasm on the subject was shown by the hearty applause given the speaker many times during his address.

Dr. J. E. Minyard has just purchased the H. C. Seaman residence property in the north part of town for a home.

M. E. Tomson and Walter Burleson were up from Gasoline Saturday. Mr. Tomson informed us that the Crayola Oil Co., which is putting down a test well near Turkey, has next to the best equipment in Hall county and drilling is now in operation.

Claude Turner, who recently bought a quarter section of land two miles northwest of town from Wiley Fort, has moved his family to it and will make it his home. They formerly lived near Turkey.

No candidates out in this county yet. As someone has suggested, it looks very much like we are going to have to draft some one to run for office here this year.

Many are interested in the organization of an American Legion here and steps are being taken in that direction. All ex-service men are re-

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requested to leave their names with Dr. M. C. Bell, when in town.—Star

Sixty-six freight cars, containing Buick automobiles, passed through Amarillo Saturday on the Santa Fe en route to San Francisco for export shipment. The automobiles were shipped from the Buick factory in Flint, Michigan, and it is understood their final destination is Japan.

Citation on Application for Probate of Will

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County, Greeting:

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

To all persons interested in the Estate of Theodore Cochell, Deceased, Mrs. Cynthia E. Cochell has filed in the County Court of Hale County, an application for the Probate of said Will and Testament of said Theodore Cochell, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Let-

ters Testamentary of the Estate of Theodore Cochell, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term or said Court, commencing on the First Monday in March, A. D. 1920, the same being the 1st day of March A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in Plainview, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of February A. D. 1920.

JO. W. WAYLAND, Clerk County Court Hale County, Texas.

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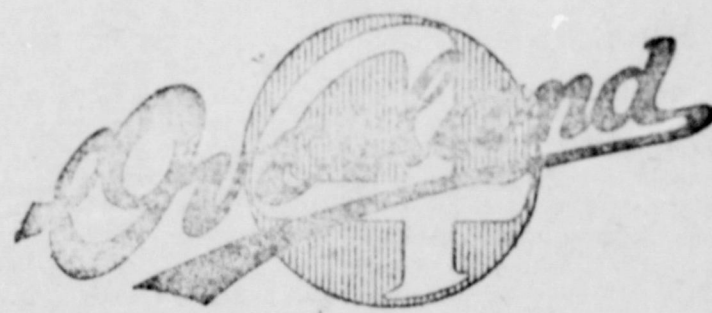
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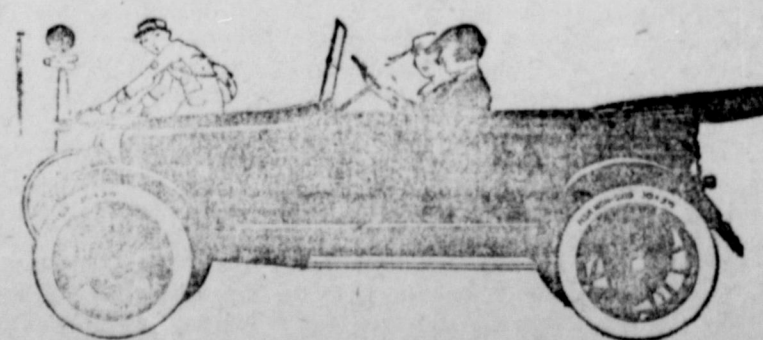
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**WANTED**—Help at the O'Keefe Inn.

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**WANTED**—Young lady cashier, apply at Olympic Theatre.

**FOR FIRST-CLASS PIANO TUNING**, Call F. D. Barnes, phone 379.

**FOR SALE**—The Plainview Grist mill. 81-8t-p

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

**FOR SALE**—Rooming house, Phone 388 or 383.

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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.

**CAR OF BEWLEY'S BEST FLOUR** has just arrived at Looper's Grocery Co. \$3.50 per sack; \$6.75 per 100 lbs. in 500 lb. lots.

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**I AM** in a position to handle vendor's lien notes payable on or before.—C. K. Shelton. 82-2t

**WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS** for hatching from my utility pen only \$3.00 per setting. Box 25. W. J. Klinger. 76-tf.

**FOR SALE**—Nice young Jersey cow, with young calf.—Jack Leslie, South Plains Monument Co. 82-2t

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

**DOG LOST**—Female collie, light yellow, white ring around neck, answers name of "Queen" \$5 reward. Notify News.—L. C. Williamson. Ellen. 81-4t

**LOST**—Red Scotch Collie dog, on Hale Center road, reward. Return or notify S. W. Reynolds, Box 12, Plainview.

**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.

**DRESSED DOMESTIC RABBITS**—Panhandle Produce Company will buy your tame rabbits, dressed, heads and feet off, 23c per pound for young rabbits and 19c per pound for old rabbits. West of passenger depot.

