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PROPOSED CITY CHARTER NOW BEING DISTRIBUTED

COPY GOES TO EACH MALE POLL TAX PAYER IN THE CITY OF PLAINVIEW

The News yesterday finished printing the official copy of the proposed new charter for the city of Plainview, which is to be submitted for ratification to a vote of the people at the regular city election to be held Tuesday, April 6. City Secretary George Saigling is mailing to each poll tax payer in the city a copy of the proposed charter. Women will not be allowed to vote in the city election.

The charter was prepared by a commission of fifteen citizens elected for the purpose, and it is almost a copy of the present charter, except the boundaries are changed in two places, leaving out the Wells, Millwee and Clements places in the eastern part of town, and the J. H. Wayland home in the western part, with minor changes in the law here and there. The commission worked faithfully on the document, and expect in possibly three or four instances we think it is alright. Probably we will have some comment to make on it next week. Every person should read the charter, in order to vote intelligently upon it.

The main charter is submitted and also the proposition for a Board of City Development. The official ballot will likely read as follows:

This charter shall be submitted for ratification or rejection by the qualified voters of the City of Plainview at an election to be held at the city hall, in Plainview, Texas, Tuesday, April 6th, 1920, and the form of the official ballot shall be:

FOR adoption of proposed City Charter.

AGAINST adoption of proposed City Charter.

FOR Section 187 (proposed Board of City Development).

AGAINST Section 187 (Proposed Board of City Development).

BAYLOR TO CELEBRATE DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY

Prominent Americans Scheduled to Appear on Program at Waco in June

The oldest institution for higher education in Texas, Baylor University at Waco, will celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary at the June commencement with a diamond jubilee.

Many Plainview people will be interested in the celebration, and a number will likely attend, as possibly twenty-five or thirty local people have been students of Baylor.

Among the prominent speakers who will make addresses at the celebration are former President William Howard Taft, and Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels. Secretary Daniels has been appointed by President Wilson as his personal representative. Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dallas, and Dr. George W. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist church of Richmond, Va., are among the distinguished preachers who will take part in the celebration.

A mass chorus of 500 voices is being trained at the university to present a musical program. It will be the first time in the history of the South that a college or university has attempted to give "The Passion," of Bach, it was said.

Other preparations include the building of a huge rustic arbor, which will seat 10,000 people. A book reciting the history of the occasion will be published.

Powell Favors Building Railroad

C. B. Powell, the Cletrac agent, who is temporarily at Rusk, but will be back in Plainview soon, writes to the News, "I like the way you are boosting that railroad. It means lots of business for the Cletrac, besides we need the road."

Mrs. M. A. Mead Dies

D. E. Mead of Amarillo passed thru here this morning, en route to Coleman to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Mead. Mrs. Mead lived in Plainview until several months ago.

Basket Ball Saturday

Saturday afternoon the Plainview high school girls' basket ball team will play the Amarillo team here.

CRABB AND GIBBS BUY G.-C. ELECTRIC COMPANY

They and Mr. Cooper to Operate the Business—Mr. Reed to Retire

R. M. Crabb and Guy Gibbs have bought the stock of O. O. Reed, which constitutes a two-thirds interest, in the G.-C. Electric Co., and they with Mr. Cooper will own and operate the business. They will take charge April 1st. Mr. Reed will retire and engage in the real estate and investment business, with offices in Plainview and Dallas.

Mr. Crabb will have charge of the musical department of the business. He is a well-known violinist and music teacher of the town, having been here three years, part of the time as director of music at Wayland college. Mr. Gibbs will have charge of the electrical appliance department. He is a well known and industrious young man, and is salesman at Carter-Houston's. Mr. Cooper will look after the construction work. He is an experienced electrician.

The firm handles all kinds of electrical goods, Victrolas, Graphonolas, musical instruments, phonograph records, sheet music, etc.

Mr. Reed has been a citizen of the town for a couple of years and the News is glad he and his wife are to continue their home here.

Plainview Man Sees Armenians Massacred

Paul Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Snyder, who live south of Plainview, was in Marash, Armenia, during the frightful massacres of Armenians by Turks in February. He is connected with the American Red Cross Relief commission.

For a number of days the Snyder family was very anxious for Paul's safety, but a cablegram was received from the Red Cross several days ago saying all Americans are safe.

The cablegram stated that the French army took possession of Marash and held it several days, and that after it was evacuated the massacres began. It does not say how many persons were killed, but says many were wounded, and a thousand people perished in the snow as they were escaping from the city. The Armenians and Turks then became reconciled and peace reigned. The American Red Cross is furnishing relief, and its many wagons are the only ones permitted to pass.

R. A. Underwood's Father Dies

R. H. Underwood, age 68 years, died in Houston Tuesday night, very suddenly. He was the father of R. A. Underwood of this city, who left Thursday morning for Huntsville, where burial will take place, beside his wife, who died about sixteen months ago. The deceased leaves seven sons and daughters.

Wasson Buys Pierce Home

C. A. Pierce has sold his residence on West Tenth street, better known as the Whitis place, to W. S. Wasson, who will occupy it. A small want adv. in Tuesday News made the sale.

Mr. Pierce expects to build a fine residence on lots he owns just north of the O'Keefe home.

Printzess Dress Week at Jacobs

This is "Printzess Dress week" at the thousands of stores that handle Printzess garments. Jacobs Bros. Co. are local dealers for these popular garments and are featuring many interesting models in their show windows and store.

Junior C. of C. to Meet

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting at the city hall next Monday night. This is a live-wire commercial organization, and promises to be very energetic in the upbuilding of the town.

Joe Patterson is Recovering

Joe Patterson, who accidentally shot himself at Hale Center several weeks ago, has been brought to the Plainview Sanitarium for further treatment. He hopes to soon be out again.

Wayland to Play Tulla

The Wayland girls basket ball team will go to Tulla tomorrow morning to play a game with the Tulla high school team.

THE G. O. P. BIG SIX



Candidates Prominently Mentioned for the Republican Presidential Nomination.

SURVEY WILL BE MADE FOR PROPOSED PLAINVIEW-TO-SILVERTON RAILROAD

Santa Fe Will Consider Building and Operating Line—Committees to Make Survey and Get Data

A survey will be made for the proposed Plainview-Silverton railroad, and data compiled relative to grades, etc., which will be submitted to the Santa Fe railroad company, as the Santa Fe has agreed to consider the building and operation of such a railroad. A. G. Hinn and W. E. Risser of the Plainview committee were in Amarillo this week and took the matter up with the Santa Fe officials.

This afternoon a half-dozen citizens of Silverton, constituting that town's railroad committee, were in Plainview and conferred with the Plainview railroad committee.

Two committees were appointed—one to have the survey made for submission to the headquarters of the Santa Fe in Chicago, and to confer further with the Santa Fe, and the other to see about right-of-way, etc.

The committees are to do their work as soon as possible, so that the building of the proposed road can be expedited.

PANHANDLE BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE BEGINS SUNDAY

SESSIONS TO BE AT WAYLAND COLLEGE—MANY EMINENT SPEAKERS

The annual Panhandle Bible conference for the Baptists will be held at Wayland college March 21 to 28, and will be attended by Baptists from many parts of Northwest Texas. The local Baptists will entertain the visitors.

Sessions will be held morning, afternoon and evening.

The published program includes addresses by J. B. Tidwell, D. D., professor of Bible, Baylor University; J. R. Saunders, Missionary foreign board to China; Rev. H. W. Virgin, D. D., pastor First Baptist church, Amarillo; Rev. W. H. Sims, pastor of Baptist church, Snyder; Rev. W. L. Tubbs, general missionary for Panhandle district; Rev. C. T. Whaley, pastor Baptist church, Claude; Rev. D. M. Gardner, pastor Baptist church, Memphis; Rev. Gordon Bassett, pastor Tulla Baptist church; A. N. Porter, superintendent Spanish Missions in New Mexico; Dr. F. S. Groner, general secretary executive board of Texas; B. W. Spillman, D. D., field secretary of Sunday school board for educational institutions.

Dr. Tidwell will deliver a number of addresses on bible topics. He is said to be a very able man.

Dr. Groner is one of the most prominent men in Southern Baptist circles. The general public is invited to attend the conference.

YANKEE BOYS GET "WILD AND WOOLY WEST" FEVER

REAL BLOOD AND THUNDER NOVELS AND COME WEST FOR ADVENTURE

Two youths were put in the Hale county jail Sunday, charged with having entered the depot at Hale Center and robbed it of some railroad tickets, a pistol and several other small things.

They are fifteen and sixteen years of age, respectively, and hail from a suburb of Pittsburgh, Pa., where their parents live. They are undoubtedly from their names German or Russian Jews, and one of their names ends with "ski."

They have been in El Paso and other places in the Southwest. They said they left their homes in Pennsylvania a month ago, with \$127. They have two good black leather grips, and among the contents is a blood and thunder novel entitled, "The Man from the West, or From the Cattle Ranch to Wall Street," and possibly this class of literature is the cause of their troubles, is the cause of them leaving their homes to "kill Indians, rob trains and shoot up towns in the West," as the old saying was.

But, they are thoroughly repentant, and want to get back home. They undoubtedly entered the Hale Center depot to steal tickets to get back home on. One of them has written to his parents in Archibald, Pa., telling them of his predicament, and promising to come home as soon as

PEOPLE NEAR HALFWAY SEE THINGS AT NIGHT

Bright Lights Play in Heavens—Thought to Be Searchlights—Cause Unknown

Several people living in the Halfway community, twelve miles west of Plainview, have mentioned to us that they saw some very peculiar shafts of light that, were thrown about the heavens last night, as if from a searchlight. For awhile some of the people were somewhat alarmed, and it is said that R. L. Hooper and W. W. Pinkerton got on their knees and did some earnest praying until they concluded there was no pending harm in the strange lights.

It is not known what the cause was.

Elks Elect New Officers

At a recent meeting, the local Elks lodge elected the following officers: R. C. Joiner, exalted ruler; J. J. Bromley, esteemed leading knight; H. S. Hilburn and Mason Dillingham, esteemed lecturers; Wiley Brashear, tiller; Geo. C. Keck, secretary; E. R. Williams, treasurer; L. M. Blakemore, trustee.

Delegates to conventions were selected as follows: National—E. H. Bawden; state—E. H. Bawden, Geo. C. Keck, T. C. Shepard, R. C. Joiner, E. H. Perry and W. E. Risser.

Youths Send Negroes Notes to Leave Town

One night last week the five or six negroes in Plainview each received a note ordering them to leave town.

Sheriff Terry got onto the case. He found a youth whom it seems was the tool of several young men who had written the threatening notes and had the tool to deliver them to the negroes. At first the negroes were somewhat excited, but the sheriff went to the young men and told them that such acts would not be permitted, and if they bothered the negroes he would arrest them.

The sheriff is doing right. If the good citizens of the town will hold a public meeting and go on record that they do not want negroes the negroes will doubtless leave the town, but for roughnecks to form midnight mobs or write anonymous threatening letters is cowardly and should not—and will not—be permitted, for Plainview is a law-abiding town.

The scarcity and trifleness of most common labor and of servants in Plainview is causing a number of persons who have always opposed negroes coming here to change their views on the matter, and it is likely that more negroes will be induced to come.

South Plains Sheep Men

The South Plains Sheep and Wool Growers' Association held a meeting in Lubbock yesterday and G. C. Wolfarth was elected president; O. L. Slaton, 1st vice president; W. F. Bledsoe, 2nd vice president; and Carrol Thompson, secretary and treasurer. The constitution of this organization provides for a sales committee to consist of the officers of the association and three members to be elected from the membership body at large, and Frank Bledsoe, A. M. Becton and H. C. Pearson were elected to complete this committee.

