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## BADGER IS SOME FIGHTER WHIPS SEVERAL DOGS

### TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE SEE FIGHTS AND RAT-KILL- ING CONTESTS

As a sure-enough all-round fighter a Plains badger backed all dogs off and won the honors in the badger fights on the public square in Plainview yesterday afternoon, witnessed by possibly 2,000 people, many of them women.

The badger fights were a secondary consideration, as the affair was the second monthly rat-killing series of contests, held under the direction of the rat-extermination committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Several weeks ago a badger was caught and brought to C. E. White Seed Co. store, where it was put in a screened box and kept in the show window. It was decided to have a badger fight as an attraction at the rat-killing contests. This badger having stayed in a small box so long was half-sick and too weak to put up much of a fight, hence was an easy victim to a bull dog owned by Mr. Williams, a local barber, the dog killing it in eight minutes and seven seconds and winning the prize.

Then a big badger, caught only the day before was put in the arena, and he took care of himself against all comers in a way that caused the large crowd to yell themselves hoarse, and finally after many dogs had tackled him, D. B. Watson bought the animal for \$10. There was something doing from the time the second badger was turned loose—first Ezell Sargent's bull dog tried him, but was soon cut up and worried down, and was taken out of the fight, then five or six little fox terriers were turned in at one time, and the badger made them stand around just as he wished, the only one that tried to fight much with him was Roy Moreton's terrier, who got bitten considerably by the varmint, and had to be taken out. Ben Smith's airdale didn't stand much show, A. C. McClelland's bull dog was next at the bat, but he got badly chewed up as he could do nothing against the badger and was taken out badly wounded. Then a challenge was made to all dogs, but nobody came forward with a new dog and the badger won the honors.

The editor of the News has lived in West Texas all his life and has seen many badger fights, of all kinds from the wild grey striped to the white domesticated species, but he has never seen a badger put up a better fight than the one yesterday. He not only fought on the defensive, but at times was very aggressive. It will take a big bull dog to do anything with him.

The rat-killing contests and the badger fighting took place in an elevated screened arena, where everybody could see the sport. About two hundred live rats, ten at a time, were used in the contests.

The following were prize winners and the time made in dispatching ten live rats each.

P. H. Connally, bull terrier, 55 seconds, \$4 prize.

Ezell Sargent, bull terrier, 1:07, \$3.

Alva Hooper, fox terrier, 1:25, \$2.

Henry Rodgers, fox terrier, 1:31, \$1.

Roy Moreton, fox terrier, 1:32.

Ben Smith, airdale, 1:45.

O. L. Caw, fox terrier, 4:55.

Chas. Zimmerman, fox terrier, killed ten rats in 1:03, but was not entered for a prize.

In the match between dogs P. H. Connally's and Ezell Sargent's bull terriers were pitted, twenty-one rats. The first round resulted in each killing ten rats and one rat escaping from the arena. Then five rats were used, each dog killing two rats and then each got hold of the fifth rat. Then five more rats were turned in, the dogs to work without any urging from their owners; each dog killed two rats, and as they started for the other rat in the excitement Sargent urged his dog somewhat and while his dog got the rat it disqualified him and the Connally dog was given the \$2 cash premium.

This will be the last rat-killing tournament for the season. The campaign of the Chamber of Commerce has caused the farmers and others in Hale county to kill many thousands of rats, thus reducing the rat population that much, and saving much destruction of feedstuffs and other property. It is hoped that the farmers will continue to kill every rat possible.

**Buyers Interest in Tailor Shop**  
Ed Blair has purchased an interest in the Dollar Bill Tailoring Co., and associated himself with the business May 1st.

**Marshall Buys Fine Hogs**  
J. E. Marshall, the Santa Fe agent at Hale Center, has bought W. T. Lively's herd of Poland China hogs.

## PLAINVIEW COUNTRY IS IN BEST CONDITION

### Hale County Farmers Make Trip Through Eastern New Mexico And Lower Plains

A party composed of farmers living in the Halfway community—W. W. Pinkerton, E. F. Sevier, Chas. Smith, W. L. Slagle, Earl Raper, and J. B. Herndon—last week made a five days' auto trip, visiting Clovis, Portales, Roswell and Carlsbad, N. M., and coming back by way of Plains and Brownfield.

Everywhere they went they found crop conditions much worse than in the Plainview country, and the people very blue, as they are facing a crop failure on account of dry weather. The only place they saw good crops was in the irrigated country around Carlsbad, and the water there in the Pecos river is the lowest for many years on account of the light snows in the mountains during the winter, and unless there is rain within thirty days the supply of irrigation water will be exhausted.

## News Will Print Bigger Edition for Trade Excursion

The News will for its Friday issue of this week publish a "Trade Excursion Edition." There will be more than a thousand extra copies in addition to its regular circulation printed, and these extra copies will be distributed by the editor to the houses along the route and in the twenty-nine towns visited by the excursion next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—thus giving this additional circulation over the South Plains at no extra cost to the advertisers.

Those who wish ads. in this Trade Excursion Edition will please hand in their copy Wednesday or Thursday if possible and not later than Friday morning.

### Produce Prices Dropping

The price of produce continues to drop, and is now lower than since before the war.

Butterfat is now 18c a pound; at one time last year it ranged as high as 85c. Butter is a drug on the market, and local merchants are buying just as little as they can, the price being 25c to 35c.

Hens are 17c, which is a drop of 3c a pound in a week.

Eggs are 12c a dozen—which is the lowest since before Uncle Sam got on his scrapping clothes.

The price of wheat, however, has gone up about 10c a bushel the past week, and the price is now around \$1.25.

### Weather Report for April

Temperature—average maximum 76.66 degrees, average minimum 38.26 degrees, general average 57.46, or 1.74 degrees colder than normal average; maximum on 23rd 92 degrees, minimum on 17th 20 degrees.

Rainfall .11 on inch, or 1.99 inches below normal average. Clear days 25, cloudy days 1, partly cloudy 4.

Rainfall for first four months of past years—1915, 9.58 inches; 1916, 3.32; 1917, 1.36; 1918, 2.30; 1919, 8.70; 1920, 2.30; 1921, 2.49.

### Looking After Gas Matters

John Boswell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was in Amarillo the latter part of the week, looking after several matters, including the proposition of Mr. Mayer, who is promoting the extension of a gas main from the Amarillo fields to Plainview. Mr. Mayer will likely be in Plainview soon and another meeting held of business men and citizens.

### Panhandle Bankers to Meet

E. A. Underwood, president of the Panhandle Bankers' association, attended a meeting of the executive committee in Amarillo Friday, when a program was prepared for the annual convention to be held in Lubbock June 21-22.

### Seventeen Pigs in One Litter

J. H. Proctor, who lives nine miles northeast of town, has a Duroc sow that gave birth one day last week to seventeen pigs. One or two died, another sow ate several, and at the present time twelve of them are living.

### Error in Railroad Schedule

We had an error in Friday's News in the time of arrival of the trains on the Floydada branch line.

The correct time is as follows: Arrive at 8:45 a. m., and depart at 1 p. m.

### Plainview Has 1281 Catholics

The census of Plainview school district shows that there are 1,281 Catholics, an increase of fifty-nine over last year. C. H. Buttolph was enumerator.

## PREPARATIONS COMPLETED FOR TRADE EXCURSION—WITH VISIT 39 TOWNS

### People Along Route Are Keen for Visit and Planning Entertainment--Pa- trol, Clown Band, Boys' Band

John Boswell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, left this morning in a car for the various towns to be visited by the Plainview Trade Excursion next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, to distribute advertising matter, tell the people about the excursion, and create interest in the communities to be visited.

Twenty-nine towns, in ten counties are on the itinerary, and a comic parade, funny show, band concert, and other amusements and an address by a local orator will be put on at each stop.

The Boys' Band of thirty pieces, the Shriner patrol, the American Legion fife and drum corps, the Wayland yell squad, Matt Cram's male quartette and minstrel, and other attractions will make things hum, and prove an entertainment that will doubtless be appreciated by the people of the town.

More than sixty cars have been signed up to make the trip, and this means that more than two hundred persons will go. Never before has there been so much enthusiasm manifested in a Plainview trade excursion. The 1920 excursion was such a success and those who took it in had such a good time, that most everybody in town seems to want to go this time.

It will be three days of fun and recreation, besides it will help inboosting Plainview as a progressive, live-wire town. The first day the excursion will visit Silverton, Quitaque, Flomot, White Flats, Matador, Floydada, Lockney, Aiken, returning to Plainview at night.

The second day, the route will be to Hale Center, Abernathy, Petersburg, Estacado, Ralls, Crosbyton, Lorenzo, Idalou and Lubbock, where the night will be spent and a great concert given.

The third day the excursion will go to Shallowwater, Littlefield, Oltion, Spring Lake, Dimmitt, Nazareth, Tulla, Kress, Runningwater, then home.

Every merchant in the town and many other business men have secured large numbers of souvenirs and other novelty advertising stuff to distribute to the people along the route. No special sale advertising matter will be carried, as Plainview is not seeking to draw away from the local towns, but this trip is just a neighborly visit to our neighbors, for the purpose of getting better acquainted, we wish them and they wish us. The people at each town are making arrangements to entertain

## MAN KILLED, WOMEN AND CHILDREN BADLY INJURED

### CAR PLUNGES OFF ROAD INTO CANYON AT QUITTAQUE CAP

Earl Thresh, age 49 years, of Atlas, Okla., was instantly killed today at 2:30 o'clock, when the Maxwell car in which he and his wife, their three children and his sister-in-law, plunged from the road way into the canyon on the Quitaque and Plainview highway, coming up the caprock, twenty-three miles northeast of Lockney. The canyon is said to be 200 feet deep, where the car plunged off.

Mrs. Thresh was seriously injured, and the sister-in-law, Mrs. Susie Thresh, was so badly injured that her death was expected tonight. One of the girls and the boy suffered broken legs and arms. The other girl was not seriously hurt.

The victims were taken to the home of J. L. Edwards, who lives nearby. The family was enroute to Hale Center to visit relatives. They and a brother living in Atlas were notified of the accident.

It is said that Thresh was trying to ascend the caprock road in "high" and as the car began to slow down he attempted to shift his gears to another speed and got it in the reverse, and this caused the car to fall down the steep cliff.

L. B. Morris has become associated with the insurance firm of Hemphill & Harkey.

### Women Invited to Go

At the meeting of the general committee held tonight, a motion prevailed that the women who can to make the trip be invited to do so.

The details of the trip were gone over, and everything seems to be in apple-pie shape. T. C. Shepard said about sixty cars have been secured for the trip, and others will be added before the time to start. The committee on finance reported that it had a few more firms to see, and they would close up their work Wednesday morning. Most everybody has been very liberal in contributing.

Every person who will make the trip is urged to have his car put in the best mechanical shape, and to make it as spick and span as can be. Trouble cars will be taken so that cars can be repaired if necessary.

The white hats, novelty canes, large celluloid name badges, and other paraphernalia to be worn by the excursionists have been received, and will be issued to those who go on the morning of the first day. Let everybody be on time, so that the caravan may start on time, and maintain its schedule throughout the trip.

### Will Meet Monday Afternoon

All persons who will furnish cars are requested to have their cars on the square at 6 o'clock Monday afternoon, so that the banners may be put on them, and the hats, canes, pennants and badges be issued to the excursionists. This is to be done Monday afternoon, so an early start may be had Tuesday morning.

Paul Barker is general manager of the excursion and he will lead the way in his car.

Suits have been ordered for the clown band, which is to be composed of six "amusing cusses."

Col. Smyth and the Shriner Patrol in its new uniforms will lead the parades.

### People Keen for Excursion

John Boswell returned tonight from his trip. He says the people in the towns to be visited by the excursion the first day are keen for the big show to be put on. There is a royal welcome awaiting at each place.

John says, further, that the roads are good and it will be easy to maintain the schedule.

He noticed that the Pease river is just as dry now as it was when the excursionists stopped at the bridge and enjoyed a short picnic last May.

Mr. Boswell will leave tomorrow to acquaint the excursion in the towns to be visited the second and third days.

## GERMANY GIVEN FEW DAYS MORE TO ACCEPT TERMS

### ALLIES PREPARE TO MARCH TROOPS INTO HEART OF INDUSTRIAL REGION

London, May 2.—The allied ultimatum to Berlin, the terms of which were agreed upon today by Premiers Lloyd George and Briand and Foreign Minister Sforza, gives Germany ten days in which to accept or reject the entente's reparations demand.

It provides, as well, for guarantees of fulfillment and military penalties for the nonobservance of its clauses.

In the meantime, the military activity which has been manifest in France during the last week will continue, until the allies are ready to strike their blow at the industrial heart of Germany at a moment's notice.

Rejection of the terms means invasion. Acceptance means that Germany must present guarantees so solid that, if she fails to make good her word to the allies, the mortgage on her industry can be foreclosed at once.

A difficult task confronted the allied leaders when they met this morning. Premier Briand had, from the French standpoint, conceded an important principle when he agreed to halt the military invasion which all France was loudly demanding.

