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EX-CONFEDERATES ATTEND AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

OLD SOLDIERS AND WIVES AT BANQUET. GUESTS OF LOCAL CITIZENS

Wednesday afternoon at the Ware hotel, Dr. J. C. Anderson in behalf of a number of citizens of the town, entertained the old Confederate veterans of Hale county and their wives. The affair took place at 2:30 and about thirty guests were present, and enjoyed a banquet in courses which was served on a long table, the centerpiece being a very large cake, two feet square with the American flag done on its top in caramel dressing, with the lettering 1865-1921.

Dr. Anderson welcomed the old veterans and their wives in a feeling talk, telling how the people here wished to show them a token of appreciation. After the dinner Judge H. C. Randolph made an eloquent speech in which he dwelt upon the heroism of the people of the South, and told of how those present had helped to make so much history, and that when he met with old Confederate soldiers he always had his patriotism renewed in a greater measure. He told how the South fought with its back against the wall for more than two years after the war had really been lost, with three to one against it, rather than surrender, and went bare-footed and half-clothed from battlefield to battlefield. He said he never wanted his children to forget nor cease to love the Old South, which stood for state's rights. The Judge read a poem by Dr. Frances Oray Ticknor of Georgia, entitled "Little Griffin."

During the dinner and afterward old Southern songs were sung on an Edison, by C. W. Sewell. Dr. Anderson showed the old soldiers a copy of the last issue of the Daily Citizen, published in Vickburg, July 2, 1863, two days before the city was captured by Gen. Grant. The paper was published on wall paper. Dr. Anderson has the copy framed with glass on both sides.

The old soldiers then took charge of the meeting, and a number of them told of battles they were in, and gave amusing and startling escapades they figured in.

At the close the following resolution was adopted by the old soldiers, "Resolved, that we heartily appreciate this courtesy on the part of our esteemed townsmen, Dr. Anderson, in behalf of citizens of Plainview, and we do most cordially reciprocate the kindness which prompted this delightful banquet."—Signed by John Freeman Neal, A. J. Bell, H. S. Pearson.

The youngest man present is seventy-six years of age, and the oldest is probably close to ninety. It was indeed a very enjoyable affair.

The following is the list of those present: James Barker, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cheatham, W. C. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harden, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ross, E. F. Walker, W. S. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tandy, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Craig, R. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brown, A. J. Bell, W. C. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pearson, C. H. Briggs, L. J. Yates, W. B. Cline, Robert Lemon.

A number of the ladies gathered about the piano and sang several old-time Southern songs, and the good-byes were then said.

LOWEST PRICES EVER KNOWN ON HUDSON AUTOS

Price of Essex Automobiles Drops From \$1795 to \$1375

A third cut in prices announced on Tuesday by the producers of Hudson and Essex automobiles puts these well known models at lower prices than they have ever sold for. Of particular interest is the fact that the Hudson super-six is the largest selling fine car, and last year sold at \$2,600. The new prices place it at \$1,895.

These prices are f. o. b. Detroit. The Essex price last year was \$1795. It is now \$1375. These prices refer to opening touring models. Similar reductions have been made on all models. Officials of the two companies state that heavy sales during the summer have exhausted old inventories, reduced overhead costs, and that they are now able to buy materials at new low costs.

J. C. Hooper & Son, distributors, for the Plains, received telegrams yesterday announcing the reduced prices, and said they would be put into effect immediately. The reductions will take \$355 off the retail prices of Hudson cars.

Delbert Jones, local editor of the Herald has resigned in order to take a course in the school of journalism in the Missouri State University. He has gone to his home in Snyder to spend several weeks.

KHIVA WILL HOLD CEREMONIAL SEPTEMBER 24th

Imperial Potentate Cuts to Institute Temple on That Date—Plainview is Interested

Saturday, September 24, will be the date for the visit of Ernest A. Cutts, of Atlanta, Ga., Imperial Potentate of the Mystic Shrine, to Khiva Temple to institute it under charter, it was announced last night by George Stapleton, illustrious potentate of Khiva Temple.

Information to this effect was received by Mr. Stapleton in a letter from Mike H. Thomas, past potentate of Hella Temple, and one of the leading Shriners in Texas.

The date for the ceremonial has been anxiously awaited for two months. Ever since the Imperial Council's session in Des Moines, Ia., in June, Potentate Stapleton has been expecting word from Imperial Potentate Cutts of a date that would be convenient for him to come to Amarillo.—Amarillo News.

FUTURE OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS SEEN

Supreme Council Decision of Silesian Question is Inspiring, Says Bourgeois

Paris, Aug. 17.—No event of the year has so inspired League of Nations adherents with confidence for the future of that organization as has the decision of the supreme allied council to place before the league for settlement the entire Upper Silesian question.

