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## PARK BONDS DEFEATED BY VOTE 199 TO 131

### PROPOSITION VOTED DOWN BY LARGE MAJORITY—RESENT HIGH TAXES

In the election yesterday, for the issuance of \$50,000 in bonds to be used to purchase two tracts of land and improvement of same as city view since the editor of the News came by a vote of 199 to 131, or sixty-eight majority.

This is the first bond proposition that has been voted down in Plainview since the editor of the News came here nearly ten years ago.

There are several reasons why it was voted down. First, this is not the time for such an election, as the people are paying their annual taxes, which are higher than ever before, and they are grouchy at the high taxes and on account of dull times.

Second, there was a resentment at the size of the issue, which was too large for such a proposition. Third, a bond issue for \$125,000 is to be voted on next month to provide additional school buildings, and the people feel that the schools should be taken care of before spending \$50,000 on parks.

It is also said that a number of persons who are disgruntled over the enforcement of the Sunday laws voted against the bonds, as a resentment.

Some method should be arrived at to secure grounds for a city park. The lodges, commercial and social organizations of the town should be able of themselves to buy a suitable tract of land for the purpose.

## MUCH SPRING WHEAT WILL BE PLANTED

### Macaroni Is Favorite and Most Successful Spring Wheat for Plains Country

Hale county farmers have planted a considerable acreage of spring wheat during the warm weather which we have had in January.

Early planting of spring wheat, oats and barley has grown in favor, and it is likely that over half the acreage of these crops will be planted this year during January.

The local elevators and seed men have a supply of macaroni seed wheat on hand for sale, and they report a brisk demand for seed this year. Many farmers who intended to plant fall wheat failed to get their land prepared in time, and are now turning to spring wheat as the next most profitable cash crop that can be grown in this district.

## American Legion Program

This is the legislative program of the American Legion in Texas: That Armistice day, Nov. 11, be made a legal holiday each year in Texas.

That \$2,000,000 be provided for the erection of the state building at Austin as a memorial to those who lost their lives in the service of the United States during the world war.

The creation of an educational loan fund to enable ex-soldiers and their children to complete their education.

A provision that only fully naturalized or native-born citizens of the United States may vote in Texas.

Laws to prevent Japanese or other non-assimilable races from buying or leasing land in Texas.

Legalizing of boxing exhibitions held under the auspices of local posts of the American Legion.

Creation of a state commission to supervise indoor games and other innocent sports and amusements.

## Spring Like Weather Prevails

Never before since man came to the Plains was there such warm, spring like weather in January as at present. At six o'clock in the morning the thermometer registers as high as fifty above zero, and during the day it runs up very high. There are warm mists in the morning, just like spring time.

## Tried to Rob Residence

Wednesday night somebody tried to enter the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Anthony, through the kitchen, but a small dog on the back screen porch raised such a fuss that the intruder fled.

## To Wage War on Rats

The Plainview Chamber of Commerce will soon inaugurate a campaign against rats. Since Plainview has become a grain center an alarming number of rats have made their appearance.

## Feed Mill at Runningwater

H. R. Tarwater is installing a feed mill at Runningwater, to grind maize, raffir and Indian corn.

## Appointed Postmaster at Olton

Thalia B. Fuller has been appointed postmaster at Olton, to succeed Joseph L. Harvey, who resigned.

## NEFF AND DAVIDSON WERE INAUGURATED TUESDAY

### Five Thousand People Witness Simple Ceremonies—Distinguished Mexican Officials Present

Austin, Texas, Jan. 18.—Patrick Morris Neff was inaugurated Governor of Texas at noon today, the oath of office being administered by Chief Justice Nelson Phillips of the State Supreme Court, in the presence of about five thousand people at a joint session of the thirty-seventh legislature.

The inaugural ceremonies were simple, and in administering the oath to the new governor the Lieutenant Governor, the same historic Bible used since the days of Sam Houston was used by Chief Justice Nelson Phillips.

An unusual feature of the inauguration was the presence for the first time in history of a delegation of distinguished Mexican officials, including the Governors-Elect, their staffs and General Perez Trevino, chief of staff of the Mexican army and personal representative of President Obregon.

Mr. Neff's aged mother, 91, occupied a prominent place near the platform, having been brought into the chamber in a wheel chair.

## PLAINVIEW GRAIN EXCHANGE MEMBERSHIP INCREASING

### Inspected 2,453 Cars of Grain in Six Months—Now Has 33 Members

In the first six months of operation the inspection department of the Plainview Grain Exchange inspected samples from 2,453 cars of grain. This monthly average of over 400 cars easily places Plainview as the leading inspection point of Northwest Texas. Shipments were heaviest in September, when 526 cars were shipped.

The inspection department is under the direction of Federal Grain Inspector, James B. Wallace. He and his assistants are kept busy, often working into the night, to inspect all cars going from this section.

The Plainview Grain Exchange now has thirty-three members and is growing in membership rapidly.

## THIEFS STEAL GLOBES FROM STREET LIGHTS

### Take Nearly a Dozen From Sidewalk Lights on North Side of Square

The meanest thieves ever in Plainview are the ones who stole nearly a dozen electric light globes from the sidewalk lights on the north side of the public square here Saturday night. Some time ago the merchants on this street greatly improved the appearance of it by placing all awnings at the same height, removing all hanging signs and placing an electric light in front of each door.

## Kansas Grain Moving Now

Topeka—Grain is moving out of Kansas quite rapidly now, according to the report of the railroads to the industrial court. The car loading statement for all the roads for December shows 11,304 cars of grain shipped last month, compared with 7,049 cars in the same month a year ago, and 9,743 cars in November.

There is some shortage of grain cars on some of the lines at the present time, due to the increased demand for cars, but the shortage is not acute and the cars are being distributed with fair regularity.

## Silk Causes Electric Sparks

Static electricity sparks, resulting from friction of the folks of a silk dress being cleaned in gasoline, caused a fire in a cleaning establishment in Bend, Oregon. —News dispatch.

A thorough investigation of the recent fire at the home of the editor of the News shows that it was caused in this way. A silk garment was being washed in gasoline, and the friction caused by rubbing together of the silk generated static electrical sparks which caused the gasoline to take fire.

## Arizona People "Blowed Up"

Mr. Ward is back from a trip to Arizona. He says the low price of cotton and other products has "blowed up" the people out that way, and business is very dull and times tight. Property has greatly decreased in value, from the high prices that has prevailed in the past.

## Looper's Grocery Burglarized

Sunday night burglars entered the Looper grocery store on the east side of the square, through the rear door by removing a glass, and robbed the cash register of 65c.

## Will Take Nissely Agency

Zeigler's Grocery Store has taken the agency for the Nissely Creamery Co. of Amarillo and will begin buying cream about Feb. 5.

## PLAINVIEW WILL GO AFTER 1922 CONVENTION WEST TEXAS C. OF C.

### Will Advertise Plainview Country in East Texas for Immigrants--Rat Campaign Soon--Spring Wheat

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of City Development was held Tuesday night, and W. E. Risser announced that he and a committee would go before the Briscoe county commissioners court next week and cosper relative to the new road to be improved between Plainview and Silverton.

It was also announced that the new road to Kress along the west side of the railroad was opened except for two miles beyond Finney, and that the county grading outfit would be put to work on it at once. The road in Swisher county to the county line has been improved.

Winfield Holbrook of the agricultural committee stated that a campaign was about to be launched for the killing of rats, which are destroying much feedstuff. Also that he would urge the farmers on account of the good season in the ground to sow spring wheat. Mr. Hinn said that he was making arrangements so that farmers who desire to plant spring

wheat and haven't the money to buy the seed, can do so on easy terms.

Each member of the Board declared he is of the opinion that the greatest flood of immigration from Central and East Texas to the Plains will move this way during the summer and fall, and it was decided to put the Plainview country before the people of those sections through advertisements in the newspapers down in the state.

It was decided to make a fight for the 1922 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and a large delegation will be sent to the Ranger convention Feb. 7 and 8. The Board of City Development's convention committee is composed of R. S. Beard, chairman, E. B. Miller and Fred Hurlbut, and they will look after the publicity and entertainment of the convention. The Chamber of Commerce committee, composed of G. V. Smith, chairman, Jim Anderson and Claud Power, and they will look after arrangements for special cars to take the delegates to the convention.

## \$125,000 SCHOOL BOND ELECTION FOR FEB. 19TH

### WILL ERECT NEW WARD SCHOOL AND ENLARGE OTHER BUILDINGS

The Plainview Independent school district board Wednesday ordered an election to be held Saturday, Feb. 19th, to vote on a proposition to issue \$125,000 in bonds, to run for forty years and draw 5 per cent interest, money to be used to build a brick school house in Seth Uard addition, and to build a wing to each of the other buildings in the town—High, Central and Lamar.

The official election notice is published on another page of the News. The present buildings are over-crowded and additional buildings and room must be provided.

## WEST TEXAS A. & M. IS PROPOSED IN HOUSE

### Representative Chittwood Introduces Bill Calling for \$50,000 Ap- propriation

Austin, Texas, Jan. 19.—Establishment of a West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College was placed before the House Wednesday afternoon in a bill by R. N. Chittwood, of Sweetwater providing for its location and appropriating \$50,000 for the purchase of a site. West Texas members of the House caucused on the matter in the morning and decided to introduce the bill at once in order to hasten action.

The bill specifically provides that no further appropriation other than the \$50,000 for a site shall be made at this time.

The school is to be a branch of the Texas A. & M. College for that portion of the state west of the ninety-third meridian and north of the thirty-third parallel. At least 2,000 acres of land shall be available for acquirement at the location selected.

## Still Interested in Beets

A letter has been received by the Chamber of Commerce from the Utah-Idaho Sugar Co. of Salt Lake, saying that on account of the depressed condition of the sugar business the company cannot just now consider putting a refinery in Plainview, but that it is still interested in the Plainview country as a prospective site for a refinery and will keep up with developments here looking toward the matter at a later date.

## Wheat is Lower in Price

The price of wheat has declined during the past two days from \$1.70 to \$1.55 a bushel.

Hogs, lb.	8 1-4c
Hens, lb.	13c
Butter, lb.	35c to 40c
Eggs, dozen	45c to 50c
Butterfat, lb.	40c

## Ware Hotel Improving

The bed rooms of the Ware Hotel are being re-decorated and Sealy mattresses installed on each bed, by Manager Gilliland.

## WILL BUILD TWENTY-TON ICE FACTORY UNIT

### TEXAS UTILITIES CO. TO ADD UNIT OF TWENTY-TON TO PLANT

The Texas Utilities Co., so manager J. B. Scott informs us, will add a twenty-ton per day unit to its present ice plant in this city, and thus increase the output to thirty-five tons per day, in order to supply the ice needs of Plainview and the Plains.

The new unit will be modern in every way, and will be built to the east of the plant. The machinery is already beginning to arrive and will be installed in time to care for the business in the early summer.

Last summer the ice factories of Plainview were unable to supply the needs of the people of this section and there was an ice famine for several weeks.

## TOM A. JOHNSON DIED FROM APPENDICITIS OPERATION

### Houston Man Owned \$60,000 Worth of Business Property in Plainview

J. B. Nance received a message on Wednesday saying that Tom A. Johnson had died in Washington, D. C., Sunday following an operation for appendicitis. He will be buried in Houston Sunday and Mr. Nance left this morning for that place to attend the funeral. He and the deceased were boyhood friends in Paris, where Johnson lived until he moved to Houston a year or two ago.

The deceased was one of the largest cotton buyers or factors in the state, and had correspondents in many countries of Europe. He owned about \$60,000 worth of property on the square in Plainview, including the brick buildings occupied by McMillan Drug Co., Frank's Necessity Store, and Looper's grocery store. He was about fifty years of age.

While away Mr. Nance will make a business trip to Del Rio.

## Contributions for Melius Family

This week a subscription list was circulated in Plainview and funds raised for the family of W. H. Melius, recently sent to the penitentiary for ninety-nine years for incest upon his twelve-year-old daughter. Mrs. Melius and children are in needy circumstances. The daughter has been sent to a rescue home in Pilot Point.

## Field Agent C. of C.

W. K. Whipple, field agent of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is here on special business for the organization.

## Cearley Buys Canyon Elevator

L. E. Cearley, who recently came here from Crowell to buy grain, has bought an elevator in Canyon, and has gone there to take charge of it.

## EVANGELIST LODGED IN JAIL AT CANYON

### Incident Followed Sermon in Which He Declared He Had Seen Game

Canyon was thrown into a frenzy of excitement Wednesday over the arrest and imprisonment of Rev. Morgan Lee Starke, D. D., general evangelist of the Methodist Episcopal church, Brooklyn, New York, upon order of Justice of the Peace H. E. Moreland, for alleged contempt of court.

According to information received in Amarillo, the trouble grew out of a statement made by Dr. Starke, who has been conducting series of evangelistic meetings in Methodist church, assisted by the pastor, Dr. Simeon Shaw, Sr., that on Sunday he had seen Canyon citizens playing at a game of dice. The statement was made from the pulpit Sunday evening and Monday inquiry was begun, and notification was served on the evangelist to come into court and testify. Failing to do this, officers took the distinguished divine into custody and escorted him into the presence of the court.

In the court of inquiry, it is alleged that the evangelist stated that inasmuch as no legal violation could be charged, and only the spirit of the Sabbath had been disregarded, he would decline to testify. The court made direct inquiry concerning the transaction of which Dr. Starke had spoken from the pulpit, and upon refusal to answer direct interrogatories of the justice of the peace, it was held that he was in contempt, and was thereupon sentenced to prison.

Dr. Shaw, pastor of the Methodist church, preached in the stead of the celebrated visitor Wednesday night to capacity house using the subject "Who's on the Lord's Side." At the close of the sermon, when the pastor gave opportunity for demonstration of approval, hundreds surged forward and grasped his hand enthusiastically, shouting and testifying their interest in the spirit of holiness. Before leaving the church, Dr. Shaw urged that no violence be shown at the jail, but that he law be allowed to take its course.

At the jail a mass meeting attended by hundreds of enthusiastic and excited men and headed by Dr. Shaw, engaged in prayers and songs of praise.

## Now Trying Case Eller vs. White and Gilbert, Recision of Contract

The jury in the case of H. H. Murray vs. R. M. Eller, tried in district court this week, gave the plaintiff on special issues a verdict for \$7,368.75, as commission on an alleged sale of real estate.

The court is now trying the case of R. M. Eller vs. L. A. White and J. E. Gilbert, the suit being for the recision of a contract, asking for the return of the new Eller building in Plainview and several large tracts of land in Hale county, the total involving possibly two or more hundred thousand dollars.

There are fourteen cases in which R. M. Eller and J. J. Eller are suing others or are being sued, on the court docket for trial at this term.

The grand jury had not up to this morning returned any indictments, but it has been working on a number of matters and will likely report quite a bunch of bills soon.

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## LAND OWNERS SHOULD IMPROVE THEIR HOLDINGS

### Idle Lands If Improved Could Be Rented and Pay Good Revenue

Owing to the high prices of building material which prevailed during and for two years after the war, very few houses and barns have been built on the Plains. The result is that the demand for farm houses is far beyond the supply, and as a result, much land is lying idle that would be put in cultivation if the living quarters were available. Good renters from eastern sections who have come here expecting to locate have gone back unable to find improvements on land that is for rent.

Land owners may well give consideration to the enhancement to values of their farm through putting on improvements, as well as the better opportunities for rental. This is a matter in which the whole community is interested.

## Band Will Give Concerts

The Plainview Boys' Chamber of Commerce Band will give a concert at Lockney Saturday afternoon and at Floydada that night.

They will leave here in cars about one o'clock, under the direction of their leader, G. A. Wright, and will return after are Floydada concert.

## AMERICAN LEGION POST ENJOY ATHLETIC CONTESTS

### LIVELY BOXING AND WRESTLING MATCHES SEEN BY LARGE CROWD

Ray Blakemore Post American Legion "pulled off" a great entertainment at the Campbell hall last night, to a crowd that filled the building. Fully five hundred persons were present, there being more than four hundred paid admissions, besides many persons were turned from the doors on account of there being no more room. It was a very enjoyable affair, and was lively from start to finish.

There were a number of athletic contests with Casey Hughes as referee. The main bout was a glove contest between two fly-weights, A. J. (Battling Bo) Sexton of Plainview and Battling Tyman of the U. S. Army at El Paso, in which Sexton was victorious, in a technical knockout given Tyman in the third round, when he broke a bone in his left arm in striking Sexton over the head. However, Sexton had the best of him in the first and second rounds. The bout was a fast one.

In the main wrestling contest Joe Snyder threw L. L. Russell in one minute and ten seconds.

In the preliminary contests Ham Looney and Roscoe Keith wrestled fifteen minutes without either throwing the other, the contest being a draw. They will wrestle again at the next meeting of the Post. George Bain and Nate Miller had a set-to with gloves for two rounds, and Bain was declared the winner on account of his aggressiveness. Miller has challenged Bain for another bout. In a two round boxing contest that was very fast there was a draw between Jim Hannon and Woolverton.

The Boys' band interspersed the entertainment with band music. The ex-service men say they intend to keep these entertainments clean and interesting, and anyone caught betting will be ousted from the organization.

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The senate has voted to reduce the army to 175,000 men. Make it 100,000 and it will suit the taxpayer better.

After they get through with the "Better Babies" campaign, we favor putting on a "Better Grown People" drive.

A dispatch in the newspapers from Marion, Ohio, says "The Hardings eat and dress like other people." Astonishing!

Some of the members of the bunch on the corner are so fond of arguing that they will take either side in order to start an argument.

Caproni, the Italian airplane inventor, plans a giant plane which will carry 300 persons across the Atlantic in thirty six hours. Provisions will be made for dining and sleeping accommodations.