And Lloyd George, who realized that the general English public, particularly labor, is against invasion except as a last resort, had conceded an equally important policy in per-

## POTTER COUNTY TO USE HALE COUNTY GRAVEL

### Roy Irick Secures Contract to Furnish Gravel for Building Roads

At the meeting of the city council held last night, Roy Irick was granted permission to construct a railroad spur through a corner of the city land to a new gravel pit he is about to open near the old sewerage plant. A fine grade of gravel has been found and large shipments of it will be made to Amarillo where it will be used on the hard-surfaced roads to be put down in Potter county.

The city health officer reported there had been found four cases of small pox in the city during the past month. There is now one new case, properly quarantined.

An order was made that the city pay the expenses of Dr. E. F. McClendon, city health officer, to the state meeting of county and city health officers, to be held in Waco May 10-12.

The report of W. J. Klinger, who audited the books of the city officers, was received and approved.

Jim Fowler, at the Texas Wagon Yard, was appointed to be city pound keeper, to fill a vacancy.

The month's bills and accounts against the city were examined and ordered paid.

## Public School Commencement Begins May 15th

Plainview public schools are now busy getting ready for the commencement exercises, which will begin May 15.

There are forty-five in the graduating class of the high school this year, the largest number in the history of the school. There are fifty-seven in the class, but twelve for different reasons will not be graduated in this class.

The commencement sermon will be delivered by Rev. Harlan J. Matthews, pastor of the Baptist church, at the Methodist church Sunday night May 15.

The commencement exercises will take place in the high school auditorium Monday night, May 20, and the principal address will be delivered by Rev. J. W. Israel, pastor of the Methodist church.

### Base Ball Teams Tied

In the game of base ball Friday at Amarillo the Plainview high school was defeated by a score of 7 to 6, by the Amarillo high school team. But in the game Saturday the Amarillo team went to pieces in the latter part of the game and Plainview won by a score of 8 to 7.

In the series of games here the week before each team won a game, so the matter of Panhandle-Plains championship must hang in the balance until another series can be played.

### Tolar Family Moves to Plains

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McLroy and three children from Tolar, Hood county, arrived at Hale Center Sunday. They have bought a quarter section of land four miles southwest of that town and will improve and put it into cultivation. They have a small herd of registered Hereford cattle.

Mrs. McLroy is a sister of J. M. and H. B. Adams.

### Leave for State Meet

Hiram Floyd, Willis Brooks, E. M. Carter, Jr., J. C. Long and Miss Helen Jackson left this morning for Austin where they will take part in the state interscholastic contests, having won the recent county and district contests.

Miss Melba Wiley and Mrs. O. B. Jackson chaperoned the party.

### Hardware Dealers to Meet

Fred L. Brown of this city, president of the Panhandle Hardware Dealers' association, has sent out programs for the annual convention to be held in Amarillo May 9 and 10.

### Will Teach in Baylor College

R. B. Sparks, principal of Plainview, will teach mathematics in the Baylor college summer school at Belton.

mitting the mobilization and threat of invasion to proceed.

Therefore, the phrasing of the ultimatum necessarily had to be carefully done, in order that all elements and all entente nationalities might be pleased.

The ultimatum is couched in the strongest of terms and would appear to permit no deviation from its terms on the part of Germany. It must be accepted or Germany must undergo invasion.

## DISTRICT FEDERATION LAYS PLANS FOR ENLARGED WORK

### "AMERICANIZATION" WORK GIV- EN FEDERATION OF WO- MAN'S CLUBS AS "BIG JOB"

Mrs. Carl G. Goodman of Abernathy, Hale county, was elected president of the first district, Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs at the meeting last week in Wichita Falls, receiving a majority of six votes over Mrs. W. E. Davis of Childress, the other candidate for president.

Mrs. Goodman is believed to be the youngest district federation president in the state.

Mrs. Walter S. Roberson of Fort Worth was honored with election to the second vice presidency, getting a majority in the nomination.

Mrs. J. Frank Potts was elected first vice president. Mrs. Potts is from Hereford and served the past two years as district chairman of public health.

Mrs. Gooman was the district chairman of home demonstration and was the Panhandle candidate. She represents the younger generation of club women and particularly the club women of the small town or rural district, since her marriage she has been living at Abernathy.

### Meet at Haskell Next

Haskell was unanimously selected as the meeting place for 1922. The invitation of this city was presented by Mrs. J. U. Fields, who is state chairman of civics. This invitation was seconded by the five other delegates from Haskell and backed up by telegrams from the mayor of Haskell and from various other organizations.

Mrs. Phoebe K. Warren of Claude known as "Our Little Brown Wren," by the first district, delivered the message of the day in the closing session and brought the crowning appeal in the "Americanization" plea which has been stressed throughout the meeting.

"I use to think I would be perfectly satisfied if I could see a rest room in every county in the district," said Mrs. Warren. "But now I want a community house in every county, a model, perfect house for all the people, where they can enjoy themselves and learn."

"And particularly do I want a place for our boys. We must do something for our boys, and I do it now. Let's put an Americanization center in every county."

Mrs. Warner spoke of the farm bureau, which promises to play a very important part in the farming industry, and which already has a place for the women on the management.

Earlier in the afternoon Mrs. Warner gave her report of her work as chairman of the Rural Life committee. Sixty-nine county rest rooms have been established, two community houses built, nine county libraries opened, eleven county marketing systems put into operation, forty-five different rat campaigns have been conducted, cleanup campaigns have been inaugurated throughout the districts.

### Women School Superintendents

Six women county superintendent of schools are holding offices in the district, Mrs. Warner reported. Only five or six of all the rural schools in the district have reported a course in public school music, and only fifteen serve hot lunches, she added. These are items that are to be worked on in the near future. Fifteen of the rural schools have arrangements for transporting the pupils.

### Reception for Visitors

An informal reception for visiting members was held at the Kemp hotel where a banquet was also given.

Thirty-two hundred new members have been added to the First district of the Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs since last year's convention and twenty-two new clubs are proving potent factors in the life of the Texas Northwest. Two principal ideals are found in these new clubs and in the new work of all the old clubs, the vision of a broader life for the rural women and the more thorough Americanization of the family, whether in the city or in the rural home.

These items formed the high lights of the program, when the first district opened formally what the state president, Mrs. F. C. Floré, declared was the best attended district meeting held this year, and the best district meeting she has ever attended.

Mrs. Lee C. O'Neill's report as chairman of the club extension was cheered to the echo, her figure showing the startling growth set out above. Twenty-two new clubs added a total membership of 3,200.

Wichita Falls has the distinction of contributing the largest single membership, 1,200 in the city federation, one of the most recently organized.

### Rural Extension

Home demonstration work, and the extension of club work to the women in the rural district played an important part in the program.

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Time are certainly getting hard. One of the bunch on the corner, who hasn't done a lick of work since Heck was a pup, has taken the job of distributing advertising matter for a laundry.

No man or woman of the humblest sort can really be strong, gentle, pure and good without the world being better for it, without somebody being helped and comforted by the very existence of that goodness.—Phillips (Brooks).

It would be a grand thing for Kansas if a mine could cave in on that fellow Alex Howatt and bury him so deep he could never scratch out. As a raiser of hades he is almost the equal of Bill Haywood. Such radicals undoubtedly do the laborers they represent more harm than benefit.

A system of education that does not strengthen the character of the boys and girls is a failure, no matter how "modern" it may be. Character and brains, coupled with faith in God are the greatest assets any person can have. That there is a living God, and that he means something, and means it tremendously, to every mortal life, is the heart and height of the Bible teaching about education. To know God is not only essential wisdom, it is also life eternal.

The recent act of the Industrial Transportation Company in taking bankruptcy proceedings exposed one of the boldest confidence games ever tried on the American public. They bargained to purchase a stock of groceries in Canadian but never closed the deal. Their game was to bargain to buy grocery stores all over the country, and then sell stock in the Industrial Transportation Company to local people. Investors supposed they were buying stock in the local store; in reality they were investing in the general company which had headquarters in St. Louis. Dozens of Panhandle towns were caught in the scheme. Their talking point was that by operating a chain of stores they could buy goods by the train load at lower quantity prices, and so could sell cheaper. Better than the oil well game. The company contracted to sell several shares of stock in Canadian but had not collected any money on the sales—Canadian Record.

Judge W. F. Ramsey of the federal reserve bank in Dallas declared in a speech last week to the Dallas Retail Merchants' association that there can not be a revival of buying so long as the farmers buy only what they have to have, and that until the farmers get fair prices for their products they will not buy in accustomed quantities. Hence, dull business will continue until the farmers receive proper prices for their cotton, wheat, poultry, live stock, etc. Business men had just as well face this fact. The prosperity of the nation, and especially of Texas and the South west depends upon agriculture. The farmer and stock grower should receive a fair profit above cost of production. Railroad transportation rates, wages of labor and profits on the manufacture and sale of goods must adjust themselves as to their relation to agriculture, and the sooner they do this the quicker resumption of normalcy in business will return.

**Man Will Keep Two Wives**  
Akron, Ohio, April 30.—An unusual ruling under which Giuseppe Saronia will be allowed to keep two wives was made by federal authorities and the Akron police, when Saronia, accompanied by wife No. 1, with a 10-year-old son, and wife No. 2, leading a 3-year-old boy and carrying a baby, appeared at police headquarters yesterday.

Saronia married wife No. 1 in Italy eleven years ago. Later he came to America. Four years ago he sent for her, but because of war conditions, heard nothing and presumed she was dead. Then he met wife No. 2, a Pennsylvania widow. She became his common wife, he said. Two children were born.

Last week Mrs. Saronia No. 1, and her son reached Akron on an immigration train. Saronia hastened to the police with his troubles, his wives and his children.

After an investigation, federal authorities told Saronia to take his wives home and support them. The wives agreed to love each other and live peacefully together.

They left police headquarters arm in arm. "I love them both. They love each other. We all love. I keep them all. They say," Saronia said in broken English.

At Allenreed, near Amarillo, Friday, W. H. Dickson, killed his wife by shooting her through the head and then committed suicide.

W. W. Carmack and family of Matador were here Monday.

## CONGRESSMAN GARNER SAYS STATE IS TOO LARGE

### GIVES ARGUMENTS FAVORING DIVISION OF TEXAS INTO FIVE STATES

Shall the "Lone Star" of Texas disappear and in its place a constellation of five stars be created.

In other words, shall the greatest state in the Union in point of territory, be divided into five great commonwealths to be known as North Texas, South Texas, East Texas, West Texas, and Central Texas? For many years there have been Texans who have advocated the division of Texas into two states, but it was not until very recently that the proposition to divide it into five states was seriously proposed.

The man who has suggested that Texas be divided into five parts to be known by the names given is Judge John N. Garner of Uvalde, Texas, the dean of the Texas delegation in the lower house of congress.

Judge Garner is a native born Texan and one of the state's most prominent citizens.

**Arguments for Division**  
The Fifteenth District, the southwestern border district of Texas, which for more than eighteen years Judge Garner has represented in congress, is itself larger than many of the states in the Union. It is a district the southern border line of which trails with the Rio Grande from Cameron county on the Gulf to a point on the Rio Grande beyond the border city of Laredo. In other words, this single Texas district, were it a territory, would be eligible for statehood. Advocates of division ask these questions: How many people know that Brewster, Presidio, Pecos, Val Verde and Webb counties, Texas, are each of them larger than some of the New England states? How many people know that it costs \$12,000 to campaign the state from north to south and east to west—in other words, that the state is so tremendously big, as measured in square miles, that the only men who can campaign it properly are rich men?

"Yes," said Judge Garner the other day, "I am for dividing Texas into five parts. I think of the problem not from the viewpoint of present-day conditions but from the viewpoint of the future—in other words, twenty-five or even fifty years from now. Remember that Texas is bigger than two New Englands, and yet New England has twelve senators, while all the great territory that we know and love as Texas has but two. An area twice as large and rapidly becoming as populous as New England should have at least ten senators, and the only way we can get them is to make five states, not five small states, mind you, but five great states, each among the most imposing in size and resources in the Union, and none of them with less than 500,000 people.

**Boundaries Proposed**  
"To divide Texas would require no action of Congress, for the Enabling act which admitted Texas into the Union made provision for such a contingency, so all that would be necessary in the event the division into five commonwealths is realized would be for the governor of the old state to officially inform the Department of State ere in Washington that, in accordance with the provision of the Annexation act, Texas has divided into five states, to be known as North Texas, South Texas, East Texas, West Texas and Central Texas. Of course each state would retain the name of Texas. It would be a sacrifice to even suggest anything to the contrary. The Alamo, San Jacinto and the other glories of Texas are common heritage of all Texans, and always will be. Once a Texan, answers the question why each of the five states should and would retain the old state name.

"Just now I am not going to suggest the possible exact boundaries of these proposed five states of Texas. I can say, though, that North Texas would be one of the greatest agricultural states in the Union, a land of cotton, corn, alfalfa, fruit and the other things that are good for man and beast.

"South Texas, which would include at least a part of my own district, would be a state of diversified industries and resources, a state producing oil, a state in which shipping would be a great industry, a state that would contain the greatest sulphur mines in the world, a land of greats ugar and rice plantations, and also, of course, no inconsiderable amount of cotton. Galveston and Houston might be in this state.

