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PUBLIC SCHOOL HOLDING COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMS

SERMON WEDNESDAY NIGHT; GRADUATION FRIDAY NIGHT CLASS PLAY TONIGHT

The Plainview public schools are now in the midst of their closing days. The baccalaureate sermon was to have been delivered by Rev. Harlan J. Matthews at the Methodist church Sunday morning, but on account of the rain it was postponed until Wednesday night, at the same place by the same speaker.

Tonight the senior class of the high school will give the annual class play in the high school auditorium, it being entitled "Hicks at College."

Friday night the graduating exercises of the high school will take place in the auditorium. Rev. J. W. Israel will deliver the principal address and Supt. W. E. Patty will deliver diplomas to the forty-five graduates.

Miss Blanche McVicker has been chosen as valedictorian, Mary Nan MeHarg, salutatorian; and Shirley Pack honor student among the boys. Miss Bernice Bowlin made the highest grades of any member of the class, but having attended school in another town last year, under the rules she was not allowed the honors.

The following are members of the graduating class:

Delma Mauldin, Robert McDaniel, Mark Nichols, John Visor, Coy Mauldin, Dwight Green, Ivan Green, Mandy B. Brady, Aleene Schick, Mildred Vaughn, Tom Morrison, Nellie Merrill, Louise Hakombe, Bernice Bowlin, Carl DeJarnett, Jack Martin, J. J. Cox, Ruth Augspurger, Lowell King, Maggie Farrar, and Gwyneth Miller, Robert Elbert Hooper, Eula Lewis, Clem F. Ross, Allie McGee, J. W. Pinkerton, Shirley Pack, Lloyd Tull, Paul Newman, Lester James, Odell Hyer, Carroll Hunter, Elodia Groves, Gladys Finch, Wayman Davenport, Frank D. Niel, Helen Clark, Imola Butler, Gladys Westbrook, Garnett Reeves, Laura Mae Terrell, Rachel Vines, Josephine Wayland, Rebecca Yearwood, Bertha Bartsch, Beulah Mae Henderson, Alyne Lewellen, Marie McDonald, Crafton McLerish, Thelma Murphy, Blanche McVicker, Mary Nan MeHarg, Cristelle Owens, Mary Louise Israel, Sallie Burns, Bernice DeVore.

Will Make Trip to Mexico

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce announces that their proposed trade trip to Mexico will leave Ft. Worth June 18, returning July 2. Stop overs will be made at Monterey, Saltillo, San Luis Potosi, Queretaro, Torreon and five days will be spent in Mexico City. A special train composed of four sleepers, dining car and baggage car will be used for this trip. Announcement has been made by the Ft. Worth Chamber of Commerce that almost fifty men will go from that city, while Sweetwater, Stamford and Abilene and other West Texas towns will send from five to ten representatives. The purpose of the trip is to develop business relations between West Texas and the Republic of Mexico for cattle, manufacturing and other interests of the country.

Entertainment will be provided along the route and the trip will be one of interest and pleasure to all who go, and with the special train rates and service will provide a very low cost for the entire trip.

Heavy Wind at Tahoka

Tahoka, May 16.—What is accorded by old timers to be the heaviest rainfall in the past six years fell over the northern and eastern parts of Lynn county Friday afternoon. The fall was light in Tahoka and over the south part of the county. The rain was preceded by a terrific wind storm, which wrecked small outbuildings in the city.

Will Redraft Peddling Ordinance

At the meeting of the city council last night Alderman J. M. Waller and City Attorney C. S. Williams were ordered to redraft the ordinance governing peddlers, so as to prohibit transients from selling goods on the streets.

Lots of Grapes Promised

We are informed that the grape crop in the Plainview country this year promises to be very large, as the buds escaped the late freezes. There will be some cherries, plums and apples.

Two Cases of Smallpox

At the meeting of the city council last night the health officer reported two new cases of smallpox in the town. The other cases have been dismissed from quarantine.

Today's Local Markets

Wheat, bu.	\$1.40
Hens, lb.	17c
Eggs, dozen	12c
Butterfat, lb.	18c
Butter, lb.	30c to 35c

COX ELECTED PRESIDENT PANHANDLE GRAIN DEALERS

Annual Meeting Opposes Anti-Grain Exchange Bill, Favors Lower Freight Rates

Messrs. A. G. Hinn, L. F. Cobb, A. B. DeLoach, J. H. Hohlaus, J. C. Ward and J. B. Wallace attended the annual meeting of the Panhandle Grain Dealers' association held in Amarillo yesterday.

President Hinn presided over the convention, and in the election of officers for next year A. G. Cox of Plainview was elected president.

Wheat production in the Texas Panhandle will be approximately the same as that of last year, according to deductions made by Albert Hinn, president of the Panhandle Grain Dealers' association, following crop reports given at the grain dealers convention.

Crop reports ranged from 100 per cent acreage to 140 per cent based on the acreage of 1920. Yield reports ranged from sixty to eighty per cent of last year, and a dealer from Dallam county gave that section a yield of 100 per cent.

The convention passed a resolution asking the Texas Grain Dealers Association to join with the Panhandle Grain Dealers Association in petitioning the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant the same rates to the New Orleans port as apply at Galveston. A supplementary but independent resolution asking the Interstate Commerce Commission to use its influence to get better storage facilities at Galveston, in the event the New Orleans rate could not be granted, was also passed.

A resolution asking congressional action to "substantially" reduce freight rates was also passed.

This resolution embodied in it a clause favoring reduction in the salaries and wages paid employees. One man discussing the matter said the farmers would not have to suffer such losses and the railways could reduce rates if engineers and other employees were not "paid the salaries received by the Governor of Texas."

The freight rate resolution as passed by the convention asked for repeal of the Adamson Act, which was described as an over-time rather than an eight-hour act secured by threat of a nation-wide strike of railway employees; and also repeal of the Clayton Act.

These acts and not the recent rate hike started the trouble, it was claimed. Other speakers said the railways themselves would welcome a reduction, as they weren't now receiving any hauling business.

Another dealer said he recently shipped a car of grain to California, paying the producer over \$700 and the railroads over \$1,000.

Unanimous opposition to the Sales Tax bill introduced in the United States, providing a one per cent tax on all sales was registered. The provision of the proposed sales tax law requires the payment of the tax on every sale of grain that is made, regardless of how many times the commodity changes hand.

Opposition to the passage of the Tincher-Capper anti-grain exchange bill was voiced in a resolution.

President Hinn said in his annual report that whereas when the association was formed five years ago, the total wheat production in the Panhandle was around 3,000,000 with twenty-five elevators to handle it, and now it is 15,000,000 to 18,000,000 with 150 elevators to handle it.

TWENTY-TWO CARS CRUSHED ROCK TURNED DOWN

Did Not Measure Up to Specifications for City Sewerage Plant Use

Twenty-two carloads of crushed rock from Thurber turned down last week by Col. R. P. Smyth, city engineer, he having condemned it because it did not come up to required specifications for use in the filter bed of the new sewerage disposal plant of the city.

The rock has been unloaded in the eastern part of the city, and it will be re-screened by the Thurber company and part of it saved. The rest of it will be sold to anyone who can use it.

Plainview Hi. Loses Championship

Plainview high school base ball team lost the championship of the South Plains to Lubbock Friday and Saturday, after holding the title for three years.

Recently two games were played in Plainview, each club winning one game.

Friday the Lubbock team defeated Plainview by a score of 12 to 2, and Saturday the score being 9 to 8.

The striking coal miners of West Virginia, where there has been so much trouble for years, got on a rampage the past week, and resorted to guerrilla warfare, and in the fighting with the officers several persons were killed.

PERCY ROSSER KILLED IN FORT WORTH BY TRAIN

SON OF L. H. ROSSER; FORMERLY LIVED IN HALE COUNTY

Percy A. Rosser was killed by a train in Fort Worth this morning. Details of his death have not been received.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rosser, and his brother, True Rosser, left on this afternoon's train for Ft. Worth.

The deceased was forty-five years of age, and leaves a six-year-old daughter, who is living with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, on their ranch near Deming, N. M. His wife died several years ago. A. G. Rosser of Handley and Lon Rosser of Plainview are brothers.

Until six or seven years ago he lived in Hale county and ranched on his father's place. He is well known here and his death is greatly deplored.

PROTEST AGAINST PASSAGE OF TINCHER-CAPPER BILL

Grain Men Oppose Undue Interference On Part of Government In Grain Grading

At a well attended special meeting of the members of the Plainview Grain Exchange here this morning a resolution asking for certain changes in the Tincher-Capper Grain future bill now before congress was adopted, and a copy was sent to Senator Shepard and other Senate members.

The grain men approved reasonable legal restrictions on future trading in grains for the purpose of preventing market manipulations but unreservedly opposed unnecessary government interference with private business.

They especially opposed placing the grain business under the regulation of any part of the Department of Agriculture.

Their experience with the late food control bill caused this action. Similar action is being taken by grain men over this entire section.

The Auto Style Show

The auto style show and booth exhibits under the direction of Miss Baker began this morning, and will continue for three days. There will be a parade this afternoon.

The exhibits of cars and auto accessories are in the Perry Motor Co. building, and most all the local dealers are represented.

The booth exhibits are in the Campbell building, and a number of merchants have very attractive booths showing their goods. The entire show is a good one.

There will be dancing at the Perry Motor Co. building this night, an orchestra from Fort Worth furnishing the music.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burkett, Plainview, May 14, boy.

Claud Terry, Plainview, May 17, girl.

Jasper R. Ellerd, Plainview, May 9, girl.

Walter S. Noel, Plainview, May 4, boy; named Leon Travis.

Henry Allen, Plainview, April 29, boy.

H. R. Cliver, Plainview, April 26, boy; named Raymond George.

Allen Receives Milk Goats

R. H. Allen of near Runningwater on Thursday received by express five milk goats sent him from Loveland, Colo., by a uncle.

One is a billy and the others are nannies, the former being registered and the others grade stock.

Mr. Allen will test them out. Their milk is very rich and used principally for making cheese. They give from three to four quarts of milk a day.

Attended Funeral of Relative

O. W. Teague, Mrs. J. M. Teague and Miss Mary Kiser went to Snyder Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. V. R. Teague, who died the day before. The deceased was a sister-in-law of the two first named and an aunt of Miss Kiser.

Kress Wallops Dimmitt

Kress defeated Dimmitt in a game of base ball at the latter place Thursday afternoon, the score being 23 to 5.

Twelve Hale County Students

Hale county has twelve students enrolled in the Baylor University, Waco, this year.

A whiskey still was raided last week by officers near Turkey, in Hall county.

Gen. John J. Pershing will become chief of the general staff and actual head of the army July 1, succeeding Gen. P. C. March.

2.35 INCHES RAIN FELL FRIDAY NIGHT TO MONDAY

RAINS SAVE WHEAT AND PUT GOOD SEASON FOR SPRING PLANTING

Since Friday night 2.35 inches of rain has fallen in Plainview—3.91 Friday night, 1.28 Sunday morning, .06 yesterday and .10 last night. The weather has continued cloudy until this afternoon, in fact there are still rain clouds to be seen.

The rains fell all over the Plains, but were not as heavy at Lockney and Floydada as they were here and west and north.

C. A. Malone says rain fell all the way from his Hockley county ranch to Plainview.

A. B. Rosser says the rain was rather light at his ranch a few miles northeast of Plainview.

These rains saved the wheat crop, and a large harvest is assured. It also puts a fine season in the ground for planting of row crops.

Also, it has put a new and optimistic feeling in everybody and will bring better business to everyone.

CLARENCE ABRAMS BODY WILL BE BROUGHT HOME

Lost His Life In France In 1918 While Serving In Engineering Corps

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Abrams have received a telegram stating that the body of their son, Clarence Abrams, who lost his life while serving in France in 1918 with Co. F, 82nd battalion, 20th engineering corps, and was buried there, will arrive in New York May 21, and will at once be forwarded to Plainview for re-burial here.

This will be the first body of a deceased soldier who went from Plainview to be returned for burial.

Children Will Have Ticket Hunt

Mr. Patterson, advance man for the Redpath-Horner chautauquas, which will begin a week's engagement here Saturday, and met with the local association this afternoon.

Season tickets are now on sale at the drug stores and several other places of business, and the Boy Scouts are also making a canvas of the town.

At 7:30 Friday afternoon five tickets for children will be hidden on the court house lawn, and all children are invited to come and hunt for them. Those finding the tickets will be admitted free to the chautauqua the entire week. The junior superintendent will be here to meet with the children. The big tent for the chautauqua was received last week, and will be put up Friday.

Plainview Is a Great Town

Plainview's great trade excursion is declared to be the greatest in the history of this territory. Plainview is a very great town, and she is reaching out and taking hold upon the outlying communities in a way that is most commendable. The admonition to the other communities that aspire to leadership is, "go thou and do likewise," having in mind, of course, that trades excursions and other evidences of progress are included.—Editorial in Amarillo News.

Boy Killed in Runaway

John Andrew Whited, age 16 years, was instantly killed and his father, N. R. Whited was dangerously injured when the team they were driving ran away near Ralls Tuesday of last week, being frightened by the smoke from a train on the Crosbyton branch line. The family lives near Canyon school house in Lubbock county. The corpse was shipped to Cleburne.

Postmasters Will Remain

The postal department last week announced that it will permit all postmasters to serve out their term, and removals will be only for reason. Appointments will be by civil service examination.

