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## PLAINVIEW HIGH SCHOOL TO GET MORE CREDITS

### INSPECTOR SAYS SCHOOL IS DOING HIGH GRADE WORK

Prof. Mekesell, inspector for the state board of education, was here recently and made an inspection of the public schools of the town. His inspection will result in the high school receiving four and a half additional units making a total of 26 1-2 units in its affiliation with the State University. These additional units are those recommended at the end of the report, given below, as an additional teacher has since been employed and additional typewriters purchased.

Prof. Mekesell says "The large high school building and the two ward buildings, all of brick, are an excellent provision for the public schools. The high school building provides standard equipment and suitable rooms for a broad, well balanced curriculum. The resources appear to be above the minimum set by the committee in all of the following: Care of state text books and library, for each grade; large rooms and excellent system are provided; the two laboratories and connecting lecture room; two well furnished rooms for domestic economy; a room for bookkeeping; the number of well furnished recitation rooms; and the ample grounds equipped with courts for various games.

"The ventilating, heating and lighting of the building are adequately provided for, and sanitary toilets are installed within the building.

"The organization has been carefully worked out in detail to use the plant to the fullest advantage. The students move about as if work in class with an air of orderly industry. A printed course of study has been issued, a copy of which is included with this report for the files of the department. Good permanent records are kept.

"The teaching force has been selected with a view of accrediting the high school on the Southern list of accredited schools. Eleven of the thirteen teachers have A. B. degrees. The salaries are increased materially over last year, which has aided in attracting good teachers.

"Classes were visited in English, Plane Geometry, American History, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, and Typewriting. The instruction observed was all of a very high order.

"Accrediting is requested in bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting, advanced arithmetic and an additional half unit in American History. The advanced arithmetic is to be offered only the second semester. The fourth unit in English is desired, but each of the two teachers has about 180 pupils per day and six classes which is too heavy a load to qualify for the fourth unit. This condition is expected to be relieved by employment of another teacher at an early date.

"The tenth grade English class was reading and interpreting Emerson's Essay on 'Friendship,' an interesting way. The Plane Geometry class was actively demonstrating original from page 50 of the text. The American History class was entering heartily into a discussion stimulated by an energetic quiz.

"The Bookkeeping class was working on the preliminary exercises of the Twentieth Century text. The students were ruling their own forms with fair success, no ready ruled forms having been obtainable. The shorthand notes were good. Only four typewriters are now provided for twenty students, but more are to be purchased soon. The teacher has studied these subjects in the University of Texas and seems well prepared for the work.

"Recommendations—That the committee grant accrediting in the additional half unit of American History, one unit in Bookkeeping, one unit in stenography and typewriting, and one-half unit in advanced arithmetic, provided the material to be submitted shall meet the standards of the examining committee."

### Epworth League Program

Subject: "Spirit of Thanksgiving," Devotional.  
Scripture lesson, Psalm 103.  
Subject: "The Story of the Pilgrims."—Miss Carrie Pace.  
Subject: "Three Hundred Years After the Mayflower Landed, (The Struggle for Democracy)."—Mr. Theo Harkey.  
Subject: "The Pilgrims' Gift to America."—Paul Morgan.  
Leader—Harvey Allison.

Miss Eolia Donnevant, milliner at the Plainview Mercantile Co. store, will leave Sunday for Kaufman, to visit relatives for several weeks.

John Roberts of Dallas is spending this week here and at Hale Center.

## THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Some of the markets are beginning to show spurts of strength which would indicate that prices of many commodities already have fallen below the point at which they will be stabilized and the outlook now is for a gradual resumption of business, following the period of deflation, on a much easier level. The process will not be sudden, for retailers who are being compelled to sacrifice goods at prices below cost and with an overhead based on a high level of prices will be slow in stocking up. Retailers of all classes have bought very sparingly so far this season for the reason that their existing stocks moved very slowly during the month of October, and this has resulted in curtailment at the production end of the line and even some shutting down. We begin to hear of unemployed in the manufacturing centers. This means that when the merchants go to market they will find a limited supply from which to choose, so that in spite of their sparing buying the level of prices is certain to be above that at which they are now moving their existing stocks at a sacrifice. But the fact that they have taken their losses and will henceforth trade on a smaller margin, buying from the manufacturer and turning over smaller stocks more frequently, will have the effect of stabilizing the market generally and starting business all along the line.

The most uncertain element in the situation is the buying public. If it labors under the false impression that the recent price slashing on the part of retailers has not been enough the resumption of business will be slower and the period of curtailed production will be longer. There are signs, however, that the real situation is being recognized by a large percentage of the public and that the losses which the retailer is standing will at least have the effect of restoring confidence in price levels. Many retailers may regard this as a very dear price to pay for it, but in the long run the effect on business generally will be good.

What we are passing through right now is not a prolonged depression, but a heroic and healthy deflation. It was inevitable that this should come sooner or later, though it had been hoped that the process would be slower and more gradual. Its suddenness has jolted some, but it will be all the shorter on that account. It has had a sobering effect on the public generally, especially on that part of it which is beginning to realize that a reasonably high level of prices is an inevitable element of prosperity. We pointed out repeatedly when the outcry against the "high cost of living" was loudest, that employment at good wages was general and that there would be no advantage in a lower level of prices if the means of obtaining it meant unemployment and stagnation of business. That is an iron law of economics that cannot be escaped and it is now more generally recognized. While retailers are standing losses now, there is at least the outlook that a stabilized condition will result. The fact that the public is realizing that the stable level will in all probability be higher than the sacrifice level at which retailers are now selling should have the effect of shortening the period of depression and speeding up the resumption of business.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

### Abilene Defeats Plainview High

In the game of football yesterday afternoon between Plainview and Abilene high school teams, the score was 51 to 7.

The Plainview team claim they were given a bad deal by Abilene, as at the end of the third quarter the score was 13 to 7, and Plainview was going strong, when the Abilene players began rough and brutal tactics, disabling not less than nine of the Plainview players, in which they were protected by the umpire. Five of the Plainview boys were so badly injured they had to drop out of the game and four others were also injured.

### Wayland Defeated at Roswell

Wayland college suffered a disastrous defeat at Roswell yesterday afternoon at the hands of the New Mexico Military Institute, the score being 53 to 0.

The Wayland team was but a shell as only a few of its best players were able to make the trip to Roswell.

### Wild Geese Eating Crops

The wild geese are very numerous on the Plains just now and are said to be depredating upon the feed crops. Many hunters are out after them, but they are hard to kill.

### Adair Building Garage

R. M. Adair is building a garage near the Rockwell lumber yard, and will open a repair shop for cars and tractors.

Miss Zephia Brown spent Thanksgiving with Amarillo friends.

## AMERICA IS BLESSED MUST BE A BLESSING

### LARGE CONGREGATION ATTENDS UNION SERVICES AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation that filled the Presbyterian church attended the union Thanksgiving service yesterday morning. On the program were Revs. Bullock of the Presbyterian church, Israel of the Methodist church, Davis of the Christian church, Ingle of the Church of the Nazarene, and Matthews of the Baptist church. The choir service was under the direction of Mrs. Arilla Peterson with Miss Walker of Wayland college as pianist, and the choirs of the churches joined in the service.

Pastor Bullock was master of ceremonies, and uttered the invocation. Pastor Ingle read the president's Thanksgiving message. Pastor Davis read David's psalm of praise as a lesson, and Pastor Matthews prayed.

There was an offering or the poor of the town, amounting to about \$45, and a committee composed of E. T. C. W. E. Nisner, E. L. Lath, W. L. Hogue and T. R. Patter was appointed to handle the matter.

The Thanksgiving address was delivered by Pastor J. W. Israel, and his text was taken from Gen. 12:2, "I have blessed thee; be thou a blessing." He emphasized the thought that God is the tremendous and dominating fact in American life, and that we should exalt this idea and raise an Ebenezer in our hearts. That we are a God-fearing people, and that as God has blessed us we must be a blessing to mankind. That his object in blessing us is to use us a blessing. God is the woof and warp of this country and has been ever since the Pilgrims landed and God is shown in the Declaration of Independence, the constitution and in all other acts of the country. That this is the era of the divine right of men and that we should be thankful for the continual uplift of the world that is being made in America, and that we must do our duty well. He said the politicians are not going to reconstruct the world; it must be done by the "self-reliant and virtuous people of this land," for in this day religion is being brought down from heaven and put on the doorsteps of men, and we must make this a spiritual nation operated upon the plane of good will and justice.

### Is Pleased With Investment

J. M. Higginbotham of Dublin, vice president of Higginbotham Co., one of the largest chain of mercantile, lumber and other kinds of business institutions in Texas, and Frank W. Townsend, also an officer in the firm, were here this week looking after their farms in this county.

Mr. Higginbotham in conversation with the editor of the News Wednesday, said "This is certainly the garden spot of Texas. This year the rent I received off of my farm here amounted to more than the gross amount raised by most farmers in my section of the state."

### 1561 Autos Registered

To Sept. 30 1,561 automobiles had this year been registered in Hale county. Last year the registry was 1,227. Lamb county 146, Brevard 405, Castro 306, Swisher 757, Floyd 1,367, Crosby 772, Lubbock 1,597. In the whole state 402,143 had been registered.

### Gulf Oil Co. Auto Stole

A Ford car belonging to the Gulf Refining Co. and driven by S. D. Riddings, traveling representative, was stolen Monday night from in front of the postoffice, where it had been parked. It has the Gulf trademark on its side.

### J. H. Messimer Pardoned

J. H. Messimer, who was convicted and given five years in the penitentiary for the death of Geo. Ward near Dimmitt two years ago, was pardoned this week.

John Mathes went to Austin to spend Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Mathes, and to attend the Thanksgiving football game between Texas University and A. & M. college teams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rountree will leave Saturday morning for Brownwood, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Frank Hardin, for a few days, after which they will go to Phoenix, Arizona, to spend the winter with a son. Their daughter, Miss Nelle, will go to Phoenix about Christmas.

O. Z. Gullege from Fort Worth has come to Plainview to make his home, having joined in a partnership with Hal A. Wofford in the loan and insurance business.

## Kiwanis Club Luncheon

There were more than forty in attendance at the Kiwanis fortnightly luncheon in the basement of the Presbyterian church today at noon.

Dr. L. L. Dye presided, and Oscar Collier won the attendance prize. Mr. Risser reported from the committee on securing city parks and told of the progress being made, and urged that every member attend a meeting of the city council the first Monday night in December, when the matter will be considered.

It was decided to put sign boards near the sanitarium to warn people to slow down their cars and make less noise when passing it.

The secretary was instructed to send flowers to members when they are sick.

Rev. J. W. Israel was the principal speaker and his talk stressed good fellowship and co-operation.

## A. B. DeLoach Marries

Miss Walker of Georgia. Mr. A. B. DeLoach of this city was married Nov. 15, at Hope, Ark., to Miss Corine Emily Walker of Griffin, Ga., and they will arrive here in a day or so, and make their home in the J. O. Rountree residence for the winter.

Mr. DeLoach is a well known business man of Plainview, and is connected with the R. C. Ayers Grain Co. The bride is of a well-known Georgia family and has been engaged in field work for the Presbyterian church, and it was while she was here in this work some months ago that Mr. DeLoach met her.