"East Texas would share with her sisters the greatness of the old state. She would have the oil and in agriculture she would approach in the size of her crop yields North and Central Texas.

**Need of More Senators**  
"Like North Texas the State of Central Texas would be essentially a great agricultural state, one of the greatest in the Union, with Austin and Waco among the principal cities. "Last but not least would be the splendid State of West Texas, a land of cattle, minerals and industry. In this state would be among the world's greatest cattle ranges and its metropolis would probably be the wonder border city of El Paso.

"You ask why should these five states should be created? There are many reasons. First, the political. In my opinion the final test is yet to

come between the condensed industrial population of the East and the rural populations of the South and West, and the final residuum of power in this government is in the senate and so I want ten instead of two senators from what is now Texas, and the only way to get them is to make five Texas where now there is only one.

"Again in the Texas of today it is difficult if not impossible for the poor man, unless he be backed by others, to run for state office. It is almost impossible for the people to know their candidates as they should. Just hink for a moment that in Texas it cost about \$12,000 to circularize the state just once and that a candidate for state office can spend properly and legitimately in his efforts to reach the peoplea nywhere between \$25,000 and \$50,000. Some of the best men in our state, just as is the case in al the other states, are poor men, and yet unless these men are backed by friends, or combinations, or perhaps some great interest, it is impossible as the situation now exists, for those men to present themselves before the voters for state offices. And the same is true, but to a lesser degree, of those who run for state-wide Federal positions. In other words, the man who runs for office in Texas must either be rich or backed by other men or interests.

**Jumps In Population**  
"At the present moment Texas is a state of 253 counties, many of them bigger than some of the states. She has a population that is increasing by leaps and bounds, the increase since 1900 alone being more than 1,600,000 people. Twenty years ago the population of all New England was approximately twice that of Texas. Today it has been cut down to about one-third and Texas is gaining every day, and the day is not far distant when Texas will be the third state in the Union, with New York and Pennsylvania in first and second place, respectively.

"So, to my way of thinking, this dividing of Texas into five states is not only a proper, but also a very practical proposition. Instead of one unwieldy state we would have five self-sustaining commonwealths, each with its own constitution, framed to meet its own peculiar needs, each legislating according to its best interests, thus solving many present day problems, since at the present time the interests of the different sections of the state are so different that these different sections are continually asserting that they are being discriminated against.

"The suggestions to give to each state the name of Texas, I believe would remove much of the objection that always crops up when the proposition to divide Texas is broached. It would simply be the ceration of a Texas of five parts. It would make possible the greatest degrees than is now possible home rule, and it would make it possible always for the best men to offer themselves for office, no matter hat their status as to wealth might be."

**No May Day Rioting**  
For the past few years each May day the anarchists and other species of radicals in this country have held big parades, clashed with police, made incendiary speeches against the government, inflicted bomb explosions and outrages.

Sunday very few parades were held in the cities and no criminality was reported. The government and local officers everywhere made preparations to put down with an iron hand any unseemingly conduct on the part of the reds, and the warnings had the desired effect.

**Two Arrests for Murder**  
Aubrey Shrap and Roy C. Hooper of Amarillo have been arrested and taken to Clovis on charges of having murdered and robbed John W. Duncan near Portales, N. M. Duncan was going through the country in a Ford car. Later his body was found in the car.

Last Saturday Judge Richards had before him the case of Gilliland of Plainview vs. Dave Loughborough of Silverton. The case was only about half finished when Mr. Gilliland gave up and went home. The case was one in which a land commission was involved.—Silverton Star.

R. C. Houston of Clovis was in town yesterday.

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**FOR RENT—Four room apartment,** unfurnished. Call 541, Perry Motor Co.

Well drilled and cleaned out—Jones & Settle, P. O. Box 34, Plainview. 90-18t-pd.

**PAY your city dog tax by May 10.**—Chas. Wilson, marshal.

**FOR RENT—2 room apartment,** unfurnished and one single room unfurnished. Call 541, Perry Motor Co.

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

**ROOM FOR RENT.**—Mrs. J. L. Vaughn, 600 West 11th street, phone 85.

**FOR SALE—At a bargain, cream separator.** Good one. J. W. Alexander, Phone 9032-F11. 91-tf

**FOR RENT—South bed room to lady** or man and wife. Close in, concrete walk to town. Phone 554. 101-4t

Bring up your produce. Cash Grocery Co., next door to Third National Bank.

**HOG WIRE FOR SALE** at my place eleven miles west. J. M. Graham. 101-4t-T

**FOR RENT—Nice 4-room house** just north of college, lights and water. See E. E. Weiss at once.

Plenty of good mules on hand, will sell one half cash, balance three to four months time with good notes. Want to sell 100 mules on these terms.—A. L. Lanford, phone 550.

**FOR RENT—Rooms for light house** keeping, also extra bed room furnished.—Dalton, house, South Broadway. Phone 551. 101-4t-p

**SECOND HAND FURNITURE WANTED.** Will pay highest price. Winfield & Moore, next to Nash House, phone 147.

**WANTED—To buy anything of value.**—Winfield & Moore, second-hand goods dealer, next to Nash House, phone 147.

**WHAT HAVE YOU** to exchange for one to three sections developed Hale county wheat farms?—Sansom & Son. 101-8t

**FOR SALE—7 head of Holstein and** Jersey milk cows. See J. M. Bray at Texas Waggon yard. Also repair tools for windmill.—See J. M. Bray & Son. 99-4t-p

Why wear that LaVellier, brooch, bar pin or any other piece of jewelry while it is dingy, let us refinish it just like new.—A. L. Talley.

**SECOND HAND FURNITURE WANTED.** Will pay highest price.—Winfield & Moore, next to Nash House, phone 147.

**LOST—Plan book** with name stamped on it. Party who has it please return to Rockwell Bros. & Co. and get reward. Phone 91.

**ENGRAVED PRINTING.**—The News has a line of samples of engraved visiting cards, wedding invitations, announcements, etc., and can furnish such work promptly.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE—P. & O. Gang,** 2 sulky breaking plows, slide cultivator, riding cultivator, lister-planter, row binder, hay press, rake and mower.—Sansom & Son. 101-8t

**LOST—One motley faced yearling** steer, branded H on left side, and swallow-fork in each ear, and one white faced yearling, branded and marked same.—Notify J. S. Chaddick Plainview. 99-4t

**STRAYED—3 bay mares, 2 yearling** colts, one mule colt, one mare in extra good condition, weighs about 1400, the other two are tolerably thin and one finding such horses notify S. J. King, Muleshoe, Texas. 101-2t-p

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

**WANTED—100 LADIES** mesh bags to refinish, no matter how black, will make them look like new.—A. L. Talley.

**FOR SALE—1920 Dodge,** bought new last September, has never been mistreated, upholstering, top, paint, engine and tires in first class condition. A bargain at \$1000. Will sell for \$800 to make quick sale. Leave word at News office or see me at Finney Switch.—L. J. Halbert.

**PIANO TUNING—F. D. Barnes,** first class piano tuner, and repairer. All makes of sewing machines cleaned and repaired. First class work, satisfaction guaranteed.—Phone 105. 100-tf-c

**FOR SALE—An unimproved half** section of land near Hale Center or would consider a trade for good Plainview property or good automobile. Box 54, Hale Center, Texas.

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

Better get some of these diamonds, go at absolute cost for 2 weeks only.—A. L. Talley.

**FOR SALE—6 horse power Fairbank** Morse engine in good running condition.—O. Z. Planching Mill.

**WANTED—To buy anything of value.**—Winfield & Moore, second-hand goods dealer, next to Nash House, phone 317.

**FOR BEST PRICES** on groceries, see Franklin, west of the city hall. New, fresh stock. Farmers can drive up on two sides and get waited on at once.

**PAY your city dog tax by May 10.**—Chas. Wilson, marshal.

**FOR SALE—3 red short horn** Durham bulls, 2 yearlings, 1 2-year-old. This stuff is subject to register. For further information apply to R. E. Dennis, Runningwater, Texas. 99-4t-p

**ELECTRIC CREAM TESTER.**—Rucker Produce Co. has just received the only electric cream tester on the Plains and is ready to buy all the cream you can bring. Highest market price paid, at all times, and great care taken in testing.

**FOR SALE—Several good young** mares and some farm implements.—See S. W. Meharg. 95-tf-c

**MISS REBECCA WINSLEY, SPIRELA** CORSETIER, Plainview, Texas, Phone 304. 79-tf-c

**FOR WINDMILL WORK** call Stoneker at 642 or 275.

An automobile wanted. See Reuben M. Ellerd. 99-3t-p

**FOR SALE—My entire stock of jewelry** AT ABSOLUTE COST. Two weeks only, in Opera house building.—A. L. Talley.

Why pay more for milk, when you can get it delivered at your door for 15 cents a quart. Phone 478, C. B. Rees.

**ROOM FOR RENT.**—Mrs. J. L. Vaughn, 600 West 11th street, phone 85.

**FOR SALE—Ford coupe.** Can be seen at Guaranty Tire & Vulcanizing Co. 100-tf

**FOR SALE—Beautiful home** well located in Plainview, furnished or unfurnished.—John Ryden. 100-tf

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**Citation by Publication** THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

S. R. Ware, administrator, of the estate of S. J. Jackson, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said S. J. Jackson, deceased, numbered 290 on the Probate Docket of Hale county, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ each week for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper printed in the county of Hale you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the June term, D. 1921, when said account and application and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Plainview on the 6th day in June, A. D. 1921, when said account and application will be acted upon by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the city of Plainview, Texas, this 2nd day of May A. D. 1921.

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

**Sam Cates Refused Bond**

District Judge Spencer refused to grant bail to Sam Cates on Thursday of this week, and his attorney, L. A. Wicks, has appealed the case to the court of criminal appeals at Austin, where he goes next week to submit the matter. Cates was convicted of the murder of J. W. Burton at Crosbyton and given 99 years, but Attorney Wicks obtained a reversal of the case in the appellate court, and the trial will probably be held next time in some other county.—Ralls Banner.

**Tulia May Sell Light Plant**

Tulia has a municipal electric light plant, and for several years its operation though for only a part of the day has kept the city treasury about strapped. A Snyder party was in Tulia last week conferring with the city government, with an offer to buy the plant and operate it eighteen hours a day.

## PEACE RESOLUTION PASSED BY SENATE

Members Voted, 49 to 23, to End U. S. State of War With Central Powers

Washington, April 30.—The administration's first step toward placing the United States on a technical legal basis of peace was taken tonight by the senate in adopting the Knox peace resolution. The vote for adoption was 49 to 23.

Three democrats voted for the resolution and, although no republicans voted against it. Senator Nelson of Minnesota was paired against it. The democrats voting for it were Meyers, Montana, Shields, Tennessee, and Watson, Georgia. Two other democrats, Reed, Missouri, and Walsh, Massachusetts, were announced as favoring the resolution.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. H. Diefenderfer and wife to A. H. Reed, lots 10, 11 and 12, in block 68, in the town of Abernathy; consideration, \$2,500.

W. T. Close and wife to Z. T. Huff and Lula A. Huff, southeast quarter of section 75 in block D-2, Hale county; consideration, \$9,400.

L. S. Rosser to Bernard Rosser, section 3 in block F, containing 153 acres, and west half of the J. A. Brewster homestead survey, containing 180 acres, Hale county; consideration \$100 and other goods and valuables.

L. S. Rosser to Bernard Rosser, section 20 in block C-2, Hale county, containing 640 acres; consideration, \$2,100.

Frank Marshall to Mary Marshall, lots 9 and 16 inclusive, in block 1, in the Highland addition to Plainview; Consideration, love and affection for his son.

L. S. Rosser to Barnard Rosser, section 144 in block D-2, containing 640 acres, H. West homestead survey, 160 acres; J. N. Rosser homestead survey, 160 acres; section 1 in block J, 951 acres; and other lands in Hale and Lubbock counties; consideration, \$2,100.

J. H. Slaton and wife and E. M. Carter and wife to J. H. Wicker, lot 12 in block 29 in Highland addition to Plainview; consideration, \$250.

J. H. Lutrick and wife to T. E. Lutrick, section 17 in block D-8, Hale county, containing 640 acres; Consideration, love and affection for their son.

J. H. Lutrick and wife to J. A. Lutrick, section 16 in block D-8, Hale county; consideration, love and affection for their son.

John Livergood and wife to R. Schrotter, block 135 in the town of Abernathy; consideration, \$275.

A. S. Green to Albert C. Krause, all of survey 8 1-2 and a part of 8 in block P, Hale county, containing 227.6 acres; consideration, \$7,152.

J. M. Harder and wife to D. B. Shifflett lots 12 and a part of 11 in block 78 in the Alexander Westmoreland addition to Plainview.

J. H. McDaniel and wife to W. N. Nelson lots 3 and 6 in block 3 in the East College addition to Plainview; Consideration, \$1,200.