Silverton to Have Flour Mill

Mr. Evans of Muleshoe has contracted with the people of Silverton to install and operate a flouring mill in that town. Silverton is to furnish three acres of land, pay the freight on the machinery, and place the lumber and sand on the ground.

Paper Prices Go Up Again

The price of print paper went up a half-cent per pound last week, caused by the strike of 40,000 men in the paper-making mills.

Will Organize Rotary Club

H. C. Pipkin of Amarillo is here and will assist tonight in the organization of a Rotary Club, with sixteen

M. E. EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO RAISE \$33,000,000

Dr. Hunt Tells of Contributions for College to Be Built in Abilene

Rev. J. W. Hunt, Commissioner of Education for McMurry College, the new educational institution now being built at Abilene by the Methodists of the city and of the Northwest Texas conference, was in Plainview Saturday on his way to Lockney where he preached the Commencement sermon for the Lockney High school Sunday morning.

In an interview with Mr. Hunt, who has just completed the campaign in Abilene for the establishment of McMurry College, in which Abilene citizens gave \$350,000 in money and land as the local quota, he had the following to say about the big educational movement in the Methodist church:

"As soon as we had completed our local campaign at Abilene, I entered the Conference-wide campaign at the request of the Bishop and Secretary of Education, the Rev. D. B. Dook.

"I have traveled over the greater part of the conference and everywhere there is determination to go over the top on our quota.

"The large stations will all go over in fine shape. St. Paul's station, Abilene, where Dr. E. E. Robinson is pastor, after subscribing \$162,000 on McMurry college, and buying \$20,000 of the public service bonds to help extend the street car line to the college campus, has underwritten its quota of \$10,500 on the general campaign.

"First Church, Abilene, gave \$50,000 to the college and then underwrote its quota. If these churches can do so heroic a thing, any charge in the conference can easily raise its quota.

"Lubbock, Slaton, Sweetwater, Snyder, Amarillo, Childress, Quanah never before been urged in this manner and other big stations and a score of the smaller ones are ready for the go and are going over.

"The preacher, individual member or charge that fails in this hour is lost. The church is going forward and slackers and weaklings will just have to drop out.

"Men of large financial ability are making great gifts. More than two million dollars have been reported at headquarters at Nashville by large donors, already.

"It is estimated that the campaign will go far in excess of the thirty-three million asked, but we Northwest Texans get only our pro rata of what we raise in our conference. Therefore, let us rally to a member for the future of our children and our country."

Mr. Hunt returned to Abilene Monday where he will meet Bishop McMurry and the newly elected trustees of McMurry college, to draft the constitution and bylaws and take out the necessary charter. He is optimistic over the new school and says it will be to West Texas what Southwestern is to central Texas.

Hale Center Farmers Organize

The farmers of Hale Center organized last week and took in 13 members and several promised to join in the near future.

They also elected officers that night. Those elected were:

G. R. Fletcher, president; John Smith, vice-president; Rex Duke, secretary-treasurer; H. M. Ritchie, chairman; (Byron Ritchie, sergeant-at-arms; Arthur Thomas, alderman.

The Farmers' Union will meet every Thursday night.—Record

Lubbock Boys Escape from Pen

Lubbock, Texas, May 14.—Three Lubbock men were in the list of convicts making their escape from the State prison at Huntsville Thursday. Jesse Bonds, given 50 years, Huliet Connally, given life sentence and his brother Ed Connally given life sentence, for the murder of J. Edgar Craft, telegraph operator at the Santa Fe station, made their escape from the prison but were recaptured Friday, according to word received here.

Childress Youth Killed

Childress, May 14.—William L. Abney, 19, was killed here this morning while unting rats on the Klutz ranch about a mile west of the Wild Ike well. He was poking in the brush for the rat with the butt of a shot gun when it went off, both barrels going through his body. His widowed mother and five children are left.

New Residence Nearing Completion

Hugh Speed is building a modern seven-room residence in the northwestern part of town, and will occupy it with his family. It will be one of the most attractive homes in that part of town.

Excursion Consumed the Gas

It is estimated that the cars in the Trade Excursion consumed \$450 worth of gasoline during the three

TWO BOND ELECTIONS FOR CITY AND SCHOOLS

SEWERAGE AND WATER BOND MAY 28, SCHOOL BOND MAY 31

There will be an election held Saturday, May 28, to vote on two bond propositions—one of \$75,000 for sewerage improvement and extension, and \$25,000 for water works extension. These propositions were adopted in an election held December 1st by a large majority, but on account of a technicality the attorney general refused to approve the bonds. In that election both propositions were combined in the issue, whereas they should have been separated as they have been for the election to be held next week.

These bonds are to be used to pay for the installation of the sewerage disposal plant and the mains leading to it two miles southeast of town, and to pay for the extension of mains here in town to accommodate certain sections of the town now without sewerage. The water bonds are for the extension of that system so that more people can have use of it.

The school election is for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of \$50,000 in bonds to erect a small brick school building in Seth Ward addition, and to make additions to the other public school buildings in town, so as to provide more room for pupils, the schools being greatly overcrowded. In February \$100,000 in school bonds was authorized, but since then the legislature passed a law under which bonds can be more advantageously sold, hence in order to take advantage of the new law it was thought best to cancel the old bonds and make a new issue, also that it would be better not to carry out at the present time the full program as intended in the big issue.

All property owning tax-payers, both men and women, are eligible to vote in these elections. The elections will be held at the city hall.

TRAVELING STREET SELLERS SHOULD BE PROHIBITED

Not Right to Take Trade Away from Local Merchants and Fake People

From time to time, and quite often lately, transient sellers of goods and medicines of different kinds, have come to Plainview and used a float on the public square from which to sell their goods.

The city council should pass some law that will keep these fellows off the business streets, and if possible out of the town. Such a law can be drafted, and it should be given attention at once.

It is not right for these transients to come in and take business away from the local merchants and druggists, who have many thousands of dollars invested in business houses and stocks of goods, and who pay taxes to keep up our city and county governments, support our schools, and who are active in many ways in the building up of our town and county.

[But, that is not the worst of it. These transients are here today and somewhere else tomorrow, and if the goods they sell prove unsatisfactory or shoddy there is no recourse for the buyers, while the local business men stand behind their goods and the buyer can go back to them and secure satisfaction. Hence, to prohibit transients from using our town for selling their goods is a protection of the people.

Will Play For Center College

Alvin (Tite) Blakemore and J. L. Matlock of Plainview will be players on the Center college, Danville, Ky., football team next season. Center college has the wonder team of the United States, and won the college and university championship last year against the Harvard, Yale and other big teams.

Coach C. B. Moran has written to the Plainview boys assuring them of places on the team, when they become students in the college. Evidently he has had a scout here, looking over the playing of these boys. Blakemore and Matlock were formerly stars on the Plainview high school team.

Made Weather Promise Good

A coincidence is that Plainview business men on their fourth annual trade excursion held on May 10, 11 and 12, assured the citizens of twenty-nine towns visited in the wheat-growing district that they had a rain ordered for delivery immediately upon their return to Plainview. These trade boosters are insisting now that they have a pull with the elements.

Light Docket in Swisher

The officers of district court went to Tulla yesterday morning, and convened court for Sudbar county.

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The fact remains that much more hot air than coal is used in this country.

The Plains is indeed a great country. Rain always comes when we couldn't do without it any longer.

Say what you please, a "wide open" town means the accumulation of more and more undesirable characters, and the losing of good citizens.

Every family should own its home. Nearly every family can own its home if its members want to do so, and are willing to make some sacrifice to do so.

The kiddies of the ten counties visited by the Trade Excursion are boosters for Plainview. It was a free circus and a free toy shop for them.

Jim Ferguson lays the blame for the failure of his bank to the state administration "having it in" for him. All right, Ferguson is deader than a door nail. So why should anybody bother their mind about him?

Plainview is the liveliest town in Texas. No other town of several times its size would pull off a three-days' trade excursion of nearly 600 miles, accompanied by three bands, with sixty automobiles, and spend \$2,500 in doing so. But it was worth it all.

The rank and file of the I. W. W. have had all the starch taken out of them by nine leaders who vamoosed instead of reporting at the Leavensworth penitentiary when their cases were recently affirmed, and left said rank and file to pay the \$75,000 in bonds forfeited. Poor dupes. These leaders cared little for them, but to mulct them for big salaries and use them as catspaws. Of all people, the poorer folks and laborers should be the last to take up with socialistic and anarchistic movements.

In retaliation against the emergency tariff law just passed by congress, the South American countries, will adopt tariff laws which will keep American products from coming in. We told you so. At this stage of the world's affairs, when American products are seeking foreign markets, any tariff barrier is a great detriment to the farmers and manufacturers. Yet, several of our Texas congressmen, including Shepard and Jones, voted for this republican tariff measure.

Walter J. Klinger is an "Amusing cuss"—at least he was for three days last week, when he ran the chromatic scale on a bass drum and directed the clown band during the Trade Excursion. He has a part in most everything done for the upbuilding of Plainview, from being local weather observer to boosting trade excursions and chautauquas and secretaring a Kiwanis club. In the excursion last week he was ably assisted in his clown band by Lynn Pace, Wiley Brashears, Ronald Helfenstine, Chas. Davis, Sam Gosling, Mr. Lamier, Allison Chambers, Roscoe Keith.

One of the members of the Trade Excursion had a jolly time with a half-pint flash filled with shelled white corn, which he "pulled" on thirty fellows in each town visited. It was indeed a great joke to see the expression on the face of a fellow with mouth watering for a drink of "pure white corn" when the bottle was brought to his view. Some of the excursionists also fell for the joke. Having never drank liquor, it is indeed astonishing to see that so many men, some of them good citizens, even so much as think of wanting to drink real whiskey, to say nothing of the contraband and often poisonous stuff that is bootlegged these days.

William Allen White declares the ammunition makers and warship manufacturers of America had as well prepare to disappear with the brewers and mound builders, for the women of the land are to launch a great campaign for disarmament. The three great national woman's organizations and the thirteen secondary ones have resolved on a campaign to force congress to adopt disarmament laws. Meetings will be held this spring throughout the states, to create sentiment and in each state the senators and congressmen will be gone after in earnest. It will be such a determined campaign as has tion, and it will be non-partizan. With such a determined organization there is but little question congress will carry out the program of the women—much to the benefit of America and the whole world. Women now vote; they are determined to put through their program; they will put it through, for no congressman will dare to stand up against them if he desires to be re-elected.

Dallas has set about to enforce its traffic rules with vigor. Last year there were 15,000 automobile accidents reported in that city, one hundred and eleven deaths caused. Reckless and careless automobile drivers are not confined to those in Dallas. The Plains, in fact Plainview and Hale county, have their share; accidents happen nearly every day, and occasionally a life is sacrificed. Here on the Plains where trains can be seen for miles, there are often serious accidents at railroad crossing, in which the driver is invariably to blame. On the Trade Excursion last week several drivers made nuisances of themselves and endangered the lives of themselves and the other excursionists by racing around other cars and in speeding their machines. In the next excursion a drastic rule should be made to eliminate any driver who does not keep his place in line as shown by a number on his car, or in any way acts recklessly. A committee from the Chamber of Commerce is to appear before the City council in a few days and ask that a new traffic code for Plainview be adopted, one which will tend to curb carelessness and reduce the chances of accidents to a minimum.

PLAINVIEW SPIRIT

The Plainview spirit is getting to be known Texas-wide. Amarillo and other towns of this state can get some valuable lessons from this city of the South Plains.

Plainview put on a three-day trade trip which possibly no other city in Texas could puu on at this time so successfully and which certainly no other city has put on so successfully in the entire history of the state.

Business men of this town sacrificed their business and for three days ate dust to boost their city in the auto excursion. These lovers of their own town within the space of three days must have spent more than \$50 each for upkeep and expenses of their automobiles besides sacrificing their business for three days, and besides going through the discomfort of traveling dusty roads though ten different counties.

Fifty-two automobiles made the trip the first day and forty-five the third day, and those peppy boosters were still enthusiastic at the end of their journey and despite the dust they had swallowed shouted lustily for their town even to the last small place they visited.

Other towns of Texas have put on bigger trade trips, perhaps, have visited more towns and have possibly spent more money, but none has ever gone to the personal discomfort and kept it up for three days, as has this bunch of men.

Such a spirit has made Plainview an example for other Panhandle towns to emulate.

Plainview has been declared by newspaper men to be the most appreciative town in the state. Representatives of numerous State papers say they receive no treatment anywhere as they do in this South Plains city. Whoever heard of a city not only paying all expenses of a newspaper man, but in addition giving the reporters beautiful gifts such as Plainview gave reporters, who made the trip with the boosters.