## New Officers Will Qualify

The newly elected county officials will qualify and begin work next Wednesday, Dec. 1.

They are L. D. Griffin, county judge; W. D. Darby, district clerk; Jo. W. Wayland, county clerk; J. C. Terry, sheriff; B. H. Towery, tax collector; J. M. Johnson, county treasurer; W. H. Murphy, tax assessor; R. P. Smyth county surveyor; E. A. Young, justice of the peace, Plainview precinct. Charles Clements, district attorney, will not take his place until January 1st.

## Farm Products Still Dropping

The prices of farm products continue to recede, and today wheat is selling for \$1.35 a bushel and cotton at 10 1-2c a pound, the latter having lost \$5 a bale yesterday.

Threshed maize is 8c a hundred pounds. Oats are down about 40c a bushel.

Chickens are 12c a pound, and turkeys have gone up to 25c a pound on account of the Christmas demand. Butter is from 50c to 60c and eggs 70c a dozen. Butterfat is 53c. Hides continue at 3c a pound.

## Newt Wheeler Hurt by Horse

Newt Wheeler was hurt Thursday morning when his horse fell on him, rendering him unconscious for a time.

He had gone to the eastern part of town to get a couple of stray mules to put them in the city pound, when they pulled back, jerking his horse over on him. He was unable to tell just how it happened.

## Reinken Will Move Jan. 1

Chas. Reinken has leased the building next to the Third National Bank, on the north side of the square, and will move his clothing and shoe store to it January 1.

## Green Buys Tin Shop

Elmer Green has bought the tin shop from E. C. Thomas and will continue the business.

## ANCHOR

Nov. 21.—We are having some fine weather in these parts and the farmers are putting in good time finishing up the gathering of their row crops and sowing their wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schwantz, returned Wednesday from a trip to Minneapolis, Minn., on their honeymoon for a visit with his people. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ball. Mrs. S. E. Leckliter and daughter, Flossie, were in Hale Center on business Thursday.

Mrs. Powell, the mother of Mrs. W. W. White, came in Wednesday for a visit with her daughter and family. Quite a number of the Anchorites attended the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sturdivants in the Norfleet community Saturday night.

Asmar Vaughn of Crosbyton came in yesterday to spend a few days with his aunt, Mrs. S. E. Leckliter, while recuperating from a broken leg, which injury he received the 27th of Oct.

The farmers are somewhat blue over the low prices of wheat and other grain, but hope things will brighten up soon.

The heading is almost over and feed stuff is beginning to move.

## Library Board

The regular monthly meeting of the public library board will be held Wednesday.

## VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. MARSHALL COMING

### THEY WILL BE MET BY COMMITTEE AND ENTERTAINED IN AFTERNOON

Vice President T. R. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall will arrive in Plainview Saturday afternoon on the 2:15 train, from Lubbock, where he lectures tonight.

A reception committee composed of Dr. J. C. Anderson, chairman Board of City Development; Judge H. C. Randolph, Mayor Chas. F. Vincent, A. E. Boyd, president of the Chamber of Commerce; A. B. DeLoach, and John Boswell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will meet them.

Mr. Marshall will lecture at the Methodist church at night.

While the sale of tickets has been large, there are still a few unsold, which the Chamber of Commerce would like to dispose of. People from all over the Plains will be here to hear Mr. Marshall.

## Peculiar Newspaper.

One of the most peculiar papers in the world is the Kamloops Wawa, a paper printed entirely in shorthand, for the British Columbia Indians in the Fraser river district.

The idea of the paper belongs to Mgr. Le Jeune, a French-Canadian priest, who works among the Indians. He had difficulty in noting down the sounds of the words spoken by the Indians and bethought himself of shorthand signs and found them suitable to the task. The Indians became interested in this "talk language" and studied it until they mastered it. Then the priest wrote various parts of the Gospels in this language. Later the Indians showed a desire to know the things of the day, and the priest turned out a daily bulletin on a mimeograph. This paper sold out so quickly each week that he found it worth while to have type cast and the weekly printed on the presses of a journal in the nearest town, Kamloops. Today the paper has a circulation of 3,500 copies every week, and carries a lot of advertising matter.

## Wonderful Chronometer.

A chronometer which showed a variation from day to day of only six one-hundredths of a second won the world's record at the Geneva (Switzerland) conservatory's latest annual contest. The method of scoring is by points, 300 being allowed for daily precision, 300 for immunity to temperature changes, 300 for resistance to the effects of changing position, and 100 for quick return to precision after such changes. In the contest 111 watch chronometers were entered, and five ship's chronometers.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## Long Concrete Bridge.

One of the longest reinforced-concrete railway bridges in the world has just been completed in Sweden, crossing the Ore river. The arched span of the new bridge measures 297 feet 6 inches, and it is built to carry trains running at speeds above 60 miles an hour, with axle loads of 20 tons. The construction cost nearly \$560,000, the original estimate, made before the war, being \$227,800.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## No Special Bill of Fare.

"I'm bothered fierce with rats," said Mrs. Casey, owner of the boarding house, as she talked over the back fence with her neighbor.

"Did yez buy any of thim rat biscuits for thim?" suggested Mrs. Kelly.

"Now, Mrs. Kelly, what kind av a horse do you think I'm runnin'? Sure, if the bastards can ate what the rest of us do, they kin go hungry."—Youth's Companion.

## His Villa.

"Wombat has named his country home 'Pancho Villa.'"

"Why?"

"Says it gives him nothing but trouble."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Vague Finance.

"Dear, where can you get call money?"

"What do you mean by that?"

"I want some to pay the telephone bills with."

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Buttolph were called to Channing Wednesday by a message saying her father, Mr. Lowery, and her sister were very sick.

## Boy Gets Collar-Bone Broke

Yesterday morning Clem Leslie, seventeen-year-old son of Jack Leslie, fell off a large box and suffered a broken collar-bone. It is not very serious and he is able to go to school today.

Mrs. Henry Rodgers visited in Amarillo this week.

## PERSONAL MENTION

F. L. Moore of Farwell is here on business.

Clarence Schulz of Amarillo is in town today.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Harp of Sweetwater are here.

R. R. Huddleston had business in Ralls Saturday.

Wm. E. Herring of Amarillo was in town yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Vencil spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo.

Ed. McLaughlin of Ralls spent Thanksgiving here.

M. L. Gibson of Erick, Okla., has been here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hart of Vernon were here yesterday.

D. C. Priddy is spending today in Amarillo on business.

Mrs. Walter Posey of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade Griffin and child visited in Tolia yesterday.

Rev. G. I. Britain spent Thanksgiving Day with a son in Amarillo.

Bob Matsler and mother returned yesterday from a trip to San Saba.

J. E. Overy and J. P. Reed of Canadian had business here today.

Mrs. Watson of Lamesa is here visiting her sister, Mrs. T. R. Taylor.

Miss Myrtle Vencil spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents in Canyon.

Judge and Mrs. L. S. Kinder went to Lubbock last week on a business trip.

Mrs. Jessie Prosser will return tomorrow morning from a trip to Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harrison spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Redfearn of Canyon visited relatives in Plainview on Monday.

Rev. E. C. Painter, Baptist associational missionary, is in Sweetwater this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ansley spent Thanksgiving Day with his parents in Amarillo.

Oscar Power of Estelline has been here this week visiting his brother, Claude S. Power.

Miss Lillian Long of Ralls was here the fore part of the week visiting Miss Imola Butler.

John R. Edmonds of Brownsville is connected with the A. M. college extension work.

Misses Bernice Wolforth, Opal Weaver and Fern Wheelock of Lubbock were here yesterday.

Walter Young of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Young.

J. A. Crisler and family have moved to Springdale, in Northwest Arkansas, to make their home.

Sam Day has returned from Eastland to spend the winter here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Day.

Miss Lula Goode of the Amarillo high school spent Thanksgiving here with her sister, Mrs. Ellis Carter.

R. E. Prewitt of Helen-Temple farm is in Houston this week attending the big hog show at the Houston fair.

Isaac Wood of Kress underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis at the Plainview sanitarium Monday night.

G. T. Galloway of Olton left Wednesday for Alhambra, Calif., to make his home. His family has been there for some time.

J. N. Jordan, who is doing street paving work in Electra and Childress, came home to spend Thanksgiving with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brotherton, C. R. Brotherton and Mrs. B. C. Cranston of near Dallas have been here this week prospecting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wilson will leave tomorrow for Yuma, Ariz., to spend a while looking after their farm and ranch near that place.

Mrs. S. P. Evans of near Runningwater left Monday night for Weatherford, where she went to enter a hospital for a surgical operation.

Presiding Elder R. A. Clements attended a meeting of Methodist presiding elders of the Northwest Texas conference in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bellah, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams and children and Miss Clem Blankenship spent Thanksgiving with the Bellah and Yates families near Hale Center.

Mrs. C. R. Pennington of near Silverton returned today from a visit with her sister in Waco and attending the Cotton Palace.

Mr. Traylor and daughter, Mrs. Moore, who have been here visiting G. W. Crow and family, left this morning for their home in Hughes Springs.

Roy Gilliland has been down in the Eastland county oil districts this week.

Mrs. Virgil Brazell and little son went to Lockney last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Griffith.

Austin Rountree of Amarillo was here yesterday, spending Thanksgiving with his parents.



## Oscar Seagle

Who will appear in a Concert Recital at the

## Presbyterian Church

Plainview, Texas

## November 30

One of the greatest concert artists in America. Capacity of the Presbyterian Church is limited and music lovers are urged to make reservations of tickets promptly.

SEATS NOW ON SALE AT THE

## G. C. ELECTRIC CO.

## HOLT'S SHOE SHOP IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

I am establishing modern shoe machinery and can give you quick service. The Best Material for Less Money. I absolutely guarantee satisfaction. Located between East-side Cafe and Ford Hospital.

H. I. HOLT, Prop.

## FOR SALE-RECLEANED WINTER BARLEY FOR SEED. \$1.20 PER BUSHEL

This can be planted later than wheat, will not winter kill, and is drouth resistant, matures before wheat is ready to cut.

Texas Land & Development Co.

## As Dead as the Dodo



Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist.

## Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting purely vegetable remedy, harmless to children and adults.

L. H. Greene of Pampa was in town yesterday. Tom Patton of Spur was here Wednesday.

Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

### WHEN I AM A SPIRIT.

When I am a spirit—leave me alone!  
Don't prick at the tough-skinned riddle!  
Would you turn from a feast to gnaw  
on a bone?  
Go, dine while the fiddlers fiddle!

Why lure me back to play the fool—  
To bridge your brief hour's yearning  
With maudlin talk through a three-legged  
stool,  
With raps or table turning?

I'll lend no aid to an old dame's trance,  
As she plucks at the air with her fingers.  
She'll bid no spirit of mine to prance—  
Let her cluck to the spook who lingers!

Oh, leave me alone! Go, drink your wine,  
And look to the moment's living;  
Lest you in your word, I in mine,  
Lose precious drops of living.  
—Mildred Flew Merryman, in New York Times.