W. T. Alspack and wife to S. Bruch northeast quarter of section 1 in block A-1, Hale county; consideration \$9,600.

Claud Gentry and wife to W. T. Close, northwest quarter of section 69 inn block A-4, Hale county; consideration, \$3,455.

Claud Gentry and wife to W. T. Close, southwest quarter of section 69 in block A-4, Hale county; consideration, \$3,455.

J. H. Slaton and wife to A. J. Lanford, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 6 in the Nob Hill addition to Plainview; consideration, \$893.

J. H. Slaton and wife and E. M. Carter and wife to J. B. Marey, lot 7 in block 23, in the Highland addition to Plainview; consideration \$400.

B. H. Warren and wife to J. S. McDougall, lots 11, 12, 13 and 14 in block 9 in the College hill addition to Plainview; consideration, \$1,250.

W. E. Spencer and J. E. Spencer to Mrs. M. L. Perry, southwest quarter and a part of survey 33 in block JK-2, Hale county, containing 32 acres; consideration \$5,000.

Geo. L. Mayfield, Esther W. Mayfield, Harrison B. Mayfield and Berl Mayfield, the wife of Harrison B. Mayfield, to R. T. Hooper, all of the Z. T. Maxwell pre-emption survey, Hale county; consideration, \$800.

W. H. Walrath and wife to Alfred B. Rowley (first tract) north half of section 6 in block S-1 (second tract) a part of survey 10 in block K-3, being 220 acres; (third tract) south part of the west part of survey 49 in block K, containing 57 acres; (fourth tract) north 220 acres of the east 440 acres of section 10 in block K-3; in block K, all lands in Hale county; fifth tracts 143.5 acres of survey 49 consideration, \$2,400.

P. H. Herndon to Chas. R. Veigel, the J. A. Alexander homestead survey, containing 160 acres; consideration, \$2,227.50.

William Bohannon and wife to M. A. McGraw, lots 5 and 6 in block 43 in the Highland addition to Plainview; consideration, \$150.

J. E. McInnish to L. R. Bain, lots 12 and 13 in block 5, in the depot addition to Plainview; consideration, \$125.

Ben F. Smith and wife to B. F. Yearwood, lots 22, 23, and 24 in block 2 in the Nob Hill addition to Plainview; consideration, \$533.

W. T. Close and wife to Claud Gentry, lots 7 and 8 in block 5 in the Highland addition to Plainview; Consideration, \$10,000.

## REDUCTION OF U. S. ARMY IS APPROVED

Standing Size of 150,000 Men Favored In House By 109 to 82 Vote

Washington, April 30.—Reduction of the standing army of the United States to an average of 150,000 men during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, was approved by the house today. The vote was 109 to 82.

A combination of Democrats and "little army." Republicans effected the reduction, despite the appeals of republican leaders that the size be fixed at 168,000. Secretary of War Weeks had urged that the number be 175,000.

The vote today indicated that more than one-third of the house republicans will refuse to follow party leadership for a larger army. The breaking away of the big block of republican votes followed an appeal of republican Leader Mondell for an army of 168,000 and marked the first insurgency in the party ranks in the house this session. The democrats present, with one exception, Representative Harrison of Virginia, voted for the reduction.

## Citation of Appointment of Administrator

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 thereof, 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 S. J. Jackson, deceased, Mrs. Stella Jackson, has filed in the county court of Hale county an application for appointment as administrator of the above mentioned estate, which appointment will be made permanent at the June 1921 term of court, if not contested, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the 1st Monday in June A. D. 1921, the same being the 6th day of June A. D. 1921, at the court house thereof, in Plainview, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said 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 3rd day of May A. D. 1921.

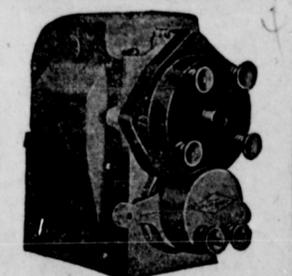
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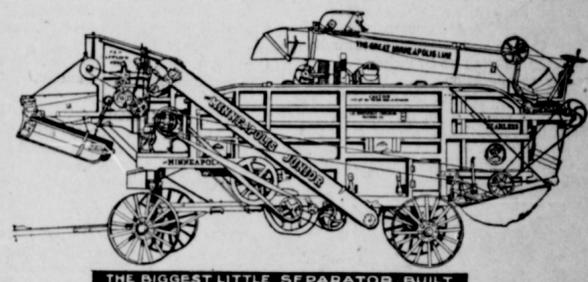


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# HALE COUNTY NEWS

## Correspondents Wanted

The news desires a correspondent in each community in the county where we do not already have one. We furnish stationery including stamped envelopes and send the News to correspondents. A live correspondence in the News helps the community and is greatly appreciated by the people who read the paper.

## HALE CENTER

May 2.—A Primitive Baptist meeting was held here April 25 and 26, with the following visiting ministers. Eld. J. W. Herriage, Oklahoma; Eld. D. B. Koen, Texas; Eld. J. B. Denton, Eld. T. A. Dunn, and Eld. C. C. Mahron, Crosbyton. This meeting was attended by people from Dimmitt, Tulsa, Crosbyton, Petersburg and Halfway.

Mrs. A. Y. Whitacre returned from Lorenzo Thursday, where she had been with her daughter, who is ill.

The base ball game Thursday was a well played one. Score 5 to 4 in favor of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Alley are home from Kansas City.

The Kress high school boys came down Friday and played our boys. Score 10 to 7 in Hale Centers' favor.

A large and attentive crowd gathered at the auditorium Friday night to hear Frank Norfleet relate his "man hunt" experience. Mr. Norfleet tells his story in a very interesting manner.

Several from here attended the picnic dinner at Mayfield school. This was the closing day of school and the teacher, Miss Lena Hooper, had arranged an excellent program for the afternoon. Such occasions as this bring about a better understanding between patrons and teacher and promotes co-operation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shepard and children came down from Plainview Saturday for the week-end with the home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sears returned from Amarillo Saturday night.

Miss Luella Moon came down from Plainview Saturday night, returning home Sunday afternoon accompanied by her sister, Miss Ola, and their friend, Miss Evelyn Marshall.

The Methodist ladies were well pleased with the result of their food sale Saturday. It netted them the neat sum of \$28.

Mrs. W. N. Claxton returned to McKinney Saturday, where she is receiving medical treatment.

The Delphian Chapter ladies have been soliciting funds to erect a large storage tank in the park. They have met with very good returns and hope to soon begin work.

Wilbur Seivers spent the last of the week in Amarillo and points north.

The Baptist pastor from Silverton is expected to be here Wednesday and hold services the rest of the week for the Baptist people here.

Sunday, May 8th, is the date for the Sunday school convention here at the Methodist church.

Rev. G. H. Bryant returned from Kentucky Sunday morning. He has been in attendance at the Church Extension convention.

## LAKEVIEW

May 2.—We thought warm weather had come, May morning, but were deceived as we are sitting by a fire this morning.

Rev. C. A. Joiner filled his appointment at the school house Sunday afternoon. Quite a large congregation was present. Mrs. Jess Boyd of Petersburg sang a solo, which was enjoyed by all present.

The Baptist will begin a revival meeting at the school house Friday night, June 3rd. Every body is invited to attend.

We had one hundred and twenty in Sunday school at Pierce's Chapel Sunday.

Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, was very sick the past week.

Chester Heffler, wife and children of Crosbyton spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. P. L. Wimberly and family.

A party was given at Mr. Jim Ellder's Saturday night. All present reported a fine time.

Wheat in this community is needing main badly. We don't see how it can hold up very much longer.

Mrs. J. C. Edwards spent last week at Floydada.

Mrs. W. H. Gregory picked up an egg Sunday afternoon which measured six by seven and three-fourths inches laid by just a hen. Can any one in Hale county report a larger one.

Murtice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith was on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jernigan and children spent last Monday with Mrs. Jernigan's brother, Ross Fuller at Crosbyton.

Last Tuesday Mrs. J. W. Crawford and daughter, Miss L. D. visited Mrs. J. A. Thompson, who was in the sanitarium at Lubbock. They were accompanied by Mrs. S. C. Ross and Callie Jernigan. We are glad to report that Mrs. Thompson was able to return home Saturday.

## LIBERTY

April 27.—Rev. Upton will fill his regular appointment at this place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Some of our people were present Sunday at the singing convention at Bartonsite.

Mrs. Tom Cox of Rock Island, Ill.,

arrived Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ruddy Gundrum.

Mr. Rayford Davis entertained company from Plainview Sunday.

We are in need of rain. The wheat is indeed suffering.

John Ryden and wife, Paul Ryden and daughter visited with Carol Gundrum and family, this week.

Mr. J. G. Seipp and family entertained company at Sunday dinner.

We had the small pax scare at this place last Friday as one of Mr. Reed's children came to school. The school was dismissed Friday afternoon and most all the patrons took their children to the doctors and had them vaccinated. School started again Monday.

## PRAIRIEVIEW

May 2.—J. W. Dennis of Enid, Okla., is holding a singing school here now. School opened Monday with a good attendance.

Rev. Ingle filled his appointment here Sunday to a full house.

Lon Pendley of Silverton was in our community Monday.

Mr. Hannon left Sunday for Fort Worth to visit a few days with his daughters.

Little Dorothy, Lucile Pullen spent Monday night with Little Leola Huggins.

Mrs. Ooley and Mrs. Lovron went to Lone Star Sunday to attend the meeting there.

J. M. Edelman had the bad luck to blow down Saturday night coming home from town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roper of Halfway was in our midst Sunday.

Norval Roper of Lockney was here Sunday taking in the meeting.

Agnes G. G. from here attended the singing Sunday night at Mr. Bramlett's at Whitfield.

Miss James is spending a few weeks at the Lemaster home.

Miss Flo Pullen is home again after a week's stay in the Edelman home.

Quite a crowd from Whitfield took in the services here last Sunday.

## ANCHOR

May 1.—This community still remains dry and a good rain would be much appreciated. We have a good underground season, but need a top moisture for planting.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Barrington with their son, Marcus and wife, returned home Friday from an extended trip to Bethel, N. M., where they went for a short visit with a sister and daughter.

Mrs. S. E. Leckliter and daughter, Myrtle, were in Hale Center Wednesday having some dental work done for the former.

Rev. Alexandra of near Hale Center failed to meet with us Sunday for some cause, but there was a good sized crowd out.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Powell has been on the sick list the past week. There seems to be a malady of colds with threatening of pneumonia passing through this part of the country.

W. W. White is reported on the sick list the past two days.

Our school closes Wednesday of this week. We have had a very successful school taught by Miss Hallie Watkins of Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Paris of Norfolk visited in the local home Sunday.

Teacher was well represented at the singing convention Sunday and enjoyed the hospitality of these people.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parris of Norfolk spent the day with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Leckliter, Friday of this week.

W. R. Fesal received a telegram Friday calling him to the bedside of his father, who was reported to be at his home near Kalamazoo, Michigan. He left for that place immediately.

There was quite a crowd at our school house Sunday for the purpose of organizing the Sunday school but as our literature failed to reach us we adjourned to meet next Sunday morning. Let everyone come who will, and help us in this good work.

Mrs. E. A. Shaezeford is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simonton have been enjoying an extended visit of their adopted son, Bert Simonton, and wife of Oklahoma the past week.

The writer made a trip by rail to Plainview last week and found the wheat along the railway very much damaged by the long dry cold weather and to report the wheat of this community looking green and still growing slowly and with a good rain would make a good yield.

Miss Helen Walker, who is attending school in Plainview, this year, was visiting home folk Sunday and attended the singing convention at Bartonsite.

Shooting Near Wildorado

Hereford, April 30.—B. Burns is suffering from a wound in his left shoulder, alleged to have been inflicted with a pistol of small calibre, and W. J. Rich was arrested by Deaf Smith county officers on a charge of assault with intent to murder and placed under bond of \$750 as the result of a mixup on the George L. Bass Ranch just south of Wildorado, Friday evening.

Base Ball At Bellview

A game of base ball will be played at Bellview school house Friday afternoon, May 6, and the ladies of the Improvement Club will sell refreshments, the proceeds to be used to enlarge the school library.

John Crawford returned yesterday from a trip to Kansas City.



## Director Southwest Division Red Cross Visits Plainview

Miss Efile Brown, director of the nutrition work in the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross, with headquarters in St. Louis, was in Plainview last week, conferring with Miss Nancy Kritzer, local nutrition worker, and inspecting the work done in Hale county.

On Friday night, May 6th, at the high school auditorium, Mrs. Barnes and Miss Smith will present a second group of their pupils in recital. The program will begin promptly at 8:30. All are cordially invited.

## Announcement

The Mothers' Club of Central school will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school building.

## Tent Show Party

Saturday afternoon, Miss Lucile Putnam invited ten of her girl friends to attend the tent show, which was in town, with her. Candies were enjoyed during the show.

## Former Plainview Woman Marries In Amarillo

Mrs. Velma Hood of Amarillo was married Saturday in that city to Royce P. Gant. She formerly lived in Plainview, and is the daughter of Mrs. C. M. Watson. She has been working as a stenographer in Amarillo for several months.