Abolish the state highway commission. Cut the auto tax in two, and give the money to the county where it is paid. The state highway commission has proven itself a failure, a fake, a useless expense.

A bill has been introduced at Austin to abolish the pardon board. It is said Governor Neff favors it. The bill should be adopted with a provision greatly curtailing the pardoning power of the governor.

The cotton factories in the New England states are declaring dividends of 100 per cent from the past year's business. The cotton growers of the South are not declaring any dividends, for they lost money.

The Southwest Plainsman of Amarillo has blossomed out into a seven-column eight-page, set in smaller type, and has a real metropolitan style. The Plainsman is doing a great work in the development of North-west Texas.

Men are too given to measuring success by material standards. The happiest life is the most successful life. This is proven true by the fact that when success is measured by material standards, the most successful is not the happiest.

It is given out that Mr. Harding is determined to enforce the national prohibition law with the utmost vigilance after he goes in to office March 4, and will use federal troops if necessary. Prohibition is the law of the land. No mercy should be shown bootleggers or other liquor sellers. They are the scum of the earth.

A current French scientific journal tells us that, if you wish to enjoy profound and restful sleep, you should lie with your feet to the south. If you would get through a hard day's work with a minimum of exertion, face the west. A pianist plays best when facing the west and worst when facing the south.

Thefts of automobiles are so numerous that the legislature will likely pass a law forbidding the suspended sentence law in such cases. There is no excuse for auto stealing; everybody knows it is a crime; so why should an auto thief be let off lightly? The suspended sentence law is an encouragement to commit crime.

It has been estimated that the Harding inaugural if carried out on original plans would cost \$11,000,000, the largest expense ever incurred for a presidential inaugural in the history of the nation. More than 100,000 visitors would be attracted to Washington if the spectacular program was carried out and it was estimated that they alone would spend a minimum of \$100 each of \$10,000,000 during their stay in Washington.

Congressman Marvin Jones made a plea in congress Monday to reduce the number of congressmen to 300 members, as a means of meeting the contention against causing any state to lose. That would make all states take a loss and Texas would be reduced to thirteen members. Jones' proposal is a good one—300 members would make the lower house a more wieldy body and more efficient work could be done. Then it would save several million dollars for the taxpayers.

Prohibition is prohibiting, and gradually but surely the nation is getting dry. The newspapers mention the exploits of bootleggers, and tell of the rapture and confiscation of an illicit distillery here and there, the records show that less and less liquor is being sold. When the present supply is exhausted the nation will be practically dry, for the amount of illicit liquor manufactured is very small. People are forgetting about liquor, and soon a new generation will grow up that never tasted the stuff and does not want to drink it.

fooling the farmers has long been a game of the republican leaders. It used to be a rule in the old days of republican normalcy that when the protected manufacturers had things fixed for another raid on the people's pockets the cry would go up that the farmers were being ruined by pauper-labor imports of wheat and corn and so on and so on and must have protection. Then they would put through congress a bill that gave the farmer no benefit but enabled the manufacturers to rob the farmers of millions of dollars. The "farmers emergency tariff law" is of that sort. If it becomes a law, it will be a detriment rather than a benefit to the farmers and stockmen. It is a cinch that foreign markets must be found and that a tariff is likely to bring retaliatory steps by other nations which will hinder rather than aid the movement of farm products. The Texas congressmen who voted for this bill will be expected to "stay hitched" when the general tariff bill comes up after Mr. Harding is inaugurated.

## HOBBY'S ADMINISTRATION

William P. Hobby retired from the gubernatorial office Tuesday, and he and his friends are proud of his administration, for it measures up high in good works done.

He tried to give the people just the sort of an administration they wanted, and many good laws were put upon the statute books under his guidance.

Among them we might mention those relating to the war during the first part of his administration, liquor legislation, free textbooks, election laws, woman's suffrage, the generous support of education both common schools and colleges and universities of the state, the reduction of the state tax rate, and other progressive measures.

Also, in his handling of the state's affairs the deficit in the treasury was turned to the largest surplus in the history of the state.

The institutions of the state have been better administered than ever before, and very little scandal or corruption have been found.

The two worst features or black spots on his administration are the Blue Ridge farm scandal, which was merely a case of imposition on the governor's confidence by a trusted friend, and Hobby's wholesale pardon record. By pardoning more than two thousand prisoners Gov. Hobby contributed greatly to the wave of crime which is prevalent in the state, for it was an encouragement of persons to commit crime, hoping that if convicted they could get an easy and quick pardon.

Mr. Hobby will return to Beaumont to the management of his daily newspaper in that city.

A lot of wealthy men seem to be bringing up their sons, so that the latter won't be able to support themselves later.

"While I am Governor, if the power within me lies, there never will be hatched on Texas soil any conspiracy against the Government of President Obregon."—Pat Neff's in his inaugural address. Good.

Another reason why newspapermen should be in favor of the membership of the lower house of congress being cut down, is that it would reduce the size of the Congressional Record and thus help out on the nation's paper supply.

State Senator McMillin has introduced a bill to abolish the bureau of markets and warehouses, and Senator Clark has put forth a bill to abolish the state department of agriculture. Go to it; let's cut out all unnecessary departments, bureaus and offices.

Texas furnishes an inviting field for constructive legislation. Nowhere could you find a land more conducive to the building of a high and enduring civilization than where falls the light of the Lone Star. Not only is Texas a land of opportunity, but ours is a day of opportunity. Let no one throw himself across the track to block the train of progress. Obstructionists never win battles. It is the progressive, dynamic leader that counts.—Pat Neff's inaugural address.

The Lockney Beacon is considerably exercised over the enforcement of the Sunday law in Plainview and thinks it will hurt the town. He declares that those who wish to enforce such a law are "nuts." The Beacon need not lose any sleep over the matter; Plainview is going serenely about her business, and the people are getting used to providing on week days for Sunday such things as are necessary, hence the law is working very little hardship on anybody. Soon most people will forget that it was ever possible to buy on Sunday, and then everybody will be glad. It never hurts an individual or a town to abide by the laws of the land.

Conduct the state's affairs on business principles and under strictest rules of economy. Adopt the broad principle of keeping government out of business of all kinds and conduct it for the purpose of government only.—Lieut. Davidson's inaugural address.

The editor of this paper has meandered up and down this world for more than forty years, but he has never yet seen or heard of any boy or man getting his salary or wages raised because he smoked a cigarette about the place he worked.

We are very glad to note that Lee Satterwhite of Panhandle has been appointed chairman of the committee on appropriations in the lower house of the legislature. This is undoubtedly the most powerful committee appointment in the legislature, and we feel that Lee is well qualified for the place. We hope he will be able to cut down the expenses of the state to the lowest possible amount, consistent with efficiency.

## TAXES ARE HIGH

This is the taxpaying time of the year, and people have come face to face with the heavy burden of present-day taxes.

In the old days of economical government the taxes were very low. The man who paid as much as \$50 for all kinds of taxes was rated as a wealthy man. Now the tax on a chicken-coop is almost this much.

The tax family is a large one, and every member is healthy and a big eater.

The editor of the News is rated a poor man, and every dollar he gets has to be toiled for, made by hard unending work. A statement shows that his various federal, state, county, city, school and all other taxes on property owned in this county and elsewhere for the past year foots up more than \$1,000! This is a burden that is very heavy. We pay no more than other men of like property ownership, hence the present high taxes are proving a tremendous burden on all kinds of business and farming, and unless there is a great reduction soon it will seriously injure the morale of the wealth producing people of the nation.

There has been ever since governments begun a warfare between the tax eaters and the tax payers. The tax eaters seem these days to have the whip-handle and are using it. The cry is for more and more.

It is time that the taxpayers step in and put a stop to increased taxes, but so long as they vote bond issues and ask the government to "ret-nurse" them in so many ways, we may expect higher taxes.

This government represents that crystallized power which stands as a constant guarantee that every human being who lives beneath its protecting wing shall have an open field and a fair chance to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. These are inalienable rights which the weakest should always enjoy and which the strongest should never be permitted to revoke. The highest purpose of a government is to create such environments as will enable the new-born babe to grow and develop, with all the freedom possible, into a real man—clean, cultivated and courageous, standing upright and fearless before the world. We do not diminish property rights by emphasizing human rights.—Pat Neff's inaugural address.

While only a part of the men and women of Texas elected me governor, yet as I took the oath of office a few minutes ago, I stepped beyond the narrow and selfish confines of partisan politics and became the governor of every man, woman and child who live within our broad borders. I am the chosen servant of all. Thus it is with you, the representative of the people.—Governor Neff.

The increased railroad rates, which became effective last August, have played smash with the lemon growing industry in Southern California. The increase is 70 per cent and the growers cannot ship them to the Eastern markets except at a loss. We don't know much about railroading but we do know that something is fundamentally wrong when it costs as much to transport farm products to market as it does at present, for it means such a handicap as will cause farmers and orchardists to stop growing a number of products.

That the Texas farmer has made good use of his property for the past five years is shown by the fact that in 1910 33 1-3 per cent of all the farms were under mortgage. In 1920 there only 13 per cent. This in face of an increase of 17,000 farms, when when considered, brings the percentage down to about 9 per cent. So the money that has been made in the past five years is now an asset and places the farmer in a better position than ever before.

There must be big money in the auto business. Horace E. Dodge had in a few years accumulated an estate of \$50,000,000 which goes to his widow and two children. He and Henry Ford were partners for some years.

We just as well face the issue. Crime is not going to stop until juries and courts by severe verdicts say it must stop. So long as juries give young desperadoes a chance to commit other crimes as a result of the suspended sentence, and governors grant pardons by the thousands, they will be encouraged to rob, steal and kill. There is entirely too much maudlin sentiment for persons who commit crime.

The Jan is forever a Jan. Let him live anywhere and he'll have but one ambition and that is far a greater Japan. He will be free to live here on his personal property, to trade and engage in business of exporting. The proposed legislation is not unfair. An American and a white man cannot own real estate in Japan. He is denied title to land by imperial laws. Then no Japanese and no yellow man can own property in Texas.—State Senator W. A. Bladsoe.

It is said the bill to increase the membership of the lower house of congress from 435 to 483 will fail. Under the substitute bill, which keeps the number about as at present, California would gain three seats, Michigan and Ohio two each and Connecticut, New Jersey, North Carolina, Texas and Washington one each. States losing would be Missouri 2, and Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nebraska, Rhode Island and Vermont one each. The number in the house is so large that the body is unwieldy. Additional congressmen mean greater cost. The tax payers are already heavily burdened. Don't lay on additional burdens; lighten the load.

## HOMELY VIRTUES NECESSARY

The state will always have big problems to solve. No sooner do we dispose of one question than another arises to test our moral and mental fiber. Not until all the people become angelic will the fight for liberty and learning, and law, and freedom, and civic righteousness, be finished. Let it be understood, however, that the government is not the panacea for all the evils that warp and dwarf the human race. The people must not look to the government alone, but to themselves for relief. If the people in private life will practice and proclaim the old-time, homely virtues of honesty, industry and economy, they will not then find so much fault with the government for the fallacies of social life, for the failures on the financial world, and for the frauds that line the pathways of men.—Pat Neff's inaugural address.

## BUSINESS IS IMPROVING

The editor of the News has heard drummers who make this territory say that business is constantly increasing in volume and will soon be nearly normal.

The farmers are selling some of their produce, are buying things they need, and this is giving the merchants confidence in the future and they are buying more goods.

The banks are loaning money as they collect from others, and the situation is thus "loosening up."

While bankers in Plainview do not look for "easy money" for another year, yet they feel that the worst is over and that people generally will adjust their affairs so they can farm, do business and get along accordingly.

The Plainview country has hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of farm products on hand, which in time will find a market, so there is no need of anybody being pessimistic. People are not going to make the big profits they have made in the past, nor will they fly so high as they have done, but nobody is going to starve, and few go busted. Keep a stiff upper-lip and all will come out right.

## OLD BEN FRANKLIN

Philadelphia people a few days ago celebrated the birthday anniversary of Benjamin Franklin.

Ben Franklin was one of the world's greatest men, viewed from a number of angles. He was a patriot, philosopher, man of letters, scientist, sage, economist, diplomat, student, thinker, liberty-lover, foe to oppression.

He was a friend to the common people and an admirer of the self-reliant and virtuous person. His money and his life were at the command of his country, and his work during the stirring and critical days of the Revolution was as effective and important in many ways as that of Washington.

His proverbs and advice rank second only to those handed down by Solomon. He knew life from every angle, and knew the ways that lead to success and happiness and progress.

If more people would heed the writings of this old-time printer, the world would be a better place to live in.

Plainview is to spend \$125,000 on public schools. The people of the Plains believe in education, and are a unit on having the best schools.

The Lockney Beacon jumps onto Justice of the Peace Young of Plainview for having a young bridegroom put in jail for having give him a \$5 cold check for performing the ceremony. It was not the Justice who had the young man put in jail, but a local merchant to whom he is alleged to have given another cold check.

Justice Young says he has no apologies to offer, for a young man who gives cold checks will make a mighty sorry husband, hence in behalf of the girls in this community he will jail any young man who gives a cold check as a marriage fee. Justice Young is a great ladies man and always looks after the interests of the ladies. Besides, he says he needed that \$5 to buy groceries with. We are neutral in the matter, but really our private opinion is that this case has queerred the Justice's chances of ever again being elected to office in this county.

In 1860 the United States had a population of 31,000,000 people and owed \$64,000,000. Now the United States has a population of 110,000,000 and owes \$23,000,000,000. Civilization comes high.

Representative Woods of Indiana is a humorist. He would suspend the operations of the Volstead act for thirty days and "drink the warehouses dry."

During the next year 10,000 draft evaders have been placed behind the bars.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature by Representative Curtis of Tarrant county to amend the constitution in order to abolish county tax assessors and devolving his duties upon the county tax collector. Why should two men be hired to do the work one could easily do? Why not abolish the county treasurer'ship. Why not consolidate the offices of county and district clerk? Let's have fewer and better paid officers. The taxpayers are in favor of any proposition that cuts down expenses.

## "IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"

Of course as we never before heard of the evangelist who is figuring in the sensational matter in Canyon, we have no reason to say that what we shall say in this editorial applies to him, but as the stunt he has pulled off is so like other cases in which professional evangelists have figured in towns where we have lived, we are led to declare "It pays to advertise."

A professional evangelist's stock in trade is to do something sensational, and unless he can "stir up the animals" he counts the time lost—also the remuneration is not what it should be.

It is an old stunt of a professional evangelist to go into a good clean town like Canyon, Plainview and other Plains towns, and declare either positively or by innuendo that drunkenness, gambling, prostitution and species of crime are being flaunted in the town and that the officers are not doing their duty. When called to law, as was this evangelist by a court of inquiry, they evade or refuse to testify, for the reason that as a rule they know nothing to testify about. If they are arrested and put in prison they are happy, for it means lots of free advertising, as there are always many sad-headed church people who will stand up and fight for such an evangelist, and think his arrest is persecution by the devil.

These fellows also seem to think they are above the law and do not hesitate to show their contempt for courts.

The editor of the News has been a churchman since he was a child, and has been associated considerably with preachers and evangelists. He has come to the conclusion that the average local pastor is one of the most lovable, dependable and self-sacrificing men in the world, and is doing a good work that will find its reward in many stars in his crown in Heaven; also, we are of the opinion that the average professional evangelist, especially the sensational kind, is a fakir and charlatan, and a detriment to Christianity.

It is peculiar that an evangelist can come into a town and find out more about crime in a day or two than the citizen which have lived there many years ever heard or dreamed of.

The past is dead, no prejudice now should poison our purpose. No bias should warp our judgment. Now personalists should sidetrack our endeavors. No ill will should cloud our vision. No petty political bickerings of the past should stifle our patriotism or divide our energies. All for all (I trust) will be the gripping thought of this administration.—Excerpt from Governor Neff's inaugural address.

Now, Comes forward Marse Henry Watterson, the noted Kentucky editor and scholar, who is now visiting Galveston, and declares that Christopher Marlow, noted English writer of three hundred years ago, wrote the plays of Shakespeare, and that Shakespeare as an actor simply played them. Marse Henry says "Shakespeare no more wrote the dramas that stand in his name than he built the Tower of London, or composed the books that constitute the New Testament. He could neither read nor write." It was our old friend, Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota who wrote a book to prove that Francis Bacon wrote the Shakespearean plays. So—who really did write them?

We must take our heads out of the clouds, in public and in private thinking, place our feet on the solid soil and by honest dealing, plain living and becoming industry, give to the people of Texas the most efficient, economically administered government she has ever had in all her splendid history.—Excerpt from Governor Neff's inaugural address.

The Cleburne Enterprise has the correct dope. It says: "The very best way to make the world good, is to be good oneself. Set a good example. Be kind, courteous, considerate, thoughtful, patient and generous, and the world will reflect what you show to it. You know full well how a radiant smile warms the heart and how a warm hand clasp opens the way to confidence."

### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

The knowledge that will help us most is gained by greatest pains—and yet I paid most pain for knowledge when I learned to smoke a cigarette.



A resolution calling for investigation of all state departments as to their expenses and efficiency has been introduced into the legislature by Representative Baldwin of Lubbock county. This resolution declares that a boards should be put under one head and that there were numerous employees in various departments "whose services could be dispensed with altogether." Governor Neff and practically every senator and representative during the campaign promised to abolish all useless bureaus and offices. Old man Taxpayer now wants to see them make good their promises.

## STATE EXEMPTION LAWS

Texas has rather generous exemption laws.