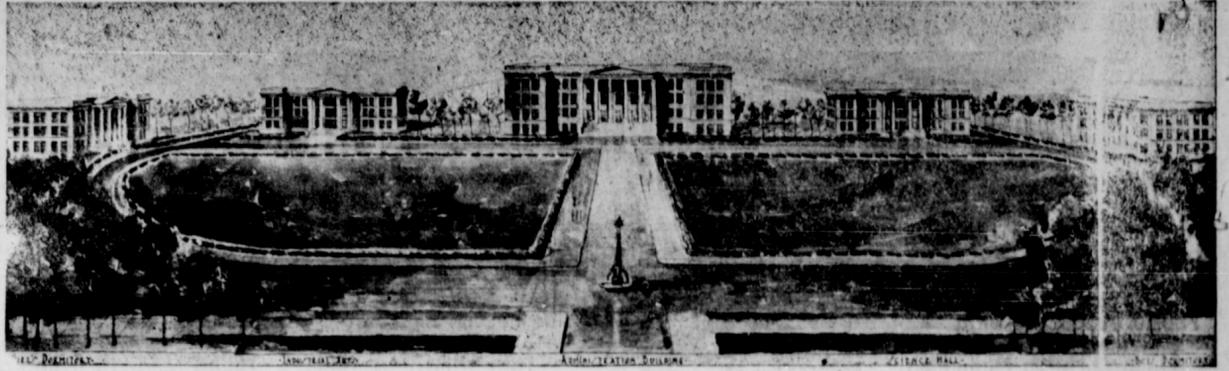
This, of course, is good business for the town that does it, because a newspaper man is human, though, certainly, he is trained to tell only the truth as he sees it, and not be prejudiced by any gift. But these things are ephemeral, and will have no more weight than they are worth with the true newspaper man, but above that is the manifested spirit of appreciation people, by continual words from the manifested by the cheering of 2,000 citizens, and above all by the personal aid and attention given the visitors by John Boswell, that premier booster in a town of boosters.

Mr. Boswell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of City Development, though but barely in his majority, is recognized as one of the liveliest wire commercial secretaries in the state, and his people know it and tell him so.—Editorial in Amarillo Tribune.

One of the most active and valuable men in the promotion of the upbuilding of Plainview is Mr. A. E. Boyd, president of the Chamber of Commerce. He was general manager of the Trade Excursion, and contributed greatly to its success. His addresses at Lubbock and Tulia are calculated to bring a more friendly feeling and a spirit of co-operation between the people of these towns and the people of Plainview in the development of the Plains. His speeches were generous, persuasive, tactful and eloquent. Boyd—he's all right!

Beginning tomorrow night the Boys' Band will each Wednesday night during the summer give a free concert at the band stand on the public square. Prof. G. A. Wright has a band of thirty-five boys, ranging from nine to seventeen years in age, averaging about eleven years, whom he begun working with six months ago, teaching them their notes and the use of the instruments; now, he has a band that plays real high-class music—in fact, the progress made has been wonderful. Plainview is proud of her boys' band.

McAdoo, Bryan and other really wise men declare the world must disarm or go broke. This is a foregone conclusion. Then, why should not America lead the way? The taxpayers will be pleased by any move toward disarmament.



McMurry College to Be Built at Abilene, Texas

Construction to begin about June 1, 1921

McMURRY COLLEGE

Abilene has completed its campaign for \$300,000 for our new college, the Board of Education of the Northwest Texas Conference has accepted the proposition and named the institution thus secured.

McMURRY COLLEGE

By this movement we have now assets in land, bankable notes and money, aggregating \$350,000. From the conference we are to receive at least \$150,000 for endowment. Thus we will have assets equivalent to the church requirement for a Junior College, before a contract has been let. Within the two year building period we can bring the requirements up to a standard Senior College, the kind of institution we must have at this stage of our church development in West Texas.

McMURRY COLLEGE

Will, with the right co-operation, become one of the greatest colleges the Methodists have ever established. Named for the Bishop who came to us at a critical time with a quick and complete understanding of our situation and who flung his energetic and efficient personality into the solution of our problems, the school begins its career under happy auspices, standing as a monument to one of our great men, and alive with his active, forceful spirit.

McMURRY COLLEGE

Should command the patronage and loyal support of every Methodist in West Texas. In this great campaign let us not forget this school in the DIRECT GIFTS. It will pay Eternal Dividends.

J. W. HUNT,

COMMISSIONER EDUCATION.

That prince of good fellows and live wires, Sidney Miller, had a leading part in making a success of the Trade Excursion. He was publicity manager, and every part of his department was done very efficiently. He "put Plainview on the map" among the more than 50,000 people living in the ten counties visited. He became very eloquent in his speech presenting the boxes of candy to the ladies at Ralls. Sid is one of Plainview's rising young business men, and has an active part in all matters connected with the upbuilding of the town.

It is evident that the tobacco interests are becoming frightened over the prospect of the use of the weed being outlawed in this country in a few years. Every now and then the editor of the News receives letters and literature from the large tobacco manufacturers combatting the crusade that seems to be gathering force. It is quite evident that, like whiskey and beer, tobacco is going to have to fight for its existence, and of course in the end will lose out, for reforms always go forward. One thing can be said of tobacco over liquor—a man never tanked up on smoke and went home and beat his wife and children.

To a very large extent the success of the Trade Excursion was due to the untiring efforts of John Boswell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. John worked early and late, arranging for it; he went over the entire route several days before distributing advertising and telling people what was coming, and during the trip he was vigilant and saw that everything went off according to the schedule. John is a home product, but this does not keep him from being the best commercial secretary in all Texas, which he is. All Plainview loves John for what he is and what he is doing.

Paul Barker and Theo Shepard were superintendents in charge of the Trade Excursion. They mapped out the route and schedule and led the caravan the entire way, and deserve much credit for the manner in which the trip was handled, also in the securing of the three-score cars that made the journey. Both these young fellows never tire in working for the good of their town and county.

Gov. Neff has so far a clean record for not granting a pardon. The criminally inclined are held back by knowing that conviction means service in the penitentiary. If the legislature will adopt Neff's recommendations for strengthening the Dean prohibition law and repealing the suspended sentence law crime in Texas will become less popular in the Lone Star State.

IN A MINOR STRAIN

About the hardest work some of the bunch on the corner do is in cranking up their Ingersol watches at night.

Never argue with a fool. Someone may overhear you and be unable to tell which is the fool.

Judging from some of the things they marry, the modern girl must have an awful horror of working down town for a living.

SAVE MONEY—Trade with Riley Duff & Co.



AUCTION SALE

We will sell at Public Auction in the city of

Plainview, Texas

on

Saturday at 2 p. m., May, 21, 1921

Two Carloads of

New U. S. Army Escort Wagons

Remember these wagons will last a life time. Every wagon government inspected. Cost \$250.00 each.

Never a ain will the buying public have an opportunity to purchase Army Wagons. One of these wagons will outlast five wagons of other makes. They are made for service.

TERMS OF SALE

Cash; or terms of six months' time will be given with secured note, 10 per cent.

DON'T FORGET DATE OF SALE

International Equipment Company

Owner

W. A. NASH, Auctioneer

The quartet under the direction of Matt Cram was an important feature in the Trade Excursion entertainments. He was assisted by Jake Burkett, Fred Cousineau, and Marvin Garner, and at some places by Miss Resanne Hulin. Their songs "took" at every place, for they were good.

Everybody's face is shorter since the rains of Friday and Sunday. The Plainview country is now a vast sward of emerald.

Taminah Shrine Club drum corps made a good showing in their red and yellow uniforms and red fezes, as they marched in the parade at each stop during the trade excursion. The corps is composed of W. F. White, Fred Hurlbut, J. A. Peret, Bob Horne, Frank Barrow, Oliver Anderson, S. R. Ware, Guy Rasor. Col. R. P. Smyth led it the first day and Tom

Bowlin the other two days. The corps will take part in the Shrine ceremonial in Amarillo in a few days.

On account of such a wide margin charged by retailers over the prices paid manufacturers and producers, Secretary Hoover of the commerce department will soon begin the publication of the price retailers pay for standard articles.

We have complete line of refrigerators at bargain prices.—Riley Duff & Co.

WANT COLUMN

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

WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE is the best.

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

SAVE MONEY—Trade with Riley Duff & Co.

WELL DRILLING WANTED—J. C. Cook, Plainview, box 833, phone 489.

WANTED—to buy a three-quarter size violin. Address W. K. Jackson, Box 691, or phone 534.

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

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light house-keeping.—Phone 401. 102-2t

We have complete line of refrigerators at bargain prices.—Riley Duff & Co.

FOR SALE—Millet seed, 60c per bushel.—R. L. Hooper, 14 miles west of Plainview, Phone 3r-9004. 104-4t-p

LOST—Bunch of keys. Return to H. F. Barham.

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

PLANTS—Cabbage, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, \$50 per hundred, parcel post paid.—Plainview Produce Co.

WANTED to buy Jersey heifer, yearlings and twos. Call or write Dr. W. H. Freeman, care of First National Bank, Lockney, Texas. 103-2t

Linoleum and rugs at special prices.—Riley Duff & Co.

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

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

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

SAVE MONEY—Trade with Riley Duff & Co.

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

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

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

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.

See our line of baby carriages, sulkies, walkers, swings and Kiddie-Koop.—Riley Duff & Co.

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 ANSLEY, SPIRELLA CORSETHIERE, Plainview, Texas, Phone 304. 79-tf-c

FOR WINDMILL WORK call Stoner at 642 or 276.

FOUND—Thursday afternoon between Lockney and Plainview, auto tire and demountable rim. Owner can have same by describing and paying for this adv.—Walter Noel, Eilen.

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

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

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

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 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.

STOP THAT ITCHING
Use the reliable Blue Star Eczema Remedy for all skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter, Poison Oak, Prickly Heat, and old sores on children. Sold on a guarantee by McMillan Drug Co.

Linoleum and rugs at special prices.—Riley Duff & Co.

WANTED—A run for two threshing rigs. Independent. For particulars write G. M. Meglasson, Walnut Springs, giving acreage and condition of crops.

PASTURE FOR LEASE—Five sections grass, well watered, near Littlefield. Three room house and small farm.—P. W. Walker, Littlefield, Texas. 103-3t-p

See our line of baby carriages, sulkies, walkers, swings and Kiddie-Koop.—Riley Duff & Co.

Beautiful nine room home for sale, including six lots, will trade for smaller place or clear land.—John Ryden.

FOR SALE—Ford Coupe, can be seen at Carter-White Motor Co. 100-tf

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

FOUND—Saddle, owner can have same by describing and paying for this adv.—Guy M. Johnson, Box 514, Plainview.

FOR SALE—Three fresh milk cows.—J. C. Cook, phone 489.

The following prices on shoe repairing will be in force May 16th. Best grade 1-2 soles, men's shoes, guaranteed, \$1.50; second grade 1-2 soles men's shoes not guaranteed, \$1.25. Wing-foot hubber heels, men's shoes, guaranteed, 75c; other rubber heels, not guaranteed 50c. Best grade 1-2 soles, women's shoes, guaranteed \$1.25; rubber heels, women's guaranteed, 50c.—Progressive Shoe Shop, W. H. Woodall, prop. 103-4t

We have complete line of refrigerators at bargain prices.—Riley Duff & Co.

NOTICE BARGAINS—1 new 22x36 Rumley separator, \$898; 1 new 36x60 Rumley Separator, \$1097.50; 1 new 24x40 Wallis separator, \$1026.00; 1 second hand 32x54 Rumley separator, used, \$594; 1 second hand 25x50 Rumley tractor, \$546; 1 new 9-18 International tractor, \$504.—James R. Adams, 410 Smith St., Houston Tex.

TULIA

The graduating exercises of the high school will be held at the Baptist church, May 20. Rev. H. W. Virgin of Amarillo will deliver the address. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday by Rev. J. M. Neal of Midlothian.

A Methodist revival is in progress Pastor T. C. Willett is being assisted by Rev. J. M. Neal of Midlothian.

The fifth Sunday meeting of Tierra Blanco Baptist association will be held with the Tulia church May 27-29.

America Trading With Germany
Washington, May 18.—All talk of restrictions of American trade with Germany is "pure bunk," said Representative Tom Connally of Texas today following the receipt of a letter from Secretary of State Hughes and another from Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce.

The secretary of state informed the Texan that the only restriction against trading with Germany was in cases involving property held by the alien property custodian and the shipment of certain kinds of drugs. The letter from Secretary Hoover showed that exports and imports between this country and Germany have grown by leaps and bounds since the signing of the armistice in 1918.

According to these figures the value of imports from Germany in 1919 amounted to \$10,608,141; in 1920 they amounted to \$88,836,280, and for the first three months in 1921 to \$16,950,439.

Exports to Germany in 1919 amounted to \$92,763,134; in 1920 they amounted to \$311,437,377, and for the first three months in 1921 to \$118,934,738. While these figures are small compared to the pre-war trade, they are constantly growing, it was pointed out.

Child Killed in Runaway
Last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. J. M. Davis was badly bruised and her child of two months was instantly killed when they were thrown from a wagon, in which Mrs. Davis, the child and an elder daughter were returning to their home on the Louis Quillen farm. The tragedy occurred about six miles northwest of Lubbock, when the team they were driving became frightened. Mrs. Davis dropped the lines and the team began turning in a circle. The elder daughter was holding the small babe and when they were thrown from the wagon, fell upon the child. Death was instantaneous.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Arthur Reinken is back from Fort Worth, where he has been a student in Texas Christian University.

Linoleum and rugs at special prices.—Riley Duff & Co.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

F. J. Cousineau and wife to Will Stockton, lot 12 in block 67 in the Alexander Westmoreland addition to Plainview; consideration, \$4,500.

C. D. Hensley to Long-Bell Lumber Co., lots 7 and 8 in block 10 in the original town of Plainview; consideration, \$2,500.

C. L. Largent to Dement, east half of lots 13 and 14 in block 6 in the Highland addition to Plainview; consideration, \$325.