## Will Entertain Sales People

The sales people of the Plainview Mercantile Co., Burns & Pierce, proprietors, will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pierce, this evening with a six o'clock dinner.

## Plainview People Enjoy Weenie Roast in the Canyon

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodward entertained their friends with a weenie Roast at the Quitaque Falls, Sunday. We journeyed to the "cap" in cars; arrived at the Merrill ranch; abandoned cars and finished the journey in hay wagons to the falls, where all enjoyed a great time, bathing, kodaking, and exploring the caves. At noon-time, a big bon-fire was made, weenies were roasted and an elaborate lunch served. After lunch all roamed the cliffs, and among many interesting relics found was a pair of baby foot-prints, which are now enjoying town life in their respective cages. All returned home, at the "End of a Perfect Day," voting the best time they had ever had.

Invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stillwell, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, Mr. Eden and Miss Iva Henderson, Misses Othel, Anna Mae, and Mary Merrill, Eldon Merrill, Henry Trobaugh and Harold Woodward.—Contributed.

## Marriage Licenses

Z. C. Collier and Miss Annie Thurman, April 29. They live at Quitaque, where he is connected with a bank. They were married by County Judge Richards at Silverton.

L. D. Nelson and Miss Cecil Johnson, April 29. They live in the northern part of Floyd county and were married Sunday.

C. W. Shafer and Miss Minnie Cheves, May 2. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cheves, who live near Plainview. He lives at Rowena, Runtless county, where they will make their home.

## Visits of the Sterk

Edna to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stockton, Plainview, April 29, girl; named Kathleen.

H. R. Clives, 19 miles northeast of Plainview, April 26, boy; named Raymond George.

D. C. Aylesworth, two miles northwest of Plainview, April 28, boy; named Warren Edwards.

Ernest F. Matlock, near Runningwater, April 28, girl.

A. B. Gober, near Plainview, April 17, girl.

## Fritz R. Smith Here

Hon. Fritz R. Smith of Austin, un-der recently chairman of the state board of pardons, was here yesterday to visit his brother, Editor Ben Smith of the Lockney Beacon, who is in the sanitarium recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Smith formerly represented the Snyder district in the legislature. He is now representative of an old-line life insurance in twenty-nine counties, and will soon move back to Snyder.

## Brashear's Brother Dies

M. F. Brashear received a message today saying that his brother, Tom J. Brashear, had died in Fort Worth this morning, from a dropsy affection. He was about fifty years of age, and leaves a widow and one daughter. Mr. Brashear left this afternoon for Fort Worth, to attend the funeral.

## Yearwood Buys Hensley Place

Mr. Yearwood, son of B. F. Yearwood, has moved with his family to Plainview from Floydada, and has bought the C. D. Hensley residence just west of the Lamar school.

## Miss Ella McDaniel Dies

Miss Ella McDaniel, a maiden lady, died at the home of her brother, near Runningwater, Saturday, and burial was in Plainview cemetery Sunday afternoon.

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Services at the Baptist Church

There were 606 in Sunday school and the congregation for the closing day of the revival meeting could not be accommodated.

There were 67 additions to the church, 28 were baptised Monday night and several remain to be baptised.

During the last thirteen months, the length of the present pastorate, there have been 266 additions to the church.

Next Sunday will be Mothers' Day and an appropriate service will be held in memory of and out of respect to our mothers. Attractive and effective music being arranged and the pastor will speak upon some phase of the subject. We expect a crowded house.

The Sunday night service will be of interest to all. The pastor will speak upon a vital subject and you are invited to be present.

HARLAN J. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

Next Sunday Mothers' Day

As next Sunday will be Mothers' Day, most all the churches will have special programs in keeping with the occasion.

Church Floor Collapses

One night last week, during the services at the revival in the Baptist church, a portion of the floor gave away under the weight of so many persons, and collapsed. Nobody was hurt.

Sunbeam Program

Sunday, May 8, 2:30 P. M.

How Does the Bible Help Us?—Groupe I.

Opening song—"Wonderful Words of Life".

Roll call, minutes, secretary's report.

Scripture reading, II Timothy, 2:14-17.—Elizabeth Matthews.

Instrumental solo—Mabel Bigham.

Scripture reference—John 5:39.—Groupe I.

Some Favorite Memory Verses.—Groupe I.

Song: "He Included Me."—All Sunbeams.

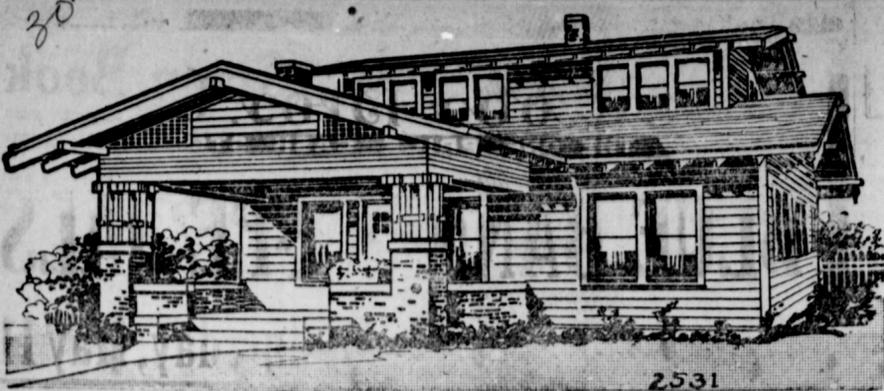
Reading—Wilma Delaho.

Talk—Miss Rawls.

Sentence prayer. Benediction.

J. J. King of Houston was in Plainview last week, looking after matters connected with Helen-Temple farm, representing its owner, M. Hutchin-

son of Houston.



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**Margaret Alley Poisoned**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alley of Hale Center are in the city at the bedside of their daughter, Margaret, who was taken from the southbound Santa Fe train last Friday morning suffering with ptomaine poisoning. She was taken to St. Anthony's sanitarium and was reported today as being much improved.—Amarillo Panhandle, May 2.

C. L. Keet of Houston, district manager for the Gulf Refining Co., was here last week, looking after matters pertaining with the local station of the company.

**Will Move to Amarillo**  
Prof. R. M. Crabb, violin teacher, has been given a place as instructor of music in the Amarillo high school, and will move to that place with his family in a few days.

The people of Plainview regret his contemplated move from our town, for he has been active in community affairs, and has given his time freely to entertainments and programs during the several years he has lived here.

**FOR SALE**—Late model Buick roadster, cheap—See Sim Burrous at Knight Auto Co. 101-2t

**Didn't Work Out Right.**  
A languid swell was visiting a charming young society lady, and as they sat on either side of the fire his heart was full of the burning desire to say something not only complimentary, but brilliantly flattering. So, after revolving the matter in his mind, he said: "Ah, Miss Lillie, why are those fire-tongs so like me?"

He meant her to guess, or ask him to tell her, "because they were prostrate at her feet," or something of that kind.

Miss Lillie, looking solemnly demure, said she didn't know, "unless it was because they had two thin legs and a brass head."

He was groping blindly for the front door before she had time to feel the shock of his...

**Soldier's Crazy Words.**  
Despite the charges the men developed the habit of swearing; soldiers always have. War requires emphatic expression. It destroys flexibility of expression—and "damn" and "hell" do seem the fittest description of a soldier's occupation.

"It's an innocent kind of swearing, though," said a chaplain. "It does not really blaspheme, and the men will fall out of the habit when they return home. They don't do it in a chaplain's presence—unless they are under fire, when chaplains are too busy to attend to such details."

They did not swear when they were in the presence of women—and least of all in the hospitals where they were ministered to by those hard working, practical, noble army nurses who submitted to discipline as sharp as that of the men, and where they learned to appreciate womanhood at its best.

**Walks Upside Down.**

Because he walks upside down as well as right side up, the black-and-white warbler is also frequently called the black-and-white creeper, says the American Forestry association of Washington, which is conducting the national birdhouse building contest. This bird has been called a symphony in black and white because of the beautiful manner in which these two colors are used over his body. His head is barred black and white with a white stripe over each eye; he has wing bars on each wing and the inner webs of his outer tail feathers are white patched. This bird gets most of his food by gathering insects and grubs from the crevices in the bark of trees, thus destroying pests which might work injury to fine trees.

Mrs. Bell Dona Dunn was last week sentenced at Eastland to sixty years in the penitentiary for the murder of her husband. She beat him to death with an axe.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Geo. Turnbo of Lubbock was here Sunday.

Fred Wiese of Lorenzo was here Sunday.

Milton L. Williams of Shamrock was here Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Hanks left this morning for Tahoka to visit a sister.

Henry Cram left this morning for a trip to Oklahoma City.

L. M. Blakemore and Joe Kellehor had business in Hereford last week.

Miss Louise McFarling spent last week in Plainview visiting her sister.

Mrs. A. B. Vandiver went to Slaton this morning to visit her sister.

John L. Brock of Denver, Colo., is here looking after property interests.

Mrs. M. E. Hood, saleswoman at Cecil's store, left Thursday for Dallas.

Chas. Scott of the Stagg barber shop was in Amarillo on business Friday.

Sar Scaling and son of south of town had business last week in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Harrison Mayfield and two children came in yesterday morning from Tulla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Knickrehn have returned from a stay of some time in Mineral Wells.

John Buntin of Amarillo was here yesterday visiting and looking after business matters.

Mrs. E. B. Whately of Sinton arrived this morning to visit her niece, Mrs. Ed Hayes.

Mrs. R. A. Adams of Dublin arrived Sunday to visit her sons, J. M. and H. B. Adams.

W. A. Donaldson will return next week from a three weeks' stay in Southern California.

Mrs. N. B. Chumbley went to Amarillo Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Kerr.

Mrs. J. M. Simpson of Tulla was brought last week to the Plainview sanitarium for treatment.

Mrs. W. T. Knight of Wichita Falls arrived last week to visit her brother, A. L. Talley, and family.

Col. Wm. Kellehor of California is here visiting his son and daughter, Joe Kellehor and Mrs. C. C. Gidney.

Edward Sharp, son of J. P. Sharp, of Tulla underwent a surgical operation at the Plainview sanitarium last week.

Albert Clubb of Petersburg returned home Sunday from Tyler, where he had been attending a business college.

Mrs. Robt. Alley of Hale Center has returned from a visit of a month with her daughter and sister in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McMillan and child returned Wednesday from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Franklin.

Jake Lage and family left this morning in their car for Perry, Iowa, to spend several months visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Landers returned to her home in Amarillo Sunday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brooks.

Bishop A. E. Temple of Amarillo was on yesterday morning's train en route home from attending an Episcopal meeting in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Donohoo have been down in the state for the past two weeks, and have gone from there to Hot Springs, Ark., to spend awhile.

Elder W. L. Swinney of Canadian arrived this morning. He and his family may move to Plainview. He is a minister in the Church of Christ.

Miss Dotson of near Dimmitt, was in town Saturday, and reported that the wheat in Castro county is standing up better than that in Hale county.

Mr. L. L. Nichols is expected home today from Waco, where she spent the fall and winter with her daughter, who is a student in Baylor University.

Miss Celestine Harp of Misison, Texas, arrived Saturday night, and is the guest of Plainview friends.

Misses Emma and Ethel Stevens are visiting with friends near Lockney this week.

H. H. Hawley, wholesale jeweler of Dallas, is here to see after his 1000-acre tract of land north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roundtree and Miss Nell, returned this week from Phoenix, Arizona, where they spent the winter and spring. They have a son there. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kromley, who recently went to Phoenix on an auto trip, will be back in a few days.

County Clerk J. M. Simpson of Tulla is here today with his wife, who is in the sanitarium recovering from an operation.

Mrs. E. H. Humphreys, who underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis two weeks ago, will be able to return to her home tomorrow.

T. H. Talley of Dalhart is here visiting his brother, A. L. Talley.

L. P. Davis, who has been here looking after his farm east of town, returned last week to his home at Howe, Hunt county. He was accompanied by J. Davis, who has been attending Wayland college.

John W. Alexander underwent a successful surgical operation in the St. Anthony sanitarium in Amarillo last week. He returned home Saturday morning, accompanied by his wife, who was with him in Amarillo.

Prof. J. W. Dennis, singing teacher from Erick, Okla., was here Saturday, en route to Plainview school community, north of Plainview, where he opened a singing school yesterday. He will conduct a school at Liberty school house beginning May 22.

## The Scrap Book

### RIFT IN LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM

**Bride Rightly Felt That Her Loved One Was Looking Too Far Into the Future.**

They sat on a rain-sodden bench in the park, and were evidently a newly married couple on their honeymoon.

The weather was cold, but their love was warm, and the palpitation of their hearts kept time with their chattering teeth. Her eyes were blue, as was her nose. One manly arm encircled her slender waist, whilst the other held up an umbrella.

The raindrops gently trickling down their backs did not serve to cool their ardor in the least, and every shiver seemed to cement the honeymooners more closely together.

"It's awfully nice out here in the park," she murmured. "I think London is a lovely place for a honeymoon, don't you, dear?"

"Yes, darling," he replied, in an abstract manner. "I shall always come here in the future."