### WORKS WITHOUT A BATTERY

Ingenious Flashlight Evolved by the Germans During the Closing Days of the War.

When the Germans could get no more batteries for pocket flashlights they invented a flashlight that needed no battery, and this was used extensively by officers in the army in the last year of the war. A few of these ingenious things reached New York recently as samples, a manufacturer desiring to know whether there would be a sale for them in America.

Instead of a battery to supply the electric current to the lamp, there is a dynamo. This is set in motion by pulling a chord which, through a train of cog-wheels and a coiled mainspring, starts an armature spinning between six coils, thus producing the electric current that serves the lamp. Each downward pull of the cord produces enough electricity for five seconds.



Batteryless Flashlight Is Operated by a Cord.

The apparatus is not much bigger than a shoe-polish box and much the same shape; it is hung by a cord from the neck, the operating cord hanging below in a position convenient for pulling.

The mechanism is inclosed in a tin box, painted gray. The lid is easily removable, but is watertight. Every time the cord is pulled the spring returns it instantly to its position of rest, so that one can have a steady light by keeping on pulling the cord.

The mechanism is strongly made, and there seems no reason why it should not last indefinitely. It is not quite so convenient as a flashlight with a battery, but it has the advantage over this of containing no essential part that must constantly be renewed and that has a habit of giving out just when it is impossible to renew and when it is urgently needed. —New York World.

### QUEER CUSTOMS OF ESKIMOS

Abiding Faith in Odd Beliefs Not Infrequently Works to Their Serious Disadvantage.

Superstition is still a silent monarch among the Eskimos. When the men are away after sea animals the women are not permitted to work on the skins of land animals; and when the men hunt caribou the women must not touch the skins of sea animals. Men must not work on iron until three days after the polar bear has been hunted. The first seal killed in a day's hunting is brought into the igloo through a special hole cut into the ice walls, and the eyes are punched out before it is dragged in the room to prevent its soul seeing the interior, which would bring bad luck.

When the whale-hunting season opens the Eskimos have a dance fest that lasts for a week; and while the Angakook, or medicine man, is demonstrating his ability and arranging details, the ice breaks sometimes and the whales get out into the sea, leaving the celebrating Eskimos without even one catch.

Stofansson, who spent many years among the Eskimos, says they pick up Christianity quickly, because it forbids so many things, and they marvel at Sunday—a day set aside for rest—of which they never dreamed.

### Odd Funeral Equipage.

Even funeral customs are changing. A London correspondent writes: "I saw a remarkable funeral yesterday. Four swiftly moving taxicabs, gleaming in the sun, came along Tachbrook street, Pimlico, S. W. The roof of the leading cab was covered with blooms. In the distance it looked as though it were a marriage party, but inside the first taxicab was a coffin almost enveloped in flowers. The occupants of the cabs—men and women—were not wearing mourning, at any rate not the orthodox black. I know no details of the funeral, but others, like myself, as they raised their hats out of respect for the dead, turned again to look at an unusual scene."

# Any Man may Own His Own FARM

## Why Rent When You Can Buy a Farm for Less Than Rent Would Be?

We are now in position to offer our customers the Choicest Lands in Texas on payments that any man can meet easily if he is willing to work intelligently. Only 20 per cent and balance in ten years time, with no further payment due for two years, and interest at only 6 per cent. There is nothing equal to this offered on the Plains.

Every one on the South Plains know what is called the Price Brothers land, located northeast of Plainview, and it is well known that there is no finer land in Texas. That is not an isolated tract, but every section is adjoining farms more or less improved.

With two good wheat crops, the purchaser is more than likely to have his farm paid for in full by the time the second payment of purchase money is due.

Our customers have never had such an opportunity to secure farm land. Small cash payment, low rate of interest, long time, easy payments, two years to accumulate before any further payment is due. It is a chance of a life time. There is no better land.

Let us show you while you can get the choicest.

## Perry & Cram

OFFICE 627 BROADWAY

PHONE 437

### NOW THE CORSET IS TO GO

Tendency Among Women Is to Discard as Many Garments as Possible, Modiste Asserts.

American women are returning to the days of Greek goddesses when corsetless figures and gowns which hung straight from the shoulders were the style, according to dressmakers attending a semi-annual convention of dressmakers.

Women in this country says Madame Marguerite, New York modiste, are getting thinner and do not have to wear corsets. Madame Marguerite said the tendency among women nowadays is to discard as many garments as possible.

"She discarded the petticoat and it isn't coming back," she said. "Now she is getting rid of the corset." "Women are dieting more than ever," she said. "They want to lose weight. It gives them their natural figure and allows the graceful use of their body mirror—the tightening corset."

Non-corseted gowns, dressmakers said, are having a great sale, indicating women are having considerable success in their dieting.

### LINGERIE OF FRENCH DESIGN

Piece Bag Usually Contains Supply From Which Dainty Articles May Be Made.

When nearly every feminine wardrobe numbers one frock of organdie, it is not difficult to find in the piece bag enough of this crisp, dainty fabric to bind the top and bottom of the new straight, Paris-inspired chemises, and to edge the short drawers to match.

Plain white voile or handkerchief linen usually forms the foundation of these charming garments, though white striped or crossed-barred dimity may be used with success.

If no patterns of just the straight simple designs desired are to be found use a bodice-top chemise pattern, turning the lower edge up six to ten inches.

### Velvet in Thread Stripes.

Velvets in thread stripes, closely placed are displayed. This broken surface wears longer without showing shabbiness than the plain colored.

### Chiffon Velvet in Limestone.

Chiffon velvet is a material that is being widely utilized for the autumn and winter, and this is combined variously with georgette, meteor and crepe satin. One of the favorite arrangements is to pose a front panel of velvet reaching from the neckline to a point somewhat below the boundaries of the tie-back blouse upon a foundation of georgette or satin. In spite of a rather long acquaintance with this panel front, it is still extremely smart, and is worked out in many different combinations of fabric and color.

## WHY

## Diamond Metal Weather Strip IS THE BEST

Will stop your windows rattling. It deadens the outside noise. It allows your windows to work freely at all times. It keeps out dust, dirt and storm. It saves from 20 to 40 per cent in heating bills. Being made of Zinc and Spring Copper Bronze, they never rust. It is guaranteed against defective material or workmanship for ten years. It is scientifically correct in principle and thoroughly practical. Never in sight except when door or window is open. Recommended by architects and builders as being just what is needed. It allows the sash to be removed without injury to the strip. It is flexible so as to allow for shrinking, swelling, or warping. Let us demonstrate to you with our line of models. We can quickly convince you that we have the best. Call, write or telephone.

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

## Loans on Farms and Ranches

Low interest, easy and liberal contract, quick money. Come in and let us tell you about it.

## Patterson & Groves Grant Building

### No Special Holiday Rates

Railroad officials declare the railroads will not make any special or reduced passenger rates for the holidays.

### Will Award Highway Contract

The News is publishing a legal notice, asking for bids for the work on highway No. 7 in Lamb county. The contract will be let Nov. 25.

E. E. Terry of Seminole is here visiting Claude Terry.

Ples Skeen of Silvertown was here yesterday.

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### WANT COLUMN

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

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

**FOR SALE**—A complete set of improvements. See C. P. Seipp. 53

See Richie for new and used cars. He has 'em all the time.

See Cline & Ferguson, Hale Center, for Jersey heifers, worth the money.

**COTTON SEED HULLS**—At Kiser Bros. Feed Co.

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

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

Go to the Plainview Feed Co. for your feed.—Phone No. 425.

**FOR SALE**—Buick Four in good running, shape, new top, good tires, \$500.—H. B. Adams, News office.

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

**WANTED**—500 choice lambs.—J. O. Brown, Route A, Box 29, Plainview, Texas.

**FARMERS**—Tractor and other farm machinery for sale or trade.—Reuben M. Ellerd, Plainview, Texas. 51-1f.

Fine East Texas Yams, \$2.25 bushel.—Cash Grocery Co.

**PIANO FOR SALE**—Good condition. Anna Reimers, Rt. E. Will Sammann farm. 52-1f.

**FOR SALE**—160 acres un-improved land, 8 miles from Olton, \$22.50 per acre, terms.—R. A. Underwood. 41-1f.

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished rooms, furnace heat, privilege of bath, gents only.—Phone 507. 56-2t.

**FOR SALE**—New Overland Sedan, with back tire and tube, \$1,400.—Broadway Garage. 56-2t-c.

**FOR SALE**—Five passenger Buick with winter top, good condition.—Phone 49. F. W. Clinkscales. 56-4t.

**LOST**—At the Meteor school house or on the road two miles east, one Ladies' gold wrist watch on gold link bracelet. L. E. engraved on back. Finder notify Miss Lois Fwing, Lockney, Texas, P. O. box 123 and receive reward. 2t.

**TURKEYS**—We are ready for your Christmas turkeys. 25c a pound, hens 7 pounds, toms 11 pounds.—Panhandle Produce Co.

The best Peaberry Coffee on earth 3 pounds for \$1.00.—Cash Grocery Co. Phone 101.

**FOR SALE**—Two wagons and some used farm machinery. Also a good mare to let out for her feed.—D. F. Sansom & Son. 49-1f.

See Richie for new and used cars. He has 'em all the time.

#### PLAINVIEW NURSERY

Home-Grown Trees  
Elm, Ash, Box Elders, Etc.  
Orders filled promptly

**LOST**—Very small gold watch, Elgin movement, on streets of Plainview, Monday, August 2. Finder bring to News office and get reward.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Section of land in Lamb county, consider cattle, small track land, residence in Plainview, stock dry goods or anything of value.—Box 337, Seymour, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—Ninety-eight cows and ninety-eight calves; mostly white faces, ages five to seven years, all good stuff. Will sell on time till January 1st, 1922.—J. M. Thomas, Abernathy, Texas. 53-9t.

**FOR LEASE**—Two sections with good improvements, about 400 acres in cultivation. Want reliable farmer who is able to handle proposition and prepare most of the land for spring wheat. Possession can be had any day. For further particulars, see or address Otus Reeve Realty Co., Plainview, Texas, Phone 177 or 273. 55-1f.

42 head of nice Jersey heifers for sale. Will freshen between now and March.—Cline & Ferguson, Hale Center. 50

#### FOR SALE

Cholera immuned Big Type Poland Chinas, best of breeding. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write us what you want.

**YOUNG & HORSEMAN,**  
Decatur, Texas

**TWO HOMES FOR SALE**—Will accept two residence lots part pay.—Address Box 6, Plainview, Texas.

**FOR RENT**—320 acres improved land, about thirteen miles northwest of Hale Center.—D. F. Sansom and Son. 47-1f.

**FOR SALE**—Fumed Oak dining room set, one leather cushioned couch, second-hand piano on easy terms, one oak buffet, one kitchen table, one living room table, home-made porch swing, baby jumper. All priced right. Phone 475.—Elmer Sansom. 49-1f.

**FOR SALE**—30,000 Mountain Cedar Post to consumers, 6 to 6 1-2x3 inch top 18c; 6 to 6 1-2x2 1-2, 12 1-2c; 6x2, 7 1-2c; 7 ft. 3 to 4 inch top, 30c; 8 ft. 3 to 4 inch top, 37 1-2c; 8 ft. 5 to 6 inch top, 75c; 8x8, \$1.25; f. o. b. San Saba, Texas.—T. S. Ayler, Box 464.