The association expects to store 100,000 pounds of wool at Lubbock this year.

he gets out and if he ever gets home that he will stay there. He also, in telling of his hardships, says he has actually been forced to eat ham hogmeat, which proves he is of orthodox Jewish blood. In the grips were found a loaf of bread and some sliced ham. He also asks his people to "write me at Plainview, Texas, 3,000 miles away from home."

As soon as the officers hear from the parents they will doubtless send the boys home, as it would be a pity to punish them for breaking into the depot.

Data Sent to Austin

Data has been prepared and sent to Austin, asking for a "lower fire" insurance key rate. It is shown that there has been but small loss from fire for the past several years, and the fire protection of the town is modern and efficient. It is urged that there should be a substantial reduction in the key rate.

HUNDRED THOUSAND ACRES WHEAT IN HALE COUNTY

PROSPECTS FOR LARGE YIELD COULD HARDLY BE MORE PROMISING

Local grain dealers estimate that 100,000 acres of wheat is now growing in Hale County, and they say its condition is excellent, in fact the promise is very flattering for a large yield. The winter season was the best for many years, and the warm weather since has caused the wheat to begin growing earlier than usual. The wheat fields are a vista of emerald. The present moisture will carry the crop of winter wheat more than a month without any suffering. The spring wheat and oats should have moisture at the present time, in order to put on the best growth.

With a good wheat crop prosperity will come to the Plains next summer and fall in a measure never before known. The large crops of last year permitted the farmers and others to pay their debts and still have fair balances. Another wheat crop will be all velvet, as the saying is. Business in all lines will boom, land values increase to a higher level, and everybody will partake of the prosperity.

CHANCY BUYS HALF-INTEREST IN DYE DRUG CO.

Associates Self With E. L. Dye in Management of Rexall Drug Stores

J. G. Chancy has purchased a half-interest from Dr. E. L. Dye in the Dye Drug Co., Dr. Dye retaining the other half-interest. Mr. Chancy has already begun his duties with the firm. He will also have a half-interest in the Rexall no. 2 drug store, to be installed next summer next to the Guaranty State Bank.

Mr. Chancy has been connected as prescriptionist with McMillan Drug Co. for a couple of years, and has made many friends since coming here.

New Manager for Picture Shows

H. O. Williams has become manager for the Olympic and Mae I. moving picture theatres in Plainview, which are owned and operated by Dye, Ford & Rogers. He has been connected with the theatres for some time.

Lavelle Ford, who has been manager for several years, left Wednesday for Wichita Falls, where he will manage the new picture theatre being erected for Dye, Ford & Rogers, it being the finest picture theatre in the state, so it is said.

Attending Panhandle Teachers' Association

Wayland college and Plainview public schools are closed today, so the teachers can attend the Panhandle Teachers' association in Canyon.

Among those who went to Canyon on the morning's train were Dr. E. B. Atwood, Prof. J. J. Wilson, Misses Nobbie and Eunice Page, Ida Crisler, Mamie Lou Hill. Mrs. Lang also took several teachers through in her car.

Lecturer Did Not Come

Mrs. Robbins, from the state pure food and drugs bureau, who was to lecture in Plainview yesterday, did not come. She wired Mrs. Geo. Saigling that it was impossible for her to come to this section just now.

It is hoped to have her lecture here at a later date.

Shriner Committee Coming

The Khiva Shriner temple is being organized in Amarillo, to include the Shriners of Northwest Texas. Guy Saunders of Amarillo and C. L. Lester of Canyon will be here Saturday to secure signatures of local Shriners to become members of the new Shrine.

Was Born Feb. 29th

J. A. Sneed, who recently moved for Ranger and now occupies the Buchheimer place, told us several days ago that a girl was born to himself and Mrs. Sneed on Feb. 29, hence can have a birthday only every fourth year.

Akers Taking School Census

Will H. Akers is engaged in taking the scholastic census for Plainview independent district.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Brown, Plainview, March 11, boy; named E. Y. Jr.

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A fool and his money soon meets a grafter.

Thomason is undoubtedly the choice of a larger per cent of the newspapers that are received by the News as exchanges. In fact, his candidacy seems to be gaining rapidly in strength. He or Pat Neff should be elected, for they are the best men in the race.

We wish to endorse the following taken from the Wills Point Chronicle: "We want to solemnly protest against and condemn the practice of colleges, universities or high schools of allowing a lagging pupil credits in his or her literary course on starring achievements in athletics. Such practice will dwarf and ruin the advancement of any dull pupil."

Congressman Marvin Jones of this district made a fight to reduce the regular peace army to 205,000 men instead of 306,000. Had Jones succeeded in his effort it would have saved the taxpayers \$200,000,000 a year. A congressman who stands for economy, a congressman who contends for a smaller army, deserves the thanks of his constituents.

Much interest is being manifested in the special sessions of the Washington and Delaware legislatures, which will convene next Monday, for if they ratify the woman's suffrage amendment it will put it into effect. It is a cinch that Washington will do so, and almost a cinch that Delaware will do so. Why prolong the agony? Woman's suffrage is sure to come, and why should the liquor and other vicious interests be allowed to delay it?

The Baileyites will put forward Judge Wm. Poindexter as their choice as one of the delegates-at-large from Texas to the national democratic convention. Poindexter is one of the worst broken-down politicians in all Texas—he has run for more offices and been defeated more often than possibly any man in the state. For about a decade down in the Comanche-Cleburne district it was this editor's religious duty every two years to help defeat Poindexter for congress—and we always succeeded in doing so. He has for about sixteen years been a sort of Man Friday for Joe Bailey, thinking that possibly he could ride into office holding onto Joe's coat-tails. A party that puts forward such a person as Poindexter is mighty hard up for delegate timber.

The Clarendon News, speaking of the program for the annual meeting of the Panhandle Press in Amarillo in April says: "There will be something new sprung at an unexpected moment during the two-days session. Guess what it is?" The Lockney Beacon wants to know if "you have arranged for Jess Adams of the Plainview News to tap a keg of Alf-alf-a Tea or hold a clinic in dress reform," and goes on to say a jess is a candidate for the legislature he could do some "practical electioneering by carrying around with him a jug of Alf-alf-a," especially if the tea has the "kick" in it. We do not know what is the surprise to be sprung at the Amarillo meeting, but we do know that we will have a supply of Alf-alf-a Tea there for the members who attend to sample. We are really in earnest about the matter.

"Cooke county will send democratic representatives to the state convention and it will go democratic in the July primaries. This is some advance information for the republicans that they may be prepared for the landslide that is coming," says the Gainesville Signal. The editor of the Signal is positive in his declaration that Cooke county democrats will return a majority for Thomason. This is the story. "Nobody will fall out with Mr. Bailey for not accepting Mr. Thomason's challenge for a preferential primary, or an elimination primary between those two candidates in Cooke county. Mr. Bailey knows and his friends know Mr. Thomason will carry Cooke county. The reason for not accepting the challenge was that the majority of the votes were already pledged to Thomason. Whether this is a fact or whether it isn't, Mr. Bailey and his friends have conceded Cooke county to Mr. Thomason and most every observer in the county feels sure this surmise is correct."

Militarism had but a short "come back" in Germany, and the Ebert government is again in power. The people are weary of militarism, the world around. Then why should America have an army of over 300,000 men? Militarism is costly, it is an incubus upon the backs of the taxpayers and upon the industry of the country. Militarism means that sooner or later there will be war, for without an occasional war militarism cannot exist. Let's get away from even thinking of militarism and war. The senate should reduce the standing army to less than 100,000 men.

IS STILL AN ISSUE

When the people of Texas voted statewide prohibition and when forty-six of the forty-eight states of the Union ratified the national prohibition amendment, it was thought surely that prohibition would cease to be an issue in politics. It was hoped that the matter was for all time settled, and that the people's minds would be given over to other issues. But, not so. There is a national campaign on, undoubtedly financed by the whiskey and at least the brewing interests, to blow the prohibition law full of holes and make it non-effective.

This campaign seems to have centered in New Jersey, the home of low foreigners, vice and anarchy, where the governor has threatened to make his state despite of the national law, "as wet as the Atlantic." The campaign is reaching into every state in the Union, especially the democratic states, with the intention of having a plank in the national party platform repudiating and denouncing prohibition. It is quite sure that the republicans will not mention the matter in their national platform, as they cannot afford to do so, and hope to get the votes of the women.

In Texas, Bailey is leading the fight and he frankly says he is in the pay of an organization that is opposed to the enforcement of the national prohibition amendment. Therefore, it behooves ALL good men, and especially those who are opposed to the liquor traffic and its long train of evils, to fight Bailey—to rally to the support of decency and law and order. Bailey is Texas' evil genius. We cannot see how any good citizen can do other than fight him. Look at his record—his dealings with D. R. Francis in connection with the Grapevine farm; his dealings with H. Clay Pierce; with the Standard Oil Co.; with John H. Kirby and the lumber trust, with the Lorimer matter; with sundry other interests including his present employment by the interests that are opposed to enforcement of prohibition. It makes us hang our head in shame to think that some good men are giving him encouragement in his evil designs.

IN A MINOR STRAIN

Anyway a married man has the pleasure of being boss of his household when his wife isn't home.

Let the other fellow do all the talking and you will know all you know and all he knows, too.

Funny how the nonsense of a pretty woman will attract men when the sense of a homely woman will drive them away.

When he got \$15 per week, his wife called it his pay. Then he got \$30 per week and she called it his salary. Now he gets \$60 per week and she calls it his income.

They're Little Trade Pullers

Had you noticed how the want advertisement of the News is growing? In Tuesday's issue there were about four columns of want ads. This is the best evidence that this class of advertising pays. People tell us they get the best results. People tell us they read the News want columns with as much interest as they do the regular reading matter, for they find real bargains and opportunities advertised.

The News covers Hale county with a larger circulation than any other newspaper. The people read the News, hence it is the best advertising medium. Try a want adv. and be convinced.

Lockney is Prospering Greatly

Editor and Mrs. Ben F. Smith of the Lockney Beacon, were in town Monday.

Mr. Smith said his town and vicinity is enjoying the greatest prosperity in its history, and the prospects for abundant crops this year are very flattering. There is considerable new building in progress in town and country.

Dickens County People Buy Homes
M. E. Stovall from Dickens county has bought the S. G. Kays farm near Petersburg.

J. A. Formby, also from Dickens county, has bought the Cox place and five acres across the draw in the south part of Plainview.

Mrs. L. J. Mathis, age 43 years, died at Lorenzo March 9. She leaves a husband and seven daughters.

Say what you please, since the government turned the railroads back to their owners they are maintaining better schedules and giving better service.

FORTY-EIGHT WEEKS SCHOOL

It is possible that Amarillo will be the first city in the state to test out the proposed forty-eight week school system.

The plan is to divide the school year into four terms of twelve weeks each, leaving one week for vacation after each term. By this system the entire year would be consumed, thus giving continuous employment to school teachers, which is much better than nine months of work and three of vacation. It would also obviate closing for three months school buildings in which much money is invested.

Also, and better, the terms could be better systemized, and students could enter in full standing at any term. The students who wish to attend the entire four terms of the year and finish in the least number of years could do so; those who wish to take a vacation of a term could do so and then enter at the beginning of the next term.

It seems to us the proposed change would be a good one, as it would contribute to greater efficiency, give the teachers continuous employment, be more economical and satisfactory.

In the Northern states many schools have adopted the system. The News about three years ago published an editorial explaining the system and urged that it be adopted in Texas.

Supt. Duncan of the Amarillo public schools has taken the matter up with President Vinson of the State University, and he has written a letter saying the plan seems a good one and well worth a trial.