H. E. Henderson and wife to R. W. Magill, west half of survey 90 in block A-4, containing 320 acres, Hale county; consideration \$12,160.

T. H. Buchanan and wife to J. T. Terrell, lots 5 and 9 in block 22 in the McClelland addition to Plainview; consideration, \$4,400.

J. H. Slaton and wife, E. M. Carter and wife to B. R. Chapman, lots 16 inclusive, in block 70 in the Highland addition to Plainview; consideration, \$450.

Mrs. E. H. Johnson, Mrs. Annie Ingraham and husband, Maggie Granberry and husband, Leola McCoy and husband and Ike M. Johnson to C. L. Largent, lots 13 and 14 in block 6 in the Highland addition to Plainview; consideration, \$650.

R. R. Ross and wife to T. O. Morris lot 6 in block 1 in the McClelland addition to Plainview; consideration, \$2,000.

Mrs. M. J. McClelland to Carter-Houston Dry Goods Co. of Plainview, lots 14, 15 and 16 in block 19 in the McClelland addition to Plainview; consideration \$5.00 and other valuable considerations.

John L. Brock to W. W. Speer, section 6 in west half of section 15, in block D-8, and northwest portion of section 7 in block C-1; consideration, \$8,000.

John L. Brock to L. A. White and J. E. Gilbert, lots 9 and 10 and south half of 11 in block 27 in the town of Plainview; consideration \$2,827.56.

We have complete line of refrigerators at bargain prices.—Riley Duff & Co.

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 held 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 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.

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

Medical men are coming to their senses, and abandoning the silly old idea that it might injure their professional dignity to advertise in the newspapers. Reputable medical associations are realizing that they ought to do something to counteract the advertising of quacks and the "puffing" of oversanguine or unscrupulous physicians, who claim to have discovered cures.

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 administratorship.

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.

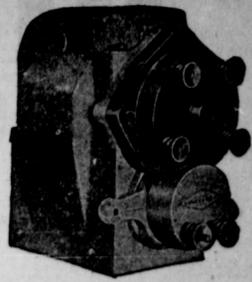
Over 500 Conversions at Floydada

Floydada, May 13.—As a result of a meeting held at the Methodist church here by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Meader, assisted by Evangelist Albert C. Fisher and wife, there have been more than 500 conversions and reclamations to the church.

During the revival large crowds attended the services. Each church in Floydada added new members to its roll as a result of the revival.

SAVE MONEY—Trade with Riley Duff & Co.

Gov. Neff has actually appointed another Northwest Texan to office—J. W. Collins of Amarillo to be member of the state druggists' board.



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H. G. Rowley and Frank M. Culbertson of Ft. Summer, N. M., have bought the controlling interest in the First State Bank of Slaton, and became its president and vice president.

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Plainview, Texas

GET a copy of that newest Edison Booklet "What Edison Likes in Music." It's free for the asking. It tells you lots of things you want to know,—what Mr. Edison's 25 favorite tunes are,—what he thinks about selecting music for home use. It also names 6 selections he believes every one should own. Our supply of these booklets may not go around,—better act promptly to get your copy.

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Bring or send this coupon. Mark the items you want. No charge or obligation.

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 What Did Edison Do During the War? (Bulletin)

JUST 5 DAYS MORE

Every Man, Woman and Child has heard of the wonderful values we have given in this sale. It has been the talk of the country. Everyone who attended went away delighted and we are highly pleased with the grand success of the sale.

Now for a happy ending, we are going to redouble our efforts with a lot of new goods. There will be something doing every minute of the day. Will have minute sales twice each remaining day, 9:00 to 9:30 a. m. and 2:30 to 3:00 p. m. Something new, something different each day. So if you do not want to miss anything COME.

Cecil & Co.



Harold Knupp Weds Miss Zephia Brown
Miss Zephia Brown of Plainview and Harold V. Knupp of Amarillo were married at the home of her parents Saturday at 9:15 o'clock. The bride wore a paquin twill suit with harmonious accessories and carried a bouquet of brides roses. The couple left for Amarillo immediately after the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Harlan J. Matthews. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Moss of Memphis, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Knupp of Amarillo. Miss Knupp is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown. She was a student in Plainview high school where the romance started, while Mr. Knupp, a former resident of Plainview, was attending school there. Mrs. Knupp was later a student in Ward-Belmont College. She was among the most popular of the younger women of Plainview. Mr. Knupp is a well known business man of Amarillo, being assistant cashier of the National Bank of Commerce. He has lived in Amarillo but four years, but during that time has been prominent in social as well as business life.

Westside Forty-Two Club
The Westside Forty-two Club met tonight with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anthony. Mr. Homer Looper won high score for the guests and Mr. E. C. Lam and Mr. L. C. Wayland for the members. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hohlaus, Mr. and Mrs. H. Looper, and Mr. Arthur Lamb. The hostess served an ice course.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Knupp Honorees at Luncheon
Mrs. Gertrude E. Brooks entertained with a dinner party of pretty appointments at the Brookmount Cafeteria Sunday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harold V. Knupp, who were married at Plainview Saturday. The tables were artistically decorated with pink and white carnations and covers were laid for twelve. Those enjoying the hospitality included the honor guests and Misses Olive Thompson, Oliver Rae Eakle, Rosalee Cornelius and Messrs. Carl Knupp, Jeff Thomas, W. E. Goodlow and Alan Thomas. Music was furnished by Jesse's Orchestra throughout the affair.—Ama-

rillo Tribune, May 16.
Muncy Couple Marry
On last Saturday afternoon at 5:30 at the pastor's home in this city Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty spoke the words that united in marriage Mr. Arch Bradley Muncy and Miss Ruby Griffin. Mr. Muncy is the son of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. L. Muncy, of the Muncy community, is one of the most popular and substantial young men of the entire country, while his bride is a young woman of rare gifts and accomplishments, having been the winner of the Muncy public school during the past term. Her home is at Mineral Wells, Texas. The happy young couple will make their home in the Muncy community. Mr. Muncy having already begun the erection of a dwelling near the school building where he is engaged in farming.—Lockney Beacon.

City Federation to Meet Next Friday
The monthly meeting of the City Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in the Elks home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, instead of the regular day next week, on account of the chautauqua. All club presidents and delegates are urged to be present as important business is to be transacted.

Band Concert Sunday Afternoon
Prof. G. A. Wright, director of the Boys' Band, has postponed the band next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the band stand.

Should Settle With "Shoofar"
Several parties who furnished cars for the trade excursion have complained to the committee that those who rode in their cars have not paid them anything, and have asked the committee to pay them. All those who went on the excursion except the bands and other entertainers were expected to pay for their own transportation, hence if you rode in somebody else's car you should at once see him and make settlement.

At Lubbock a number of parties failed to pay their hotel bills and also Dimmitt a number failed to pay for their dinner, and the excursion committee was forced to make payment for same rather than have the town talked about over the matter. If you were one of these delinquents you should see the committee and kick in.

Mrs. D. L. Miller has received a message saying that her mother, Mrs. Mason, is very dangerously sick at her home in Texarkana. She will possibly go to her bedside at once.

SAVE MONEY—Trade with Riley Duff & Co.

ALL SECTIONS OF DRY ACT NOW HELD VALID

Future Attacks On Prohibition Amendment Will Be Futile After Late Ruling

Washington, May 16.—The validity of the prohibition amendment was reaffirmed by the Supreme court today. All sections of the amendment now have been upheld by the court, thus making it certain that future attacks will be futile.

Specifically the court held that the proposal of President Harding while a senator, requiring that the states must ratify the amendment within seven years to make it operative, does not void it.

Attorneys for the liquor interests had contended that this requirement was unconstitutional and therefore invalidated the entire amendment.

The Harding proposal is Section 3 and the court last June specifically upheld the other two sections. Justice Vandevanter again read the decision, as he did last June. The court also held that the prohibition amendment became effective on January 17, 1920. Wet attorneys asserted that it was not law until January 29 or one year after the ratification of thirty-six states was proclaimed by the Secretary of State.

January 17, 1920 was one year after the thirty-six states had ratified, the twelve intervening days representing the time required for official notices of action to reach the State Department. The decision disposed of the unexpected attack made on the law by attorneys for J. J. Dillon, San Francisco, who was arrested on the day the Volstead law became effective for transporting a cask of wine without a permit. In seeking a writ of habeas corpus to obtain freedom after being convicted, Dillon's defense was that the amendment was invalid.

The decision is a victory for the government's woman assistant attorney general, Mrs. Annette Abbott Adams. She argued the case for only five minutes before the court, so confident was she of a favorable decision. She claimed that even if the Harding amendment was invalid, it did not void the other sections which are the vital parts.

The county clerk at Amarillo Friday refused to grant a marriage license where the girl was only thirteen years of age, though accompanied by her mother. He holds the Texas laws does not permit a girl under thirteen to marry.

LOST—Cameo, hand-carved with gold mounting, between Eighth street and the 3rd Box.—Return to Band Box and get reward.

SOME EVANGELISTS

Writing from Fort Worth and stating that his business takes him into several Western Texas communities periodically, a thoughtful constituent states that recently in three different towns he heard three different evangelists relate a pathetic little story, each of whom made it apply to the relater's own experience. Our correspondent doubts if the same incident could have happened in the same way to three different individuals, therefore he questions the sincerity of at least two of the three. Furthermore, he believes religion is being cheapened and salvation made "too accessible" by itinerant evangelists who are not only ill-equipped for the serious work of the church, but are lending to the pulpit an appearance of professionalism which is disadvantageous to the genuine Gospel. "I do not believe there is any necessity for all this professional preaching and singing and agonizing over some old sinner that doesn't care whether his or anybody else's soul is saved," avers the plain-speaking correspondent. Perhaps it is a timely protest. Peregrinating preachers with quivers full of showman's tricks, mingled with burial ground pathos and dubious jokes, are in position to do incalculable harm in the moral universe. "Evangelistic teams" are in some estimations affronts to that order of spirit-sincere association with elevated thoughts and moral discipline. The idea that every man who presumes to employ machinery in the cause of God does some good somewhere may be founded upon firm ground, but it is not possible that many men who presume to speak for God in a manner offensive to the auditor's conception of the Creator do harm? The somewhat prevalent idea that one might safely approach the gate of heaven with a cigarette in one's mouth, and doing bodily genuflections in jazz time, is on a par with the similar suggestion that a bizarre bathing suit is proper equipment for the river of death. Preaching is a business for consecrated men, which means men consecrated to the service of mankind rather than to the quest for fame or money. Men who are not so consecrated, men who have not the talent or sincerity to fashion their appeals in the light of intelligent experience and observation and sympathy, should give their places to men better equipped than themselves.—Dallas News.

Toys from Tombs
Most children's toys are old—very old. Toy wooden spades and buckets, like those that delight your little ones on the seaside sands these holiday times, were used by Roman and Greek children two thousand years ago.

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The British Museum can show us the spoon-ended, bright-painted, toy animals with movable legs, made about the same time, which are practically indistinguishable from those sold today, and ancient ivory rattles, with bells and rings attached, that might have come straight from a modern Bond Street shop.

Both Homer and Plato mention the humming-top, while dolls' furniture "tea things" are at least as ancient as Babylon and Nineveh.

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See our line of baby carriages, sulkies, walkers, swings and Kiddie-Koop.—Riley Duff & Co.

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- 320 acres, 7 miles northwest of Abernathy, 1 mile from new Lake View school. Price \$27.50 per acre, good terms.
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This delicious fruit, imported from the tropics, is popular and in great demand because people appreciate the fact that they are good for them. The delicious flavor and food value of Bananas have made them an everyday necessity.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Plainview, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 28, 1921.

RESOURCES			
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscunts (except those shown in b and c)		\$1,706,381.61	
Total loans		1,706,381.61	
Deduct:			
d Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold)		156,202.72	
g Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, not shown under item d above		156,202.72	1,550,178.89
2. Overdrafts, unsecured			8,049.10
4. U. S. Government securities owned:			
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)		25,000.00	
b. All other United States Government securities		6,117.93	31,117.93
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:			14,397.99
6. Banking house, none, furniture and fixtures		28,837.27	28,837.27
7. Real estate owned other than banking house			19,341.37
8. Cash in vault			49,387.99
9. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank			91,413.84
11. Net amounts due from national banks			115,615.72
12. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than those included in items 9, 10, or 11)			44,650.16
14. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 13)			4,738.10
15. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items			2,136.28
16. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer			1,650.00
17. Other assets, if any, 5 per cent. Fund Citizens National Bank			259.77
TOTAL			\$1,961,774.41
LIABILITIES			
18. Capital stock paid in		100,000.00	100,000.00
19. Surplus Fund			54,422.64
20. Unprovided profits			1,821.71
a. Reserved for int. and taxes accrued			56,244.35
b. Reserved for			
c. Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid		43,800.29	12,444.06
21. Circulating notes outstanding			2,300.00
23. Net amounts due to national banks			34,844.47
24. Net amounts due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 22 or 23)			82,712.86
25. Certified checks outstanding			4,080.25
26. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding			6,184.39
Total of items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26			127,821.97
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):			
27. Individual deposits subject to check			909,052.06
28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)			144,407.13
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32			1,053,459.19
Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days notice, and postal savings):			
33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)			445,149.19
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items 33, 34, 35, and 36			445,149.19
4c. Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscunts)			100,000.00
TOTAL			\$1,961,774.41

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale, ss: I, J. C. Anderson, Jr., cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. C. ANDERSON, Jr., Cashier
(SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1921.
GENEVA SEIPP, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest: J. H. SLATON, W. E. RISSER, R. C. WARE, Directors.

