

THE PLAINVIEW NEWS

TUESDAY—TWICE-A-WEEK—FRIDAY

VOLUME FIFTEEN

Plainview, Hale County, Texas, Tuesday, March 1st, 1921

Number 83

RAT-KILLING CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCED—GREAT SPORT

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED BOYS WHOSE DOGS KILLS MOST RATS

To devise ways and means of exterminating the rats the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, circulated a subscription list to finance the campaign, and have secured splendid support so far. The committee has not been able to see all of the business men, but it is hoped that every one will contribute to this worthy cause.

An additional petition to the commissioners' court is being circulated at the same time to get the county commissioners to offer a permanent bounty on rats and mice.

The program as outlined by the committee is as follows:

A bounty of 5c will be paid for each rat tail brought in on or before March 26th.

Saturday, March 26th, will be the closing day of the contest, and a rat killing by dogs will take place on the square in a specially constructed pen. Prize money will be offered to the winners.

The entrance fee for each dog, each time he is entered in a contest will be five live rats.

First five dogs will be entered separately to kill five or ten rats against time, and the winner will receive prize money.

Second will be dogs that are matched against each other, and prize money will be paid for each contest.

Third and fourth dogs will be matched against each other, in a battle royal and the winner of that contest will receive prize money.

If the money, rats and dogs hold out, winners will be matched against each other.

We can make this a big day in Plainview if we all get behind it and get a crowd equal to a circus crowd.

Let's all kill rats anyway, whether we enter the contest or not, shoot them, trap them, kill them with dogs, poison them. Everybody get busy, and see if we can't stop this million dollars a day that is being destroyed by rats throughout the nation.

The Boy Scouts of Plainview will be interested if possible, and we suggest that a challenge be issued to the Boy Scouts of Lubbock to enter a rat killing contest to end March 26th, for a purse of \$50.00 to be paid to the winning organization. Plainview Chamber of Commerce will put up \$25.00 and expect Lubbock Chamber of Commerce to put up the other \$25.00.

Yours for killing rats,
E. T. COLEMAN,
R. C. AYERS,
H. S. HILFURN,
Committee.

SILVERTON-PLAINVIEW HIGHWAY A CERTAINTY

Swisher County Grants Request for Highway Rights Through the County

Judge Richards has received word from Judge Swifton of Swisher county, stating that the Commissioners Court of that county had decided to grant the request of our court that we be allowed highway rights through that county as outlined in the proposed Plainview-Silverton Highway. For this we say "Hurrah for Tullia!" Now let's show our appreciation of what she has done, and see that our part of the Tullia-Silverton road is put in good condition and kept that way.—Silverton Star.

County Court Next Week

County court will meet in regular session next Monday, and has a heavy criminal docket, as the recent grand jury returned 131 misdemeanor indictments.

Pett jury to report Monday, March 7: N. H. Vettes, J. J. Groff, H. E. Skaggs, W. H. Tilson, R. J. Woofler, J. A. Durham, Ferd Rastetter, A. F. Howell, Frank Triplett, H. L. Greenhaw, E. Tipton, C. H. Heafner, W. C. Stansil, H. R. Sloan

Window Full of Chicks

Dowden Hardware Co. has a very interesting show window just now—128 chicks hatched out with a Buckeye incubator and are being cared for in a Colony brooder. There were 152 eggs and 128 chicks were hatched.

Today's Local Markets

Wheat, bushel \$1.60
Butter, lb. 35c
Butterfat, lb. 42c
Eggs, dozen 22c
Hens, lb. 16c
Roosters, lb. 6c

Could Rent Many Residences

There is a great demand for rent houses in Plainview, and none are vacant. A local agent said Wednesday he could rent fifty houses at once if he had them.

PLAINVIEW PLANS ANNUAL EXCURSION

Will Spend Three Days Visiting Towns of This Section During the Spring

L. P. Barker, director of the Trade Extension of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, and his committee is working out definite plans for the annual Plainview Trade excursion to be held in the early spring. An effort will be made to have at least 100 automobiles make the three day trip this year. No circular advertising or anything of a nature to antagonize merchants in towns visited, will be taken on the trip. Novelty souvenirs are advocated by Mr. Barker for publicity purpose.

Last year the forty automobiles in the excursion covered about 450 miles and visited every town within a radius of 50 miles of Plainview and some as far as 65 miles distant. A band, quartette and specialty actors were taken on the trip. It is planned to take the thirty piece Plainview Boys' Band and Plainview C. of C. Boomerang Quartette on this year's trip.

HALE COUNTY MAY HAVE OIL TEST SOON

J. J. Barton Still Figuring on Drilling in Southwest Part of County

J. J. Barton of the southwest part of Hale county was in Plainview a few days ago relative to drilling a test well on his property. Mr. Barton and his associates hold large leases in the south part of Hale county and the north part of Lubbock county. Mr. Barton stated while in Plainview that he hoped to have a test well drilled on the property by spring. This will probably be the first test well drilled in Hale county.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Jones, Hale Center, Feb. 16, girl; named Mary Elizabeth. Robert S. McGough, near Plainview, Feb. 15, boy; named Marcel. Dale Conner, near Runningwater, Jan. 4, boy; named Grady Hargrave. Loyd R. Wilson, Hale Center, Feb. 20, girl; named Freda Madine. Jesse L. Tow, Hale Center, Feb. 27, girl; named Ida May. Wesley Harrington, Hale Center, Jan. 30, boy; named John Wesley. R. R. Field, seven miles west of Plainview, nob; named Ray Marsden. Frank Hudgins, 8 miles northeast of Plainview, Feb. 26, girl; named Mattie Lee. Jesse Hamilton, 12 miles northeast of Plainview, Feb. 23, girl. F. M. Holt, Plainview, Feb. 12, boy. Trenton J. Cope, Plainview, Feb. 18, girl; named Bettie. E. D. Young, Plainview, Feb. 9, boy. F. E. Blasingame, Plainview, Feb. 27, girl.

Conferred With President Jones

A party of Plainviewians—Col. R. P. Smyth, Dr. J. C. Anderson, W. F. Basser and E. H. Perry—went to Spur Sunday in a car to confer with President Clifford Jones of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce relative to affairs of the organization.

They were joined at Floydada by the mayor and Messrs. N. M. McCleskey and O. T. Rutledge, who went with them to Spur.

Mrs. Dowden's Mother Dies

Mrs. Ann S. Pugh of Edina, Mo., died Saturday at Columbus, Ohio, age about ninety years.

She was the mother of Mrs. E. Dowden of Plainview, who has gone to attend the funeral, which will take place in Edina this afternoon.

The deceased leaves three daughters and a son.

Minstrel Receipts Were \$630

The American Legion repeated the negro minstrel at the high school auditorium to a good-sized audience, the receipts being \$160. The total gross receipts for Thursday and Saturday nights' entertainments amounted to \$630.

Prominent Railroad Man Here

F. G. Pettibone of Galveston, vice president and general manager of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad, and his secretary and a man from Temple are here today in his private car. Mr. Pettibone is here on private business.

Will Organize Legion Auxiliary

A meeting will be held at the W. O. W. hall Wednesday night, March 16, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a woman's auxiliary for Ray Blakemore Post American Legion. The mother, wife or sister of a soldier is eligible to membership.

Forty-one passengers were killed in a wreck at Porter, Ind., Monday, when two passenger trains on the Michigan Central and the New York Central railroads collided at a crossing.

PLAINVIEW WILL TAKE NO CHANCES ON ALLOWING LAWLESSNESS TO BREAK OUT

Thirty-Nine Special Officers Employed to Patrol Town Day and Night and Will Make Arrests on Suspicion

Plainview will nip in the bud any tendency of criminality in the community Plainview does not intend to permit a crime wave, which might culminate in such another affair as occurred in Lubbock last Friday, when the night operator at the Santa Fe depot was shot to death in an attempt at hold-up by three town loafers.

The way to keep down crime, is to exercise the utmost vigilance, and put down with determination the least evidence of lawlessness.

Right here in Plainview a number of stores and business houses have been broken into and burglarized. Much petty thievery is going on. The grand jury returned 131 misdemeanor indictments, most of them being gambling. Gambling is an insidious crime

that leads to all other crimes. A gambler in time will commit most any crime.

The city council at a meeting today appointed thirty-nine special policemen and nightwatchmen, who will patrol the town day and night for the purpose of arresting persons whom they see or suspect of breaking or contemplating breaking the laws. The identity of these special officers will not be made known.

This action of the council is endorsed by the citizenship of the town.

The county officials are co-operating in every way with the city officials in this crusade against crime.

Let's make crime very unhealthy in Plainview and Hale county. The safety of life and property demands that we do.

PLAINVIEW TO HAVE FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP

GRAHAM MEN BUY LANDS AND WILL ERECT BUILDING AT ONCE

Plainview is to have an iron foundry and machine shops that will handle all kinds of repair work on heavy machinery. It will be the most complete enterprise of the kind in Northwest Texas, so the owners declare.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whitesides and S. C. Whitesides of Graham were here last week and bought property three blocks east of the square on East Fifth street, and will erect a building. They own a foundry and machine shop in Graham and will bring the machinery here, and will also add considerable new machinery.

They visited a number of towns in this section of the state before coming here, and are locating in Plainview because of the large number of tractors and other heavy farm machines in this section which can be repaired here.

They bought two residences in Plainview, their outlay for real estate being about \$20,000, so we are told.

PARENTS ASKED TO CO-OPERATE IN WORK

Are You Helping Your Child In His Climb to His Normal Weight?

The Red Cross Nutrition worker will be in the basement of the court house, northeast corner room, on Saturdays from 2:30 to 5 p. m. All interested in their children's growth and the formation of food habits, please call to see me at his time. Bring your children who are not in school to be weighed and measured. You will find literature along the lines of child health and food for the family that will interest you. All mothers of children who are in the nutrition classes are especially urged to come. Come and help me help your child and you. I need you co-operation in bringing your child up to his normal weight. Let us put every child in Plainview over the top by June.

NANCY E. KRITSER,
Nutrition Worker, A. R. C.

K. & B. Buy Harrell's Business

Knoohuizen & Boyd have bought the fire insurance business of H. W. Harrell, and will consolidate it with theirs.

Mr. Harrell has been in the insurance business in Plainview for many years, and represents a number of the leading and dependable companies.

Messrs. Knoohuizen & Boyd are agents for all kinds of insurance and during their two years' in Plainview have built up a very extensive business, for they are genial fellows, know their business, represents good companies and are in the job all the time pushing things.

Contestants for Auto

The Amarillo Daily Panhandle has a subscription contest on for two automobiles. Among the contestants entered are Mrs. F. W. Vanderpool, Miss Helen Ware, Miss Mary Cox, Mrs. E. J. Morehead of Plainview and Miss Eula May Smithee of Hale Center.

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY AT WAYLAND COLLEGE

Rev. J. P. Boone to Conduct Training Classes in the College from March 4 to 11

Beginning March 4, Rev. J. P. Boone, with a staff of helpers will conduct a series of training classes in Wayland Baptist College.

Rev. Boone is the Educational Secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas with head quarters at Dallas. Rev. Boone gives his time to organizing and directing religious activities among the students of the various schools of the state. He has visited Wayland College on two former occasions and has greatly pleased and helped the students, by his addresses and a charming personality. He is coming to spend a week, training classes in practical Christian life.

Mr. Boone will conduct a class in Mission study and will speak each morning in the chapel. In addition there is to be a class in Teachers' Training, conducted by Rev. E. D. Morgan of Canadian. Also a class in B. Y. P. U. work led by Miss Elva Fronabarger, student secretary of the State Board in Canyon Normal. These three classes will probably meet in the afternoon just before supper. While similar classes will be held at the church later in the evening.

It is expected that a number of visitors from outside will be here to get the benefit of these courses. Inspirational addresses will be delivered at the college chapel each morning and at the church each evening, to which the public is cordially invited.

PLAINS HOGS GO TO THE PACIFIC SLOPE

Eleven Cars Are Shipped by McGee of Lockney to Los Angeles —Left Yesterday.

Eleven cars of fat hogs were shipped by Mr. McGee of Lockney to Los Angeles, Calif., where they will be sold to a packing house, at a much higher price than the Fort Worth packers are paying.

Hereford, Plainview and other Plains points are shipping hogs to El Paso and California.

Kiwanians Boost for Auditorium

At its luncheon at noon Friday the Kiwanis club boosted for an auditorium. The roll call was responded to by members with short suggestions as to what they think Plainview needs most. A majority suggested an auditorium, though there were many other suggestions, some of which were quips at each other.

In the attendance drawing J. B. Maxey drew the \$1,000 life insurance policy in the Missouri State Co., given by J. F. Duncan, local agent. Casey Hughes told of attending the Seventh District Bankers' association at Fort Worth and the election of R. A. Underwood of Plainview as President.

A. E. Boyd and John Boswell told how Plainview captured the next convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Dr. J. F. Owen, a new member, voiced his appreciation of his election.

It was decided that the club give a banquet for the members, their wives and invited guests on the evening of March 17th, St. Patrick's Day.

The music program for the luncheon was a violin solo by Mrs. A. A. Beery, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Guy Jacob.

Cash Grocery Changes Hands

F. F. Young, from Sparta, Tenn., has bought the Cash Grocery from M. F. Brashears and sons and has taken charge. He will continue the business at the same place, under the same firm name. He is a very pleasant gentleman, and we are glad to have him as a business man and citizen. His family will come here soon. Mr. Brashears and sons, Olen and Wiley, will continue to work in the store for a while.

Farm Loan Act Upheld

The U. S. Supreme court yesterday upheld the federal farm loan bank law. Many millions of dollars in loans which have been pending will now be made to farmers.

District Court Adjourns

In the case of J. J. Ellerd vs. Lee Bivins et al of Amarillo, for lease on land, resulted in a mistrial, as one of the jurors got sick.

Court adjourned Saturday.

Paint and Wall Paper Store

Prof. G. A. Wright will open a store over Perry & Cram's office and carry the most extensive line of these goods on the Plains.

Will Hold Hog Auction

An auction sale of registered Duroc Jersey sows and gilts will be held at Helen-Temple farm March 26.

Gov. Neff has approved the bill appropriating \$1,500,000 for a hospital for tubercular ex-soldiers at Kerrville.

THREE YOUNG MEN INDICTED FOR LUBBOCK MURDER

TRIAL OF MEN CHARGED WITH LUBBOCK KILLING SET FOR FRIDAY

Lubbock, Texas, Feb. 28.—Indictments were returned here this afternoon against Ed Connally, Hulitt Connally and Jesse Bond charging murder. The indictments resulted from an investigation by a special grand jury which convened here this morning to investigate the attempted robbery of the Santa Fe ticket office here last Friday morning when J. Edgar Craft, night telegraph operator for the company, was killed.

The trial of the three men has been set for Friday, a special venire of 192 men having been ordered by District Judge Spencer, who arrived here this morning from San Antonio to empanel the grand jury.

Following the arrest of the three men last Friday morning, statements were made by Jess Bond implicating himself and the two Connally brothers. The three were taken to Amarillo, where they have been held since that time. Since the statements made by Bond, the two Connally men have made statements corresponding with his, all of which tell of the planning of the robbery, which extends back more than a month.

The story of the attempted robbery and killing, from its inception, as related by Hulitt Connally, confessed slayer of J. Edgar Craft, is:

The Confession

"The first time that we, my brother Ed, Jesse Bond and myself, discussed robbing the Santa Fe ticket office at Lubbock, was while we were pulling cotton bolls on Mr. Nunally's farm at Lubbock. This was about three weeks ago, and we were talking about where we were going to get the guns. The main topic of the discussion was where we would get the guns. The next time we talked about the proposition of robbing the ticket office was the night of February 23. We discussed our plans and agreed that we would knock on the door of the ticket office, and when the operator opened the door we would throw down on him and make him open the safe.

