

# THE PLAINVIEW NEWS

Tuesday--TWICE A WEEK--Friday

Volume No. 15

Plainview, Hale County, Texas, Friday, July 9, 1920

Number 17

## THE ROMANCE OF THE PLAINS WHEAT FIELDS

### ASPERITY, HAPPINESS, CONTENTMENT COME FROM THE GOLDEN GRAIN

The Plainview country is now a land of green and checked vista of golden fields. The music of the reaper and the hum of the thresher is heard on every breeze.

Mountain-high stacks of grain and straw are to be seen on every hand.

More than two million bushels of wheat is being harvested within a radius of twenty-five miles of Plainview, half of which is in Hale county.

Most of this wheat will flow through Plainview, though other towns will handle a fair share.

There is an almost magical romance woven about the wheat crop of the Plainview country. Wheat brings riches to the people, and with it all the attendant blessings people seek or long for.

This year's wheat crop will bring more than five million dollars into the pockets of the people of the Plainview country. It will bring nearly three million dollars to the people of Hale county. This is an average of \$300 for every man, woman and child in the county, or \$1,500 for each family. Was there ever another country that received so much wealth from one crop.

Wheat is an alder. It erects high elevators, flouring mills, new farm houses, barns, and indirectly new business houses, railroads. It builds new homes and opens new farms. Wheat makes the wheels of industry buzz.

Wheat brings riches. It boosts the bank deposits. It gives the farmer money to pay all his debts and buy additional broad acres. It stimulates business, and warrants the merchant in enlarging his stocks of goods.

Wheat is a friend of education and religion. A profitable wheat crop in the summer means that many boys and girls will attend college and universities the coming year, and be trained to become cultured and more useful citizens, for the Plains people are strong for education of their children.

Wheat builds churches, supports preachers and missionaries. The prosperous wheat grower is grateful to the God who "sends the sunshine and the rain", which brings the "golden grain."

Wheat brings many of the luxuries and comforts of life. Wheat permits the grower to lay up money for old age and the rainy days that are to come. It buys automobiles, pianos, phonographs, attractive furniture, and other comforts. Wheat furnishes the wealth to carry the invalid to a "dry" climate in winter and the older climate in summer.

Wheat is the great blessing of the Plainview country!

Wheat is the staff of life. Wheat feeds the hungry. Wheat nourishes the people of the world. Great is wheat!

## TWO AND HALF MILLION RETURNING TO EUROPE

### But Many Come Back When They Find Old High Cost of Living Over There, Also

New York, July 8.—More than two and one-half million foreign born residents of the United States are waiting to go back to the land of their birth. P. A. Baker, superintendent of the department of Immigration, said today.

Lack of steamship passenger facilities, unsettled conditions in Europe and currency deflation are some reasons of their being unable to return to their homes, he said.

Of those who have gone to Europe with the intention of settling there, he said, a large majority return to this country within a few months.

They discovered the H. C. of L. has made the trip to Europe likewise. What nationalities will comprise the tide of immigration cannot be predicted, he said.

## ROBBERY OF TRAIN AND CAPTURE OF \$50,000 GOLD

Eagle Pass, Texas, July 7.—A new revolutionary movement in the vicinity of Monclova, one of the principal cities of Coahuila State, Mexico, was reported growing today in messages received here.

Bandits were reported in control of Monclova which is one of the national railroads.

Railway bridges were burned near the city.

The insurgents began operations by robbing a pay train of \$50,000 Mexican gold, reports said.

Monclova a city of between seven and ten thousand population, is in the central part of Coahuila State.

Mrs. Garland Woodward and baby of Coleman arrived this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. J. M. Adams.

## ASSISTANT NAVY HEAD IS CHOSEN BY ACCLAMATION

Other Nominations Made, but They Were Withdrawn After Roosevelt Consented to Be Drafted

San Francisco, Cal., July 6.—Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, assistant secretary of the navy and relative of the late Theodore Roosevelt, was nominated for vice president today by the democratic national convention and became the running mate of Gov. James M. Cox of Ohio, the democratic choice for the presidential nomination. The convention adjourned late today.

The first cries of "Cox and Roosevelt" rang through the convention hall and were mixed with the shouts of the vote of acclamation by which he was nominated without a ballot. Despite the disinclination of the Tammany organization to accept him, Roosevelt's name went over with a band wagon movement during which all other candidates were withdrawn.

Other Aspirants Quit

James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois was withdrawn early by former Governor Dunnie; Governor Stewart of Montana, announced his own withdrawal; Edward L. Doherty of California and former Governor Hawley of Tennessee, and Gen. L. D. Tyson of Tennessee in person announced that he would not be a candidate, as did David R. Francis of Missouri. Nomination of W. T. Vaughn of Oregon, who had received state primary endorsement, was changed into a second for the successful nominee.

## LA FOLLETTE SLATED TO LEAD LIBERALS

Frank P. Walsh Mentioned for Second Place in Pre-Convention Talk

Chicago, Ill., July 7.—Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin will accept the presidential nomination of the proposed third party if the conventions of liberals here next week amalgamate into a well organized unit and give him full sway regarding the platform planks.

This can be said authoritatively. While the Wisconsin Senator has made no statement and has received no committees representing the Committee of Forty-Eight, the National Labor party of the Nonpartisan League, the three leading factors in the proposed third party, it is known that he is in a receptive mood.

In a long conference with a close political friend today the Senator made it clear that he would make a public statement on his stand in a lead editorial to be published in his magazine in the issue of July 15.

In this conference, according to the informer, he made it known that he was "willing to be shown." His health is said to be mending rapidly.

At the headquarters of both the Committee of Forty-Eight and the Labor party today it was said by the leaders that La Follette was the only nationally-known candidate under consideration. Representatives of the National Nonpartisan League made the same statement.

Backed by the National Nonpartisan League and with his overwhelming majority following in Wisconsin, Republican leaders are looking at the Northwest with much concern. If La Follette accepts the third party endorsement he is very likely to carry Wisconsin and the two Dakotas and to cut into the Republican vote in Minnesota to such an extent that the Democrats will carry it in the fall election, it is said.

Everything depends on what the conventions here next week have to offer. If they prove to be a conglomeration of dissatisfied liberals and long-haired Socialists, La Follette will not be their leader, it is said. If the reports of the convention show a bona fide demand for a unified labor and farmer party, as has been said, "Barkus is willin'."

Frank P. Walsh of New York is mentioned prominently for second place on the ticket, if La Follette accepts.

With La Follette in the field, Government ownership of railroads will be one of the featured platform planks. As this was endorsed by the American Federation of Labor at Montreal, it is thought labor generally would support La Follette.

## ROBBERS TAKE SAFE ALONG TO GET \$1,100

Marshall, July 7.—Marshall was startled this morning when it was learned that an iron safe containing about \$1,100 had been stolen and hauled away from the Kandy Kitchen on West Austin street some time during the night.

The place was entered after 11 o'clock. The safe was trucked out to the rear corner and loaded into a Ford car and carried to the western portion of the city and rifled of the money, the robbers leaving \$83 in an envelope in their haste. One man has been arrested.

## SOUTH TEXAS IMPROVING BUT PROGRESS IS SLOW

Small Farms, Cattle and Corn, Better Roads, Negroes Moving to Cities

On Santa Fe train, at Brenham, July 7.—We are traveling through South Texas, six hours late on account of having been tied up at Temple by a wreck on the line.

The crops all along the Santa Fe from Plainview to here are good, but nowhere are so good as on the Plains, or rather they do not look so. The sorriest crops are from Post City to Temple to Brenham and south heavy rains have fallen the past week, and water is standing in the fields in places. The farmers are busy cultivating their cotton, which seems to be very thrifty. Corn is making a heavy crop, and is past the roasting ear stage. Surely the Lord is blessing all Texas this year with abundant crops.

The trees in South Texas are beautiful now. Most of them are post oaks, it seems, but along the streams are stately elms, and in the yards in the towns are a few magnolias.

The farms are small, ragged, and often overgrown with weeds and briars, and the farm houses are small, cheap and unpainted—they are not to be compared with the broad, clean, well kept farms and pretty nicely painted country homes of the Plainview country. I cannot see why people continue to live down here, when but five or six hundred miles away is so much better country. Doubtless they don't know of the Texas Plains or if they did possibly they haven't enough energy nor money to make the move.

Lots of negroes are to be seen in this section, but not so many as there were a few years ago. Doubtless the negroes, like the whites, are hearkening to the call of the cities.

The towns have shown improvements since I was down this way three years ago. They are much cleaner, showing that the health officers are active.

We have just passed through Brenham. Not but a few miles away is old Washington, where the Texas Declaration of Independence was signed when the war against Mexico began. Close by is Independence, where Baylor University and Baylor Female College were first located, by Uncle Rufus Burleson, the schools later being moved to Waco and Belton. My father was a graduate of Baylor before the war, and then went to Lexington, Ky., to attend the University of Kentucky, where when the war broke out he joined Morgan's command of cavalry and went with the command as far north as Stubenville, Ohio, the furthest north ever reached by confederate troops.

We are now passing into the Moss county, where moss is hanging from the trees. Wherever moss hangs from trees there is malaria, and usually lots of mosquitos.

No tractors or heavy farm machinery are to be seen in South Texas. Walking plows pulled by mules are the rule. Tractors will never be a success here, as the farms are mostly of but a few acres and the land is rough or rather uneven.

In Washington county the greater majority of the people are Germans. Practically all the farms are owned by Germans. They began to crowd out the Americans many years ago. The story is told that they didn't start in to buy up all the land, the only desire of each German was to buy the land adjoining that which he already owned, and then to buy that adjoining the new land, which he bought. They paid high prices for the land and had the money to pay, so Washington county is owned and controlled by Germans. Practically every store in Brenham is owned by Germans.

Great improvement is noted in the roads of South Texas the past several years. Automobiles are mostly responsible for this improvement.

Watermelons are to be seen for sale in the towns. The price is 60c and above, rather high, so we are told.

The Crepe Myrtle trees are in full blossom and are very pretty.

We had planned to take a boat ride on the gulf and a dip in the surf at Galveston this afternoon, but the delay of six hours in Temple last night will hardly permit us to do so, as we leave early tonight for the Rio Grande Valley near Brownsville and will wake up tomorrow morning in Mercedes.

## 8 PERSONS INJURED; SCORE HURT IN COLLISION

Wichita Falls, July 6.—At least 8 persons were injured seriously and a score of others less seriously injured late last night when two street cars collided. Because of the mud caused by the rainstorm last night ambulances experienced difficulty in getting the injured to the hospital.

## GLENN BLANKENSHIP KILLED IN WRECK

Derailment of Cars Near Post Threw Him Clear, But the Fall Broke His Neck

Glenn R. Blankenship, age 24, son of O. R. Blankenship, a prominent farmer of the Amarillo vicinity, was instantly killed early yesterday morning when two cars of the Santa Fe freight train on which he was employed as brakeman, left the track near Post City. R. F. Cooper of Slaton, also a brakeman on the same train, was seriously injured, sustaining a broken arm and serious bruises around the head. According to reports he is not expected to live.