The Texas constitution was adopted in 1876. Article 3785 of the Texas civil statutes reserves to every family, exempt from attachment or execution and every other species of forced sale for the payment of debts, save for balances of purchase money, improvements and taxes, the following property:

1. The homestead of the family.
2. All household and kitchen furniture.
3. Cemetery lots.
4. All implements of husbandry.
5. All tools, apparatus and books belonging to any trade or profession.
6. The family library.
7. Five milk cows and their calves.
8. Two yoke of oxen, with necessary yokes and chains.
9. Two hroses and one wagon.
10. One carriage and buggy (the courts have construed this to include an automobile, any value).
11. One gun.
12. Twenty hogs.
13. Twenty head of sheep.
14. All saddles, bridles, harness necessary for the use of the family.
15. All provisions and forage on hand for home consumption.
16. All current wages for personal services.

The "homestead" of a family in a town or city, consists of not more than 200 acres of land, which may be in one or more parcels, with improvements thereon; the homestead in a city or town consists of lots not to exceed in value \$5,000 at the time of their designation as homestead, without reference to the value of any improvements thereon provided, that the same shall be used as a home or as a place to exercise the calling or business of the head of the family.

At this session of the legislature, as has been the case practically every other session for many years, bills have been introduced to curtail exemptions, but they will likely not get very far.

## TRUST IN THE LORD

Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.—Psalms xxxvii, 3

The Canyon News has greatly improved during the past several weeks, since its new equipment was installed, and Editor Warwick is to be congratulated upon the excellent paper he is publishing.

Work is the best gift of God to men. There is no such thing as degrading work in itself. The spirit in which work is done is what counts. Slaves are slaves because they have a slave soul, not because they do hard work.

There are more than fifty directors, inspectors, clerks, stenographers and other offices on the payroll of the state department of agriculture. They all draw salaries and most of them other expense money. The department is almost useless so far as good to the farmers is concerned. A lot of money would be saved if it were abolished.

We are advised that the estimates for the army and navy of the United States for the current year amount to the almost incredible sum of \$1,500,000,000. If there were no other reason, the condition of the world at this time, staggering under heavy burdens of taxation, would furnish reason for a reduction of armaments, and therefore tax reductions.—Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana.

It is noticeable that, as soon as Henry Ford began to finance a paper, he had to economize on other lines; he had closed down the Ford car plant for two months, but his "Dearborn Independent" is still issued weekly.

## IN A MINOR STRAIN

About the hardest work some of the bunch on the corner do is crank their Ingersol watches.

The so-called cork legs do not owe their name to their composition, but to the fact that their inventor was a Doctor Cork.

There are only three ounces of radium in the world today. It is valued at \$3,260,000 an ounce.

A Danish physician has discovered a new fluid which removes all pain in wounds. It is a powerful disinfectant.

One of the members of the bunch on the corner has returned after an absence of several months down in the state. Some persons are never missed until they get back.

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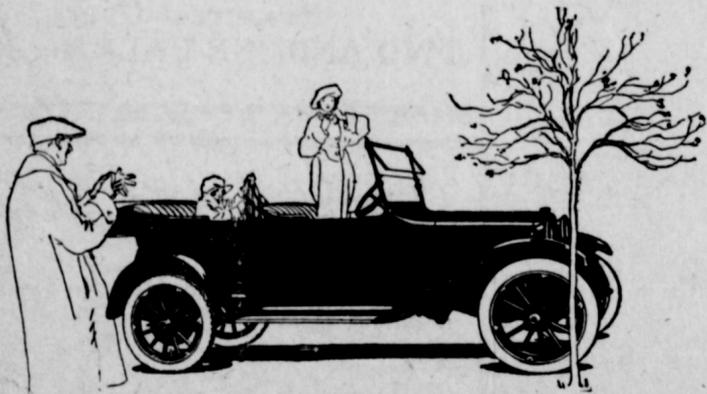
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**C. E. White Seed Company**

Notice by Publication of Final Account THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County, GREETING: Elizabeth Engel, Guardian of the Estate of Genevieve Grave Engel and Harriet Blanche Engel, minors, having filed in our County Court her

Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Genevieve Grave Engel and Harriet Blanche Engel, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship. You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once each week for three successive weeks in a

newspaper regularly published in the County of Hale you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in or before the March Term, 1921, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in Plainview on the Seventh day in March, 1921, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office, at Plainview, this 10th day of January, 1921. JO. W. WAYLAND, Clerk County Court, Hale County, Texas. Fine blankets at a bargain—Riley Duff & Co. Haynes mattresses, the best made.—Riley Duff & Co.

### BIBLE IS THE BEST SELLER AMONG ALL BOOKS

#### IT HAS STOOD THROUGH ALL THE YEARS IN SPITE OF CRITICISM

By the Rev. Charles Stelzel. In France a century ago they spent millions of dollars every year printing infidel literature to prove that the Bible was a bad book. If the arguments advanced in those days were true, then we would expect to find a copy of the Bible in the hip pocket of every gunman, and it would be part of the kit of every burglar. France did not get very far in its fight against the word of God. It is true that the Bible was suppressed for awhile, and that God was denied, but the result was that hell broke loose and France has not yet recovered from the effects of the onslaught against the Bible. It isn't so long ago that you could buy an ordinary man for \$7 in the Fiji markets. Today you can not buy a man, there for \$7,000,000—a thousand churches built upon the Bible tell the story.

One day an English Earl, an infidel, visited an old Fijian chief. The Earl said to the chief: "Why are you so foolish as to listen to the missionaries? Nobody believes, in these days, in that old book called the Bible, and men no longer listen to that story about Jesus Christ. People know better now. The old chief's eyes flashed as he answered: "Do you see that great stone over there? On that stone we smashed the heads of our victims. Do you see that oven over there? There is where we roasted human bodies for our feasts. If it had not been for these missionaries and for that old book and for Jesus Christ, which have changed us from savages to human beings, you would never leave this spot—we would kill and roast you and feast upon your body."

The Bible is the best seller among all the books ever printed. If a novel has a sale of 100,000 copies, the author counts himself fortunate. But the Bible has a sale of at least 40,000 copies a day. Great publishing houses have their presses running continuously, printing only the Bible, and there is never any surplus stock—indeed, most of the time there is a greater demand for the Bible than can possibly be supplied.

The American Bible Society alone has issued annually for the last ten years 5,000,000 copies. During the world war this society furnished to soldiers, sailors and marines in this country abroad a total of \$7,000,000 volumes.

Is Most Human Book The Bible has been translated and printed in 713 different languages and dialects. During the last decade some complete book of the Bible has appeared in a new language on an average of one every six weeks. This proves that it appeals to the people in every part of the world. In other words, it is an exceedingly popular book—more in demand than any other book ever printed—largely because it appeals to so many emotions of the human heart and mind. There is prophecy, history, poetry—there are stories of conquest, of love, of human achievement in various relationships of life—and most of all, there is the story of individual victory over the weakness of human kind. In other words, the book is decidedly human.

When the average man is in trouble he turns to the Bible, and there is no other book which serves this purpose. It was the Civil War that gave the South its Bible. More Bibles are sold during periods of business depression and hard times in general than during great eras of prosperity. When business is bad, then the sale of Bibles is good.

The Bible is the Magna Charta of the poor and the oppressed. There never was a human welfare program started that did not have its foundation teachings in the word of God. I have heard a good many labor speeches, but I have never heard any book quoted more by labor men than the Bible.

Men and women acknowledge that the secret of their character and growth is found in a certain book, then everybody should be interested in that book.

Great Men Refer to It When the wisest men the world has known have studied all other kinds of books and in the end testified that the Bible was the greatest book of all—when great educators mention "five-foot shelves," or even a "one-foot shelf," or indeed a single book which is necessary for culture and development and gave the Bible the supreme place every time, then the Bible is worth looking into. Shakespeare, Carlyle, Lincoln, Gladstone, Stanley, Roosevelt and a long list of men who were great in every walk of life all testified to the power and worth of the Bible.

When a book has been the object of continuous, fierce and invective criticism—and stands in spite of all—then there must be something in it of an enduring character. More books have been written about the Bible than any other book, or any other subject ever discussed.

The Bible is a democratic book. It sanctions no privileged classes. It gives no exclusive rights. It recognizes all men as being equal. It ad-

vocates great spiritual brotherhood. It speaks to men as individuals. It is a guide in all things. It is to all men "a lamp unto their feet and a light unto their path."

The Bible presents a system of practical ethics and right conduct. It not only quickens men's thoughts but it changes their lives. Wherever the Bible has gone it has lifted up the race intellectually, ethically, and spiritually. This is one of the greatest testimonies to its power and influence. The Bible is not so much the book of the individual.

The Bible is essentially the book of the family. It is found in the home where it is openly displayed and read and studied. The Bible is primarily the book of the missionary. Upon it he bases his teachings and philosophy. In it is found his message and method to the depressed people whom he would lift into the light.

Makes All Men Brothers The Bible has been the greatest educative force in the world. Little children have learned their letters by picking them from its pages; unlearned men have been given a broader mind and a deeper character because of their study of its teachings. Their eagerness to study the Bible was a great incentive to the common people to learn how to read.

The Bible, through its appeal to all the people, has proved to be the greatest unifying force in the world. Its teachings—applicable to all men—gave them a common bond of interest. Its presentation of God, as the Father made men realize their common sonship. Its emphasis upon the common duties of men welded them more closely into a great world brotherhood.

Its supreme spiritual appeal, which went home to every human heart, burned down the barriers which had heretofore made men enemies of one another. Its historical breadth and its worldwide outlook lifted men out of the narrowness of their petty living and gave them a vision which extended clear to the celestial city.

#### JOHN MEISTERHANS

From Plainview in the South Plains country comes a human interest story of a sort exceptional. John Meisterhans, Swiss, dead at 70, after years of bootmaking for riders of the West Texas ranges, will be honored by the men whom he served with a monument bearing this inscription:

#### JOHN MEISTERHANS

An Honest Cowboy Bootmaker What higher tribute could any man be accorded in this distrustful world? John Meisterhans made honest boots, which he sold at honest prices. Be sure of that. But he was something more than a cobbler. He was an artist. Any man who puts the best that he has into his task, who does a work that will stand the testing, whose product is as near reliable as skill and strength and conscience may render it, is an artist, whether he is a bricklayer, an editor, a preacher or a poet. How many such will deserve the tribute that is to be paid to John Meisterhans?

Honesty in his case, if we understand the nature of the cowboys, meant efficient workmanship and punctilious square dealing. How much better world could be made, how much finer and cleaner and happier if every man measured up to these requirements! And how much sooner would that confidence which is Christliness make conquest of all hearts and lives!

Surely, on starry nights, Diogenes will come from the shades to re-read the cowboys' tribute to old John Meisterhans.—Dallas Daily Journal.

#### A Dangerous Sentiment

Recently a traveling man who makes Amarillo occasionally, himself past seventy, told the following story:

As he came out of a restaurant one day, he was accosted by a young, well dressed, able-bodied man who asked him for the price of a meal. The traveling man asked him why a fellow like him was begging and the young man said that he had been working down in the oil fields and they had reduced his wages to two dollars and a half a day and he wouldn't work for anybody for that price. He had rather beg. The traveling man replied that he had worked many a day for two dollars; that he would have to take his wage reduction when it came and go right on working and he failed to see where any man was justified in begging so long as he could get work at all. Where-upon the young man remarked, "Well, it won't hurt you fellows to divide with us."

That sentiment is altogether too prevalent in this country. Apparently many of the workers may become obsessed with the bolshevistic idea that the world owes them a living and that men who have devoted years to gaining efficiency in their particular lines and are, therefore, getting better wages, should keep the other fellows whether the latter are disposed to work or not.

There are thousands of men out of employment in the United States today and the holders of jobs of any kind are fortunate. A man who would turn down even two dollars a day and prefer to beg must have absolutely no pride and deserves no sympathy. The very fact that he would do that suggests that he is a poor worker and probably not worth even that much.—Southwest Plainman, Amarillo.

Haynes mattresses, the best made.—Riley Duff & Co.

A good Singer sewing machine (second hand) at a bargain.—Riley Duff & Co.

#### HALE COUNTY BANK DEPOSITS HEAVY

Per Capita Deposits In Hale County Slightly More Than \$300

Per capita bank deposits in Hale county are more than \$100 greater than the per capita deposits for the state as a whole, according to information contained in a telegram from the Dallas Federal Reserve bank to the Plainview Board of City Development Saturday morning. The Reserve bank estimates the per capita of Texas at \$197. Statements of the five Hale county banks, issued in response to the call of December 29, show the per capita deposits of Hale county to be slightly over \$300.

The December 29 call found \$3,043,036.81 on deposits in Hale county banks. Of this amount \$2,701,536.72 is in the three banks of Plainview. On Plainview bank alone has greater deposits than the total deposits of the majority of Texas cities about the size of Plainview. This condition was discovered after a careful investigation of deposits over the state as a whole had been made.

Deposits in Hale county banks are greater than they have ever been at this time of the year and are about twice as large as they were two years ago, although a bumper crop at peak prices was sold at year. Since the first of the year deposits have continued to grow, due to better grain prices and free selling of grain being held. Bankers expect deposits to gain steadily until the next wheat harvest, after which very large gains are expected.

A comparison of loans and cash on hand of Hale county banks with other banks of the state show an even more favorable condition for Hale county banks. Bankers state that deposits are not necessarily an indication of a bank's strength, but that large deposits are an unailing sign of ready money in the hands of the public. Good business has continued in Plainview and in all Hale county at the same time that a desired depression has been noted elsewhere. Heavy bank deposits are the cause of this happy condition.

Hale county now find herself owning more dollars than ever before and these same dollars now have a much higher purchasing value than for several years. Prosperity is the natural result. Crop prospects could be no better and there is plenty of moisture in the ground to supply the thousands of acres of wheat until the unailing spring showers come. Hence Plainview and Hale county are now enjoying unprecedented prosperity and the future is even brighter.

Haynes mattresses, the best made.—Riley Duff & Co.

According to an exchange, New York city has a public debt larger than the debt of the United States in 1913, about the size of the present debt of the Japanese empire and considerable larger than the present debt of China.

Rugs are cheaper and we have a nice stock.—Riley Duff & Co.

#### Citation By Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any constable of Hale county—GREETINGS:

N. C. Hix, guardian of the estate of Abner B. Prescott, a minor, having filed in the County Court of Hale County, Texas, his account for final settlement of the estate of said Abner B. Prescott, a minor, together with an application to be discharged from said guardianship, and to pay over to Bertha Prescott, duly appointed guardian in the State of Wisconsin, all property and funds belonging to said estate.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once a week for three successive weeks, in a newspaper printed in the county of Hale, you give due notice to all persons interested in said estate to appear and contest said account for final settlement and application, if they see proper, at the expiration of twenty one days from the first publication in said county court, and to be holden at the court house of said county, in Plainview, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in February A. D. 1921 at which time said account and application will be acted upon by the court.

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

Given under my hand and official seal, at my office in Plainview, Texas, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1921. JO. W. WAYLAND,

Clerk County Court Hale County, Texas.

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# SOCIETY

**Parties at the J. L. Guest Home**  
 Mrs. J. L. Guest, Mrs. E. O. Nichols, Mrs. T. C. Shepard and Miss Sarah Ross entertained Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at the J. L. Guest home on Denver street.

The home was beautifully decorated the motif used being red. Gorgeous American Beauty roses and red carnations in lovely vases and baskets lent freshness to the rooms.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments in which they again used the red motif in dainty sandwiches tied with red ribbons, perfection salad, wafers, cheese carrots and hot coffee. The forks and spoons were also tied with the red ribbons for each table.

Bridge was the game named for Wednesday and forty-two for Thursday. During the games stuffed dates were served.

The invited guests for bridge were Mesdames J. C. Anderson, Jr., R. S. Beard, George Bennett, T. O. Collier, E. Dowden, W. B. Price, Will Dowden, D. Hefflinger, G. C. Keck, L. A. Knight, A. C. McClelland, Charles Saigling, R. B. Tuder, J. O. Wyckoff, Tom Fletcher, George Droke, Guy Jacob, L. J. Halbert, E. H. Humphreys, C. D. Powell, L. S. Kinder, Ben Smith, R. M. Malone, M. C. McGlasson, Geo. Saigling, O. M. Unger, J. J. Bromley, George Wyckoff, Robert Alley, Nick Alley and Walter Lemond of Hale Center, A. B. DeLoach, Johns of Fort Worth, Tom Triplett of Floydada, Peyton Randolph, R. C. Joiner, Chas. Malone, R. W. Brahan, L. C. Wayland, Ethelbert Dowden, Scott Cochran, W. L. Harrington, C. C. Gidney, P. B. Barber, F. W. Clinkscales, J. N. Donohoo, Fred Hurlbut, J. A. Ferguson, G. C. Hughes, P. D. Jones, A. L. Putnam, O. Sinquefeld, Meade Griffin, E. B. Miller, E. F. Sanson, R. C. Ware, P. J. Woodriddle, R. W. Otto, J. A. Testman, Earl Keck, D. H. Collier, J. C. Anderson, L. P. Barker, Arthur Barker of Floydada, H. M. Burch, Wallace Settoon, J. P. Crawford, E. L. Dye and Misses Wilhelmina Harrington, Mary Hinn, Helen Ware, Julia Findlay and Sadye Earl Adams.