"About 4:30 in the afternoon of February 24 we were standing on the south side of the Security State Bank, and were discussing our plans for the robbing of the ticket office that night. About 12 o'clock that night I went into the Busy Bee Cafe and my brother Ed was there. Later Jesse Bond came in. About 6:30 or 7 that evening I went home and got a 38 Iver-Johnson pistol belonging to my brother Ed. When I got the gun it was not loaded, and I loaded it. In the Busy Cafe about 12 that night I told my brother to get another gun. My brother got a 45 Colt pistol from the night husher in there. It was loaded when we got it. We left the Busy Cafe and went to the Elk restaurant and stayed about 30 minutes and all three of us went to the court house Ed gave me the gun and I told him to go home.

"We went down the street together for about two blocks, and he went (Continued on Page 2)

Hundreds Attend Funeral

Lorenzo, March 1.—Funeral services for J. Edgar Craft, who was killed while on duty with the Santa Fe at Lubbock last Friday morning was held at the First Baptist Church here at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Rev. W. R. Underwood officiating.

After the services the body was taken to the city cemetery followed by the largest concourse of friends ever assembled here for a funeral, the procession extending over a mile and a half in length. After reaching the place of burial the Lubbock B. P. O. E. Lodge took charge and in a simple but impressive ceremony rendered the last rites.

Auto Labor Is Cheaper

It won't cost as much to have your car worked on in Plainview as heretofore. The automobile dealers and garage men met in the Ford building Monday and agreed to cut the price of work on cars and tractors 15 per cent.

It was decided to ask the city council to adopt an ordinance prohibiting "jay walking" across the streets, as a preventative of accidents.

Lorenzo Petitions Speedy Trial

Lorenzo, March 1.—A petition was circulated here Monday afternoon, to District Judge W. R. Spencer for a speedy trial of the murderers of Edgar Craft, of this place, who was killed at Lubbock last Friday morning about 4 o'clock. Over two hundred citizens signed the petition which was circulated for only about half an hour.

Light Rain Yesterday

A rain of .18-inch fell in Plainview yesterday afternoon.

The Plainview News

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

J. M. ADAMS Editor and Owner

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

Subscription Rates
 One Year \$2.50
 Six Months \$1.35
 Three Months75

PLAINVIEW IS FRATERNAL

Plainview sent one citizen out of every ten from her population Wednesday to attend the triple attraction in Amarillo—Buyers and Sellers convention, Automobile and Style Show. The 500 live, enthusiastic citizens of Plainview, made it known that they were here and determined to get the most out of the occasion. They were headed by John Boswell one of the ablest commercial organization secretary-managers in the state of Texas.

With a love for his home town admitting of no question, Manager Boswell of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development, expressed his abiding regard for the entire Plains country, and stated that there is not a section of the United States comparable to this one. The delegation from Plainview, while Mr. Boswell disclaimed the fact, attributing it to every one save from himself, is a reflection of his own activities in behalf of the wonderful city for which he labors.

Every Plainview representative came evidently to have a good time, and if the utterances may be depended on, they had it. They cemented more strongly the ties of friendship between Amarillo and Plainview. They demonstrated anew the fact that in this great Plains country there is but one class of people—the best. If every community in Texas Plains possessed in large measure the fraternal spirit shown by Plainview, there would be greater progress and development.

Let all of us as communities cultivate the unselfish, wholesome spirit evidenced by Plainview, and note the added growth and expansion.—Amarillo News.

Steps to Lower Fire Rate

Although Plainview now has one of the lowest fire insurance key rates in the Panhandle, the city council is taking steps to still further reduce the rate. Two additional men were added to the fire department this week and additional fire fighting equipment has been ordered. Included in the new equipment are four gas masks, similar to those used in the army. A recent fire, in which nearly half of the department were overcome by gasoline fumes, caused the masks to be ordered. The large American-LaFrance pumping truck of the fire department is being overhauled.

A few improvements at the city pumping plant and the extension of a few mains will materially reduce the key rate and these improvements will be made at once.

During the year the fire loss in Plainview was so small that it was negligible. The splendid record of the past three years helped to secure the most recent reduction in the rate.

Cattlemen Want Rate Reduction

Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 24.—The Buyers' and Sellers' Live Stock Association, at the closing session of its sixth annual convention today adopted unanimously resolutions as follows:

1. Appealing for the Interstate Commerce Commission to suspend for a period of from sixty to ninety days, or until such time as the spring movements of cattle to ranges and feed lots is completed, the last advance of 35 per cent in freight rates, such suspension to be regarded as an emergency measure of relief.

2. Favoring the enactment by Congress of a tariff that will impose such duties upon the importation of live stock, dressed beef and hides as will safeguard the security of the live stock industry of the United States.

3. Indorsing packer control legislation now pending in congress and pledging the association's support of such measures until they are finally enacted into law.

4. Indorsing Allison Mayfield, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, for one of the places now vacant in the Interstate Commerce Commission's personnel.

Swisher County Highway Finished
 Kress, Feb. 25.—The Swisher county part of the new direct highway between Plainview and Kress has been finished and the grader has been moved to another part of the county. An agreement was recently entered by Hale and Swisher county to open up the new road along the west side of the P. & S. F. right of way. This will shorten the distance between the two towns about three miles. It is understood that the Hale county road force will begin work on their part of the highway this week.

An effort is being made to extend the direct highway from Kress to Tulia along the railroad.

Killed 1,200 Rabbits

Tuesday of this week, as previously announced, there was staged at Lone Star a big Rabbit Drive. There were about a hundred men and boys in the drive.

The estimated slaughter was between 1,200 and 1,500. The day's hunt was some sport.—Beacon.

(Continued from First Page)

home. He left me and Jess on the corner near the laundry. Jesse gave me a black silk handkerchief, and Ed gave Jesse a black handkerchief, Jesse and I were both wearing caps that night. After Ed left us Jesse and I went on down the street to the depot, and stood around there for thirty minutes. This was about 3:30 a. m. February 25. After we stood around there for about 30 minutes we walked in and went to the trainman's window and told the operator to 'Put 'em up.' There were two more men in there and we told them to put their hands up. We said it three or four times and all the time we had them covered with the pistols. They all held their hands up. Then I told the operator to unlock the safe. When I told him this he stood there and laughed at me. He said he couldn't open it and did not know the combination. Then the gun went off. He was standing up when I left him. Just after the gun went off we both ran at the same time. We went straight to Jesse Bond's home and went to bed. It was about 30 minutes before I went to sleep and I slept until I got up about 7 o'clock. I had the gun in my belt and lost it before I quit running. My mask was tied around my neck and I lost it. After we left the depot we went up to the north side of the cotton yard and went home. When we got home, neither of us had a gun. We had discussed between us three that we would get enough money out of this robbery to pay a rent debt that brother E. C. Connally owed. We were going to pay this debt first and the remainder was to be split between Jess and me. Every body knows me well and calls me 'Slim.'

Only in minor details do the stories of Ed Connally and Jesse Bonds vary from that of Hulitt Connally. All agree that the crime was hatched while pulling cotton bolls on the Nunally farm near Lubbock in the early part of February.

'It was about February,' says Ed Connally, 'we were discussing the proposition of robbing the Santa Fe ticket office at Lubbock. We all agreed we could get some money by that method. The next time we discussed this matter was the night of February 23.'

It was on the same date according to Ed Connally, that the details of the robbery were agreed upon. They were to knock on the door of the ticket office and when the agent opened it, cover him.

Ed Connally's confession dealing with the movements of the trio and especially himself from 4 o'clock Friday afternoon until arrest is:

'We were all three standing together on the north side of the Farmers Security Bank. I think that is the name of the bank, and we said to one another, well we are going to do it tonight, meaning that we would rob the ticket office that night. We did not have any guns at that time. About 9 or 10 o'clock that night we met again at the Busy Bee Cafe. At this meeting we talked of getting another gun. In the meantime, between the meeting at 4 o'clock and the one at 10 Hulitt had gone home and got my gun. It is a 33 Iver-Johnson.

'At 10 o'clock they asked me where we could get another gun and they Jesse Bonds and Hulitt Connally, wanted to know if I could borrow one. I told them I believed I could, but I did not know for sure. About 2 next morning I went to the Busy Bee Cafe and there or four jitney drivers were in there and we were all playing, and I asked the hashier in there, the one that waits on the table at night, if I could borrow a gun from him. I never understood whether he said yes or no. But I picked up the gun and stuck it under my belt and walked out. I went over to the Elk restaurant and sat there and talked to the cashier about 30 minutes, and they all mentioned that all go home. I went out and walked over to the court house. Hulitt gave Jesse his gun and he took the 45 which is the gun I got at the Busy Bee Cafe.

'He asked Jesse which gun he wanted and he said the little gun. We walked out and I left them near the laundry, I had a black handkerchief in my pocket. They asked me if I had a handkerchief, and I said yes, and gave to Jesse, and he gave Hulitt the one he already had. The handkerchief that I gave Jesse was made of black sateen, and the handkerchief was of the same kind.

'Jesse and Hulitt were both wearing caps that night. At the time I left them at the laundry, I knew they were going to hold up the ticket agent at the ticket office and that I would get part of the proceeds. They would not let me go with them. We were figuring on paying this debt I owed, about \$286, with this money. I had an idea I would get enough money out of this robbery to pay this debt.

'I want this 45 gun returned to the hashier at the Busy Bee Cafe, when the court is through with it, if it is recovered. I do not know where the gun is now. I went home and did not see either of the other two boys until I was put into the automobile to be brought to Amarillo on the night of February 25. That is the details of the story and is absolutely all I know about the proposition. I have told this the best I can.'

Country Boys Have Bloody Fight
 Three boys from west of Plainview pulled off two fist fights in town this morning. One was on the northside of the street and the other in front of the Grant building, and considerable blood was spilled in each. Two of them are brothers, each having a fight with the other boy. They were arrested.

Will Give Concert at Liberty School
 Miss M. D. Coffin, Messrs. W. K. Jackson and W. L. Brooks will give a musical concert at Liberty school house, five miles north of town, Thursday night.

Amend Excess Land Legislation

Plainview, Texas, 2-22.
 Editor News: I note in your issue of 18 inst, a copy of a letter to interested parties in Randall county, by Hon. J. T. Robison, land commissioner at Austin, in regard to the land excess in that and many other West Texas counties, which has and is still giving them much trouble and forcing them to great expense in litigation. He refers to a bill which I introduced in the 36th legislature which was designed and which Mr. Robison and myself believed and felt sure would relieve and equitably adjust this troublesome and annoying excess land question.

The provisions of this bill were that this excess should be given to the public school fund and the parties who have it fenced or under control should have the preference right to purchase same at \$1 per acre and interest from the time it was authorized to be sold. This would have put several millions of dollars into the school fund and absolutely settled and quieted all titles to this land and saved multiplied thousands of dollars that will be spent in litigation, and probably many valuable lives.

Mr. Robison states that a representative from West Texas, more forceful in representing matters than the representative from Hale county succeeded in defeating this bill.

The facts are simply these: I introduced the bill and got it favorably reported in the house from the committee. The date for consideration in the House was set. This, of course, became known and very soon Austin was flooded with lobbyists from over Texas and especially from the West, who had large quantities of this land under control, and who were determined that this bill should not pass. When the bill came up in the House, two and probably other representatives from the West antagonized the bill and succeeded in having it recommitted to the committee. Then it was that these big land owners, cattle men and lawyers came before the committee and pleaded for them to report the bill back to the house unfavorably.

There being no one else in the legislature who had espoused this cause except myself, I urged Mr. Robison, who knew more about conditions of this sort, and a better idea as to the remedies needed than any other man in Texas, and who was unselfishly doing all he could to relieve the situation and to avoid litigation, to come before the committee to give all the facts connected with the matter. This he did in a very forceful way, but in spite of his able presentation of the facts, and my earnest plea for a just and equitable settlement of this vexing problem, a majority of the committee heeded the pleas of the big land and cattlemen and reported the measure back unfavorably. Thus leaving the people no other remedy than to fight it out through the courts or appeal to future legislatures for a redress.

I refer to this to show that it was not the more forceful representation of the matter by another representative, as it was in my opinion, the greater influence brought to bear by these distinguished lobbyists.

The people for whom I was fighting seemed to have no other representation there except Mr. Robison and myself.

Mr. Robison suggests "that we will never have this matter remedied until we can send men to the legislature who are in sympathy with and will try to adjust this matter." This is equivalent to saying that if we ever expect to get relief on this line it is only to expect men whose bread and folly to expect men whose bread and meat depends on litigation to bring T. J. TILSON.

LOCKNEY

Feb. 24.—N. W. Morgan has let the contract for the erection of a modern residence in the western part of town.

A big membership drive of Lockney Commercial League will be staged on March 1st, to continue two weeks. At the end of the drive, on the night of March 15, a big banquet will be served for the entire membership. Prominent out of town speakers will be invited and will be present.

R. C. Ramsey, better known to his friends as plain old Bob, has purchased the shoe and harness shop from A. R. Meriwether and took charge Monday of this week. Mr. Meriwether's future plans have not been announced.—Beacon.

Big Wheat Acreage

It is conservatively estimated that the wheat acreage in Crosby county this year will be considerably over 150,000 acres. During favorable years our land produces all the way from 25 to 55 bushels per acre, and as this promises to be a most favorable year some idea can be had of what may be expected of the wheat harvesting during 1921.—Ralls Banner.

Lockney to Have Trades Day

Lockney, Feb. 25.—March 29 is the date set for second trades day, hog and stock show of the Lockney Commercial League. The big list of prizes offered is expected to bring the biggest exhibit of pure-bred hogs and fine cattle ever shown.

Outside breeders of fine hogs have promised to bring hogs to this exhibit. Floyd county has a number of breeders of fine hogs. The Big Bone Poland China type predominates.

Will Give Concert at Liberty School
 Miss M. D. Coffin, Messrs. W. K. Jackson and W. L. Brooks will give a musical concert at Liberty school house, five miles north of town, Thursday night.

THE EARLY DAYS OF COURT AT TASCOSA

New Judge Stripped and "Swam" Canadian River, Which Was Only Knee Deep

E. A. McKennon, judge of the corporation court, came to Texas in the spring of 1887 and settled at Tascosa, which was in its glory as the leading town of the Panhandle. There was no Amarillo then.

While it Tascosa Judge McKennon worked in several different stores and read law for a while in the office of Judge Wallace, one of the first lawyers in the Panhandle. He told this morning the story that is told by old-timers of the perils the first district judge in the Panhandle encountered when he went to Tascosa to hold the first court. The story follows:

"In the spring of 1886 District Judge Willis, together with several lawyers, among them being Temple Houston, son of Sam Houston, and J. N. Browning, started to Tascosa to open the new court there. They were traveling in a buckboard, and when they reached the river it was bank full. Now, these lawyers were old-timers then and knew the river, but Judge Willis did not. So they asked the judge if he could swim, and when he said he could not they said they might as well turn back as it would not do to risk the life of the new judge. The judge said that they must cross the river as it was the first day of the new court and they must get there.