It is reported that the two brakemen had been engaged in packing a hot box on one of the cars and had just finished the job. The train was well under way and the two parted, one going one way, and one the other, when the cars left the track throwing young Blankenship clear and breaking his neck, causing instant death. Cooper did not fall clear of the cars and was considerably crushed.

The body of Glenn Blankenship was sent to Amarillo and turned over to the Blackburn-Malone Undertaking Company for final preparations.

During the war Mr. Blankenship spent more than two years in the army spending some time El Paso in the Ninth Mounted Engineers. He is a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and an Elk, also a member of Hanson Post American Legion.

## AUGUST BROCKMAN KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Struck While Shocking Grain in His Wheat Field Near Nazareth Yesterday Morning

August Brockman, age 47 years, was struck by lightning and instantly killed, at 7:30 yesterday morning, while shocking wheat in his field near Nazareth, Castro county. A. A. Hatchell was called from Plainview to prepare the remains for burial.

The funeral and interment will take place Sunday. The deceased leaves a widow and several children.

This is the third time lightning has struck on this farm. Three years ago lightning killed eight head of cattle for Mr. Brockman, and last year killed a fine horse.

## T. B. Dorrell Dropped Dead

A. A. Hatchell received a message Wednesday morning, stating that his brother-in-law, T. B. Dorrell, had dropped dead at his home in Walker county, near Huntsville.

He is a brother of R. E. Dorrell of Floydada.

## NEGRO IS SHOT TO DEATH BY MISSOURI MOB

Assaulted Girl Rural Mail Carrier Farmers of Community Rose and Mobbed Him

Ellington, Mo., July 8.—Fred Canefax, a negro, member of a prison camp which had been working on the roads in Reynolds county, was shot to death by a mob of whites near here late yesterday. Canefax is alleged to have assaulted the daughter of Frank Simmonds, a farmer residing near Ellington, late Tuesday.

The girl, who is a rural mail carrier, was waylaid about two miles from here and brutally assaulted. Shortly afterward it was discovered that Canefax had disappeared from the camp. Suspicion at once fastened upon him. Posses were organized and the man hunt conducted all Tuesday night. Because of the high feeling it was feared that a lynching might take place should the negro be captured, and while the sheriff of Reynolds county swore in deputies and participated in the hunt, he was powerless to prevent the mob from killing the negro.

Scores of angry farmers, participating in the hunt for the negro, located him near Centerville late yesterday. Revolvers and shot guns were at once called into play and without any preliminaries the negro's body was riddled with bullets.

## GONZALES STARTS NEW REVOLUTION

Supposed Supporter of Huerta Turns Against Him At Monclova

Washington, July 7.—General Ricardo Gonzales, a nephew of Pablo Gonzales, candidate for the presidency under Carranza and now supposed to be supporting the regime, has rebelled against the De La Huerta Government at Monclova in the state of Coahuila, Mexico, the State Department was advised today by Consul Baker at Piedras Negras.

Gonzales was reported to have between fifty and two hundred men. They have cut the railroad and telegraph lines south of Monclova. The rebels have advanced as far north as Zarroteran.

## GERMANS FUME WHEN TOLD TO DISARM IN NINETY DAYS

Defense Minister Threatens to Resign and Delegates at Spa Plead for Fifteen Months

Spa, July 8.—Germany must comply with the disarmament plans of the peace treaty within three months, it was decided by the allies.

The German delegation will be notified to that effect when the conference reconvenes here today.

The German request for fifteen months' time in which to disarm was met by a flat refusal.

An official statement issued by the allied premiers said the text of the allies' reply to the Germans regarding disarmaments would be communicated to the German delegation at the conference at 3:30 this afternoon.

Minister of Finance Simons declared the German government was faced with three difficulties—the distrust of the allies, bolshevism and the impossibility of meeting financial conditions of the peace treaty. He said Germany would make every effort to meet her obligations under the treaty, and asked that the allies continue occupation of neutral zones.

Simons admitted that arms were being sent to the frontiers, saying that all attempts to disarm volunteers had failed. He said there were now 13,540 trench mortars in Germany which could be turned over to the allies within one year. He said the German effectives could be reduced to 190,000 men by October 10, 1920; to 180,000 by January 1, 1921; to 160,000 by April; to 130,000 by July and to 100,000 by October, 1921. He requested that Germany be permitted to retain 300 surgeons, 750 additional military officers and 50,000 rifles in excess of the treaty terms.

In concluding the conference, Simons said Germany was still facing the possibility of a dangerous revolution from two sides, radicals and monarchists.

Marshal Fock said significantly that if the German delegation here was not willing to face the music, the allies still had a strong force under arms which could enforce the treaty terms.

General Von Seeckt, chief of the German general staff, met with Marshal Fock today for discussion of methods for demobilizing the German forces. Results of the meeting will be presented at this afternoon's general conference.

German and allied military officials who discussed German disarmament today reported to the conference that they had been unable to reach a basis of agreement.

Premier Lloyd George curtly ordered them to resume discussions. It was rumored that Dr. Gessler, German Minister of Defense, had offered his resignation to Chancellor Fehrenbach but that he had reconsidered upon receiving assurances that the Germans would be allowed six months in which to demobilize their military forces.

## Situation Critical at Spa

Berlin, July 8.—The German press was practically unanimous today in the belief that a critical situation had arisen at the Spa conference.

The Vorwaerts expressed the opinion that the allies apparently would rather hear the Germans confess Germany's weakness than her excuses.

The Lokal Anzeiger said: "The allies are playing the game dishonestly. Chancellor Fehrenbach will have the whole German people behind him if he refused to continue negotiations which are contrary to the German conception of honor."

## PACKERS INDICTED FOR PROFITING

Indictments are Returned Against Swift, Armour and Other Boston Packers

Boston, July 7.—Indictments charging profiteering in food were reported here late today by a federal grand jury against E. C. Swift & Co., Armour & Co., N. E. Hollis & Co., and the Independent Sugar Company of this city. The indictments are the first to be returned in New England by a federal grand jury for alleged profiteering.

The Swift indictment charges that 17 cents was received for beef which cost the corporation only ten and a half cents a pound. The Armour Company, it is charged, sold New Zealand lambs which cost nine cents for 25 1-2 cents a pound. The Hollis Company, according to the indictment, charged 18 cents for beef which cost only ten and a half cents a pound.

The indictment against the Independent Sugar Company charged that the corporation sold for 24.4 cents sugar which cost it 16 cents a pound.

Mrs. C. P. Hutchins and daughter, Dorothy, of Amarillo, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. H. C. Randolph.

## BARROWS' STOLEN CAR FOUND NEAR HAPPY

HAD BEEN IN BARN ON DESERTED FARM FOR TWO WEEKS

The Ford car stolen one night nearly three weeks ago from the B. & B. Sign Shop in this city and used by the thieves to carry away nearly \$1,000 worth of silks and women's fine clothing which was stolen from Jacobs Bros. Co's. store was put in a barn on an abandoned farm three miles north of Happy. The place belongs to the president of the Happy State Bank, and the car had been in the barn two weeks. The banker thought it belonged to a neighbor and only because it had stayed there so long did he make inquiries and found it was the stolen car. The sheriff at Tulia phoned to officers here that the car had been found. The car was not damaged. Some B. & B. advertising matter was found in the car.

The thieves had driven the car to the barn and then escaped with the trunk full of goods. No clues have been found as to where the car was where they went. Maybe they were met there by confederates.

## AMERICA STUDYING MEXICAN AFFAIRS

Washington, July 7.—The Mexican situation is receiving more careful study by the American government than has any subject since the Paris conference, it was stated today at the state department. This is with a view of according recognition to De La Huerta provisional government, provided satisfactory assurances are given that it can and will maintain order and will live up to its obligations respecting the protection of the lives and property of foreigners.

Iglesias Calderon, the special envoy sent by De La Huerta to ask recognition will ask for another conference with Acting Secretary Davis when he has discussed the situation with the members of the staff who have just arrived here from Mexico City.

American officials, it is stated authoritatively, are impressed with the evident sincerity of the expressions of provisional president De la Huerta, and of the efforts to bring about order in Mexico, but they have taken note that the active workers in the various departments of the Mexican government have not been changed and that the newly appointed cabinet officers leave the work of their offices chiefly to the same men who conducted the affairs under Carranza.

Reports from Mexico City state that foreigners who went to the Mexican capital to compose the difference between their companies—agricultural, mining and manufacturing—are forced to deal with the same men they formerly dealt with, and in some cases the men who conducted the confiscation of their properties under Carranza, and that they are meeting with some difficulties as before.

General Obregon's desire to reduce the size of the army, as reported in official and unofficial advices, are believed by officials to be sincere, but it is noted the army has been increased by 30,000 men as the result of the overthrow.

The treasury department has estimated that the cost of the army is one million pesos a day, and Salvador Alvarado, acting secretary of the treasury, officially announced there were "8,000 or 10,000" people living on the nation by the padding of payrolls.

One serious military abuse the government has not been able to correct is the withholding of railroad cars and locomotives in spite of specific orders for their return to owners. More than 3,000 cars are still in possession of the military and the railway operators say it is impossible to maintain freight or passenger schedules unless the cars are restored.

Gen. Hernandez has been sent on a tour of inspection with orders to compel the military chiefs to return the cars.

The school teachers in Mexico City have not been paid since July 10 and recently a petition was sent to the senate asking restoration of the department of public instruction which was destroyed by Carranza.

## HUGH TANK OF OIL BURNING AT WICHITA

Wichita Falls, July 6.—A huge oil tank in the oil field twenty-two miles northwest of here has been burning since midnight Monday, when it was struck by lightning. The tank belonged to the Texas Pipe Line Co. A dense smoke cloud gathered over the oil regions and floated southward over the city. No accurate figures as to the loss are available.



# FIRST ANNUAL ROUND-UP AND RACE MEET TO BE HELD AT PLAINVIEW, TEXAS JULY 15, 16 AND 17

## PROGRAM—THURSDAY, JULY 15

1-4 mile race; purse \$175.00. Entrance fee, \$10.00.  
3-8 mile race; purse \$175. Entrance fee, \$10.00.  
Broncho riding contest; Purse \$25.00. Entrance fee, \$20.00 for three days. You must register by 12 o'clock Thursday to enter this contest.  
Goat Roping—Purse \$100.00 for each day. Entrance fee \$18.00 for three days.

## PROGRAM—FRIDAY, JULY 16

5-8 mile race; Purse \$175.00. Entrance fee, \$10.00.  
Free-for-All Saddle Horse race; purse \$75.00. Entrance fee, \$7.00.  
Mule race, free-for-all; purse \$25. Entrance fee, \$2.50.  
Goat Roping—same as first day.

## PROGRAM—SATURDAY, JULY 17

1-4 mile dash; purse \$175.00. Entrance fee, \$10.00.  
1-2 mile race; purse \$175.00. Entrance fee, \$10.00.  
Range Relay race; purse \$50.00. Entrance fee, \$10.00.  
Race for lady riders.  
Goat Roping—same as first day.  
Five horses to fill and three to start in all races. Races will be arranged to suit all horses that come.

—Jim Fowler, Manager of Races.

**THE BEST JUMPING HORSES** that can be had, furnished by Witherspoon and Miller. Witherspoon manager of Broncho Riding and Roping contests.