Friday and Saturday of each week we will show our special line of dress goods at Warren's Grocery, east side square.—G. A. McGea.

4 pounds XXXX Coffee \$1.00 at Cash Grocery Co.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—An extra nice pony, dandy saddle also a Hupmobile.—John T. Hall. 54-1f. Also good Singer machine to sell or trade.

**FOR SALE**—One 20-inch New Racine separator. First-class condition, practically new, also Emerson four-disc tractor plow.—J. H. Taack, Rt. A, nine miles southeast of Plainview. 54-9t.

**FOR SALE**—Half-section land, nine miles east of Kress, fenced, windmill, 200 acres in cultivation. Good crop wheat. Would trade.—H. I. Smyer, Kress, Texas. 54-9t.

**REAL ESTATE**—Scoggin & McCoy, upstairs in Third National Bank building. See them if you want to buy or sell.

**FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT**—Phone 348.

You will find all kinds of Christmas goods at Frank's Necessity Store. Presents for every member of the family.

**TURKEYS**—The Christmas market is opening early. Begin bringing your turkeys next week.—Panhandle Produce Co.

**CHICKEN RANCH FOR SALE**—About 400 feet of wire, 1x6 plank at bottom, chicken house. See R. B. Hulien, at Zeiglers Grocery, phone 676.

**FOR SALE**—Warehouse 24x50, and sheet iron shed.—F. L. Brown, at R. C. Ware Hardware Co. 56-2t-c.

**FOR RENT**—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Phone 401. 2t

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

**NOTICE**—We have two wheat farming propositions for party able to handle large tracts.—D. F. Sansom & Son. 41-1f.

Scoggin & McCoy, real estate agents, upstairs over Third National Bank. Have a good list of lands for sale or exchange. List your lands with them.

**LOST**—Seal muff at Olympic theatre Nov. 10, Reward.—Mrs. Truman Bigham, call Wayland college. 55-2t

**WATCH 5-in-1 HAIR TONIC GO**  
Davis, Okla., Nov. 20, 1920  
Ben's Sanitary Barber Shop,  
Plainview, Texas.

Dear Sir,—Please find enclosed \$5.00 check for which send me 3 bottle of 5-in-1 HAIR TONIC for baldhead. The same you sold my brother, W. F. Morris, who lives in Longmonth, Col. Send by return mail to J. E. Morris, Davis, Okla.

Respectfully,  
J. E. MORRIS.

W. F. Morris is father of Mrs. J. M. Tye of this city and J. E. Morris is her uncle.

**TURKEYS** are 25c again. Hurry in with yours.—Panhandle Produce Co. 57-3t-c

**CHEVROLET CAR FOR SALE** or trade, also Buick. Both in good condition.—Z. T. Northcutt. 57-2t.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hale if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, the heirs of Geo. M. Slaughter, deceased, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and Mrs. Geo. M. Slaughter and Janie A. Quillen, each of whom are non-residents of this state, to be and appear before the Hon. District court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hale, at the court house thereof, in Plainview, on the Second Monday in January, 1921, same being the 10th day of January, 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1881, wherein D. D. Bowman is plaintiff and the heirs of Geo. M. Slaughter deceased, Mrs. Geo. M. Slaughter and Janie A. Quillen are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

This is a suit in Trespass to Try Title to recover the title and possession of Lot No. Fourteen (14), Block No. Sixteen (16), in the original town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, setting up that plaintiff has title to said lot under and by chain of title from the sovereignty of the soil, as follows: Patent to E. L. Lowe; Deed from C. H. Glibert Administrator of the Estate of E. L. Lowe, deceased; to G. B. Simpson; deed from G. B. Simpson to J. N. Jordan and John Dalrymple, through sheriff's sale, and by the sheriff of Hale County, Texas; Deed from J. N. Jordan to John Dalrymple, and deed from John Dalrymple to D. D. Bowman; also sheriff's deed to J. M. Shafer; from Shafer to Prunty and by him through the above chain of title to this plaintiff.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this, the 20th day of November, A. D. 1920.

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

Don't try to make us believe money is "tight" in Plainview. Wednesday more than fifty persons went to Amarillo to attend the Shiner ceremonial more than thirty being novices who paid \$75 initiation fee besides other expenses; a large crowd went with the high school football team to Abilene, and another crowd went with the Wayland team to Roswell. The railroad fare and other expenses of the above-mentioned parties aggregated several thousand dollars—all spent in a legitimate way, but not for essentials.

The republican national campaign expenses from June 14 to the election were \$4,022,580.09.

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### COLE'S ORIGINAL HOT BLAST HEATER

The Famous Hot Blast Draft in this remarkable stove burns all the combustible gases from the fuel—under-draft stoves waste this valuable portion of the fuel.

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3 pounds of Arbuckle Coffee \$1.00 at Cash Grocery Co. Phone 101.

**Lamar Beats Central in Foot Ball**  
Last Tuesday afternoon Lamar's first eleven met Central's first eleven on the Central gridiron. Although well fought by both sides, the score was 36 to 12 in favor of Lamar.

Get your Christmas candies from Cash Grocery Co., and save money.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hale if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Carrie Yokum, E. N. Yokum, and the unknown heirs of E. N. Yokum, J. W. Rawlings, and the unknown heirs of J. W. Rawlings, Jno. W. Rawlings, and the unknown heirs of Jno. W. Rawlings, M. C. Burton, and the unknown heirs of M. C. Burton, Marion C. Burton, and the unknown heirs of Marion C. Burton, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hale, at the Court House thereof, in Plainview, on the Second Monday in January, 1921, the same being the 10th day of said month, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1920,

## The Foresighted Man

The growth of your business naturally requires that you look ahead at the needs of tomorrow.

Your future banking requirements will be greater in the proportion that your business expands.

Let us plan together.

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in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1878, wherein J. F. Cumby is plaintiff, and Carrie Yokum, and the unknown heirs of Carrie Yokum, E. N. Yokum, and the unknown heirs of E. N. Yokum, J. W. Rawlings, and the unknown heirs of J. W. Rawlings, Jno. W. Rawlings, and the unknown heirs of Jno. W. Rawlings, M. C. Burton, and the unknown heirs of M. C. Burton, Marion C. Burton, and the unknown heirs of Marion C. Burton, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title to the North one-half of survey 21, block D 6, Hale County, Texas, wherein plaintiff claims title to said

property by virtue of the three, five, and ten years statutes of limitation, alleging \$500.00 damages, and praying for title, and possession, and for writ of restitution, and all costs of court.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this, the 17th day of November, A. D. 1920.

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

#### MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL



By Charles Sughroe  
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It's Easy to Chase 'Em When They're Rumm...

# The Plainview News

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

J. M. ADAMS, Editor and Owner

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Subscription Rates  
 One Year ..... \$2.50  
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Plainview must have one or more public parks. Money spent for parks would be a good investment.

The bunch on the corner is thankful that another year has passed and none of its members has been forced to work.

Editor Loomis, philosopher of the North Plains, is now trying to solve the problem of when a fire goes out, where does it go to?

Senator Bledsoe of this district will introduce a bill to prohibit Japanese from owning land in Texas. Why should any alien be permitted to own land in this or any other state?

Plainview banks have more than three million dollars on deposit, even if there is a scarcity of money. This shows a lot of Hale county people saved their money during good times.

The Mexican government declares it will not permit bolshevism to exist in that country, which doubtless means that anarchists when caught will be stood up against a wall and shot. Mexico does some things well.

That part of \$1,100,000 of the late Major Geo. Littlefield to the State University was indeed munificent and will go a long way toward putting our University in the fore front of American universities.

The vocabulary of the largest dictionaries of the English language aggregates approximately 425,000 words although the English language is said to contain approximately 600,000 words.

They claim that the paper clothes made by the Germans wear well and are much cheaper than the cotton-wool kind. But if they are made out of newsprint we can't see how they are so doggone cheap.

A wave of robbery, burglary and other forms of stealing is sweeping over the country, since the flush times have begun to ebb. There are thousands of persons who had rather steal than work.

The Coca-Cola Co. has given notice that it will not declare a dividend at present, the first time in its history that it has failed to do so. It needs the money to compete with Alf-alf-a-tea, which is fast becoming the popular drink in America.

"The country will live to regret what it has done in the election. It is the greatest injustice of a century and will bring one of the world's greatest figures to an untimely grave." Thomas R. Marshall vice president of the United States.

Campaign expenditures of the republican national committee between July 14 and Nov. 19 totaled \$4,022,589.09. Campaign expenditures of the democratic national committee totaled less than \$1,000,000, and all this was raised in the closing month of the campaign.

Gone are the pool halls from Texas for all time. The U. S. supreme court this week dismissed the cases on appeal, which finally settles the matter. Lieut. Gov. W. A. Jhnsen, editor of the Memphis Herald, has good reason to rejoice. He began the fight on the pool halls, and kept it up.

Congressman Marvin Jones declares the new congressional apportionment should cut the membership of the lower house to 300 members, and provide for four year terms, each congress to be elected at the time the president is elected. This would be more apt to give the same party control of both the executive and legislative departments and eliminate turmoil and political see-sawing.

Congressman Marvin Jones of this district continues to urge his plan of extending the payment of the war debt over a period of fifty or sixty years, in order to cut down taxes for the present. We take just exactly the opposite side of this proposition. We believe it would be best to cut the government's expenses to the very lowest amount possible to get by on, keep the taxes high and pay off the debt in eight or ten years. This generation got into the war and piled up the war debt, hence this generation should pay for it—not future generations that had no part in the matter. Besides, Mr. Jones' plan means that the poorer people would pay the greater portion of the debt, and the rich would escape the burden. Low taxation and long-term bonds would suit the rich.

**TURKEYS — The Christmas market is opening early. Begin bringing your turkeys next week.—Panhandle Produce Co.**

C. S. Conlee of Melrose, N. M., has business here.

Farmers all over the United States are loudly demanding relief by the government from declining markets and restricted credits. Associations of all kinds are meeting and protesting, co-operative marketing associations are springing up, acreage is being restricted and hoarding movements organized. Wheat and cotton are selling at lower prices than before the war. Corn and oats are cheaper than at any time in five years. Hogs touched \$10 in many markets, a price which farmers declare is ruinous. Cattle are down. So is tobacco. Farmers assert they are forced to sell at prices lower than the cost of production, that they can not obtain credit properly to finance their operations, that food products are lower proportionately than manufactured articles and other raw materials, and that middlemen and speculators profit at their expense. Agriculture will be ruined unless there is relief. But, why should the government be asked for relief by the farmers or anybody else? The farmers or any other class of persons should operate their businesses without government aid. Let's get away from paternalistic government. Paternalism is but a system of socialism, and a mild starter toward bolshevism.