**FOR SALE**—492 acres in Gaines county. Will accept acreage or town property in Hale county.—J. J. Simpson.

**FOR SALE**—Five room house with two lots near Wayland college, also 160-acre farm near Petersburg. See A. E. Harris at O'Keefe Inn. 74-4t

**FOR TRADE**—Seven passenger automobile, for most anything of value. What have you?—Z. T. Northcutt.

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**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

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

**WANTED**—To buy baby calves.—M. E. Franklin, Plainview, Rt. A.

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

**FOR SALE**—Nash Rooming House. For further information see W. A. Nash.

**FOR SALE QUICK**—160 acres, well improved, two-story house, sixty acres wheat. Cheap if sold soon.—Inquire at News.

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

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

**FOR RENT**—Two nice down-stairs south bed rooms.—Call 17.—Mrs. Ben Gardner.

**LOST**—A package of dry goods Saturday night, was put in wrong car. Leave at News office. 82-2t

**FOR SALE**—10-ft. Standard Windmill and tower, good bargain.—Roy Irick, phone 611.

**FOUND**—Set of auto side curtains, on road to Kress. Owner call at News office.

**ANYONE WANTING** to borrow money on land, take up due paper or sell vendor's lien notes would do well to see C. K. Shelton. 82-2t

**WE HAVE** the latest thing to be found in Pianos, Player Pianos and Phonographs. Will exchange for live stock. Lead Old Kate and Jude to town and take home a Phonograph.—J. W. Boyle & Son. 76-6t.

**FOR SALE**—Good six-room box house in Plainview, well selected bearing orchard and vineyard, three wells on it to irrigate. Will sell, trade or lease by year.—D. C. Aylesworth, Phone 194.

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Plainview Chapter R. A. M., meets the Third Thursday night in each month.  
Plainview Commandery, K. T., meets the second Monday night in each month.

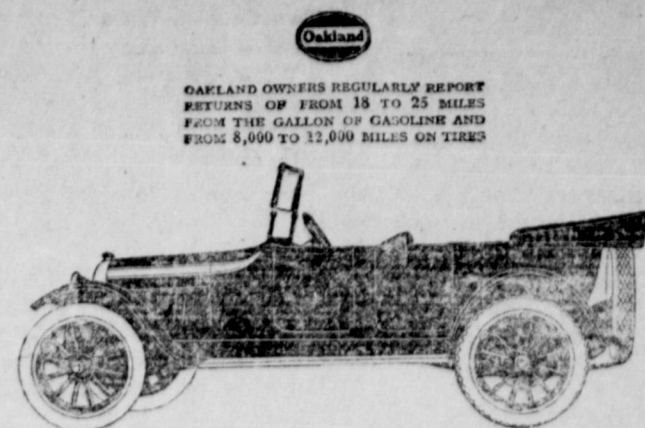
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**FOR SALE**—Span good mares. At Texas; 265 acres, 2 room house, 200 acres in cultivation, 100 acres in wheat, price \$35, \$4,000 down, balance 1 to 5 years 6 per cent. 180 acres, fenced, price \$20 per acre, \$1,000 down, balance 1 to 4 years, 6 per cent. Possession given at once on all tracts. 81-4t-p

**FOR SALE**—Selected seed barley in sacks, \$1.50 per bushel of 48 pounds.—Texas Land & Development Co.

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

**Dr. Shaw at Amarillo**  
Amarillo, Feb. 20.—Dr. William Shaw of Boston, Mass., and who for 33 years has been general secretary of the Christian Endeavor movement, will deliver an address in Amarillo, March 11. Sixteen cities of the Southwest are to be visited by Dr. Shaw during his speaking tour, eight of which are in Texas.

The local societies are planning a Panhandle-Plains rally for the occasion, and Dr. Shaw will address a mass meeting as well as preside at a banquet which is to be given in his honor.





### Rehearsals to Begin for "The Rose Maiden."

The rehearsals for "The Rose Maiden," a cantata to be given under the direction of Mrs. Arilla Peterson, will begin next week. She desires that all interested will call and see her at the Methodist church, Friday to Monday.

### Miss Harriet Vanderpool Presented in Recital

Last night in the high school auditorium, Mrs. Eva Barnes presented Miss Harriet Vanderpool in recital. She was supported by different groups of the class. The program included five numbers, and a sketch entitled "American Beauties."

There was a chorus at the beginning "When the Cockle Shells Turn Silver Bell," by the younger members. The second was "Rhapsodie," Koelling, by Blanche Bowen, Helen Jackson, Aline Boswell and Maurine Mathes. The third was "Au Matin," Channade, by Aline Boswell, Blanche Bowen. The fourth was "Tarantelle," Heller, by Maurine Mathes and Helen Jackson. The fifth, "Impromptu," Lack; "Caprice," Machs; "Bagatelle," Beethoven; "The Sky Lark," Tchakowski; "The Music Box," Frimhl; "Mazurka," Chopin; "Fantasy," Wely by Miss Vanderpool.

It was a very entertaining program, and Miss Vanderpool and the others who took part in the concert were warmly complimented by those who attended.

### Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McGlass

Last night at the home on West Seventh street, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McGlass, entertained the members of the Presbyterian lodge.

After the business session of the lodge the twenty-five members present and several guests were served sandwiches, hot chocolate, coffee, sherbet and cake.

One new member was received into the order by transfer.

### Christian Endeavors Enjoy George Washington Social

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor had a George Washington social at the Presbyterian church Friday evening, February 20, 1920. The young people met in the Christian Endeavor room, which was decorated in red, white and blue colors, and engaged in several contests that required skill and also knowledge of the presidents.