**BREAK AWAY ROPING and BULL DOGGING and STEER RIDING.**

**BALL GAMES, POTATO RACES, SACK RACES, BARRELL RACES**

**Tom and Bess Thompson, Albert Sargent, Com.**

## Allis-Chalmers Farm Tractors

Designed, built and backed by one of the World's largest manufacturers of high grade machinery.

This line of machinery is now being introduced in your county.

We have an absolutely dust proof 18-30, with all bearings running in oil, which can be seen in your city of Plainview at any time. This machine must be seen to be appreciated.

We also build a 10-18 Tractor, with slow speed and long life, which cannot be excelled.

We have come to stay and will carry a full line of repairs in Plainview.

Call and see us at any time.

**Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co.**  
**Henry R. Jones, Agt.**  
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

**JUST RECEIVED A CAR-LOAD OF**

## VEEDOL OIL

and can make deliveries in any quantity, at reasonable prices.

**L. P. Barker & Co.**

### The Plainview News

Published Tuesday and Friday at Plainview, Hale County, Texas.

J. M. ADAMS, Editor and Owner

Entered as second-class matter, May 23, 1906 at the Postoffice at Plainview, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

**Subscription Rates**  
One Year ..... \$2.50  
Six Months ..... \$1.35  
Three Months ..... .75

The democratic platform is progressive but not radical. It is really democratic.

Following this harvest Hale county land values will increase rapidly. Hale county land is better than gold in a bank.

People should remember that platforms are made to get in on. Neither the democratic nor the republican platform is very constructive.

Forty-four ballots before nominating a presidential candidate proves that the donkey is the proper emblem of the democratic party.

Taking it from every angle, the Plainview country is decidedly ahead of any other section of the U. S. A.—and that's going some.

The indications are that Candidate Harding is not going to break any traces doing something the republican bosses don't wish him to do.

Not very many newspapers these days are "tearing their shirts" over any candidate for office. Print paper is too high in price to be wasted on politicians and office seekers.

The hot days have driven the bunch from their regular quarters on the corner of the square to the pavilion at the court house windmill, where there are cool and comfortable seats, and where they are less of a nuisance and do not impede traffic.

The administration lost out on a platform demand favoring the Armenian mandates. The people of America of all parties are over-

whelmingly opposed to the proposition. Mr. Wilson should not insist further on the matter.

While we regretted very much to have Mr. Bryan defeated in the national convention, really there was no use to mention prohibition in the platform. Liquor is no longer an issue. Enforcement of all laws is promised by both parties, and that covers the case.

It is indeed refreshing and a source of pride to an American to see Uncle Sam refrain from the wild scramble of the allies to get the most in the quickest time out of the German war indemnity. The European nations are a bad lot. They are selfishness personified. They need christianizing.

Neither of the parties went further than sympathize with Irish independence. The Irish agitators wanted platform demands for an Irish republic. What right has America meddling in English-Irish matters? Let them take their troubles to the league of nations.

The man who is getting twice as much for his work or his products as he did before the war, shouldn't kick if he has to pay twice as much for what he buys. The other fellow has the same right to boost prices as he has. The sooner we all get this into our minds the more contented we will become.

Like the republican platform in that respect, the democratic platform is extremely lengthy; in fact, it is so long that few persons will read it in its entirety. It was doubtless the hope of the platform builders to cover every phase of human endeavor and thought except the liquor question and several other propositions that are charged with dynamite.

The delegates of every state in the democratic convention joined in the woman's suffrage demonstration. The platform asks that the governor of Tennessee, North Carolina and Florida at once call special sessions of the legislature to ratify the amendment and thus put it into effect. Democracy should not permit some republican state to have the glory of being the thirty-sixth state.

Germany is trying to put off as long as possible the payment of her

war indemnity. Germany is a piker; she is yellow streaked through and through. It will be remembered that she demanded a tremendous war indemnity of France following the war of 1871, and kept her armies in Paris until the French people paid it in full, which was within a few weeks in order to get rid of the audacious German troops. "Chickens come home to roost." Germany is now being repaid for her cruelty of fifty years ago, and she squawks when she has to take the gaff.

The News "covers Hale county like the dew." It is read by many more people than any other local paper. It publishes the local news. It has a frank editorial policy. The paper that is read by the most people is the most valuable advertising medium.

The Texas delegation "whooped things up" for Bryan—and then voted against him. "Consistency, thou art a jewel!"

Another person who should be bored for the simples is the one who calls you up over the phone and says "Guess who this is."

The manner in which John Barley Corn and his children, beer and light wine, were kicked out of the democratic convention was enough to make Edwards and the other thirsty brethren to shed tears. But John is used to being kicked around these days. He can never come back to power.

Jess Adams of the Plainview News will doubtless some day take his place in the hall of fame as the man who gave to the world alfalfa tea, which is the most wonderful beverage that has been brought out in modern times. It even excels that delectable old-time decoction, pot licker, and is equally as palatable as buttermilk. But what we started to say is that Jess has proven to be no exception to the rule that no matter how great a mere man may become, he invariably has some little vice or other that keeps him from being perfect. Adams' besetting sin is that he is prone to exaggeration, at times even to the extent of telling an untruth. His latest departure from the straight and narrow way was to proclaim to the world that a Methodist preacher in his town had sold seventy-

frying-size chickens. We refuse to swallow this one; it's too thick. Everybody knows that a Methodist preacher can conceive of only one thing to do with a fryer, and would no more sell one than he would deal in moonshine whiskey.—McLean News

### PETERSBURG

July 9.—Threshing has begun in earnest here and the headers are still running. So everyone is busy.

Mr. Cotton living south of town, has had the thresher and it averaged over 30 bushels to the acre.

Chas. Schuler, Sr., is operating a combined header and thresher. One evening last week he headed, threshed and had ground into flour, some wheat and his wife made bread out of it for supper.

Ira Allen has returned from the State University, Wesley and Andrew from Canyon Normal, and are assisting their father in the harvest.

Mrs. A. V. McCauley and Dora Nell, have returned from a pleasant visit to her parents at Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis White have rooms in the Bailey home, and will do light housekeeping.

L. G. Gregory is on a visit to his old home in Georgia.

Miss Frances Rosser of Abernathy is the guest of Mrs. R. C. Hannah.

Miss Bulah Day of Estacado spent the week-end with Miss Edith Garten.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe have returned from Strandford where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Roy Allen.

While Mat Gregory is helping harvest his wheat crop, Mrs. Gregory takes his place in the store.

Miss May Mitchell and her niece from Haskell, are guests in the M. J. Gregory home.

The machinery for the gin at this place has arrived at Abernathy.

We had a refreshing shower last night, which will stop heading and threshing for a short while but is fine on row crops.

### Bailey Pleased With Cox

Waco, July 6.—J. W. Bailey said here today that "Governor Cox is probably the best man the Democrats could have nominated." He added: "I have known him for twenty-five years and I regard him as a man of honor and ability. He is broad minded and patriotic, and I believe he will prove to be a strong candidate."

Mrs. Geo. Morris of Los Angeles, Calif., came in Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. G. W. Graves.

All Kind of  
**PICTURE FRAMING**

Done At

**Plainview Undertaking Co.**  
Northeast Corner Square Phone 6

**W. A. MORTER H. L. GRAMMER**  
**J. J. Lash Real Estate Co.**  
Lands Abstracts Insurance

160 acres, 1 mile of Whitfield, 100 acres in cultivation, with new improvements. \$47.50 per acre, easy terms.

160 acres, 6 miles east of Happy Union school, all in cultivation, no other improvements. \$35 per acre.

160 acres, 2 miles of Kress, 80 acres in cultivation, fenced. \$37.50 per acre.

140 acres, 9 miles south of Plainview, fenced and 100 acres in cultivation. \$40 per acre.

320 acres unimproved, 6 miles northeast of Olton. \$30 per acre, \$1800 cash, balance on easy terms.

320 acres, well improved, northeast of Plainview, 200 acres in cultivation. 2 1-2 miles good school, price \$55 per acre, terms.

320 acres, 3 miles of Halfway, 185 acres in cultivation, 4 room house, good barn, well and windmill, 100 acres in cultivation, small hog pasture. \$32.50 per acre.

We have some very nice homes on five and ten acre tracts. Prices \$4,000 and up.

**J. J. Lash Real Estate Co.**  
Phone No. 653 Plainview, Texas



## WANT COLUMN

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

**WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE** is the best.

Get your binder twine at Cash Grocery.

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

**MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS.**—C. K. Shelton. 13

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

**FOR SALE—Windmill and 30-foot tower and pipe.**—D. W. McGlasson.

J. R. Shackelford, "The Rawleigh Man" of Hale county. See him for anything in the Rawleigh line.

We sell you your wall paper and hang it right now.—G. A. Wright, Missouri Hotel.

Those interested in Expression work for the summer, call Ruth Harrison, Phone 571.

**FOR SALE—One Ford, with form-a-truck body.** A good farm truck, price \$275.00.—Texas Land & Development Co.

**FOR SALE** Eight head work stock.—D. F. Sansom & Son. 5-8t.

**FOR SALE—One Buick Six, in A1 condition.** Also Ford truck.—See J. F. Johnson, at Quick Service Station.

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

**FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow,** four years old, has young calf.—Elmer Anderson.

**FOR SALE—One 40-80 Avery Oil engine** in running shape. Can be bought for half the money it is worth. Write box 56, Medicine Mound Tex. 11-6t.

**STRAYED—Brown mare, about 15 hands high, weight about 1000 lbs.,** branded A (round top open A) on left shoulder. Any information will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded.—J. C. Hooper. 10

**FOR SALE—One registered and two grade Jersey bull yearlings.**—W. E. Loveless, Plainview, Olton route, Phone 9033-4 rings. 4t

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

**FOR SALE** Meat meal—good for hogs, fine for chickens.—D. F. Sansom & Son. 5-8t

**FOR SALE—A few sets good second-hand harness, worth the money, at Horse and Mule Barn.**—A. L. Lanford. 8

**FOR SALE—Good steam threshing outfit.**—T. T. Lacks, Plainview, Tex.

**FOR SALE—5-room modern residence and new garage.** Price right. Enquire O. O. Reed, 708 Columbia St. Phone 89. 14

**G. A. WRIGHT PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING.**

**FOR SALE** Eight head work stock.—D. F. Sansom & Son. 5-8t.

**FOR SALE—Two heavy teams.**—Roy Irick. 8-tf

**FOR SALE—Good sound cedar posts, car lots.** Can ship at once.—Address M. Jones, Box 862, Gallup, N. M.

**WELL DRILLING—I have an outfit and am prepared to drill wells.**—J. C. Cook, phone 489.

Will buy good second-hand desk, roller top preferred. See Kirby L. Smith Co., 620 Ash St. 13-tf

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

Special prices on big quantities of groceries for harvesters crews at Cash Grocery.

**FOR SALE—Franklin Light Farm truck** in excellent condition, also Hup touring car, both priced right. See Perry Motor Co. 15

Make sure your child will receive an education. We write endowments of lives of babies one day old.—Knoohuizen & Boyd, Life Insurance specialists.