After much discussion, during which it was discovered that all the rest of the party were very able swimmers, it was decided that they should take a chance on getting across. The lawyers told the judge that they knew the mules could swim out but the only thing for him to do was to strip and catch hold of the back end of the buckboard so that if it did turn over he could hold on and be carried across. They all had agreed that the mules would take the buckboard across, even if it did turn over. So the judge proceeded to shed his clothes and the lawyers caused as much delay as possible, as a cold spring wind was blowing and they knew that it would add to the judge's discomfort. After Judge Willis had undressed the lawyers got into the buckboard and cautioned him to remember the honor and dignity of his office must be upheld and that he must not turn loose, for if he did not reach the other side the first day of court would have to be postponed. With all seriousness Judge Willis, who was a small fat man, caught hold of the back end of the buckboard with both hands and when he said he had a good grip and that there was no danger of him being shaken loose Temple Houston applied the whip to the mules and they entered the water on the run and across the river they went, the judge following behind in water about half way to his knees.—(By Henry A. Ansley in the Amarillo Daily Panhandle.)

Body Thrown Into Lake

Louis Pablo, better known as "Tamale John," was murdered and his body thrown into the lake north of town. The body was discovered this afternoon floating on the lake, by Orville Johnson.

The last seen of John was on Monday, January 31st, by W. C. Carter and that day three Mexicans were about the hut in which John lived.

No one knows the Mexicans, nor have they been seen since. W. C. Carter said he could identify one of them if found.

The three gashes were over the left ear and all broke the skull. Death was no doubt instantaneous. After the crime was committed the body was thrown into the lake. Robbery was evidently the motive of this murder, as the pockets of his trousers were turned inside out.

Tamale John came to Childress when the shops were located here in 1902. He remained here four years and returned to Clarendon. He also lived a few years in Amarillo. He returned to Childress last spring.—Childress Index.

Home Near Meteor Burned

Tuesday the country home of H. Howard, in the Meteor community, was destroyed by fire. The fire originated from a defective flue. The house and contents were a complete loss.

Mr. M. W. Rector and family were living on the ground floor and Mr. Howard was batching up stairs. Nothing was saved except a few minor articles.

Mr. Howard carried some insurance on the building but there was no insurance on the contents of Mr. Rector.—Lockney Beacon, Feb. 25th.

County Agricultural Agent Endorsed

Several weeks ago the commission court of Floyd county inaugurated a straw vote in various school districts of the county to determine the sentiment in regards to county agent. The vote resulted in an overwhelming endorsement of the work, and as a result the work will be continued. The vote stood 886 for county agent work and 89 against.—Beacon.

A Home Talent Play

At Meteor Friday Night
 A home talent play entitled "Our Awful Aunt," will be given at Meteor school house Friday night, the proceeds to be used for needed improvements for the school.

The New Methodist church at Lockney was formally opened Sunday, Rev. J. T. Griswald of Lubbock preached the opening sermon.

The Foresighted Man

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

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

Let us plan together.

The First National Bank
 Resources Over
 TWO AND ONE-HALF MILLIONS



IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE NORTHBOUND

Example	
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

SOUTHBOUND

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 to 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.

ONION SETS 35 CENTS GALLON

Frost proof cabbage and Bermuda onion plants. Everything for the garden, lawn, field, incubators, brooders, poultry supplies and lowest prices and highest quality.

C. E. White Seed Co. Plainview

SPECIAL BARGAIN EVERY SATURDAY AND MONDAY

On something you need. Usually it will be sold below cost, so don't fail to visit our store on these days and save money.

Dowden Hardware Co.

GARNER BROTHERS

Exclusive Undertakers and Embalmers

Day and Night Service

Auto Hearse

Phone Store 105

Residence 375 and 704

Citation of Appointment of Permanent Guardian

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Hale county, greeting:

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Ella Clough, a minor J. D. Clough has filed in the county court of Hale county an application for appointment as guardian of the above mentioned minor which appointment will be made permanent at the March 1921 term of county court, if not contested, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1921, the same being the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921 at the courthouse

thereof, in Plainview, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you befit 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 the seal of said court at office in Plainview, Texas, this 19th day of February A. D. 1921. x

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

R. W. O'Keefe had business in Snyder last week.

Chiropractic is First Aid to Those Who Know It, the Last Resort of Those Who Do Not Know It.

T. O. MORRIS, D. C.; M. C.

Carver Graduate
 CHIROPRACTIC ADJUSTERY
 812 Austin Street. Phone 616
 Office Hours 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

THE FORD SEDAN

An all-weather car—this pretty thoroughly describing the Ford Sedan.

In rain or cold weather it is a cozy, comfortable, enclosed car; in warm weather, an ideal touring car. The plate glass windows are raised or lowered in a minute's time. The Ford Sedan is always in accord with your wishes. Finely upholstered; equipped with electric starting and lighting system; demountable rims and tire carrier in rear; instrument board on dash; the Sedan is a car of convenience and class, and has proven a favorite family car. Yet, the reliable Ford chassis and motor are a part of the Ford Sedan and that means low upkeep cost, ease of operation, and durability. The Ford Sedan is just as popular on the farm as in the city. It fits family needs everywhere.

Come in and see the Ford Sedan. If you want one, place your order now. Orders are filled in the same sequence they are received. Make us your Ford headquarters, as we are experts with the Famous "Ford After-Service."

L. P. Barker Co.

Real Estate Transfers

H. R. Ramsey and wife to H. L. Grammar, southeast quarter or section No. 17, in block D-7, Hale county; consideration, \$2,566.

J. J. Bromley and wife to C. B. Harder, a portion of lots Nos. 12 and 13, in block No. 3, in the town of Plainview; consideration, \$5,500.

O. R. Kirk to W. R. Mosley, northwest quarter and west one-half of northeast quarter of survey No. 103, containing 200 acres, Hale county, consideration, \$667.00.

Charles G. Wendt to W. O'Neal, southwest quarter of survey No. 7, in block R, Hale county; consideration, \$7,440. Containing 160 acres.

C. B. Harder and wife to J. R. Renfro 73 1-2 acres of the W. R. Dodson

homestead pre-emption survey. All of survey No. 1 in block NK; also N. 30 acres of survey No. 7, in block NK, Hale county; consideration, \$5,600.

Ben Lewis and wife to Ralph W. Helm, east one-half of section No. 5 in block A-3, Hale county; consideration, \$17,600.

C. G. Goodman to the Bonner Loan and Investment Co., section No. 12 in block CK, Hale county; consideration, \$17,600.

J. J. Bromley and wife to M. W. Mires, a portion of lots Nos. 13 and 14 in block No. 3, in the Slaton addition to the town of Plainview; consideration, \$5,150.

C. G. Goodman to A. G. Gilbert, lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, and lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and

17 in block No. 69 in the town of Abernathy; consideration, \$300.

J. E. and W. E. Spencer to W. W. Barron, survey No. 14, in block JK-2, Hale county; consideration, \$9,500, containing 640 acres.

Jeanette Hartwell to Commerce Farm Credit Co., north one-half of section No. 25 in block D-7, Hale county, consideration \$3,840, containing 320 acres.

J. H. Gouddy and wife to J. B. Gouddy, lot No. 3, block No. 28 in the original town of Plainview; consideration, \$1,000.

M. W. Mires and wife to M. T. Moore east one-half of section No. 6, block JK-3, Hale county; consideration, \$32,000.

F. W. Clinkscales and wife to L. R.

Ed'n, lots Nos. 5 and a portion of No. 6 in block No. 35, in the town of Plainview; consideration, \$900.

T. J. Ellerd to J. L. Dorsett, lots Nos. 1, 4, 5, 7 and 8 in block No. 2 in the east College Heights addition to the town of Plainview; consideration, \$3,000.

C. M. Smith and wife to John Allen, Jr., a portion of survey No. 9 1-2, in block S, Hale county; consideration, \$2,000.

Mrs. Laura V. Hudgins to Kate Payne, 85 acres of northwest quarter of survey No. 32, in block A-4; also southeast quarter of survey No. 21 in block No. A-3; also 50 acres of the southwest quarter of survey No. 32, in block A14; also lot No. 6, in block No. 192, in the city of Lubbock; other lands in Hale county; consideration, given as her part of the estate of her father, B. A. Hudgins.

Laura V. Hudgins to Eliza Norfleet, northeast quarter and southwest quarter and five acres in the southeast quarter of survey No. 21, in block A-3 containing 320 acres, and lot No. 7 in block No. 192, in the city of Lubbock; the other lands in Hale county; consideration, given as her part of the estate of her father, B. A. Hudgins.

John J. Wilkins to C. E. White, a portion of the northeast one-half of survey No. 6, in block W, Hale county, containing 120 acres; consideration, \$625.

C. V. Quisenberry and Nick Alley to Texas Realty Mortgage Company, west 153.58 acres of section No. 68, in block A-3, Hale county; consideration, valuable.

W. R. Norfleet to H. M. Childs, lot No. 12, in block No. 53, in the Highland addition to the town of Plainview consideration, \$1,602.84.

Mrs. Chilla Webb to T. O. Collier, a portion of the southwest part of survey No. 33, in block JK-2, in College Hill addition to town of Plainview, containing 10 acres; consideration, \$1,625.

T. O. Collier to E. C. Nicholl, a portion of survey No. 33, in block JK-2, Plainview, containing 10 acres; consideration, \$1,700.

R. L. Alexander and wife to Solon Clements, lot No. 12, in block No. 1, in the Alexander & Westmoreland addition to Plainview; consideration, \$800.

Claude Gentry and wife to J. D. Ivey lots Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, in block No. 80, Hale Center; consideration, \$3,500.

Foster's Weather Bulletin

Washington, D. C. Feb. 25, 1921.—During early part of the week centering on March 11 a warm wave will come from the extreme northwest, out country, and spread over all the north-of that cold, bleak, Alaska, Eskimo ern Rockies of western Canada and northwestern America, including the Pacific slope. This warm wave will spread southeastward and by March 11 will cover all the country near meridian 90. See my sectional map. This beginning of a storm period will follow the average path that the storms have taken for the past four months. That is, move southeastward, to the lower Mississippi valleys and then northeastward, passing down the St. Lawrence valleys about March 13. The usual storm wave and cool wave will follow about one to three days behind the warm wave. These three are fixed weather features of all storm waves.

Temperatures of this storm period will average about normal. Storm forces will be a little greater than the average; rainfall about normal and located about as the average of the past four months. A crop season change in amount and location of moisture and in general averages of temperatures will occur early in April.

I have reckoned that storms during the week centering on March 10 would be the most severe of the month. If you will look eastward between sunset and midnight during the week centering on March 11 you will see Jupiter and Saturn, apparently near each other. They will be responsible for most of our March weather. May have great magnetic influence on our earth, which will be passing between them and the sun. Jupiter is 1,400 times larger than the earth and Saturn is only a little smaller. Earth will also be moving toward Uranus, another very large planet. A comet will be approaching the earth at that time, and astronomers say there is some danger that it will strike the earth. There is no doubt that comets have destroyed life on earth many times. The remarkable fear of comets is evidence that they are dangerous, but at very long intervals. Our moon was once a comet. The conditions described in the book of Job were probably caused when the moon struck, and lost its atmosphere to, the earth.

Petition to Move County Seat

Monday petitions signed by 340 voters and taxpayers of Dickens county were presented to County Judge McLaughlin and the commissioners' court in regular session, asking for an election to be ordered for the purpose of determining whether or not the county seat shall be removed from Dickens to Spur.

In response to the petitioners, Judge McLaughlin granted the request, ordering the election to be held Saturday, March 26, 1921, at the several voting precincts of the county.—Spur Texas Spur.

In the last ten years wages of men hired on farms have more than doubled. In the last twenty years they have more than tripled and last year they were more than four times higher than in 1879.

This is the year to have your photo made on your birthday. Be sure to go to Snell's Studio.

FREE
Case Service School
March 1, 2, and 3
Amarillo, Texas
March 7 and 8
Plainview, Texas

The work is in charge of men who have both shop and practical field experience. Every effort will be made to gain a thorough understanding of your tractor. All are invited to attend, no one who has anything to do with tractors can afford to miss this school. Tell your friends and neighbors about it.

Remember the Date
Vaughn & Augspurger
Plainview, Texas

Flowers for Easter

Easter will soon be here and we are prepared to supply your wants in Cut Flowers, Potted Plants, including Easter Lilies, Calla Lilies, Roses, Carnations and all bulbous plants. Place your orders early.

We are prepared to furnish an expert to prepare, plant and take care of yards. Phone us when you need his services.

Plainview Floral
Phone 195

CLOSING OUT

Am discounting the line of jewelry. Everything in stock with the exception of Watches and Diamonds go at

1-2 PRICE
as long as they last

Hand Painted China, Cut Glass, Silverware, Ivory Goods, and many other items of High Grade Goods to go at this wonderful low price.

Will continue the repair work and deal in Diamonds and the better grades of watches only.

Come early and get the choice of this large stock of High Grade Goods at Bargain Price.

A. L. TALLEY
JEWELER

Harold Knupp of Amarillo spent Sunday here visiting friends.

JOB PRINTING

The News is well equipped with modern type and machinery, competent printers and all kinds of paper and stationery to do all kinds of commercial and other job printing. Satisfaction guaranteed.

When in need of printing see us. Prices reasonable.

The Plainview News

Phone 97

high
les-
ap-
fo
new
re-
have
seal
view,
uary
ty,
Sny-
Who
hose
C.
616

MILLINERY

To please the most fastidious and refined taste, ranging in prices to suit all at

The Band Box



Afternoon and Evening Bridge
In a home beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants, Mrs. Geo. Bennett entertained Friday afternoon and evening with bridge.

An ice course was served in the afternoon to Mesdames F. A. Green, S. C. Ross, L. A. Knight, Robt. Malone, A. P. Putnam, W. L. Harrington, T. C. Shepard, Wallace Settoon, H. M. Burch, L. P. Barker, D. P. Jones, Earl Keck, Dave Collier, Geo. Keck, A. C. McClelland, D. Hefflinger, M. C. Glasson, L. S. Kinder, J. P. Woodbridge, Guy Jacob, R. C. Joiner, Chas. Saigling, E. O. Nichols, E. E. Dye, Geo. Droke, Fred Hurlbut and Misses Sarah Ross, Findlay, Wilhelmina Harrington, Helen Ware, Dell Speed, Lucile Putnam and Misses Marian Pigott of Helena, Montana.

Mrs. McClelland won high score. Those in the evening were Messrs. and Mesdames T. C. Shepard, Wallace Settoon, H. M. Burch, Robt. Malone, A. C. McClelland, L. A. Knight, A. L. Putnam, Dave Collier, E. O. Nichols, J. L. Guest, L. P. Barker, M. C. Glasson, Scott Gale of Oregon, Ill., and Misses Lucile Putnam. Mr. and Mrs. Settoon won high score and a salad course was served.

Announcement
Parent-Teachers' Association of the Central school will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Browning Club
The Browning Club met Saturday afternoon and studied "Grand Opera" with Mrs. Meade Griffin as leader.

For Their Birthdays
A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams and Miss Clem Blankenship went to the home of W. C. Clubb, near Petersburg Sunday morning where they enjoyed a birthday dinner in honor of the anniversary of Mr. Ed Hayes and Mr. W. C. Clubb. A most enjoyable day was spent.

Other guests present were Mr. and



Correct Your Run Over Heels

Ankles that turn in or out are not only unsightly but are a sure sign of Arch Trouble, either now or later.

They unbalance the body and frequently cause pain in the legs, hips and back, as well as in the feet.

Have your feet and shoes examined, free of charge, by our Foot Expert. He will straighten those run over heels and give you instant relief from all your foot troubles with



They contain no metal. All our Salespeople are trained Shoe Fitters.

Jacobs Bros. Co.

Our Shoe Department is under the direction of Mr. J. F. Rice, who holds a Diploma in Orthodoxy. His services are free to all patrons.

Mrs. Seth Waddell. Mrs. Clubb was assisted in serving by her daughter, Miss Minnie Belle.

Sunday School Indoors Picnic At Christian Church

There will be an indoor picnic for the members of the First Christian church Sunday school and friends at the church Friday night. An interesting program will be rendered, in which the Boys' Band under the direction of Prof. Wright will take part, after which a picnic supper will be served.