PERSONAL MENTION

E. T. Davis of Paducah was here Saturday.
J. W. Stevenson of Stratford was here Monday.
Mrs. Kuykendall and Mrs. L. F. Clark of Stamford were registered at the Wayland Monday.
C. L. Griffin of Lubbock is here today.
D. C. Johnson and family of Harlin were here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams and J. H. Foster of Lubbock were here Saturday.
Curtis A. Keen of Lubbock was in town Saturday.
J. H. Howell of Snyder was in town Saturday.
Wm. Hearn of Tulia was here Saturday.
H. L. Cress and family of Sweetwater arrived Saturday. They have bought the E. E. Monzingo farm west of town.
Miss Lucy Zollicoffer visited in Lubbock last week.
Miss Madie Davis spent the weekend in Tulia visiting relatives.
Mrs. Ray H. Knoohuizen and children went to Dallas last week to visit for a few days.
Judge L. S. Kinder had business last week in Wichita Falls.
Hugh Tull, student in the State University at Austin, came home last week for a visit of a few days.
Walter Phillips, operator at the depot, left yesterday for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend a vacation of thirty days.
Miss McGill went to Amarillo yesterday morning for a visit.
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nichols, Prof. and Mrs. Witt were in Floydada Friday.
Earl Allen went to Hale Center yesterday morning.
Mrs. J. H. Buntin returned yesterday from Amarillo, where she has been for several months with her daughter, Mrs. McBride.
Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Martin returned yesterday morning from a visit in Tulia.
W. C. Crawford returned yesterday morning from a visit with relatives in Canyon.
Doc Bolton, U. S. Deputy marshal, of Amarillo, was here yesterday on business for the federal court.
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Powell and child spent the week-end with his mother in Amarillo.
Miss Mary Bryan spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Amarillo.
John Schrock left Saturday for a trip to Wichita, Kans.
Prof. H. H. Floyd, science teacher in the high school spent the week-end with relatives in Amarillo.
A. C. Perkins is up from a three weeks' spell of sickness.
J. L. Jacobs is off on a trip to Dallas and Wolfe City.
Mrs. A. Van Howelling went last week to Rogers, in Northwest Arkansas, to spend awhile.
A. G. McAdams and T. H. Morrow of Dallas, president and general manager respectively of the McAdams Lumber Co., were here last week on business.
Mrs. Vernon of Holland, mother of Mrs. R. J. Goode, arrived yesterday. She will also visit a son near Lockney.
Mrs. G. R. Evans and children of Slaton are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Henderson, here.
D. C. Cantrell has returned from a business trip to his former home in Crowell.
Mrs. J. I. Crump of Hale Center left last night for Mineral Wells in response to a message saying her father was very dangerously sick.
M. D. Alexander of Grady, N. M., was here yesterday.
R. L. Collier of Spur is in town.
H. R. Fritz of the Third National Bank left this morning for a trip to Weatherford.
Rev. A. B. Weiss of the Lutheran church went to Amarillo this morning to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Dittburner, who died there yesterday and will be buried this afternoon. The deceased was known in Plainview.
Dr. A. E. Harris of Little Rock, Ark., arrived this morning to look after the lands which his family has owned in this county for many years. His last trip here was about seventeen years ago, and he is of course greatly astonished at the development made in that length of time.
Mr. and Mrs. John Ryden went to Canyon this morning to visit for several days.
S. J. Whitacre went to Lubbock this morning.
Wm. Pearn of Floydada was here this morning and met his sister-in-law, Mrs. Pearn and her daughter, Miss Pearn, who arrived from their home in London, England, and will visit for awhile. They left London two weeks ago, and stopped in New York for three days.
Mrs. George Saiging returned Friday night from a visit with a sister in Ft. Sil, Okla. She topped in Amarillo and attended the meeting of the Panhandle Pen Women's association. She responded to the address of welcome, gave a report of the recent convention of the District Federation of Woman's Clubs and was elected as a member of the legislative committee.
Miss Lula Goode has returned from Amarillo, where she taught in the high school the past year, and will spend the summer at home.
Editor Martin, formerly of Crowell but later of Royce City, a well known editor of the state, was in town yesterday on business and was a pleasant caller at the News office. He is trying to buy a Plains newspaper and move to this section. He says he cannot find any Plains newspaper for sale.

HEALTH NOTES

Idleness profiteth a man nothing; but industry wisely directed bringeth both health and happiness.
Every health officer knows that health is a purchasable commodity. Rheumatism is caused by a germ frequently found in the tooth-socket or tonsil.
A well baby is a happy baby. A baby is never cross or fretful of its own choice.
Among the few things unforgivable is the unwillingness of a mother to nurse her child.
Keep your finger nails trimmed short with scissors or knife. Never bite them off. Keep them cleaned and keep your hands washed, especially at meal time.
There are two ways to stop headaches. One is to knock the individual senseless with a club, and the other is often like unto it—to take a headache powder.
Parents should see to it that when their baby is born it has nitrate of silver put into its eyes immediately to prevent blindness, and the next thing is to see to it that its birth is legally registered.
The season of the year for typhoid fever is soon to begin. Why not avoid this dreadful disease by cleaning up, excluding the flies or by vaccination.
It will not be long before the fishing fever and the camping fever will get a strong hold on the people. It is a danger period; camps as a rule have no sanitation, so look out for typhoid fever, diarrhea and dysentery. Where fishermen fish mosquitos usually are plentiful and you may get malaria if an infected mosquito bites you.
If in doubt about any health condition call on the State Board of Health and find out. That is what it is for.—Dr. Manton M. Carrick, State Health Officer.

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LUBBOCK

May 12.—John Dean, well known over the Southplains, is in a critical condition suffering from blood poison caused by a rat bite received the first of this week.
The revival at the Church of Christ conducted by F. B. Shepherd, of Amarillo, was concluded Wednesday evening. There were four additions.
Chas. S. Middleton, well known cattle commission dealer of this city, was recently appointed chief of police. We are informed that Mr. Middleton will be mounted and will be in active service.
The City Civic Federation offers prizes for trash piles gathered by school children, beginning Monday, May 23, closing Monday at noon, on June 6th. 1st prize for largest trash pile \$25.00. 2nd prize for second largest pile \$15.00. 3rd prize for third largest pile \$10.00.
Work is progressing on the swimming pool.
The public schools will close May 20. Dr. H. F. Brooks preached the baccalaureate sermon.
Frank Bazon and his two sons, Tom and John, who were arrested last week for making and selling intoxicating liquor, were granted bond this week, in the sum of \$750 each.
J. D. Slaughter (Joe Dick) and wife, of Roswell, N. M., recently purchased the fine residence of F. F. Mays in this city, and are now making Lubbock their home.—Avalanche.

We have complete line of refrigerators at bargain prices.—Riley Duff & Co.

LOCKNEY

May 12.—The city council is considering the adoption of a curfew law.
Lockney defeated Kress in a game of base ball Saturday.
The Floyd County Purebred Swinebreeders' Association fall sale this year will be held on August 16th.
Mr. Henry E. Haywood returned to Amarillo Saturday after a week's visit in Lockney with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cramer.
Miss Gem Downs entertained a few of her Plainview friends last Thursday evening with an informal dance in her home. Those present were Misses Thompson, Roundtree, Vencil and Parish, and Messrs. Brashear, Motson, Green, Corry and Epey.—Beacon.

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DR. N. G. POOR CHEW.
Chinese Mark Twain, statesman, journalist, humorist at Chautauqua.

CHURCHES

Services at the Baptist Church

The Sunday school and preaching services were attended by small crowds Sunday but enthusiastic services were had. The pastor spoke at the morning service on "Cultivating the Habit of Thankfulness" and at night on "A Trinity of Sacred Precepts." Mrs. E. T. Hartley sang and Mr. Jackson played a violin offertory at the night hour.
Remember the Sunday school next Sunday morning. We must keep the attendance up beyond five hundred.
Dr. W. T. Rouse of Vernon will preach the Commencement sermon for the graduating class of Wayland Baptist college at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. The night service will be as usual. A spirited message on a vital theme with attractive music. You are invited.
HARLAN J. MATTHEWS, pastor.

Fifth Sunday Meeting of Staked Plains Baptist Association to Be Held with the Church at Running-water, May 26-29, 1921

THURSDAY
8:15 p. m. Devotional.—J. A. Corder.
8:30 p. m. Sermon.—R. C. Tennyson.
FRIDAY
10 a. m. Devotional.—C. A. Pearce.
10:15 a. m. Christian Education.—G. W. McDonald, W. A. Bowen.
11:15 a. m. Sermon.—C. A. Joiner.
2 p. m. Woman Work.—A good program is being prepared. Men as well as women urged to be present.
8:15, Devotional.—J. P. Siler.
8:30, Sermon.—W. A. Bowen.

SATURDAY
10 a. m. Devotional.—O. L. Oldham.
10:15 a. m. 1. The Bible Doctrine of Justification.—W. R. Underwood.
2. The Bible Doctrine of Sanctification.—J. P. Siler.
11:15, Sermon.—F. H. Waldrop.
2 p. m. Devotional.—Dr. R. B. Longmire.
2:30 p. m. Board meeting. Every member of the board is urged to be present.
3:30, The Summer Evangelistic Campaign in the Association.—L. W. Williamson, G. I. Britian, O. L. Oldham and others.
8:15p. m., Devotional.—G. E. Lewis.

8:30 p. m., Sermon.—W. L. Tubbs.
SUNDAY
10 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Sermon.—W. L. Tubbs.
Other services for Sunday to be arranged.

A large attendance is anticipated and a profitable time is assured. The pastors and ministers are urged to be present and all of the churches are requested to send delegates.
Committee.

Sunbeam Programe

Sunday, May 22nd
Subject—"Faithfulness"—Group II
Opening song—"Loyalty to Christ"
Scripture reading—Donald McDonald.
Piano solo—Lottie Belle Suggs.
Reading—Mary Fernby.
Song—"Standing On the Promises of God".
Practice for public program.
Benediction.

John Does Things

Plainview's unprecedented automobile trades excursion was unquestionably a venture of which that lovely city may well be proud. She won through it much recognition that will be well for her during the years that are to come. Plainview does not do things half way, and the excursion was not an exception to the rule. Plainview has a secretary of her Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development in the person of John Boswell, who does things. He is a strong factor for the development of Plainview, and is appreciated by all who know him, his home-folks included.—Editorial in Amarillo News.

Commissioners' Court

The report of the jury of view on the G. H. Brannon road was rejected. The bid of W. W. Collins for work on road through lake about eight miles west of Plainview was accepted, said grade to be 20 feet wide and 3 1/2 feet high.
J. W. Day was appointed overseer of the road running west from Midway school house.
Ordered that a road in the Bartonville neighborhood be 40 feet wide and declared to be a first-class road.
Ordered that the report of the jury of view on the T. A. Waide road be approved.
R. T. Barbee, J. F. Watson, A. E. Tarwater, W. N. Claxton and C. G. Goodman were appointed a jury of view on the E. E. Monzingo road west of Plainview.
Two roads were ordered established and opened in the Holland Phillips community in the Northwest part of the county, each to be sixty feet wide.
The report of the jury of view on the F. M. Daugherty roads were approved and allowed.
A road 40 feet wide was ordered established near the home of T. J. Tilson in the Bellview community.

Floydada has just received a modern auto fire truck. It was unloaded at Amarillo and driven through the country, passing through Plainview Friday.

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INTEREST

Every man is interested in clothing that will give long service. If it will continue to look well, too, with fewest caresses of the flat-iron, he knows he's near perfection. If, as with Clothcraft Serge Specials, the cost of such clothing is decidedly moderate, that is perfection.

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Them's Our Sentiments, Too

After giving more than a column of space under a big two-column head on front page to telling of the visit of the Plainview Trade Excursion to Lubbock, the Avalanche says: "In short the whole blooming party was a grand success from every stand point. Such occasions mean much to the understanding and mutual appreciation of both towns. Plainview is a good town. Lubbock is a good town. If there is anybody that lives in Plainview that thinks Lubbock is a better town than Plainview—they should move on their own accord or be run out. If there is anybody in Lubbock that thinks Plainview is a better town than Lubbock—they ought to move or be moved. But if there is anybody little enough in either town not to admit that the other town is a good town they should be run out of the whole country and not be allowed to live anywhere. They are too little to take up space in the world."

To enable the city of Galveston to care for the great expense of the recently completed section of the seawall the State legislature has granted a remission of the county taxes for a period of twenty-five years. The recently completed new section of seawall cost \$1,467,061, of which the Federal government provided \$1,046,750. The extension is 10,300 feet in length, the Federal Government paying for 7,000 feet and the county of Galveston 3,300 feet.

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HOW ASIATIC TAME EAGLES

Spirits of Fierce Birds Are Broken by Deprivation of Sleep for Long Periods.

The Asiatic eagle is the golden eagle. It is a big bird, many pounds in weight, and exceedingly swift in flight, as well as fierce when attacked. Indeed, to see the natives on horseback carrying golden eagles on their arms is a strange sight, for the birds are usually tame, when one considers how they act when free.