**LAND FOR SALE—One of the best 160 acre tracts** in the best farming country on the Plains. All in cultivation, real wheat and cotton land shallow water, new land and new fence, fine location, 1 mile southeast of Aiken, on Aiken and Lockney road. Close to elevators and cotton gins. Price \$85.00 per acre. If interested write.—C. E. Stevenson, Trenton, Mo., Route 8.

You have not seen all the latest wall paper designs until you have seen mine.—G. A. Wright, Missouri Hotel.

**FOR SALE—Brand new 1920 Mitchell five passenger automobile.** See J. M. Coffey, at Patterson & Groves office, Grant building. 15-4t

Call by. We are interested in everything that interests you. We even wish to buy your old newspapers. Phone 547.—Panhandle Produce Co.

**FOR SALE** Meat meal—good for hogs, fine for chickens.—D. F. Sansom & Son. 5-8t

**FOR SALE—One 15-30 Rumley tractor, one eight gang Sanders plow, one 12 1-2 Tandum disc, two of the famous little Idaho National harvesters, one of the new model pulverizers and other farm machinery, for information call on Henry H. Rogers, Plainview, Texas.**

I say we can sell you your paint and wall paper and put it on, too.—G. A. Wright, Missouri Hotel.

**FOR SALE—A patented section of land 20 miles northwest of Plainview** for sale, on easy terms, 1-4 cash, 1-3 of proceeds of crop to be applied on balance for period of ten years if so desired. For particulars see C. L. Busby, Lockney, Texas. 16-2t-c

**WANTED—A man to work in the coal and grain business.**—E. T. Coleman. 16-2t-c

**RADIATORS AND HAND AIR PUMPS** repaired at New Way Auto Radiator Works, Plainview. 15-tf-c

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

**FOR RENT—Bed room, close to young men.**—First house south of Baptist church.

**Advertisers** will find this paper an excellent medium in which to display their bargains and make their wants known

# PUBLIC SALE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14th

At Robert McQuillan's residence, northwest of high school building in Plainview, at 1 o'clock sharp.

- 1 Iron Bed and Mattress.
- 2 Dressers.
- 1 Wooden Bedstead.
- 1 Commode.
- 1 Steel Couch.
- 1 Refrigerator.
- 1 Algazar Oil Cook Stove.
- 1 Oil Heater.
- 2 Gasoline Lamps.
- 1 Electric Washing Machine.
- 1 Hand Garden Plow.
- 1 Hard Coal Burner Heater.
- 2 Soft Coal Burner Heaters.
- 25 Chickens.
- 1 Jersey Cow.
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet.
- 1 Dining Room Table.
- 1 Buffet.
- 11 Dining Room Chairs.
- 2 Center Stands.

- 1 Library Table.
- 1 Leather Davenport.
- 2 Leather Rocking Chairs.
- 2 Reclining Leather Chairs.
- 1 Straight Leather Chair.
- 1 Imitation Leather Rocking Chair.
- 3 Rocking Chairs.
- 1 Child's Rocker.
- 1 Book Case.
- 1 Hall Rack.
- 1 Chiffoneer.
- 1 Single Iron Bed and Mattress.
- 1 Coaster Brake Bicycle.
- 1 Boy's Saddle.
- 1 Oil Heater.
- 1 Fireless Cooker.
- 1 New Perfection Hot Water Heater.
- 1 3-4 Iron Bedstead.
- 1 Davenport.

TERMS: CASH

**ROBERT McQUILLAN & ERNEST HEBERT**

OWNERS

W. A. NASH, Auctioneer

# EXCURSION

TO THE

## RIO GRANDE VALLEY OF TEXAS

Private Pullman Cars, Special Train, Special Rates Including Meals, Berth and All Side Trips

We will take you to Houston and there you will see a busy bustling Southern city: We take you to Galveston and while there give you a boat ride on a big pleasure boat on the Gulf of Mexico. We will provide bathing suits and bathing privileges so that you can take a dip in the briny waters of the Gulf: We will give you an automobile ride covering about 200 miles through the Southern Rio Grande Valley: You will visit farms and farmers: You will visit Grape Fruit and Orange Groves: You will see the fragrant Pomegranate at home where nature intended it to grow: We will traverse the historic border between Mexico and the United States: You will see beautiful Palm trees and the Fig in its native element: You will see hundreds of tropical and semi-tropical plants at home in this Valley.

You will find a country where people are enjoying more of life: Where men and women work less: Where men and women live longer and love each other more: You will find farmers making more money: You will find better schools and better churches.

You will find the farmer growing hogs and cattle for one half of the cost to you: Where "Hog Cholera" is not feared: Where no costly hog houses and barns are necessary: Where Hogs and Cattle graze on green pasture every month in the year.

You will find farmers who made \$150.00 per acre from their corn crop for each year 1917-18-19.

You will find other farmers who made \$300.00 per acre from their Broom Corn for each year 1917-18-19.

You will find farmers who made \$1000.00 per acre from their cabbage crop for each year 1917-18-19.

You will find other farmers who made \$1000.00 per acre from their onion crop for each year 1917-18-19.

You will find alfalfa fields being cut from eight to eleven times per annum.

You will find the richest soil in the world from twenty to sixty feet deep, where you can make the moisture suit the crop and where the sun shines down nearly every day.

You will NOT find rheumatism, asthma, bronchial troubles, pneumonia or malaria for they cannot exist in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas.

It is a wonderful trip: You will travel by Private Pullman Sleeping Cars in a Special, Fast, Through Train: You will be furnished three Good Meals every day and a Good Bed every Night.

We have just bought the best body of land in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas: Canals and Laterals are built and ready to water 4,500 acres now: You can have your choice of location by going now: We believe it will double in value within the next three years: Our Irrigation rates are the Cheapest in the Valley.

**DON'T MISS THE TRIP. TAKE YOUR WIFE WITH YOU**  
Leave Plainview Every Monday

Get Back the Following Sunday. One Week to Take the Greatest Trip of Your Life

**W. E. STEWART LAND COMPANY**

22-33 SCARRITT BUILDING

For rates and particulars see Patterson & Groves, Local Representatives  
\$50.00 for Round Trip, Including Everything

KANSAS CITY, MO



# TO HER OLD GLORY

Greece Arises to Take Her Place Among Nations.

City of Athens, Well Called the Paris of the Levant, Has Made Wonderful Strides During the Last Century

"Greece, whose classic ideals still constitute one of the most potent forces of world culture, is about to emerge to a more influential place among modern nations as the result of peace adjustments," says a bulletin from the National Geographic Society.

"The established religion of the land is, of course, orthodox Greek. The clergy, headed by the metropolitan of Cetinje, are a splendid lot of men in physique and character. The Catholics, numbering some 13,000, have their own archbishop at Antivari, and the few Mohammedans possess a grand mufti.

"In many ways Greek life remains unchanged from its classic aspects. Modern Athens, before the war, was a brilliant capital well worthy its title, 'The Paris of the Levant.' Less than a century ago it passed finally from Turkish possession, and it was then a small collection of mere hovels hidden beneath the Acropolis.

"In 1914 it was a city of wide and gay streets, dotted with small parks and adorned with many handsome public buildings, most of them the gifts of rich Greeks who have delighted to spend in the mother country the fortunes which they have earned abroad.

"To such generosity Athens owes the noble group of buildings which comprise the university, the National Library, and the fine classic reproduction which houses the Academy of Science, and above all and to my mind, the most interesting, the noble stadium, built upon the old foundations and along the old lines and ingeniously carrying in its fabric every fragment of the old structure which could be found.

"In the midst of all this modernity stand the remnants of the golden days of Athens sedulously preserved, and open to inspection and study with a freedom nowhere equaled. The focus, of course, is the Acropolis—incomparable even in its ruins—its cliffs and grottoes still the home of legend and fable.

"As of old, the Greeks swarm the seas. Before the war the Piræus was one of the busiest of Mediterranean ports—indeed, it was the center of transshipment for all the east—while the Corinthian canal, after many financial vicissitudes, now seems to be in the way of becoming each year a more and more useful route between the Ionian and the Aegean seas.

"The Greeks are a town people. One-tenth of the population is to be found in Athens and the Piræus. The drain of emigration from the rural districts is enormous. In the words of a cabinet minister, it constitutes 'a grave national hemorrhage.' Indeed, in some villages in the Peloponnese there remain scarcely enough men to fill the offices.

"In a land of much sunshine, as Greece in life is followed much in the open. The oven is almost invariably to be found in the courtyard, and it is heated with dried twigs, almost the only fuel of the country, which are brought in huge piles upon the backs of the patient little donkeys, who vie with the goats in being the most useful members of the household.

"At Megara the native costume appears at its best. It is rarely seen anywhere nowadays, and has almost wholly disappeared from the cities."

### One Problem Solved.

Under some shady trees sheep gates make a rude enclosure and a woman too old to work sits knitting on a rustic bench. About her are dozens of the happiest, healthiest children and babies that heart could desire.

This scene shows how one farmer in Cheshire solved the day nursery problem and cared for the children of his new help.

Help he had to have; men could not come unless their children could be cared for. He served milk and biscuits to the children in their paddock, and they grew happy and strong in the fresh country air. The farmer says this small outlay has been more than made up to him in the increased output of the women, and many other farmers are planning to follow his example.—London Mail.

### Eight Pictures on a Film.

As many as eight photographs may be taken of the same film by the aid of a special camera-back invented recently. When the film is loaded there are two masks in front of it, each of which may be adjusted so that certain portions of the film were exposed. The photograph is then taken in the ordinary way, but that part of the film which was covered by the mask remains unexposed, and another photograph may be taken, without spoiling the one already taken. One, two, four or eight photographs may thus be taken on the same film.

### Bobby's View.

Little Bobby Clare, age five, after being housed in on account of rainy weather, was enjoying the outdoors and bright sunshine. He stood and looked at the sun for a long time, then said: "My, you ought to have lots of power after being turned off so long."—Indianapolis News.

# ALL FOR FREEDOM

Desperate Chances to Escape Taken by Prisoners.

Even When Almost Certain Death is Faced, Convicts Have Been Known to Go On With Their Efforts.

Pepper got his cognomen from his method of highway robbery. Walking along the street in the evening, he carried an unlighted pipe between his teeth. When, in some lonely spot, he saw a pedestrian stop to light a cigar, Pepper would accost him, asking him to "hold the match." When the fellow traveler obliged, Pepper, instead of lighting his innocent-looking pipe, turned it toward the eyes of his victim and blew hard. The pipe was of special construction and filled with red pepper. The victim, blinded by this horrible assault, could do nothing to defend himself until relieved of his valuables.

With two terms already behind him, Pepper was sent to Clinton. There he immediately began to plan an escape, and in his plans exhibited great cleverness.

He worked in the clothing shop of the prison. One piece at a time, working over a period of eight months, Pepper stole a complete civilian outfit from the shop. The ensemble he hid in his pillow.

Feigning his way loudly, Pepper made for the warden's office. Without even knocking he stumbled in. The warden happened to be very busy at the moment, but this did not deter Pepper. "I've come to sell you some meat," he declared confidentially.