Stoddard-Adkisson

Miss Flossie Stoddard and Mr. W. E. Adkisson were married Thursday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. T. C. Willett officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stoddard, and has a host of friends who esteem her highly.

Mr. Adkisson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adkisson, of Kress. He is associated with his father and brothers in the management of the Olympic Theatre in Tulsa.—Tulsa Herald.

Miss Barry Marries Motley County Man

W. F. Wolf and Miss Mildred Barry were granted a marriage license this morning. She is a nurse in the sanitarium and he lives in Motley county.

Amarillo Pierians Club Endorses Mrs. Goodman

Mrs. Carl Goodman of Abernathy, formerly Miss Guy Harding of Amarillo and a former member of the Pierian Club, was a guest of honor at the regular meeting of the Pierians Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. R. Humphrey. Mrs. Goodman has been endorsed by the Plainview and Hale County Federations as a candidate for president of the First District Federation of Women's Clubs and at the meeting Thursday the Pierian members voted to support their former member. The Penwomen pledged their support at their all day session Wednesday.

The First District Federation for Women's Clubs will convene in Wichita Falls sometime during the month of April.—Amarillo Tribune.

Will Observe Texas Independence Day With Banquet

Tomorrow, Wednesday, March 21st will be the anniversary of the signing of the declaration of Texas Independence at Old Washington near Brenham. It is a legal holiday and the banks and post office will be closed.

The former students of the Texas University in each county celebrate the occasion by having a banquet and get-together meeting. The local University club will participate in such an entertainment in the basement of the Presbyterian church tomorrow night. Mrs. Geo. Saigling is president of the club and Mrs. A. E. Boyd, secretary-treasurer. The following program has been prepared:

Toastmaster—Mrs. Geo. Saigling.
Instrumental Music—Mrs. P. R. Randolph.

Short Talk—"Why the Peregrinus?"—Meade F. Griffin.
Instrumental Music—Mrs. C. S. Williams.

Address—Judge H. C. Randolph.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. W. E. Patty.

At the conclusion of the program officers for the coming year will be elected.

Tom H. Terrell and Miss Eula Scott Marry

Miss Eula Scott and Mr. Tom H. Terrell were married Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. Harlan J. Matthews performing the ceremony. They live near Plainview, he being a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Terrell of the Bellview community. They are excellent young people and have many friends who wish them happiness and prosperity.

Miss King Entertains Wayland Class of '91

Miss Anna King, instructor of the English department of Wayland College, delightfully entertained the Seniors of the college, the faculty and a few of the 1920 class Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pitt, 1300 West Eleventh street.

The entertainment began at 7:30 and continued until 10 o'clock, during which time various games and contests were held, all of which were profitable for the proper observance of

February 22nd, Washington's birthday. After some time had been spent in this social manner Mahon Ewing, dressed as George Washington, and Miss Alma Siler, as Martha Washington, entered from opposite sides of the hall and marched to the center and greeted each other and those present as Miss Lorraine Walker, the piano instructor of the college, played a March.

After the march was completed partners were chosen in a drawing contest and a delicious salad course served. At 10:30 o'clock all departed, declaring that it was one among the most enjoyable evenings that they had ever spent.

Those present from the senior class were: Misses Johnnie Reeves, Hazel Ooley, Overne Abney, Mauvis Smith, Alma Siler, Mary Kiser and Alice Mae and Velma Hooper; Messrs. Ray Stallings, Burnace Graves, Herbert Gunter, Mahon Ewing and Karl C. Lea.

Those of the faculty that attended were: Messrs. M. E. Witt, M. M. Ballard, W. A. Fite, John R. Rice, Dr. E. B. Atwood, B. H. Warren and G. W. McDonald; Misses Anna Diekerson, Lorraine Walker; Mrs. C. A. Knupp.

The seniors of the '20 class present were John Austin, David Covington, Delbert Jones and Miss Katherine Willis. Others present were Mesdames W. A. Fite, B. H. Warren, E. B. Atwood, G. W. McDonald, M. E. Witt; Miss Sarah Knupp and Ivey Witt.—Contributed.

Bank Employees Honor Mr. R. A. Underwood

Friday night at the Wayland hotel Mr. R. A. Underwood was the honor guest at a banquet, given by the officials and male employees of the First National Bank, because of his election as president of the Seventh District Bankers' association in Fort Worth last week.

With Casey Hughes, assistant cashier, as toastmaster, there were congratulatory responses from a number of the banqueters, also an address of appreciation by Mr. Underwood.

Will Appear Here Under Auspices American Legion

Reuben Davies, America's greatest pianist, will give a concert in Plainview the latter part of this month under the auspices of the local post American Legion.

The Belton Baylor Girls glee club, composed of thirty-three girls, will give a concert here some time next month, under the direction of the Legion.

Will Entertain Bridge Club

Mrs. L. A. Knight will be hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club, at 2:30 o'clock.

Picnic for Miss Hagood

Thursday night a crowd of about twenty young people chaperoned by Mrs. C. A. Knupp and Miss Anna King enjoyed a picnic honoring Miss Ruth Hagood, who is leaving for her new home in Albany. She is a member of the W. B. D. club and on behalf of the club Miss Bessie Turner presented her with a souvenir engraved with the letters W. B. D.

Miss Crystelle Owens Entertains The D. I. X. Girls

Tuesday evening of last week Miss Crystelle Owens entertained the D. I. X. girls of the high school.

Carnations of pink and white, the club colors, were used in the decorations for the house.

A six course dinner was served, covers being laid for Misses Rachel Vines, Thelma Murphy, Aleene Schick, Marie McDonald, Bertha Bartsche, Louise Israel, Louise Holcombe and Nell Meyers.

Prizes Offered for Rats' Tails

Lockney, Feb. 25.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Lockney Commercial League Tuesday night, a Rat Campaign for Floyd county was inaugurated. The Commercial League will offer two prizes each month, of \$10 for first prize and \$5 for second prize for the most number of rat tails sent in within thirty days. At the end of six months a grand prize of \$50 will be offered to the person killing the greatest number of rats.

Rats in Floyd county are very numerous, and it is estimated that if they are not exterminated they will destroy \$1,000,000 worth of poultry this year. Lockney Commercial League means to do everything in its power to kill rats and save this enormous wealth that will be destroyed by them if not killed.

O. R. Kirk to W. R. Mosley, northwest quarter and west one-half of northeast quarter of survey No. 103, containing 200 acres, Hale county, consideration, \$667.00

Did It Ever Occur to You

That price is not the first thing to be considered in a job of printing! Throwing type together in a haphazard way does not require any knowledge of the printing art. That isn't the kind of work you want. But artistic typography in stationery and advertising reflects credit to any concern. Our knowledge of printing gained by long experience enables us to produce

Attractive Printing for Every Purpose

Don't order anything in this line until you call on us.

The Orgy of Extravagance is Over

Due to the war governments, business establishments and individuals were indulging in extravagance—and more extravagance.

Money easily acquired was easily spent.

But now—Economy is being urged and practiced more rigidly than ever before.

There is no longer an under production. Credits have been curtailed, and individuals are shopping with more caution and intelligence than heretofore.

They are buying at those stores that are operating at the smallest margin of profit.

The combined efforts of this organization is now directed toward giving you the most for your dollar.

The very fact that we sold twice as much goods this February than we did last February in spite of adverse conditions proves conclusively that Jacobs Bros. is the dominating factor in this territory for values and service.

Quick Sales and Smaller Profits

We have marked every item down to conform with the present market prices—all new goods are being marked at prices that will move them rapidly. It's volume that counts with us. Rapid turnovers, SMALLER PROFITS and INCREASED VOLUME will guide us throughout 1921 as it has in the past.

Do not hesitate to compare our prices. Our business was founded on Courtesy and Economy, and you are assured of both with every transaction.

Jacobs Bros. Co.

THE ONE PRICE CASH STORE

LORLENZO

Feb. 24.—Last Sunday afternoon, Mr. Erberd Jordan of this city, and Miss Loie Watson of Amarillo were united in marriage in the parlors of the First Baptist church of Amarillo.

With the total enrollment bearing 360 and an average attendance numbering 280 the school is progressing in a way quite pleasing.

Mr. Otis Sander and Miss Gladys Woodward were quietly united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage at Estacado by Bro. Underwood last Sunday afternoon. They will make their home on the young man's farm near Idalou.—Enterprise.

Snell's Studio is open for business.

IRISH---SEED POTATOES---SWEET

Carload of early Ohio and Cobblers. Express shipments Bradley Yams, every one a good one, at lowest prices. Buy them now as prices will advance soon.

C. E. White Seed Co. Plainview

Will Give Concert at Liberty School musical concert at Liberty school Miss M. D. Coffin, Messrs. W. K. house, five miles north of town, Thurst Jackson and W. L. Brooks will give a day night.

Announcement to the Mothers of Hale County

During the week of March 7th to 12th will be Baby Week, (ages up to 4 years) at our Studio, so that the rank and file of our mothers may avail themselves of this opportunity to have Baby's photo made, we will have a special style at \$3.50 per dozen. A free sitting will be given each day to the mother drawing the lucky number.

REMEMBER

the same high grade workmanship in every detail will be put into these photos of the little ones. Bring them all and tell your friends.

"THE PICTURE THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN"

What would I give for the smile of the babe
Who's outgrown its childhood today!
I remember its nose
Its little pink toes
Two sugarplum thumbs
And its mouth like a rose;
Oh! a good many dollars I'd say.

Intending to have some photographs made.
Jes put it off day after day,

Neglected to go and the kiddies grew so
Now I haven't a picture, b'gosh it's a blow
To think of me actin' that way.
How oft in the past have we heard the above
Or a similar story of woe;
A word to the wise will surely suffice
Regarding sweet memories and family ties,
Beginning today—let's go.
W. D. Hodson.

Beery Studio

Successors to Cochrane

Phone 352

Plainview

An Interesting Showing

of New Spring Hats

There are so many new and delightfully charming modes and fancies for the coming of Spring—and such a rare opportunity to choose for individual and distinctive effects.

Miss Barnaby invites your inspection of this interesting showing.

Cecil & Company

..Announcement..

WE have bought the Fire Insurance business of Mr. H. W. Harrel, and will add the superb and dependable companies he has so long represented, to our list of companies. We are in a position to handle any size and kind of a Fire, Life, Accident or other Insurance Policy you may want.

We want your insurance business. Let us show you our Service.

Knoohuizen & Boyd

ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE
First National Bank, Plainview, Texas

PERSONAL MENTION

Guy J. Harp of Canyon was in town Friday.

E. F. Davis of Paducah was in town Monday.

H. L. Price of Memphis was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Chester Reed of Amarillo is here today.

B. L. Spencer had business in Amarillo Friday.

C. C. Stubbs left last night for a trip to Dallas.

Percy Hauck had business in Amarillo Thursday.

Geo. Lott of Portales, N. M., was here yesterday.

J. C. Holland of Sweetwater was here Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Carver of Grady, N. M., was here Sunday.

P. J. Naab came down from Amarillo this morning.

J. P. Howard was in Amarillo yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gusson of Texico were here yesterday.

Wm. Exter left Friday for Dalhart to spend a few days.

Walter Young of Amarillo is here visiting his parents.

Mrs. Wilbur Winn spent the week end visiting in Lubbock.

L. W. Williamson of near Plainview was in Amarillo Monday.

O. McGill and J. E. Robinson of Hereford were here Sunday.

Miss Helen Ware visited in Amarillo last week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Maple Wilson and child of Amarillo are here today.

Rev. J. T. Howell of the Abernathy Methodist church was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Winn and P. B. Barrier of Lubbock were here Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Crews left Saturday morning for Pecos to visit her mother.

W. A. Donaldson returned this morning from a trip to Barker county.

Mrs. Gretta McMaster and Lee Steward of Quanah were here yesterday.

Miss Carrie Bier of Canyon Normal spent the week-end with her parents here.

F. F. Young is moving from Sparta, Tenn. His family will follow him later.

Mrs. Chas. Scott has returned from a visit with her parents in St. Vrain, N. M.

Levi Schick left this morning for Florida, where he will spend several months.

Mrs. N. J. Brown left this morning for Douglas, Arizona, to visit a son for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Trobough have gone to Ocheyedan, Iowa, for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Ferguson left this morning for a visit with relatives in Brenham and Houston.

Geo. S. Dodson, Tom Huffstutler and Chas. Goddass of Roaring Springs were here yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Gidney returned Saturday from an extended visit with her mother in Los Angeles, Calif.

Rev. T. C. Willett, pastor of the Tulia Methodist church, was here Wednesday on Sunday school work.

J. D. Seale and family of Alcino, Floyd county, spent Sunday here visiting A. J. Chambers and family.

Miss Addie Holt, the nurse, has returned from Lockney, where she has been employed for a couple of months.

Miss Barnaby from Central Texas has arrived to take charge of the millinery department in Cecil & Co's. store.

C. L. Young and Will Eastridge of the Bellview community will go to Amarillo tomorrow to attend the tractor school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox, of Hale Center, with their grandson, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dunn.—Farwell Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wright and son, Ralph, of Sweetwater spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Ivey.

Miss Irene Whitely was here this morning en route from Lubbock to Lockney, where she will work in an insurance office.

S. C. Auld returned this morning from the markets, where he had been to buy spring and summer goods for the Cecil & Co. store.

Miss Louise McFarland of Tulia spent the week-end here with her sister, Miss Eleanor, who is attending Watson's Business college.

Mrs. W. H. Blankenship will arrive tomorrow afternoon to spend several days visiting her daughters, Mrs. H. B. Adams and Miss Clem Blankenship.

Mrs. Peyton Randolph and little daughter, Margaret Ann, left Sunday for Dallas and Plano to visit relatives. Mr. Randolph will leave Wednesday morning for a trip to Dallas and Austin.

N. A. Broadus, vice president of the Stock Yards National Bank of Kansas City, was here the latter part of the week, looking over cattle conditions relative to loans they have in this section.

The editor and daughter and E. Q. Perry spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends in Hereford, making the trip in a car. The editor attended a luncheon by the Hereford Chamber of Commerce Monday at noon.

J. M. Harder of Cone, Floyd county, was here this morning, en route home from Canyon. He was limping, caused by being struck on the knee with a scapling.

O. F. ... Thursday for Denver, Colo., to attend the annual meeting of Exide Battery agents for this district, which includes several western states.

TAKING UP YANKEE METHODS

Chinese Beginning to See the Virtues of the Sewing Machine and the Typewriter.

Here and there in Manchuria new sounds have recently become audible—a steady, whirring noise emanating from some Chinese household that has recently become possessed of a sewing machine, and click-click-click from the local office of some foreign business firm that tells the initiated that somebody within is operating a typewriter. Or perhaps the click-click-click is erratic, and then one may know that some ambitious young Chinese has acquired a typewriter and is sedulously teaching himself to use it, probably with one finger. The sewing machines are more common than the typewriters, for an American company has sent its traveling men up and down the land, and they have been selling its useful product even in remote corners of south Manchuria. As for the typewriters, the only variety yet available is the small traveling machine for which the Chinese student willingly pays 125 gold yen. His typewriter, in terms of American currency, costs him \$62.50.

The demand for typewriters, in fact, is greater than the supply, and none of the larger machines is yet on the market. Sooner or later, no doubt, there will be plenty of them, for the foreign firms are opening more and more local branches, each of which needs Chinese assistants with a knowledge of English, and, if possible, some skill at the typewriter. So far the schools teach English, but the student must learn typewriting as best he may if he seeks to qualify himself, as a good many are said to do, for starting a commercial career as assistant in one of these foreign businesses.—Christian Science Monitor.