And then a great, solid chunk of coolness seemed suddenly to come between them.

### Cosset Lamb Guarded Master.

A correspondent vouches for the truth of the following story which he tells, as he points out, the old saw that "a pet lamb makes a cross ram." He possesses a ram to which he stands in the relation of foster-father. Its mother died at its birth, and the kind-hearted farmer set about bringing it up "on the bottle." The lamb became his great pet and repaid his care as it grew up by marked affection. A few days ago while rounding up his sheep on the hills he slipped, and falling, fractured his thigh. No human being witnessed the occurrence and there he lay helpless. His people, alarmed at his non-return, set out in search of him. Presently their attention was drawn to a strange sight in the distance which, as the searchers drew nearer, proved to be a sheep behaving in a very unusual way. It was racing, wildly round one particular spot and bleating frantically with the evident purpose of summoning help. This was the farmer's pet, which, noticing its master's plight had mounted guard over him, and had so been instrumental in guiding the helpers speedily to his assistance.

### Oldest Pit-Brow Woman.

Mrs. Bridget McHugh, the oldest "pit-brow" woman in the Pemberton, Eng. coal field, is dead at the age of 80 years.

For more than a half century she had worked at the mines, it is reported.

"Old Bridget," as Mrs. McHugh was familiarly called, was a hale, hearty, strongly built woman who could use a shovel in filling mine cars as well as any man, and was always looked upon as an expert pit-brow worker, few being her equal. The shorter working day was unknown to her, and summer and winter, rain or shine, she was accustomed to leave home at five o'clock every morning, and was in her place at the coal bank before the whistle sounded at six. Her day continued until five or six at night. Mrs. McHugh was a grandmother, and two of her sons are employed in the colliery where she worked so long.

### Flashlight for Buttonhole.

An extremely small flashlight has been designed to be worn in the buttonhole of the lapel of the coat, which supports the lamp and its mounting, as well as the battery. The invention includes an improvement in the design of the battery which is exceedingly compact and permits of the arrangement outlined. The casing holding the battery is fitted with a lapel pin of the same form as that used on brooches and other jewelry, enabling the wearer to easily attach the flashlight to the coat lapel or other garment. The lamp is turned on and off when desired by a simple turning of the switch button fitted in the bottom of the battery casing. The battery is a two-cell unit, and current is carried to the miniature incandescent lamp through the supporting wires in the manner apparent.

### COULDN'T GET 'EM.

A small boy recently helped his mother peel potatoes. When she inspected his work she found the eyes of the tubers had not been properly removed. "Why, Billie," she reproved, "you have not cut the eyes of the potatoes you peeled." "Well, mother, I just couldn't help it," wailed Billie. "Their eyes were so far back in their heads I couldn't get 'em."

### Assuredly Not.

"That fellow is an expert on coffee," "So?" "Rio, Mocha, Java—he can spot 'em all." "Well, nobody can say he doesn't know beans."—Louisville Courier-Journal.



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### Tough Angora Goats.

On a bleak little island in Mono Lake, Cal., over a mile and a quarter above sea-level, and surrounded by America's loftiest mountains, the Sierra Nevada, is a herd of Angora goats, totaling about a thousand. The water of the lake is said to be poisonous, but on the island there is a large spring, which supplies the goats with all the water they need. For the most part the pasturage is merely rough scrub, and the winter climate decidedly trying.

In 1848 nine of the finest Angoras from the royal herd in Turkey were sent by the order of the then sultan as a present to Dr. James B. Davis, of South Carolina. They were the nucleus of the vast herds that now roam over America, totaling some 60,000. The animal is very hardy and practically immune from disease. It will thrive and prosper where sheep and cattle would starve to death.

### CLUBBING RATES

The Plainview News one year and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year \$3.25  
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## ENROLL NOW

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## THE TRUTH IN LEGEND

Investigation of "Enchanted Table" in New Mexico Seems to Bear Out Story Long Believed.

An isolated butte rising out of a vast plain in the vast Southwest—a flat-topped hill 430 feet high and with sides so nearly vertical that for many centuries it was supposed to be hopelessly climb-proof, is one of the most interesting of the natural wonders of this part of the United States.

Many attempts to climb the "Enchanted Table" or "Mesa Encantada," as the first Spanish settlers called it, have been made, but Indian superstition has attributed their failure largely to a supernatural influence that balked the ascent. Hence the name "Enchanted."

According to the Indian legend, the mesa, which is three miles northeast of the well-known Acoma pueblo, in New Mexico, was very anciently the site of a prehistoric village. A frightful storm carried away part of the rock and with it the rocky staircase which offered the only path of access to the summit.

As a result, the people in the village were cut off from the plain below. They could not climb down; no help could reach them, and they starved to death. The only survivors were a few who by chance were absent from the mesa top at the time of the disaster. From them, it is explained, are sprung the present-day inhabitants of the pueblo of Acoma.

But science, while disposed to be incredulous of things unproved, is at the same time inclined to investigation. Hence an expedition, which the government bureau of ethnology sent out to climb the Mesa Encantada. The party, after almost incredible efforts, arrived upon the top.

What they expected to find was nothing. But, to their surprise, they discovered, on the summit of the mesa, plain and unmistakable evidences of ancient occupancy, such as ruined walls, and what they saw there afforded a measurable confirmation of the Indian legend.

### Tasks for Disabled Fighters.

An outline of the efforts of the bureau of employment of the Pennsylvania department of labor and industry to find suitable industrial tasks in Pennsylvania for disabled soldiers and sailors is given in a bulletin just issued by the department. This bulletin, which may be obtained upon application to the department of labor and industry, at Harrisburg, analyzes by task and locality, the 50,000 employment opportunities offered by 900 employers in 60 counties, number of plants, kinds of firms and numbers of openings in each class of employment. One series of tables shows at what tasks several hundreds of disabled men are now employed by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company. Another chapter on "Placement of Disabled Soldiers and Sailors in Employment" gives a general review of the placement subject, outlining conditions that may be expected and methods to be employed in locating each disabled soldier and sailor at a specified task in Pennsylvania plants.—Scientific American.

### Turned From Friend.

The revolving floor in one of the dancing cabarets mystified two young lieutenants just back from France and evidently strangers in New York. They were ushered to a table on the revolving floor. Shortly afterward one of the soldiers went to the telephone booth; emerging about ten minutes later, he looked around in dazed fashion, and made several starts for the spot where he had apparently left his companion, but couldn't seem to find him. "Say, there," he huskily remarked to the head waiter, "Lead me one of your boy scouts to help me find my chow table, will you?" "What's the trouble?" inquired the headwaiter solicitously. "I left my friend at a table over yonder by the post," answered the bewildered soldier, "and now he's disappeared." As there were a number of men in uniform present the head waiter suggested that the friend be paged. "That's the idea," eagerly responded the soldier. "His name's Kennedy." And in a short time the messmates were re-united. Then the existence of the revolving floor was briefly explained to them.—New York Sun.

### Vep, It Takes Practice.

For the forty-fifth time in 12 months she stood at the bridal altar and repeated the solemn words that linked her soul forever with that of the handsome man by her side. As the minister held up his hand signaling for the slow traffic to come forward and kiss the bride, the handsome man leaned over to press the first kiss on her ruby rouged lips.

As he did so, his foot caught in her train and threw him off the track.

"Whattell, ya big boob," came an encouraging voice from a megaphone on the side lines as the purring of the camera ceased. "Now we'll have to make that again. You've spoiled 500 feet of perfectly good film."

### Individual Cups for Cows.

The Jersey herd of Ralph Ballou is now provided with individual drinking bowls. Each stall is connected with the water system and has an automatic bowl about ten inches in diameter and six inches deep. When the cow sticks her nose in the bowl to drink she turns the water on, and as she pulls it she raises her head and cuts water off. This method avoids having to fill the trough or breaking her back when it is cold.—Monroe Appeal.

## "LION" AT LITERARY FEAST

How Great Historian of Civilization Squelched the Jackals Who Had Imagined Him Discomfited.

Lyuiph Stanley was an Englishman of whom Lowell said that he "knew three times as many facts as any young man whatever had any business to know."

He had but one rival in that line: Palgrave, who compiled the "Golden Treasury." Much interest sprang up among their friends when the two went off on a trip together.

"It's an even chance which will return alive," said one man, solemnly. When they did come back, Palgrave was pale, emaciated, silent; but Stanley, it seemed, was unmoved and more all-knowing than ever.

One night, Buckle, the author of "The History of Civilization," was laying down the law on every subject, with a magnificent pomposity that made the table quake. At last he put forth some statement about the burning of a witch, and set the date a century out of the way. Stanley, who was present, had borne some preceding inaccuracies very well, with only a slight shaking of the head and a reddening of the face.

Suddenly his self-control gave way, and he leaped to his feet. He extended his hand, and piped forth, in a vigorous treble:

"I beg your pardon, but the last witch was burned at such-and-such a place, in such-and-such a year, in such-and-such a manner. And her name was so-and-so, and you will find all about it in a book to which I can easily refer you, and about which you evidently don't know."

Torrents of imprisoned knowledge were thereupon poured on Buckle's head, and the historian of civilization sat wrathful, extinguished, mute. But a little later he had his revenge. Some one mentioned a new dictionary as a good one.

"It is," said Buckle with solemnity. "It is one of the few dictionaries I have read through with pleasure."

The intimation that he had read any dictionary through with pleasure so astonished the guests that they forgot his past discomfiture in new awe.

### Noises Made by Elephants.

The elephant uses both his trunk and his lungs in calling, and he has a large variety of sounds and combinations of sound with which to express himself, writes Charles Mayer in Asia Magazine. When rushing an enemy he trumpets shrilly, when enraged by wounds he grumbles hoarsely from his throat; he expresses fear by a shrill, brassy trumpet and a roar; and pleasure by a continued low squeaking through his trunk.

When apprehensive of danger or when attempting to intimidate an enemy, he raps the end of his trunk smartly on the ground and trumpets. The peculiar noise sounds like that produced by the rolling up of a sheet of tin.

In a moment of danger, the elephant coils his trunk to protect it from injury. When he is engaged in heavy work, such as piling lumber, he may use his trunk to balance the load he is carrying on his rucks, but never to bear part of the burden. If an unharmed elephant must pull a rope, he holds it in his mouth, taking good care to keep his trunk out of the way.

### Beetle Hurts Pulp Industry.

A gray-green beetle has much to do with the present shortage of paper. The beetle is the adult form of the aspen borer, a grub which often destroys whole plantations of the trees that are so essential to the pulp industry.

The beetle gnaws a slot in the bark and deposits one or two eggs therein. From these eggs come the trouble-making grubs that gnaw into the heart and sapwood and so riddle the tree that the first strong wind snaps the weakened timber.

Poplar and aspen—both fast growing trees, and for this reason very valuable to manufacturers—are the objects of this borer's attacks. The imported Lombardy poplar and the commercial cottonwood of the Mississippi valley are very seldom injured, but all other native varieties are damaged by the grub.

In some areas, where poplar and aspen predominate, the standing dead, fallen and dying trees exceed 50 per cent of the total stand.

### Supply of Ostrich Feathers.

In 1914 there were 1,500,000 ostriches in South Africa. These are now reduced to 300,000. Germany and Austria are still out of the market for feathers. England is taking a few and they are too costly for France. The ostrich feather business of the world is now in the hands of about six men, with headquarters in London. They hold from \$9,000,000 to \$10,000,000 worth of ostrich feathers. In normal times the world's supply for a year. The United States being practically the only market for the feathers, this country has the say as to the price, and is giving from \$60 to \$100 a pound, when in an active market they should bring from \$160 to \$200.

### Frenzieler Finance.

Roberts—What's the matter? Finances bothering you?  
Richards—Yes, I owe Rogers \$5, and today I've got it, and he knows I've got it, and he knows I know he knows I've got it.—American Legion Weekly.

### Necessarily Thus.

"And Jones, you tell me you believe in love?"  
"Of course, certainly."  
"At first sight?"  
"Naturally. D'yuh think anything like that c'd follow a second look?"

## HEARD THE YANKS WHISTLE

In Verdun on Armistice Night It Was the Only Sign of Peace Correspondent Found.

We rolled into Verdun long after dark, on the day of the armistice, and found no celebration there, Williams Slavens McNutt writes in Collier's Weekly. There were no shells falling in the town, but otherwise the martyred city was as we had known it during the war. No lights shined. The narrow streets were filled with the rustling sound of many soldiers passing in the dark, talking in low tones.

And yet there was something strange about Verdun, something different, some change that forced itself upon my attention, and yet one which I could not determine. An American soldier stopped near the car to light a cigarette. He had been whistling "Annie Laurie," and after a long whiff went on whistling. And then I knew what made me feel different in Verdun that night.

Everywhere, all over the city, Americans were whistling! They were whistling casually, unconsciously, one this tune and one that. But they were whistling! One could pick out the Americans in the dark all over the city, because where there was an American one heard the shrilling of some old American tune or newer rag. The French don't whistle casually on the street at any time, and never before had the American generally practiced his habit in Verdun. And that night going about their various tasks in the dark old city, the Americans were whistling.