"Serious?" bawled the warden, "what kind of a best and throw him out!" "It's a good one," said the prisoner, and removed the obnoxious meat seller, dumping him outside the gates with force and relish. It was not until Pepper was across the 20 fifty-footing miles to Canada that he really allowed himself a good laugh. Pepper stayed out of the clutches of the law until five years later, when he was foolish enough to return to New York.

At the same prison great courage enabled another breakout.

Near the prison laundry stood an empty barrel. Taking the bottom out of this, four prisoners took turns at tunneling.

After two weeks of intermittent work they reached the wall, and excavated a small chamber there for working purposes.

Finally one of the huge slabs was loosened, and worked forward to a point where it was almost about to topple into the excavation. Here a terrible difficulty became apparent. It would be perfectly simple to release the slab, but the second it came out it would crush beyond recognition the man working in the excavation. The men talked it over gravely and decided that one of the number must be sacrificed that the other three might escape.

They drew straws. By ironic chance G—, the one of the four with more than an ordinary reason for escape, drew the shortest straw. His was the assignment. One of the others, proclaiming himself unattached, offered to take his place, but G— refused. In the few seconds after his election he had formulated a scheme that might give him something of a chance to escape the slab when it fell.

He took down a short piece of plank. This was insufficient to stop the rush of the big stone, but he thought that, in breaking, the wood probably would delay the fall long enough to permit him to squirm out of the way. Popping it in place, he grimly worked the slab until it gave way.

It struck the plank, breaking it. Jumping back, G— endeavored to get out of the way. He succeeded—except for his right hand. This was mashed until it was scarcely recognizable as a member. Getting his teeth, he made no outcry, however, but turned to the work that yet remained. E. T. Bronckon, in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### Guid Long in Service

An ancient Irish riddle, the Goldsmith's corporation, gave a dinner recently for the first time since before the war at the Grosvenor hotel, Dublin. The charter was granted by Charles I in 1637, was originally established for the purpose of hall-marking all articles of gold and silver wares that were brought to their offices for marking. It has zealously discharged its duties for over 250 years and is still vigilant as ever in detecting and punishing fraudulent hall-markers. The original charter and seal, a copy of its roll of members, with the warden's and members' oath, were exhibited, and on the table were specimens of antique silver bowls, potato rings and other articles.

### He Comes No More.

My friend came to see me on Saturday evening as usual, in a beautiful new suit. We went to the theater and when we arrived at my home decided to spend the remainder of the evening on the front porch. The porch had just been painted a few days before, but, supposing it to be dry, I thought nothing of it until he, thinking it time to leave, exclaimed, "O, I'm stuck!" He just happened to sit on a part of the porch that had not completely dried. To my embarrassment, he ruined his new suit, and what was worse, never paid me another visit.—Chicago Tribune.

# ALL ARE TALLER LYING DOWN

Fact Which at First Seems Peculiar is Easily Susceptible of Scientific Proof.

How many people are aware that we are shorter when standing than when lying, and taller in the morning than in the evening?

An Englishman was the first to discover this, but afterward Doctor Marand of the Royal academy of France made several experiments to prove the theory. He found after a year's trial that usually in the night he gained almost three-eighths of an inch, and lost almost as much during the day. The cause of this is to be found in the different state or condition of the cartilages which go to make up the spine.

The joints of this part of our bodies are separated and yet joined by particular bony substances, every one of which has a springy resilience. These are capable of yielding on all sides without bending the backbone or spine itself. Of course, the difference is scarcely perceptible in one joint alone, but the combined effect is appreciable. Naturally, when the spine is supporting the weight of the head it is liable to contract, and we are taller after lying down for some time than after we have been walking about all day with our bodies in an upright position, with the spine supporting the weight of the head.

At night time, when we lie down in a more or less horizontal position, these top parts do not weigh so heavily, and the springy muscles being expanded, our spines consequently become longer.

Another proof of this is to be found in the increase of height sometimes experienced by invalids who have spent a long time in bed, and also in the fact that the more rest a young child has, the taller he will grow.—London Tit-Bits.

### This Toad Was Vagrant.

How she indulged in an experiment to determine the truth of the assertion recently made by a Youth's Companion contributor that toads have homing instincts, and was disappointed. Miss Dora Reed Goodale tells in the Springfield Republican.

Some time ago, she writes, I read that the unassuming toad has the "homing instinct" to as great a degree as the homing pigeons, and the assertion was supported by detailed accounts of various toads that were removed to a distance but returned to their native haunts even before their owner or landlord. Therefore, on a fine Sunday morning I caught in my garden a portly toad, whose puffy corpulency suggested that he had executed numberless flies, and, after tying a red thread round his leg like a badge of honor, I carried him, partly by automobile and partly on foot, three miles from home.

When I gently deposited him near a mossy log by the wayside, he sat perfectly still for fully two minutes, as if getting his bearings; then, after winking two or three times and catching an ant or two with his lightning tongue, he gave a prodigious leap and disappeared in the undergrowth. I confess I had not much hope of seeing him again—and I never have.

### No "Mute Inglorious Miltons."

There are no "mute, inglorious Miltons," although there are many inglorious persons who imagine that they are Miltons, writes St. John Ervine in the Manchester Guardian. A Milton may be "inglorious" for a period, but he is never "mute" for a moment. Even the inglorious persons who imagine that they are Miltons, when they would be much better employed as haberdashers, are never mute. They are as a rule, more articulate than the Miltons, for they put into their tongues what they are unable to put into their pens.

The problems of society in dealing with men of genius is not how to encourage them, but how to order them. It is probably true that in a disorganized nation the average intelligent man, if he be reared in poverty, will fall to rise to his level, but it is equally true that the man of genius, however harsh the circumstances may be, will find his level as certainly as water does.

### Some Feet.

Mother was out for the evening, and father was putting the son and heir to bed. Moreover he was beginning to realize why his wife was so tired in the evening. "Now, Ronald," he said sternly, "when the blankets have been drawn over the little figure, 'remember that I will be very cross if you aren't a good boy when I have gone downstairs.'"

He left the room, reassured by the awed silence which followed his words. But he had hardly reached the foot of the stairs when a shrill voice yelled: "Come and tuck me in, father!"

He lost his temper. "I won't," he retorted. "Get out and tuck yourself in."

### War Divorces Increase.

The post-war divorce crush in England is steadily increasing and it was declared in London that no diminution is in sight. There were 1,325 undecided cases in the January list of the divorce court and a new list is being prepared to take care of the surplus cases. The big increase in divorces is attributed to the upheaval in social conditions caused by the war.

### Nautical Information.

Tenderfoot—Why do you have knots on the ocean instead of miles? First Class Scout—Well, you see they couldn't have the ocean tied if there were no knots.—Yale Record.

**New Dance Records**

**Three Times Each Month**



**If It Is A New Record We Have It**

## When Taking Your Vacation

Take a number four or a number six Victrola machine with you. They are very easy to carry and makes the best of music.



Number 4  
\$25.00



Number 6  
\$35.00



The

# First National Bank

Plainview, Texas

Capital \$100,000.00 Surplus \$100,000.00

Condensed statement of the First National Bank, Plainview, Texas, at the close of business, June 30th, 1920.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock
U. S. Bonds and other Securities	Surplus and Undivided Profits
Furniture and Fixtures	Profits
Real Estate	Circulation
Overdrafts	Reserved for Taxes
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	Re-Discounts With Federal Reserve Bank
Thrift and WSS and WSC	DEPOSITS
CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE	\$2,108,983.93
	\$2,428,272.25

### OFFICERS

E. C. LAMB, President

R. A. UNDERWOOD, Active Vice-Pres.

C. C. GIDNEY, Vice-President

W. E. RISSER, Vice-President

A. B. MARTIN, Vice-President

R. C. WARE, Vice-President

J. C. ANDERSON, Jr., Cashier

G. C. HUGHES, Asst. Cashier

J. G. DAUGHERTY, Auditor.

### DIRECTORS

J. H. SLATON, Chairman.

E. C. LAMB,

C. C. GIDNEY,

W. E. RISSER,

A. B. MARTIN,

R. C. WARE,

C. S. WILLIAMS,

E. M. CARTER,

WAYNE PAXTON,

A. J. LAMB,

R. A. UNDERWOOD.



# Rebuilding Tires

Bring us your casings and if the fabric is in good condition we can make it look like the one on the right.

It is rebuilt as a tire should be by our new machinery and will give many thousand miles of service.

**OUR REPAIR WORK IS SUPERIOR**

The House of Tire Service

**McClasston-Armstrong Rubber Co.**

Phone 73

In Auto Row

## CHILD DROWNED IN STOCK TANK ON SAIGLING RANCH

Cleston, Two Year Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore Was Dead When Found

Cleston, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore, was drowned on the Saigling farm five miles southwest of town about six o'clock Tuesday afternoon in a small stock tank. When found the body was floating and indications were that it had been in the water for nearly an hour. Physicians were immediately summoned but they could do nothing. The little fellow was last seen about an hour before he was found in the tank. His mother was busy preparing the evening meal and finishing the day's housework. As the top of the tank was several feet from the ground it was supposed that the back yard was a perfectly safe place to play.

His parents and two small brothers survive the drowned child. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have been on the Saigling farm about a year.

## MRS. N. J. KLEIN DIED AT SEIPPE HOME MONDAY

Mrs. N. J. Klein died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seippe, Monday afternoon at five o'clock from a stroke of apoplexy or heart failure. She had been in good health until her death and the suddenness of it caused a great shock to the family and many friends.

Funeral services were held at the Catholic church Tuesday morning at 9:30.

Mrs. Klein is survived by her parents, five brothers, three sisters, and a son five years old. Her husband died two years ago as a result of an accident at a threshing machine.

She had lived in Hale county many years and had a wide circle of close friends.

The attendance prize at the Kiwanis luncheon Tuesday was drawn by J. E. Watson—a Panama hat, the gift of C. A. Pierce of the Plainview Mercantile Co.—Dr. Ernest E. Robinson's address on "Why Is It Cannibal?" was read with humor with kindly admonition and sound advice adroitly introduced. Austin C. Hatchell, speaking on an unannounced subject selected, "Why the Chicken Crossed the Road." This particular speaker not being restrained or bounded by limitation of information or knowledge, rambled at length at a conclusion which astonished the club this year offers Plainview real city buildings.

T. Stockton and Prof. R. M. Crabb in vocal and violin solos, respectively, with Mrs. Guy Jacob at the piano, furnished the music. In the absence of Jess M. Waller, A. E. Boyd was the big stick artist. Morey McClasston and David D. Neal had a glad hand for all members and their guests. The luncheon served by the Ware was by far the best ever served the club.

Dr. E. Lee Dye extended an open invitation to Kiwanian members to meet with Amarillo, a message given him while recently a guest of the Amarillo Club.

J. L. Jacobs has gone to the eastern markets to buy fall dry goods for Jacobs Bros. He drove thru to Dallas in his car.

T. R. Butler and family spent the week-end with friends at Ralls.

Chris Hinn returned yesterday morning from a business visit to Kansas City and other northern points.

Charles Skay spent the week-end with his parents at Amarillo.