The forty-two list included Mesdames John Lucas, J. M. Malone, Tom Carter, L. F. Cobb, Mr. Cram, R. E. Meyers, H. C. Randolph, C. A. Slaton, R. A. Underwood, E. T. Coleman, Ellis Carter, J. C. Chancy, L. T. Mayhugh, J. L. Vaughn, E. C. Lamb, E. J. Morehead, Patton, J. B. Scott, C. D. Wofford, E. Graham, C. D. Boyd, Lynn Pace, A. C. Cox, O. L. Halley, Sam Sealing, C. D. Russell, W. E. Armstrong, Frank Armstrong, A. L. Smith, M. E. Moses, S. C. Ross, A. E. Boyd, Mont Carter, C. H. Carl, C. D. Hensley, R. H. Knoohuizen, J. B. Maxey, D. L. Miller, R. W. O'Keefe, Claude Power, True Rosser, Hal Wofford, Robert Hulen, W. Y. Price, Jamie Owens, E. S. Keys, Flake Garner, W. B. Anthony, R. M. Crabb, Farris Frye, J. L. Jacobs, W. E. Risser, George Wilson, James Pickett, Earl Gray Owens, Marshall Phelps, C. L. Largent, W. H. Dickinson, Chas. Reinken, Marvin Garner, O. B. Jackson, Albert Hinn, Will Price, A. B. Martin, A. C. McMillan, E. H. Perry, J. H. Slaton, W. J. Klingler, C. S. Williams and Misses Lena Maude Smith, Flora Meadows, Lula Blair Neal, Marie Henry of Floydada.

**Methodist Stewards Entertain Members of Church and Friends**  
 The board of stewards of the Methodist church entertained the members of the church and other friends at the church Wednesday evening. The attendance was large, the house being crowded.

The stewards and their wives formed the receiving line, and after the guests were greeted, they all sang old-fashioned songs, such as "Old Black Joe," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Old Folks at Home," and "Auld Lang Syne."

Mrs. R. W. O'Keefe and Mrs. Guy Jacob had charge of the musical program, and Mrs. Jacob rendered two pipe organ selections.

There was a drawing of names for partners for refreshments, which were served by Miss Lula B. Neal and her class of young ladies.

Messrs. C. D. Wofford, R. A. Underwood and David Neal were the committee on arrangements for the affair.

**A "Party of the Months"**  
**For League and Sunday School**  
 Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Visor, the Methodist Sunday school classes of Mr. R. A. Underwood and Miss Lula Blair Neal enjoyed a party that was unique and interesting. It was a "party of the months," the program including some special event of each month in the year in which those who were born in that particular month, dressed in fancy costumes, represented the events.

For January, progressive conversation was successfully carried out. A game of hearts was the program for February. In some ingenious way, a sand storm was portrayed for the month of March, and for April a genuine case of April fool was pulled off, inasmuch as it was announced that a box of candy would be given to the one who found the most peanuts, but there were no peanuts and no candy.

For May there was a May-pole dance, and for June a wedding—not the real thing, you know, but a dandy good representation. Those who took part in staging were Miss Selata

Smith, bride; Bowden Visor, groom; maid of honor, Miss Evelyn Lane; Carl Morgan, best man; Miss Jewell Johnson, flower girl; Roy Firth, ring bearer; Lloyd White, father of the bride. Rev. J. W. Israel performed the mock ceremony, using the double ring service.

Firecrackers, not the real thing, however, formed the July stunt.

Those born in August attended to the refreshment part of the entertainment, and at a later hour served hot chili, with suitable accessory dishes.

The opening of school, in September was observed by the pupils with due accuracy. They gave their names and ages according to form, and were enrolled by the long-suffering teachers.

Hallowe'en was celebrated in October, and a football game in November. There was a Christmas tree and Christmas boxes for December, which ended a very pleasant social evening enjoyed by sixty guests.—Contributed.

**Mrs. Baird Entertain Thursday Bridge Club**  
 The Thursday Bridge Club met with Mrs. R. S. Beard yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Putnam won high score for the club members and Mrs. Chas. Saigling for the guests. The guests were Mesdames L. C. Wayland, E. H. Bawden, Chas. Saigling, Ben Smith and T. W. Walker.

A salad course was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. H. Humphreys.

**Methodist Women**  
 The W. M. S. of the M. E. church met at the church Monday, Jan. 17th, with a very interesting program on "Our Missions in Tampa, Fla." Mrs. Price led the Bible lesson, Mrs. Chas. Saigling gave the history and industries of Tampa and Mrs. Peret, Mrs. McClendon and Mrs. Irwin gave talks on our Mission Stations in Tampa.

Next week the different circles of the auxiliary will meet. No. 1 meets with Mrs. E. R. Hanks, 210 W. 10th St., Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 2 p. m. No. 2 meets with Mrs. Spencer on Friday, Jan. 28. No. 3 meets with Miss Rebecca Ansley, Monday, Jan. 24th. No. 4 meets with Mrs. Riddle at the home of Mrs. J. B. Scott, Thursday, Jan. 27.

**Home Economic Club Will Elect Officers**  
 The Home Economic club will elect officers for the club year at its meeting next Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Meade F. Griffin.

**Mystic Club Is Studying American Sculptors**  
 The Mystic club is studying American Sculptors, and the following is the program for meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon:

Roll Call—My Favorite Piece of Statuary.  
 Leader—Mrs. Meharg.  
 Paper—"The Work of American Sculptors at the Columbian Exposition and the Panama Pacific Exposition"—Mrs. Clinkscales.  
 Paper—Memorials to American Heroes and Historical Events.—Mrs. Donaldson.  
 Paper—Elizabeth Ney.  
 Unknown Southwest.—Mrs. Wofford  
 Paper—Immigration Control.—Mrs. Graham.  
 Round Table—Expositions.

**Former Plainview Girl Marries**  
 Miss Annie Blackshear Arnold, who lived in Plainview until several years ago, since which time she has been living in Mineola, was married Jan. 11th at that place to Mr. Richard Mayes, a Houston oil man. The wedding was a very elaborate affair as a newspaper shows. They will make their home in Houston.

**Travel Study Club Studies "Emerson"**  
 With Mrs. D. F. Jones as leader, the Travel Study club Saturday afternoon studied the work of the great essayist, Emerson.

With Mrs. C. A. Malone, president, certain legislation now before the state legislature was discussed.

**Mrs. Clinkscales Entertains Auction Bridge Club**  
 Mrs. F. W. Clinkscales was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Auction Bridge Club. Mrs. R. W. Brahan won high score for the club and Mrs. L. P. Barker for the visitors. The guests were Mesdames Barker, Ben Smith, G. C. and Earl Keck. A salad course and coffee were served.

Mrs. E. Dowden will entertain the club February 1st.

**Mrs. Saigling Member Program Committee**  
 Mrs. George Saigling of Plainview has been appointed as a member of the program committee of the Panhandle Pen Woman's Club, by Miss Laura V. Hamner, president, to help prepare a program for the meeting to be held in Amarillo the latter part of February.

**Circle B. Baptist Women**  
 Circle B met Monday at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Murphy, with eleven ladies present.

Scripture less 1 Cor. 4th chapter. Chain of prayer by circle members.

Mission study. Stewardship and Missions taught by Mrs. E. E. Warren.

Mrs. Murphy, the leader, conducted a short business meeting as follows: The committee reports that three quilts had been quilted and one comfort made and the money for them collected and turned into the treasury.

Program and refreshment committees reported every thing about committees for the missionary meeting to be held with Mrs. J. B. McBride, 701

West Eleventh street, Monday, Jan. 24th.

A free will offering was then taken for the starving people of Europe.

Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. J. L. Hatcher.

**Baylor Club Entertained by Wayland College Faculty**  
 The Baylor club was entertained Monday evening by the faculty of Wayland college in the parlors at the girls' dormitory.

The evening was spent very pleasantly in games and contests and music, also in looking over the Baylor annual "The Round-Up" as far back as 1899, the pictures bring to mind man incidents in the college life of the club members.

A salad course with cocoa was served to the twenty-five members and two visitors present.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boyd.

**B. B. Club Organized**  
 A number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. H. B. Adams this afternoon organized a club to be known as the B. B. Club. The following officers were elected: Mrs. C. M. Abbott, president; Mrs. L. D. Griffin, vice president; Mrs. W. H. Woodall, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. H. B. Adams, reporter.

The club will meet each Thursday at 7:30. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. M. Abbott.

Those present were Mesrtnes Frank E. Pearson, W. E. Jones, L. D. Griffin, W. H. Woodall, J. E. Green, Arthur L. Talley, J. O. Wilson, C. M. Abbott and W. L. Suggs.

**Cox-Beverly Wedding**  
 Guy C. Cox and Miss Lorena Beverly were married Wednesday, County Judge L. D. Griffin performing the ceremony. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Cox, and she lives in Plainview.

**Will Give Banquet to Reliance Policy Holders**  
 Knoohuizen & Bond, the Executive agents for the Reliance Life Insurance Co. of Pittsburg, Pa., are arranging for a banquet at the Ware hotel, Monday night, at which they will have as their guests local policy holders in the company. One of the directors and big chiefs of the company will be present, and there will be, says the invitation, "Good eats, good music, good talks, lots of jokes and a big time."

**Wayland Dining Room Opened**  
 S. J. and A. Y. Whitacre have leased the dining room at the Wayland Hotel, and opened it today, it having been closed for several months.

The Whitacres are experienced hotel people and are well known as such. They formerly operated the Haven hotel in Hale Center. They have an advertisement on another page.

**Basket Ball Game Tonight**  
 The Canyon Normal and Wayland college boys' basket ball teams will play a game in the indoor court at the college tonight.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
 D. W. Burke and wife to W. L. Pattillo, southwest quarter of section 53, block R, Hale county; consideration, \$2,086.55 in notes.  
 T. J. Martin and wife to J. V. Martin and wife, lot 7, block 32, in Highland addition to the town of Plainview; consideration, \$5.  
 E. B. Shankle and wife to Mrs. S. B. Hanks, part of survey No. 9 1-2, block S, containing 5 acres, Hale county; consideration, \$550.  
 S. W. Meharg and wife to H. A. Wofford, block 1 in the Orchard Park sub-division survey No. 6, block D-4, Hale county; consideration, \$1,492.  
 Silas Maggard and wife to Nick Alley, southwest quarter section 13, block A-3, Hale county; consideration, \$5,600.  
 J. F. Waide and wife to E. M. Carter, west half of section 11, block D-10, containing 320 acres, Hale county; consideration, \$6,300.  
 M. J. Gregory and wife to J. J. Riley, one-half interest in lots 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, block 91, A'ernathy; consideration, \$500.  
 A. H. Stewart and wife to Pat H. McLaughlin, lot D, block 7, Depot addition to the town of Plainview; consideration, \$853.  
 H. R. Tarwater and wife to Mrs. Anna Meisenheimer, a part of the southwest portion of section 12, block JK; consideration, \$2,500.  
 M. H. Moore and wife to G. T. Austin, east half of the John M. Christie Homestead survey, Hale county; consideration, \$1,000.  
 E. H. Horton and wife to W. S. Cannon, west half of survey No. 7, block A-2, containing 160 acres, Hale county; consideration, \$12,000.  
 T. W. Harden and wife to Thomas Davis, southeast quarter of section 20, block R, Hale county; consideration, \$6,000.  
 E. Van Deventer and wife to W. R. Norfleet, lot 12 block 53, in Highland addition to the town of Plainview; consideration, \$1,000.  
 H. A. Wofford and wife to C. D. Wofford, lot 10, block 26, in the old town plat of Plainview; consideration, \$5,500.

Arthur Carlson of Bartonsville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson, enrolled Tuesday in the Chillicothe Business College of Chillicothe, Mo., for a course in machine bookkeeping and banking.

Drugs are cheaper and we have a nice stock.—Riley Duff & Co.

# CHURCHES

**Circle No. 2 to Meet With Miss Ansley**  
 Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Miss Rebecca Ansley, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Bible lesson will be Samuel 4 with Mrs. Bob Meyers as leader. A large attendance is urged.

**Circle A Baptist Women**  
 Circle A of the Baptist ladies' aid society met with Mrs. W. H. Murphy Monday afternoon in a business and social meeting.

At the next meeting the circle will begin the study of "Stewardship in Missions," with Mrs. E. B. Atwood as leader.

Members present were Mesdames Kilmer Barker, G. W. Crow, C. F. Farrar, J. W. Saffles, E. B. Atwood, R. F. Ivey, B. H. Warren, Witt, Chas. Tatum, R. E. L. Farmer. Mrs. McCollum and Mrs. Lowery were received as new members. Visitors were Mrs. Huff and Miss Maggie Preston.

During the social hour the hostess served lemon taffy.

**Convocation at Amarillo**  
 The annual Convocation of the District of North Texas of the Episcopal Church will be held in Amarillo, beginning next Sunday and continuing three days. It is expected that there will be at least one hundred delegates in attendance.

**Bishop McMurray in Panhandle**  
 Rt. Reverend William Fletcher McMurray, ship of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, a resident of Louisville, Kentucky, spent Monday and a portion of Tuesday in Amarillo the guest of Dr. J. W. Story, presiding elder of the Amarillo District, Dr. Henry Brooks, pastor of Park street Methodist Church and other prominent Methodist churchmen. The chief object of the distinguished minister's visit was a conference in the Christian Educational movement of the church contemplating the assembling of \$35,000,000, with prominent ministers and laymen in the northwestern sections of the state.—Amarillo News, Monday.

**Epworth League Program Sunday, January 23.**  
 The Epworth League will give a Memory program, "Don't forget it." You can't afford to miss the Memory Service at the Epworth League, Sunday, Jan. 23, at 5:45 p. m.

Psalm 121, repeated in concert by everybody.

Song 123, I Gave My Life for Thee. First Department, Psalm 119:11. Second Department, Psalm 119:105. Third Department, Psalm 119:111. Fourth Department, Psalm 119:125. Song No. 360, I Love to Tell the Story.

Topic, The Most Helpful Book in the World, by Mr. E. R. Hanks.

Roll call, don't forget your favorite reference. Remember it's a Memory Service.

A good singer sewing machine (second hand) at a bargain.—Riley Duff & Co.

**Plainview Defeats Lockney**  
 The Plainview high school girls basket ball team played the Lockney high school girls' team Thursday night at Wayland court. The score was 48 for Plainview and 19 for Lockney.

Our basket ball girls have not lost a game this season. They intend to win the Panhandle championship. Wayland and high school are behind you so "get in the game girls."

A good singer sewing machine (second hand) at a bargain.—Riley Duff & Co.

**NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION**  
 Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the city hall in the town of Plainview within the Plainview Independent School district, on the 19th day of February, 1921, to determine whether the bonds of said district shall be issued to the amount of \$125,000.00 payable forty years from their date and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum for the purpose of constructing and equipping additions of brick material, and constructing permanent repairs, to each of the brick public free school buildings of said district, and for constructing and equipping a public ward school building of brick material, and purchasing a site thereof, within said district, and if there shall be annually levied and collected on all the taxable property in said district for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds are provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

W. J. Mitchell has been appointed manager of said election, which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general election laws of the state.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the Constitution and laws of this state and a taxpayer in said Plainview Independent School District.

Those in favor of the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax shall write or print on their ballot "FOR THE BONDS AND THE TAX" and those against the issuance of the

bonds and the levying of the tax shall write or print on their ballots "AGAINST THE BONDS AND THE TAX."

C. S. WILLIAMS, President of Board of Trustees of said district.  
 J. F. SANDERS, Secretary of Board of Trustees of said district.

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may be had by calling at the O. K. Drug Store, where I have arranged to keep a few copies for sale, and to take subscriptions for the same. The January number is just out, and this one number is worth more than the price of one year's subscription. The price is \$1.50 per annum.

An appeal is made to all those who are in favor of adhering to Jeffersonian Democracy to call and hand in your subscription.

# Norris Nance, Agent

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C. S. WILLIAMS, President of Board of Trustees of said district.  
 J. F. SANDERS, Secretary of Board of Trustees of said district.

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## TWO SPECIAL BARGAINS

Quarter section on public road, half way between Plainview and Hale Center. 100 acres in cultivation. No buildings. For quick action we can turn this at \$35 per acre. \$1,000 will handle it. 160 acre farm, 6 miles from Abernathy, 8 room house; barn 32x32, stock sheds, etc. 120 in cultivation. 45 in wheat. Bearing orchard. Possession at once. \$50 will take this. \$1600 cash will handle this. Easy terms on balance.

## FOR EXCHANGE

Equity in perfect quarter, located between Hale Center and Abernathy, 100 acres in wheat, purchaser gets all of 50 acres and 1-3 of 50. Would take good automobile, or good live stock for equity. Must have about \$1800 to take up note soon due.

480 acres, well improved, good 8 room house; barn 24x40. 150 acres in cultivation. Fenced and cross fenced, small bearing orchard. Will include complete farming outfit. \$1100 in Federal loan. Will accept good rooming house at its actual worth on this.

160 acres near Kress, 4 room house, barn, granaries, etc. Will exchange for Plainview home.

480 acre farm, west of Tulsa, 285 in cultivation, 278 in wheat, 5 room house, stables, sheds, granary for 3000 bushels. Will exchange for smaller farm near Plainview.

485 acres near Sudan, good land, unimproved. Will trade equity for live stock or town property.

## TOWN PROPERTY

We have some choice town property that we can sell with small payment cash and balance monthly payments. Or if you want to build, we can fit you out with good lots.

Have 4 choice lots in College Hill Addition, to put in as part payment on modern home.

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If you have anything to sell at a bargain, list it with us at once. We have several customers waiting for REAL BARGAINS. They have the cash. You can have it if you want it bad enough.

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## PETERSBURG

Jan. 20.—Wheat is looking better since the snow. The farmers are busy getting the cotton gathered now that the ground is dry.

Wm. Britt of near Silaom Springs, Ark., and Wm. Jr., are here now on a visit.

Miss Jessie Mae Goodner, one of the grade teachers, is confined to her bed with pneumonia. Mrs. Roy Sells has charge of her department during her absence.

Ed M. White of Clovis, N. M., is a visitor to our town now. He was once one of our honored residents and we are always glad to see him here.

Glenn Davis was host to a crowd of his friends Friday night and each one had a jolly good time.

Hugh Ragland was over Friday

night from Abernathy, the guest of Chas. Schuler, Jr.

The boys' basket ball teams of our school are winning honors of late, Friday afternoon they played Estacado here and were victorious; then Wednesday played them at Estacado and won. The second team played the second team at Estacado and won, too. Hurrah for Petersburg!