In one of these, the pictures of the presidents were arranged on one side of the room. The guests were requested to give the name of each. The highest number named was fourteen. Several novel methods were used to choose partners for the various contests.

Refreshments consisting of large sticks of red and white candy tied with a blue ribbon, also big red apples were served and heartily enjoyed.

This society is going to be one of the "live" institutions of Plainview. The motto is, "Come on, let's go. So

every one is cordially invited to "come on."

### Two Couples Were Married Yesterday

W. A. Fisk and Miss Irene Deaver, Feb. 23. He is connected with the International Harvester Co. in Amarillo, and she came from down in the state. They met here yesterday and Dr. E. E. Robinson performed the ceremony.

Allen W. Duckwell and Miss Floy Campsey, Feb. 23. Both parties live in Plainview and are well known. They were married yesterday, Dr. Robinson performing the ceremony.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist church will meet, Monday afternoon, March 1, at 2 o'clock. This is a very important meeting, preparatory to the Easter bazaar. The bazaar will be Friday and Saturday, April 2 and 3. The place will be announced later. All members are urged to be present.

### Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs.:

Julius C. Hendrix, Runningwater, Feb. 22, boy; named James Calvin.

Rufus A. Eslinger, Plainview, Feb. 15, boy; named Lafayette.

### To the Voters of Plainview:

My policy: If I were Mayor of Plainview, I would be on the job at the city hall and see that all whom drew salaries from the city stay on their jobs and gave their time and energies to the city. I would do all in my power for the advancement and upbuilding of the city. I would endeavor to eliminate all unnecessary salaries and expenses and see that the affairs of the city were economically administered as possible not to impair the growth and prosperity of the city and would see that all ordinances were strictly enforced without fear or favor.

If you care to vote for me for mayor, I will thank you for your kindness and support and if I am elected, I will endeavor to serve you honestly and economically.

F. D. BARNES.

### GREAT IS OLD MISSISSIPPI

Big River Easily the Longest Continuous Waterway of Which the World Can Boast.

The Mississippi is the main stem of the greatest drainage system of North America. There are 1,257,000 square miles in the drainage system. It extends from within 100 miles of Canada to the Gulf of Mexico in a water course of about 1,550 miles. It forms the total or partial boundary line between ten states. It has on its banks four cities with from about 250,000 to 750,000 inhabitants—New Orleans, St. Paul, Minneapolis and St. Louis. It has about 100,000 tributaries, 249 large enough to figure on small-sized statistical charts.

The greatest of the affluents of the Mississippi is the Missouri river. The Missouri river proper begins at the confluence of the Jefferson, Madison and Gallatin rivers. The length of the whole course is about 2,915 miles. The Missouri river enters the Mississippi river 20 miles north of St. Louis. From the source of the Missouri to the mouth of the Mississippi is a total length of 4,200 miles, the longest continuous waterway in the world. The Missouri river and its tributaries drain about 500,000 square miles of country, or about two-fifths of the Mississippi basin. The principal cities on the Missouri river are Great Falls and Fort Benton, Mont.; Bismack, N. D.; Pierre, S. D.; Sioux City, Ia.; Omaha, Neb.; Leavenworth and Kansas City, Kan.; St. Joseph, Kansas City and Jefferson City, Missouri.

### Worked to Better World.

Elizabeth Gurney was born in Warwick, England, May 21, 1780. At the age of 20 she married. Both she and her husband were Quakers. She soon began to minister to the poor and sick in the slums of London. She secured rooms for a girls' school near her home, and gathered seventy from the streets within a short time. She also established a soup kitchen. In Newgate prison she found one of the worst penal institutions in existence—filthy and overcrowded. Her work in changing the condition of this prison brought her honor without stint, and she became the most famous woman in England. By the queen she was summoned to the court of England; the royal prince and princess called at her home to learn of her work. She died on Oct. 13, 1845.

### Eat More Apples.

It has been found upon investigation that the prevalent malnutrition throughout America is not due to any lack of protein, but more especially to the lack of calcium and phosphorus in the over-refined foodstuffs so much in vogue at present.

These are the scientific facts about apples. Take them to heart, oh you housewives, who desire to feed your families with a view to health. Keep apples within reach. Appeal to the eye as well as to the palate. If you cannot afford fresh flowers on the table every day buy apples; they will serve two purposes. Nice red apples in an Italian blue bowl. Decorate them with green leaves; laurel leaves will keep as long as the apples themselves and make an attractive addition.

### Public Auction Sales

J. W. Bradford will have a sale March 13, at his place four miles northwest of Petersburg, with Auctioneer J. T. Allen in charge. Several horses and mules, about seventy shoats, twenty-five sows will be included in the sale.

Mr. Vanderslice will hold a public sale of thirty-five Jersey milch cows at Abernathy, Wednesday, March 3. J. T. Allen will be auctioneer.

T. W. Sawyer will hold a sale of household goods at his home in the western part of Plainview, Friday, March 5, with Auctioneer W. A. Nash in charge. A list of the goods to be sold will appear in Friday News. Mr. Sawyer and family will move to Florida to make their home.

M. J. Gregory will hold a sale at his place two miles west of Petersburg, Tuesday, March 2, beginning at 10:30. The list of the sale appears on another page in an adv. Auctioneer T. J. Allen of Petersburg will have charge of the sale.