HAS THE FLAVOR OF OLD DAYS

Picturesque Indian Village Where, Among Other Things, One May Watch the Salmon Leap.

The little Indian village of Awillgate, on the Bulkley river in British Columbia is famous for its leaping salmon, writes Helene De Courcy Lett in Travel. "Here over a great rock which almost blocked their way, salmon were leaping. A leap of 18 feet is necessary." Old-time packers and guides, the old Hudson's bay posts, Indian dogs and bury-grounds, the towering Rocher Desbois, ancient totem poles, and the flashing fish leaping high in the air above the mad whirl of waters—all these are at Awillgate. All fishermen will sympathize as they read of the "large fish that we could see quite plainly as they swam toward the edge of the pool—alas for the big ones that get away when you have to watch them swimming contemptuously past your fly—and these were rainbow trout! There was an ancient bridge there once, and upon it 10 squaws were made to dance to test whether it was safe for a horse to cross, while the flimsy structure swung to and fro above the boiling water."

Mrs. Nannie Leazer of Sipe Springs, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Gilliland, left last week for a trip to California, Mrs. Gilliland accompanying her.

Mrs. S. W. Smith went to Amarillo this morning to attend the Baptist conference and be with her brother, Rev. L. R. Scarborough, the well known Baptist preacher of Fort Worth

CHURCHES

Services at the Baptist Church

There were 442 in Sunday school and the house was full for the morning service, when the pastor preached on I Timothy 3:16.

The house was thronged at the night service. Chairs were crowded into the aisles and people were turned away at the door. The great audience listened eagerly and approvingly to the pastor's sermon on "The Present Crime Wave, Its Causes and Its Cure."

Mrs. Luther Bain sang at the morning hour and Messrs. Rice and Clements sang and Mr. Crabb gave a violin solo at night.

There were five additions to the church during the day.

All services next Sunday as usual. You are wanted as a regular attendant upon our Sunday school and church services. A hearty welcome awaits you.

HARLAN J. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

Sunbeam Program
March 6th, 2:30 P. M.
Subject—"Pressing Forward"—Group I.

Opening song—"Onward Christian Soldiers."
Prayer.
Bible call, minutes—Secretary.
Scripture reading—Phil. 3:13-15—Elizabeth Matthews.
"An Mite Box Convention"—Gladys Lovelady, assistant.
Memory verse—Psalms 1:1-3—Circle A.
Piano Solo—Loray Covington.
Memory verse—Prov. 4-7—Circle B.
Reading—"Mother's Prayer"—Wilma DeLaha.

A Visit to Mother Jones—All Sunbeams, chaperoned by leader and assistants.
Closing song—"When He Cometh."
Benediction—Mother Jones.

Bishop McMurry to Preach
Bishop McMurry of the Methodist church will deliver an address at the Methodist church in Plainview Thursday night, March 10. A general invitation is extended to the people to hear him.

Attending Baptist Conference
Dr. E. B. Atwood, Rev. Harlan J. Matthews, Rev. L. A. Blair and John R. Rice are in Amarillo attending the Panhandle conference of Baptists.
Revs. Hardesty and Muncie of Lockney also went through this morning for Amarillo.

First Christian Church
There were 109 in attendance at Sunday school Sunday morning, this being the largest attendance for several years. The young people had charge of the morning service, and rendered an interesting program. Pastor G. W. Davis preached at night.
Services next Sunday as follows: Bible school at 9:45, sermon by pastor at 11 and 7 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. L. M. Sherwood of Guthrie, Okla., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. N. McDonald, for several months, left Saturday for Stamford to visit relatives.

L. A. White, H. H. Murray, W. H. Puett and H. G. Rowe of Carbon are here looking after business matters.

THE FLORSHEIM SHOE



FLORSHEIM qualities intensified when shoes were high, are retained at the lower prices of today. A good buy then, they are a far better buy now.

CHAS. REINKEN Clothing and Shoes

FOR THE MAN WHO CARES

OBEEDIENCE TO NATURAL LAW

Fear implanted in mankind for the Purpose of Promoting Caution— Differs in the Sexes.

"In normal, well-balanced persons there is a certain relation between the element of fear and the element of courage. Fear is an emotion existing for the purpose of promoting caution, and in primitive days and in animals tends to self-preservation. Anger, curiosity and courage are factors which oppose fear and flight. When knowledge, experience, repetition, finally limit or delimit the action of these two opposing instincts and emotions, conscious action is carried out with understanding according to the inherent reactions.

"Woman was made with the element of fear and caution more pronounced than in man, because woman, the mother, was not supposed to be the fighter. Man, primitive man, the fighter, was more endowed with courage."

These quotations from a report by Dr. Samuel Wyllis Bandler of New York to the Journal of the American Medical Association preface a discussion of the differences in the ductless, or endocrine, glands in man and woman. In normal persons these balance each other, but the balance is different in the two sexes and, according to Doctor Bandler, it is this difference in balance that causes the differences in the instincts and emotions.

SHREWDNESS BORN IN HIM

Successful Man's Ability as Trader Was Shown at an Extremely Early Age.

From day to day proof is forthcoming that genius is spontaneous and not a slow growth—that it is of the type of Minerva who sprang full-armed from the head of Zeus. This is evidently as true of the genius of the past as it is properly supposed to be of the more esthetic forms of genius.

An instance in substantiation of this opinion was recently related by a veteran business man as a side light on the why of the success of a well-known industrial leader.

"I remember him," it was related, "when he was a lad of six years. He wanted to trade a lantern for one owned by a playmate, which he admired. Coming to his father, he asked counsel about the matter and was informed that he should use his own judgment.

"Well, dad," said the boy, "I believe I'll trade; but wouldn't you take the oil out first?"—Wall Street Journal.

Made Thorough Job of It.

The domestic happiness of an innkeeper in a village in the Jura has been shattered by the action of a jealous wife. Ten years ago the innkeeper, who is French, brought home from America a buxom woman of Austrian birth named Sophie. Sophie is now fat and forty, and the affections of her husband have decreased. Sophie resolved to revenge herself, and when her husband was absent, she smashed all the furniture and then turned on all the taps of the wine barrels. Finally she soaked the wreckage with petroleum and set it alight. When the husband appeared his wife threw on the fire a number of bank notes which represented their savings. While the neighbors were busy trying to extinguish the flames Sophie hanged herself from the branch of a tree.—From the Continental Edition of the New York Herald.

He Knew Its Use.

An Indianapolis family a few years ago took a boy from an orphanage. Now, of course, everything at the new home was different from the place he had just left. Still he tried to make himself at home and help all he could.

One day the woman of the house told her grown daughter to go upstairs after a box. The orphanage youngster offered to go instead. "But you don't know where to find it," protested the woman.

"Oh, yes, I do," the little boy insisted. He had gone to her closet before after things and had seen the boxes. "They are in the little pantry that you keep your clothes in."

Alloy Stronger Than Steel.

An Italian engineer has discovered a new alloy of zinc and copper which is stronger than steel and less corrosive than copper, says the Scientific American. The most important characteristics of the new alloy, which has been named "Black Metal," are the highest known breaking point, the highest limit of elasticity, perfect homogeneity and higher resistance to both heating and chemical action. It has been stated that it can successfully be cast, machined, rolled, forged, drawn and stamped. It is expected that it will prove an acceptable substitute for steel, brass and aluminum.

Ground Ice.

A professional paper of the United States geological survey on the Canning river region, in northern Alaska, describes the occurrence of ground ice in that region and reviews the literature of ground ice in considerable detail. The author concludes that the two varieties of ground ice most common in northern Alaska are formed by the burial of river ice by sediments and by the growth in place of vertical ice wedges.

Where She Might Shine.

Mrs. Tonsils—You've heard my daughter sing. Don't you think she's about ready for a public appearance? The Impresario—Certainly, unless I thought as I listened to her what a fine movie actress she'd make.

TODAY.

Sure this world is full of trouble— I ain't said it ain't. Lord! I've had enough, an' doubt, Reason for complaint. Rain and storm have come to fret me, Skies were often gray; Thorns an' brambles have beset me On the road—but, say, Ain't it fine today?

What's the use of always weepin', Makin' trouble last? What's the use of always keepin' Thinkin' of the past? Each must have his tribulation, Water with his wine. Life it ain't no celebration, Troubles I've had mine— But today is fine.

It's today that I am livin', Not a month ago. Havin' losin', takin', givin', As time wills it so. Yesterday a cloud of sorrow Fell across the way. It may rain again tomorrow, It may rain—but say, Ain't it fine today!

—Douglas Malloch

MAY HAVE COME FROM ASIA

Recent Discovery of Interest as Indicating Origin of the Primitive Races of America.

"Are we descended from the Chinese?" asked El Universal (Mexico) in big headlines in reporting some remarkable discoveries in an Aztec pyramid at Teotihuacan. There are great frescoes and an inscription in letters that have never before been found in Aztec remains, but which Fong Tsiang Kuang, Chinese charge d'affaires in Mexico City, identifies as old Chinese characters for "sun," "eye" and "city."

The Illustrated London News, in printing a tracing of the characters and photographs of the newly discovered temple, says:

"The discovery has created a great sensation among archeologists as being the first linguistic corroboration of the theory (based on physical re-



Ancient Chinese Characters for "Sun," "Eye" and "City," Found in an Aztec Pyramid in Mexico.

semblance) that the primitive races of America were of Asiatic origin. Prof. John Fryer of California has declared that Buddhist missionaries from China first visited America in the fifth century A. D., some thousand years before Columbus. Buddha himself lived in the fifth century B. C. Aztec theology and the Aztec calendar also have Asiatic features. The newly found pyramid at Teotihuacan is associated with the Aztec god Quetzalcoatl, supposed to have come across the sea in the shape of a white man to teach the arts of civilization. His return was prophesied and Cortes on invading Mexico profited much by the popular belief that he was Quetzalcoatl.

PEACE TREATY THAT LASTED

Quaintly Worded Document Drawn Up at a Time When Men's Words Evidently Meant Something.

The following quaint document is a treaty of peace signed in March, 1621, between the English settlers and the Indian braves, at Plymouth, Mass.

The treaty was drawn up in a week, and the record reveals, the Indians took an important part in drawing up the covenant. Massasoit "signed" the document on behalf of the rest of his nation, and is the "he" referred to in the six clauses. The white men are referred to in the plural form.

"1. That neither he nor any of his, should injurie or doe hurt to any of the peopl.

"2. That if any of his did any hurte to any of theirs, he should send the offender, that they might punish him.

"3. That if anything were taken away from any of theirs, he should cause it to be restored; and they should doe the like to his.

"4. If any did unjustly warr against him, they would aide him; if any did warr against them, he should aide them.

"5. He should send to his neighbors confederate, to certifie them of this, that they might not wrong them, but might be likewise comprised in the conditions of peace.

"6. That when their men came to them, they should leave their bows and arrows behind them."

This treaty was kept for fifty years without any amendment.

Rat Skins for Leather.

Several rat skins, tanned by a well known naturalist, have been used in making a pair of gloves, though the prepared skins are rather thin and fragile. Some years ago thousands of rat skins were imported from France and made into leather, but the manufacture was not a commercial success. A pair of shoes made from the skin of the rat proved as soft as the finest kid, but it took six skins to make one pair, only the backs being strong enough for use.

Making Sure.

"What is your opinion on the liquor question?" "Stranger, I'm seeking votes in this community and before I answer that question I should like to know where you stand?"

HORSE HAD A TEMPERAMENT

At Least Animal Seemed to Prove That It Had the Ability to Think for Itself.

Prima donnas and high-strung artists are temperamental, but it is not often that such a trait is found in a horse, as was the case in an incident which occurred on one of the uptown streets the other afternoon, says the New York Times. The horse was attached to a delivery wagon. Mr. Horse evidently thought that he had done enough work for the day, so without further ceremony he lay down across the tracks of one of the trolley lines.

A crowd soon collected, followed by the usual excitement with a storming motorman and a call for the police. A woman who said that she knew something about horses, said the animal was overcome by hard work, and she gave instructions to the driver as to what he should do. After a few minutes had passed a veterinary stepped out of the crowd and took a look at the horse. The veterinary turned to the cop and the others and said: "There is nothing the matter with this horse. He is tired and he just made up his mind to take a rest. You know when a horse gets tired, he is not particular as to where he stretches his bones. My word for it, he will be all right in a few minutes and be on his way."

The woman did not agree with him and insisted that something be done to alleviate the animal's suffering. She and the veterinary got into a heated argument, when the horse without further ado decided that the street was not the best place in the world to stretch his bones on, so he got up on all fours and shook himself. The driver hitched him to the wagon, and Mr. Horse started off on his labors as if nothing had happened. One man in the crowd said that he'd be darned if he ever knew until then that a horse could think.

ENTERTAINERS IN HARD LUCK

But to Put It Mildly, They Were Unfortunate in Their Selection of "Enlivening" Song.

While writing a book at Northampton, Mass., and a neighbor of Professor Whitney, Raphael Pumpelly tells in his reminiscences, Miss Alice Whitney told him the following at once humorous and pathetic story:

"They had as guests staying with them a missionary and his wife from the south seas. The woman was tall and of stern aspect; the man, her second husband, was a small and timid creature. One evening, in an attempt to introduce a little liveliness into the solemnity, Mrs. Whitney asked her sons, just home from college, and her daughter to sing some college songs. So gathering around the piano, with their backs to the audience, the young people began 'The King of the Cannibal Islands.' As the song progressed the missionary lady grew more and more erect and severe, and when it came to the serving up of roast missionary she rose in anger, and with her black silk skirts rustling she walked solemnly out of the room, followed timidly by her shrinking little husband.

"Then Mrs. Whitney burst out with: 'Oh, children, children, what have you done? Her first husband was eaten by cannibals!'"

Arabian Nights.

The Arabian tales, like the romances of chivalry, convey us into the fairy-realms, but the human personages which they introduce are very dissimilar.

These tales had their birth after the Arabians, yielding the empire of the sword to the Tartars, the Turks, and the Persians, had devoted themselves to commerce, literature, and the arts. We recognize in them the style of a mercantile people, as we do that of a warlike nation in the romances of chivalry. Riches and artificial luxuries dispute the palm with the splendid gifts of the fairies. The heroes unceasingly traverse distant realms, and the interests of merchandise excite their active curiosity, as much as the love of renown awakened the spirit of the ancient knights.—Anonymous.

Colors That Harmonize.

"You've got a blue dress on and a brown hair ribbon," remarked one girl to another as they were riding on a street car in the eastern district, says the Children's Museum News (Brooklyn). "You should not wear so many colors in your clothes."

"It's all right to wear different colors if they harmonize," was the rejoinder.

"What do you know about harmonizing?" continued the critic.

"Well, I've just come from the Children's museum," answered the defendant, "where I saw the birds and they aren't all the same color."

Confucius on Women.

Said Confucius: "Of all people, girls and servants are the most difficult to behave to. If you are familiar with them, they lose their humility. If you maintain reserve toward them, they are discontented." Chinese servants must have greatly improved since the Confucian period; at least modern times cannot parallel their excellence. As to Chinese girls, it is not safe to commit oneself concerning the girls of any nation, but they look discreet and slim and fair as flowers under their fringes of black hair, and gay as flowers, too, in their little pink and blue and violet coats buttoned straight up to their chins.—The New Republic

THAT ROCKING-CHAIR SHRINE

Place Where Mother Sat Is Forever Sacred in the Memories of Her Children.

By the window in the sitting room stood the old chair. It was "mother's chair"—otherwise it would have been just a chair. With mother in it, however, it became a shrine to which flocked her devoted little worshippers.