We were just wondering what we Americans would say if the Filipinos established a mission in London and began spreading propaganda in England looking to that country demanding of the United States to give the Philippine Islands absolute independence. Also we wonder what Americans would say if the British parliament was to pass a resolution urging America to grant freedom to the Filipinos. Yet, this is just what America is permitting the Irish and their sympathizers to do. The Irish are spreading propaganda, collecting money, carrying on a widespread campaign to mold public sentiment in America to have this government see its influence, and if that fails more radical pressure to force Great Britain to permit Irish freedom (where as a matter of fact there are two-parties in Ireland, one of which wants to break loose from Great Britain, and the other does not). Also both houses of our congress have adopted resolutions urging England to grant Irish independence. We just guess, if things were reversed there would be a lot of Americans who would get mad and want to tell England she had better mind her own business and stop poking her nose into American affairs. To be serious, America should not allow the Irish or any other set of people to use this country to carry on a campaign against any other nation.

### IN A MINOR STRAIN

The man who is smart enough to know that he can't buy a genuine diamond for a dollar imagines that he can get \$75,000 worth of oil well stock for 75 cents.

And the old fashioned woman who wouldn't live in a house unless there was a closet in every room now has a daughter who is tickled to death if she can manage to rent a closet to live in.

The fatter a woman gets the more she likes to recall what a slender little thing she was before she got married.

One difference between men and mules is the fact that all men can't wiggle their ears.

Too many Christians let the Lord do all the work and they take all the credit.

"Don't know much. But we do know that any man who lives up to his wife's expectations isn't going to have any trouble in getting into Heaven."

### KILLS RATS

Kills mice—that's RAT-SNAP, the old reliable rodent destroyer. Comes in cakes—no mixing with other food. Your money back if it fails.  
 45 size (1 cake) enough for pantry, kitchen or cellar.  
 65 size (2 cakes) for Chicken house, coops, or small buildings.  
 \$1.25 size (5 cakes) enough for all farm and out-buildings, storage buildings, or factory buildings.  
 Sold and guaranteed by Dye Drug Co., and R. C. Ware Hardware Co.



**THE CAR WITH A GOOD TOP** is the one ladies enjoy riding in. They feel so safe as to their gowns, wraps, and other things. It makes the pleasure of auto riding complete. It permits pleasant trips at any season. We have the very best tops made. Handsome, strong, light, durable and quickly adjustable they are indispensable to a car's complete equipment. Has your car such a top? Not, why not?  
**KIRBY L. SMITH**  
 1st door south of News office.

No. 1293  
 Official Statement of the Financial condition of the

### Guaranty State Bank

at Plainview, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 15th day of November, 1920, published in the Plainview News, a newspaper printed and published at Plainview, State of Texas, on the 26th day of November, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$294,569.98
Overdrafts	1,562.70
Bonds and stocks	4,835.07
Real Estate (banking house)	38,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	18,719.24
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	18,187.12
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,500.00
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	253.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$377,627.26</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	5,198.48
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	25,305.38
Individual Deposits, subject to check	269,362.82
Time certificates of deposit	24,940.60
Cashier's checks	2,819.98
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$377,627.26</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale, We, Claude Power, as vice president, and W. G. Epley, as Ass't cashier, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
 CLAUDE POWER, V. President.  
 W. G. EPLEY, Ass't. Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, A. D. 1920.  
 E. H. PERRY,  
 (Seal) Notary Public, Hale County, Texas.  
**CORRECT—ATTEST:**  
 O. T. HALLEY,  
 L. P. BARKER,  
 J. B. MAXEY, Directors.

**Why Go to Dentist?**  
 If you have the toothache just press one of your big toes and the ache will disappear.  
 That's zone therapy. It's the latest thing, according to Dr. William H. Fitzgerald of Hartford, Conn.  
 He was one of the speakers before the Central Society of Physical Therapies, in convention at Chicago recently.  
 "Your whole body," Doctor Fitzgerald explained, "is divided into ten perpendicular zones, corresponding to the ten toes or fingers. There are hundreds of little—what we might call electric buttons—on the body.  
 "If you press one you switch off the pain somewhere else." It's a sort of medical ju-ju.



**NO NEED**  
 Music Teacher: You should pause, there. Don't you see that it's marked rest?  
 Little One: Yes, teacher, but I aren't tired.  
 Chicago's Giant Maple.  
 It is a giant white maple tree in circumference at the base, 38 feet high, and estimated to be 1,000 years old. The big maple stands in the Cook county forest preserve near Glenview.

**Natural Use.**  
 "This storm is an instance of the economy of nature."  
 "How so?"  
 "The rain is coming down in sheets to cover the beds of the streets."

**Never Too Old.**  
 "Agnes is getting along in years, but she still keeps up with the new styles."  
 "Well, one never gets too old to acquire the latest wrinkle, you know."  
 Boston Transcript

**Tricotine is Popular.**  
 Tricotine in navy blue, gray and soft grayish tans are used extensively for new fall dresses on chemise lines. Braids, embroidery and buttons are the trimmings employed.

### RAT-SNAP KILLS RATS

Also mice. Absolutely prevents odors from carcass. One package covers this. RAT-SNAP comes in cakes—no mixing with other food. Guaranteed.  
 45 size (1 cake) enough for pantry, kitchen or cellar.  
 65 size (2 cakes) for chicken house coops, or small buildings.  
 \$1.25 size (5 cakes) enough for all farm and out-buildings, storage buildings, or factory buildings.  
 Sold and guaranteed by Dye Drug Co., and R. C. Ware Hardware Co.

# WILLARD

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If ever at any time during the life of a Willard Battery with Theaded Rubber Insulation, it becomes necessary for any cause to replace the insulation, such replacement, and all repairs pertaining thereto, will be made absolutely FREE OF CHARGE.

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No. 553  
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### FIRST STATE BANK

at Abernathy, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 15th day of November, 1920, published in the Plainview News, a newspaper printed and published at Plainview, State of Texas, on the 26th day of November, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal and collateral	\$214,005.11
Loans, real estate	6,100.00
School Warrants	5,921.30
Real estate (banking house)	2,236.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,700.00
Due from other Banks, and Bankers, and cash on hand	39,552.70
Liberty Bond Payments	400.00
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,713.65
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	2,815.48
Other Resources: U. S. Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness	5,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$279,444.88</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,750.00
Undivided Profits, net	7,903.22
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	24,003.91
Individual deposits, subject to check	172,672.15
Time Certificates of deposit	41,181.22
Cashier's checks	6,934.34
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$279,444.88</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale, We, S. G. Merrill, as president, and N. C. Hix, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
 S. R. MERRILL, President.  
 N. C. HIX, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1920.  
 W. A. RICHTER,  
 (Seal) Notary Public, Lubbock County, Texas.  
**CORRECT—ATTEST:**  
 V. STAMBAUGH,  
 W. A. RICHTER,  
 N. C. HIX, Director.

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 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

### THIRD NATIONAL BANK

at Plainview, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Nov. 15, 1920.

RESOURCES			
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$ 935,649.32		
b Customers' liability account of deposits	30,657.12		
c Total loans	1,015,649.32		
Deduct:			
d Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 54a)	135,829.06	879,820.26	
e Overdrafts, unsecured		56,483.42	
f U. S. Government securities owned:			
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	100,000.00		
b War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	30,657.12		
c Total U. S. Government securities	1,032.58		
g Other bonds, securities, etc.		131,689.70	
h Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged	1,050.00	1,050.00	
i Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, (50 per cent of subscription)		4,900.00	
j Furniture and fixtures		8,302.36	
k Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		26,502.42	
l Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		61,126.04	
m Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 11, 12 or 13)		614.89	
n Total of Items 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16	61,740.93		
o Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		15,677.12	
p Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		5,000.00	
q Other assets, if any		407.98	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,221,374.19</b>	

LIABILITIES			
21. Capital stock paid in	100,000.00		
22. Surplus fund	60,000.00		
23. a Undivided Profits	55,601.30		
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	26,375.54	29,225.76	
27. Circulating notes outstanding		98,580.00	
29. Net amounts due to national banks		176.15	
30. Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 28 or 29)		7,993.36	
32. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		6,060.34	
Total of Items 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32	14,053.70		
33. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):			
a Individual deposits subject to check		637,756.38	
b Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38		637,756.38	
39. Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days notice, and postal savings):			
a Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		133,132.20	
b Other time deposits		10,800.00	
Total of Time deposits subject to reserve, Items 39, 40, 41 and 42	143,932.20		
47. Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)		110,000.00	
48. Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank		27,650.00	
51 a "Acceptances" executed by this bank for customers		80,000.00	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,221,374.19</b>	
54. a Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1c)		135,829.06	
b Total contingent liabilities (Schedule 23) (not including items in Schedule 23)		135,829.06	

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALE, ss: I, H. R. Fritz, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 H. R. FRITZ, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1920.  
 ALMA G. SARGENT, Notary Public.  
**CORRECT—Attest:** L. A. KNIGHT, T. STOCKTON, WILL STOCKTON, Directors.

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Rent at \$50.00 per month for 11  
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Total Paid Out for Rent  
\$7,150.00

A Handful of Rent Receipts.

### OWNING A HOME

Payments on a home at \$50.00  
per month for 11 years and 11  
months.

#### Table of Payments

	Applied on Int.	Applied on Home	Balance
1 yr.	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$4700.00
2 yrs.	\$282.00	\$318.00	\$4382.00
3 yrs.	\$262.00	\$337.10	\$4044.90
4 yrs.	\$242.80	\$357.30	\$3687.60
5 yrs.	\$221.25	\$378.75	\$3398.85
6 yrs.	\$198.55	\$401.45	\$2907.40
7 yrs.	\$174.45	\$425.55	\$2481.85
8 yrs.	\$148.90	\$451.10	\$2030.75
9 yrs.	\$121.85	\$478.15	\$1552.60
10 yrs.	\$ 93.15	\$506.85	\$1045.75
11 yrs.	\$ 62.75	\$537.25	\$ 508.50
11 mo.	\$ 30.50	\$508.50	
Total	\$2139.00	\$5000.00	

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Program for Oscar Seagle  
Musical Concert Monday Night  
The following is the program for  
Oscar Seagle, the eminent baritone,  
for his concert at the Presbyterian  
church in Plainview next Monday  
night:

1. Aria from "Roide Lahore"—  
Massenet.  
Femme Sensible—Mehul.  
Lassie O'Mine—Edward Walt.  
Gipsy Freedom—Dvorak.
2. Spanish Dances  
E Minor  
G Major  
Granados.  
Rhapsodie No. 11—Liszt.  
Mr. Dansereau.
3. In the Silent Night.  
Fireflies, Nightingales—Rimsky-  
Korsakoff.  
Chanson triste—Duparc.  
Claire de lune—Sulze.  
Le Pongeur—Widor.
4. Impromptu  
Nocturne  
Ballade—Chopin.  
Mr. Dansereau.  
5. Negro Spirituals  
Don't Be -Weary, Traveler.—  
Wm. Armes Fisher.  
Satan's a Liar and a Conjuror,  
Too.—Gson.  
Lindy Lou—Lillian Strickland.  
Mr. Hector Dansereau at the pi-  
ano.  
Arrangements of Horner-Witte of  
Kansas City.