### Announcement for Office

F. D. Barnes announces in this issue as a candidate for mayor. He has been a citizen of Plainview for a number of years, and is well known. He says he will, if elected, give his best efforts to the city, and will contend for economy and 100 per cent efficiency in all departments. Read his announcement elsewhere.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of R. L. Hooper for commissioner in precinct four, Runningwater precinct. Mr. Hooper has been a citizen of Hale county for twenty-nine years. He is a very successful farmer of the Halfway community. He is intensely interested in the development of Hale county, and especially good roads, and will give the very best service possible to the affairs of the office if elected.

### Re-elected Head of School

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Colorado School of Mines held yesterday afternoon, it was voted to retain for the ensuing two years, beginning Sept. 1, 1920, President Victor C. Alderson at an advance in salary of ten per cent. President Alderson was also granted a leave of absence of six weeks, to begin on or about May 15 next, to permit his going abroad to visit the oil shale plants in various parts of Europe, and especially those in England, Scotland and France. On this trip President Alderson will obtain exhaustive data relative to the latest improvements in oil shale mining and in extraction of oil values and will make a comprehensive report for the benefit of the state and the School of Mines on his return.—Denver News.

President Alderson is the father of Mrs. Will Dowden of Plainview.

### "WHEN TEXAS HAS TEN UNITED STATES SENATORS."

When Texas has ten United States senators is the caption of an interesting human interest story in the current number of the Dearborn Independent. Henry Ford is the publisher of the Dearborn Independent and the paper is his personal organ. H. O. Bishop of Washington, D. C., is responsible for the story: It is a product of his facile pen. H. O. Bishop is a former Texan, a former correspondent of The Fort Worth Record, who has made good as a member of the Washington press gang. This is the story:

Agrou of congressmen, including "Uncle Joe" Cannon and Champ Clark, were discussing the probable increase in the membership for that body as a result of the taking of the census, when a new member chimed in and remarked that he was glad the membership of the senate could only be increased by two additional members through the admission of Alaska into statehood, some time in the future. "Uncle Joe" smiled indulgently at the ignorance of the new member, while Champ Clark turned upon him with this surprising statement which proved to be news to all present:

"Son, you ought to pole up a bit on your history. It is quite true that some of these days Alaska will give us two more United States senators, but you are overlooking the great and glorious state of Texas. Don't you know that Texas can have eight more senators any time that she takes a notion? That's a fact, gentlemen. Texas can send a total of ten senators to Washington by merely dividing herself into five states. When that state was admitted to the union back in 1845, some shrewd, far-seeing political genius slipped a remarkable little joker into the terms of the deal, making such provision for the division of the state at any time that it might be desired. If you will look up the joint resolution of the congress for annexing Texas to the United States, approved March 1, 1845, you will find, if my memory serves me right, that it reads: "New states of convenient size, not exceeding four in number, in ad-

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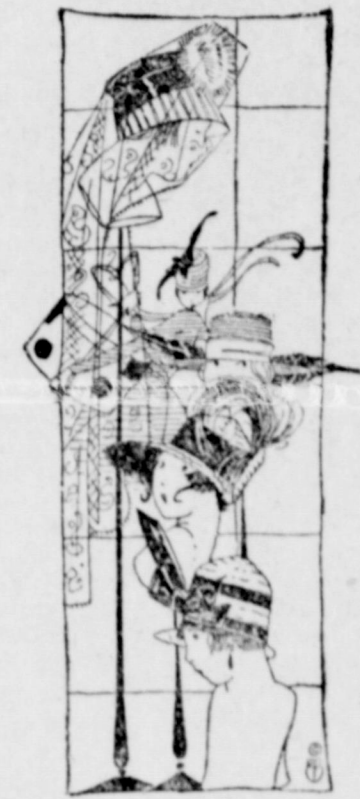
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The styles are pretty chin chins, roll-brim-the-face, poke sailors, roll brim sailors, tricone and dainty turbans, all beautifully trimmed with feathers, ostrich, ribbons, ornaments, fancies, raffia and straw.

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turn it over in a westward direction, it would extend from its western boundary out into the Pacific ocean; if turned eastward, it would hit the Atlantic ocean; northward, it would blot out Chicago, Detroit and most of the Great Lakes; southward it would smother all of Mexico."

At this point "Uncle Joe" took up the conversation saying, "Yes, Champ is right about all that aggregation of senators Texas can flood us with any time she pleases, but I hope that will never happen, because I know every mother's son of them will be Democrats."