In the rocker, as we sat on mother's knee or at her side—for the chair was generously made—the bumped head and the bruised heart were healed, says a writer in the People's Home Journal. "Frightened, we found there a safe retreat, a refuge from every harm. At night the bedtime story was told to the rhythm of its soothing swing. Joys, sorrows, all were brought to its encircling arms. Mother's chair, rocking, rocking, rocking by the window.

The old chair, we think, had a hand in the making of character. Maybe it was more effective in this service than we realize. Seated in it, we watched the needle in quick, nimble fingers, glinting in and out among the frayed edges tirelessly; we heard our childish perplexities explained over and over again, with no hint of vexation; we sang the songs which taught us some of the beauty of life; we listened to stories of bravery and truth. Industry, patience, beauty, courage, honesty—they can be traced back through a golden pathway straight to mother's chair.

The old chair has seen valiant service. Old-fashioned, scarred and worn, it still stood in the familiar place by the window. Why is it not refurnished—the scars smoothed out, the worn places covered? What! Cover the marks which little hands have made, the worn spot where mother's feet head rested, the scars made by tiny, restless feet? Such a question came from one who did not understand. To him the old chair was mere wood and paint—just a piece of furniture, not a shrine.

We do not say it aloud—our greatest longings are not spoken—but sometimes when life gets tangled we find ourselves going again to the old chair to have the knots untied. When grief comes we sob it out there. When joy comes we run to tell it there. When we fall, when we win, our thoughts take us to the old chair. And at night the little lispng prayers come begging to be said, and we send them, along with our grown-up petitions, up to heaven by way of that sacred shrine.

Simple Resistance Units.

To a British firm goes the credit for introducing a very simple type of resistance unit which possesses numerous and important advantages. The wire or strip member is supported on a single rod passing through the center section of each leg of the zig-zag wire or strip. Among the special advantages claimed are: Very large radiating surface for a given capacity; small weight for a given capacity; absolute freedom for expansion; owing to the large surface and small bulk of metal they cool very quickly; they are absolutely unaffected by vibration or jolts; units can be run red-hot without danger of sagging; repairs can be effected on separate units; tapping can be taken off anywhere along the center clamp; the number of units being small compared with a grid resistance of equal capacity, there are not many joints to cause trouble.—Scientific American.

Congress Shoes Come Back.

There has been a very decided revival of the old "congress gaiter," with its elastic insert at the sides, which were very generally worn more than a quarter of a century ago. The explanation rests in the fact that American shoes are now being extensively worn by the natives of Japan. The more rapid adoption of the western styles of lace and button shoes is made difficult by the native custom that requires that shoes be removed before a person enters a home or inn. In some cases it is even required that the shoes be removed before entering shops, theaters and similar public buildings. This custom has led to the quite general adoption of the old-fashioned but convenient "congress" boot by those who wear occidental footwear during business hours.

Danger in Imported Earth.

For a long time a great many ships coming from Europe into the port of New York have been dumping earth ballast along the shores of East river, Hudson river, and elsewhere around the bay. This is a source of risk of the entry of undesirable plants and plant pests, in the opinion of the United States department of agriculture, and an inquiry has been started to determine the extent of this risk and to provide safeguards against it. There is a possibility of the introduction of soil-infecting diseases, injurious nematodes, and hibernating insects, any of which, unless preventive measures were taken, might spread over the country or considerable parts of it.

National Forest Area Reduced.

The president on February 25, 1919, signed a proclamation eliminating 31,779 acres from the Helena national forest, Montana. The lands affected are situated along the exterior boundaries of the forest and a large portion of the lands excluded are already in private ownership.

This action is based on the recommendation made by the secretary of agriculture as a result of the land classification done by the forest service. It was found that the lands had practically no value for national forest purposes.

LIFE.

It isn't the victory that counts, lads, It's the way that you put up the fight. It isn't the path that you go, lads, As long as you travel it right. It isn't the goal at the top, boys, That counts when the journey is through; But the fellows you've helped on the road, lads, That tell in the balance for you

It isn't the pace that you go, lads, It's the way the fellow who climbs, by bit, Who plods when the others are first, lads, Yet stays when the others have quit. It isn't the smile of the victor, That weaves golden stars for his crown, But the twisted old grin that he gives, lads, The fellow who smiles when he's down.

It isn't defeat that will count, lads, Or the things that we gain, you and I; But the way that you shoulder your fight, lads, And lived when you wanted to die. It isn't the things that we do, lads, If we win, or we stumble or fall, But the heart that we've brought all the way, lads,

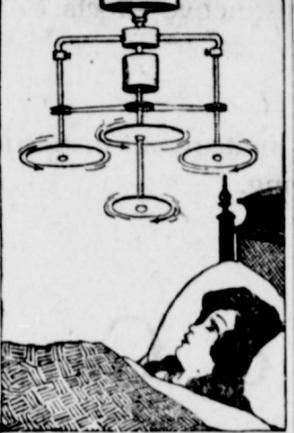
That will count at the end of the trail. —Edna Jacques in Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

"SURE CURE" FOR INSOMNIA

Englishman Asserts That the Watching of Revolving Disks Will Bring Quick Relief.

With the high cost of living getting higher every day the average person has been unable to indulge in such a soothing solace as sleep and forget his troubles in uninterrupted slumber. But there is hope for victims of insomnia.

Along comes an ingenious Englishman, James Bray of Acton road, London, who is the inventor of a simple



The Moving Plates Are Said to Induce Slumber in Five Minutes.

device which he says "will jolly well bring slumber to sleepless eyes" and is a sure cure for any case of insomnia. Mr. Bray's device for banishing sleeplessness consists of an arrangement of disks revolving in opposite directions, to be hung above the bed. The inventor says the mere watching of the moving plates brings slumber inside of five minutes.

After running 40 minutes the machine stops automatically and shuts off the light in the room.—From the Indianapolis Star.

HAS SEPARATE POWER PLANT

Decidedly Novel Arrangement of Ship Recently Devised by an Ingenious Frenchman.

As odd a ship as one is likely to meet at sea is described as the invention of a French maritime expert seeking a means for lowering the cost of transporting cargoes. Hitherto a ship and the power plant that makes it move have been regarded as one and inseparable, and while the cargo is being taken on or discharged, the power equipment necessarily lies idle. And so this ingenious Frenchman, says Popular Mechanics Magazine, has invented a new kind of vessel in which the power plant is detachable, and having temporarily finished its work for one cargo can then busy itself with another. As this new ship is put together, the cargo-carrying section, naturally much the larger part of its ends with a V-shaped indentation, much like the indentation which the grocer makes in a new cheese when he cuts a pound for his customer, and the bow of the section that carries the power plant fits into this space as neatly as the customer's purchase, providing the grocer has a good eye for a pound, would fit back into the cheese.

Seasonal Guess.

Belshazzar saw the writing on the wall. "Probably my wife wants more money for the seashore," he interpreted.

Our Language.

"I'd like to know something about this man Jenkins, who is running for office."

"What is it?" "What does he stand for?"

A Sign.

"Do you believe in woman's influence in politics?" "Do I? I can't go to the ward meeting today because I've got orders to stay home and take up the carpets."

Porch Ascent.

Knicker—Did he begin at the bottom of the ladder? Bocker—No, you might say he started at the bottom of the front steps.

Last Night's Dreams —What They Mean

DID YOU DREAM OF STATUES?

THE modern scientific investigators of dream phenomena all deny, of course, the prophetic quality of dreams. Except in one regard. They say that perhaps—and they emphasize the "perhaps"—in the dream state some incipient disease or disorder of the system may manifest itself in dream symbolism, which said incipient disease or functional disorder would not be manifest to the dreamer in his waking state because as yet of too trifling a nature to exert an impression upon the mind while occupied by the world of relatives. That there should be found in this way people who still cling to the idea of a supernatural origin of dreams is ascribed by the scientists to the fact that their attempted psychological explanations have, so far, been too inadequate to overcome the accumulated superstitions of the centuries. And when we consider the vast number of years that man has inhabited the earth and that civilization as we know it is but a thing of yesterday—as late as 1746 a cow was criminally prosecuted in a French court and a dog was executed for witchcraft in Salem in 1602—when we consider this, it is not surprising that there linger in us psychic remnants of the days when our naked ancestors shuddered at the jugglery of the Druid priests in the circle of Stonehenge.

To the ancients dreams were serious matters, though as early as the time of Julius Caesar the wise had begun to scoff at them, as will be remembered in connection with the celebrated dream of Caesar's wife Calphurnia. On the night before Caesar's assassination she dreamed that she saw her husband's statue running with blood from many wounds and the Romans coming to bathe their hands in the purple stream. She begged Caesar not to go to the senate that day, but he refused to stay away lest the senators should laugh at him for being afraid "because his wife had had a dream." Calphurnia's dream was probably born of her anxiety for the safety of her husband, but the mystics agree with her in regarding it an unfavorable omen to dream of a statue. They say, however, that if you dream of several statues, you will shortly receive a valuable present from an esteemed friend—a case, apparently, of safety in numbers. (Copyright.)

Mother's Cook Book

"Is well in going through the world to heed one's manners as carefully as one beholds those of others. Civility costs nothing in this world and it buys everything.—Lady Montague.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

Young beets canned for a winter vegetable are most delicious. Choose small, even sized beets, wash and leave the stem of each an inch long to save them from bleeding. Cook until tender in boiling water. Drop into cold water and slip off the skins. Pack in jars, using a teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of sugar to each quart, place the rubbers and fill to overflowing with boiling water. Put on the top and screw just enough to lift the jar. Place on a rack, cover with hot water and boil for one hour. Remove, seal and set away for winter use.

Prune Parfait.

Beat the yolks of three eggs, add one-third of a cupful of sugar, and a pinch of salt, add one cupful of milk and cook until smooth and thick, add a tablespoonful of gelatin, softened in prune liquor, using one-fourth of a cupful, three-fourths of a cupful of prunes cut in pieces, the juice of half a lemon. Let stand in cold water, then add ice and stir until it begins to thicken, then fold in one-half cupful of whipped cream beaten stiff. When stiff enough to hold its shape, turn into a mold and set away to become firm.

Scrambled Eggs With Cheese.

Melt one-half pound of rich cheese in one cupful of rich cream, add a dash of cayenne, mix well, then break into the mixture six fresh eggs and cover until the whites are set, then stir vigorously until the yolks are cooked, but not hard. Pour at once on strips of buttered toast or hot buttered crackers. Add salt just before serving to avoid the curdling of the cream.

Corn With Peppers.

Remove the seeds from three green peppers; boil them in salted water 20 minutes, then drain and chop fine. Boil six ears of corn in the water in which the peppers were cooked. When tender, cut the corn from the cob. Put two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan and when hot add the corn and peppers with salt to taste. Stir frequently and serve at once.

Banana With Bacon.

Fry thin sliced bacon until crisp, drain on paper and place on a hot platter. In the bacon fat cook peeled and sliced bananas; dust with cayenne and serve immediately.

Nellie Maxwell (© 1920, Western Newspaper Union)

THEIR GLORY GONE

Heligoland to Join Louisbourg as a Memory.

Famous French Fortress in Canada Has Long Been Demolished and Soon the German Stronghold Is to Be Razed.

Announcement that the German forts on the island of Heligoland are to be demolished recalls the similar fate of a glorious landmark on Canadian soil. This is Louisbourg, Nova Scotia, once the pride of New France, and now a pile of ruins, with but a faint echo of its original splendor.

Louisbourg was the remnant of French power on the Atlantic coast when the treaty of Utrecht was signed in 1713, reducing the fortunes of Louis XIV to a low ebb. From 1720 to 1760 it led a precarious but spectacular existence, its magnificence as a defense guaranteed by the expenditure of millions of dollars by the French government, though millions were stolen and wasted by dishonest officials and unhappy officers, whose only ambition was to get rich and go home.

The fortress was imposing, despite the thievery and mismanagement, and it required a seven weeks' siege by Colonel Pepperell and his New Englanders in 1745 to take it from the French.

By one of those diplomatic incidents too plentiful in the history of the new world, Louisbourg was handed back to France in 1748 by the treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle. The New Englanders were furious, but ten years later the British army and navy, with such rising strategists as Amherst and Wolfe taking part, again laid siege by land and sea, and in another campaign of seven weeks recaptured the stronghold.

The days of the great fortress were now numbered. The home of discontent, the abode of smugglers, the den of thieving officialdom received its death warrant in 1760 at the hand of George II and Pitt in London. So well was the warrant executed that for months sailors, sappers and miners worked until they laid Louisbourg level with the dust.

And there it remains. Memorials recording its history raise their modest heads above the chaos of stones and mortar. The site on a point three miles from the railway and the town of the same name is remote and forbidding. Should the visitor follow the shore road by the lonely Atlantic in summer he will hear tinkling sheep bells from the pasture where once stood the French town, now completely obliterated. The great area of the ruins of the fort gives some hint of the vain preparation to hold a last grip against the advancing British and Colonial.

What will be the thoughts of the tourist as he drops by airplane on Heligoland a century hence, witnesses its ruined forts, and contemplates the futile ambitions of a race that drew the sword and fought a losing battle for world domination?

Married by Order.

A document suggesting that the holders of certain lands in Scotland are bound under heavy monetary penalties to marry at the royal pleasure has been brought to light during a Scottish appeal case in the house of lords. The document is said to have been prepared by the king and queen of Scotland in 1559, and it refers to a tenure known as a "ward." The heir or possessors of land held in this manner cannot obtain possession until they are twenty-one years of age if males and fourteen years of age if females. If such heirs on taking possession are not married they are bound to marry at the pleasure and will of the king with persons of good reputation and similar rank. The penalty payable to the king for refusing such a proposed marriage is double the pecuniary benefit of the marriage. "Which marriage," adds the order, "is esteemed much too dear in this country and almost at the value of the lands."

Historic Tree Now Only a Memory.

The "tree in the road" a mile and a half west of Hartford, Mich., has been cut down to clear the way for a new concrete road. This maple tree supposed to be more than a hundred years old, was the most famous and most cherished landmark of the region. Standing in the middle of the road on the crest of a hill, it had from the time of the oldest inhabitants been used as a point from which all distances were measured.

In giving directions a place was always said to be a certain distance "this side of the tree in the road" or a certain distance "beyond the tree in the road." With the advance of civilization, however, the natives have reluctantly concluded that the tree can be dispensed with since the only distance people ask about now is the distance between gasoline tanks.—Exchange.

Education in China.

China is still in the transition period to entirely. The modern school has not entirely replaced the ancient methods, with large emphasis on the classics, verbal memorizing and the writing of the essay. The conception of the need of practical education is on the increase. The minister of agriculture in Peking said, when calling me for the forestry division, "I want men who can grow trees, not essays."

WHEN THE LONG LANE TURNED

Man Relates Boyhood Experience in Learning to Measure Life and Conduct by God's Standard.

"Almost forty years ago, when I was a lad of fourteen, a crotchety old farmer named Josiah Stebbins ordered me and two other boys out of his woods, where we were gathering chestnuts," said a gentleman recently, in reminiscent conversation with a friend. "Of course, Mr. Stebbins was within his rights, but there were bushels of nuts that he could never use, and his rough, abusive language angered us.

"We'll get even with you for this," Lyman Crosier shouted back defiantly, and he added in a lower tone: "It's a long lane that don't turn somewhere." "On the way home we discussed ways and means of 'getting even' with Josiah Stebbins, but none of our boyish projects were practicable. The other boys soon forgot the whole matter, but as for me, the adage about the 'long lane' was scarcely out of my mind for a day, and I repeated it to myself every time I saw Mr. Stebbins. It did not occur to me that I was nursing a revengeful spirit; on the contrary, I felt rather proud of standing up for my own rights.