### Lamar Parent-Teachers' Association Serves Lunch

The Lamar school is greatly indebted to the Lamar Parent-Teachers' Association, formerly Lamar Mothers' Club, for the delicious lunch served to the children last Wednesday. Large baskets of savory chicken and ham sandwiches, home-made doughnuts, cookies, pop-corn balls, and pots of piping hot chocolate were neatly arranged on tables in the hallways. In the course of an hour there was not to be found a sandwich or cup of chocolate, but instead a basket containing \$108.47. This with the funds already on hand, will enable the association not only to complete the payment on the new piano, but to make some additional improvements.

Following the serving of the lunch the parents enjoyed the rendering of the beautiful Thanksgiving program by the primary grades.

Mrs. W. E. Boyd, the president of the association, Mesdames E. C. Hunter, L. J. Warren, Carl Rosser, Elmer Sanson, Ed Hart, A. B. Miller, W. B. Martine, Hankal, Hamilton Roy Maxey, Guyer, Charles Wilson, Rees and a number of others were chiefly responsible for the success of the luncheon.

### Elks Give Thanksgiving Dance

The annual Thanksgiving ball was given last night, with a large attendance of society people from all over the Plains. The music was furnished by a traveling jazz orchestra from the Pacific coast.

### Mr. and Mrs. McClelland Entertain With Dance

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McClelland gave a dance at the Woodman Hall Wednesday night, a large number of guests participating. A traveling jazz orchestra furnished music.

### Browning Club Will Meet Saturday

The Browning club will meet at the home of Mrs. Meade F. Griffin Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### To All Methodist Church Members

The various organizations of men and women of the Methodist church wish to extend a social evening to Rev. J. W. Israel and family.

They would be pleased to have you come to the Methodist church on Monday evening, Nov. 29th, from seven to ten, for an enjoyable get-together.

### Methodist Women

Circle No. 4 met in regular session with Mrs. C. E. White, Mesdames Pickett and Hinn presiding.

The devotional lesson was read by Mrs. Williams, and a verbal account given of the last meeting held with Mrs. John Vaughn last month.

The report of the treasurer showed a neat surplus with all bills paid. A committee was appointed to assist in the reception to be given in honor of the new pastor and his wife.

An offer for the agency of Holland's Magazine was rejected by a vote of the Circle.

The chairman also gave a clear explanation of the proposition made by the aluminum people, which is being accepted or rejected by the members as individuals, instead of collectively.

Following the business session, a brief bible lesson of the books of

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## Guessing Contest Open Until Jan. 1st

We want every farmer in Hale county or within Plainview trading territory to fill in the coupon below and mail to us before Jan. 1st. This coupon will be printed only two times, so don't fail to save this copy and return immediately. The person making the nearest guess will receive our check for \$25.00 and the next nearest \$10.00. In case of tie money will be divided equally.

You may have received one of our letters, if so please fill out and return NOW or else use attached coupon.

The information received from these coupons will be used in an effort to bring to the attention of the people of Texas and adjoining states the GREATNESS of this country and the possibilities here for first class farmers.

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Please fill out the blank below and ask your neighbor to do likewise and mail to

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Do you own a tractor? If so, what make? What size? How long have you owned a tractor? During this year how many acres, approximately, have you plowed? Disced? Drilled? What is your estimated cost for fuel and oil per acre for breaking land? Do you believe in Tractor Farming for this country? How many acres do you farm? Remarks:

Gives names of neighbors who are tractor owners:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Give names of persons you think will be in the market for tractors:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Give names of persons who in your opinion should have tractors, other than those named above:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

I guess the total number of acres plowed, discing and drilled by Hale County tractors as shown by this survey, to be \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Grocery Prices Take Tumble

Grocery prices have gone down some, on certain items, and in order to protect our customers we have lowered our prices even more than the market should justify. We carry a full line of staple and fancy groceries, and you will find at our store prices are less than elsewhere, as indicated by the following items, which you will agree is less than you have paid for such things since before the war. Come in at once, as the markets may re-act and go up any time.

Pure Granulated Sugar, per lb.	12 1-2c
White Crest Flour, 48 lb. sack	\$3.50
Cream of Plains Flour, 48 lb. sack	\$3.00
6 cans No. 3 Tomatoes	\$1.10
6 cans Justice Corn	\$1.15
6 cans, No. 2 Peas	\$1.10
3 cans No. 3 Pork and Beans	95c
2 cans No. 1 Pork and Beans	25c
Arbuckle Coffee, lb.	35c
Maxwell House Coffee, lb.	50c
Crisco, 3 lb. bucket	90c
Crisco, 6 lb. bucket	\$1.75
Compound Lard, 8 lb. bucket	\$1.75
Cottolene, 8 lb. bucket	\$1.80
Brer Rabbit Syrup, gallon	\$1.60
Koo Koo Syrup, gallon	\$1.25
White Karo Syrup, gallon	95c
Blue Kero Syrup, gallon	90c
6 bars Laundry Soap	25c

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Judges and Ruth was found enjoyable and beneficial. The usual social chat was being indulged in before the cozy fires of a base burner and electric heaters in the spacious parlors, when the hostess and her charming little daughter, Jaunita, appeared with a delicious salad course and teaming hot coffee, which caused all the guests to become reminiscent and prolonged the social feature until a late hour, when the guests departed to meet with Mrs. Duckwall, Thursday, Dec. 30th, at 1211 Fresno St.

Floyd County Couple Marry  
Joseph Paul Looney and Miss Lillie May Littrell of Floyd county were granted a marriage license here Wednesday.

## Beauty Chats

By EDNA KENT FORBES

### STEAM BATHS

IF EVERY woman who thinks that her regular bath is keeping her skin clean, could see the amount of dead cuticle and dirt and oily matter that the massage in a Turkish bath place gets out of the skin of a "clean" person—she would certainly become a regular patron of these bath places.

Turkish baths are beyond the reach of most folks, unfortunately, since only the larger towns possess them. And the home steam cabinet is the only substitute. Yet even this home method will open the skin as an ordinary bath never could, and free the pores of all the clogging waste matter in them; leaving the skin free once more to breathe, carrying off much waste matter, giving one the



Nothing Better for Beauty Than a Steam Bath Every Week or So.

glow and color only perfect cleanliness can lend, and making one feel young and fresh as never before.

In some ways the bath has been the salvation of Turkey and Greece. Their women lead sedentary lives, spending their time dressing, eating, and sleeping. This condition is changing as the countries are waking up to modern culture, but the general fact is still true. Lives spent like this mean that great layers of flesh accumulate, that

the skin becomes clogged, the system sluggish, the brain and liver torpid—the whole being desires only more of the useless laziness. But the Turkish woman attends the bath every week, where she is steamed, scrubbed, massaged, lathered, and rinsed with hot and cold water, till her skin is free from every impurity and her whole system is rejuvenated and refreshed.

If you cannot take regular Turkish baths, get a cabinet and take steam baths at home.

Tincture of benzoin—not a patented article at all—is a good astringent. Wash the face with hot water and liquid green soap, rinse with hot, then cold water and put a few drops of the tincture in this last rinse. It simply closes the pores.

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FOR leetle while other day I feegure mebbe I am gonna hava plenta gooda luck. One thing happen so I gotta leetle chance losa my boss. Lasa week he buy new automobile and lasa night he aska eef I lika maka rida weeth heem.

Only ting wrong ees he dunno how to drive. He aska me, "Pietro, how you lika teacha me wheech way driva dat car?" Well, somatime I lika da boss and other time I no lika ver good. Lasa night was bouta feefy-feefy.

You know my boss ees getta pipe wat maka smell worse as somatung dead. So I tink eef he smasha da car and breaka hees neck ees tougha luck. But eef he jusa breaka dat pipe I feegure ees greata stuff. Anyway, I tella heem alla right and we go for da ride.

Seema like he dunno wheech ees front wheel from da backa one. He weegle on da street like he gotta ST. Vitis dance een both hands. One time I say, "Goova her da gas, Boss." Righta queeck he getta excite and aska wot calla "her" for. He say he forgot to aska eef was dat kind when he bought eet. He say eef he buy da female car he gotta fight weeth hees wife.

"He wanta driva low gear and I say, "Wot's matter you no putta een high and maka rida better?" He say eef stay een low gear we no gotta so far to fall eef ees tip over.

Other time when wanta go fast I say "step on eet," and he say, "eef I step on eet, Pietro, mebbe breaka somatung so ees no go any more." I feegure weeth my boss ees jusa plain case lika nobody home.

Wot you tink?

#### Chicken Skin Digestible.

By feeding a diet containing from 85 to 87.5 per cent of chicken skin. Drs. T. F. Kohman and H. A. Shonle proved that it was as easily digested as meat, eggs or milk. In their report to the Journal of Biological Chemistry (Baltimore), they say they prepared it by rolling into balls and frying.

### WHAT THE SPHINX SAYS

By NEWTON NEWKIRK.



"How human it is to remember those who owe us and to forget those we owe."



### RIVER AND FOUNTAIN

ONCE there was a Little River running near a beautiful Fountain in a garden.

In the sunlight Fountain throwing its stream of water made wonderful colors and it sparkled and splashed as it fell into the big basin beneath it.

"Oh, how beautiful it is," said the Little River looking up at the Fountain.

"How I wish I could sparkle and make beautiful colors as it does in the sunlight."

The Fountain tossed its waters higher and splashed louder when it heard the Little River's lament.

"I am sorry for you," it said, "for it must be quite dull down where



you are, and very tiresome, too, running on as you have to over the rough stones.

"The world is very beautiful up here and as I dance and splash everyone who comes this way stops to admire me. Yes, I pity you and I do not wonder that you admire me and wish you could be in my place."

The Little River did not dare reply to the Fountain. It was too far above it, and as all the Fountain's words seemed true to Little River, it ran along

about its work, still wishing it was beautiful.

That night when all was still and the water at the Fountain had been turned off, a big tree, swaying over the river, spoke to it.

"Little River, I heard you complaining today that the big fountain was very beautiful and you wished you were like it," said the Tree.

"Oh, yes, but I am only a lowly little river and can never hope to be like the lovely Fountain," replied Little River.

"Yes, the Fountain is beautiful," said the Tree, "but do you not know that it is your water that supplies the beautiful Fountain and if you were not here there would be no Fountain?"

Little River almost forgot to move, it was so surprised. "It cannot be true," it said. "I never could get up there; you must be mistaken."

"It is true," said the Tree, "the water that sparkles and flashes at the Fountain comes from here. It is true that some man-made power forces it to the fountain bed, but the water comes from you, Little River, so do not envy the Fountain any more for without you the Fountain would not be beautiful."

The next morning, in the sunlight the Little River ran so swiftly over the rocks and stones that it almost jumped from its bed, it was so happy, and the big Fountain looking down upon it wondered how it could seem so joyous.

But though the Fountain was as beautiful as before, Little River was never again envious for was it not from it that the Fountain got its beauty?

Little River never stopped to tell the Fountain what it knew. "I could not be any happier," said Little River, "and it might make the Fountain sad to know that its loveliness came from a lowly little river."

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## SCHOOL DAYS



How many Lillian Russells will you gimme for this Piece Gazette John L.?

Lillian Russells? You crazy? I got thirty seven John Ls - Ill give you a train wreck an' two murderers for him if youd throw in one o' your Della Foxes.

What ju say Ed, cut four pages out an' leave one in?

Copyright Scrapbookin'

### The Woods

LEISURE.