It was Benjamin Franklin who said "If you would know the value of money, try to borrow some." It is probable that Benjamin had found out by borrowing. The world was not run on the basis then as it is now and the necessities then did not call for much borrowing, but today we have to borrow a great deal of money with which to run the different business enterprises of the world.

The shrewd, keen, business man is he who looks into the future and anticipates his financial needs and prepares for them. It has truly been said "In time of peace prepare for war." The shrewd and successful man follows this principle invariably with reference to his finances and as a result he is always prepared for any emergency.

It is he who fails to adhere to this time proven truth that runs aground in the financial world. We are now facing the reconstruction period as an aftermath to the Great World War. Our fathers faced this condition immediately after the Civil War. A few of them still live and they clearly remember what their reconstruction days were and they look with anxiety for the days of reconstruction into which we are now entering.

Be the shrewd financier and anticipate your financial needs and come and let us make you a loan putting the payment out of your way for 10 years, allowing you to pay any time before that you may desire, giving you prompt inspection, the best of service and no interest to pay till you get your money. Can you conceive of a better loan? Let us tell you about it.—PATTERSON & GROVES, Suite 37, Grant Building, Phone 518, Plainview, Texas.

Rev. H. J. Matthews Resigns

Pastorate at Decatur

Rev. Harlan J. Matthews, for the past six years pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, resigned his charge here last Sunday to take up his duties as pastor of the Plainview Baptist church. His resignation came as a surprise to most every one except, perhaps, his close and most intimate friends. At the outset we will say, The News regrets it. He has been one of the most popular and strongest pastors Decatur has ever had. Rev. Matthews has been a leading spirit in the town, not only as a loyal, faithful, forceful pastor, but as a citizen, a man among men, standing for the highest and most ennobling citizenship. He has won the love and admiration of all. As a pastor his work has been far reaching, coming in close touch with his large congregation, all of whom he knows individually. No one can fathom the good resulting from his work. In the pulpit he is untiring in his effort to down sine in all its varied form and speaks his honest convictions freely and fearlessly.

There are forty-two Baptist churches in Wise county and Bro. Matthews has held services in every one of them and knows their membership. He probably knows more people in Wise county by name than any other resident of the county. He has not only taken an active part in every yearly campaign put on in this county by the Baptists, but all during the war was active in helping raise money and sell bonds, going over the county

PERRY & CRAM

Real Estate

Farms and Ranches

160 ACRES
Nine miles east of Abernathy, fine land, part in cultivation, some fencing. Price \$27.50 per acre, terms.

160 ACRES
Southwest of Plainview, 10 miles north west of Hale Center. This is a perfect quarter section, and unusually desirable. Price \$26.50 per acre.

140 ACRES
Near southwest corner of Callahan land. Good part in cultivation, some buildings. Price \$26.50 per acre.

160 ACRES
Three miles east of Olton. A beautiful tract—no lakes, 4 room house with basement, shed stables, granary, chicken house, etc. Price \$42.50 per acre, terms.

160 ACRES
4 1-2 miles from Plainview. Dandy farm, practically new 4 room house, good shed stables, farm divided into four fields, nearly all under cultivation, 100 acres in wheat. Purchaser gets 1-2 wheat delivered, and 1-3 row crops. Price \$85 per acre.

320 ACRES
Near Ellen postoffice, west of Callahan land. No improvements, fine land. Price \$35 per acre, terms. Could get discount for all cash.

320 ACRES
Located 6 miles from Plainview, well improved farm, 4 room house, shed stables, 2 wells and windmills, fruit trees, Locust Grove, 200 acres under cultivation. Considerable wheat and oats. Price only \$60 per acre. Possession on short notice. Its a snap.

492 ACRES
Three miles from market, 6 room house, barn, sheds, etc., 300 acres under cultivation, all fenced and cross fenced, complete irrigation plant. Now if you want an irrigated farm, here is your chance. Price \$60 per acre.

320 ACRES
320 acres southwest of Plainview, fine land, no improvements. Price \$25 per acre.

320 ACRES
One of the best farms on the Plains. Only 2 miles from market, 225 acres in cultivation, large acreage of wheat, splendid house of 7 rooms, bath, basement, furnace, lights. House is plastered, has double floors with paper between, and between the siding and sheeting. Barn, sheds, garage, etc. If you want a complete home, close to market, close to church, close to school, with all the comforts of a town home, look this up. Crops go with the farm.

City Property

8 ROOM HOUSE
The biggest snap in Plainview, 3 blocks from public square. House has been built for 5 or 6 years. All in good repair, bath, electric lights, fine shade trees, cement walks. Its a snap at \$5,500.

6 ROOM HOUSE
Located on Houston. All conveniences. Beautiful corner, fine shade trees, cement walks and curbing, good garage, coal houses, etc. Price \$6000, terms.

116 W. 7th Street

4 ROOM HOUSE
Located near Hospital, large room, city water, electric lights, east front. \$2500, terms.

14 ROOM HOUSE
Well located for rooming and boarding house. Price \$7500.

5 ROOM HOUSE
Modern house, and in nice condition, east front, Austin street. \$4,250.

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and making speeches wherever the campaign committee chose to send him. Bro. Matthews has a talented, and helpful family. Mrs. Matthews has taken a leading part in her husband's choir and will be missed in her church activities. We congratulate the people of Plainview in their choice of pastor.—Decatur News. News Want Ads Pay.

THE J. I. CASE TRACTOR

The Best Investment for the Farm

In the Case Tractor is embodied every advanced features known to the most skilled engineers. It is extremely simple; is economical in full consumptive and develops full power. It is especially adopted for successful operation on the Plains.

We have on hand the following types: 22-40, 10-18 and 15-27—hence can accommodate your need in the tractor line, and make immediate delivery. You can come and see the Case tractor actually at work and decide which type will suit your particular needs.

A Case tractor equipped with a set of Grand De-tour disc plows is the best investment the Plains farmer can make.

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

WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE is the best.

See Cash Grocery for Garden seed.

PIANO TUNING—See Paul Ryden. Phone 417.

FOR SALE—Ancona eggs, \$1.50 for 15.—J. W. Alexander, Rt. B. 83-tf

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

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

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

WANTED—A few fat hens and fryers. Will pay market price.—Cash Market, Phone 300.

Marchal Neil Flour at Cash Grocery Co. Phone 101.

MARRIED MAN AND WIFE want to rent farm on the halves.—Address Box 704, Plainview.

FOR SALE—5 registered Hereford bulls.—L. L. Davis, 2 miles north of Plainview. 84-9t-p

ODD JOBS WANTED—By man who will do most any kind of work.—Phone orders to 97. 85-6t-p

FOR SALE—Good as new saddle and blanket.—C. G. Howard, Buick Sales room. 86-3t.

FOR SALE—Fifty Barred Rock pullets at \$2.50 each.—M. A. McCraw, Rt. A. 88-3t

FOR SALE—Nice 10 acre block. Fenced, all in cultivation, close in. Peace Bros. Plainview, Texas, phone 60.

FOR SALE—Two east front lots, west side town, well located.—R. M. Peace. 89-tf

WHITE WYANDOTTE Eggs for hatching, \$3.00 per 10 eggs, fertility guaranteed.—W. J. Klinger, Box 25, Plainview, Texas.

FOR SALE—House, close in, 4 rooms Address P. O. Box No. 758.

LOST—Red Fiber suit case, containing ladies' clothes, between depot and Terry's lake, 2 1-2 miles south of town. Return to News office for reward. 88-2t-p.

WANTED—Competent bookkeeper and stenographer. If not capable of doing all our office work don't apply.—Plainview Creamery. Also man for general work and delivering.

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

I AM in a position to handle vendor's lien notes payable on or before.—C. K. Shelton.

SAVE MONEY. By feeding your milch cow cotton seed hulls—the most economical roughage available.

PLAINVIEW GRAIN COMPANY Phone 435

\$25 REWARD—Will pay \$25 for return of Jersey heifer, 20 months old that strayed from F. Eiring farm, 5 miles east of Plainview about Jan. 6. Said animal is dehorned, but not otherwise marked. Medium in color and stocky built. See J. F. Jones at Egge garage, or address box 24, Plainview, Texas. Telephone 474. 2t

PLAINVIEW GRAIN COMPANY—SELLS—Wheat Bran, Wheat Gray Shorts, Wheat White Shorts, Wheat Screenings, Schumacher Cow Feed, Mo-Milk Cow Feed, Oats, Corn, Threshed Maize, Maize Heads, Maize Chops, Mixed Chicken Feed, Cotton Seed Meal, Cotton Seed Hulls, Planting Cotton Seed, Alfalfa Hay, Millet Hay.

Delivery all parts Plainview. Get our prices.—D. F. Sansom & Son, Props. 87-tf.

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

Can spare a few settings of Buff Orpington eggs, from my prize winning flock, \$3 a setting.—Mrs. C. H. Curl, phone 507. 2t

A SNAP—160 acres of land, 3 miles from Plainview. All in cultivation Good four room house. Non-resident owned. Will sell for \$75.00 per acre. Reasonable cash payment, long time, easy payments on balance. See T. F. Richardson, Guaranty State Bank 89-3t

School boys and girls too are enlisting with us. Saving and making more money than the average man. Jno. T. Hall helps them.

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

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.

FOR SALE—Four room California bungalow, modern, with lights, bath and sewerage, hot and cold water, sink in kitchen, one lot, new house.—See H. B. Adams or phone 97.

8lb. bucket of Shortening for \$1.25 at Cash Grocery, Phone 101.

FOR SALE—First class Jersey milch cows.—Z. T. Northcutt. 88-2t

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

Buy a home, pay for it less than rent. If you get sick or lose your job you won't lose out with us. Investigate our proposition. See Jao T. Hall.

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.

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.

FOR SALE—We still have several nice homes for sale. Come let us show you.—Peace Bros., Plainview, Texas, Phone 60. 87-4t-p.

SINGLE COMB WHITE Leghorn eggs \$1.25 for 15, \$5 per 100.—Mrs. R. P. Frazier, Phone 179-3 rings. 89-16t

We are long on syrup. See us before you buy.—Cash Grocery Co.

EGGS FOR SALE—White Leghorn, from fancy stock, 100 per cent fertility guaranteed. \$3 per setting of 15. \$15 per hundred.—V. L. Formway, Plainview. 84-tf

FOR SALE—Good sound sweet potatoes, suitable for seed, Porto Rico and Nancy Hall. Come to Nursery and get them or Phone 194.

PLANTING COTTON SEED We have arranged for a large quantity of acclimated Mabine and Barnett's planting seed—the best variety for this country—which will sell at reasonable price.

A most successful Floyd county cotton raiser says: "Bed your land only once, plant shallow a bushel per acre, plow shallow and often."

There will be a big demand. Fill your requirements early. We will appreciate your orders.

PLAINVIEW GRAIN COMPANY D. F. Sansom & Son, Props.

MASONIC BODIES 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.

Chase & Sanborn Coffee at Cash Grocery Co., Phone 101.

FOR SALE—Mebane cotton seed, native grown. Get them while they last, only a few bushels left.—O. A. Shackelford, at home or Murphy Grain Co.

FOR SALE—Pure-bred White Leghorns eggs, \$1.50 per setting.—Jack Leslie, third door north of Baptist church. 88-tf.

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WANTED—Good second-hand piano, Must be bargain. Address Box 177, Plainview. 88-2t.

TO TRADE—160 acres in Ozark Mountains, Northwest Arkansas fruit belt, to trade for Hale county property.—P. N. Buchanan, Plainview, Rt. A. 86-6t.