The eagle fancier has a problem in taming, much less training, a golden eagle. The eagle hunter finds where an eagle frequently rests during the day. He climbs to this place and ties a live fox there, trailing the rope into some heaped-up stones to form a cavern in which he hides, firmly grasping the rope.

When the attention of the soaring eagle is attracted by the fox, the eagle drops down and kills it. So intent is the greedy bird on tearing his prey that he doesn't notice the dead fox is slowly being drawn along the rocks. When it is within easy reach the hunter casts a net over the eagle and secures him.

Kept absolutely in darkness, and with drums beating night and day so it cannot sleep, the spirit of the eagle is broken. When he shows signs of submission the trainer feeds him a little at a time and gradually wins his respect, if not his affection. With the passage of months the eagle attaches itself to the man who feeds and trains him.—Detroit News.

IGNORED WEALTH UNDER FOOT

Spanish Treasure Seekers Mocked by Fate When They Overlooked Vast Mountain of Iron.

Near Mercado mountain, Mexico, a legend goes, Spanish soldiers slew an Aztec chief, who said that the hill was the upthrust finger of the Spirit of Fury, and that it would some day avenge the folly of Spain. The incident was in time related at court, and the fine men and women there laughed over it.

Like the gold seekers who overlooked the fortunes that were under their feet in the wonderful soil of the English portions of the United States, the Spanish silver slouts looked with unseeing eyes upon a naked, blood-colored hill worth more than all they were to take out of Mexico and Peru in a century. Mercado used it to hang his name on, and rode away after the metal he had come to regard as the only form of real wealth.

Just what effect the discovery of this greatest body of iron ore above ground in the world would have had, had the explorers grasped its real value, is hard to say. But there is hardly a more mocking incident in history than that of the Spanish soldiers, when Spain was surfeited with silver and destitute of iron, circling around one of the most perfect iron supplies on the face of the earth, and cursing their luck because they had found nothing of value beyond the mountains.

Ethics of Shoveling.

You can make a science out of anything. You may remember the old joke about the Irishman who said that Hogan was a good shoveler, but he wasn't what you'd call a fancy shoveler. A big plant that manufactures shovels has made a study of shoveling and has unearthed some interesting facts. For instance, a good shoveler should pick up a heavier load than 21 pounds. A good shoveler should not throw further than ten feet horizontally or eight feet vertically. Shovelers should have two ten-minute periods of complete relaxation every two hours. Shovelers should work in pairs, not alone. Two men together will shovel twice as much as two alone. Now, spit on your hands and go to it!—Cincinnati Enquirer.

First American Stock Market.

The first congress of the United States, while in session in Federal hall on Wall street, New York, in 1788-89, authorized and subsequently issued bonds (then called stock) amounting to \$80,000,000 for the purpose of discharging debts incurred by the Continental congress and the various colonies. This naturally led to orders for the purchase and sale of these bonds being sent to New York. These orders first came to merchants, attorneys and others, but later, as the transactions increased, some men began to give special attention to this business, becoming the first brokers in America.

Water Affects Varnish.

The varnish on some furniture is so hard and smooth that finger marks and soiled places may be removed with a cloth wrung out of lukewarm suds, made with white soap, and the finish restored by rubbing with a cloth, on which a few drops of light lubricating oil or furniture polish has been sprinkled. In many cases this is a good method to use on the tops of dining tables, but in general it is unwise to put water on varnished, oiled or waxed surfaces. Painted and enameled furniture may, of course, be washed like any other surface so finished.

Jud Tunkins on Economy.

Jud Tunkins says economy is like a piece of music. It may turn out fine, but the person who practices it can't be very entertaining for the time being.

GROWTH INFLUENCED BY RAIN

Observations of Travelers Show Remarkable Difference in Vegetation of Tropical Forests.

Tropical forests are divided by Hann into those having months of less than six rainy days and those having no dry season proper. Those with no dry season are constantly humid, although the varying seasonal moisture has its influence even here. Undisturbed constantly humid regions are nearly always covered with evergreen rain forest; periodically dry districts are occupied by deciduous woodland and savannah. With every slight annual precipitation the vegetation becomes that of the desert. Seen on approaching, a tropical rain forest shows a much more irregular and jagged skyline than the temperate forest, and its varied shades of green are usually dull, but often broken by white, red or other brilliant-hued flowering tree crowns. The tree tops, moreover, are often overhung by climbing vines and parasitic plants. The interior of some rain forests is a dense mass of tangled foliage from the ground up to the tree tops, but others are like immense dark columned halls which afford a free passage and a clear outlook, with only a few ferns on the ground and tree stems. As examples of light column forest Schimper mentions those of a species of Canarium on the mountains of Dominica and of many tree ferns in Trinidad. In the closed forest, the trunk and even leaves grow mosses, algae and flowering herbs. The struggle for light, intensified by great moisture, is a feature of the virgin rain forest.

MODERN "CARMEN" AT WORK

Gathering of Women Cigarmakers Presents a Colorful Sight in Spanish Cities Today.

The Carmen of the opera is no idle fancy of a poet. She was and is very real in Spain today. They are known as cigarreras, and their age may be anything from twelve to sixty. They are paid but a peseta a day, and as no human being can live on that, they devote a good share of their time to a business said to be the oldest in the world. It is no uncommon thing to find as high as 50 babies in cradles or crawling about the feet of the girls as they work. For comfort the girls discard the greater part of their clothing when they start to work, but retain a red rose in their hair or great silver earrings.

They are boisterous and rough, and the visitor is hailed with demands for money and given the vilest of curses if he refuses. But the girls sing as they work. Every one has a tiny mirror before her in which she sends constant glances, and the little clothing she retains is colorful as the rainbow. They all have lovers who, almost without exception abuse them, beat them and take away their earnings. She stands this as long as the lover is true to her, but if he looks elsewhere he had best beware of a stiletto blade between his shoulders. The older women make the cigars and the younger the cigarettes.—Denver News.

Right Way to Read.

The only way to read with any efficiency is to read so heartily that dinner time comes two hours before you expected it, Sidney Smith wrote. To sit with your Livy before you and hear the geese cackling that saved the capital and to see with your own eyes the Carthaginian sutlers gathering up the rings of the Roman knights after the battle of Cannae and heaping them into bushels; and to be so intimately present at the actions you are reading of that when any one knocks at the door it will take you two or three seconds to determine whether you are in your own study or on the plains of Lombardy looking at Hannibal's weather-beaten face—that is the only kind of study that is not tiresome, almost the only kind that is not useless.

Land of the Incas.

The Peruvian Central railroad is a wonderful monument to the science of railroad engineering, the climb being made through a system of "switchbacks" and having 54 tunnels in its trajectory. At one point, Tickilo pass, it rises to an altitude of nearly 19,000 feet. The mines are rich in historical lore, having been operated in a primitive way by the Inca Indians a long time before the advent of Pizarro, the famous conquistador of Peru. In the near vicinity of the mines are many ruins of old Inca temples and other evidences of a remote but well-developed form of civilization that dates back to ages that as yet have not been definitely established.

Pointers for Aviators.

Prehistoric birds resembled the early airplanes in their small wing expanse and large tails, according to a British engineer, indicating that man's and nature's development work have been parallel. Flying fish are more likely than birds to yield information about soaring flight, in the opinion of another observer.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

May Be in Earnest.

"This burlesque queen says she's going to play Hamlet."
"For why?"
"She says she wants to do better work."
"She's bluffing."
"I don't think she's bluffing. She needn't hunt for an excuse to wear tights."

HAVE FUN WITH BRIDEGROOM

Harmless Teasing by Bridal Attendants is a Feature of the Afghan Wedding Ceremony.

The ceremony of the mirror, is perhaps, the oldest custom in connection with the Afghan wedding ceremony. A mirror is placed before the bride, and the bridegroom is asked to sit at the bride's left. A shawl is held over them, and the bride unveils and looks in the mirror. Husband and wife see each other's face for the first time. It is their first real meeting, says Ikal Ali Shah, in Asia magazine. The bride is shy and does not open her eyes, and the bridesmaids and others chaff her freely.

An engraved silver bowl is then brought, with a little sherbet and a plate of white rice pudding. The bridegroom drinks a little of the sherbet and offers the bride a sip. She closes her lips tight, but force is applied and a spoonful put into her mouth; so also with the rice pudding. A shower of roses announces the termination of this rite. When the bridegroom attempts to rise, he finds he is held down to the floor; a corner of his coat has been sewed to the carpet. There is a roar of laughter. The offender is found—probably a younger sister of the bride. She refuses to undo the stitches unless a gold coin is given to her. As soon as this toll is paid, the bridegroom calls his attendants to bring his shoes, but one of them is missing. Some one declares she knows who has the shoe. It is returned on payment of two gold coins, and the bridegroom is freed from his tormentors.

BEAUTY IN COMMON THINGS

Kitchen Garden Will Furnish Really Exquisite Ornaments for the Living Room Flower Vases.

Have you ever thought of going to the kitchen garden to find something wherewith to fill your flower vases, when nothing can be found in your garden proper? asks a writer in Christian Science Monitor. Why wander aimlessly around that said garden, just because it is a flower garden, when a little farther on in the kitchen garden that gorgeous blaze of pale lemon color is just the thing to go with your deep-blue jars and jugs. "But," you will probably say, "that's cauliflower gone to seed, and who ever heard of decorating a drawing room with cauliflower?"

Prejudice, mere prejudice! Cast it to the winds, you will never regret it, and go and cut spray after spray of those delicate lemon blossoms, being careful to strip the leaves from the stems, then collect all the deep-blue Chinese jars and wedged jugs you can muster, arrange the cabbage flowers therein, and, judiciously placed on chests, window sills and bureaus, their effect will be absolutely charming.

The blossoms seem to arrange themselves, each spray standing out clearly from the parent stem, not all falling together as in burnum has a way of doing, when one tries to arrange it in vases. A combination of warm-gray stone walls, old prints, pale blue and mauve chintzes, and the pale-clear lemon of cauliflower blossoms in blue jars in quite delightful, though other color schemes would give an equally happy effect.

Unwittingly Set Fashion.

An anecdote in connection with the glove shows how fashions are started. A young and beautiful duchess, having promised to be at an entertainment given for a charitable object, in Trouville, France, found herself late in preparing. She hurriedly took up her gloves and put them on in the carriage. As she entered the brilliantly lighted room, she found, to her dismay, that she had put on one black and one white. The mistake had arisen from the maid having laid out two pairs, not knowing which her lady would prefer—black or white.

Imagine the surprise of the duchess on perceiving that, in all subsequent entertainments of the season, the ladies wore odd gloves, corresponding with the colors of the dress.

Gorgeous Insects.

To gain some idea of the splendor of some of the world's moth and butterflies one should glance over nearly complete collections of them from the tropics as they occur in South America, Asia, Africa and the great eastern and western archipelago, with certain parts of Australia. Such collections are to be found in the United States National museum in the reserve and duplicate series. There is a superb species that comes from Africa, wherein the "tails" to the hinder pair of wings are over eight inches in length. Then we have the gorgeous Atlas moth of the East Indies that measures a foot across from tip to tip of its upper wings.

Glow-Worms.

Glow-worms haunt the open, weedy-covered water-tables beside high roads. Here, after dusk, they scatter the grass with points of golden-green and liquid light. It is a genial rather than a cold radiance—warmer than many stars. At short range its brilliance is extraordinary; but it does not penetrate and only reveals a few grass blades and inches of earth round the source of light. Yet upon those grass blades and grains of sand and soil exist many invisible creatures, who must see, or feel, the glow-worm's little lamp; and to them her passing is far more tremendous than to us would be the blaze of a great comet.—"A Shadow Passes," Eden Philpots.

BACHELORS KNOWN TO FAME

List is Not Overlong, but There Have Been Some Great Men Who Remained Single.

Who is the most famous bachelor in history? While, as is natural to expect, a large majority of the notables of the past have been married men, there have been a few who have attained prominence in the world of art, of science, of statesmanship and in war without the aid of a "better half."

One who had as much claim as any other to the distinction of most eminent bachelor is Michelangelo, one of the greatest figures of the past. Voltaire, scientist and statesman, is another great man who remained single. In the realm of warfare few of the really great have remained bachelors. Perhaps the most eminent is Lord Kitchener, who was so largely responsible for England's military strength in the World war.

Eliminating these few the list presents a more complicating problem to one who would pick the greatest. There are several others of about equal prominence. Among the painters Raphael stands out as one of the greatest to die unmarried. Chopin and Beethoven achieved fame in the realm of music without the inspiration of a helpmate.

Several modern writers, poets and essayists achieved prominence by themselves. Charles Lamb, Alexander Pope, Walt Whitman, Phillips Brooks, Henry James, Whittier and Swinburne lead the list.

Petrarch was an unmarried historian, and Cecil Rhodes, also single, attained great prominence. Few men have become famous as statesman without marrying before the end of their career. President Buchanan was a notable exception.

NO QUARREL ON THAT POINT

Father and Small Daughter in Complete Agreement Concerning Classification of Relatives.

There lived with an eminent divine his two sisters, Mary and Jane. One morning he was deeply engrossed in a new treatise he was preparing, when his young daughter was brought to him by her governess.

"I have to report Miss Ellen for a terrible thing. She called her Aunt Mary a—a—a d—d fool!" said the governess.

"How terrible!" responded the divine. "Did you call your Aunt Mary this awful thing?"