Chas. Schuler, Sr., and S. C. Claitor transacted business in Plainview Tuesday.

The school is crowded now. Quite a number of new pupils entered this week.

I. Z. Smith was able to be down town Monday for the first time since he recovered from pneumonia.

Misses Onetta Gray and Lena Darby with Clyde Martin attended the ball game at Estacado Wednesday.

A. S. J. Marlin is serving on the jury this week.

# CLEARANCE BUY NOW

Fine Suits for Men and Young Men  
**\$25, \$30, \$40**

Boys' Knicker Suits  
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## TAXPAYERS CANNOT ESCAPE THE POLLS

\$1.75 Must Be Included in Property Lists Later, Is the Ruling

Nothing is to be gained by failing to pay poll tax before Jan. 31, while if the tax payers fails to make the payment before that date, he will lose his right to vote, and later on in the year, will be compelled to pay the tax of \$1.75. The fact is being brought to the attention of all men and women of the county who have been backward in paying their taxes.

Many reasons are given why all women should acquire a poll tax receipt, many have paid the tax and thereby obtained the right to cast a ballot in the elections to be held this year.

Considerable propaganda has been spread to the effect that this is an off year, and that nothing of importance is to be voted upon, which will be of any considerable interest to the women. This is wrong, it is said matters pertaining to the schools in which no one is more vitally interested than the women and mothers, are to come up before the voters, also there probably will arise the question of a constitutional convention, when the delegates to this convention will be elected by those persons who old a poll tax receipt. Also several city aldermen will be elected in April.

## Crawford's Son is Dying

A telegram has just been received saying that John Crawford of Dublin, son of W. C. Crawford and brother of Coy Crawford of this city, is dying in a hospital in Dallas.

The father will leave tonight for Dallas.

## Notaries Public Notice

We have a letter from Burke Mathes, representative in the legislature, saying that all persons who wish to be appointed as notary public will please send their names to him at once.

Fine blankets at a bargain—Riley Duff & Co.

## Arbor Day Planting

The State Forestry Department at College Station earnestly advise property owners to take active steps this year on Arbor Day to add to the value of their property by planting bushes and trees around their residences and tenant houses. He points out that a tree which costs fifty cents now will add fifty dollars to the value of the town lot or farm in from ten to fifteen years. Farmers in particular are urged to plant trees not only for beautification but as windbreaks for the protection they give to growing crops and for farm utility purposes such as fence posts and fuel.

It is recommended that in this locality for shade purposes black locust, honey locust, American elm, green ash trees be used. Other trees are satisfactory of course but it is desirable to restrict planting to three or four secured. It is the best to have all the trees along the parkings of any street of one kind. Opportunity for variety offers itself in the selection of trees for yards and laws. For these purposes other species of trees will be suggested upon request.

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Rugs are cheaper and we have a nice

M. O'Neil of Tascosa is here on business.

Trunks that are worth the price.—Riley Duff & Co.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Craig Gilliland was in Amarillo Monday.

Jack Wofford of Post was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Buntin returned Wednesday from Amarillo.

C. P. Arthur of Hereford was in town Wednesday.

E. P. and E. H. Crow of Abernathy are in town today.

C. W. Blythe of Lubbock was in town yesterday.

W. I. Johnson was in Childress this week on business.

Rev. J. T. Burnett of Canyon was in Plainview Wednesday.

H. T. McGee of Tucumcari had business here Wednesday.

Leo DeLay and Hank Blakemore spent Tuesday in Lubbock.

Mrs. Wade Gilliland has been visiting in Lubbock this week.

Dr. S. C. Ross, the veterinarian, had business in Slaton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Faris Frye went to Amarillo Wednesday morning.

Miss Babb of Hale Center spent the week-end visiting in Plainview.

L. B. Carpenter and family arrived last night from Tyrone, Okla.

E. F. Laverty and M. C. Reynolds of Spur were here yesterday.

W. J. Foster of Odessa has been here this week on business.

J. O. Gillam of the First National Bank spent Sunday in Happy.

S. S. Sloneker left this morning for a business trip to Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blythe of Wellington have been here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tillery returned yesterday from a trip to Dallas.

Miss Mildred Farmer returned yesterday from a visit in Amarillo.

H. J. Holland and son, Tom, have left in their car for a trip to Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Garner of Canyon are here this week visiting relatives.

Attorney Mark Cowart and Webster Boone of Dimmitt are here on business.

Lucretia returned Wednesday morning for Chicago to buy furniture for Donohoo-Ware Co.

W. B. Milton of Lockney was operated on for appendicitis at the Plainview sanitarium Monday.

W. E. Boyd left yesterday for Williamson county to visit his father and a sister for ten days.

Mrs. Frank Armstrong went to Amarillo Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ross D. Rogers.

J. C. Wicker, N. T. Dalton, Rusli Allison and H. G. Tolbert of Littlefield were here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gibbs returned last night from a trip of several months to Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Moses of Ralls spent Sunday here visiting Emmitt Moses and Mrs. G. V. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eiring returned yesterday from a trip to Wichita Falls and Mineral Wells.

J. F. Garrison of Fort Worth arrived this morning to spend several days looking after business matters.

Roy Davis, who is spending the winter at Howk, Hunt county, is here to look after his farm near East Mound.

Miss Ruby Henderson went to Amarillo yesterday morning to visit her brother, H. L. Henderson and family.

Fred Vandersloot, who has been here visiting J. A. Peret and family, left Sunday for his home in Wound City, M.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ralls have moved from Hale Center to Plainview, and he is employed in the Harvest Queen Mills.

Mrs. H. L. Grammar has resigned as an employee in the First National Bank. Mrs. T. C. Bingham has taken the vacated place.

Miss Anna Dickerman, instructor in Latin in Wayland college, returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Oswego, Kans.

W. T. Boyd of Abilene was here this week, looking after the thousand acres he bought out of the Callahan lands a year ago.

O. H. Finch of Dalhart was here the fore part of the week visiting Rev. I. W. Israel. Mr. Finch was en route home from a trip to California.

W. C. Lutcn of the Ellen community was in to see us Wednesday. He says the wheat is growing very rapidly during the warm weather.

Mrs. J. Wilson Boyle, who has been here visiting friends and looking after a farm she owns, left yesterday morning for her home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Young of near Hale Center were in town yesterday. They are located on a three-section farm and ranch near Hale Center, having recently moved from Fort Worth to this county.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moore of near Petersburg have gone to Wichita, Kans., to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Callaway, for some time, after which they will move to some other place to make their home.

Rev. W. C. Hilburn, pastor of the Methodist church at Grandview, has been here this week visiting his son, H. S. Hilburn. Rev. Mr. Hilburn is the owner of the famous rich oil lands near Rising Star, known as the Hilburn field.

T. H. Beebe left last night for Coler Station in response to a telegram that his son, Orlo, is sick with influenza-pneumonia. He is a student in the A. & M. college.

V. G. Woodruff has gone to Baylor county on a visit for some time.

Fred Bennfield of Abernathy is in the hospital at Lubbock for a surgical operation.

J. W. Elliott, J. S. Bartley and J. F. Armstrong of Tahoka are in town today on business.

E. J. Harkins of Roscoe had business here Wednesday.

Mr. Vicker of the Amarillo Tribune

# PUBLIC SALE

## TUESDAY, JAN. 25

Having sold my farm, I will sell to the highest bidder at my home, one mile northwest of Hale Center, beginning at 10 a. m.

## LIVESTOCK

1 Black Mule, 7 years old. 1 Bay Mule Colt, 2 years old.  
1 Sorrel Mare, 14 years old, weight 1200 pounds.  
1 Black Mare, 12 yrs. old, wt. 1200. 1 Gilding, coming 3, wt. 1300.  
1 Bay Mare, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1300. 1 Bay Mule, 6 yrs. old.  
1 Black Mare, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1300. 1 Bay Mule, 9 yrs. old.  
1 Bay Colt, coming 3, wt. 1300. 1 Black Mule, 6 yrs. old.  
1 Bay Gilding, 4 yrs. old, wt. 1100. These are all extra good mules.

## COWS AND HOGS

2 Red Cows, fresh soon. 2 Fine Calves.  
1 Jersey Heifer, fresh soon.  
1 Duroc Jersey Sow and Five Pigs. 6 Good Shoats.

## FARM IMPLEMENTS

1 2-row Go-Devil. 1 1-row Go Devil. 2 1 row Listers.  
1 3 section Harrow. 1 Disc Harrow. 1 Truck with Rake.  
1 Grain Wagon, good as new. 4 sets good Leather Harness.

## NUMEROUS HOUSEHOLD GOODS

1 Majestic Range. 2 Fine Rocking Chairs, and other articles too numerous to mention.

## BIG FREE LUNCH ON GROUNDS

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under \$20.00 cash. Sums over \$20.00 12 months' time at 10 per cent. Five per cent discount for cash.

# Henry Seivers, Owner

W. A. NASH, Auctioneer.

CLAUDE GENTRY, Clerk

was in town Wednesday.

Col. R. P. Smyth left last night for Corsicana on a business trip.

Miss Abbie Brown of the Plainview Mercantile Co. and Mrs. H. P. Ragan of F. M. Burns & Co. of Colorado City left yesterday for New York to buy stocks of ladies' ready-to-wear goods for these stores.

Miss Irene Thomas returned yesterday from Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Smith and Miss Mabel Kiser, teachers in Monroe school, will spend the week end here with James Kiser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Henderson and little daughter, Frances Alene of Amarillo, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Henderson.

Mrs. C. C. Gidney left yesterday for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the rest of the winter visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Keliehor, and a sister.

Carl Ooley of the Providence community left Monday for California to spend several months.

## Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs.:

Calvin K. Shelton, Plainview, Jan. 16, girl; named Tommie.

Henry E. Dewey, Hale Center, Jan. 4, boy; named Henry.

Carl E. Bell, Hale Center, Jan. 13, girl; named Lena Bell.

Roy Cochran, 7 miles north of Plainview, Jan. 18, boy; named James David.

## Pestal Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Plainview, Texas, on February 12, 1921, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of postmaster at Runningwater. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$244 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be at full age for all purposes at eighteen years, women eighteen years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

"Reno," the magician, one of the Rodpath-Horner lyceum attraction, gave an entertainment at the high school Tuesday night, to an audience that filled the auditorium.

Trunks that are worth the price.—Riley Duff & Co.

C. D. Caldwell and Henry Seale of Eastland were here yesterday on business.

Fine blankets at a bargain—Riley Duff & Co.

# Wayland Dining Room IS NOW OPEN

We have taken charge of the dining room at the Wayland Hotel and are now open for business.

## Only Regular Meals Served

The place is modern, newly furnished, and absolutely sanitary, and we serve the best the market affords, cooked well and served well. We have had much experience in the hotel business and know the desires of the public. You'll be pleased.

We want the patronage of all our old friends, and as many new ones.

# S. J. & A. Y. WHITACRE

Wayland Hotel

Plainview, Texas

# Mother's Cook Book

The art of cooking cannot be learned out of a book any more than the art of swimming or the art of painting. The best teacher is practice, the best guide is sentiment.—Louis XV.

## What to Eat.

For a change in eating potatoes try:

### Sautéed Potato Balls.

Cut balls from potatoes with a French cutter. Cook ten minutes in boiling water, slightly salted. Drain, put into an omelet pan with a tablespoonful of butter, a sprinkling of paprika, cover and place on the back of the range and cook until delicately browned. Shake the pan occasionally so that the balls will brown evenly. Use the left-over pieces for mashed potatoes.

### Savory Chicken Salad.

Put one teaspoonful each of mixed whole spice, minced onion, sweet green pepper into three cupsful of boiling water, add one-half teaspoon of salt, and simmer ten minutes, strain and add one pint of this boiling water to a package lemon gelatin; stir until dissolved. Cool and as the gelatin stiffens add two cupsful of finely minced chicken. Pack into a mold and set away to harden. Turn out on a bed of lettuce and serve with any good salad dressing. This may be used as a sandwich filling adding a little snappy dressing.

### Pineapple Filling for Cake.

Any layer cake recipe may be used with this filling, or a sponge cake baked in layers: Take one-half a can of pineapple, add one cupful of sugar and the yolks of two eggs with a tablespoonful of corn starch. Cook all together, except the eggs, for a few minutes, then cool, add the eggs and finish cooking; add when thick a tablespoonful of butter and cool before spreading.

### Tomato and Pepper Salad.

Scald the tomatoes, peel and cut in halves. Place on a lettuce leaf cut side up. Scoop out some of the pulp and place four or five asparagus tips in the center of each tomato. Cut rings from peppers and adjust for handles. Serve chilled, with any desired dressing.

### Oatmeal Gruel.

Take a quart of water, a pinch of salt and one-half cupful of oatmeal to the water when boiling, let boil ten minutes, then strain. Return the strained gruel to the fire and add a little sweet cream or milk, boil up once and serve. Add more salt if needed.

### Noodles.

Break two eggs into a bowl, beat and then add as much flour as can be stirred into them. Roll out into a very thin sheet, cut in strips and dry for half an hour, then cook in the soup ten to fifteen minutes.

### Southern Steak.

Roll beef or veal in seasoned flour and fry in a little butter until brown, cover with milk and bake until the milk is absorbed. Cover the pan while baking.

*Nellie Maxwell*  
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# Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

EVERYWHERE IN AMERICA.

Not somewhere in America, but everywhere today.

Where snow-crowned mountains hold their heads, the vales where children play.

Beside the bench and whirling lathe, on every lake and stream

And in the depths of earth below, men share a common dream.

The dream our brave forefathers had of freedom and of right.

And once again in honor's cause, they rally and unite.

Not somewhere in America is love of country found

But east and west and north and south once more the bugles sound

And once again, as one, men stand to break their brother's chains.

And make the world a better place, where only justice reigns.

The patriotism that is here, is echoed over there

The hero at a certain post is on guard everywhere.

O'er humble home and mansion rich the starry banner flies

And far and near throughout the land the men of valor rise.

The flag that flutters o'er your home is fluttering far away

O'er homes that you have never seen. The same impulses sway

The souls of men in distant states, The red, the white and blue

Means to one hundred million strong, Just what 't means to you,

The self-same courage resolute you feel and understand

Is throbbing in the breasts of men throughout this mighty land.

Not somewhere in America, but everywhere today

For justice and for liberty all free men work and pray.

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## CYCLES OF LIFE AND DEATH

Interesting Speculation Concerning Possible Composition of Corporeal Atoms of the Body.

Did you know that perhaps somewhere in your body is a bit of Julius Caesar, or perhaps King Solomon. John Phil. scientist, in his "Seven Folies of Science" says: "From birth to death we have been continually borrowing, continually paying back. Part of our physical organization may have come from the fruit of the tropics part from the menses of the frozen North. We may hold in our bone, muscles and brain materials which once formed parts of sheep, wolves and in all the millions of years during which composition and decomposition of organic matter has gone on, it is quite probable that some portion of our physical system may have formed part of the material organization of thousands of other animals, men included. The imbecile may have in his body atoms which once formed part of Homer, of Plato and of Archimedes. In the frame of the beggar may be built material which once formed part of Solomon, and some atoms which enabled Alexander or Bruce to achieve their fame, may now form part of the body of a leper. Even among the corporeal atoms which now make up our own bodies may be particles which helped to incarnate the person of Jesus Christ, or which lent physical energy to the burning eloquence of St. Paul. Organic life has gone on unceasingly for untold ages in ever-recurring cycles. We cannot move a muscle, or give way to an emotion, or even think a thought without burning up some part of our corporeal frame, and the used-up material is speedily ejected and then transformed into the clothing of a new life."

## NO OLD MAIDS IN BABYLON

Ancient City Had a System Which Assured the Marriage of All the Females.

The first known auctions of the world were held in Babylon many centuries before Christ. The articles auctioned consisted of all the virgins in the city, and the sale was held once a year. On the day selected the girls were brought to the market place and there ordered to remove their garments. All the young men of the city were also gathered and the maidens, one by one, were led to a block where the youth of the city could inspect them. The beautiful girls were sold first and every effort made to get as much as possible for their charms. The young men of those days were as eager to win the fairest maid possible by bidding as men of a later age were to win them by brave deeds or pleadings. As a result fortunes were in the hands of the auctioneer by the time the homely girls were reached. This fortune was then divided up and the auctioneering took a new life. The homeliest girl was given the largest part of the money collected from beauty and many a poor man found himself with a very homely wife but a comfortable start in business. The system at least did away with old maids and bachelors and insured a steady growth of population and few dependents on the state.

## When Diners Ate Their Plates.

The word fritter, which with cooler weather will become popular once more, originates from an old French word meaning to fry, which comes from the Latin past participle of the verb frigere, fricasse.

Similarly, fricassee takes its name from the same Latin verb or from the French "fracasser," meaning to break into pieces, or, as some experts believe, from the Latin "fricare," to rub. Any meat fried in a pan is fricassee, according to French culinary definition.

Another word of French and Latin birth is tart. Tart is a culinary corruption of the word "tourte" (French), derived from "tortine," a slice of bread. This comes from the Latin "torqueo," to twist, hence the word "torta" means a twist or roll of bread. In the middle ages there was a deficiency in plates, and so, for a substitute, an undercrust of bread served as a plate. For a long time in France this undercrust of the "tourte," or "tarte," was the most common of plates. After everything had been served diners ate even their "plates."

In time these dinner plates, made of dinner rolls, came to be prepared specially and developed into a cake-like batter, which was filled with dainty food. And so they were called tarts and tartlettes, and were served as a distinct dish.—Gas Logie.