FOR SALE—Section of land near Bartonsite—half improved, other half pasture, fenced. Cheap, good terms. J. R. Smelser, Bartonsite, Texas. tf.

FOR SALE—Buick Six touring car. Late model, like new. Bargain for quick sale.—J. M. Hamner. 88-tf

FOR SALE—Two hundred bales alfalfa.—J. O. Brown, Rt. A, Plainview, Texas. 88-4t.

SEE the Panhandle Produce Co. about buying your old papers and your magazines. 88-2t-c

FOR SALE—Residence property, modern, close in, good garage. Inquire G.-C. Electric Co.

FOR SALE—Two acres improved, 12 lots; 1 good saddle, box of carpenter's tools.—S. W. Waddell. 84-9t.

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

FOR SALE—Buick four cylinder, five passenger touring car.—Texas Land & Development Co. 84-tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new Radio round incubator and brooder.—S. S. Sloneker.

EGGS—Thorough bred White Wyandottes, \$1.50 setting. See me at fire station, or phone 716.—Fred Cousineau. 84-9t

DINING ROOM GIRLS WANTED—Ware Hotel. 87-4t

As long as you work for your money you must work hard. Let your money work for you. It will work fast. Ask Jno. T. Hall a few questions.

If you want syrup see Cash Grocery Co., Phone 101.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Bay horse about 15 hands high, one white hind foot, foretop trimmed, shows collar and trace marks, scar on right forefoot, paces under saddle. \$25. reward. Notify R. N. Miller, Olton, Texas. 86-6t-p.

Be your own boss, go in business for your self, reap rich harvests. I have time to explain, tell me when and where to meet you.—Jno. T. Hall, 3 per cent man.

PLANTS—You do not need to ship in garden plants, as we grow all the leading varieties, grown by an expert and will have them ready in plenty of time for the planting season. Home grown plants are more successful than those shipped in.—Plainview Nursery

SAVE MONEY By feeding your milch cow cotton seed hulls—the most economical roughage available.

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FOR SALE—1 and 1-2 miles southwest of Kress, 120 acres fall wheat, 45 acres spring oats, 25 acres speltz, 4-horse team and leather harness complete, one wagon with box, one J. I. Case lister, good as new, one Case disc harrow, good; one barge. If you are looking for something of this kind, come over and I will trade some with you. I also have one 1916 model five-passenger Eriscoo car for sale. Will give possession of my farm this year. The place will be to rent later on.—R. C. Lang, Kress, Texas.

D. F. SANSON & SON WANT PARTY TO BREAK and plant 200 acres sod, or to rent same.

TO SELL OR TRADE, close in, well improved residence property in on land, paying or assuming balance.

TO BUY a good second hand saddle.

TO BUY three to five room house can move to country.

TO SELL OR TRADE a six cylinder seven passenger 1918 model Studebaker, run very little, in good condition, in on land or moderate priced Plainview residence, or for livestock.

TO SELL you any kind of feed stuff, delivered anywhere in Plainview. Located public scales old stand. Phone 435 for our prices.

TO SELL 1050 high grade Rambouillet ewes, three to five and six years old, due to begin lambing April 1st.

TO SELL 140 high grade Rambouillet coming yearling ewes.

TO SELL 26 Shropshire coming yearling ewes.

TO SELL 320 acres exceptionally good land, 200 acres in cultivation, improvements moderate, located about twelve miles northwest Hale Center.

TO SELL 640 acres improved land, about ten miles northwest Hale Center Hale county, one-half in cultivation, 70 acres wheat.

CAN MAKE attractive terms upon any of this land. 88-tf

FOR SALE—Two bull Jersey calves, each about one year old. Are from high-class milkers and are fine stock. See J. T. Jones at Egge garage or address box 24, Plainview, Texas. Telephone 474. 2t

HATCHING EGGS—Imperial English Single Comb White Leghorns. The foundation stock was imported from Tom Barron's farm in England, with egg record from 255 to 300 eggs yearly. They are noted especially for their winter egg production. These are a little larger than the American breed, the eggs are sure to please and are well worth \$2.50 per setting. Special price \$1.50 per setting, \$3.50 per 100.—E. S. Aylesworth, 1-2 mile northeast of Nursery, Plainview, Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. SLONEKER. R. P. SMYTH

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

JO. W. WAYLAND

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: JOHN VAUGHN

E. E. MONZINGO BEN E. MITCHELL J. C. TERRY,

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

F. D. BARNES GEO. C. KECK.

For City Marshal: P. H. ANDREWS

JOHN BLAIR CHARLES WILSON.

For City Secretary: GEO. SAIGLING

B. H. TOWERY

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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

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L. R. CREWS, Proprietor MEALS AT ALL HOURS

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Boston Sells His Farm

J. V. Boston was in town Tuesday. He informed us that he had sold thru Patterson & Groves, his quarter-section farm at Kress to Mr. Minnix from Lynn county, who will occupy it soon.

Mr. Boston will buy a larger tract of land near Kress.

He says a great deal of oats has been sown in that vicinity this spring. He never say the wheat looking prettier than at present.

J. O. Brown was in to see us Tuesday. He stated he had seventy-five acres of land planted to oats, and would reduce his acreage usually planted in row crops.

What Is Your Bank Balance?

On it may depend far more than you think possible. It may mean enough to tide you over any depression or loss of income by ill-ability to grasp opportunity; it does govern largely the amount of credit you may obtain to enable you to carry through a business transaction that may prove of great profit to you.

Guaranty State Bank
R. S. Beard, Pres.; L. P. Barker, Vice-Pres.; C. D. Hensley, Cashier
Temporary location just across the street North of our new building now under construction

Lands Wanted

We are anxious to get in touch with those who have land for sale, as we have numerous customers ready to buy.

We will be glad to see or hear from any one wanting to sell with best prices and terms—Don't delay, our customers are coming.

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In Addition to Our Complete Line of JORDAN AUTOMOBILES

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Am moving to Amarillo and offer for sale my six room home, modern conveniences, garage, lot and half, admirably located. Also some furniture. Phone 467.

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120 acres, 3 1-2 miles from Plainview, good improvements, 22 acres hog pasture. 8 acres alfalfa. \$100 per acre, \$6,000 cash, balance on good terms at 7 per cent.

80 acres, 11 miles southeast of Plainview, 3 room house, well and windmill, sheds, etc., all in cultivation, 65 acres in wheat, balance oats. \$60 per acre, \$1,000 cash, balance 1 to 5 years, 8 per cent interest.

80 acres, 14 miles from Plainview, new improvements, 65 acres in cultivation, all in wheat 15 acres hog pasture, price \$57.50, \$2,000 cash, balance 1 to 5 years, 7 per cent interest.

160 acres, 2 miles from Olton, all fenced, no other improvements. \$31.50 per acre, \$2,000 cash, balance 1 to 10 years at 8 per cent.

160 acres, 9 1-2 miles southeast of Plainview, 2 sets of improvements, 40 acres fenced

hog proof, 5 acres in alfalfa, all good tillable land, 40 acres in wheat, 10 acres oats. Price \$70 per acre, cash and terms to suit purchaser.

300 acres, 13 miles north of Lockney, good improvements, 160 acres in cultivation. Price \$50 per acre. 1-3 cash, balance 1 to 8 years at 7 per cent. CLOSE TO SILVERTON AND PLAINVIEW'S NEW RAILROAD.

320 acres, good 4 room house, sheds, granary and other good buildings, 25 acres fenced hog proof, 180 acres in cultivation. \$35 per acre, only \$2,000 cash to handle this, balance to 10 years, 6 and 8 per cent.

A GOOD FIVE ACRE TRACT TO TRADE for Plainview residence, property.

Other good trades.

Let us do your abstracting and write your fire insurance.

J. J. Lash Real Estate Co.



Baylor Club Has Enjoyable Meeting

The Baylor club met at the home of Mrs. R. E. L. Farmer, as the guests of Prof. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald and Miss Mildred Farmer Tuesday evening.

Two new members were received, Miss Pearl Dodson and Mr. Walker, the new athletic coach at Wayland. Prof. McDonald told of the "Diamond Jubilee," the seventy-fifth anniversary, to be celebrated in June.

Quite a number expressed their intention of attending the celebration.

The invited guests, other than members, were Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Berndt, Miss Fox, Miss McKay and Miss Dickerman.

A salad course was served in which the St. Patrick's Day idea was carried out. Each guest received a dainty shamrock as a favor.

The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Knoohuizen.

Floydada Couple Come to Plainview to Marry

Miss Mary Lou Hampton and Mr. C. E. Snodgrass, Jr., prominent young people of Floydada, were married by Rev. G. I. Britain at his home in this city Monday night.

High School "Annual" Staff Entertains Grade Pupils

Friday night the high school "Annual" staff entertained the grade pupils who have sold more than their percentage of copies of the Annual, which will soon be issued. The affair took place in the high school building and more than one hundred were present, it being a tacky party. The program included music, and a minstrel by the eleventh and twelfth grade pupils. Punch and doughnuts were served.

District Federation Woman's Clubs To Meet in Amarillo

The First District Federation of Woman's clubs will be held in Amarillo April 29, 30 and May 1.

The Amarillo club women this week appointed eight committees to look after the entertainment of the visitors and details of the convention. A very large number of women from all parts of the big district are expected to be in attendance.

Parent-Teachers' Association

The meeting that was to be held today, was postponed until next Wednesday, at that time there will be the annual election of officers and an important business session, and all members are urged to be present.

Home Economic Club

The Home Economic club will meet with Mrs. Claude Power Tuesday, March 23. Mrs. C. D. Wofford will be the leader.

Mrs. B. M. Johnson Appointed Member Good Roads Committee

Mrs. B. M. Johnson of Hale Center has been appointed a member of the state good roads committee by the president of the Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Mrs. Johnson is a very bright woman and takes an active interest in the civic and club affairs of Hale county. The appointment is a good one.

Mr. and Mrs. Curl Give A "St. Patrick" Party

Last night at their home Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Curl entertained a number of friends with a St. Patrick's Day party. The rooms were decorated in green. Each guest wore "a bit of green," and was met at the door by Mr. Curl, who was rigged up as a typical Irish "Paddy."

The evening was spent playing forty-two, there being six tables for the games.

Miss Lula Blair Neal gave a short history of St. Patrick. After ice cream and cake were served each guest responded with an Irish joke.

The guests were Messrs. and Mms. J. B. Scott, G. C. Keck, D. D. Neal, Earl Keck, T. Stockton, W. J. Klinger, George Saigling, E. H. Perry, W. B. Anthony, Mrs. Geo. Droke, Misses Lula Blair Neal and Rhoda Barrier, Messrs. A. B. DeLoach and R. P. Barrier.

Elks Participate in St. Patrick Social

The Elks held an "open house" Wednesday night in their club room, in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

These rooms were decorated in green and the lights were shaded with green crepe paper—the effect being very pretty.

There was an entertaining program of music and readings. Refreshments were served.

H. L. Sammann left yesterday morning for Marlin to take the hot baths for a month for the benefit of his health, as he is afflicted with rheumatism.

Mrs. J. F. Duncan will go to Amarillo Saturday morning to spend a few days with her sister, Miss Blair. Miss Zelda Hulén will accompany her.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS

To Prospective Purchasers of Life Insurance, and Those Now Having

Policies In

The Missouri State Life Insurance Co. of St. Louis, Mo.