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## West Side Grocery

I will give you a few prices:

White Crest flour, sack	\$3.65
Belle of Wichita flour, sack	\$3.50
Cream of the Plains, sack	\$3.50
Schumacher Cream Meal, sack	\$1.25
Sugar, pure cane, per lb.	20c
Folger's Golden Gate Coffee	
2 1-2 lbs.	\$1.60
Folger's Golden Gate Coffee	
1 lb.	65c
Folger's Latona Coffee, 1 lb.	60c
Folger's Latona Coffee, 3 lbs.	\$1.75
Maxwell House Coffee, 2 1-2lbs.	\$1.50
Golden Blend, 3 packages	\$1.00
1 gallon Pie Peaches	\$1.05
No. 3 Helmet Peaches, can	45c
No. 3 Helmet Apricots, can	48c
Calumet Baking Powders, 1 lb can	28c
Calumet Baking Powder 2 1-2lb.	65c
School tablet given with each can.	
Calumet Baking Powder, 5lbs.	90c
9 oz. White Swan Peanut Butter	33c
7 oz Armour Veribest Peanut Butter	28c
1qt. Red Star Vinegar, bottle	18c
10lb. bucket Pure Extract Honey	
for	\$1.45
1 qt. bottle Justice Wash Blueing	30c
Fresh Long Horn Cheese, lb.	45c
Dry Salt Pork, lb.	23c
Bacon, belly, lb.	33c
Banquet Bacon lb.	40c

I can't give you all prices here but come and let me figure your bill. I will make you prices as low as can be sold.

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"Pape's Cold Compound" breaks up cold in a few hours.

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all the grippie misery.

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

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Clear your congested head! Nothing else in the

**KEEP IT SWEET**  
Keep your stomach sweet today and ward off the indigestion of tomorrow—try **KI-MOIDS** the new aid to digestion. As pleasant and as safe to take as candy.

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world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!

## ALL THREE HAPPY

"So Shines a Good Deed in a Naughty World."

Beautiful Iris Flower That Old Colored Man Carried Led to Pretty Incident Witnessed on Busy City Street.

He was quite old and very black. His tired eyes were like those of a faithful dog who has had a long day and sits quietly looking up at his master just before lying down on his rug for the night. A neat and clean old black man was he, but not so prosperous as one would wish to be, perhaps, in the evening of life. He was not moving as rapidly as were most of the people on the busy street, and from time to time he almost stopped his slow, shuffling walk to enjoy looking down at the lovely blue iris that he carried tenderly in his wrinkled hand. Any lover of flowers could see at a glance that the old man was likewise a lover of flowers, and more than one busy passer-by turned to look at him and the beautiful bloom he carried.

The woman who finally stopped the old man and spoke to him about his blue flower was kindly looking, elderly, soft-spoken. A listener might have thought she talked just a little in the southern manner.

"You have a lovely iris there, uncle," she said. "Just the kind I always admire every spring. And if you'd like to have some one have it who loves the flowers I'd be very glad to buy it from you."

"Ma'am," said he, taking off the old hat that kept the white wool from blowing in the breeze, "ma'am, ef yo' all like Ah sho wish to gib him to yo'. Please to accept him 'an' ye, ma'am."

"Oh no, uncle, I couldn't take it from you like that. I didn't mean you to give it to me, indeed I didn't; but it was so lovely I just couldn't help asking you to let me buy it. Thank you just the same, though," she said, pleasantly and smilingly, and started to go down the street.

"Ma'am, ma'am," the old fellow called after her. "Won't yo' all wait for one minute, please. Ah'll tell what I'd like to do, ef yo' don't mind. Dere's a Salvation dar on de corner and Ah didn't hab money 'nuf to gib her any. Yo' all take de iris 'an' Ah gib her de money, won't yo' please, ma'am?"

"Certainly," said the lady, "and I'm sure the girl will thank you for the money. Good-by, uncle"—and she took the flower and crossed the street to where the bright-faced Salvation Army girl stood collecting stray dimes and nickels and quarters from the hurrying passers-by. And this is what the old darky saw happen when the smiling woman reached the girl.

First of all he saw her open her purse and drop some of its contents into the tin pan the girl held ready and waiting, and then he could see, as they both looked across the street at him, that the lady was telling the girl the source of the contribution—and the girl waved her hand and smiled at the old man. And then he saw the girl look at the flower as the lady held it, and then the flower changed owners once more and was quickly pinned on the lapel of the blue coat the girl wore. The old man smiled, and shuffled along his way, happily. The lady went her way too, and she looked happy. And the Salvation lass, proudly wearing the blue flower, was radiant.—Hartford Courant.

### "Bacon Box" Furniture.

"I don't see it" is the contemptuous description by second-hand dealers for much of the new furniture now being hastily manufactured. Such is the shortage of timber and the demand for furniture that packing cases, sugar boxes, etc., supply the material for bedroom suites.

One dealer confided to the writer that he had been offered suites in two grades. When he asked the difference in quality between the two the traveler replied:

"Well, in the cheaper line we can't guarantee that names like 'Best Cured Hams' or 'Parson Oats' won't show up under the varnish. In the better quality we guarantee the wood is stained right down."—London Chronicle.

### H. C. L. Hasn't Reached Mountains.

The high cost of living makes little difference to the mountaineers down in Tennessee. A Columbus man who made a trip through that region recently and remained over night and through the day at the home of a mountaineer, was asked to pay \$1 for his lodging and three big meals. And the head of the household wanted to know if the charge was too much. At each meal enough was set before the Columbus man to serve five ordinary men. The mountaineers raise everything they eat and do not worry about the high cost of things, because there is little they are obliged to buy.—Columbus Dispatch.

Felt and Cloth From Spun Glass. El Sole, published at Milan, contains an article on the glass industry, in which it is stated that after a series of experiments made in Venice and Murano by Signor Luigi Bisogato, felt and cloth made from spun glass have now been successfully produced there. A new society, the "Vitrum," has been formed with extensive plants at Naples, for the manufacture of this felt and cloth for use as insulators in storage batteries.