## Plainview to Have New Storage Plant

Plainview will soon have a new asset in a packing and cold storage plant. The new plant is being built by O. B. Jackson, and is situated in st 31

The buildings are already up and the equipment is being installed. Mr. Jackson states that it will be one of the best plants of its kind in the Panhandle.

## WANTED—To buy, sell, trade and want automobiles—Z. T. Northcutt

Men Who Respect Their Word.

Men of the right type have respect for their word. They treat a verbal promise as binding. Contracts to them are sacred things not to be broken so long as it is possible to keep them. They do not treat their notes with greater respect than they do their purposes in life. To them every step is taken with a view to realizing an ideal. Consequently they do not enter agreements rashly nor make promises promiscuously. Life is a real something that brings joy only as it contributes to the general good. This may seem a little too straight-laced when you first read it but you will see the truth in it as you ponder its meaning.—Grit.

## Only Boys Throw Stones.

A stone thrown through the window of a moving railway train and wounding the passenger with broken glass, leads the Lancet (London) to say "It was presumably thrown by a boy; the fusion of the sexes has not yet got to the point of producing a girl who can throw a stone. Throwing seems to be a natural impulse in boys, or rather, we should say, the desire to hit a moving body with a missile is universal among them, but the impulse should be guided in the direction of wickets rather than trains."

# NEW CAFE

is being installed in the Finney Building on the North Side of the Square and opened to serve the public

**Saturday Morning, July 3**

SHORT ORDERS AT ALL HOURS—A MODERN AND CLEAN PLACE TO EAT

Your Satisfaction Will Be Our Goal

The Patronage of Ladies and Gentlemen Solicited

## The REX Cafe

G. L. BLANTON, Proprietor

## CHURCHES

First Methodist Church  
Sunday school at 9:45  
Preaching at 11 and 7:45 by the pastor.  
Evening subject: "Cut It Down."

Methodist Missionary Society  
The Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage, and begin their home mission study book, "Christian Americanization." It is our plan to present the book in two lessons.  
Circles Nos. 1 and 2 will have charge of the first lesson, which is the first three chapters of the book, and will render the following program:  
Leader—Mrs. Neal.  
1st subject: "The Present Issue."  
Mrs. Phelps.  
2nd subject: "America's Genius by Acclimatization"—Mrs. Dr. Nichols.  
Prayer.  
3rd subject: "Language Question."  
Mrs. Bebee.  
Not only members of the auxiliary, but the circles as well, are urged to be present and hear the discussions.

Services at Baptist Church  
Sunday school at 9:45  
Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject, "Gods Call to the Young?" Evening subject, "Gambling."  
Laymens meeting 3 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U. 7:45 p. m.  
Good music at both services by a large chorus choir reinforced by special selections. You are cordially invited to all our services. The pastor will have some very plain things to say next Sunday upon interesting and vital themes.  
Harlan J. Matthews, Pastor

Announcement  
The Christian Endeavor Society and the Epworth League will meet Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church at 6:30 o'clock.

Topic—Brotherhood.  
Leader—Carrie Pace.  
Song.  
Prayer—Rev. H. E. Bullock.  
Quartet—Messrs. Cram, Burkett, Neal and Hubbard.  
Scripture reading and sentence prayers.

Solo—Miss Ada Clark.  
Is the Golden Rule applicable to nations?—Miss Della Ansley.

How does commerce bring the nations together?—W. M. Henderson.  
How do national selfishness and unselfishness show themselves?—Victor Shiflett.

What responsibilities has America with reference to the negro?—Miss Martilla Espey.  
How has Christian Endeavor helped international brotherhood?—Chester Shiflett.

What special opportunity has America to show brotherly love?—Miss Willie Young.  
Should America accept a mandate for Armenia?—Rev. H. E. Bullock.  
Benediction.

Will Enforce Loafing Ordinance  
I wish to give notice that there is a city ordinance prohibiting persons from loafing or setting in automobiles without the consent of the owners of the cars.

There is also an ordinance prohibiting persons from piling or depositing grass or any kind of trash in street gutters.  
Both these laws will be enforced with out favor.

CHAS. WILSON, City Marshal.

## OLTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT CREATED JUNE 9TH

The legislature has created an independent school district for Olton, the Governor having signed the bill which made the act effective June 9. G. W. McDaniels is the principal of the Olton school.

## Refrigerator Time Is Here

See our line and get our prices. We can save you money.

## Riley Duff Furniture Co

I will be at Garner Bros. Furniture store with big line of wall paper Saturday. Order your paper now before the big advance in price.—G. A. Wright.

Plainview Elks Again Victorious  
The Plainview Elks were again victorious Wednesday afternoon when they played Ralls. The score was 12 to 0 in favor of Plainview.

# CLOTHING

IS NOT GOING DOWN.

Fall Price will of necessity be higher.

It will pay to take advantage of the

## Bargain Prices

We have on Young Men's Suits

**NOW**

Sizes 35 to 39

Prices

**\$33.75 to \$43.65**

Worth at least 40 per cent more.

## Perkins & Stubbs

Always a Bargain—Never a Sale  
Corner Formerly Occupied by the Citizens National Bank

## PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Elodia Groves left this morning for O'Donnell to visit relatives.  
P. E. Brown and family are moving back to Plainview after a sojourn of several months in Cement, Okla.  
Miss Dorothy Green returned to Canyon Tuesday, where she is attending the summer normal.  
W. W. Clark of Greenville, Texas, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Claude Powers and looking after the famous Lockney.  
Homer and Carl Clemmer of Ranger are here prospecting.  
Miss Willena Winfield went to Lubbock Wednesday for a few days.  
De Alva Miller went to Amarillo Thursday morning to spend the week end with relatives.  
Olin Brashears returned this morning from the oil fields.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weyman who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Fred Crawford, returned to their home in Zacher Thursday.

Mrs. Jas. R. Linton of Tallulah, La., came in Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. P. B. Barber.  
Farris Frye returned from the oil fields this morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Carter have gone to New York.

## Will Sell Rio Grande Lands

Mr. J. M. Coffey, of Mercedes, Tex., and who is selling lands in an irrigated belt of South Texas, has come to Plainview to stay, in the interests of Messrs. Patterson & Groves, who have taken the responsibility of inducing people from this community to investigate their proposition. Mr. Coffey is representing the largest land company in the United States, the company is financially able to keep any promise they might make to you. They only want people to go who are able to buy this land if they like it, and would be interested in a semi-arid and semi-tropical climate. The people of this part (the Rio Grande Valley) of this great state of ours, farms

365 days a year, every day is a market day, and every day is a planting day.

Oranges and grapefruits are plentiful, and where a woman can pick a rose in her garden ever day in the year, domestic laborers who like to be your servants, healthy little children, and the elderly people absolutely free from pneumonia, asthma, bronchial trouble or rheumatism. Doesn't this make life worth living? They will gladly come to your home or talk to you at this office, Suite 37, Grant Building, show you pictures, literature, and quote you statements from your own government.

This invitation is open to any good business man or woman in the Panhandle to see how this company shows you their proposition, see advertisement on the inside of this paper.

Don't fail to see our up-to-date line of wall paper at Garner Bros. Furniture store Saturday.—G. A. Wright.

## Unparalleled Values

In

## Men's Suits

Deep Cuts

See Our Windows

## REINKEN'S

Clothing and Shoes

a good place to trade



Copyright 1922

City Bank

QUALITY BONTNER-PRICE GRAIN



—when "delicious and refreshing" mean the most.

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY  
ATLANTA, GA.

### WEDDED AT GRAVE'S EDGE

Remarkable Ceremony by Which Philadelphia Jews Hoped to Stop Ravages of Influenza.

With the hope of protecting the orthodox Russian Jews in Philadelphia from further ravages of the influenza epidemic two Hebrews were married at the first line of graves in the Jewish cemetery a few months ago. More than 1,200 Russian Jews watched the rabbi perform the wedding ceremony.

When the couple were pronounced man and wife, the orthodox among the spectators filed solemnly past the couple and made them presents of money in sums ranging from ten cents to a hundred dollars, according to the means and circumstances of the donor, until more than \$1,000 had been given.

After the last offering the bride and bridegroom walked to the greensward farther from the graves, where a wedding feast was quickly spread from the two truckloads of food that others of the faithful had provided.

The marriage in a cemetery, with the idea of warding off the ravages of an epidemic, is a revival of a custom that has prevailed for hundreds of years among the Jews in the heart of Russia. When Russia was swept by cholera several centuries ago Jews died by the hundreds. Panic seized them, and they called a council of elders and rabbis, who decided that the attention of God should be called to the affliction of their fellows if the most humble man and woman among them should join in marriage in the presence of the dead.

So they asked a young man and a woman, who were unknown to each other and who were without wealth, to marry in order to save their fellows from the cholera scourge. The young people agreed, and the ceremony was performed. According to the tradition, the ravages of the cholera subsided within three days.—Youth's Companion.

### RAISED STATUS OF LABORER

Joseph Arch Will Long Be Remembered as Champion of English Farm Workers.

From plowboy to member of parliament was the remarkable rise of Joseph Arch, who recently died at the age of 92. He was a unique figure in English parliamentary life, being in 1885 the sole workingman member of the house of commons. At that time there was no kind of labor party in existence there. Mr. Arch achieved fame as the champion of the English farm laborer when the tiller of the soil reared his family on a wage of \$2 a week, subsisted chiefly on barley bread and hardly knew the taste of tea or sugar. In 1872 he enrolled 200 farm workers in an organization that came to be known as the National Agriculture Laborers' union, whose leaders the bishop of London wanted to duck in a horse pond. "Adult baptism," Mr. Arch rejoined to the bishop's statement, "is not the rule of the Church of England." Mr. Arch is credited with having done more than any other man to improve the condition of England's peasantry. He was popular in parliament. One of his constituents was the prince of Wales, afterward King Edward. He referred to Mr. Arch as "my member." Mr. Arch also was a Primitive Methodist preacher. He was fond of his pipe and an occasional glass of ale.

### Mine Produces Coal and Sand.

A mining plant that is decidedly unique is located in Ohio. Both coal and sand are taken from the one property which consists of 150 acres. The surface strata is high grade molding sand and has an average depth of about nine feet. It is deposited on a bed of shale about five feet in thickness and under this is a seam of excellent coal averaging from 4 to 5 feet. Shipments of sand already have been made to foundries throughout the country. A considerable tonnage of coal also has been mined. As the shale strata is uncovered by the removal of the sand, steam shovels will be utilized to strip the shale, thereby exposing the seam of coal which will be mined in the open. In comparatively few localities is the coal seam sufficiently near the surface to permit of stripping. The sand is mined by steam shovel and is conveyed by mine cars to a stockhouse from which it is loaded into cars by a belt conveyor. A force of nine men can load 400 tons of sand a day.—Scientific American.

### Bishop Refuses to Dwell in Castle.

Whether a bishop should be compelled to live in a castle regardless of his own desire for a more modest and less expensive home is a question which is agitating the clerical authorities of the diocese of Worcester, England. Dr. Ernest Harold Pearce recently was consecrated bishop of Worcester. In the course of a sermon it was declared that no bishop really wanted to live in a castle and that, if the people of his diocese required him to do so, the financial responsibilities should be borne by them, not by him.