Reproduction of Statement

Missouri State Life Insurance Company

STATEMENT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1919

ADMITTED ASSETS

First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$ 13,305,948.27
Real Estate (Home Office Building, etc.)	510,187.57
Loans to Policy Holders on Company's Policies	3,349,905.00
Amount of loan does not exceed the reserve held by the Company.	
United States Government Bonds	3,261,854.61
Municipal Bonds	124,010.00
Premium Notes on Policies in Force	189,938.86
Cash in Home Office and Banks (including Deposits drawing interest)	1,329,205.43
Accrued Interest on Investments	538,298.62
Outstanding and Deferred Premiums	486,724.67
	\$ 23,096,073.03

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS FUND

Policy Reserve	\$ 19,407,697.01
Policy Claims in Process of Adjustment Not Due	118,908.72
Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	126,484.08
Dividends Left on Deposit With Company and accrued interest thereon	271,511.15
Reserved for Taxes Payable in 1920	121,901.12
All Other Liabilities (Including unpaid bills and accrued medical fees)	53,836.43
	\$ 20,104,338.51
Excess Guarantee Fund to Protect Policy Holders, Including Dividends Due, Provisionally Apportioned and Set Aside, Unassigned Surplus, and Capital Stock of \$1,000,000	2,991,734.52
	\$ 23,096,073.03

INCOME

Premiums	\$ 7,123,451.84
Interest	1,415,400.54
Other Income	306,332.84
	\$ 8,845,185.22

DISBURSEMENTS

Policy Payments	\$ 2,687,280.72
Expenses	2,574,199.13
Taxes	171,183.48
Other Disbursements	44,208.71
	\$ 5,467,872.04

Excess of Income Over Disbursements \$3,377,313.18

New Insurance Sold in 1919 \$61,414,414.00

Comparative Statement Showing Yearly Growth of Company

Admitted Assets	Insurance in Force Paid For Forces
Dec. 31, 1915	Dec. 31, 1915
\$12,000,808.15	\$106,880,393.00
Dec. 31, 1916	Dec. 31, 1916
\$14,142,052.49	\$129,199,279.00
Dec. 31, 1917	Dec. 31, 1917
\$17,025,067.71	\$156,948,542.00
Dec. 31, 1918	Dec. 31, 1918
\$19,895,653.58	\$176,746,636.00
Dec. 31, 1919	Dec. 31, 1919
\$23,096,073.03	\$219,415,635.00

RANK:

The Biggest Life Insurance Company west of the Mississippi and east of the Rockies.

SIZE:

Over \$219,000,000.00 of business in force December 31, 1919, and from January 1, 1920 to March 9, 1920 \$25,006,535.00 of NFW BUSINESS HAS BEEN WRITTEN.

POLICY CONTRACTS

Writes both PARTICIPATING and NON-PARTICIPATING forms in ALL THE STANDARD and many SPECIAL POLICIES for individuals, corporations and partnership.

THE FIRST AND ONLY company to give so wide a range of insurance to applicants of the LOW AGE of TEN YEARS and placing the MAXIMUM at SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE.

SERVICE:

Issues a policy EVERY THREE MINUTES. Death claims are PAID THE SAME DAY PROOFS ARE RECEIVED. Policy loans made same day applications are received.

PERSISTENCY:

The Good Ship "Missouri State Life", as a part of the institution of life insurance has weathered the storm of a World War and epidemics five times as fatal. In times of national strife, as in times of peace, the company has prospered until today it stands as a marvel of the insurance and financial world.

FOR FURTHER FACTS

WHO WOULD NOT BE PROUD TO HAVE A POLICY in this WONDERFUL COMPANY, whose slogan is "AS EVERLASTING AS THE HILLS."

About the company and LIFE INSURANCE see

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14 years of successful writing of Hail Insurance for the Strongest Old Line companies in the world is the record of this agency.

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Know the company you insure with.

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Genuine Bradley Yam sweet potatoes seed. Irish Cobbler and Triumph seed potatoes.

Everything for the garden, field, lawn. Incubators, brooders, Poultry supplies.

C. E. White Seed Co. Plainview

Mr. Fields, representing the Moline Plow Co., was here yesterday conferring with Perry & Son, who handle the Moline cars, tractors and farm machinery.

A. M. Kruger and family recently moved to Tascosa, where he has leased an irrigated farm, on the Canadian river, and will do truck gardening on a large scale. He is an experienced truck farmer, and knows how to grow things.

Jack Barton of Bartonsite was here Tuesday.

REFRESHING

All the Way Down

That describes the drinks sold at our fountain. We have a modern sanitary fountain and serve all the popular drinks.

Make our store the meeting place for yourself and your friends. You are welcome at all times.

McMillan Drug Co.

You are always welcome here
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Home of Pure Drugs

PERSONAL MENTION

H. V. Tull went to Canyon this morning.
J. B. Scott went to Amarillo this morning.
H. L. Norris of Eastland is here on business.
F. L. Brown went to Amarillo yesterday morning.
John A. Mugg of Whitesboro is here on business.
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Carter of Lubbock were here today.
Elmer Sansom left this morning for a business trip to Cisco.
Ray Fisher and family have moved to Plainview from Tulia.
Mrs. E. E. Roos returned Wednesday from Oklahoma City.
Flake Garner left this morning for the Santa Anna oil fields.
O. B. and O. C. Walker of Antlers, Okla., are here on business.
Arthur Lamb left Tuesday afternoon for a trip to Los Angeles, Calif.
P. Flamm returned yesterday from a visit with his son in Amarillo.
C. V. Bryson left Wednesday for a business trip to Comanche county.
L. F. Cobb will return Saturday morning from a trip down in the state.
E. A. Young, justice of the peace is up from a three weeks' attack of the flu.
John Pendley left Wednesday for Jones, Okla., to spend awhile with a son.
W. K. Long, Jr., and L. G. Gould of Vernon were here Wednesday on business.
Fred Brooks has gone to Snyder to work with a Santa Fe construction crew.
C. A. Gilbert and family will go to Gainesville to spend three or four weeks.
S. M. Downing of Comanche and P. J. Meyers of Happy had business here Wednesday.
H. D. Jones from Ranger has arrived and is prescriptionist at McMillan's drug store.
David D. Pickrell of Nebraska is here to look after some lands he owns near Lockney.
R. E. Sikes and M. E. Lawrence of Eastland are here looking after property interests.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Burkett of Potosi, Wis., are here visiting Mrs. Mary Ott and children.
John Schrock came in Tuesday from Wichita, Kans., to look after his farms southeast of Plainview.
Messrs. Hart & Blair of the Oakland sales agency went to Amarillo yesterday morning on business.
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gouldy went to Amarillo Wednesday morning to visit their daughter, Mrs. Thompson.
Miss Luella Moon and Anna Walters will go to Amarillo tomorrow morning to spend the week end.
Mrs. Robt. Bonner and mother returned Wednesday from a stay of several months in Los Angeles, Calif.
R. R. Travis, W. W. Reed, Paul Stockton, M. A. McLaughlin and P. B. Ralls of Ralls were here Wednesday.
O. O. Reed, John Thompson and Guy Gibbs went to Amarillo this morning to attend a meeting of electrical men.
Miss Smith, expression teacher at Wayland college, left this morning for Dalhart to spend the week end at her home.
Mrs. James Kiser went to Lubbock to be with her daughter, Mrs. Sheppard of Gomez, who is in a hospital there.
J. D. Hatcher has come back to Plainview from Kress to make his home. His family has been here for some time.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sams of Lockney were here yesterday on their way to Amarillo to visit their daughter, Mrs. Faulkner.
Mrs. W. J. Largent and baby have returned to their home in Merkel after visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Saffles.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harrington have been in Mineral Wells for the past two weeks, with their daughter, Mrs. Dudley Stovall.
Mrs. Tom Blakemore has been in Amarillo this week with her husband, who is district salesagent for the Kibbee tractor.
Misses Henrietta and Anna Reimers returned this morning from Seguin, where they have been students in the Lutheran college.
E. L. Banks and family are making preparations to move to Plainview, if they can secure a home. He is a traveling salesman.
A. L. Maupin has returned from Lubbock and Post, where he has been visiting and recuperating from an extended attack of the flu.
Miss Elsie Moses came in this morning from Lampasas, to spend a few days here. She recently resigned as a teacher in Central school.
Mrs. Clara J. Brown, who has been spending the winter with her son, F. L. Brown and family, left Wednesday for her home in Onargo, Ill.
Mrs. Ben Smith expects to leave today for Mineral Wells to spend awhile. Her mother, Mrs. L. S. Kinder, has been there for a week or two.
Carter Lindsay is up again after a tussle of three weeks with influenza. He says he has it in for the Spanish for ever inventing the disease.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Self and child left Sunday for Muskogee, Okla., where

Why buy Diamonds away from home when we can sell you cheaper?



McBride's Grocery

We solicit the city trade, we solicit the farmers trade. We are your friends, we know how to serve you. We have a full and complete line of fresh vegetables and groceries all the time.

Will you give us a share of your business. Thank you. Phone 204, Boyd's old stand, next to Third National Bank.

J. B. McBRIDE

CHURCHES

Ohio Minister to Preach

At Presbyterian Church
Rev. Hubert E. Bullock, student in the Presbyterian seminary in Cincinnati, Ohio will preach at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and night. He is coming with a view of possibly becoming pastor of the church. He formerly lived in Texas.

The Christian Endeavor will meet at 6 p. m. instead of 5:30.

Dr. Robinson to Deliver

Address at Lockney
This afternoon Dr. Ernest E. Robinson of the Plainview Methodist church, will deliver an address at the breaking of dirt for the new brick church to be erected by the Methodists in Lockney.

Presbyterian Women

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Hattie Deacon, 704 El Paso St.

Interchurch World Movement

to Put on Campaign
The Interchurch World movement is to conduct a "United Simultaneous Campaign" in Texas April 25 to May 2. Twenty-two religious denominations will join in the campaign.

Baptist Choir Preparing

Special Easter Program
The Baptist choir is preparing a special Easter musical program. The new pastor, Rev. H. J. Matthews, will begin his work here on that day, and occupy the pulpit.

First Methodist Church

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
The church campaign is on, let all members be present Sunday.

Methodist Woman's Missionary

Auxiliary Met at Church
The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the church in mission study class.

The study was very ably led by Miss Lois Pack, assisted by Mms. J. T. Mayhugh, W. B. Martine, E. C. Lamb, L. C. Wayland, O. B. Jackson and E. E. Robinson.

At the conclusion of the study a short business meeting was held, and

final arrangements made preparatory to the holding of the Easter bazaar and market, which will be held April 2 and 3 at Garner Bros store.

The following new members have recently been admitted. Mesdames E. H. Bawden, J. E. Hall, Fannie Hall, Roy Irick, L. C. Wayland, E. C. Keck, R. C. Ware, S. E. Blassingame, J. E. Sheon, E. J. Smith, Guy Jacobs, J. A. Wade, S. S. Daniels, E. G. Duncan, Geo. Lynn, Albert Knickreil, Solon Clements, W. M. Henderson, Haulis and Abney.

About People You Know

Mrs. N. E. Barrett, who has spent the fall and winter in Los Angeles, Calif., writes to us to send the News to her at Lincoln, Neb., for awhile. She will soon return to Plainview.

Rev. J. M. Keller, pastor of the local Catholic church, has returned home from Ranger where he assisted Rt. Rev. Joseph M. Lynch, Bishop of Dallas, in dedicating a \$32,000 Catholic church at Ranger, Sunday, March 7.—Slatonite.

Tom Thompson returned Tuesday from Fort Worth, where he had been with a carload of cattle which he sold on the market there.

RUINED! RUINED! RUINED!

Yes that is the way the fellow feels when he has failed to take advantage of the opportunities offered and did not insure his crops against hail thinking HAIL would hit his neighbor Jones but would miss him and awoke to find that HAIL hit and destroyed his crops just the same as it did his neighbor Jones. The only difference between he and Jones was that Jones was smiling long after the HAIL STORM had passed. Jones carried Hail Insurance. Are you going to be Jones or the other fellow?