I thank the Lord that I have time - For things that pay no dividends, For song and book and sunset gleam And sweet companionship of friends, The song may be some simple theme, The book some poet's dreamy rime For those who dare to pause and dream -

I thank the Lord that I have time To stop a moment by the way To kiss the scented lips of flowers And hear the voice of song birds gay, The lark announces morning hours, Around my door the roses climb, And Nature lures me to her bowers -

I thank the Lord that I have time To pause beside some other soul Who falters by my poor abode Upon the path to greater goal, If I can help him on his road, Can aid his weary feet to climb, If I can ease him of his load, I thank the Lord that I have time.

I thank the Lord that I have time For humbler joys and humbler things, I thank the Lord for lips that smile, I thank the Lord for heart that sings,

If I in life's uncertain while With word or song or cheery rime Can light some pilgrim's dreary mile, I thank the Lord that I have time. (Copyright.)

### THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"CAMOUFLAGE."

THOUGH comparatively new in English, the word "camouflage" has struggled along in French for several centuries, during which time it has been surrounded as used in connection with the French with a number of meanings, most of them of a slangy or colloquial nature. The term, as used in connection with the French theater, signified "make-up" and it was the scene painters of the Parisian stage that carried it with them into the war and planted it in military slang. The British Tommy soon adopted the noun and, almost overnight, added its use as an adjective and also as a verb—applying it to all kinds of concealment, whether mental, moral, spiritual or physical.

While the word itself is new to the English language, and comparatively modern even in French, the use of deceptive devices to fool the enemy dates back to the dawn of history. In the Bible, for example, we find the ruse by which Gideon, with only 300 men, defeated a force of 135,000 Midianites by giving each of his men a pitcher containing a light. The military custom of that day decreed that only the commander of a company should carry a light, so when the Midianites saw 300 lights approaching them from various directions, they naturally thought they were being attacked by a large force, broke and fled. The use of branches of trees as a screen for Malcolm's men is mentioned in "Macbeth" while the American Indian has long been an adept in painting his body so that it would blend in with the surrounding country—an adaptation of nature's principle of "protective coloration," the oldest camouflage of all. (Copyright.)

### Rann-dom Reels

By HOWARD L. RANN

IN THE SWIM

KEEPING up with the crowd is an attempt to stretch a \$2,000 income over a \$5,000 expense account.

One of the first things a young married man encounters is a stern refusal on the part of his weekly salary to lap around the monthly bills and have anything left for gasolene. This is because anybody who has muscular strength enough to sign a relay of pink promissory notes can own an automobile and throw dust in the eyes of neighbors who did not buy until they could see where the money for an extra tire on the rim was coming from.

One of the best tests of pluck and endurance a young married couple can have is to mingle in a crowd of plutocratic companions without wanting to pawn all of the wedding presents in order to keep up. The greatest treasure on earth is a wife who has social ambitions, but who does not find it necessary to dress like a style show model in order to get invited out. High society recognizes money, but there is a brand which would rather have a few brains than it does diamond tiaras and chiffon velvet wraps.

Keeping up with the crowd in a small town is just as difficult as it is in a larger one, for in each case the crowd is split up into minute crowd-



Eternally trying to move up a step or two and get into the wire-wheeled limousine class.

lets, ranging from champagne suppers to the peanut sandwich spread. The trouble is that few people are satisfied with the crowd nature and their income designed them for, but are eternally trying to move up a step or two and get into the wire-wheeled limousine class. Many a wife has tried to climb into this class and drag her husband with her, but before they were half way up their progress was impeded by the muffled accents of a foreclosure sale.

On the other hand, thousands of people who were born with nothing but a set of plain features and a few layers of horse sense are living in a state of unbroken peace without a solitary top hat or evening gown. As a rule, it will be found that these people can borrow money at the bank without having their collateral paved over by the board of directors. When a man is unhappy because he is not leading the procession in a twin-six which will not be paid for before Mexico is pacified, it shows that the inside of his head needs upholstering with some different material.

It is all right to keep up with the crowd when you don't have to borrow short-time money in order to get by. (Copyright.)

Concentrating.

"I see where a woman had her husband haled in court for kissing her 300 times a day."

"Some women are hard to please."

"Sure."

"It's evident this chap wasn't scattering his affections around the neighborhood."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Off Again, On Again

STRICKLAND W. GILLILAN (Copyright.)

Cause for Depression. The boy working on our shoes was solemnly silent. "Smatter, Rastus?" "Nuffin' much. But I was jus' thinkin'."

"What about?" "Well, Fred Douglas is done gone, and Paul Laurence Dunbar's done gone, an' Bookah Washington's daid, an' I ain' feelin' none too good mahself!"

A Popular Method. "How in the world can I ever break into the poetry market and get the critics to notice me?" "Get a job driving a garbage wagon. Then some day when the reeking is especially good, go to a magazine office and hand in some of your best verse. You will at once become known as 'The Garbage Poet,' your verses will be twice as good as if you had written them on bond linen at a magazine desk, and your success and notoriety will be assured."

DIFFERENTIATED Recently by riding all along an extensive inter-Reuben railway system twice, we found out the difference between a "limited" and a "local." The limited merely makes what stops there are, and the local makes all of them.

Not the Stealable Kind. "Now," said the zealous salesman, "can you show me just one reason why you shouldn't buy one of the Gale locks to keep your car from being stolen?" "Yep," said the quiet man. "Come take one look at me car."

PROBABLY NOT. Misery loves company, but the attraction isn't mutual.



### THE SAD PRINCESS

ONCE upon a time there was a beautiful princess named Edna. At her christening party the king announced that he was determined she should never know pain or sorrow, and he told his wise men that he was determined to shield her from all unpleasant sights in order to secure her happiness.

"You are making a mistake, Your Majesty," sighed a wise old man, "and you will regret it. Let her live among her people and know life as it is."

But the king would not listen. He shut Edna up in a lovely palace of crystal. All around were rose gardens, parks and giant trees, lakes with fountains and swans. Only young,



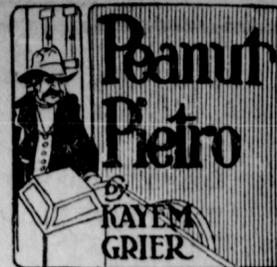
COMING DOWN THE ROAD WAS AN OLD MAN

handsome lads and maids waited on her—she never saw anything old, ugly or unhappy; only everything which was beautiful and gay.

But as she grew older she seemed to weary of this luxury. For hours she would sit alone watching the wild geese flying overhead or the twinkling lights in a far-off village. Her face grew sad and in vain her father tried to brighten her life.

One day she mounted her pony, and while her guards were lurching she rode rapidly through the gate and galloped alone outside of her grounds.

"I am tired of my home," she murmured, as strange sights came into view. "The palace, the gardens, the rich robes and constant gaiety have



ONE of my frien he been een da school for longa time een deess country. Other day he taka me vesit dat place for see da football game. And after I watcha dat ting leetle while I stronga favor da League of Nation. Ees too moocha fight wot no getta you somatung enn dat game alla same een da war.

But was greata beeg crowd alla right een dat place. Some guys come out weeth a ball wot losa da shape and starta plenta trouble. One man keeka dat ting so harda hee can and den everybody run lika devil.

My frien say dat was keek off for starta da game. So I keepa right on look leetle while. Preeety soon I aska my frien when dat bunch gonna queeta fight and starta da game. He tella me da game has been go on for longa time and ees no gonna be any fight.

Well, for tella you straighta goods, I tink my frien ees craze een da head. He say da guy wat maka da keek try getta da ball back now. I say eef he wanta keepa da ball wot he keek away for een da firsta place.

Seema lika everybody try smasha dat ball. One guy stoop over an trow between hees legs to other one. And righta queeck beega fight ees broka loose. Everybody jumpa on da other one and try breaka hees head or dat ball or somatung, I dunno. Den dat bunch getta up, keeva look and when he see da ball ees no must yet some more push and pull and fight lika deva breaka loose.

I no lika dat fight so I leava da place and go home. My frien aska wot's matter and I tella heem I gotta deesgust. I say nexa time I come see da game and eet breaka up enn da fight I tella da cop.

Wot you tink?

Tragic. Proud Mother—Do you detect any signs of genius in my daughter, professor?

Professor (coldly)—Madam, I am not a detective.—Answers, London.

### What the Sphinx Says

By Newton Newkirk.



"Some men begin whipping the devil around the stump—then run around t'other way to meet him!"

grown wearisome. Maybe out here there is something different."

Then, for the first time in her life, she saw a tumbledown hut on the edge of a marsh. Coming down the road was an old man, hobbling with a crutch. At a turn in the way was a blind beggar asking alms. In the gutter ragged children played and bent mothers carried loads of wood upon their backs. For the first time she saw life with its work, its pains, its misfortunes, its poverty and—its lessons. She had never known that there was pain, sickness or sorrow in the world before. Struck with terror, she galloped home and wept; then, rising with a bright face dawning through tears, she called her maids.

"No more of this," she said. "I am unhappy shut up from the world—I want to share its sorrows as well as its joys. And now that I see there is so much to be done, so much to help, I know I will find my happiness in helping."

So the great estate was turned over to the villagers for a park, the marsh was drained, the huts were replaced with comfortable cottages, the aged were given a home, the sick were sent to a hospital and schools were started. And the princess was the happiest of all. No longer sad, she went about, busy from morn till night, a smile on her face, helping all who needed aid and seeing that every one in her land got justice, care and kindness.

The old king was surprised. His sad daughter was now a model of happiness and health and her domain a scene of busy comfort.

One evening the same wise old man who had been at the christening of the princess came upon the king as he sat alone.

"I see your young daughter, the princess, has found the right way, in spite of your mistaken efforts," smiled the old man. "You ought to be glad you have not ruined her life. She was a wise girl to take things in her own hands and find happiness as she did. Living for one's self in luxury only brings discontent. And only in doing for others in a busy life can happiness be found."

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## WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains, and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. I saw after taking some Cardui that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person.

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me. My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments.

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County Court, Hale County, Texas, of Will

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County—GREETING:

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of Charles Henry Patton, deceased, Abbie Jane Patton has filed in the County Court of Hale County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Charles Henry Patton, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of Charles Henry Patton, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in Dec. A. D. 1920, the same being the 6th day of Dec. A. D. 1920, at the court house thereof, in Plainview, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this 19th day of Nov. A. D. 1920.

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

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Do your Christmas shopping early, and don't fail to see the line of holiday goods at Frank's Necessity Store.

## FUR MANTLE IN FORM OF CAPE

Garment Must Resemble Dress; If Coat, Decidedly of the Wrappy Type.

### FITTED SLEEVE SELDOM SEEN

Style is to Cut Arm Sections as Part of Garment, Raglan Fashion—Robe Manteau Most Paris Mode.

Judging by the fur wraps prepared for this winter, the good, old-fashioned fur coat has passed into the discard. To be really smart, observes a Paris fashion correspondent, our fur mantle must be in the form of a cape or closely resemble a dress or, if a coat at all, decidedly of the wrappy type. The fitted sleeve is seldom seen in the latter. When there is a sleeve it is cut as part of the garment, somewhat on the raglan style.