## MAY BE PHOENICIAN COINS

Recent Discovery Made in California Has Given Archaeologists Some Food for Thought.

Examination by Prof. Oliver M. Washburn of six coins discovered in a canyon of the foothills back of Berkeley, Cal., and described by him as being of undoubted antiquity, has stimulated the belief of archaeologists that the ruins of an ancient city exist in that locality. Antiquarians of the University of California, where Professor Washburn is assistant in the department of classical archaeology, favor making excavations in an effort to determine the existence of important evidence as to the early history of this continent.

The coins were discovered by Chester E. Frost, an Oakland shipbuilder. While on a trip he was digging in the canyon when he uncovered a misshapen copper coin. He presented his work and was rewarded with five pieces of copper, unquestionably minted by hand, according to Professor Washburn, and containing inscriptions in Greek and Latin. Two of the coins are stamped beyond recognition by the action of the elements, but through their irregular shape and general coloring are described as antedating the oldest known Roman coins.

The coins are finely embossed with the facial contours of divinities or legendary figures in tempered copper. Coin experts advance the opinion that the material used fixes a remote period of manufacture, because tempered copper in coin manufacture is more or less a forgotten art.

One of the coins is about the size of a dime and bears certain resemblances to early Phoenician money, which bore the characteristic embossing of a woman's head.

One version advanced is that the Berkeley coins were brought to the California coast by Phoenician sailors who preceded the early settlers to the bay district.

### What He Missed.

My wedding was not far in the past and I was giving a dinner party for several bachelor friends of my husband's. I was especially anxious for things to run smoothly, as one of the party was somewhat of an "old flame" and I wanted him to see just what a wonderful housekeeper he had missed. The maid was new, so to be perfectly sure that all would go well I ordered the dinner in complete detail the previous evening.

In bringing in the soup the maid spilled a serving on the very man that I was planning to impress. When the meat course came on, there was an absence of potatoes, and on asking for them I was informed that we were out of potatoes and she had forgotten to order them.

Needless to say that my face did not reveal the aid of any drug store for sufficient coloring, while the face of the young man in question reflected, I thought, positive belief that he had secured such extreme lack of management.—Chicago Tribune.

### Grey Victim of Ill Fortune.

Sir Edward Grey, former foreign secretary, now Viscount Grey of Fallodon, is preparing a volume of memoirs. He has grown almost totally blind, and is learning all over again how to read by the sense of touch.

Fate has been cruelly cruel to Sir Edward Grey's life. He was deeply devoted to his wife, a companion to him in his fishing trips and other outdoor excursions. She was injured in a runaway accident in 1905 and died. Always of a retiring disposition, the former secretary became more so under the pressure of this domestic tragedy. A short time before the war a brother was killed by a lion in Africa. In the early days of the war his nephew, who would have become heir to the title of viscount, which was conferred on him when governmental changes saw him depart from the foreign office, was killed. The title, therefore, may in some way be the death of the first viscount Grey, himself, for he has no children.

### Secrets Betrayed in Sleep.

"It is much more usual for people to swear than to sing hymns in their sleep," says Dr. E. Hopkins in a letter to the British Medical Journal. Doctor Hopkins has been a patient in a military hospital.

"The percentage of talkers is astonishing; 50 per cent of the men in my ward indulged in it. The maximum period is from 12 to 2 a. m. Often a sentence is begun clearly, but trails off in a blur. One patient, a by-homings plous Scotsman, startled me at 1:20 by singing in a stentorian voice, 'Abide With Me.' The melody and words were perfect.

"One speaker will start another going in an adjacent bed. Your sleep talker will answer a question, and there is no doubt that people give away secrets."

### Philippines Producing Newspaper.

The Philippines are in a position not only to supply newspapers for domestic needs, but to export large quantities of this product. According to a report recently made by the director of the bureau of forestry, the raw materials available such as the bamboo and two kinds of grasses, the cogon and tabahib, are of such good quality and can be so cheaply obtained that if careful study is given this industry the islands will not need to import annually \$2,000,000 worth of paper, as heretofore.

### The Higher Culture.

"Your daughter is well educated." "Educated! I should say she is. She's readin' books that ma and I would be ashamed to be found with."



## "I Want Two Copies"



Said a farmer to me the other day: "I get one now, but if my wife or my daughter or my son happens to meet the mailman I have to fight to get a look at it. Put me down for another subscription for

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so I can have a copy all to myself." That, said I to myself, is an idea worth passing on. It won't break any farmer these days to buy \$2.00 worth of the Great National Farm Weekly—and if it will make peace in his family—say, come on. Line forms on the left!

You don't hesitate to buy two postage stamps so you and your wife can both write letters; or two newspapers so you can both read. Two copies a week of THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN cost even less. The Governor of one state bought three subscriptions for his farm and two more for his office in the state capitol the other day. . . .