We offer you hail protection in some of the best old line companies. There is no trouble about any of the old line companies, the trouble will be in your failure to insure. We will appreciate your business.

Patterson & Groves

Suite 37 Grant Building
We Do a General Insurance Business

30c a Pound for Hens

We will give 30 cents per pound for good young hens in exchange for any incubator in the house. You need a good incubator (Successful of course) and we need the hens.

C. E. White Seed Co. Plainview

they will make their home. He has the salesagency for Chandler and Cleveland cars.

A. L. Allison and Ed Hart left this morning for Abilene to attend a meeting of the employees of the Radford Grocery Co. Master Jack Allison went to visit his grandparents.

Mesdames Grogan and Cooper left Saturday for their homes in Fort Worth, after spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. W. C. Ooley, in the Providence community.

Park Dalton of Crosbyton has been here this week visiting his mother, Mrs. L. W. Dalton. He had been to Iowa to attend the funeral of his law partner, the late Judge J. W. Burton.

Mrs. J. N. Donohoo returned Sunday from Roswell, N. M., where she stopped a month ago on her return from spending the winter in California, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Allie Slaughter.

Hickman Price of New York City arrived last night to look after the large Price land interests northwest of town. He lived in Plainview five or six years ago, and was connected with a daily newspaper here at that time.

C. T. Field and family came in yesterday from Crosbyton to again make Plainview their home. They will occupy the Cochell place, which they recently bought. He will again be manager of the Wooldridge lumber yard.

Matters of Etymology.

Bumblers among the derivations of words can always find fantastic similarities. "Cocayne" is centuries old and means a land where ease and luxury prevail, lubberland, an imaginary abode of the lotus eaters. Its etymology is disputed but possibly from the French meaning "cake," the Land of Cakes. It has been connected with "cockney," whose origin also is uncertain, meaning a dweller in London in sound of Bow bells. "Cocayne" is usually spelled "Cockaigne." The two words differ absolutely in pronunciation for it must be remembered that "cocaine" is pronounced co-ca-in; three, not two syllables. Another error made by those comprising "quite a few" pronounce "parisis," which has its "e" short and recent on the first syllable as if that "e" were long and the accent on the second. Finally the origin of cocaine is clear, from the South American coca plant and the chemical suffix "ine."

Again.

On the night of armistice day a negro trooper met some hilarious Frenchmen. Next morning he was before his captain, charged with intoxication.

"Young man," scowled the captain, "you've got a mighty good record, and I'm sorry. Have you any excuse to offer for this outbreak?"

"I ain't got no excuse, please, cap'n," said the culprit, "but I've done got a good reason."

"A reason," exclaimed the captain. "What is it?"

"Well, cap'n, I dunno de English fo' it, but de bunch I met las' night called it 'encore.'"

Concrete Baffled Bandits.

At the time of the Madevo revolution in 1910 the various railroads of Mexico were beginning to use concrete in the making of culverts, and it is understood that most of the concrete culverts and bridges built at that time have withstood the bandits' attacks and other injuries, while the wood and steel structures have been destroyed.

City Council Proceedings

J. B. Maxey, B. E. Mitchell and L. D. Harrison were appointed as a committee to inspect the old Banquet Hotel near the depots to determine whether it should be condemned and ordered repaired or torn down.

Irick & Bawden, contractors for the sewerage improvements, were allowed \$2,255.00 on estimated material already placed on the ground.

The city secretary was authorized to place an order for a carload of rough lumber to be used for bridges and culverts.

W. J. Mitchell was appointed to be presiding officer of the city election to be held April 6th.

It is a Lusty Youngster

Circle No. 2 of the Plainview Mutual Life Insurance Society is only a few weeks of age, but it has 782 members and is growing rapidly to the 1,000 limit. The circle furnishes gilt-edge insurance to the amount of \$1,000 at a minimum cost—\$1 being assessed when a member dies to pay the next death claim. If you have no life insurance you should insure in the Plainview Mutual; no matter how much insurance you may have a policy in the Mutual would be a good investment. See Knoohuizen & Boyd, agents, in First National Bank building, and become a member, before Circle No. 2 reaches its limit.

McBrides Move to Home

J. B. McBride and family, who recently moved to Plainview from Van Alstyne, now occupy the W. L. Harrington home on Restriction street, which he recently purchased.

Miss Raye Fowler is acting as supernumerary and teaching the fourth grade in Central school until a permanent teacher is elected to succeed Miss Elsie Moses, who has resigned.

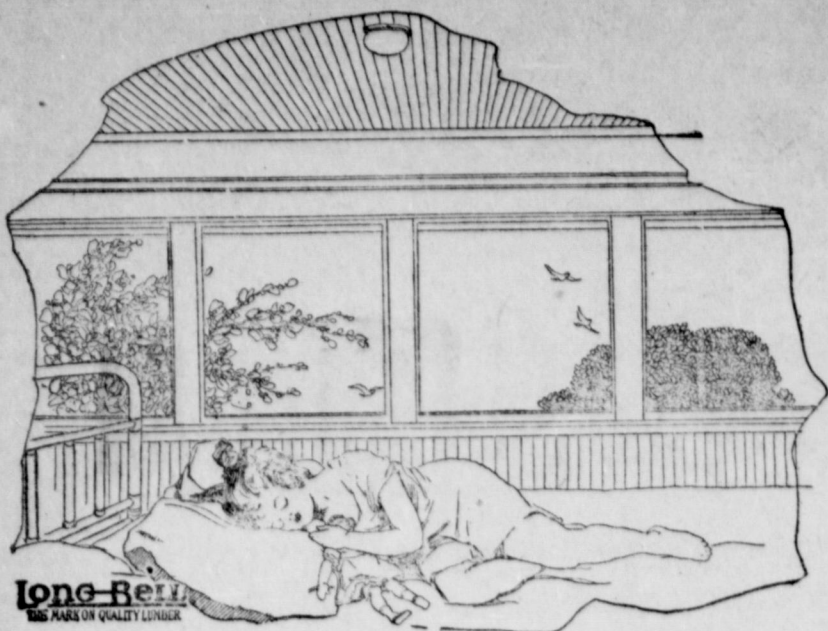
West Side Grocery

I want to say to my friend that after April 1st I will occupy the west room in the Ellerd Iron building, the second door east of new street location, just across the street from the new bank building. Where I will be better prepared to serve your wants.

Be sure and give me a trial. Get others prices and then come buy them where you can get them cheaper. We will always be glad to correct any mistakes.

Yours for better business

W. M. Henderson



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THE MAKERS OF QUALITY LUMBER

MAKE IT MORE COMFORTABLE?

There's no question when it comes to downright satisfaction that a wide veranda topped with a big sleeping porch is your best comfort "buy" for the whole family.

Get the kiddies out of stuffy bedrooms and into the invigorating air of the great outdoors.

Helping plan for practical home additions of this sort is as much a part of our business as supplying the best lumber and other building materials.

To bring this kind of assistance simply write or call—

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Phone One-Six-Three

Wholesome and Delicious

That describes our products. Are you using our bread, cakes, pies or other products? If not, you are missing something worth while.

Our bakery products are wholesome and delicious, made of the most wholesome ingredients, by expert bakers, equipped with the most modern machinery.

Visit our bakery, and see the many kinds of bread, rolls, fancy and plain cakes, pies, etc.

Pace's Bakery

Sharp Bldg.

West Side Square

Announcement

Beginning Monday, March 15th, we will have a man whose sole duty will be to serve our customers at our new gasoline, air and water station. Air and water service will be free, whether you buy gas from us or not. No tipping will be permitted. Quality of gasoline and oil the best.

**Buy from a Visible Tank,
There Can Be No Mistakes**

Carter-White Motor Co.

Dealers in Dodge Brothers' Motor Vehicles

EX-CORPORAL HAD NO SHOW

Not Exactly a Willing Father-in-Law, but He Couldn't Forget His Army Training.

The youthful ex-lieutenant felt ill at ease as he approached the young looking but the older ex-corporal. They had been in the same company. That was before the young officer knew the corporal had a beautiful daughter.

"Er—Mr. Jenkins," the young man addressed the other. "I—er—wish to—"

"Speak freely, sir, sir—er—Mr. Hadley," replied the older man.

"Well, the fact of the matter is I want to marry your daughter."

"Not, by a darned sight. Why, you impudent young dog, if I had you outside I'd whale you good and proper. You lay off that stuff. Get me?"

Whereupon the angry Jenkins started for the young man. Hadley simply straightened up.

"Shun!" he snapped, as only one who has been in the army can say it.

Involuntarily the other drew himself up a second quicker than greased lightning. Hadley went on.

"Now, Bernice and I love each other and—"

"Cut it out. By George—"

"It's K. P. for you if I hear any more talk like that."

"But—"

"No liberty for ten days, either."

"Say, whose house is this? You are not my—"

"Shun!"

Habit was too strong and Jenkins came up standing. Then he burst out: "You get the—"

"Extra guard duty for that. If I have to speak again it'll be thirty days in the brig."

Bernice herself came into the room at that moment. She annexed herself to young Hadley, who promptly put his arm around her. Jenkins advanced as if to separate them when Hadley roared:

"As you were!"

"Look here—"

"Shun!"

The older man's eyes blazed for an instant. His mouth set in a fine line. Then he spoke quietly but firmly, as a man who has difficulty in keeping control of himself.

"Sir, the war is over, although you don't seem to know it. Take that girl away from here and marry her. As an ex-corporal, I can't seem to get your number, and you know it. But as your father-in-law, I can tell you where to get off at. Beat it!"—Cartoons Magazine.

Japanese Rockefeller.

A formidable oil field described by William Dietrich in a recent issue of the Petroleum Age lies in the Higashiyama district on the Sea of Japan. "Coolies dig a hole with a pick and shovel," says the writer, "and crib or brace the walls as they go down. Their wives pull up the dirt and the shale. Some of these hand-dug wells are exceedingly deep, and the natives pump air into them with an old-fashioned blower."

"The field covers about sixteen square miles, and in this are several producing wells. The largest of these produce about ten koku (or 480 gallons) a day. Other wells furnish not more than five gallons daily."

"It is a common practice for the head of a family to go to the oil wells with two of the familiar five-gallon oil-tins hanging from a yoke about his neck. He carries the tins, filled with crude oil, from five to seven miles to his little home refinery, and the whole family then turn to and help him refine it. When that is finished, the children take the oil to residential districts nearby, and peddle it from house to house in one or two sen lots."

Britain's Debt to Gordon.

Sir Reginald Wingate talked of the Sudan in war and peace, the other day, and asked a question. "Is it realized that this country, which Gordon characterized as an 'utterly useless possession,' comprises a territory of considerably over a million square miles, a large portion desert and wilderness. It is true, but through which the great Nile flows, spreading its fertilizing waters over vast areas?" Three outstanding dates, 1882, 1898, and 1916, milestones of Sudanese history, and then peace. Gordon, Omdurman, the defeat of All Dinar of Darfur, and then the Sudanese chiefs congratulating the king of England on victory in his own capital. That is 1919. Nineteen hundred and fourteen saw the great Sudanese leaders in Khartoum vow loyalty to the cause for which Great Britain had taken up arms. And none of it would have been but for Gordon's sacrifice.

Breaking a Bad Habit.

"I see you have brought your dear old-fashioned father to the Catskills again this season, Miss Slick."

"Oh, yes, Miss Peck, we could hardly get along without papa, even if his manners are horrid."

"But I note a great improvement in his style of eating."

"In what way?"

"Why, now he invariably uses his fork."