## Stradivarius Violins.

Stradivarius was born in 1644 and died in 1737. He worked until he was over 90 years of age and turned out a large number of violins and violoncellos. Altogether it has been estimated that about one thousand violins are attributed to him and about three hundred other instruments, among them different kinds of viols, some bass viols and also some lutes, guitars and mandorras, very exquisitely wrought. Eugene Ysaye and Jan Kubelik are both the owners of genuine Stradivarius violins. The label in a genuine instrument is supposed to have been made of paper.

## Two Views.

"We'll never get rich if you keep on spending all I make."  
"That's true, and we'll never get rich if you don't hustle a bit and try to make a little more than I can spend."

## ELSIE FERGUSON



Dainty "movie" actress, who is now taking a vacation in Japan. She is considered by many as the most beautiful woman on the speaking stage as well as on the screen. She will return to the "movies" upon her return from abroad.

## Off Again, On Again

STRICKLAND W. GILLILAN  
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### THE CURSE OF GOOD CREDIT.

I learned to hate,  
And hate him yet,  
The man who coaxed  
Me into debt.

### NOTHING SCARY.

"My, wasn't that an appalling flock of bills introduced into congress at the beginning of the session?"  
"Why appalling? Don't you ever have any first of the month at your house?"

### Candid Observation.

The stranger in New York stood looking for the hotel that advertises "only a golf stroke from the Pennsylvania station."

At last he murmured to himself: "Well, that fellow who wrote that advertisement sure didn't top 'er."

### SELECTING AN AUDIENCE.

"Why do you talk to yourself?"  
"Because I'm the only person who understands everything I say."

### Their Long Suit.

About the only Bible text some financially successful men know is the fifteenth verse of the eleventh chapter of Proverbs: "He that is surety for a stranger shall smart for it. And he that hath suretyship is sure."

### Such a Covering!

"But I thought you said these wagons you had for sale were covered wagons."  
"They are. Covered with mortgages."

### Modernity.

"Mother," asked the five-year-old girl anxiously, "do you suppose that, since we have our six, I'd better go right on playing with the children of those four-cylinder Joneses?"

### FINNIGIN FILOSOFY.

There ain't much difference between our bist wurk an' our worrat wurk except in our own imagination.

### Try This on Your Edison.

"I notice that Greece is still firm," said the idiot, as he tried in vain to spread the frozen butterine on his cold pancake.

## CROSBY'S KIDS



MICKEY'S STRATEGY WINS A BATTLE

## DO'S AND DON'T'S AT THE P. O.

Thoughtfulness on Part of Patrons of Uncle Sam Will Assist Clerks and Carriers.

**D**ON'T put off mailing that package until Christmas eve.

Don't neglect to tie it properly. It is handled at least five times before it reaches its destination.

Don't forget to write your own return address on all parcel post matter. Don't guess at the postage and give your friends the pleasure of paying "postage due."

Don't plaster Red Cross stamps on the face of packages or letters; take care not to "seal" parcel post packages with them. It raises the rate.

Don't forget that a little thoughtfulness on your part can help to make Christmas happier for Uncle Sam's men, his horses and his automobiles. Do mail early, preferably before December 20th, writing on your packages: "Not to be opened until Christmas."

Do your best to use the post offices in the forenoon, the earlier the better.

Do write legibly, both the address to which you are sending the gift and your own return address.

Do be courteous and "Christmassy" to the post office men who serve you. They are handling thousands of pieces of mail matter.

Do be brief at the counter. You keep someone else waiting if you are loaded like an express truck, with packages and foolish questions.

## THINGS THE BOYS LONG FOR

Youngsters Prefer Toys or Contrivances to Test Their Muscular Skill or Endurance.

**W**HAT shall be said of that blundering kindness of home folk that considers giving the boy only presents of such things as he actually needs? It is an outrage upon the spirit of Christmas to present him with new shoes, ties, handkerchiefs—something that he knows he will get anyway—when his sleeping and waking dreams for weeks before have been filled with visions of tops, balls, guns and magic lanterns, says Maud Souders in the Woman's Home Companion. The most beautiful knitted muffler woman's fingers ever constructed cannot compare with a jack-knife with four blades and a cork-screw attachment, when exhibited over the back fence to a neighbor boy on Christmas morning. Very soon after the days of kilts a boy reaches the age when he yearns with his whole soul after any toy or contrivance that will test his muscular skill or endurance. At this age an appropriate present would be a rawhide or rope lariat, such as is used by the Buffalo Bill riders. A pair of hand or arm stults will be received with equal favor, and in the same category comes a new fishing rod, snow shoes, tennis racket, golf clubs, a good ball, lamp or cyclometer for his wheel, or even a live pet, a new dog, a pair of rabbits or guinea pigs—something that he can pet and train for his own.

## Funny Christmas Habit.

There is not a drug store, cigar shop or barroom in the larger cities which has not been made the storage room for Christmas presents bought before the rush sets in. The strange part of it is that every man who utilizes the friendship of his favorite place round the corner thinks he is the only one who thought of the plan. Realizing that the stores will be crowded, many far-sighted heads of families bought their presents a week in advance, and then, fearing the nature of the mysterious package would be discovered at the office or at home, they hit upon the device of making a cache in some resort near home.



ANNUALLY  
Toys for little Willie,  
Something for the cook;  
Make, with forty other things  
The empty pocketbook.

## Plants for Christmas.

Other things being equal, it is better to buy plants near one's home than to travel afar. Do not be tempted, even by cheap offers, to go miles away, for counting car fares, packing, expressage and lost time, the ultimate cost is very likely to be more than if you paid a good deal higher price at home. Of course it may happen that one grower or florist has a large stock of some one thing and can sell at a low rate, but dealers usually have an understanding with one another especially regarding holiday prices, and for weeks before the holiday season they have been balancing stock with each other, so that the better quality plants are of an almost fixed value.

## Christmas in Days of Yore.

There are many old and stately ceremonies and many historical events connected with Christmas that are well worth perusing, and that give us glimpses of ye ancient times when our fathers and our fathers' forefathers celebrated and revelled and gave of their abundance to those for whom nothing was prepared.

## SCHOOL DAYS



## THE WONDER HOUSE.

There is no house like the little house  
Love builds in the morning dreams—  
The house that sits in a grove of pines  
By the shore of the singing streams.  
The wonder house of the world is love's,  
For they built it out of their hearts,  
And it rises fairer than temple or tower  
That are built of the worn world's arts.

There is no furniture that it needs,  
For love has furnished it, too,  
And its walls are decked with the living glow  
Of the skies in their softest blue.  
And the floors are laid of the sandal-wood  
—smoothed or flamed—  
For love makes the roughness utterly good,  
And cleanses life of its stains.

The wonder house is the house that sits  
On a hill or in some hollow,  
With the spring to stop by its little door  
And the summer and autumn to follow.  
And even the winter to linger there,  
So sure that there'll be warm glow  
On that hearth of love, with the stars above,  
And the young strong hearts that know.  
—Folger McKinsey, in Baltimore Sun.

## SIGN THAT SPEEDERS NOTICE

Significant Wording Makes Unique Warning to Motorists of More Than Ordinary Value.

This unusual but effective sign of warning to speeding motorists is located on the Lincolnshire highway



They Notice This.

near the New Mexico-Texas border. The post was erected by the El Paso chamber of commerce following a series of accidents resulting from reckless driving.—Tulsa (Okla.) World.

## Spanish Railroads.

W. B. Trites, the novelist, is living in Malaga in a villa on a hilltop overlooking the Mediterranean. In a letter to his New York publisher he wrote:

"Andalusia is divine, but the railroads are the limit. In buying a ticket for Malaga to Torre del Mar I said to the railroad man the other day:

"How is this? You charge me 80 cents to Torre del Mar, and in the four-horse stage I can make the trip for forty-five."

"Ah, but, you see, señor," said the railroad man, "on our line you obtain a ride of four hours, whereas in the four-horse stage it is only a ride of 90 minutes. You see, señor, looked at in that way, ours is the better bargain, is it not?"

## Hidden Treasures.

The various "hiding holes" to which valuables were transferred from the British museum, during the war, are disclosed in the report of that institution for 1918. Objects in the departments of antiquities, including the Frieze of the Parthenon, the best of the Greek vases and bronzes, the chief Assyrian bas-reliefs, the Rosetta stone, and the finest objects of mediaeval art, together with practically the whole collection of coins and medals, were transferred to a station on the newly completed Postal Tube railway, some 50 feet below the surface of Holborn.

Fifteen vanloads of treasures were transferred to the National library of Wales at Aberystwyth.

**A Frank Discussion.**  
"Mr. Graboan, would you consider me an eligible son-in-law?"  
"Dr. Dubson, have you ever done anything that would justify me in considering you an eligible son-in-law?"

"Well, if you eliminate the time I've put in playing pinochle with you, I can't truthfully say I have."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**Restriction.**  
"Don't eat too much sugar," said the doctor.  
"You're behindhand," replied the patient. "The grocer said that several hours ago."

**BIG REDUCTION**—Haircuts now 25c at Ben's Sanitary Shop.

## The Woods

### SUMMERTIME.

The leaves upon the alders clapped  
their hands, their little hands—  
An errant breeze had teased them  
into laughter.

A ray of sun went dancing o'er the  
lamps, the little lamps,  
The perfume of a rose came  
raining after.

The waters of the river caught their  
smile, their cheery smile,  
And rippled joy to ev'ry merry  
corner.

A robin fluttered softly to the stile,  
the shady stile,  
And raised his head to sing a song  
of Summer.

A dainty maid came tripping o'er the  
grass, the springing grass,  
The alder touched her gently on the  
shoulder.

The zephyr kissed the tresses of the  
lass, the little lass,  
The saucy ray of sun was even  
bolder.

The waters came to meet her, lapped  
her feet, her tiny feet,  
The roses threw their perfume all  
around her.

'Twas then I knew the Summertime,  
the Summertime complete—  
'Tis Summertime forever since I  
found her.

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## PROBABLY THOUGHT A LOT

But Really, Under the Circumstances,  
There Was Nothing the Actor-  
Manager Could Say.

The late Oscar Hammerstein, who had a genius for advertising his theatrical enterprises, used to tell a story about an English actor-manager's attempt to follow his example.

"My conferee," Mr. Hammerstein would say, "was having a new theater built in London. Casting about for some good way to advertise it, he decided that an admirable scheme would be to have the workmen while excavating for the foundation come across Roman antiquities. So he stole down to the operation at dead of night and deposited a number of costly, genuine Roman antiquities just below the surface of the spot being excavated.

"The next morning he arrived in haste to hear the news of the great find and report it to the journals. Seeing that the men had already dug well below his hidden treasure, he said: "Good morning, foreman. Anything interesting this morning?"

"No, sir, not a thing, sir," the foreman answered.

"The actor-manager looked at the bulging pockets of the workmen and said nothing. What could he say?"

## A Conservative.

"In his palmy days the stage robber was a picturesque individual."  
"Yes, and not grasping in his methods, either."  
"No?"

"Unlike the modern profiteer, he merely took what the passengers happened to have at the time. He didn't take an option on what they expected to earn for the next five years."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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# A CORRECTION

In Friday's issue of the News it was advertised in Carter-Houston's adv. that all Women's and Children's underwear at half-price. It should be

**All Women's and Children's Winter Underwear at January Clearance Sale Prices**

**1-3 OFF  
REGULAR PRICE**

**Carter-Houston's**

## SHERIFF'S SALE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable Justice court of Precinct No. 1 Hale County, on the 26th day of May, 1919, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. W. Kirk versus D. A. Scott & R. C. Blackmer, No. 1759 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the Third Monday in January, A. D. 1921, it being the 17th day of said month, before the court house door of said Hale county, in the town of Plainview, the following described property, to-wit: Two office desks and two office chairs. Levied on as the property of A. C. Scott & R. C. Blackmer to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$19.00 and a further sum of \$5.70 in favor of W. W. Kirk, and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 6th day of Jan., 1921.

J. C. TERRY, Sheriff.

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE NON-STOP	
SOUTHBOUND	
Lv. Plainview	8:06 A. M. Monday
Ar. Wichita	12:17 A. M. Tuesday
Ar. Kansas City	7:30 A. M. Tuesday
Ar. Chicago	9:20 P. M. Tuesday
NORTHBOUND	
Lv. Plainview	8:35 A. M. Monday
Ar. Sweetwater	4:10 P. M. Monday
Ar. Fort Worth	7:20 A. M. Tuesday
Ar. Houston	7:40 A. M. Tuesday

For information at rates, routes, sleeping car reservations, etc., call on JOHN LUCAS, Agent, Plainview, Texas. Address mail inquiries to T. B. GALLAHER, General Passenger Agent, P. & S. F. Railway, Amarillo, Texas.

W. W. Alexander of Childress was in town Saturday.

## PETERSBURG

Jan. 10.—The weather is favorable for gathering cotton and our farmers are getting it out fast. The gin has run for the last two days and will continue to run this week if weather permits.

I. Z. Smith is recovering from pneumonia.

Theresa Moss has been out of school several days suffering with a light attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barnes entertained the young people Saturday night and all present had a jolly good time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. McCarty have returned from Aspermont.

Auctioneer T. J. Allen is in bad health, suffering from a nervous breakdown. We hope he soon recovers.

Marcus Gregory shipped hogs the fore part of the week to the Fort Worth market.

Chas. Schuler, Sr., is in Kansas City with a big bunch of sheep for market.

Hugh Ragland has gone to his home in Abernathy, and is sadly missed by his many friends.

Jeff McDaniel and family have moved to the farm he purchased from L. C. Claitor and Son, north of town.

Sam Mason of Hale Center spent Sunday with friends here.

Rev. Davis preached at Carr's Chapel Sunday.

Rev. Chas. Joiner held services at 11 o'clock and at night at the Baptist church Sunday.

Rev. Henry White conducted the services at the Christian church Sunday.

The Cumberland Presbyterian congregation is without a pastor now. Rev. Miller having moved to East Texas.

School is progressing fine.

We are sending the names and grades of the honor pupils in the lower grades:

Sixth Grade:  
Gracie Allen ..... 91  
Fred Schuler ..... 89

Fifth Grade:

Louise Dendy, Marvin Martin 88 1-2  
Grace Clark ..... 86

Miss Oneita Gray, Teacher.

Fourth Grade:

Jesse Jay ..... 95 3-8  
Lois Jay ..... 91 1-4  
F. T. Thorpe ..... 91 1-4

Third Grade:

Lila Moss ..... 93 1-8  
Eunice Nance ..... 92 5-8

Miss Jessie Mae Goodner, Teacher.

Primary Department:

First Grade:

Avalee Barnes ..... 96 1-8  
Gladys Roberson ..... 95 3-5

Second Grade:

Weldon Boyd ..... 93  
Evelyn Gregory and Peal Jay 92 3-7  
Miss Lena Darby, Teacher

We hope to furnish the grades of the honor pupils in the high school next week.

## Interesting Prehistoric Relic.

A discovery that throws light on prehistoric times has been made in central France. In the cave of the "Three Brothers," at Montesquieu, a wall painting, made in elemental colors of black and yellow, has been found by savants. It is apparently 15,000 years old. It represents a man, walking to the left, naked and bearded with stripes. His body is leaning forward, with his arms in front, and hands joined. On his head is a sort of mask representing a stag, and a horse's tail is bound on his loins. Professor Begeon believes it represents a primitive sorcerer in the exercise of his mysteries, and that the cave in question was a prehistoric wizard's den.

It is conjectured the cave was walled up with its occupants during a volcanic eruption countless thousands of years ago.

## Truly an Enchantress.

A writer of her times describes Mary, Queen of Scots as follows: "Other women might be beautiful, other women might have the same smooth, open brow; the same chiseled features and penciled eyebrows, the same delicate chin and white, full neck and bosom; ay, even the same long, soft, hazel eyes, and rich, dark, chestnut hair; but where was the woman in Europe whose glance, like hers, raised from under those sweeping eyelashes, found its way straight to the heart, whose smile seemed at once to entreat aid, to command, to extort obedience and bestow reward, like sunlight penetrating the coldest object and warming and brightening all within its sphere?"

Miss Mabel Dapley of Lubbock spent Sunday in Plainview.

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Easy and liberal contract, quick money. Come in and let us tell you about it.

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While during the rush fall and Christmas season we did not do much advertising in the papers relative to wanting your cream, yet we were and are still in the market for all the cream produced in the Plainview country, and want it badly.

We have made new connections with a large creamery, and can guarantee the best prices and service. We look after the interests of our farmer friends so they can secure the most money for their products.

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Beginning February first all tractors and implement parts will be strictly cash.

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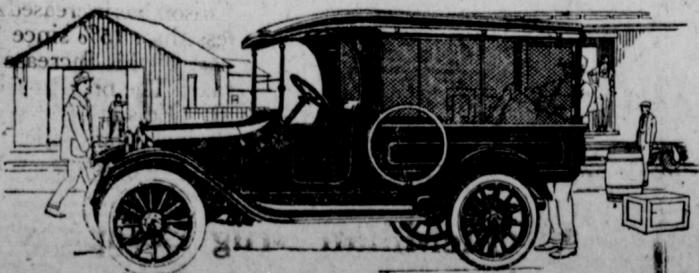
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## FRANCE FREE OF BOLSHEVIK TAIN

American Relief Steadies People in Devastated Areas, Says Noted Writer.

### BANGS MAKES OBSERVATIONS

Declares Aid Must Be Continued to Restore Sufferers to Full Vigor—Hope, Not Despair, in Their Hearts.

New York.—Bolshevism will never take root in the miles of ruins along the Aisne as long as the morale of the French is kept high while the people are rebuilding and replanting, asserts John Kendrick Bangs. It is better to build up a human soul than to restore a ruined chateau, the well-known writer and lecturer epitomizes.

Speaking from observations made in two trips of inspection through the regions which remain almost as wrecked and desolated as the Germans left them, he declares the work done by the American Committee for Devastated France to be most important in steadying the population during the reconstruction period.