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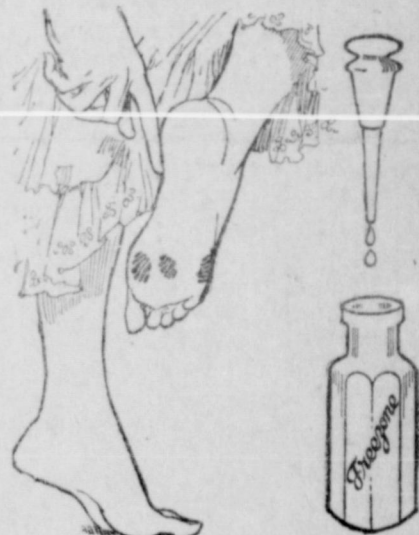
**Keep Well**  
Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

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Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freezone removes corn from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

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## "DIAMOND DYE" OLD GARMENTS LIKE NEW

Any woman can dye faded, shabby wearing apparel, whether wool, silk, cotton, linen or mixed goods to any color, just like new, by following simple directions in each package of "Diamond Dyes."

be scanty. The doctor advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I bought two boxes from The R. A. Long Drug Store. They gave him great relief and excellent results." 60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Bill Cavett, while working with a threshing near Tulsa, got his arm caught in the machinery, and it was so badly mangled that amputation was necessary.



## Special Prices on BEWLEY'S BEST FLOUR

Have just received a 60,000 pound of Bewley's Best Flour, which overstocks our store space, and in order to move it out at once, we will make a special price of

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for a few days only. This is a substantial saving to you, so come at once.

Also make out a list of other groceries you need. We are making the lowest prices and can save you money.

**Looper Grocery Co.**

Eastside of Square

**Cleveland Car Climbs Mountains**  
With its fan belt removed and its water pump rendered inoperative a Cleveland Light Six touring car carrying four persons has been successfully driven up Mount Hamilton in Northern California according to a report received by T. C. Shepard, local Cleveland distributor.

The trip up the mountain, on which the Lick observatory is located, is 150 miles. During the ride the car was not stopped "to cool off" nor was it otherwise spared. The party of four members of the Peacock Motor Sales Co., San Francisco, Cleveland distributor, left Oakland at 8:45 a. m. and reached the Lick observatory at 12:00 o'clock. The party stopped for lunch and completed the trip at Oakland at 5:10 in the evening.

Stanley D. Lewis, of San Francisco, acted as observer and at end of the trip made an affidavit describing

the remarkably successful radiation test without fan belt or water pump. The car was stock and no adjustments were made beyond the removal of the fan belt and the operation which rendered the water pump useless.

**Will Hold Tractor Demonstration**  
Earl Moore of Lubbock was here yesterday. He has taken charge of the Avery Implement Co. tractor and threshing machine sales in twenty counties in this section of Texas and ten counties in New Mexico.

The Avery Co. will hold a tractor demonstration and school of instruction in Lubbock Thursday and Friday, as per an adv. in Friday's News, and Mr. Moore was here inviting people to attend.

Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, alleged discoverer of the north pole, died in Washington Friday.

**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  
Plainview News one year and the Kansas City Weekly Star ..... \$2.35

Amarillo, Feb. 20.—Dr. William Shaw of Boston, Mass., and who for 33 years has been general secretary of the Christian Endeavor movement, will deliver an address in Amarillo, March 11. Sixteen cities of the Southwest are to be visited by Dr. Shaw during his speaking tour, eight of which are in Texas.

The local societies are planning a Panhandle-Plains rally for the occasion, and Dr. Shaw will address a mass meeting as well as preside at a banquet which is to be given in his honor.

## SET HIM THINKING

Squire's Placard Caused Unpleasant Surmise.

Of Course Mr. Carr Knew That Under No Circumstances Could He Be Considered a Bore, but, Well, There It Was.

Isaac Pratt was making a friendly call in Squire Marr's office. Conversation lagged, and he let his eyes roam round the room.

"Hello!" he said. "I see you've got a new placard on the wall. This is my busy day." A gentle hint to bores, I suppose.

"Well, it was meant to be," said the squire with a grim laugh. "I like to have my friends drop in occasionally," he explained, "even if they have no special business. But some of them come a little too often and stay altogether too long. They may not have anything more important to do at the time than to talk politics or spin yarns. But it often happens that I have; and in that case, putting my time against theirs isn't an even swap. The fact is, the average man is so interesting to himself that he can't imagine that he may be a bore to other people."

"Puts me in mind of an experience I once had trying to get rid of a bore," said Isaac, as he settled himself comfortably in his chair. "I was doing quite a little business one winter building pleasure boats to order, and a neighbor of mine, an oldish man with some means and nothing to do, used to come to my shop every day and toast himself by the fire and talk! talk! talk! from morning till night. It was rather fussy work I was doing, and he almost drove me wild telling old stories and offering advice; but I remembered my manners and never let on to him that I wasn't pleased with his company. By the time I'd get home at night, though, my good nature would be pretty much gone."

"Why don't you try being a little cool to him and see if he won't take the hint?" my wife would say; and finally I thought I'd carry out that idea, although not exactly in the way she meant.

"So the next day when I got to the shop I went right to work on my boat, without the usual preliminaries. It was a below-zero morning, and when Mr. Judkins came in he made a bee line for the stove."

"Why, says he, all shivering, 'you haven't got a mite of fire!'"

"No," says I, 'my work is sort of bothersome, and I thought maybe my head would be clearer in a cold room.'