"No, father, I didn't," faltered the youngster. "I called her a fool—but not a—a—a d—d fool."

"Well, even that is very wicked of you," he replied, "but as you did not use that awful adjective I will forgive you. You may go." And he returned to his writing.

The youngster, however, did not go. "Please, father," she said, presently, "I didn't call Aunt Mary a d—d fool. I called her a fool. But—I—I—I did call Aunt Jane a d—d fool!"

"Yes, yes!" he mumbled, without looking up from his work; "I quite agree. That is the precise distinction between them that I usually make myself!"—London Tit-Bits.

"Pain Points."

On every human body there are four million "pain points" connected by nerves with the brain. They are, of course, distributed very unevenly. They are placed close together at the tips of the fingers and are furthest apart in the back. Anyone can test this for himself. If you will place two needles one quarter of an inch apart by sticking them into a piece of cardboard you will have a very effective instrument for making tests. Put your finger on these two points and you will, of course, feel both of them. Now apply them to the small of your back and you will feel but one point. In other words, the nerve centers in your back at this point are more than a quarter of an inch apart.—Boys' Life.

Finds Pleasure in Thinking.

Thinking after a while becomes the most pleasurable thing in the world. Give me a satchel and a fishing rod, and I could live myself off and keep busy at thinking forever. I don't need anybody to amuse me. It is the same way with my friend, John Burroughs, the naturalist. We can derive the most satisfying kind of joy from thinking and thinking and thinking.

The man who doesn't make up his mind to cultivate the habit of thinking misses the greatest pleasure in life. He not only misses the greatest pleasure, but he cannot make the most of himself.—Thomas A. Edison.

Bees Eaten for Revenge.

Bees are usually employed as manufacturers of honey, which is everywhere considered a delicious food, but there are places where the bees themselves serve as a food.

The negroes of Guiana, when stung by a bee, proceed to catch as many as they can and in revenge eat them. It would be interesting to know what happens as an effect of the sting thus taken internally.

In Ceylon the natives hold a torch under the bee swarm hanging to a tree, catch them as they drop, then carry them home, boil them and eat them.—Popular Science Monthly.

Turned Down.

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CALLS FOR STEADY NERVE

Duty Devolving on Cook for Eust African Monarch Can Not Be Called a Sinecure.

The Rev. John Roscoe, rector of Ovington Norfolk, kept members of the Royal society wondering for more than an hour while he lectured on his journey through East Africa, where he went on a tour of investigation on behalf of the government and the Royal society.

King George was amused by the traveler's description of the royal servants at Bunyoro, one of the places Mr. Roscoe visited. He described their duties in his lecture in London.

"The king's chief cook has a very trying job," said Mr. Roscoe. "The custom is that every morning he brings to the king a pot of specially prepared meat, with which he must walk all around the royal enclosure. With his face whitened he enters the presence, and in a dead silence throughout the court, which may not be broken by coughing or sneezing on pain of instant death, the chief cook puts a piece of meat at the end of a fork into the king's mouth.

"He does this four times, but if by chance or nervousness he touches the king's teeth with the metal fork he dies instantly.

"These servants find the ordeal so trying that they can only carry it out for a few days, after which they are sent away for a six weeks' holiday. That is all the meat the king is supposed to have in a day and for the rest he lives on milk."—London Daily Mail.

POODLE IS MAIL'S GUARDIAN

Small Kansas City Dog Dirty and Shaggy, but as Faithful as They Make Them.

He is just a little shaggy poodle, and as black as coal dust and smoke can make him, but he is very devoted to his self-imposed duties. He may be seen each morning waiting at the rear door of Post office Station C, 3021 Independence avenue.

He draws no salary from the post office department, but is as regular in his attention to his task as though he were receiving the top wage.

Someone is always at the door to admit him. Then, after a casual inspection of the office, he hunts up his chosen friend, Ed Easton, carrier 109, and commences his daily duties as guardian and friend.

He waits at each stop for Ed to unload his mail and accompany him back to the station, staying till Easton goes to lunch. Then he will trot off to his own home for a rest, and at one o'clock may be seen on duty once more.

Even Sunday mornings, when his friend does not come to the office, he will run up to the door, wait patiently till he is tired, and then will disappear and not be seen any more till Monday at the usual hour.—Kansas City Times.

He Had the Proofs All Right.

High School John's three spinster sisters were all sentimental. They treasured all the relics of their early romances—"trash" that John would joyfully have discarded so that he could have more room for trophies, etc.

One night he scornfully called the family's attention to a gayly decorated clock on the mantel. "It's no earthly good," he said. "It won't run and it's out of style, too. Let's get one of those mahogany ones like the Browns have."

One of the sisters looked at the relic. "Oh, let's don't," she stammered. "Let's keep it for memory's sake. It has ticked so many happy hours for all of us girls."

"Yes, I'll say it has," John agreed scornfully, "and according to present evidences it has sounded a good many alarms, too."

Keep Control of Temper.

Repeated outbursts of violence have the same effect on your delicate mental and nervous mechanism that they have on the machinery which controls the energy generated by the waterfall.

In a very little time the person given to violence will be unable to control his energy. It will burst forth at all times, as in the case of a badly spoiled child. And then there will be little work and no thought. All the energy that is generated by the mysterious processes of life will be wasted, never again to be recovered.—John Blake in Chicago Daily News.

Freeze Fruit to Keep It.

Strawberries, grapes, cherries, raspberries, and other small fruits, as well as tomatoes and some other vegetables, can be kept a long time intact from the germs that bring about decomposition. Germs may be present in the air and in the fruits, but their activity is suspended by freezing.

The department of agriculture has found that fruits frozen to a temperature as low as 10 degrees Fahrenheit or higher, up to 32 degrees, and then stored in a temperature not above 16 degrees, will keep for several months.—Popular Science Monthly.

Making Them Learn History.

Enactment by the state legislature of Indiana of a law to make the teaching of American history compulsory in every public and private school of the state is urged by the national Americanization committee of the American Legion. The bill provides also for the compulsory teaching of civil government in the high schools and colleges of the state.

BELIEVE LAND IS ACCURSED

French Workmen Refuse to Complete Building of Structure Which They Assert is Haunted.

Corner sites are usually at a premium in any great city, but Paris has one that has remained unoccupied for nearly 30 years simply because French carpenters, bricklayers and masons refuse to complete a structure which was begun there and which they declare is haunted. The corner is the rue de la Villette.

In 1892 the owner of the plot decided to build a three-story brick apartment house, but hardly had work started on the walls when workmen found the body of a woman who had been cut into pieces and buried in a basket. The laborers threw down their tools and refused to work. A new crew was hired, but the first day they were at work a scaffold fell, killing one of the workmen and injuring another. This convinced the superstitious ones in the force that the place was haunted and they induced the contractor to give up the job.

For 22 years the construction work was halted and then another contractor tried the task, but the following day the war began, and the contract was recalled. Since then the owners of the property have refused to go near the site, although they are willing to sell it if a buyer can be found who will assume all the risks.

READ BIBLE TO GET PENNIES

Woman in State of Washington Has Found That Scripture Study May Be Purchased.

There is complaint that people no longer read their Bibles. Mrs. Gaches of La Conner has found a way to popularize Bible reading. A few weeks ago she offered to pay a penny a verse to every child or adult who committed to memory verses from certain chapters in the Bible. And now she is receiving the heaviest mail in La Conner—reports from the children and brethren who have earned their pennies and want them at once, Glen M. Foley writes in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. It would require one person's time to answer all the letters and mail pennies. Requests have come from all parts of the United States and there have even been applications from foreign countries.

Hence, general Bible reading, we note, is only a matter of going out and buying it. Mr. Rockefeller and others of his fatness might make Bible reading the avocation of the whole country by detaching a few million dollars and turning them into pennies. But will that variety of Bible reading do any good? Will it stimulate the readers who are after pennies to follow the Christian life? Or is it simply estimated that nobody can read much in the Bible without some of it sticking to him?

How to Use Violets.

Violet time is at hand. In addition to bouquet making these flowers have a number of uses which might well be more widely known. We are told that the blossom is a cough remedy, an emollient and a medicine for increasing the perspiration. It is also used in the treatment of various inflammatory illnesses. A hair tonic may be made from violets by slowly pouring over them oil of sweet almonds, which absorbs their fragrance, and mixing this with a quarter of its volume of 80 per cent alcohol. This emulsion is said to prevent the hair from coming out if used daily. To perfume linen: Detach the violets from their stems and put them in a small bottle in alternate layers of violets and table salt. When the bottle is half full, seal it hermetically and put it in a corner of the kitchen near the stove. At the end of three weeks the stopper may be drawn and the bottle placed among your linen, will infuse the garments with the fragrance of violets. The next day take the bottle out and re-cork it. The process may then be repeated whenever your linen needs perfuming.—From Le Petit Parisien.

Coal on Farms.

The United States uses about 100,000,000 cords of wood annually for fuel, of which 80 per cent is consumed in the rural districts.

In spite of the fact that most of our farm woodlands occur in the seventeen states making up New England and the lake states, the farmers and rural population of this section annually use in excess of 18,000,000 tons of coal.

If by substituting wood one-quarter less coal could be burned on farms and one-tenth less in villages, the total saving would amount to nearly 3,000,000 tons, or between 65,000 and 70,000 carloads.

Puzzled Expert.

As two friends were conversing in an old college professor passed them in the street.

"The professor is a wonderful man," one of them remarked. "He's a great mathematician and boasts that he can figure out any problem."

"Not any more," returned his friend. "The landlord boosted his rent and has him sitting up nights trying to solve the housing problem."—Toledo Blade.

Considered a Freak.

The Tampa Tribune says that a girl must choose between dressing sensibly and attracting attention. In some circles, brother, it's the girl who dresses sensibly who attracts the most attention.—Boston Transcript.

IT'S JUST CHATEAU THIERRY

World-Famous Village Apparently Is Unaware of Its Immense Historic Importance.

Chateau Thierry has patched its roots, plastered its chimneys, painted its shutters and decided to forget the war. At first every villager dreamed of making his fortune as a tourist guide. They are all back now at their old trades. It is only the good housewife who still pays attention to tourists, and then only to think black thoughts of the dust raised by the rubber neck cars that plunge without a stop through the village streets.

Over the bridge, our famous bridge, that crosses the Marne come the jolting market carts filled with beets and cabbages grown in the farm lands at the foot of Belleau Wood. There is a good deal of grumbling about the temporary wood structure that now spans the Marne, and the peasants tell you that they cannot imagine why the soldiers did not build it wide enough to let two carts pass each other.

In the Cafe des Mariniers they talk no more of the war. Instead one hears only the idle gossip that the river men have picked up. Chateau Thierry is no place for the sentimentalist who has imagined that this town of towns would live forever in awe of its memories.

A walk through the streets reveals few marks of either the German or the American occupation. In a field on the outskirts stands the skeleton of a "tin lizzie" that once did ambulance service. On the door jams of several houses one can still read the billeting officer's stencils telling how many soldiers each house would accommodate. In one instance the owner has purposely left unpainted a square around these sacred numbers as a delicate tribute to his departed guests.—George F. Kearney in the American Legion Weekly.

EPH HAD NOTHING TO SAY

Absent-Minded Man Didn't Wait to Make Explanation of Somewhat Laughable Situation.

Old Ephraim Davis had the reputation of being the most absent-minded man in Chenango county. One day he went to S— on various matters of business. At the tailor's he bought a new suit, which he donned, asking that his old one be wrapped up. He then went to the national bank and purchased bonds of considerable value and placed them in the breast pocket of his new suit. After doing several other errands he drove leisurely home.

Some time afterward he went to get the bonds from the pocket of his old suit. Naturally, he did not find them there. Greatly perturbed, he put on his new suit and set off for S—. There he went immediately to the bank.

"I bought some bonds here the other day," he began in his drawing voice, "and I put them right in this here pocket." His hand went up to his coat. At a sudden rustling that ensued an expression ludicrous in its mixture of shamefacedness and relief came into the wrinkled countenance. "And, by gosh, here they be!"

Without another word he turned on his heel and walked out, leaving the bank employees convulsed with laughter.—Youth's Companion.

Her Business.

Judge T. J. Moll of Superior court, room 5, sometimes tells a story which runs like this:

In one of the courts in southern Indiana a woman was on trial for the unlawful practice of sorcery. She was being questioned by the prosecution, but her occupation made her sufficiently adept in repartee to offset any incriminating evidence which she might have thrown on herself by a committal answer. Finally the judge became irate and shot this question to her point blank:

"Are you or are you not a sorceress?" And just as quickly came back the answer:

"Your honor, that's my business." The judge was on the point of sentencing her for contempt of court when he realized that she had given a perfectly civil answer.—Indianapolis News.

Britain's Great Sailor.

An admiral's sword, which had been surrendered to Nelson by the Spanish admiral on board the San Josef after the battle of St. Vincent, has just been sold for about \$25. The sword was worth much more to Nelson, and to Great Britain. For this victory of 1797 is of peculiar significance in Britain's naval history, in that it first revealed the full capacity of Nelson—already well known in the navy—to all his countrymen, and led to his appointment as rear admiral. In this action, when the Spaniards seemed likely to escape, Nelson, without waiting for orders, threw his ship, the Captain, across their bows, a movement which led to their complete defeat. Nelson received the swords of the Spanish officers on the deck of the San Josef and became at once a popular figure.

New Idea in Jelly-Making.