"Yes, yes. You see, we bribe the waiter to put soap on papa's knife."

Goes Eve One Better.

Mother (indignantly) — Why did you strike little Nancy, you naughty boy?

Peter—What did she want to cheat for, then?

Mother—How did she cheat?

Peter—Why, we were playing at Adam and Eve, and she had the apple to tempt me with, and she never tempted me, but went and ate it herself!

The New Rail Road from Plainview to Silverton

Is figured to cost \$8000,00 per mile. That's entirely too high. The engineer making these figures did not take into consideration the great saving to be made by using the CLETRAC tractor in doing the grading. The CLETRAC will cut the grading cost half in two. Mr. Engineer please revise those figures and tell the people of Plainview and Silverton what it can be built for. You were evidently figuring on doing it the way the old time folk did before the war.

The CLETRAC is not an ordinary tractor. It will pass right along with a job of work that any other tractor throws up the sponge in attempting. Soft plowed ground, sand and mud is easy for the CLETRAC. The Cletrac will list and resist; break, harrow and seed your land and never pack the ground. The Cletrac is the most efficient and economical tractor built. Costs less per acre on the farm, figuring everything.

Cletrac Service, Service for Cletracs

A full line of repair parts and a first class mechanic will be at your service this year and after. Nothing will be left undone to make the Cletrac the one machine indispensable. BUY NOW.

C. B. POWELL

B. R. Chapman, Salesman

Planting Cotton Seed

We have arranged for a large quantity of acclimated Mabine and Barnett's planting seed—the best variety for this country—which will sell at reasonable price.

A most successful Floyd county cotton raiser says:

"Bed your land only once, plant shallow a bushel per acre, plow shallow and often."

There will be a big demand. Fill your requirements early. We will appreciate your orders.

Plainview Grain Company

D. F. Sansom & Son, Props.

Spring Wheat, Oats, Speltz, Barley

At Reduced Prices to Close Out. All Quality

Seed Sweet Potatoes, Seed Irish Potatoes, Onion Sets, Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants, Bermuda Onion Plants, Garlic, etc. Tankage and Meat Meal now in. Seeds for Garden and Field. Rhode's Prune Shears, Spray Pumps and Materials for Spraying.

White Seed Co., Plainview, Texas

Judge Houghton of Floydada Dies

Rev. G. I. Britain received a telephone message from Floydada this morning, saying that Judge Houghton, a well known lawyer of that town, had died. He will be buried tomorrow afternoon, and Rev. Britain will conduct the funeral, as they were former neighbors.

QUALITY COAL AT ALL TIMES

BONNER-PRICE

PHONE 162

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.

QUALITY COAL

GRAIN HAY

Why Suffer?

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

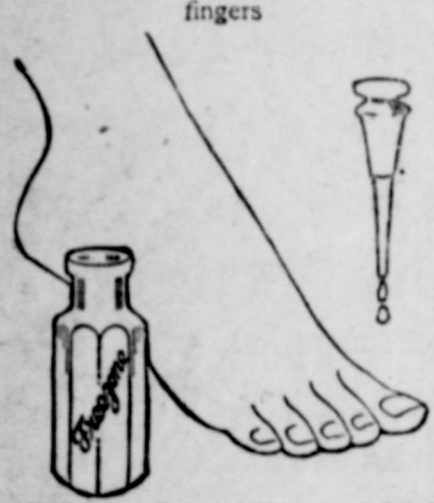
CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

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

LIFT OFF CORNS!

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



With your finger you can lift any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard calluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, they shortly lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly, No humbug.

ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package" containing proper directions for Headache, Colds, Pain, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Mononucleo-acidester of Salicylicacid.

PROMPT RELIEF

for the acid-stressed stomach, try two or three

KI-MOIDS

after meals, dissolved on the tongue—keep your stomach sweet—try Ki-moids—the new aid to digestion.

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once in any case of Catarrh. Send for treatment circular. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. J. C. HALL, 1120 Ohio St., Toledo, Ohio.

W. H. Hale of Amarillo was acquitted at Canyon last week on charge of rape upon his step-daughter. He was tried in Amarillo some time ago and given a sentence of ninety-nine years, but got a new trial.

HALE COUNTY NEWS

PETERSBURG

March 18.—We received a nice shower recently, which freshened things up, but a big rain is needed. Roy Bailey has returned from San Angelo.

Miss Nobbie Page of Plainview, was a recent visitor to Miss Bessie Gartin at the telephone office.

Sam Orr, the Continental Gin Co. agent, was in town Wednesday.

M. J. Gregory and L. S. Claitor have returned from Fort Worth. They attended the stock show while there.

Aubrey Bradford and Austin Phillips leave today for Silverton. They contemplate locating there.

Sand is being hauled from Sand Hill to build a furnace at the gin for the stationary engine recently purchased by the stock company.

Matt Gregory has bought Clint Gregory's interest in the Cash grocery here.

The pie supper at Bledsoe school house was a financial success. A few of our young people attended it.

Bailey Hankins, who is a student in Watson's business college, is at home now as he hasn't been very well lately.

What is looking fine and health good here.

PRAIRIEVIEW

March 17. Well, we are having some real March weather, as to wind and dirt blowing. A good rain would be appreciated very much on the wheat and-ots. Farmers are about up with their work until planting time.

Misses Beulah and Viola Williams are home from the Canyon Normal to spend a few days.

George Whitfield and family of Aiken were visiting his brother, Albert, over Sunday.

Earl Raper and wife and Clayton Williams and family were up at Dismitt and Hereford last week on business.

Miss Joyce Ooley had the misfortune to fall from a horse last Wednesday and badly sprain one of her ankles.

J. H. Real and wife of Plainview were visiting at the Ooley home on Friday.

Henry Sammann purchased a new International tractor last week.

"Doc" Stewart has sold his irrigated farm to an East Texas man for \$125 per acre and will give possession at once. Mr. Stewart has not announced his future plans.

Rev. G. I. Britain filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

We will have one more month of school. The teachers and pupils are rehearsing a play to be given at the last of school. We have had a very successful term this year, but will be cut short for lack of funds.

Mrs. C. S. Williams of Plainview was visiting at W. G. Williams' home Saturday.

J. M. McLean and family of Mickey were visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Williams Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Raper is on the sick list.

Everyone is invited to attend Sunday school at this place every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Arrangements have been made to have preaching every Sunday after this month.

WHITFIELD

March 15.—J. B. Rutledge of Spur is visiting his brother-in-law, W. A. Williamson and family, this week.

Mrs. W. C. Carter is real sick.

Berry Hooten of Lockney was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hamilton of Tulia were here Saturday and Sunday visiting their sister, Mrs. W. A. Williamson and family.

Most everyone is preparing their lands for row crops. Wheat is looking fairly well.

There was a box supper at the school house Saturday night and \$115.75 was raised for the benefit of the play ground fund.

Adam Savage is having the thrasher this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pearson have moved into their new home.

The singing at W. A. Williamson's Sunday night was well attended.

HALFWAY

March 17.—The weather is fine, however, a little moisture would help along the sod plowing. Wheat looks good and oats are starting nicely. Many farmers here are preparing ground for row crops.

Miss Minnie Bell Clubb spent the week end with home folks near Petersburg. She also attended the wedding of a cousin.

Miss Irma Clark spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Plainview.

The West Side telephone company held a meeting Tuesday night for the purpose of electing officers and attending to other business of the company.

Plans are being made for our school

closing, which occurs April 23.

A very pleasant and profitable pie supper was enjoyed at the school house last Friday night. Besides the auction sale of pies, pop-corn and home-made candy were sold. The affair was given by the girls and boys basket ball teams assisted by the teachers.

On Sunday, March 7, Misses Minnie Bell Clubb and Irma Clark entertained the two basket ball teams at dinner. A very pleasant time is reported by those fortunate enough to be present.

The singing convention postponed from Feb. 22, will be held at the church here on March 28. Plans are being made for the entertainment of all visitors by the Halfway community.

C. H. Critchfield and family have moved to their new home and the Gilliland family are now located on the place formerly owned by Mr. Critchfield.

Mrs. J. B. Davis and daughter, Virgie Mae, spent the week end with relatives in Amarillo. Little Harvey Lee Davis returned with them to spend some time here.

Rual Ford was home from Canyon for a short visit the first part of last week.

Chas. Smith and family have moved to their place northwest of Halfway.

A. H. Moyers and family will leave soon to make their home near Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller and family of Plainview attended Sunday school here last Sunday and spent the day visiting the Pinkerton family.

Miss Burnice Miller of Plainview, took dinner Sunday with Miss Nanette McComas.

LOCKNEY

March 13.—A call has been issued for a mass meeting of farmers to be held in Lockney March 20, for the purpose of possibly forming a stock company to build a large grain elevator.

B. F. Rigdon and Mrs. McLaughlin of this city were married in Floydada Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Bolin died east of Lockney, March 5. She was born Oct. 31, 1842, and came to Floyd county in 1901.

A Baptist Workers' conference was held here this week. Among the speakers were Rev. C. E. Painter, Rev. G. I. Britain and Rev. J. W. Saffles of Plainview. The next meeting will be in Matador in May.

Mrs. Clements of Plainview was here with her sister, Mrs. Henry Floyd this week.—Beacon.

FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Folks Abandoning Old Drug for "Dodson's Liver Tone," Here in South

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you lose a day.

Calomel is mercury! When it comes into contract with your bile, it crashes into it, breaking it up. Then is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish, if liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous, go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it can not salivate or make you sick.

A WOMAN'S BACK

The Advice of This Plainview Woman is of Certain Value

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

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

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

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hale County, on the 23rd day of Feb. A. D. 1920, in the case of The State National Bank of Ardmore, Okla., versus T. J. Jordan and Dona Jordan, No. 1722 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 23rd day of Feb. A. D. 1920, and will, between the hours of



35,000 Owners Praise The New Triplex Springs

MORE than 35,000 owners of the new Overland 4 are enthusiastically telling their friends of the wonderful riding qualities of this car. Triplex Springs smooth out the rough road bumps!