"He tried to argue me out of that notion, but I was kind of obstinate; and after shivering round a spell he went off, and I had the shop to myself for the balance of the day. I didn't get on so much faster with my work, though, what with having to stop to blow on my fingers every few minutes; and as for my head being clearer, it didn't turn out that way in the end. When I got home that night I realized that I had a hard cold on me, and I didn't see the shop again for three weeks."

"That would have been quite a price to pay even if I had got shed of Mr. Judkins, but, you see, I hadn't. When he found I was laid up, he considered it his duty to visit the sick, and he would stay with me for hours. He even sat up with me a couple of nights when I was worst off, and I must own that he was a grand good hand in sickness. When I did get so that I could go to the shop, he went on ahead and built up a rousing hot fire, so that we could both be comfortable. He was certainly a kind-hearted person. I guess bores generally are; and that is one reason why we find it so plaguy hard to get rid of them. Isn't that so, squire?"

"How's that? Oh, yes, I suppose so!" answered the squire, looking up from his writing.

Some time later Isaac leisurely took his leave. When halfway home, he halted abruptly, confronted by an entirely new thought.

"By jingo!" he said to himself. "You don't suppose the squire meant that placard partly for me, do you?"—Youth's Companion.

**Much of Canada Unexplored.**  
Boy, page Christopher Columbus the Second! There is still nearly one-third of Canada that is still undiscovered, and if Indian reports are to be believed, there is in the basin of the Mackenzie river one of the largest areas of possible oil-bearing country and oil fields, since the recent enormous developments in the use of oil fuel, are as great a national asset as rich gold deposits.

Indians also report the existence of lakes a hundred miles long in the Yukon that no white man has ever seen, while even the Indians apparently know nothing of the undiscovered Mackenzie mountains, about which the chief information obtainable at present is that they exist.

Here is a chance for some adventurous spirit whose ardor for new and strange experiences is not dampened by too much participation in the late war, to win fame and riches by discovering unexplored Canada and opening up a vast new area with unpredictable resources to the service of civilization.

**Thought It Strange.**  
"What's the matter, Mr. Green, don't you drink?"  
"No. But why do you ask?"  
"You're the first visitor we've had in some time that pa hasn't insisted on showing the cellar to."

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They are simple but dainty as children like them to be; inexpensive and easily laundered as mothers like them best, and above all, the prices aren't big enough to be annoying.

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**Floyd County Candidates**  
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For District and County Clerk: Miss Lola Walling, Frank L. Moore.  
For Tax Assessor: D. I. Bolding, W. I. Allen, Floyd Ewing, Haden Harris.  
For County Judge: John Howard, Tom W. Deen.  
For County Attorney: A. P. McKinnon.  
For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. A. Grigsby, T. B. Hill.  
For County Treasurer: Mrs. Lillie

Britton.  
For Commissioners Precinct No. 2: G. F. Rigdon.  
Public Weigher, Lockney Precinct No. 2: Dewey Floyd, Charley Gallagher.

**Farwell Man Found Dead**  
Farwell, Farmer Co., Tex. Feb. 25.—Charles A. Ellis, a prosperous farmer, was found dead from a gunshot wound near his home, eight miles east of Farwell, Friday. He was about 55 years of age and unmarried.

News Want Ads Pay.

## PUBLIC SALE

2 miles west of Petersburg, on Abernathy road, beginning at 10:30.

**Tuesday, March 2nd**

### 13 Head of Horses and Mules

- 1 Black Horse, 16 hands high, 9 years old, wt. 1,300 pounds.
- 1 Black Horse, 16 hands high, coming 8 years old, wt. 1,400 pounds.
- 1 Black Horse, smooth mouth.
- 1 Roan Horse, 15 hands high, smooth mouth.
- 1 Brown Mare, 10 yrs. old, good work mare, in foal by good jack.
- 2 coming 4 yr. old Horses, 15 hands high and 1 inch, well broke.
- 1 coming 2 yr. old Mule, good one.
- 2 Mule Colts, good ones.
- 2 3-yr.-old Mules, 15 1-2 hands high, well broke.

### 7 Head of Cattle

- 1 Jersey Cow, 7 yrs old, be fresh soon.
- 1 Jersey Cow, 6 yrs. old, extra good milk and butter cow, fresh March 5, 4 gallon cow.
- 1 Jersey Cow, 8 yrs. old, be fresh before sale, 4 gallon cow.
- 1 Jersey Heifer, fresh soon.
- 1 Red Durham Cow, 5 yrs. old, calf by side.
- 1 Heifer, will be fresh soon.

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

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20 Sows from 1 to 2 years old, will farrow from March 10 to April 1. All fullblood stuff. 13 Poland Chinas and 7 Duroc-Jerseys. All bred to registered male.

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- 1 Avery Lister, with Case bottom, new.
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- 2 good Cultivators, nearly new.
- 2 good High Wheel Wagons.
- 1 good set of Leather Harness, new.
- 1 John Deere Sulky Plow.
- 2 good Top Buggies and Harness.
- 1 2-row Sod Planter, run last season.
- 2 Katydid Sod Plows.

One Automobile in good shape.  
1 Ford Truck, a good one.

### Registered Cattle

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