"One October afternoon the next year, as I was crossing a corner of Ira Judson's pasture, I saw eleven lambs jump over a low place in the fence into Mr. Stebbins' field. Something had started them, for they raced full speed the length of the back meadows and disappeared over the crest of a rocky ridge beyond.

"When I reached the top of the ridge the lambs were nowhere in sight. There was a small, unused hay barn in the next field, and I found the frightened animals huddled, the sagging door closed behind them. Plainly the lambs had jostled against the door when they crowded in, setting it awing, and the high wind had done the rest. To my mind, the accident was full of possibilities. The heavy door was not likely to be pushed open, and when the animals were missed it would be easy to direct the search in the right direction. Then I should find the turning of the long lane.

"I decided to take Lyman Crosier into my confidence and actually set off for the Crosier farmhouse; but halfway there I halted. Could I state the circumstances in a way to reflect creditably on the part I was playing? I did not intend to disclose all the facts, but only to tell Lyman that I had found the lambs shut up in Josiah Stebbins' hay barn. I had always hated lying and deceit, and it shocked me to realize how near I had come to telling my friend a falsehood. No, I would keep my secret.

"Could I? I stopped short as if a real questioner blocked my path, demanding an instant answer. Sometimes I think he did. God knew all the details that I had hesitated to relate to a schoolmate, and what must he think of me? Was the thought of petty revenge I had cherished any more pleasing to him than the open deceit I had refrained from practicing? And could I carry my project through without acting a lie?

"I opened the door of the hay barn and let the lambs out before I returned home, and I told Ira Judson that they were in Mr. Stebbins' field. No one else knew of the matter. That was the turning point of my whole life, for out there in the silence of the autumn fields I learned to measure life and conduct by God's standard.—Youth's Companion.

Movies in the War.

On the fast cruisers that convey the troop ships across the sea, the Y. M. C. A. movies are in many cases the only recreation the sailors have. Owing to the need of caution about showing lights, and owing to the fact that coal fills most of the space in the ship, these shows have to be given below decks in highly restricted quarters. Now and then it happens that the sailor who secures even standing room has to fight for the privilege.

In government circles the story is told of a bad labor situation which the movies remedied. At a certain point in Chesapeake Bay, windswept and cheerless, it was impossible to keep a sufficient force of stevedores on the job until a naval "Y" man came along with a tent and a movie camera.

In the transport service the Y. M. C. A. is using 750,000 feet of film, and 500,000 feet have recently been selected for use with the American forces in France. In choosing the films to be sent abroad, the viewers worked 36 hours at a stretch and examined approximately 2,000,000 feet of film in order to find one-quarter of that amount that was both free from French rights and fit to be exhibited before American youngsters.

U. S. Religious Population.

The government does not include religious matters in census figures, so church statistics vary somewhat according to source. World Almanac for 1918 gives total of all communicants in the United States as slightly over 40,000,000, of which Roman Catholics are 14,300,000 in round numbers; Methodists of sixteen branches, 7,600,000; Baptists of fifteen branches, 6,500,000; Lutherans of twenty-one branches, 2,450,000; Presbyterians of twelve branches, 2,200,000; Disciples of Christ, 1,340,000; Episcopalians, 1,100,000; Congregationalists, 800,000; Reformed, 500,000; Latter Day Saints, 400,000; United Brethren, 370,000. Remainder of 40,000,000 is made up of numerous small church bodies. Catholic Directory for 1917 gives total Catholic population of the United States as over 17,000,000.—The Pathfinder.

MADE FAST FRIEND

How Dr. Lyman Beecher Won Over Bitter Enemy.

Personal Contact Converted Old Neighbor, Who Had Been Violently Opposed to Him, Into One of His Enthusiastic Admirers.

The surprising effect personal contact sometimes has in our estimation of persons against whom we have previously maintained a prejudice is well illustrated in the following humorous story of Lyman Beecher, the preacher. "While Mr. Beecher was settled in Boston he had as a neighbor an old wood sawyer, a rough, shrewd man, the member of a rival sect, who, although he had never seen the doctor, was violently bitter against him. Mr. Beecher himself had formed a habit of sawing a great deal of wood as an exercise for maintaining his health. He was as fastidious in the care of his saw as a musician in the care of his Cremona. No moments were happier with the famous clergyman than those spent in the careful filing of its teeth.

"Looking out of his study window one day, when his own woodpile was reduced to a discouraging state of order, Mr. Beecher saw with envy the pile of the before-mentioned neighbor. Forthwith he seized his saw and soon the sawyer of the street opposite beheld a man without cravat and in his shirt sleeves issuing from Brother Beecher's house, who came briskly up and asked if he wanted a hand at the pile. The doctor fell to work and soon proved to his brother sawyer that he was no mean hand at the craft.

"Nodding his head significantly at the opposite house, the old sawyer said: 'You live there?'

"B—Yes.

"S—Work for the old man?

"B—Yes.

"S—What sort of an old fellow is he?

"B—Oh, pretty much like the rest of us. Good man enough to work for.

"S—Tough old chap, ain't he?

"B—Guess so, to them that try to chew him up.

"S—First rate saw, that of your'n?

"This touched the doctor in a tender point. He had set that saw as carefully as the articles of his creed; every tooth was critically adjusted, and so he gave a smile of triumph.

"I say," said the old sawyer, "where can I get a saw like that?"

"B—I don't know unless you buy mine.

"S—Will you trade? What do you ask?

"B—I don't know; I'll think about it. Call at the house tomorrow and I'll tell you.

"The next day the old man knocked and met the doctor at the door, fresh from the hands of his wife, with his coat brushed and cravat tied, going out to pastoral duty. The sawyer gave a start of surprise.

"Oh," said the doctor, "you're the man that wanted to buy my saw. Well, you shall have it for nothing, only let me have some of your wood to saw when you work on my street.

"Be hanged," said the old sawyer, when he afterward told the story, "if I didn't want to crawl into an anger hole when I found it was old Beecher himself I had been talking with so frank the day before."

"It need scarcely be said that from that time the sawyer was one of the doctor's stoutest and most enthusiastic advocates; not a word would he hear against him. He affirmed that 'Old Beecher is a right glorious old fellow, and the only man in these parts that can saw wood faster than I can.'"

Why Frieda Stayed.

"I've changed my mind; I'm not going to quit," announced the cook to the mistress of a Sheridan road household; the other day. Mrs. Sheridan Road tried to hide her elation. No maid would leave such a well ordered home, she chuckled.

"Why, Frieda?" she asked.

"Well, ma'am, you see I just bought a new suit. At that swell tailor's on Michigan street. Fur trimmings, and latest Paris style, too. It cost me \$105—so I guess I'll stay a few weeks more to pay for the suit."

The mistress of the household choked. Why, she couldn't afford such a suit herself! Anyway, she was glad the cook stayed. And it would be such a delicious story to tell at the Thursday bridge. Gracious, the airs of servants nowadays.—Chicago News.

Decorated Gloves.

We are told that decorated gloves are to be one of the extravagances of the coming season, and that turns the thoughts very far back to when gloves were a most elaborate and important part of a costume. Queen Elizabeth, that lover of fine raiment, had several wonderful pairs embroidered in gold and even precious stones, while hawking gloves were miniature works of art. The sterner times of Cromwell banished such frivolities, but introduced the leather fringed gauntlet, which had a revival last winter. The jaunty dames of the Georgian period had embroidery on their gloves and carrying the idea yet further, had those coquettish lace mittens which lasted well into Victorian times.

Quick Cure.

"How did you break your son of trying to be a poet?"

"Refused to supply him with postage stamps."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

EXPLAINING COLOR OF SNOW

Red and Green Shades Are Produced by the Presence of Organisms of Seaweed Family.

Snow has both a flora and a fauna. The flora includes the tiny organisms of the seaweed family, which commonly produce the phenomenon of "red snow." Each of these "plants" is a spherical cell, about a thousandth of an inch in diameter. These cells multiply rapidly by the simple process of splitting up to form new cells, and the latter are at first equipped with whiplike appendages which enable them to swim in water. Red snow is not uncommon in the polar regions and on high mountains. Large tracts of "green snow," produced by another minute plant, were found by the Charcot antarctic expedition.

But there are also humble forms of animal life that give snow a red color. Patches of snow reddened with a microscopic rotifer, or wheel-animalcule, have been found in the Alps and the Andes. M. Gain of the Charcot expedition found snow reddened with mites or tiny spiders.

In Germany the term "snow worm" is applied to the larva of a beetle often found in the snow, says a writer in the Scientific American. Many species of insect are commonly found on glaciers. The most abundant of these are the springtails, which hop like miniature fleas or wriggle freely.

Mr. F. E. Matthes of the United States geological survey has recently described some curious worms that abound on the lower parts of the Mount Rainier glacier. They are dark brown, slender and about an inch in length. On favorable days in July and August millions and millions of them may be found writhing on the surface of the ice, evidently breeding there and feeding on organic matter blown upon the glacier in the form of dust. "So essential to their existence," says Mr. Matthes, "is the chill of the ice that they enter several inches, and sometimes many feet, below the surface on days when the sun is particularly hot, reappearing late in the afternoon."

OBTAIN VARNISH FROM TREE

China Has Source of Valuable Supply, But Its Poisonous Quality Limits Its Use.

Varnish is produced in China from a tree commonly spoken of as the varnish tree, but known botanically as "shu vernicifera, which is found in abundance in the mountains of Hupeh, Szechwan and Szechuan.

The varnish is taken from the tree after it is about six inches in diameter by tapping at intervals of from five to seven years, until the tree is fifty or sixty years of age. A good-sized tree will yield from five to seven pounds of varnish.

The natural color of the crude varnish as applied is black. It is considered the most indestructible varnish known. One peculiarity is that it hardens only in a moist atmosphere.

In China it is erroneously known among the foreign communities as "Ningpo varnish," probably because it first came into contact with foreign trade there, writes Commercial Attache Julian Arnold from Peking.

Many persons are poisoned when they come into even atmospheric contact with this varnish, which fact, unfortunately, reduces its trade possibilities enormously. As yet no method has been discovered whereby this poisonous quality can be counteracted.

Hollow Concrete.

According to the Bruckebau, the production of hollow concrete bodies completely incised, which has hitherto only been possible within certain limits, is made easier by the new patent system of Stefan Rohm of Munich, who proposes to inclose a block of ice of the required shape in concrete. Of course, small openings or channels would be left, by means of which the raw water could escape. In this way it is possible to produce not only small concrete bodies with hollow centers but large ones as well. The process can be applied to artificial stone.

Perhaps Snakes Couldn't Get There

Why are there no snakes in Ireland? The answer is: Because snakes had their cradle elsewhere and couldn't cross the Irish sea. They originated, apparently, in Asia and spread easily over Europe, and got across in considerable numbers into Great Britain, by aid of a now submerged "land bridge," but the Irish sea was too deep for that kind of bridge, and so snakes and toads never reached the Emerald Isle, and few reptiles of any kind succeeded in getting there. It is an old saying that "God is good to the Irish."—Chicago American.

Some Early American History.

The Automobile Blue Book makes as some early American history. Mankato, Minn., in pioneer days was the domain of the Sioux Indians. In 1862 this tribe, according to the four bible, became dissatisfied with the slowness of the government in paying their annuities. Taking advantage of the fact that the Civil war had taken so many men from the country, the Sioux inaugurated one of the bloodiest massacres in the history of Indian warfare. The Indians were ultimately overcome by troops and imprisoned in Mankato. However, President Lincoln commuted the sentence of all but 38. One of these died and the other 37 were hanged from one scaffold on the levee in Mankato. The spot is now marked by a monument.

The Scrap Book

COULDN'T WORK THAT TWICE

Enterprising Showman Told the Exact Truth, but Somehow the People Were Dissatisfied.

The country fair was in full swing. Arguments cracked, showmen bellowed, and sweetstuff vendors cried their wares.

Apparently one of the chief sights of the show was a portable stable, outside which stood a man attired as a groom, waving his arms about excitedly.

"Here you are, gentlemen!" he howled. "One of the greatest wonders of this or any other age. Walk up and see the great freak of nature! Come and see a horse, living, with the tail where his head ought to be!"

This harangue brought up a large number who cheerfully paid their money, and proceeded into the interior of the stable.

Imagine their surprise on seeing a horse placidly contemplating them with his tail tied to the manger.

The enterprising showman only gave one exhibition.

Billy a Famous Drake.

Billy is a drake who, having escaped roasting some seven years ago, is today one of Blackpool's (England) most prominent citizens. He takes his daily constitutional abroad, oblivious of motors, crowds or dogs (and indeed it would be a bold dog that would venture to try conclusions with Billy's powerful beak). He drops in at certain chosen spots to do his marketing, is on the free list of the Winter Gardens, which he patronizes regularly, and in the summer goes down to the beach to take his dip among the lady bathers. Billy's besetting sin is vanity; every morning on his way out he calls in at a shop where they have a convenient looking-glass and makes sure that all his feathers are straight and smooth. When the out-of-work donation was still being given, the wise bird used to go and stand in the queue with the other applicants, but alas! though they received their doles Billy, like many a better man, was passed over.

Locked in Safe Eight Hours.

Locked in a safe for eight hours has just been the terrifying experience of a man and a girl, employees of Messrs. Cottrell & Co., dental manufacturers, London, England.

They were in the safe, which is a strong room of concrete and steel, when the door, which had not been closed for 20 years, swung to and the five bolts on each side automatically engaged. Efforts to open it were futile. The bolts, rusted by long disuse, proved immovable, and the key broke in the lock. The prisoners were fed with sandwiches cut to the thickness of fine wafers, passed through a slit in the door, but suffered from thirst and semi-suffocation. Welding and cutting experts were eventually called in, who tackled the solid six-inch steel door and cut it from top to bottom.



UNFORTUNATE

Lady—if you love work why don't you find it?
Hobo—Alas, lady, love is bl'd.

The Fish Book.

Books and manuscripts have been discovered in strange places and by astonishing processes, but the recovery of that work which is known as "Vox Piscis"—the fish book—is a most extraordinary occurrence. It was on June 23, 1626, when a codfish was brought to the market in Cambridge, and when opened it was found that its stomach contained a book, much soiled and covered with slime, though it had been wrapped in sailcloth. It was a work written by John Faith and comprised a number of treatises on religious and other matters. Strange to say, Faith had been confined in a fish cellar at Oxford, from which he was removed to the tower and then burnt at the stake for his adherence to the reformed religion. The authorities at Cambridge reprinted the work, which had been completely forgotten until it turned up in this strange manner.

Showing It.

"Nature cannot accomplish impossibilities."
"I'd like to know why she can't. She can make a vine run all over the house while it is still rooted to the spot."

USED TOBACCO AS INCENSE

American Indians Inhaled Fumes as They Burned the Fragrant "Weed" to Their Gods.

Smoking was a habit acquired by European nations from the Indians of America. In 1492 Columbus found them using tobacco, not as is now done, but as an incense burned in honor of their deity.

Tobacco smoking began as a religious rite. Tobacco was used by the Indians much as oriental nations made use of myrrh or frankincense in their religious observances. Voyagers to America after Columbus revealed different customs in the tobacco habit. It was discovered that in certain parts of the continent the natives inhaled the incense until they became exhilarated or even intoxicated by the fumes. This meant for them that they derived inspiration from the good pleasure of their deity. The honor paid to the deity came back upon them in exhilarating profusion.

From that step was not far to ascertain that incense offered to a god could be employed as a medicine. It was drawn into the mouth through a hollow tube—a kind of pipe—and then expelled as smoking. To the rationalizing European it was left to transmit the poor Indian's worship into an ordinary pleasurable habit.

GIVE STIMULATION TO GENIUS

Toxins Manufactured in Man's Own System Powerfully Affect the Associative Faculties.