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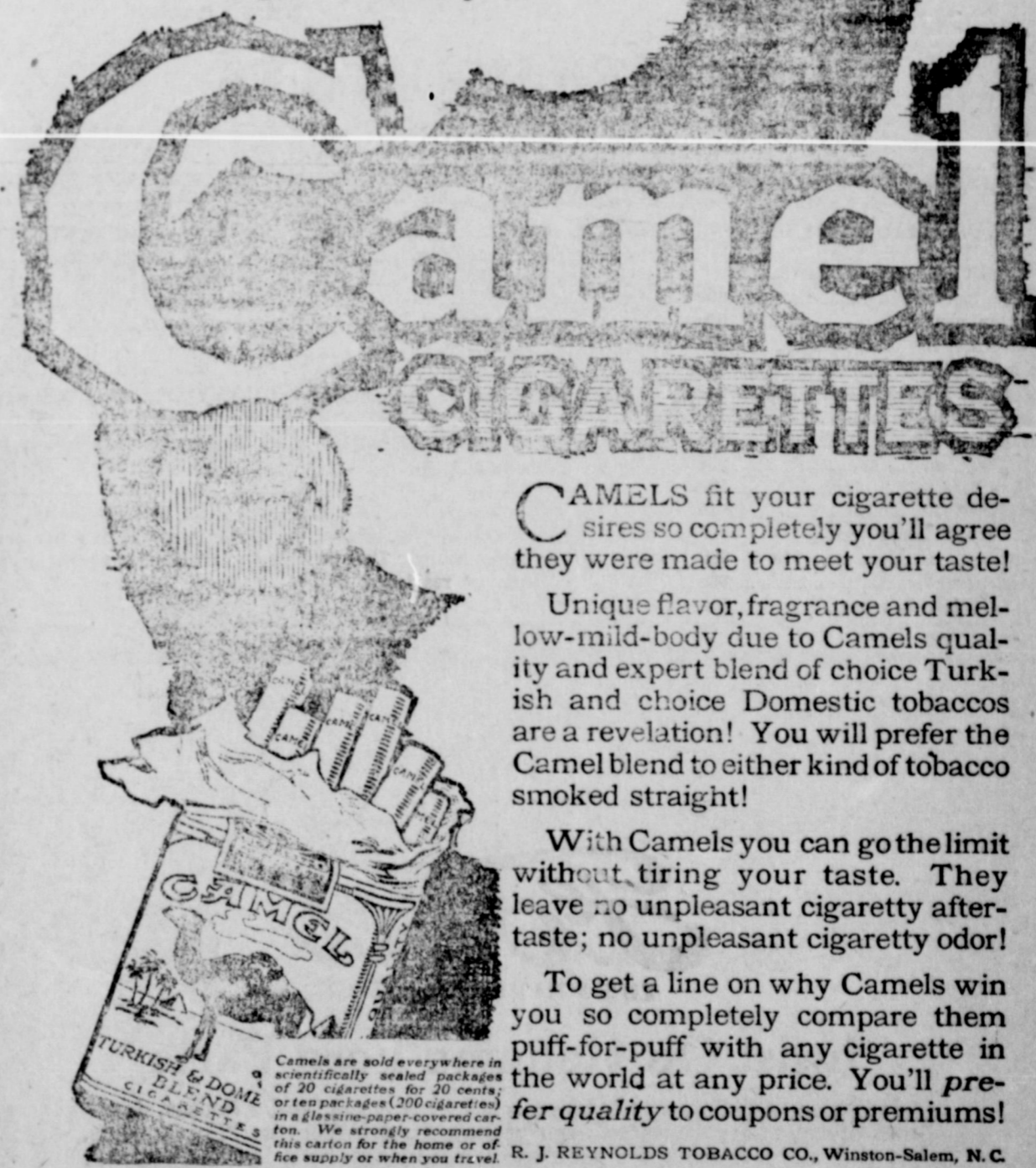
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Any woman can dye faded, shabby wearing apparel, whether wool, silk, cotton, linen or mixed goods in any color, just like new, by following simple directions in each package of "Diamond Dyes."

10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1920, at the court house door of said Hale County, in the City of Plainview, Texas, proceeded to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which T. J. Jordan and Dona Jordan had, on the 15th day of August A. D. 1917, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Beginning 824 1-2 feet East and 301 2-3 feet South of the Northwest corner of said McClelland Survey, for the beginning corner of this tract, thence East 193 1-2 feet, thence south 226 1-2 feet, thence West 193 1-2 feet, thence North 226 1-2 feet to the place of beginning; containing one acre of land, being a part of and out of the Hugh McClelland Homestead Survey

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a tender throat, frequent colds, impoverished blood, loss of weight or lack of energy, are all ear-marks denoting lowered resistance. The system needs

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three or four times a day to help restore the resistive powers of the body. Coughs, colds and the like do not linger long when Scott's Emulsion is taken consistently and regularly. Better try it!

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to the town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of T. J. Jordan and Dona Jordan to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$322.66 in favor of The State National Bank of Ardmore, Oklahoma, and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 9th day of March, A. D. 1920. J. C. TERRY, Sheriff Hale County, Texas. By C. A. Knapp, Deputy.

Specials for Next Week Beginning March 22nd

Real values like Carter-Houston's always give and with so many new spring togs for every member of the family, it's no trouble at all to shop in our store, you'll be delighted with our wonderful showing of

Easter Wearing Apparel for Men, Women and Children

The new Fllet awesters for Women and Misses are now on display at \$12.75

All the newest spring shades in values to \$16.50.

No. 6737 pure silk hose in black only at \$1.75.

No. 1601 Not a seam pure silk fashioned hose in black only, values up to \$3.00 at

\$2.50

SKIRTING

Satin Blocked Poplin, 40-inch wide, an extra good quality in Black, Navy, Copen, Brown and Grey, this week only

\$2.75 yard

Empire sheets, size 61x90 one of the best bed sheets made at \$2.39 each

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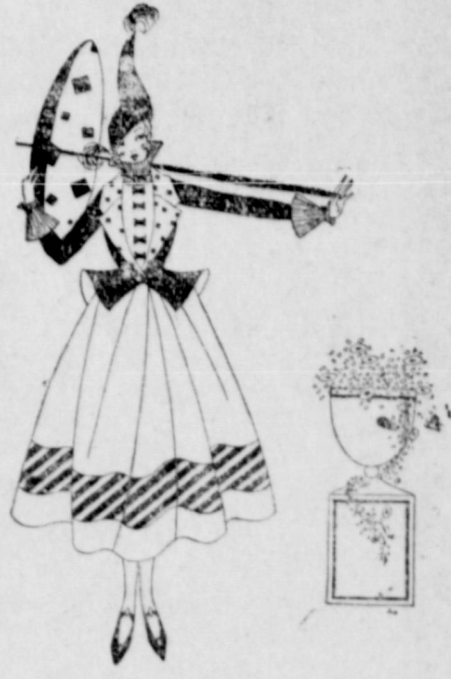
Shown in black only in all sizes, very special prices this week \$1.65 pair

PUMPS AND OXFORDS

One special lot of good shapes and a fine range of sizes, values up to \$12 this week only

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Easter Sunday



April 1st

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On sale this week only, values that are not equaled elsewhere, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values

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Shrewd Old Mother Coyote Wasted No Time Trying to Get Them Out of the Sack.

The coyote is unpopular both among human beings and among its fellow animals; but the coyote is very intelligent as well as unpopular, evidently sharing these peculiarities with the fox.

Two young men who lived near Garfield, in the state of Washington—Mathews and Babcock by name—were plowing one spring when they came upon a family of three young coyotes. They took possession of the little creatures; and meantime the old coyotes, the little ones' parents, kept hovering about in an unpleasant way.

By and by, to get rid of them, Mathews went to his house, got his brother Henry, a gun and a gunny-sack. The little coyotes were put into the sack, which was then securely tied at the mouth. The old coyotes now disappeared, but in the hope of luring them so near that he could get a shot at them Mathews went to following the plowmen about the field, leaving at the end the bag with the little ones. Two or three times the party went around the field; but although the old coyotes were seen they kept at a safe distance.

But soon as the plowmen and the gunner came around toward the place where they had left the sack they saw a strange sight: it was the old mother coyote, with the sack in her mouth, making off over the hill at full speed.

Henry fired at her, but without effect. She made good her escape with her puppies tied up in the sack, and doubtless she had no difficulty in ripping the bag open and liberating the young ones as soon as she reached a safe place.

If she had been so foolish as to attempt to open the sack before picking up the puppies she would certainly have lost the young ones and her life.

Man-Eating Tigers.

villages in India only when age begins to stiffen their muscles, and when human flesh is once tasted they crave for nothing else, according to Paul Drey, in the World Wide Magazine.

Increasing difficulty in seizing the small and agile denizens of the jungle, writes Drey, leads the tiger to attack persons as a means of gaining his food. The success with which the man eaters have been able to secure human flesh has led them to throw off the old instinct of terror of man.

Incursions of man eaters in India often die down for ten or fifteen years, says Drey, and then some community finds within a few days that any number of its members have disappeared and a search is made for the animal. In one district of the central provinces, 32 persons disappeared in 45 days. The beast was finally killed by an English officer.

In another section 12 villages were the scene of invasions for more than three months. Finally, more than 2,000 armed men set out to find the man eater, but without result. The animal, on one of its incursions, bounded over a garden fence and impaled itself on a stake.

In India few animals under fifteen years of age have been known to attack persons. It is generally after that age that they begin their attacks on human lives.

More Suitable.

The aunts and uncles had come to the long-enduring sister's home to have their monthly argument over the family affairs which interested all of them. They had argued even longer than usual and the children were getting weary and wished that they would go. So twelve-year-old Frances decided she would put a record on the Victrola and "play them down." She played several popular songs, among them being "Till We Meet Again." After that had been played through once she adjusted a fresh needle and began it all over again.

Then Thomas, the fifteen-year-old member of the family, whose opinion of relatives would not be printable, gave a growl which every one could hear. "Don't play that one over again for goodness sake," he commanded. "Instead, hunt out 'Farewell to Thee.'"

All the Kitten's Fault.

My father and mother were married at St. Paul. The room in which they were to be married had a white cloth tacked down over the carpet and an altar arranged at one side.

Just before the wedding party entered a little black kitten ran into the room and jumped about on the white cloth and in front of the altar until some one drove it out. Some said it was a sign of bad luck, but the others laughed at their superstition.

The couple traveled to Chicago on their honeymoon. The night they arrived the old cow kicked the lamp over and Chicago burned up. They lost their entire wardrobe, and all their money, barely escaping with their lives.—Exchange.

Widows Are Wonderful.

"I love you! I love you!" he murmured for the nineteenth time. "Speak! Answer me!"

The maiden coyly hung her head. "I—oh, John, this is so sudden!" she pleaded.

He drew her closer to him. "Don't be afraid, darling!" he said gently. "Would you like me to ask your mother first?"

With a cry of alarm she threw her arms round his neck. "No, no!" she gasped. "Mother is a widow. I want you for myself!"

MOST EVERY ONE NEEDS NEW SHOES!



Winter's mud, snow and slush have an acid affect on leathers. By spring the entire family from father down to his baby-ship needs shoes for Easter and Spring.

Spring stocks of the low and high shoes are now on the shelves promising everyone genuine shoe satisfaction and foot comfort.

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FOR SALE—Coronel Sewing Machine, in good running shape. Can be seen at H. B. Adams' residence, 613 Date Street.

If you have good mules see A. I. 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.

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

EGGS FOR SALE—White Leghorn, from fancy stock, 100 per cent fertility guaranteed. \$3 per setting of 15, \$15 per hundred.—V. L. Formway, Plainview. S4-tf

Mrs. Ella T. Frame arrived from Oklahoma City Wednesday to take active charge of the R. & H. Millinery store, which she and her sister, Mrs. T. L. Ball, recently bought.



Farming Is a Business

And like every business, it requires forms, records and blanks that give you the facts about your farm, just as a business man has them about his business.

We print forms and letterheads (every business farmer should have his own letterhead) on Hammermill Bond, the Utility Business Paper.

Let Us Show You What We Can Do for You

R. A. Long and family will move the fore part of the week to Clarendon, where he has bought a drug store. This excellent family has lived in Plainview for a bout a dozen years, and has many friends who regret their departure.

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

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



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Imitation "Ford" parts are being sold by many mail-order houses, downtown stores and garages to unsuspecting Ford owners as "Ford" parts. But they are not genuine Ford Parts made by the Ford Motor Company. They are made by concerns who have no connection whatsoever with the Ford Motor Company. These imitation parts are not even made from the same grade of steel, or under the same formulas used by the Ford Company. They are counterfeit parts. Tests have shown them to break when the Genuine Ford parts didn't even bend, and they generally are from thirty-five to one hundred per cent lower in quality.

The Authorized Ford Dealer is your protection. As such, we handle nothing but the Genuine Ford parts. They are made from the famous Ford Vanadium Steel and each part—according to its use—is heat-treated in the way that will give it the longest wearing qualities. Every part is the same as its duplicate in your Ford car or Ford Truck.

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Spring-time is coming on, so bring in your tires and tubes and have us look them over, and make necessary repairs. We do all kinds of vulcanizing and repair work.

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Federal Tires are the standard. We recently received a solid car-load.