**Fears Would Be Allayed.**  
"In restless times like these," said Mr. Bangs, "when the great bogey of Bolshevism is being reared everywhere to frighten the timid into all sorts of compromises with conscience, I sometimes wish that every influential factor in America could be transported to Europe to see for themselves exactly how matters stand over there. I think a great many of their fears would be allayed, and that they would find that Bolshevism is to be apprehended only where there exist no standards of any sort by which the poor and ignorant can measure its shortcomings."

"That it should succeed in Russia is easily accounted for by the utter illiteracy of over 90 per cent of the population."

"If there were any real fear of Bol-

## Making Mail Bags for Uncle Sam



With a capacity of eight bags a minute, this machine, recently built and installed in the mail shops of the United States post office department, displaces the services of eight men, cutting, stenciling, folding and stitching the canvas cloth at a single operation. William Allen West, shown in the illustration, who has been putting the cords through mail bags in the equipment shops since 1917, has been blind for 20 years. He has a capacity of 325 bags a day.

shevism temporarily triumphant outside of Russia we might with greater reason look for it in countries so devastated by war as to leave their peoples in a state of hopeless despair, and it is to the relief of those, rather than to that of the unscarred, that we should turn our attention, carrying to them not only material relief, but that moral support for which civilization is supposed to stand.

"I must admit that as I traversed the devastated regions of France and Belgium in my two visits to the war area, and to look upon the ruin there, and realized the full measure of the suffering inflicted upon millions of innocent people by the wild forays of the Hun, it seemed to me that any one of those millions of sufferers would be perfectly justified in turning away

from old systems, and trying anything new that came along, no matter how idiotic or insane it might be, so long as it promised something different from that which was.

**No Such Weakness There.**  
"Had I been one of those returning refugees into any one of the hundred and more villages cared for by the American Committee for Devastated France, for instance, I am not sure that I should not have hoisted the red flag, not that I believed in any of the social absurdities for which it stands, but that it had by virtue at least of being different from the one I had used to reverence. But to my amazement I found no trace of any such weakness in the hearts of those good people in the department of the Aisne."

"They looked with cold, dumb grief upon the wreckage that had once been home, but the flag they raised above them was not the red flag of despair, but the tri-color of hope, and I am proud to say that in one corner of it was a blue field holding 48 stars. They knew that that flag had waved gallantly at Cantigny, at Chateau-Thierry, at St. Mihiel, and in the Argentine, and that there it had meant force, but here it stood for sympathy and moral support, and it held them proof against any despairing urge of resentment against a civilization that had superficially seemed to fall them. Indeed it was proof that that civilization was going to see them safely through the charred aftermath of war."

### Armless Mother Made All Her Baby's Clothes

Although she has no arms, Mrs. J. C. Teagarden of Denver, Colo., is able to give her baby the same care that other mothers give and every bit of clothing the baby wears was made by the mother. Physicians and nurses at the hospital where the child was born were amazed at the facility with which Mrs. Teagarden, born with no arms, cared for her baby, using teeth, feet and shoulders.

Mrs. Teagarden keeps her own house, sews, cooks and makes the beds, and she is able to comb her own hair with a comb held in her toes. Delphia May is a normal child.

### SAYS BREED SKUNKS FOR FUR

United States Department of Agriculture Calls Beast Friend of Farmer.

Washington.—Breeding of skunks as a means of stabilizing the "depressed fur market" is the latest suggestion of the Department of Agriculture.

Despite all the harsh things that have been said about this lowly animal the department describes him as "the best wild animal friend the farmer has." The skunk, the announcement says, can be used for destroying mice, grasshoppers, crickets and white grubs, at the same time furnishing the farmer from \$50 to \$100 worth of fur a year.

All that is required of the farmer, the circular says, is that he "respect the animal's dens, keep his poultry in skunk-proof yards, kill an old horse for them every fall and be tactful when he meets them in the evening."

**Think Monkey Stole Diamond.**  
St. Louis, Mo.—Baffled by a wave of robberies and pocket pickings, the police have turned their attention to the Forest Park zoo in the hope of solving at least one light-fingered misappropriation. The quest began with a search of the monkey cages on the theory that an \$800 diamond pin was taken from Mrs. Clifford C. Fox as she strolled through the zoo on a Sunday afternoon. Park police believe one of the monkeys, attracted by the sparkler, reached through the bars of his cage and "lifted" the pin as Mrs. Fox strolled past.

## Panels Are in Great Variety

An infinite variety of changes is being made in the way of applying panels to the dress. There are long panels hanging below the bottom of the skirt and those that are short. There are wide ones and others that are nothing more than narrow strips of ribbon. Some are plaited, others are plain. They may hang perfectly loose and straight, or be in a series of loops lying flat against the foundation dress. These, writes a fashion correspondent, are only a few of the simplest things one may do with panels.

A fresh surprise in the way of applying them to dresses is sprung almost every day. When designers set their minds on one particular phase of dress, and it becomes a favorite with them, there is apparently no limit to which imagination may run.

One firm has made a favorite of the panel skirt, although it does not hold entirely to this type, but, like other makers, is extremely versatile. It shows a number of draped skirts, in both day and evening dresses, but the panel is paramount. It is introduced even into draped models. For instance, if the drapery is across the front, the back is in the form of a straight hanging panel. Or the treatment may be reversed and the drapery placed at the back and the front formed by two straight panels.

**Skirts of Floating Panels.**  
A panel may be a highly ornamental affair, supporting costly furs or embroideries, which are increasingly beautiful. This firm makes skirts entirely of floating panels, a popular way of evolving models from the softer materials, such as chiffons and laces.

Bolt after bolt of ribbon has been called upon to serve as panels. A dress has been developed in black tulle with an elaborate trimming on the skirt, consisting of little fan-shaped pieces of plaited crepe at even intervals across the front and of blue ribbon panels. These ribbon panels are spaced so as to fall between the rows of plaited triangles, excepting over each hip, where the ribbon is looped in sash effect.

The high collar and the deep shoulder yoke are cut in one with the bodice. The short sleeves are set in at a very low shoulder line. A touch of blue is given to the blouse through the buttons and a band of ribbon, which outlines the collar.

A new and remarkable use of panels appears in a model which is developed in black satin. The skirt is made entirely of narrow panels, placed diagonally so that they give the appearance of being cut in pointed outline. The high collar and long sleeves are featured in this model. Four motifs down the front of the bodice are of red velvet, outlined with red beads and embroidered through the center with a running stitch of black.

Panels formed of straight bands of embroidery are used on a blue serge dress. These fall from the shoulders, both back and front, and are caught in at a low moyen-age waistline and under the hem of the skirt. A second type of panel is introduced at either side in the form of knife plaitings.

**Fan-Shaped and Contrasting Color.**  
Among the newest panels are those of fan-shape. It is not at all necessary to make them, or any other panel for that matter, of the same material as the dress. In fact, it is

to the panel, the scarfs falling from the belt of the dress to the bottom of the skirt, where they are caught beneath the hem. They do all sorts of other interesting things as well, such as forming bodices and swathing the shoulders in various ways, but in the skirt treatment only lies their resemblance to the panel.

All of the trailing sash ends and trains so popular at the moment are twin sisters of the panel. The apron tunic, too, is a very near relative. Many interesting things are now being done with this form of panel. A remarkable model of brown satin shows the apron tunic and front of the blouse cut in one, the plaited



Black Satin Frock With Skirt Made of Narrow Panels Placed Diagonally.

sides falling from a deep shoulder yoke. Fullness is inserted in the skirt by means of plaited side panels. The edge of the skirt and the sides of the apron tunic are finished with a bead embroidery.

**Panel of Plaid Cloth.**  
One model of beige serge has a front panel of plaid cloth in a combination of deep red and beige. The lower half of the bodice is embroidered in red, carrying out the pattern of the plaid material. The buttons and little narrow belt are also of red. The high collar is cut in one with the bodice.

Dressmakers deserve considerable credit for their tenacity of purpose in holding to the idea of launching the high collar. Everybody despaired of their ever bringing this about. This season sees the high collar going over the top, or over the ears and chin, at any rate.

Like many a more serious thing in life, the very boldness with which it was presented probably has been largely instrumental in securing its acceptance. Now it is exaggerated to the verge of eccentricity on some models, so that in contrast the collar of ordinary height seems simple, indeed, and something to be readily accepted.

The bizarre exaggeration of the collar is a species of advertising for high collars in general and should be looked upon as such. Nobody is expected to take very seriously these great puffed affairs that the wearer can barely see over.

Last year designers appeared to undertake the exploiting of this fashion in fear and trembling. They just naturally believed that because women had worn the open-necked frock for so long they would not accept the high collar. Consequently, they showed it on only a few models and every woman took it at the dressmaker's own valuation.

**Custom Approves Odd Fashions.**  
A claim for the low collar has been that it was more becoming to most women than the high one. We have only to look back a little way into the past to realize that this statement is not true. A few years ago, after the flattering high collar and jabot, the open-necked dress with collar and revers appeared quite unbecoming. It is, after all, largely a matter of what we become accustomed to seeing worn.

There are chin muffling collars on day dresses and suits, and even on a few dinner dresses. Of course, on the latter the collar must necessarily be of some filmy material, such as chiffon or tulle. Consequently, it is more like a scarf swathing the neck and tying at the side.

Then there is the good old-fashioned stock collar, buttoning straight down the front, although on many of the models the high collar is left open, to give freedom to the throat.

Ever so many of the high collars are edged with fur. They also offer an excellent opportunity for introduction of beautiful embroideries.



Black Cloth Dress With Pointed Panels and Bodice Embroidered in Steel Beads.

much smarter to have them of a contrasting color and fabric. They may be of embroidered net or lace, or even embroidered cloth of gold on the more elaborate frocks. On cloth dresses the panels may be ornamented with an applique embroidery of the material.

The scarf movement on evening and afternoon dresses is closely akin

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**Way to Reach Catarrh.**  
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**May Revolutionize Lacing.**  
Consul Hitch, at Nottingham, England, reports an invention by a resident of that city which, it is claimed, will revolutionize the present method of making imitation laces. The inventor states that by means of his invention, which is an attachment to an ordinary Levers lace machine, he can produce the lace the entire width of the machine, either in breasting from one inch upward or the full width of the machine for allover nets. Thus a machine 100 inches wide could be made to produce 100 breadths of one inch, or fifty of two-inch and so on. Two sets of jacquards are used, one operating the warp threads and the other bobbin threads.

A grain of theoretical wisdom may turn out to be a pound of practical folly.

Faith moves mountains; though it may have had to wait until steam shovels were invented.

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### "Only Got Relief After Using Ware's Black Powder"

—says Oklahoma man who suffered for years from what doctors called chronic indigestion.

"For several years I was a sufferer from what the doctors called chronic indigestion. I tried many remedies, but only got relief after using Ware's Black Powder according to directions. I believe it the best stomach and bowel remedy I have tried, and I have tried many."

This letter from Mr. T. P. Kyger of Pawhuska, Ok., written Jan. 26, 1918, carries conviction. Mr. Kyger, along with thousands of other people, now knows the remarkable power of this great remedy, which is now in its forty-first year of successful use in the treatment of stomach and bowel disorders. Contains no harmful drugs. Not a purgative. Sold by all druggists for 60c. and \$1.20 the package. Write for free booklet on stomach and bowel troubles.

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Rations Are So Good That Athletic Training Tables Are Barred.

### WARSHIPS ARE NOT SO GOOD

Mechanical Condition of the Fleet Has Undergone Little Improvement Since the War, Says Bureau Chief.

Washington.—Claims still may be made that the American navy is the best fed body of men in the world. Samuel McGowan, paymaster general of the navy, declared in his annual report. In support of his statement, Rear Admiral McGowan cites the following order issued by Admiral Wilson, commander of the Atlantic fleet.

**Training Tables Barred.**  
"Due to general excellence of present navy rations and living conditions on board ships of the fleet, 'training tables' for athletic events are considered unnecessary and are therefore forbidden."

Surplus provisions left over after filling the wartime need, Admiral McGowan said, have been disposed of at reasonable prices. He added that new stocks of the current season's pack were being obtained in sufficient quantities to meet the estimated requirements of the coming year.

Increases in the prices of foodstuffs during the year were reflected in the

cost of the navy ration, which rose to an average of 70.5 cents, as compared with 65.7 cents in 1919 and a prewar average of around 37 cents.

Admiral McGowan asserted that final figures showed that the navy subsisted 900,000 troops en route to France and 1,200,000 returning troops. In connection with the wartime work of the subsistence branch, he said:

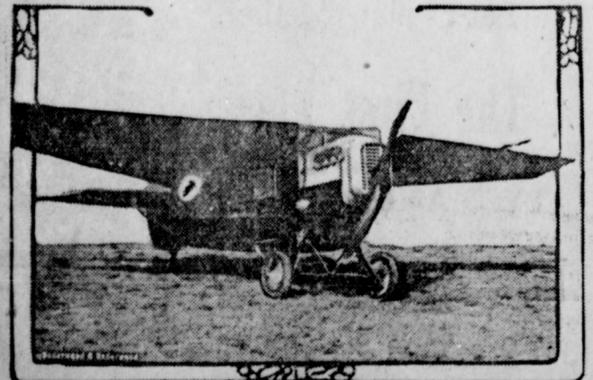
"Despite the scarcity of certain articles of food and the constant and persistent pressure from outside, amounting in effect to actual propaganda, for relaxation of the rigidity of the navy's specifications, especially on meats, no such thing was done, and the standard of subsistence was never lowered."

**Ships Not So Good.**  
The mechanical condition of America's fleet has undergone little improvement since the termination of the war, and the engineer performance of the individual ships "has not been satisfactory," Rear Admiral Griffin, chief of the bureau of engineering, says in his annual report.

**In Marriage They Are Not Divided.**

Cincinnati, O.—When Oscar Heinchen, Jr., and his sister, Miss Hilda Heinchen, participate in a double wedding, they will remain together, as both plan to live in the same house. They met their sweethearts at the same time, proposals were made simultaneously, their engagements were announced together, and now after being married at the same time they will share a double house.

## Stout Monoplane Seems a Success



The Stout monoplane, widely known as the "mystery ship" of the war period just before the armistice, has been redesigned for commercial flying, and has just gone through a remarkable series of preliminary flights. Although a new type of aircraft and built entirely from calculations, the ship, on its first trial and with but a preliminary 50-foot run across the ground, took off at once for a 20-minute flight under perfect control at an altitude of 500 feet. The ship is the design of William B. Stout, and has many novel features. It is a real commercial three-passenger limousine, built entirely of veneer, including wings which are internally trussed and completely covered with veneer. The plane is twice as strong as former types of airplane, and yet weighs but 1,820 pounds. Its maximum speed is in excess of 125 miles per hour, while the landing speed is less than 45 miles per hour.

## 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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**Why That Lame Back?**

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

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

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

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## WITHOUT NAILS OR RIVETS

New Scientific Method of Shipbuilding Seen in Construction of Vessel at Liverpool.

Can you imagine a ship without a nail or rivet in all its hull? Do you recollect the visit to the shipyards and the army of men nailing huge timbers to the skeleton frame of a ship? And, over in the next yard, the swarm of men hammering the white hot rivets in the great plates of a battle ship? One's imagination is stretched considerably to conjure a method by which all these workmen may have their toll reduced or eliminated. Yet this is today's development in the science of shipbuilding. The steamship Fullagar has just slid down the Liverpool ways without a nail or rivet in its hull. From stem to stern the plates are electrically welded. The Fullagar is an oil driven cargo steamer of 500 tons. She is now undergoing final tests. Experts declare that she will not only stand all the tests required, but her success as an ocean carrier will revolutionize shipping. We may now calculate what a boon the electrical welding process will be if great armies of men have to be transported on the "bridge across the seas." Not only does this method release man power for other tasks, but it enables shipyards to turn out mighty steel ships within a short space of time.

## COULD USE TOMATO SEEDS

Department of Agriculture Points Out How They May Be Made a Source of Revenue.

That much valuable material is being wasted annually by throwing away tomato seeds extracted in pulping, soup, catsup and canning plants is indicated by investigations made by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Department investigators have found that more than one thousand tons of seed are thrown away annually in northern pulp, catsup and canning plants, with large enough output of seed to pay for shipping, and that they may be made into edible oil and stock food worth about \$86,000 (December, 1919). Cost of collecting and preparing the seed is estimated at about \$35,000, including all proper charges, and the cost of the necessary equipment is given at not to exceed \$50,000.

In addition the same plant, which would run not more than five months in the year, could be used for the handling of grape seeds and pumpkin seeds, which would distribute the overhead and cut down the cost of manufacture of the tomato-seed products.

**Cavalrymen's Splendid Ride.**

Col. Ezra B. Fuller, the author of a riding "anthology," has himself a notable achievement of endurance and horsemanship to his credit. During the Nez Percés campaign of 1877 Fuller, then second lieutenant of the Seventh cavalry, stationed on the north bank of the Yellowstone river, near Miles City, was ordered by General Miles to take five troopers with him and carry dispatches to General Sherman at Fort Ellis, Mont. Much of the trip had to be made running alongside of the horses, owing to the mountainous character of the country traversed and the almost impassable condition of the trails. The total distance covered was over 350 miles, which was made in four days and nineteen hours, without changing mounts.

**The Domestic Optimist at Work.**

"My husband has never spoken a cross word to me."

"Daughter is always at the head of her class, and she doesn't have to study a bit hard. She really seems to have more time to play than any of the other girls."

"I'm so glad you came, I assure you. One extra for dinner doesn't matter."

"So glad you called! I didn't care to go to the matinee, anyway."

"My husband could get a much larger salary by going with another house—in fact they are begging him to do it—but his present employers have treated him so nicely that he just won't leave them."

"Never mind breaking the vase—it was not one that I cared especially for."—From Life.