Hearing that cheery, familiar sound, my mind for the first time really took hold on the end of the great war as an understandable fact.

## BOY HAD QUEER ASPIRATION

California Youth Believed He Would Make an Ideal Lady's Maid, but He Weakened.

"Bert A. Baldwin, lady's maid." Sounds funny, doesn't it, especially as Bert is a farmer's boy, but the police vouch for it.

Here's the story: Detectives Joseph Lawrence and David Broderick, being of an inquisitive nature, sighted Bert as he sauntered into a pawnshop. They watched him go in with two heavy suitcases, and watched him come out. In went Joe and Dave to find out about it.

"What did the young fellow want in here?" they demanded of the pawnbroker. "Wanted to sell a complete outfit of women's clothes, coors—well, everything," replied the shopkeeper. That was enough for Joe and Dave. They set sail for Bert and soon corralled him. Off to jail went Bert. There came the story:

Bert blushed, stammered and confessed. He had ordered the women's attire so that he could impersonate a lady's maid. He longed for adventure. He heard there were lots of jobs for lady's maids. Hadn't the boys back at Sioux Falls told him he looked like a girl? Hadn't he a girlish face and couldn't he talk like a girl? Sure he could, he concluded. However, his nerve failed him, so he tried to pawn the clothes.—Los Angeles Times.

### Use for Unneeded Explosives.

Prof. de Quervain, the well-known Swiss seismologist, has made a suggestion which deserves the very careful attention of our military authorities and of scientific men in this country. There are at present large stocks of high explosives in every country which cannot be preserved and must be denitrated or exploded. He suggests that 50 tons should be exploded at definite times and under various atmospheric conditions and that observers in all the surrounding area should be requested to listen for the sound. Such tests could not fail, says Nature, to throw far more light than accidental unprepared explosions on the many problems presented by the transmission of sound-waves by the atmosphere.

### Postage Then and Now.

Persons who thought the raise in the price of letter postage from two to three cents a "big jump," at the time of our entrance into the war, should consider the colonial and early government rates of postage. On March 3, just 72 years ago, the United States issued its first postage stamps, just seven years after England had adopted them.

These first American stamps were of the 5 and 10 cent denominations, and naturally enough bore the likeness of Washington and Franklin. Previous to this time postage was paid in cash, usually by the receiver of the letter. The earliest rates were from 8 to 25 cents.

### Poisonous, but Valuable.

Before America went into the war there were discussions with reference to the cultivation and sale of medicinal herbs; afterward the interest paled before the necessity of raising vegetables "to beat the kaiser." So many weeds are sold to be made into medicine that it would be difficult to name them all. Even the Jimson, short for Jamestown, called also devil's apple and several other names besides stramonium, has its value. We remember how as children we were warned in a loud, stern voice: "Don't touch that weed, it's poison!" It is still as poisonous, but never was, but the leaves sell for 50 cents a pound, and the seeds are used as medicine.

## RANKS AS GREAT KENTUCKIAN

Memory of Judge W. H. Yost Will Linger Long With the Men of the Bench and Bar.

The passing of Judge W. H. Yost takes from Kentucky life one of its most picturesque characters. He was noted as the "biggest" lawyer in the state, a man of giant stature, taller by several inches than the late Ollie James, and weighing 350 pounds.

He was a delightful raconteur, and one of his favorite stories was about getting his shoes blackened at a Louisville stand. The shiner was inclined to be loquacious, and the judge wanted to read his newspaper, so he made a sign pretending to be deaf and dumb.

The bootblack brushed away at his considerable task awhile and then remarked to a nearby newsboy:

"H—l of a big —, aint he?" But while the judge enjoyed that sort of thing, he resented impertinent curiosity.

Once in the lobby of Hotel Latham, a local lawyer introduced a fellow-citizen, who gave the big man the once over and inquired:

"Say, Judge, how tall are you, anyhow?"

Judge Yost glowered down on his questioner, and snapped:

"Has your wife false teeth?"

We shall never forget a scene in County Judge Polk Cansler's court years ago when the examining trial of a number of suspects in the Bub Coffey murder case was being held.

After hearing the testimony, Judge Cansler announced that he would hold all the defendants to the grand jury.

Up rose Judge Yost, then attorney. "On what grounds, please, are these men denied their freedom?" he thundered.

"Well," said Judge Cansler, not a bit awed. "Just for general running around."

"Great God, your honor," gasped the Titan, "what sort of show would a houn' dawg have for existence in your jurisdiction?" — Los Angeles Times.

### China's Hair Apparent.

When, by decree of the throne, the Chinese republic was first proclaimed, the boy emperor was six years of age. Today he is in his fifteenth year, and the question of his future is therefore becoming a matter of increasing concern, not only to his family but to the venerable guardians of the heir apparent, of whom Hsu Shin-chang, president of the republic, is one, John O. P. Bland writes in Asia Magazine. Especially interesting and important is the problem of his marriage, which, if imperial traditions be observed, must be decided before long. The opinion is strongly held and freely expressed, in certain high official circles at Peking that the best solution of China's political difficulties would be for the Imperial clan to consent to his majesty's marriage with the daughter of President Hsu. The underlying idea is that if this were done and the exclusive house laws of the Manchu dynasty thus abrogated by the marriage of the emperor to a Chinese lady, the antidynastic movement in the South must lose most of its force and the way be prepared for the re-establishment of the monarchy, constitutional, limited and shorn of all the exclusive Manchu privileges.

### Dreamers.

Just before the World War Sir A. Conan Doyle wrote a fanciful tale in which he pictured the plight of England starved and almost subjected by enemy submarines. Fancy almost became fact when Germany made its desperate bid for victory. Between the imaginative deeds of the short story foe and the real deeds of the enemy obeying orders from Postdam there was little variance.

The United States has just read of the first practicable use of the telegraph for sending photographs. The same idea was used in a fiction plot ten years ago.

The world nearly always keeps faith in dreamers and prophets. An agile hand does not always go with an agile mind, but the world does not forget an idea that has been promised. Thus does the imaginative writer become the vanguard of achievement—the scout of scientific possibility.—American Legion Weekly.

### Flag Hoisted Below Water.

The British flag has been raised under unusual circumstances in the past, but perhaps the conditions were never stranger than those at a ceremony which has just taken place at Swanson bay, British Columbia, where two divers, nearly 100 feet below the surface of the sea, hoisted the ship's ensign on the flagstaff of the Sunken ship Prince Rupert, which is now in process of being salvaged. One diver bent the colors to the halyards and slowly hoisted them while his mate stood at the salute nearby and sent to the surface, through the telephone connected with his helmet, the strains of the national anthem. Many a ship has gone down with colors flying, but it will be the feat of the salvage company engaged in raising the Prince Rupert to bring the vessel to the surface with the British flag mastedhead.

### Shetland Copper Mines Open.

At a time when there is a surplus of copper available on the market it is of interest to note that copper mines have been opened in Shetland, where a Belgian expert reports that there are rich deposits. A squad of Cornish miners are working under Cornish engineers and with modern machinery which has been installed. One containing 12 to 15 per cent of copper is being extracted.—London Times.

## BRAVE MEN AND OTHERS.

"I'm fond of brave people," said old Cap'n Bill.

"I like to hear tell of adventures that thrill."

I take off my hat to the men of the past.

Who felt the ship sinkin' an' stuck till the last.

But when I see folks that jump in where it's deep.

And laugh as the treacherous waves round them creep.

There's one class of humans I say could be spared:

The people who haven't the sense to be scared.

"A man who has fought in the trenches will run."

When he sees a fool friend start to play with a gun.

The stanchest and steadiest seaman afloat

Is afraid of a summer boy rooking a boat.

The man who is fittest to plan and to serve

Is the one who knows danger and braces his nerve.

The worst of the hardships in life are prepared

By people who haven't the sense to be scared."

## MAKES SURGICAL WORK EASY

Recent Invention Quickly Locates the Presence of a Foreign Body in Human Tissues.

The difficulty often encountered in attempting to remove foreign bodies from the tissues is well known, writes Dr. A. G. Bettman of Portland, Ore., in the Journal of the American Medical Association. Even when Roentgenograms are at hand or when fluoroscopy has been done, there is frequently great difficulty in removing the foreign body.

By the use of transillumination any foreign body that will cast a shadow may be located in a surprisingly short time.

Having cut down to the supposed location of the foreign body and hav-



The Operator at Work.

ing arranged the light, the operator looks through a tube at the tissues, which may be held up or otherwise suitably manipulated. A dark room is unnecessary. When once the foreign body is located, it is a simple matter to remove it.

The tube may be of any suitable material, brass or other metal or a darkened test tube; a roll of paper may be used in an emergency.

The angle at which the tube is used may be varied to meet conditions.

### A Sheeplike Vegetable.

A curious plant growing in Peru is known to the native as "yareta" or "vegetable sheep." It grows abundantly among rocks at high altitudes along the Andes of Bolivia and Peru, where it constitutes a conspicuous feature in the landscape because of its peculiar manner of developing the so-called "pouter," or cushion formation. The "yareta" forms hillocks or small mounds often three feet high and sometimes several feet in diameter. Moreover, the entire mound is made up of a single plant, not of a colony of individuals, and it attains this enormous size and extreme compactness by a process of repeated branching, so that the ultimate branches are closely crowded and the outer surface is continuous. The flowers of the "yareta" are very thin, only about one-eighth of an inch long, and are borne in small clusters near the tips of the branches. The fruit resembles a miniature caraway seed. The natives use the plant as fuel.

### Glad to Go Back?

A large draft of negroes came into one of the replacement camps in this country. The exasperated personnel staff was having its troubles, and one of the men whose duty it was to find out the men's home addresses, asked:

"Where did you come from?"

"Oh," was the reply, "Ah just got off'n the train out hyer."

"Damn it all, I know you just came in, but where from?"

"Does y'all mean where Ah was before Ah come hyer?"

"Yes, that's what I m'an."

"Oh, Ah was in jail in Pine Bluff doing time."

### Another Waste Is Checked.

The manufacture of waxed papers and carbons has heretofore been attended by a great waste of material consisting of a mixture of wax and paper pulp. The government officials have recently discovered a method of separating these and making use of the material.

### Simple Tastes.

"Do you care for pastels, Mrs. Cawber?"

"I can't say that I do. The children like to go to one of them French pastry shops and buy dabs of this and that, but old-fashioned cookies and apple fritters are good enough for me."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Raw and Reeking.

"You gotta quit feeding me on oatmeal," declared the hack writer. "Beef is too high," retorted his wife. "No matter. My publisher says he's got to have some red-blooded stuff."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

# Scrap Book

## INDIANS HAVE LAST LAUGH

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adding in the coal, oil, timber, herds and other property, we have a set of aborigines worth collectively \$800,000,000. There being but 304,950 of them, this makes it Rich Lo in place of Poor Lo.—Utica Globe.

## BUSINESS HAS 'GROWN SOME'

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

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

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

### Carrots as "Rounders."

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



### THE PRICE OF SAFETY

"What makes so many people put a mortgage on their homes to buy an automobile?"  
"Well, in these days it's worth something to avoid the risks of being a pedestrian."

### Surprise for Puss.

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

### The Result.

"What does Bill do now that he can no longer drown his sorrows in drink?"  
"Oh, he is coming along swimmingly."

### Went at It Wrong.

"Mrs. Filinding has abandoned up-lift work."  
"Couldn't she uplift anything?"  
"Nothing but her patrician eyebrows."

# Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

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### FARMER OWES MUCH TO MULE

Animal is Hard and Rugged Worker and Almost Indispensable in Many Localities.

The mule, like everybody else, has his place. He is considered a bad actor. Fathers caution their sons about going near any animal with long ears and rosy tail. The sons know what the animal will do because they have been looking over the "funny paper" each Sunday and were delighted in seeing the mule fold up and let loose with a kick that sent a man through the side of a barn or over the fence. But in spite of this undesirable advertising the mule is with us today on more farms than ever before. He is a hard and rugged worker and is especially adapted to the more hilly farms of our agricultural sections. Even through the Middle West there are some counties that have more mules than horses. In 1897, the mules of the United States numbered 822,000, with an average value of \$96.94. In 1890 the number was 2,321,000, valued at \$78.25. By 1914 the number had increased to 4,173,000, with a value of \$119.84 per head. On January 1, 1920, the number was 4,995,000 and the value per head was \$147.

The mule has gained rapidly in popularity, in many localities taking the place of the horse, and has also prevented the introduction of the tractor in many places. There are not a few mule ranches over the United States, the owners finding it a paying kind of stock to raise. The demand is increasing and those having them for sale cannot supply the market.—Thrift Magazine.

### CONDEMN TERM "FAIR SEX"

English Women Go on Record as Opposed to Phrase "Belonging to a Bygone Age."

It has been officially declared in England that women, en bloc, are neither "weak" nor "fair." At least the Women's Freedom League, under the leadership of Councilor Margaret Hodge, has put a ban on the terms "fair sex" and "weaker sex." "Splinter" and "mother-in-law" have also been put on the feminine index. Further, it is averred, once and for all time that: Woman's judgment is as good as man's.