In the jelly-making process patented by M. O. Johnson, fruit juice is concentrated by freezing out a portion of its water, and is then heated to a temperature high enough to coagulate suspended matter, though not high enough to impair the flavor. After separation of coagulated matter, the juice is sterilized by heating to a temperature below that employed for coagulation, then jellified after sugar has been added. Sugar added before coagulation may give better clarification.

NO SUBSTANCE TO DREAMS

Writer Gives Reasons for Her Refusal to Have Any Belief in Common Superstitions.

The mind during sleep reminds me of a naughty child, writes Marion Holmes in the Chicago Daily News. With a normal person during waking hours reason controls it and when it seems inclined to let loose a foolish train of thought rebukes it with "Nonsense! behave yourself!" But when reason goes to sleep the mind has seasons of wild capering. It makes you do things that when awake would scorch you with blushes. It causes you to go to church dressed in your very best except your shoes and stockings, which you find you have left at home. It makes you marry a dark man with big black whiskers when you already have a perfectly satisfactory husband who is blond and smooth faced. There is nothing that it will not do uncontrolled by reason. Therefore I never have had much faith in the prophetic quality of dreams, although there are persons who pin their faith to those so-called warnings. We have heard them say, "I dreamed last night that I had lost a tooth. That means bad news," or "I dreamed of walking among ruined buildings. That means that somebody in the family is going to be ill," and, like fortune telling, the predictions that do not "make good" are forgotten.

A recurrent dream is of no importance. I have known the same stage setting with its incidents to be presented over and over in sleeping visions without ever reaching its counterpart in reality. An uncomfortable position during sleep, or the fact that you are not feeling well often occasions troubled dreams.

NEW THEORY IN ASTRONOMY

Possibility That There Is a Tail Attached to Our Earth Leads to Ingenious Suggestions.

Opposite to the sun there is a very mysterious glowing patch, which is thought to be attached to the earth as a cometlike tail.

The highest regions of our atmosphere consist of very light gases, and the impression is that some of these were driven away by the sun or by other means, and that they stream off from the earth into space just as the light gases do from the head of a large comet.

Naturally, this theory has aroused much controversy, and has led to all sorts of ingenious suggestions. One of these is that a swarm of meteors (of the kind we know as shooting stars) keeps us company through space at a distance of about a million miles, or four times the distance of the moon. But a tailed earth is an ideal vehicle for imaginative flights.

It might be argued that if our globe has a tail why should not the planets Mercury and Venus, and even Mars, have one. Well, perhaps they have, for all we know to the contrary. Our earth's tail would be much more easily seen by us because of its nearness and brightness.

Soft Beds in Ancient Days.

According to Athenaeus, effeminate gentlemen in ancient Greece sometimes slept on beds of sponge. Fashionable people in Athens slept under coverlets of dressed peacock skins, with the feathers on. Clearchus, the author of a treatise on sleep, described the bed of a Paphian prince in such a way that it is difficult to keep awake while reading it. "Over the soft mattresses," he writes "was flung an expensive short-grained Sardinian carpet. A coverlet of down texture succeeded, and upon this was cast a costly counterpane of Amorinian purple. Cushions variegated with the richest purple supported his head, while two soft Dorian pillows of pale pink gently raised his feet."

Democratic Cigar Names.

The nomenclature of the cigar trade is one of the very interesting phases of democracy, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. No agent intent upon building up a market for a 10 cent cigar ever named it for a statesman. He complimented, instead, an actor, a philanthropist, a race horse, a hypothetical Indian maiden or a supposititious Spanish grandee. To have named a 10 cent cigar for a statesman would have been to "queer" both the cigar and its involuntary patron. The people would not have stood for that sort of thing. It would have presumed a certain superiority which they would have rebuked both at the cigar stand and at the polls.

Cure for Flat Feet.

Are you flat-footed? If you don't know, the next time you take a bath, observe the impressions that your wet feet make. If your feet are normal, there will be a narrow line from heel to toe on the outside; if they are flat, the entire bottom of the foot will show.

How can you cure flat-footedness? Buy a handful of marbles, place them in two rows, and start picking them up with your toes. To do this you must curl up your toes; as a result the muscles of the feet will be exercised and thereby strengthened.—Popular Science Monthly.

Time to Go.

"She said 'No'?" "Yes," said the dejected suitor. "Cheer up. A woman's 'No' sometimes means 'Yes.'"

"Not in this case. The door bell rang and she produced the other man."—Birmingham Age-Herald.



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Week Beginning Wednesday, May 18th

Drapery Special

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At the request of a number of our patrons we are extending our Special on Organdy and Dotted Swiss another week.

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This week as every week we are offering values that you cannot afford to miss.

The Specials this week are on highly seasonable goods of Jacobs Standard Quality.

BLUE BANNER SPECIALS are being eagerly watched by thrifty buyers. Hundreds of customers will buy this week preparing for the Chautauqua, Plainview's high-class entertainment.

The Newest in Dresses

Another shipment direct from one of New York's most popular designers. Get one for Chautauqua week.

Blue Banner Special

\$27.50

for values that would ordinarily sell at \$40.00 and over.

Silk Shirts

In beautiful patterns of Crepe de Chine and La Jerz.

EXTRA SPECIAL

\$6.95

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These shirts sold as high as \$18.00 last season. See our window.

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HALE COUNTY NEWS

PRAIRIEVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Bonds and her sister of Silvertown visited at Prairieview Wednesday and renewed acquaintance with the singing teacher, J. W. Dennis. They were once old neighbors in Oklahoma.

Miss Allie Elder of College Heights was the guest of Miss Flo Pullen Wednesday.

Jeff Williams and wife returned from Hereford Wednesday and went on home to Hale Center the same day.

Miss Beauchamp of Plainview has been the guest of Miss Counts the last few days.

The farmers held a meeting Thursday night here to organize a farmers' club and they also held a telephone meeting.

Miss Counts and Gertrude Batey had quite a runaway last Sunday. When Miss Counts let loose one of the lines the horses started to run and she pulled on the line left in her hand and the horses whirled around and threw her out and Miss Batey jumped out. The buggy is a total wreck and one of the horses was cut quite badly.

Another fine shower fell here Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Gilbreath's sister returned to Plainview the first of the week to resume her work there.

PETERSBURG

May 16.—We have received a rain, which has enlivened everything—even the spirits of the farmers.

Clyde Martin and his brother, Albert, are visiting relatives in East Texas.

The Masonic open meeting Friday night was quite an elaborate affair and enjoyed by all the participants.

Rev. Collins of Lubbock, lectured on Masonry Friday morning at the Cumberland Presbyterian church to a very appreciative audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Libman S. Claitor entertained the young ladies with a six o'clock dinner Saturday afternoon and quite an enjoyable evening was spent by everyone present. The invited guests were Misses Lena Darby, Oneita Gray, Lily Dendy, Mattie Gregory, Annie Hegi, Besse Gartin; at night, John Hegi, Jr., Sam Mason, J. H. and Clent Gregory, Ray Pinson, Chas. Schuler, Jr., were invited to play forty-two with the young ladies.

Mrs. L. H. Davis is ill at her home, the Methodist parsonage. She is some better this morning. We hope she soon recovers.

The teachers are busy with the preparation for the closing exercises of

the school. The intermediate and primary will give their program Thursday night and the high school play will be rendered Friday night.

Wm. Britt, Sr., is in Woodward, Okla., prospecting.

The many friends of J. T. Stalcup, Jr., of Plainview sympathize with him in the serious illness of his wife, formerly Miss Ruth Graham of the Allmon community, and has many friends here who hope for her recovery.

The Community Club will meet with Mrs. J. T. Baisden and Mrs. J. C. Boyd in the Baisden home Friday afternoon, May 20th. We hope for a good attendance.

The Plainview Trade Excursion was a grand event in our little burg. They reached here on time and a large crowd greeted them. We fully appreciated the short entertainment. Each one present wished they could stay longer. Cake and coffee were prepared by the ladies of the Community club and served as the boosters were departing. We hope they will come again next year.

HALE CENTER

May 13.—The school bond held last Saturday with 50 votes for the tax and 20 against the tax. There was one mutilated ticket.

The election "for the assumption of the bonded indebtedness and the tax" also carried with a vote of 51 for and 20 against.

The business men of Hale Center, have decided to put on a real Trades Day in the near future. They have secured enough subscriptions to have a Trades Day once every month for a period of twelve months. We expect to have the first one the first Saturday in June.

Mrs. Shepard stated that the mail boxes for the patrons on the new routes have arrived.

Chas. Hosier won first prize which was a 48-pound sack of flour, and Mrs. A. M. Griffin won second prize which was a 24-pound sack of flour in the bread contest given by Good & Cooley Department Store last Saturday.

Peter Peterson sold the building now occupied by the Moon Dry Goods Company and the City Barber Shop to Willie Richardson of Plainview, May 8th.

C. W. Sykes bought the residence in the east part of town this week from R. E. Terry and Bob LeMond.—Record.

Aurora Borealis Saturday Night
There was a vivid display of the aurora borealis, or "northern lights," over the entire country Saturday night. The heavens were lighted with the peculiar light, and telegraph instruments all over the United States were put out of commission or seriously affected.

1920 GREATEST YEAR IN LIFE OF AUTOMOBILE

All Previous Production Records Passed; \$3,500,000 Sales

All previous production, sales, export and registration marks were passed by the automobile industry in 1920, according to statistics contained in "Facts and Figures," 1921 edition, issued by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce on May 1. General prosperity and the increasing use of cars and trucks as economic transports units on farm and in industry are believed to be the leading factors in the increased business of the industry during the past year.

"The motor car has become an indispensable instrument in our political, social and industrial life," said President Harding in his first message to congress on April 12. This statement, which appears on the cover of the annual review of the industry, is the keynote of the 1921 edition, supported by many pages of research on the use of the car in many avenues of business. Three million motor vehicles are used by farmers, 100,000 by doctors, 30,000 are used by state governments, 10,000 by municipalities, 12,000 by rural schools, 4,000 by packing houses, several thousand by the postoffice department and thousands more by telephone companies, salesmen, bus lines and other commercial and professional activities.

The total wholesale business of motor vehicles, parts, tires and accessories in 1920 amounted to \$3,594,814,620. This included car and truck sales of \$2,232,927,678, parts and accessories of over \$725,000,000 and tire replacement business of \$636,750,000.

Closed bodies formed 17 per cent of the passenger car production of the current year as compared with their 10 per cent place in the 1919 output. The total number of vehicles produced in 1920 was 2,205,197, of which 322,639 were motor trucks and 1,883,158 were passenger cars, a gain of 12 per cent over 1919 in total motor vehicle output.

Automobile registration in the United States for 1920 totalled 9,211,295 or 22 per cent more than 1919. Approximately 990,000 of these vehicles were motor trucks. South Dakota now has one automobile for every five persons, Iowa one for every 5 1-2 persons, Nebraska one for every 5.9. New York leads the list on the basis of gross registrations, totalling 870,990 (calendar year figures). West Virginia showed the greatest percentage growth by adding 61 per cent to her 1919 record. Ohio was the banner state from the standpoint of numerical increase, adding 110,259 cars and trucks. Exports formed a larger part of

the automobile business than ever before, having 7 1-2 per cent of the total output as compared with 4 per cent the year before. The total number of motor vehicles exported was 170,765, or more than double the 1919 figure of 82,652. United Kingdom, British India, Canada and Cuba were the largest buyers.

The automobile today pays more special taxes than any other industry. Total levies assessed upon the automobile exceeded \$316,720,000. Over \$148,000,000 of this is in federal taxes a sum large enough to cover the federal judiciary, congressional and executive expenses, as well as the costs of the department of interior, commerce, treasury, justice, labor and agricultural, plus the expense of the diplomatic and consular service.

Remarkable gains were made in fuel supply during the current year. Although threatened with a shortage in the spring, production was increased to a point where it reached 4,882,546,699 gallons of gasoline for

the year being an excess of 626,118,674 gallons supply over the demand.

France is paying a premium on all babies. Beginning May 1 a premium will be paid on all children born throughout France. In the provinces 300 francs, normally about \$60, will be paid for third infants, the scale being gradually increased to 650 francs for the eighth child. In Paris these premiums will be increased 50 per cent due to the higher cost of living. Payment of 150 francs will be made thirty days after the birth of a child. French mothers only are to get the awards. Both legitimate and natural children will draw awards, but in the latter case, the child must be recognized.

Dallas is now pulling off a trade excursion to East Texas and Oklahoma points, and eighty persons are taking part in it. Plainview went Dallas one better, for more than two hundred went on our excursion. Plainview is a live-wire town.

Red Bob Wheat Being Tried

Dimmitt, May 14.—The Ramey brothers of this city planted on Feb. 17 of this year a bushel of Red Bob Supreme wheat on their farm near Dimmitt. For this one bushel of wheat they paid \$36 which, so far as is known, is the highest price ever paid by any farmer of this region for a similar amount of the grain. About one and one-half acres was planted.

No rain fell on this wheat until last night, when over an inch of precipitation took place. In spite of the lack of moisture, the wheat was doing well and with the rain on it should produce excellently. The Ramey brothers hope to demonstrate that this wheat is an improved variety for planting in the Panhandle. It was imported from Rostan, Canada.

Prof. J. G. Leverett has been re-elected superintendent of the public school at Lorenzo.

The price of Hupmobiles has been cut \$200 to \$325.



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