### Radium Found in England.

The discovery of a considerable body of pitchblende—the ore of radium—is reported from the village of Hampstead, on the borders of Dartmoor, England. Samples were submitted to the mineral resources development department of the ministry of munitions, whose experts said it was pitchblende with an oxide content of 26 per cent, somewhat richer than the ore imported from America.

## Panhandle Produce Co.

Poultry, Eggs, Butter, Hides, Wool, Junk

This is the season of the year to sell your friers. Do not hold the cockrels until they become stags. You lose money and your market loses prestige. Always top prices.

## Panhandle Produce Co.

Plainview, Texas  
Phone 547

### LIGHT CRUST FLOUR

"The Flour of Quality"  
For Sale By

### LINN & BOTTS

Kress, Texas

J. P. Linn

W. G. Botts

### GARNER BROTHERS

Exclusive Undertakers and Embalmers

Day and Night Service

Auto Hearse

Phone Store 105

Residence 375 and 704

### Plainview Undertaking Co.

Undertakers and Embalmers

Chapel in Connection

Day and Night Service

Phones 6, 80, 42, 243, 650

A. A. Hatchell, Director

## Lands For Sale

No. 10. Five sections, 1810 acres owned, balance leased, located in Castro county, five miles east of Dimmitt. All choice smooth farm land, fenced into two pastures, two wells and windmills, about 400 acres in cultivation, fenced into three separate fields, about 75 acres small grain, balance row crops. One good 5 room framed house, good good tenant house, outbuildings, sheds and corrals. Price \$35 per acre including 12 head workstock, farming implements, 1-2 of all crops, possession of house and the grass. Terms to suit purchaser.

No. 15. 1720 acres in one body north of Plainview, east of the railroad and 8 miles of Kress. All choice farm land, fenced, two wells and windmills, 150 acres or more best alfalfa valley lands, fair farm house, outbuildings, sheds, and corrals. Price only \$36.50 per acre with good terms.

No. 20. 160 acres improved land about 3 1-2 miles of Plainview, all in cultivation, 100 of which is in wheat and extra good. Good framed house, well and windmill, lots and sheds, orchard and shade trees, a desirable place convenient to town. Price \$80 per acre including the wheat rent if sold before harvested. Terms to suit the purchaser.

Numerous other lands for sale.

SEE OR ADDRESS

### Otus Reeves Realty Co.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

### C. F. SJOGREN Auctioneer

KRESS, TEXAS

Phone or write me for dates or dates

### DR. L. STAAR OPTOMETRIST

Expert Glass-fitter. Repairing done.

### DON'T FORGET

Riley Duff and Co.

Will save you money on your furniture.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to Democratic primary.

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

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

For County Judge:  
L. D. GRIFFIN  
L. W. SLONEKER.  
R. P. SMYTH

For County Treasurer:  
J. M. POHNSON.

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

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
E. E. MONZINGO  
BEN E. MITCHELL  
J. C. TERRY,  
W. R. (BOB) MATSLER.  
J. M. JOHNSON.

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

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

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3:  
R. W. WADDELL  
J. H. HOOKER

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

### Why That Lame Back?

That morning lameness—those sharp pains when bending or lifting, make work a burden and rest impossible. Don't be handicapped by a bad back—look to your kidneys. You will make no mistake by following this Plainview resident's example.

W. J. Mitchell, carpenter and contractor, gave the following statement on November 12, 1915: "I have had some trouble with my kidneys. My back would get lame and ache steadily through the small part and would be so stiff and lame that when I stooped down I could hardly straighten. The first time I used Doan's Kidney Pills they relieved me and now whenever I suffer in that way I get Doan's at the R. A. Long Drug Store and receive the same good results. I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for children with weak kidneys also for the cure they gave me."

On May 6, 1919, Mr. Mitchell added: "Since I recommended Doan's Kidney Pills I have used them off and on whenever I have felt I needed a kidney remedy and they have never failed to give me excellent results. This has increased my faith in Doan's and I

praise them highly." Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Sweetwater Has \$2,200 Robbery  
The safe in the Santa Fe depot at Sweetwater was blown open by robbers sometime between midnight and day light Tuesday morning. Four men who are said to have left Sweet-

water later in a Hudson super-six car are suspected and officers over a vast area of country have been notified. The amount secured is said to have been about \$2200.

Mrs. S. M. Askins and sons, of Georgetown are visiting the family of J. T. Martin and will leave soon for Amarillo to visit a sister.

## Banks Pay Interest On What You Save, We Pay Interest On what You Spend

We have arranged to give a coupon with each 25c purchase at our Bakery, these coupons to be redeemable in Genuine Rogers Silverware, on the following basis:

	Coupons	Or Free for
1 Teaspoon	5 and \$ .27	\$12.00 in Coupons
1 Coffee Spoon	6 and .32	15.00 in Coupons
1 Iced Tea Spoon	8 and .43	20.00 in Coupons
1 Dessert Spoon	9 and .49	23.00 in Coupons
1 Fruit Knife	10 and .50	23.00 in Coupons
1 Orange Spoon	10 and .52	24.00 in Coupons
1 Butter Spreader	10 and .53	24.00 in Coupons
1 Soup Spoon	10 and .54	24.00 in Coupons
1 Table Spoon	10 and .54	24.00 in Coupons
1 Medium Fork	10 and .54	24.00 in Coupons
1 Oyster Fork	11 and .56	26.00 in Coupons
1 Medium Knife	11 and .57	26.00 in Coupons
1 Baby Spoon	11 and .57	26.00 in Coupons
1 Sugar Shell	14 and .68	32.00 in Coupons
1 Ind. Salad Fork	14 and .71	34.00 in Coupons
1 Butter Knife	15 and .74	35.00 in Coupons
1 Pickle Fork	19 and .96	45.00 in Coupons
1 Cold Meat Fork	20 and 1.08	50.00 in Coupons
1 Gravy Ladle	26 and 1.32	62.00 in Coupons
1 Child's Set	27 and 1.34	62.00 in Coupons
1 Berry Spoon	31 and 1.56	75.00 in Coupons

Any article of silverware bearing the R. & B. Trade Mark, manufactured by Rogers & Bro., if found unsatisfactory for any cause will be replaced, it being fully guaranteed by the manufacturer.

Ours is the best equipped and most sanitary Bakery on the Plains. We handle the best BREAD, CAKES, PASTRY, etc. You have doubtless been buying from us for years, and you know our products are the best. Don't fail to call for coupons.

## City Bakery

T. J. VanArsdell, Proprietor

Northside Square

QUALITY COAL AT ALL TIMES

QUALITY COAL

BONNER-PRICE

PHONE 162

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.

GRAIN HAY







## BLAME ON PAPER

Atrocious Wall Coverings Cause of Bad Temper.

In Article on the Subject, English Journal Makes Serious Charges Against Designers Who Give Fancy the Reins.

"It isn't your liver which is wrong, it is your will power!" may possibly be the exclamation of the doctor in the near future. Instead of sending round to the chemist for salts and senna, the man who feels his nerves to be jangled, his digestion to be rickety and a taste in his mouth like sucked pennies, will call in the men with the ladders, the paste bucket and the sledgebrushes.

Many a man thinks he is bad tempered and takes himself seriously to task, as he reads his paper in the train, for having left behind him a family in tears, when really, he is perfectly innocent.

If he did break out and say things and slam doors and throw things about and ask who had been chopping firewood with his best razor and call the breakfast bacon "putrid"—it probably was—it was not that he was "ratty," but that the wallpaper all over his house was enough to give a rhinoceros a thin skin, a writer in London Answers asserts.

In the days before wallpapers were invented the world bred quite a large and regular crop of saluts. The reason no new salut ever appears on the horizon is due to wallpapers. Who could be a salut and live with the atrocious convolutions, evolutions and pyrotechnics of the modern wallpaper?

The thing to remember is that a wall covered with a fruit salad of cherries, with leaves to match, may be borne with for a day, or even a week, but when it comes to living with it a whole year, and often much more, it gets on the nerves and frays the edges of the nervous system.

Then there is the flower paper, a few degrees worse than the fruit salad contraption. A little red rose or two scattered broadcast on a nice, creamy background may be all right, but when it comes to what the Covent garden porter calls "A market bunch" repeated all over the wall 520 times it is calculated to send a Galapagos tortoise into hopping madness.

Then it is a funny thing how wallpaper designers love big flowers. They wouldn't be seen looking at a daisy or a primrose, but put a sunflower or a dahlia or a rhododendron or a prize chrysanthemum or some mixture of all these which makes a flower no one ever saw outside an opium dream and they go for it with avidity and reproduce it by the hundred gross!

Paperhangers would be well advised to change their method of advertising their craft. It is no use to put up a sign simply saying that you are a house decorator, "estimates free," and that sort of rot. Say, rather:

"N. O. Arsnik, Professor of Rest Cure. Are you jumpy? Do you tremble when you see a job of work? Are you given to language? Do you assault the gas meter man and set the dog on the tax gatherer? What you want is a new wallpaper or two—something in low tones, restful and soothing."

### "Giddap!"

The Stars and Stripes prophesies that long after the last of the American forces have left France echoes of Yankee vernacular will linger among the French peasantry, and to bear out its prophecy it tells the following story of a good woman at Vouvray, a suburb of Tours, who bought at a sale, conducted by our remount service, a horse with which on the whole she was well pleased. When, however, she had it only a short time a private from the Tours barracks came upon the worried old lady, leading horse and cart in a vain effort to get the beast to start.

"How goes it, madame?" he inquired. "Ah, monsieur, he is a bon cheval, but he understands not the French. How is it you say 'alteez' monsieur?" "Voila, madame," he replied, and took the reins and with a single "giddap!" urged the horse into action.

"Ah, mercl, monsieur, mercl!" exclaimed the amazed and delighted woman.

If ten years from now she remembers no more than "giddap!"—well, that's something.

Secretary Baker a "Bartender." "I might have a chance to get a job after March 4, 1921," said Secretary of War Baker the other day, "if it had not been for the prohibition business."

"Once when I was mayor of Cleveland I had a hand in settling a labor row. When it was all over one of the men asked me if I carried a union card. I replied that I did not, but would be very glad to have the chance to do so. In the next day's mail I got a card entitling me to life membership in the bartenders' union."

"I carry the card to this day, but now I am afraid it will not do me much good."—New York Sun.

### Unnecessary Work.

The other day when the second grade teacher announced the singing lesson she noticed that Russell was reading a story book.

"Put away your book, dear, while we are learning to sing," she said.

"But I don't really need to learn how to sing," he calmly protested. "You see, we have a phonograph at our house."

## WEALTH IN DETROIT RIVER

Waters Said to Conceal Valuables That Would Easily Be Worth Millions of Dollars.

While thousands are striving to stretch the shrinking dollar to meet the H. C. L. in Detroit these days, a fortune lies unclaimed in the bed of Detroit river. No one can estimate, even approximately, the value of the submerged treasure in dollars, but it is safe to assume that it will run into the millions.

Marine divers testify to the tons of copper ingot, coal, machinery, unsalvaged vessels and money scattered along the river bed from Windmill Point to Detroit River light. The banks and shelving beaches of the harbor fine at and above Belle Isle are in shallow water, but the bank of the undivided river section below the island is built out to deep water, and explorations are more difficult than near Belle Isle.