Some of the very newest fur garments for 1920-21 are being made in what is known in Paris as the robe manteau style; that is, the coat is almost in the form of a dress. The leading furriers have taken this tip, as it were, from the big dress-makers of Paris, who are having remarkable success with these coat-dresses.

From fur to organdie is a far cry, but in fashion vagaries the whole garment is often sounded, and so the robe manteau is found in organdie and in price-less fur. The last word in summer frocks, worn at the Trouville-Deauville races, was the robe manteau in organdie, and the first fur novelty wrap for winter is in the robe manteau style.

A characteristic of this character is developed in moleskin as thin and fine as satin, with trimming bands of dark Hudson bay mix. There is a muff to match as beautifully tailored as if it were of cloth.

Another fur coat, in the form of a dress, is of moleskin, worked in bands which show horizontal, bias and chevron lines. The quaint, snug shoulder cape is new in its slanting lines.

Development in Fur.

One of the most interesting developments in fashions is seen in the fur coat of the present day. A few years ago designers would not have thought of draping furs in the same way that they would chignon. Very many of the new fur wraps of the mantle type show almost priceless pelts arranged in the form of draped capes. Following the great popularity of silk and serge mantles during the early autumn season, it is to be expected that furs made in these styles will be equally popular. Both capes and



Coat made in the form of a dress—it is of moleskin worked in bands.

coats are made in tiers, one falling over the other. These do not ripple, but wrap or drape gracefully about the wearer.

All of the new mantles have a very flat hanging back, which gives a square appearance to the figure, although the front often crosses in a diagonal line and wraps the figure snugly. This is just the difference between the coats of last winter and those of 1919-1921—that indefinable something which makes all the difference between being in the fashion or out of fashion.

Caracul is a fur well suited to these square hanging designs. A lovely new wrap of natural caracul made in this way has a deep collar and a straight band of fur around the bottom to form a trimming. There are no sleeves, the arms coming through slits at the sides. At the armholes the

points of the squares are turned back and buttoned in envelope effect.

Considerable care was expended on the lining of this wrap, which is of beautiful brown and yellow brocaded silk, with part of the brocaded design embroidered in yellow threads. The buttons were selected with quite as much attention as was given to the lining—an example of the thought given to every detail in the clothes of today. They are of gray galalith to blend with the soft coloring of the fur, and are pear-shaped, carved in beautiful design.

Another gray and caracul wrap, being shown among the newest models, is made in the form of a straight cape, but has bands of the fur placed around the waistline to give the effect of two tiers. There is a deep hanging kolinsky collar which really forms a little cape in itself.

Hudson Seal is Favored.

Hudson seal is as popular as ever for general wear. There is much to recommend it. It is durable and inexpensive in comparison with many of the other furs as well as becoming.

A smartly tailored fur coat developed in Hudson seal has a big cord



Tightly-girdled coat of Hudson seal with cape collar and cuff bands of kolinsky.

girdle, which pinches it in tightly at the waistline. The cuff bands, shoulder collar and skirt hem show the fur worked in bands.

For those who do not care for the all-black coat there is Hudson seal combined with other fur. A tightly girdled coat of Hudson seal, with a shoulder cape collar and cuff bands of kolinsky is another model that is shown.

The fur redingote is seen in a variety of forms and is being made in a great many combinations of furs. Among the more extravagant coats are lovely redingotes developed in un-born lamb, trimmed with sable. They are in fitted lines with the exception that the hips flare slightly just where the pocket openings fall.

In the choice of skins we have considerable latitude. Almost every sort of fur is used for the handsomest of wraps. It is several seasons since there has been such a lavish use of moleskin in coats. There are wraps of Siberian squirrel trimmed with skunk—a durable old-fashioned fur, which has been brought into the limelight again both as a trimming and for small furs. There are coats of caracul, beaver, nutria—in fact, almost every fur is used.

Among the almost priceless coats are those of chinchilla and Russian sable. Then there is mink—one of the most popular of this winter's furs. In addition to being fashionable it is durable—a most desirable quality considering the present prices of furs. The placing of the skins appears to be a very important matter, for in this way new and unusual effects are obtained. If the wrap is not made in tiers the skins frequently are placed to give the effect of tiers.

Wrap Like Traveling Coat.

A wrap created by one of our American designers is of eastern mink in straight cape effect, with two bands of the fur set below the collar to give the effect of three capes graduating in size, the collar forming the first. The skins are arranged horizontally on either side of the front and around the collar to make a trimming band. There are no sleeves, merely slits through which the arms pass. It is lined with a beautiful black and gold brocaded silk.

Another mink wrap, in one-piece cape effect, has the skins placed to give the effect of stripes running around both in the collar and body portion. Trimming bands of the fur are on either side of the front and hang in wide folds, which are arranged at the waistline so that they may be used as a muff.

Like an old-time English traveling coat, with little shoulder caps forming the sleeves, is another mink wrap. The body is in cape form, with a ten-inch trimming border achieved by placing the skins diagonally. On this model the collar is really small, not more than six inches wide in the back and becoming gradually narrower in the front until it disappears at the waistline.

Among the evening wraps are some new and beautiful models of ermine. A particularly interesting one shows a straight cape of the fur hanging almost to the waistline in the form of a deep yoke, with a choker collar.

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Mrs. T. R. Templeton, Plainview, says: "I was troubled for some time with my back and kidneys. My back was weak, lame and sore all the time. The worst pains would shoot all through my back and hip and I felt tired and all worn out. I also had dizzy spells and my head ached.

### STATE OF TEXAS STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT Notice to Contractors for State Road and Bridge Construction

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the construction of highway improvement in Lamb county, will be received at the office of the County Clerk, at Olton, Texas, until November 29th, 1920, and then publicly opened.

Description of Work to Be Done  
Unclassified excavation 11466.2 C Y; Borrowed Excavation 2599.4 C Y; Road Grader Work 1248-100' stations; Ditching 603.5 C Y; Reinforcing steel 24823.4 Lbs; Structural excavation 1195.54 C Y; Class A Concrete 384.53 C Y; Clay surfacing 33973.44 C Y; Overhaul earth 2312.4 C Y.

Detailed plans of the work may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of the county judge at Littlefield, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Capitol Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified check for Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars made payable to the order of R. C. Hopping, County Judge, of Lamb County, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals and to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for the Construction of Highway No. 7 in Lamb County."

Proposals may be sent by mail, and when sent by mail shall be enclosed in an additional envelope properly marked as indicated above.

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Did you give him a lift? He's a brother of man. And bearing about all the burden he can. Did you give him a smile? He was downcast and blue. And the smile would have helped him to battle it through.

Did you give him your hand? He was slipping down hill. The world, so I fancied, was using him ill.

Did you give him a word? Did you show him the road. Or did you just let him go on with his load?

Do you know what it means to be losing the fight. When a lift just in time might set everything right?

Do you know what it means—just a clasp of a hand. When a man's borne about all a man ought to stand?

Did you see what it was—why the quivering lip? Why the half-suppressed sob, and the scalding tears drip?

Were you brother of his when the time came of need? Did you offer to help him or didn't you heed?

### "HEAD BUCKET" NOW RELIC

Gruesome Article Passed With the Passing of the Feudal System Among the Japanese.

One of the most grim articles of household furniture known to man is the kubioke, or head bucket of the Japanese of the old days. The bucket was a part of the furnishings of the samurai, or fighting man in court circles, and was kept by him in a high, narrow closet with sliding doors close to an alcove, considered the place of honor of a samurai's home. When the head of the house offended his lord there was no bother of a trial or an arrest. Instead there came a very polite note from the court, which stated the lord was sure that the samurai would be pleased to have his head bucket removed from his home. The messenger took back a note as polite as the one brought, in which the writer thanked his lord for his honorable generosity.

He then shaved, bathed, donned a white robe, and committed hari-kari by falling on his sword. His head was taken off and placed in the kubioke, wrapped in white paper, and a napkin bearing his crest was placed over it. A messenger then took the bucket to the court, where the head was exhibited and identified and then returned to the family with a polite note of regret.

The head-bucket now is merely a decorative bit as little used as the spinning wheel of our own parlors.



AN EXCESS OF CAUTION  
 The Cruel Stepmother: Why didn't you try on that crystal slipper when Prince Charming had it here? You might have worn it.

The Haughty Sister: Why ma, I thought sure, he was a plain clothes man running down a clue and I didn't know what he might be trying to put over on me.

"Snow-Burnt" Rails Dangerous  
 A curious cause of railway accidents is brought out in a United States Interstate commerce commission report on the derailment of a passenger train. The derailment was caused by the breaking of opposite rails which had been "snow-burnt," this condition apparently resulting from the friction of an engine's wheels slipping on account of being stalled in the snow. The report states that "the means of distinguishing between safe and unsafe rails of this type unfortunately has not been made known as yet. These "snow-burnt" rails are somewhat common.

Movies the Biggest Industry.  
 The motion picture business now tops the list of California industries, according to a booklet just published by a Los Angeles bank. With more than \$150,000,000 invested this industry is nearly twice the size of its nearest competitor, oil, with \$87,000,000. Expenditures in California last year by the motion picture industry were more than \$120,000,000, and were confined almost exclusively to Los Angeles and vicinity. San Francisco has attracted little attention in this line as yet, though one concern is now preparing to locate at San Mateo.

Stimulants Affect Plants.  
 By a wonderful self-recording device Sir J. C. Bose has found that plants have the bad habit of never going to sleep until morning—at least in India. Plants grow on an average one-hundred-thousandth part of an inch in a second. He found, for instance, that some substances supposed to be poisonous to plants, if administered in small doses stimulated growth. All plants seem to like stimulants, said Sir J. C. Bose; in fact he goes considerable distance toward altogether taking away their characters.

Oldest Thing on Earth.  
 The big dinosaur now being uncovered at Steepleville, Alberta, has certainly been lying in the rock since Noah's flood, possibly for many centuries longer. It would take the food of twenty cows at least to winter him, were he living today.

A Finger in It.  
 "Talking of sentiment, what has Gladys on hand just now?"  
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anted by Dye Drug Co., and R. C. Ware Hardware Co.

TURKEYS—We are ready for your Christmas turkeys. 25c a pound, hens 7 pounds, toms 11 pounds.—Panhandle Produce Co.

R. Holland left today for Dallas and Houston to spend some time with relatives.

# Prices ARE Lower

We are selling every article in the store at a substantial reduction. You will make no mistake in buying your needs now. The best advice we can receive indicates that there will be no further substantial break in prices. Whenever an article declines in the wholesale market we immediately give our customers the benefit.

## Ladies' Blouses

All ladies' blouses are offered this week at

# 1-3 Off

## Men's Silk Hose

Our entire line of Notaseme silk hose in all colors and sizes, offered this week at

# 75c

## Store News In the Piece Goods Department

\$2.50 42-inch all wool Poplin, Ottoman, French Serge, colors green, grey, burgandy, wine, only **\$1.98**

\$4.95 48-inch all wool tricotine, colors wine, taupe, Electric blue, reindeer, reduced to **\$3.65**

\$4.85 52-inch all wool Broadcloth, colors black, navy, reindeer, brown and wine only, reduced to **\$3.64**

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