Genius is a question of sensitization of protoplasm—it goes back to physical fact. And the foundation of the greatest cathedral of beauty ever erected by the mind of genius rests squarely upon the flesh of a man's body, writes Jeanette Marks in the Yale Review. Sensitized protoplasm vibrates in answer to outside impressions, with concentric waves of varying diameter. The stimulated, sensitized protoplasm sets the associative faculties to work, and the bigger this associative faculty, the bigger the genius. It is just here in the morbid stimulation of protoplasm that toxins, drugs, alcohol, enter in. Disorder reigns supreme, chaos, noise, nervousness, near-madness, through the stimulus of some toxins manufactured in a man's own system. Tea, coffee, drugs, alcohol, seem temporarily at least to put the mental furniture in order, to bring harmony where there has been disorder. Opium is not genius. Madness is not genius. But both would sometimes appear to have the power to act as empire for genius where its right to go forward is in question. And it would seem that the purchasing power in dreams was even greater in insanity than with either alcohol or opium.

Cork Fabric.

Not so long ago we saw a description in a foreign paper of a fabric which was made from cork by a recently discovered French process. It was said to be waterproof, a non-conductor of heat and unbreakable. By using a special machine, thin slices of cork are placed in chemical baths to remove the resinous parts which make cork more or less brittle. Upon the removal of the resin the sheets of cork become flexible and may be compared in that respect with leather. In fact the sheets may be folded and bent without breaking. By combining the cork sheets with any suitable cloth, preferably a thin and strong cloth of good color, an excellent waterproof material may be obtained. According to the description given an adhesive preparation is employed to glue the cork to the cloth; or if a stronger garment is desired, the cork sheets are placed between two layers of cloth.

Longest and Shortest Days.

The days generally known as the longest and shortest days of the year are the days which occur when the sun is farthest removed from the celestial equator. There are two such points in the ecliptic, one where it touches the tropic of Capricorn and the other where it touches the tropic of Cancer. The former is known as the summer solstice and the latter the winter solstice to those who inhabit the northern latitude and vice versa. The sun attains these two points on June 21 and December 21, which are commonly known as the longest and shortest days of the year.

Divers in Ancient History.

The earliest mention of diving is made by Homer, about 850 B. C., in the "Iliad," when Patroclus commends the fall of Hector's chariot to a diver diving for oysters; and the diver tells of divers being used to remove submarine barriers placed with the object of impeding or injuring the Grecian fleet at the siege of Syracuse. These divers had no apparatus save a stone to carry them quickly to the bottom and to cling to for the brief period, about two minutes, they could stay below. This is called natural diving and is still in use for collecting sponges and pearls at Ceylon and in the Mediterranean.

Reindeer Good Travelers.

Surprising records have been made by Alaskan reindeer in long distance travel, and also in speed tests, says Carl J. Lomen in the National Geographic Magazine. Indeed, for short distances, the deer can outrun the dog or horse. At an annual reindeer fair in Alaska two deer pulling a sled and driver made five miles in 14 minutes 32 seconds, and ten miles in 27 minutes 20 seconds.

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.

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.

WANTED—Medium weight, second-hand saddle.—Ferd Rastetter, Rt. A.

WANTED—Cash register that will register as much as \$25.—Phone 64

FOR SALE—1919 Cadillac Model 57, good condition.—H. T. Brotherton, Phone 527. 82-2t-c

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

WANTED—To rent piano, good care will be taken of it. Phone 174, P. O. Box 314, Plainview, Texas. 1t

WOULD BUY—Good second-hand piano if prices suits.—Phone 174, P. O. Box 314, Plainview, Texas. 1t

FOR SALE—Gold lined York cornet, good as new, price right.—Phone 174, P. O. Box 314, Plainview, Texas. 1t

FOR SALE—Brand new Dodge touring car. Would trade for first vendor's lien notes. C. K. Shelton. 81-4t

FOR SALE—Good fresh milk cow.—T. H. Thorne, Rt. B. Plainview. 81-4t

FOR SALE—Ford coupe, new, at bargain.—Cash Grocery Co. 82-tf

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte eggs, \$1.50 per setting.—Coy Crawford. 80-3t

FOR SALE—Pair of mules and wagon. I will sell for cash or on time for good note. See J. D. Trobaugh, north of freight depot. 80-4t

"Dainty Dorothy" flour is guaranteed to give satisfaction. We are making a very low price. Try a sack. Kiser-Erb Grain Co.

PLANTING TIME will soon be here. Home grown hardy trees, shrubs, etc.—Plainview Nursery. 72-tf

ALALFA HAY FOR SALE at less than cost.—A. M. Smith, Phone 221. 80-4t

FOR SALE—Lloyd-Loom baby buggy, almost new.—Phone 549. 82-2t-c

FOR RENT—Rooms or apartments, furnished or unfurnished, close in.—Call News News.

FOR SALE—I have a number of good farm teams, harness and wagons, will give fall time if necessary. Also a 20-40 Avery tractor in excellent condition. This is a bargain.—Roy Irick, phone 611. 781tf-c

WANTED—To rent four or five room house close in.—Phone 67 or 119.

Ford roadster, brand new, for sale or trade for good mules.—A. L. Lanford. 79-tf

JUST ARRIVED—25 sets Government harness. Some extra heavy, cheaper than you ever bought them.—A. L. Lanford at Mule Barn.

FOR QUICK SALE—One of two lots in block 1, Highland addition, south front, priced right for cash only and price only holds good for few days. No commissions. Address box 537, or phone 702 or 168. 81-2t-c

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

LAND FOR SALE OR TRADE—Anywhere, and exchanges galore. Submit your propositions to J. B. Downs Lockney, Texas. 71-tf

HEMSTITCHING—I am running my hemstitcher at home, one block west of high school. Phone 594. Prices per yard 10c and 12 1-2c. Dress making in connection.—Mrs. G. W. Ford. 82-9t

FOR SALE—New modern home, close in, east front, attractive price, liberal terms.—P. O. Box No. 511, Plainview, Texas. 78-tf

FOR SALE—50 White Leghorn hens and a few White Leghorn roosters at \$1.00 each, also a few Brown Leghorn hens \$1.00 each, 2 Plymouth Rock roosters for \$2.50 each.—Mrs. M. D. Leach, phone 9003-3r, Plainview, Tex. 82-2t-c

MISS REBECCA ANSLEY, SPIRELLA CORSETIERE, Plainview, Texas, Phone 304. 79-tf-c

FOR SALE—Beautiful nine-room stucco home completely furnished, six lots, double garage, cow shed, chicken shed, windmill, supply tank. Located close to college, liberal terms.—John Ryden. 82

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. Beck, phone 506.

FOR SALE—Ringlet Strain Banded Rock eggs for hatching, per setting \$1.00, per 100 \$4.00.—Mrs. Ferd Rastetter, phone 9023-22. 81-4t-f-p

LOST TEAM—Bay horse branded H on right shoulder, brown mare no brand, harness marks. Left Plainview Feb. 27th.—Notify A. J. Chambers, Plainview or J. D. Seale, Alcinco, Texas.

You will find it to your advantage to buy your feedstuffs from Kiser-Erb Grain Co. They have a complete stock, at moving prices.

WHITE LEGHORN EGGS—Tom Barton strain single comb, \$1.50 for 15, \$8.50 per 100. Three and half miles northeast of town.—E. S. Aylesworth. 82-4t

FOR SALE—Macaroni seed wheat.—T. B. Carter.

All kinds of grain and feedstuffs at Kiser-Erb Grain Co. Phone 435. Prompt delivery.

FOR SALE—Macaroni seed wheat.—T. B. Carter.

STANDARD BRED BROWN LEGHORN EGGS, \$1 per setting, \$5 per 100.—Mrs. W. T. Hamilton, Rt. A, Plainview. 82-F-4t

John Gist Buys Ranch

Midland, Feb. 19.—John M. Gist of Ector county, well known West Texas rancher, has just completed a deal whereby he becomes the owner of six sections of land in Midland county, bought from Henry M. Hall for \$60,000. Gist has bought 100 head of registered cows for \$100,000, to be placed on the ranch. Byron Gist, a son, will come here from Amarillo to take charge of the property, while the elder Gist will continue his residence at Odessa. Gist is to develop only choice stuff on his new ranch and expects to show much of it at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Midland county Fair. Gist already owns 700 head of fine, registered Herefords in Ector county. The property he has just bought is known as the old Townsend place. Gist formerly lived in Plainview.

Kress School Presents Play

Local talent from Kress, gave a play at the Olympic Theatre, in Tulsa, Friday night, entitled "Twelve Old Maids from Kress." This was a humorous comedy and very entertaining, given to a full house after the regular film number.

CLUBBING RATES

The Plainview News one year and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year \$3.25
The Plainview News one year and Amarillo Daily News one year for \$9.25
The Plainview News one year and Kansas City Weekly Star \$2.85

**Perry Motor Company
Moline Line**

Automobiles
Trucks
Tractors
Grain Drills
Row Binders
Disc Harrows
Peg Tooth Harrows
Listers
Disc Plows
Opera House Building
Phone 541

**DR. L. STAAR
OPTOMETRIST**

Expert Glass-fitter. Repairing done. Upstairs over Shiftett Grocery Store
Office Phone 505 Res. Phone 455

C. A. CANTRELL, M. D.
Chronic Diseases a Specialty
General Practice & Skin Diseases
Office over 3rd National Bank
Office hours: 8 to 12, 1 to 5.
Plainview, Texas

APPLES

We still have some nice apples out of last car and will have another car in next week.

We are also receiving large shipments of pinto beans from New Mexico and are in position to make close prices on lots of 100 to 10,000 pounds.

We specialize on sweet potatoes too and are receiving large shipments of the famous Bradley Yams from New Mexico, the finest that ever came over the road. For prices on any of the above in large or small lots call at the store across street north from the Guaranty State Bank.

Northcutt Bros.

PETERSBURG

Feb. 25.—The heralds of spring begin to show up. Grass is getting green and the mocking birds are singing. Already alfalfa is fine pasturage.

The Washington Bilingual entertainment was a grand success and the teachers and pupils deserve much credit for the preparations of so nice a program in so short a time. The songs, declamations and readings were all well rendered. A play entitled "Marse Gauge de Lubines Man" was given by the fifth and sixth grade pupils, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Oneita Gray. Burna Lois McFarland, as a negro maid, Gertie Black as "Dinah" and Fred Fisher as "Caesar", were fine. We wish we had time and space to mention one on the program, but we can only tell you a few. The male quartette, "I Bull Dog on the Bank" by Messrs. Hall, Martin, Davis and Martin was well rendered and enjoyed by all.

The Flag Drill drill by intermediate boys, Mrs. Boyd's solo and the recitation by six little girls in the primary department was very much appreciated. The tableau George Washington Floyd Smith, the father A. W. Waddill was good. The entire program showed the possibilities of our school.

We regret to state that Mrs. Carl Foster has had a relapse from pneumonia and cannot return home for some time. She is in the home of her parents in Estacado.

The Jay store is open now with Chas. Jay and wife and Miss Lula Jay there ready to attend to the calls of their customers. New goods will arrive this week.

PRAIRIEVIEW

Feb. 28.—Claud Nations of Canyon visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Willis Edelman of Canyon Normal visited his parents over Sunday, returning to Canyon Tuesday morning. Miss Tenny Greathouse, one of Plainview's telephone operators visited her sister, Mrs. West Gilbreath, over Sunday.

Quite a number from here went to Liberty Sunday to the singing convention.

A reception was given at the Edelman home in honor of Willis last Monday night. There was dancing and games were played until the usual hour, when the hostess served pop corn balls and caramel cake. She was assisted by Miss Florida Pullen and Mr. Edelman. About 50 people were present.

The fine weather the past week here has helped the farmers considerably.

Miss Vera Stambaugh visited home folks at Abernathy over Sunday. Miss Erna Boedecker has returned home from Waco, where she has been visiting for about four months.

HAPPY UNION

Mar. 1.—Oscar Moore and family of Dimmitt spent the week-end here visiting his mother, Mrs. R. L. Moore.

Lee Halsey has been quite sick the past week.

W. T. Hamilton, W. C. Willis, J. W. Neil and families attended the singing convention at Liberty Sunday.

Miss Aury Line visited Miss Norma Lee Rice Friday and Saturday.

J. E. Pearson and family of Plainview visited with his mother one day last week.

Friday evening, Feb. 25, the younger set of this community were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scalings. The following were present and all reported a jolly good time: Mae Neil, Coral Davis, Wilma Halsey, Normal Lee Price, Amy Line, Ona Mae Wright, Opal Allen, Bruce Mitchell, Jr., Clarence Moore, Arval Tilson, Coy Chaddick, Charlie Wright, Warren and Spencer Bayley and John Vines.

Christine Hamilton has been sick the past week.

LIBERTY

Feb. 28.—J. G. Seipps and family had several visitors Sunday.

A number of our farmers are busy sowing their oats and spring wheat.

Mrs. M. L. Alexander visited her daughter, Mrs. Lorene Gains in Plainview Saturday.

The entertainment at the school house was well attended Friday night and a nice sum realized out of the sale of the refreshments.

A number of people from Plainview and neighboring towns attended the singing convention here Sunday.

The Hale county singing convention met at this place Sunday and a large crowd attended. A splendid dinner, good singing and an interesting meeting was the result.

Mrs. Oscar Anderson spent Monday with Mrs. Ernest Shultz.

Dee and Clyde Alexander are plowing sod over on the Vent Hobbs place, near Runningwater.

We are having beautiful weather and the wheat looks fine.

Charles and Willie Wise are farming east of Kress this week.

Geo. Bickwell is employed by Earnest Shultz this week.

For that portrait go to Snell's Studio.

Will Make "Dobies"

E. H. Fullwood of Hereford, Texas, is here today. He is establishing an adobe factory at Hereford and is going into competition with the lumber companies in the building trades.

Commercial (N. M.) American.

Plainview Mercantile Co. New Curtain Drapery Spring Decorations

Renew the charms of your rooms with new curtains, beautiful new cretons and other curtain draperies just received.

Special values in Cretons, the yard **22 1-2c to 45c**
New Scrim, Netts, Madras and Marquettes
the yard **35c to 85c**

OTHER HOUSE FURNISHINGS AT SPLENDID VALUES

Bleached Huck Towels, size 15x30, per pair . . . **35c**
Bleached Turkish Towels, size 15x30, pair . . . **50c**
Bleached Turkish Towels, size 18x36, pair . . . **75c**
Extra heavy Bleached Turkish Towels, size 20x40, per pair **\$1.00**

Bleached Sheets

81x90 Premium Sheets at **\$1.60**
81x99 Premium Sheets at **\$1.75**

Wear Well Sheeting

9-4 Full Bleached Sheeting, per yard **52c**
10-4 Full Bleached Sheeting, per yard **57c**
4-4 Unbleached Domestic, per yard **15c**
4-4 Spring-time Bleached Muslin and Nainsook, per yard **25c**

Table Linens

Regular \$6.00 values on last season's purchase, guaranteed Pure Linen, special new price per yard **\$3.85**

Napkins

One lot size 18x18, Cut and Hemmed, Special per dozen **\$1.50**

Florence Mattress Ticking

Special 32 inches wide at per yard **20c**
A C A guaranteed Feather Tick at per yard . . . **35c**

Dress Gingham

One lot bright new Spring patterns at **19c**
New York Gingham in plaids, solid and check designs, at per yard **20c**
New Madras Shirting, soft finish, per yard . . . **25c**
Heavy Cowboy Shirting, solid and stripes, yard **25c**
New Spring Percale, 36-in. wide, per yard . . . **20c**
New Belfast Cambric, solid and mixed patterns, per yard **25c**

Plainview Mercantile Company
Burns & Pierce, Props.