In recent years it has been known that money and jewelry to the value of \$500,000 has been lost in the river. One rum runner lost \$500 in a wallet while trying to escape federal officers by jumping overboard from a boat. A wealthy woman dropped a \$7,000 necklace from a passenger boat when the string of gems broke as she leaned over the boat's rail.

James McCabe, immigration inspector, who patrols the Canadian border for Chinese smugglers, affirms that within the past ten years smugglers drowned Chinese to escape immigration officers who pursued the smuggler's boats, and in nearly every case the drowned Chinese had large sums of money concealed in their clothing. Neither the bodies nor the money have been recovered because the feet of the drowned Chinese were weighted with iron.

The engines of sunken wrecks of the river would be as good as new today, marine engineers say, and their sale would bring large profits to salvagers.

A rumor is current in local marine circles that a syndicate is forming to operate in Detroit river at a certain point, kept secret, in the hope of recovering lost treasures. Just what treasures the syndicate seeks is not revealed.

Detroit police department officials say that the river holds the loot of many burglaries in Detroit. The tugs and crabsmen who dropped the loot into the river, evidently noted carefully the direction of the currents so that at some opportune time they could return to recover their spoils.

### Valuable Material From Tree.

"Blackboy" is a name commonly applied to the peculiar grass-trees (Xanthorrhoea) of western Australia, which grow to a height of 7 to 10 feet, and have thick blackened trunks with terminal tufts of wiry, grass-like leaves. The different species yield an abundance of fragrant resin. In experiments by Henry Rowley, formerly city analyst of Perth, the materials obtainable from these plants were studied, and methods were devised for extracting and treating the gum, pitch and fiber. The company now formed for developing the products commercially has provided an equipment of retorts, furnaces, condensers, receiving tanks, etc., sufficient for utilizing a considerable quantity of what has been a vegetable waste. Among the useful substances obtained are tars free from harmful acids, tar-paulin dressings, rope tar and sanitary tar, lacquers, steam and refrigerating pipe lagging, stains and paints, pitches for marine insulating, phenol, benzol, alcohol, coke, potash, and pyrogenous acid; and dyes, perfumes, formalin and various varnishes are expected to follow.

### His Prior Right.

A major in the stevedore regiment employed one of his men to take care of his horses and do little chores around the yard. One day Sam came into the major's office, and he was some agitated man. After he had saluted he exclaimed, "Major, I want to be relieved from dis hyar job right now!"

The major asked him why he didn't want the job any more.

"Major, that that job is good enuff, but I just can't seem to get along with yo' all's wife. Seems every time I goes down to that that house she puts me to doin' all kinds of chambermaid work and a-naggin' at me all a ther time, too."

Then it was the major's turn. "Sam, I've been living with that woman for thirty-odd years now, and if there is going to be anyone relieved it's going to be me."—William Rea Black, U. S. A., in Judge.

### Swift Ships for Pacific.

Sharp competition between the Canadian Pacific ocean services and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha bids fair materially to reduce the time of trans-Pacific travel. The former is adding a 22,000-ton passenger steamer to the two now in the service, the running time of which is nine days from Vancouver to Yokohama and 17 days to Hongkong.

The Japanese company has three boats under construction, each of about 30,000 tons, and it expects that these will make the run from Yokohama to Seattle in eight days.

### Out West.

"We want some rope."

"I have some at \$4 a pound, also some at \$6. What do you want it for?"

"To lynch a profiteer."

"Take your choice at 40 cents."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## AUSTRIAN DESPOT IN ITALY

Excellent Reasons Why Commandant in Town of Buje Was Feared and Detested.

During the war Austria, feared and hated by the Italians of Istria, placed every town under drastic military control.

It was the chief task of Colonel Vogelhuber, commander of Buje, to make the Italians feel his presence. They had felt it one day. Incensed by his latest decrees, they had come in crowds below his windows, discussing, gesticulating, angrily demanding an audience, until his troops had rammed them in the stomach with the butts of rifles and driven them off—off to their homes where they would find that during their absence a few more objects had mysteriously disappeared, wools, clothing, perhaps, or some pieces of furniture or a cherished picture. Not stolen, of course, but "requisitioned." It was neat.

He had had a good day but he would have a better evening. They had wanted an audience. Very well. That evening he would grant an audience to their leading citizens. More than that—he would dine them!

The leading citizens of Buje will not soon forget that dinner. The meal itself was excellent—indefinitely better than any that they had had for months. It consisted of meats "requisitioned" from their own herds and flocks, grains from their own fields, wine from their own cellars. The host, Colonel Vogelhuber, sat at the head of the table, all smiles and benignity. He was solicitous that every one should have plenty. When the repast was finished, he rose.

He called the attention of the Italians of Buje to the fact that he had sent very few of them to Austrian internment camps. He emphasized his tolerance and liberality in this matter. His action, however, had been guided by a definite purpose. It might please them to be informed as to the purpose which he had had in mind.

"I do not care to intern you," he said, in a smiling climax, "because I prefer to execute you!"

The troops of Italy are at present making some advance. I wish simply to announce to you now that before they ever reach Buje I shall have the pleasure of seeing every man of you shot. Good night, gentlemen. The pleasure has been mine.

Then, showing the yellow streak always present in such natures, he hastily summoned his soldiers, and every guest was escorted to the street at the point of a bayonet.

A gay, dashing wag was Vogelhuber. Dashing he was certainly, a few weeks later, when the Italian Bersaglieri swept into Buje so suddenly that he did not have time to make good his promise, but found it prudent to run to save his own skin, even leaving a precious cartload of stolen treasures behind him.—Willard Price, in World Outlook.

### Thermometers Vary.

The readings of old mercury thermometers are often too high, while spirit thermometers with age are liable to give indications lower than the actual temperatures. Shrinkage of the bulb, forcing the mercury up the tube, has been suggested as the cause of the high readings. For the opposite effect, several theories have been offered—such as taking up some of the spirit in an invisible film wetting the bore of the tube, or chemical combination of the spirit with the glass or evaporation through invisible cracks—but it is now believed that an explanation simpler than the early ones is available. Mercury thermometers sealed off when almost filled, contain practically no air, the tubes thus being given the reduced internal pressure favoring shrinkage. But spirit thermometers are sealed with the bulbs in a freezing mixture, so that they may contain as much air as possible, and such bulbs are constantly subjected to an internal pressure greater than outside. This gives the tendency to expand, allowing the spirit to fall too low in the tube.

### The Helicopter.

A new flying machine, called a helicopter, has been invented, quite different from anything that mankind has yet stared up at. In that its propellers have a diameter of 51 feet, revolve so much more slowly than the more-and-more familiar airplane propeller that they are practically noiseless, are located above the car, and also take the place of the wings of the customary airplane. The propellers, in fact, are practically moving wings, and the machine, as described by Robert G. Skerrett in the New York Sun, presents quite a list of advantages over anything that has preceded it for air navigation. It can, it is declared, descend slowly, rise and come down without difficulty anywhere, carry a considerable load and is inherently stable. Aviation, after all, is still quite young, and it may possibly turn out that the helicopter is the next forward step.—Christian Science Monitor.

### Clever Work.

The pupils of the second grade had been given a test in writing, and after it was over, the teacher requested them to take their copy home to show to their mothers.

The verse which Dwight had written was: "Little drops of water, Little grains of sand," etc.

His mother examined his work and praised his effort. "But what is this little word dog doing up here in the corner?" she asked.

"Oh," explained Dwight, "I forgot how to make a 'd' and had to write dog to find out."

# Plainview Mercantile Co.

## And the Summer Sale

An Opportunity to Save Half On Your Purchase

- All Spring Coat Suits
- All Spring Coats
- All Silk Dresses
- All Wool Dresses

# Half-Price

All Spring and Summer millinery, including Children's, Misses' and Women's hats at 1-2 price.

All low shoes, Children's, Misses' Women's and Men's at 1-4 off. This offer includes new Fall pumps and oxfords just received.

Men's and Boys' Palm Beach and Mohair suits and pants at 25 per cent discount.

All Men's and Boys' wool suits and pants at a 25 per cent discount.

## PIECE GOODS

Silks, Voiles, Georgette and Crepe de Chine, Special July Clearance.

- 36-inch Silk Poplin . . . . . \$1.29
- 40-inch Crepe de Chine . . . . . \$1.98
- 40-inch Georgette . . . . . \$1.98

## Special Clearance on Men's and Boys' Underwear

- Men's athletic union suits . . . . . 75c
- Boys' Poros knit union suits . . . . . 65c

Men's Nansook, Soisette and Silk union suits of the Cooper make, special prices.

# Plainview Mercantile Company

Burns & Pierce, Props.

### The Next President

James Middleton Cox was three times governor of Ohio—an honor enjoyed by only one other Ohian, Rutherford B. Hayes.

Born on a farm, educated in the public schools, a printer's devil, a school teacher, a newspaper reporter, a private secretary to a congressman, owner, manager and proprietor of two newspapers, member of congress for three years and three times governor of his state is his record to date.

Business success paralleled his political achievements and through his own efforts Cox has amassed a fortune. Mr. Cox became the leader of the Democratic party in Ohio in 1912, when he was nominated for governor. As one who has brought radical changes in the state constitution, he took the field in its behalf. His first term as governor was devoted chiefly to forwarding the enactment of laws to put the new state constitution into effect.

But Ohio evidently was not prepared to assimilate all the new laws for Cox was defeated for re-election. But

his party renominated him in 1916 and he was re-elected for a third term in 1918, being the only Democrat to win in Ohio.

Legislation for which Governor Cox is best known includes a model workmen's compensation law and a child labor law which have been extensively copied by other states. Educators of the country say the Ohio school code enacted under Governor Cox's direction, will live as a monument to his achievements.

Mr. Cox was born in Butler county, Ohio, in 1870. He attended district school and held his first position as a teacher of the school in which he took his first lessons. He spent evenings and holidays in a printing office. In a few years he received his first assignment on the reporting staff of the Cincinnati Inquirer.

After 10 years with the Inquirer, he went to Washington as a private secretary to Congressman Paul Sore of Ohio. At the close of this service, he purchased the Dayton Daily News, borrowing most of the money to pay for it. Later he purchased

the Springfield Daily News. He was first elected to Congress in 1908.

He recently purchased the farm near Jacksonburg upon which he was born and is making it into a modern farm home where he expects to live on retirement from public office. He is married and has four children.

### Dr. S. P. Brooks to Speak

Dr. S. P. Brooks of Baylor University will fill a number of dates on the Plains the coming week, speaking in behalf of Pat Neff for governor. While no date has so far been announced for Plainview, we understand he will speak here.

FOR SALE—A sheet iron house, 20 by 32, with 10 foot wall galvanized iron roof.—See A. L. Lanford or J. L. Dorsett.

COWS FOR SALE—Good milkers. Storage room for rent.—Z. T. Northcutt. 16-2t.

# The Great Western Marble Co.

Plainview, Texas

Come to room seven, First National Bank building, and let us explain to you our proposition, one of the safest investments that has ever been offered the public, one that will pay you 50 per cent annually for a term of ninety-nine years.