**Women and Cats.**

Women are like cats. If you move toward them they run away. But if you sit there and say "Puss, puss, puss," and put a saucer of milk on the floor, in due course they will be moved by curiosity to come and see what there is in the saucer. Then, click! you've got the cat by the back of the neck so that it can't scratch you. When the cat has struggled enough and discovered that it can't get away, and been tickled behind the ear, she'll sit on your lap and purr. And then, ah, then, you no longer need to say, "Puss, puss, puss!" You can say, "You damn cat!" and she'll go on sitting there, purring.—From "Caliban" by W. L. George.

**For Launching Lifeboats Safely.**

The hurried launching of lifeboats from disabled vessels is usually attended by confusion and danger. An Eastern shipyard worker has devised a new method of lowering the boats that carries them forty feet away from the ship's side, lays them on an even keel, and gives them a forward impulse. The small boat, instead of hanging in davits, rests in a cradle supported by three parallel inclined arms, which are pivoted near the water line and guyed by cables attached above.

## The Scrap Book

### INDIANS HAVE LAST LAUGH

Deliberately Placed by Whites on Arid Territories. They Have Found Them a Golconda.

About the funniest joke on white man's avarice that ever happened is the wealth of the present day American Indian tribes. No one ever intended that they should be wealthy. Far from it.

They were dispossessed of their rich lands in Iowa and Illinois and other states and sent out to what was then believed to be a godforsaken desert, where no white man would ever or could ever live. No white American wanting it, that was the proper place for the red American.

As a result of this high-minded and far-seeing policy the Indians are today, as a number of tribes, the richest people on earth.

The little old Oklahoma desert that was so nearly worthless that the white men were all agreed the red brother might have it has blossomed out into wealth. Upstairs it grows cotton and corn and from the basement comes coal and fat black oil.

The Indians altogether own land covering as large an area as the states of Virginia and Kentucky, with all New England thrown in. The surface value of these lands is placed at \$600,000,000.

Adding in the coal, oil, timber, herds and other property, we have a set of aborigines worth collectively \$900,000,000. There being but 304,950 of them, this makes it Rich Lo in place of Poor Lo.—Utica Globe.

**BUSINESS HAS 'GROWN SOME'**

Carpet Bags Carried the First Consignments Trusted to the Original Express Companies.

The express companies, employing thousands of men, and whose physical properties are worth many millions, came into being because a Boston ticket agent took a vacation. In 1839 William F. Harnden, the ticket agent, took a short "lay off," and went to New York to see James W. Hale, an employee of the New York News company. On the way down he noted various persons carrying bundles, and some were of a sort that manifestly were not for the carriers. On reaching New York he suggested to Hale that they establish an "errand" line—that is the two of them advertise in Boston and New York papers that they would, for a consideration, do errands in each town for those who had business of this sort to attend to, but not time to do it in.

The idea was put into effect, and for several months two carpet bags carried the express business of the world. Public confidence was established by this time, and two messengers were added. After that the business grew by leaps and bounds, and a year later Alvin Adams, who had opened a rival line, consolidated the two under the title of "The Adams Express company."

**Carrots as "Rounders."**

Intoxicating carrots are probably new only to human science. Carrots may have been confirmed tripping ingredients for centuries. At least Sir J. C. Bose, founder of a botanical institution in Calcutta, has only of late found out their drugging propensities. At the Cardiff meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science he was explaining his new apparatus for making plants record their own movements. Many plants he had discovered respond quickly to stimulants, and act very much as men do under their influence. He showed how a carrot got intoxicated when alcohol was put on it. Its records grew erratic. The mark it made went right off the straight line. A plant will also become unconscious under ether or chloroform, and recover slowly and gradually.

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New Brunswick's moose are getting so plentiful that they are interfering with the automobile traffic and causes have been reported of these animals leaping from the side of roads on the brilliant headlights of passing cars at night. When knocked down they take rapidly to the woods.

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"Oh, he is coming along swimmingly."

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"Mrs. Flimding has abandoned up-lift work."

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In Sussex, N. J., the other day a farm cat made the mistake of setting out to catch a guinea-fowl rooster. The bird assumed the offensive and went for the cat so vigorously that in a few minutes it was knocked out and killed.

**THE PRICE OF SAFETY**

"What makes so many people put a mortgage on their homes to buy an automobile?"

"Well, in these days it's worth something to avoid the risks of being a pedestrian."

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**SUCCESS.**

It's doing your job the best you can And being just to your fellow-man; It's making money, but holding friends And staying true to your aims and ends It's figuring how and learning why, And looking forward and thinking high, And dreaming a little and doing much It's keeping always in closest touch With what is finest in word and deed; It's being thorough, yet making speed; It's daring blithely the field of chance While making your work a brave romance; It's going onward despite defeat And fighting stanchly, but keeping sweet, It's being clean and it's playing fair; It's laughing lightly at Dame Despair; It's looking up at the stars above, And drinking deeply of life and love; It's struggling on with the will to win, But taking loss with a cheerful grin; It's sharing sorrow, and work and mirth And making better this dear old earth; It's serving, striving through strain and stress, It's doing your noblest—that's Success.

**PUT BETS ON JUMPING BEAN**

Peculiar Gambling Game Among Mexicans at Least Has Merit of Being "on the Square."

One of the strangest and most uncertain gambling games in the world is that played by natives of Sonora and Guerrero, in Mexico. The game is played with brincoons, or jumping beans, a small brown berry about the size, shape and general appearance of a coffee bean. The beans contain the pupa of an insect, and it is the latter's spasmodic movements that cause the bean to hop about at most unexpected moments.

The players gather in a circle about a ring drawn on the floor with chalk or merely scratched in the dust. The contesting beans are put in the middle, and wagers are made as to which bean will first by a series of jumps clear the circle. As the beans do not pursue any one direction, but are apt to hop back and forth without progressing an inch for a long time, the game becomes highly exciting, and the wagers rise in value, reaching among the richer Mexicans up into the hundreds, if not thousands of dollars. The children gamble for bits of food, fruit, or even buttons by the same means. The beans will retain their jumping ability for months under proper care—or in other words until the pupa dies.



**CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES**

"I thought you said you wouldn't marry him if he were the last man on earth?"

"So I did, but I had no idea then that he would strike it rich in the oil business."

**General Grant's Deck of Cards.**

A deck of cards with which Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, commander of the Union forces in the Civil war, used to while away the time during the last campaigns of the war, is now the property of a San Francisco barber, by the name of Hinters. Hinters, who is an old soldier, was given the cards by a G. A. R. man. To prove their originality Hinters has complete data showing a careful genealogy of the cards from the time that General Grant had played them until they were given to him by the veteran.

Grant, according to Hinters, passed the cards to a staff captain, who immediately autographed the pack which had been passed along through several generations, each bearing an autograph.

**New Idea Concerning Disease.**

If a certain Dr. Eccles of New York is to be believed, man owes his very origin to disease, and every other species of animal and plant as well.

Dr. Vries, the Dutch scientist, has shown that species become unstable before a new species is formed. Perhaps this point of view will harmonize with Eccles' theory. If it does, and it can be shown that no new species would ever have been born if it had not been for the disease, then disease must be regarded more as a blessing than as an evil.

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**Getting Together**

One of the biggest problems facing farmers and bankers today is that of providing ample farm credits, on reasonable terms. They can solve it only by working together, says

**The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN**

Our credit system is based on a 60-day paper intended to serve commercial interests with a quick turn-over. It doesn't serve the farmer, whose turn-over comes once a year. How can he be supplied with the capital he needs to run his farm business?

Because the problem of furnishing the farmer with ample credit facilities is one of such vital interest to the whole farm industry and to our national welfare, THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN has many trained investigators working on the plans offered for solving the difficulties. Their articles will keep you informed on developments toward easier farm credits. For an example, next week's issue carries a story by E. V. Wilcox on financing the marketing of a major farm crop. Other competent articles are coming soon.

To make sure of getting them all, you'd better send me \$1.00 today for the next 52 big issues of this dominant weekly.

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**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.

Construction of the new Methodist Episcopal Church, South, college, which was awarded to Abilene at the last annual conference of the church, will be begun by June 1, according to announcement made by Rev. J. W. Hunt, president of the new institution.

Trunks that are worth the price.—B. A. Dodson and L. S. Kennedy of Olton were here yesterday.

**ECZEMA**

Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

McMILLAN DRUG CO.

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True, we are not making  
Any profits now  
But we are making  
A host of new friends  
In the manner we are  
Conducting our business during  
The Reconstruction period  
We have not lowered our **Standard**  
To lower our **Prices**  
Better times are now in sight  
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## WANT COLUMN

Try a want-adv. in the News. Only 1c a word, minimum charge 15c a time.

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

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

**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.

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

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

**TWO ROOMS FOR RENT**—to young men, with heat and bath.—Mrs. W. Y. Price, 715 Denver, Phone 340. 70-1f

**LOST**—Bunch of four Yale keys, Christmas eve. Were in key folder, "Oil Mill Machinery & Manufacturing Co., Fort Worth" on same. Reward. Finder return to News office. 72-2t

**FOR SALE**—Some fine Rhode Island Red roosters. Phone 9004-5r, or see Mrs. B. B. Huguley. 63-9t.

**FOR SALE**—One Baby Fox Typewriter, also large plate glass. See Reuben M. Ellerd in New Ellerd building, Plainview, Texas. 63

**STRAYED**—Mouse colored two-year-old mare mule, about fourteen hands high. Notify A. I. Pimlott, Kress, Texas. 69-4t.

**FOR SALE**—Bundle hagra and maize, also one Samson tractor, good as new.—M. O. Hoyle, Rt. B., seven miles northeast of Plainview. 72-4t

**FOR SALE**—Nice large bundle sorghum.—Harrison B. Mayfield, phone 50. 67-tf-c

**FOR RENT**—615 acres, 9 miles north of Lubbock, on Highway at Flag Stop Monroe. Two story brick school house on corner of land. 250 acres cultivation. Want 300 acres sod summer fallowed. Good deal for right party if quick action obtained.—D. F. Sansom & Son. 71-6orf

**SAND AND GRAVEL PIT**—Just discovered the best sand and gravel that the Plains has ever found, on the Stillwell place, just south of the Lamar school. Pit now open and sand and gravel ready for sale.—Phone 582. 69-4t.

**LAND FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Any where, and exchanged galas. Submit your propositions to J. B. Downs, Lockney, Texas. 71-tf

**WILL TRADE**—Improved Plains wheat farms for sheep or sheep ranch in Southwest Texas, or for going business or revenue bearing business property or for active royalty.—Box 625, Plainview, Hale County, Texas.

Wanted girl for house work.—C. E. White, Phone 325. 72-1t

**FOR SALE**—One section land, 20 miles west, 3 miles north, well improved, \$22.50 per acre with terms. See owner and save agent commission.—G. W. Douthit, Runningwater 66-tf-c

**FOR SALE**—Improved farm, best bargain in Hale county, 1133 acres, \$45 per acre.—Peace Bros., Plainview, Texas. 72-1t-p

**FOR SALE**—Seed barley or would exchange for seed macaroni wheat.—Geo. H. Wilson, near Liberty school. 71-2t

**Notice of Intention to Incorporate**  
The undersigned, doing business in Plainview, Hale county Texas, under the firm name of Dowden Hardware Company, intend to incorporate and continue such business as a corporation under the same name, and will after the publication of this notice of intention to incorporate, for the length of time required by the laws of this state file articles of incorporation of said Dowden Hardware Company as is by law in such cases provided.

FRED. L. BRWON,  
E. DOWDEN,  
EVA B. DOWDEN,  
E. DOWDEN, Jr.,  
W. P. DOWDEN.

January 20th, 1921.  
**A BARGAIN**—Eclipse windmill, tower, also tank and tower, complete outfit.—Oscar Hill.

### LITTLEFIELD

Jan. 19.—By gum, said one of our good farmers Monday morning; your reporter wanted to know what was causing this outburst of profanity and this is what he said—"I have been spending all my ready cash preparing cribs, bine and shelter for my grain and forage and hang it all they are all full; we are not done threshing; several tons of threshed grain piled out on the ground and it is threatening rain."

That the great nitrate beds that lie west of us will be developed is no longer a doubt. The engineers and chemists, assisted by from ten to fifteen laborers, have been constantly at work for the past fifteen days making surveys, chemical tests and doing other work preparatory to the establishing of the reducing plants. When these plants are established here, they will employ many men, which will increase our already large poultry and dairy business. Money may not be as easy to borrow, as it was this time last year, but we are richer in the good things that make a permanent prosperity.

Work will begin next Monday on our \$44,000.00 road project through commissioners precincts, number three and four.

Mrs. J. C. Wicker left Saturday to visit her son, Everett of Oklahoma City, from there she will visit a daughter in LaFayette, Indiana.

The boys' and girls' high school basket ball team of Lubbock came up Saturday and played the oys of this place and the girls of Olton on the high school court here. The Lubbock teams won both games.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith combined business with pleasure and motored down to Lubbock Monday.

Supt. Anton, of the Santa Fe, was here Wednesday looking after the interest of his road. Mr. Anton has madem any friends here in the short time he has been on this division.

Miss Annie Douglas came up from Lubbock Saturday evening and returned Sunday; she is with the Panhandle Cigar Company and while she don't like to see us poor men smoke, she knows how to push the interest of her company.

Wm. Brazeal of Cisco is here prospecting and we learn that he has become satisfied to maket his his home and his wife will arrive in a few days. Mr. Brazeal is a brother of our fellow townsman, J. E. Brazeal.

Captian A. P. Duggan of Dallas is here this week looking after his extensive interests.

Tom Halligan, one of our progressive farmers, had the misfortune to lose, by fire, his nice farm home last Friday morning; the exact cause of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to be caused by accumulation of coal gas, as Mr. Halligan had closed the stove door and left for town. He carried no insurance and everything was lost, total about \$4,000.

Mrs. J. E. Brazeal has been very sick for the past week, but is reported much better.

### No Coons for Old Terry

An immigrant car landed here on Monday with four full grown negroes in the hold, the whole thing hailing from Rosebud, Texas.

The negroes were not molested on Monday night, but Tuesday morning the white man that brought them in was visited by a committee and politely informed that negroes were not allowed by that hew as welcome to old Terry. After giving up an unreasonable amount of loose head, he informed the committee that if the "nigs" could not stay in Terry county, he would not, and again he was informed that the train ran every day. So at this writing, we do not know what he had decided to do.—Brownfield Herald.

## DR. L. STAAR OPTOMETRIST

Expert Glass-fitter. Repairing done. Upstairs over Shiffett Grocery Store

# Carter-Houston's TWO WEEKS SHOE SALE

Beginning Saturday, Jan. 22nd

In order to reduce our stock of Ladies' high grade shoes we are offering any Ladies' French Heel Shoe in our tremendous stock at

**ONE-HALF PRICE**

This includes one French and Baby Louis heel shoes.  
All Military Heel shoes are offered in this sale at

**33 1-3 Per Cent Discount**

Exceptional values in Children's Good-year High Grade welt shoes.

\$8.50 Brown Calf, now	\$6.00
\$8.00 Black and Brown	\$5.50
\$7.50 Black and Brown	\$5.00
\$7.00 Black and Brown	\$4.80
\$6.50 Black and Brown	\$4.50
One lot extra values	\$3.19
\$6.00 Children's Shoes	\$4.00
\$5.50 Children's Shoes	\$3.75
\$5.00 Children's Shoes	\$3.50
\$4.50 Children's Shoes	\$3.00
\$4.00 Children's Shoes	\$2.95
\$3.50 Children's Shoes	\$2.75
\$3.00 Children's Shoes	\$2.25
\$2.50 Children's Shoes	\$1.85
\$2.00 Children's Shoes	\$1.50
\$1.50 Children's Shoes	\$1.10

Reduced Price on All Men's and Boys' Shoes. ONE HALF PRICE on all Men's Dress Shoes except "Edwin Clapp" and "Howard and Foster" Brands.

### BOYS' ARMY SHOES

\$7.50 Shoes, in sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2 \$5.50  
\$6.50 Shoes, sizes 12 1-2 to 2, — \$4.50

Boys' Brown English Walkers, 2 1-2 to 5 1-2.

\$7.00 Shoes now \$5.75  
\$6.50 Shoes, now \$5.00

### BOY SCOUT SHOES

\$4.50 Shoes, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2 \$3.50  
\$4.00 Shoes, sizes 12 1-2 to 2, — \$3.00  
\$3.00 Shoes, sizes 12 1-2 to 2, — \$1.95

### EXCEPTIONAL VALUES

87 pair of Black Patent Leather Pumps at

\$5.95

Any other Ladies' high heel slippers at

33 1-3 Per Cent Discount



### GROWING GIRLS SHOES

\$13.00 Brown Calf, low, English Walker — \$8.00  
\$11.50 Black Kid — \$7.50  
\$11.00 Light Weight Calf, now — \$7.50  
\$9.00 Brown Kid — \$7.20  
\$8.50 Brown Calf — \$6.80  
\$8.50 Black Kid — \$6.80  
\$8.00 Gun Metal — \$6.40  
\$6.50 Brown Calf — \$5.20  
\$6.00 Black Calf — \$4.80

# Carter-Houston's

GOODS THAT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

O. T. Halley, spent yesterday in Dr. Lee M. Starke, evangelist of Canyon, had 199 conversions and re-texico and today in Amarillo on busi- Brooklyn, N. Y., who is holding a re- clamations Sunday. The meeting is ness. vival at the First Methodist church at still in progress.

While the country merchant is curtailing his advertising, the mail order houses are swamping the post-office with their catalogs. We have heard of a farmer receiving four catalogs in one day, two of them from houses he had never heard of. The merchant may as well make up his mind that his competition with these outsiders from now on will be keener than ever, and that if he stops soliciting the customer, he is virtually turning the business over to others.