Women talk less than men. Women can keep a secret.

"One irritating custom," said Miss Hodge, "comes from an age when to be fair was woman's first and foremost duty. The only women who counted were for ornament rather than for use. Women may be the weaker sex physically, but certainly not morally. The name mother-in-law is still the standby of farces and comic literature. It is an idea from some bygone age."—London Chronicle.

### Chinese Art.

The applicability of Chinese art for interior decoration of any period is being strikingly illustrated in a recent gallery opening in New York. The idea that anything Chinese is gaudy is being gradually displaced. In the carving of gems, the working of metal and in tapestry designs the Chinese are without rivals. The owner of the new gallery has fitted up half a score of rooms in period designs—there is the old French and English, the American colonial, the early Italian and the Holland rooms. Fitting snugly into the general tone of the room are marvels of Chinese craftsmanship in the form of hangings, carved woodwork, tapestry and lamps. It is a revelation to many and has a new conception of Chinese craftsmanship.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

### Big Task.

One of the big causes of delay in the movement of freight is the heating of the journal boxes of car axles, commonly called "hot boxes." When one journal box in a train gets seriously hot it is necessary to stop the whole movement of traffic until the condition can be remedied. This makes very timely a series of tests now being carried on at Purdue university, to determine accurately the benefit to be derived by using ventilated lids instead of the solid lids now almost universally used on the axle journals. The tests consist of eight-hour runs with heavy loads at high speed, during which accurate records are kept of the temperature attained in each class of apparatus.

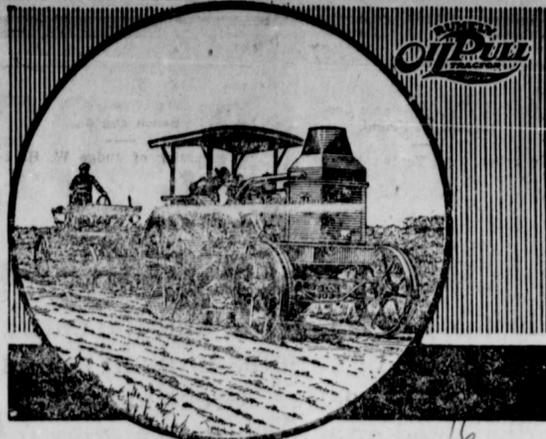
### Perfume Hunters.

There seems to be no good reason why in this country the gathering of sweet-smelling herbs and flowers for the perfumery trade might not be found profitable. It has recently become a considerable industry in rural parts of England, a great many women and children having taken it up.

In April the picking of cowslips begins, those flowers being in demand as a cure for sleeplessness, and also for "potpourri" and sachets. Broom and elder flowers follow. Mullein and mallow, bergamot, peony petals, rose petals and red poppy petals bring good prices; likewise raspberry leaves, sage, mint, balm and thyme.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Telephone Statistics.

Telephone wires in the United States have reached the enormous total length of 22,827,188 miles, the new government census reveals. There are 11,716,520 telephones, connected through 63,234 organized systems or lines. The total number of messages in 1917 was 31,846,728,886, or \$11 per capita.



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### House Joint Resolution No. 30

Relating to the amending of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided by the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 2. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this state at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "Against the amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation of said election and have the same published as required by law.

Section 4. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

S. L. STAPLES,  
Secretary of State.

### Senate Joint Resolution No. 4

A joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending Sections of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, relating to the compensation of executive officers; and Sections 24, Article 3, relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature; of said state.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, and Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Manison, fixtures and furniture.

Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the governor. He shall authenticate the publication of all official acts and proceedings of the governor, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the legislature, or either house thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, and no more.

Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and, from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power, or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight, or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of all such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the governor or other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed Seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars, and no more.

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed Five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, and no more; and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law. They and the Secretary of the State shall not receive to their own use, any fees, costs or prerequisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law or any service performed by any officer specified in this section, or in his office shall be paid, when he, into the State Treasury.

Section 24. Mileage and per diem; the Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may, from time to time, be provided by law, not exceeding Ten (\$10.00) dollars per day for each regular session of one hundred and twenty days;

and not exceeding Five (\$5.00) dollars per day for the remainder of such session; and provide further that members of the Legislature shall receive not to exceed Ten (\$10.00) dollars per day for each special session of the legislature that may be called from time to time by the governor. In addition to the compensation above provided for, the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government which mileage shall be ten cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct travel by land regardless of railways and water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Section 2. The governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election these amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and laws of the state. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"Official Ballot:" "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." "Against the amendment of Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers."

"Official Ballot:" "For the amendment of Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature of the State of Texas."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by making a line through the words "against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "for the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election; and

Those voters who favor such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the legislature shall erase by marking through the words "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the legislature of the State of Texas." Those who oppose such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the legislature shall erase by marking through the words "for the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the legislature of State of Texas." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast at such election.

Section 3. If a majority of the votes cast in the election herein provided for should be in favor of the amendments proposed, the maximum sum named herein shall become effective and be the compensation thereafter to be received by the officials named therein on and after the first day of January, 1923, and so remain until otherwise provided by law, and the compensation so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Section 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of these amendments and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,  
Secretary of State.

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### DISTRICT FEDERATION LAYS PLANS FOR ENLARGED WORK

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part in the reports of both the individual clubs and the district committee both during the morning and afternoon.

It was not only the rural and small town clubs that stressed this phase, but the clubs in the larger cities. The discussion of the importance of the rural work was led by club women from Fort Worth, including Mrs. M. P. Bewley and Mrs. R. E. Buchanan, two of the most prominent figures of the convention and Mrs. D. C. Webb also of Fort Worth. The complete independence of city and rural district was fully realized from the trend of each speaker's remarks.

#### Mrs. Goodman Gets Ovation

Mrs. Carl G. Goodman of Abernathy, chairman of home demonstration work for the district spoke Tuesday afternoon on the subject of her work.

As candidate for the presidency Mrs. Goodman received an ovation. She is also one of the very youngest of the workers in the district federation and the youngest chairman.

Her department is also the newest addition to the list of activity of the district. She made a visible, splendid impression upon her audience Tuesday afternoon in speaking of the work of the home demonstration department, her face lighted with enthusiasm as she presented plans and achievements with an ease and earnestness that any seasoned veteran of conventions might well have envied.

#### Truth About West Texas

"All the bad that happens is spread all over the country, the good stays at home," said Mrs. Phebe B. Warren of Claude, as she seconded the appeal of Mrs. C. F. Clarke of Graham, chairman of literature for the district that the club women take upon themselves the responsibility, as far as they are able, to give to the outside world the correct information about West Texas, and also give the children of the West a real history of their native section.

Mrs. Clarke in her report showed the committee furthering the work of native writers, or prose and poetry, by offering prizes in various departments of work.

She told of the results that have been accomplished by clubs of women writers in the state, and urged the women of the district to do all in their power to see that the real West Texas is presented to the reading public the new West with all of its ambitious and good works, and not the wild

West of the past, which for the most part exists only in fiction.

#### Talks On Civic Arts

Mrs. F. P. Bewley, always an interesting speaker, gave a thoroughly enjoyable, as well as instructive talk on "Civic Arts." Cities and towns are now employing experts in making a beautiful place in which to live, she said, going into details as to the city planning system which many towns in Texas are undertaking. The value of tree planting campaigns also received importance notice.

In Fort Worth alone, she stated, many thousands of trees were planted this spring, through the agitation of club women, and men interested in the beautifying of the city. She urged the women of the first district to take this city beautifying movement home with them, particularly the tree planting idea.

The district and state chairman of art, Mrs. W. S. Douglas of Hamlin, delivered an address Tuesday morning, "Art, Past and Present," in which she reviewed the source of art.

"Americanization", in the fullest realization of the term, was given to the club women of the first district of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs as the keynote of endeavor for the coming year, as their "big job" by their district president, Mrs. Mark Henry, and the state president, Mrs. Florence C. Moore of Cleburne, featuring president's evening at the meeting in Wichita Falls.

There were more than five hundred present to hear this message and the rest of the excellent program, including the delegates and visitors, local club women and their husbands.

This general theme, the fuller activity and usefulness of the women of the city, state and nation through the full ballot, privileges, ran through all of the addresses and talks on the program, through the fun and levity which lightened the introduction and the welcomes.

"I have received many letters in the past few months," said Mrs. Henry in prefacing her message, "from federated club members, asking which was the most important work for the club women to take up, the most valuable service they could accomplish for themselves and home and cities.

#### The Highest Interest

"There are many things that are important. But there is one thing which should be of highest interest and importance to all. The Americanization of our people.

"Not alone the Americanization of the immigrant, but the Americanization of our children.

"They should be taught the history of their country, that they may love it. They should be taught the government of their country, that they

may understand it and grow to be intelligent citizens. They should be taught the agricultural and industrial possibilities that they may become valuable citizens."

Mrs. Floore, the state president, further accented this appeal, and made a strong plea for more union among the women.

She referred to recent legislation for a wage scale for women and girls in Texas. But very few of the club women, she said, who had professed an interest in this law made their wishes known to their representatives. The opponents of these bills she said all made their wishes known in the matter.

#### Must Pay Poll Tax

Women must pay their poll taxes and vote for the right measures, she said.

Mrs. Floore closed with a reminder that "women's work is the same today as when our grandmothers lived. God made us home makers and house keepers. Our sphere of activity has only widened, the world is now our house, but our work is the same, keeping this house good, sweet and wholesome for the children."

The club women were welcomed on behalf of the city by Mayor W. D. Cline, and on behalf of the club women of Wichita Falls by Mrs. F. C. Baeton, president of the City Federation.

#### Mrs. Bewley Responds

Mrs. M. P. Bewley of Fort Worth was introduced by Mrs. Donald to make the response to these welcome addresses. Mrs. Donald introducing her to the audience as the personification of the well known slogan "Bewley's Best."

She spoke of the widening sphere of women's clubs, of their ever broadening usefulness, and emphasized the need of union among the women of the federation, to work for measures and movements that are for the betterment of the home.

#### Entertainment Features

Mrs. H. Gardner of Fort Worth, an unusually gifted reader, who is said to be one of the very best negro impersonators in the United States, and who has received many honors in the north and east, entertained with "Mirandy on Clubs," a thoroughly enjoyable dialect reading, which was filled with much philosophy and sparkled with humor.

A particularly pleasing musical program interspersed the addresses. The only out-of-town musicians on the program were Mrs. George Rozelle of Fort Worth, and her accompanist, Miss Lytton, also of Fort Worth. Mrs. Rozelle sang three numbers, "Lo Hear the Gentle Lark," "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," and "Wake Up." An exhibition of copies of famous

paintings which attracted much attention was arranged in the rear of the auditorium.

#### Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened with an organ selection by Mrs. A. J. McNeese, Wichita Falls musician. The club reports were continued, the list being completed down to the S in alphabetical order.

The first committee report was that on thrift, given by Mrs. W. L. Wheat of Memphis, chairman. A discussion followed this report, led by Mrs. W. R. Potter of Bowie, the state chairman of thrift.

The report of the committee, on parks and playgrounds, submitted by Mrs. H. J. Gould of Amarillo, the chairman, was read by Mrs. J. Y. Young of Mineral Wells, state chairman.

Reports on the committees on civic service reform, Americanization and public health were made by the respective chairmen, Mrs. W. E. Dickey of Memphis, Mrs. W. T. Coffield of Bowie and Mrs. J. Frank Potts of Hereford.

Mrs. Bacon Saunders of Fort Worth gave her address, "The Wonder Story and the Child," Tuesday afternoon, a change from the announced program, which had this feature address for Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Saunders, who is well known over the state for her special gift in story telling, and her study of the child nature, and the tales that particularly interested, made an especially interesting address, interspersing stories suggested for a child. She especially urged the Bible as a source of stories for children, stories which appeal to the child's love of the beautiful and true, in deed and thought.

#### Mrs. Buchanan Honored

The afternoon's program was concluded with the parliamentary lecture by the district parliamentarian, Mrs. R. E. Buchanan of Fort Worth. At the conclusion Mrs. Buchanan was presented with a handsome fitted traveling case, the gift of the district, as a token of their appreciation of her faithful services, extending over twenty years' time.

Greetings from the Fifth district which has just held its annual meeting, were brought, by Mrs. G. C. George, newly elected president of that district, whose home is at Brownsville.

Mrs. B. R. Scott of Corpus Christi brought greetings from the Sixth district and invited the members of the First district to visit this district's convention, to be held in a short time at Corpus Christi.

Many of the club reports showed unusually excellent work being done in all parts of the district.

#### Buy Interest In Confectionary

H. B. Harris and S. L. Bell from Breckenridge have bought the interest of Tom Paulus and James Gounlanis in the Palace of Sweets, and they and Pete Christakis now own and operate the business.

The retiring men will move to Albuquerque and open a similar business.

#### Wylie Fort's Barn Burns

Last Sunday, while he was away from home, Wylie Fort's barn was destroyed by fire. It is not known how the fire started. All of his harnesses was destroyed and about \$300 worth of damage done to his tractor. He estimated his loss at something around \$1000.—Silverton Star.

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