That the European Premiers should, with the most important of national policies at stake, accept the league's determination of the great issue, officers of the international association feel that at last the league is "coming into its own."

Leon Bourgeois, for example, who is vice president of the league, and who presided at the last council meeting, replies to a message sent him by the United News from Cameroneux where he is staying:

"I am very happy to give my views. I feel that the action of the Premiers is a mark of confidence given by the allied governments to our council. It proves the utility of the League of Nations in all international affairs, and assured priceless guarantees for the future, of justice and peace."

Food Wipes Out Hatch, N. M.

Las Cruces, N. M., Aug. 18.—The town of Hatch, N. M., 38 miles north of here, was destroyed early today by a flood following a cloudburst, according to reliable information received here. The 500 residents escaped to the hills, most of them in their night clothes. There was no loss of life reported.

The cloudburst struck Santa Teresa, a village in the foothills two miles west of Hatch, shortly after 3 o'clock this morning. Only one dwelling was left at Santa Teresa.

Two hours later the wall of water rushed down the arroyo into Hatch where the male residents were assisting women and children to the hills. Many of them were forced to flee in their night clothes, abandoning everything.

of C. Will Have Luncheon

The Chamber of Commerce will hold a luncheon at the Wayland dining room next Wednesday at noon, and a large attendance is expected by President A. E. Boyd.

J. E. Watson and his membership committee composed of W. K. Harp, Job Eoff, A. A. Beery and J. G. Chaney have added nearly 100 new members to the organization and we want all the old bunch out to welcome the new ones.

Fine Hogs Averaged \$125

The auction sale of registered Poland-China hogs at the Ludwig Irbeck farm near Happy Tuesday was quite an important one. The hogs averaged \$125 each. The highest price paid was \$320.

C. F. Sjogren of Kress paid \$100 for one and H. S. Hilburn of Plainview \$90.

Swisher County Swine Sale

The Swine breeders of Swisher county on August 27, will offer at public auction at Tullia, 50 bred sows, Poland China and Duroc Jersey on the most approved types.

Kiwanis Team Defeated

Monday afternoon the Kiwanis base ball team was defeated on Wayland ground by the Plainview Produce Co. team, the score being 15 to 13.

Will Entertain Confederate Veterans Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Tandy will entertain the Confederate veterans at their next meeting, Saturday, Sept. 3, at their home on Denver Street.

302 Cars Grain Inspected

Federal Inspector J. B. Wallace had up to Tuesday night inspected 302 carloads of grain since August 1.

BELLVIEW SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS ANNUAL PICNIC

ENJOYABLE DAY WAS SPENT AMONG PEOPLE OF PROGRESSIVE COMMUNITY

The annual picnic of Bellview Sunday school washeld yesterday at the school house, a large crowd of people of the community being present, and enjoying the day. This is one of the most progressive and hospitable communities in the county, and has a fine brick and concrete school building with modern equipment.

At 11 o'clock with Geo. Schick, superintendent of the Sunday school, presiding, an interesting program was rendered, the audience filling the auditorium.

Rev. Sam Malone uttered the invocation, after which there were several songs by the choir. Capt. T. J. Tilson delivered the address of welcome, in which he told of the change that had come in the community since he had become a citizen twenty years ago. At that time the nearest school house was in Plainview, and only one small house was on the road to Plainview. Later a school was organized seven miles west with only ten scholars, and was taught by Jas. R. DeLay, the first mayor of Plainview, who was a good teacher. Later the school was moved four miles east, then later another mile east, where it remained until the present building was erected. Capt. Tilson dwelt upon how proud he is of the citizenship of the community, and its stand for religion, morality and education. He also branched off into a discussion of some political matters affecting farmers and business in general.

There was a recitation by Bettie O. Kerfees, a piano solo by Pauline Keniston, a vocal duet by Lavonia and Louise Schrock, a recitation by Louise Wester.

Rev. Mr. Davis, pastor of Plainview circuit, Methodist, was called upon and gave an inspirational talk, urging the need of education, morality and Christianity, and asked the people to think on these matters.

Dinner was then served by the ladies of the community, on a long table on the shady side of the building, and there was fried chicken, meats of several kinds, salads, pies, cakes, etc., galore, for the women of Bellview have a Plains-wide reputation as good cooks. There was such an abundance that a crowd twice as large could have been fed.

In the afternoon there was a musical program, after which the editor of the News made a short talk.

There was a cold drink and novelty stand run by some of the young men of the community.

Among those present at the picnic was Mrs. Harvey Miller of near Kress, who was one of the first superintendents of the Sunday school some years ago.

IOWA FARMERS TO BURN CORN BECAUSE OF RATES

Will Use Corn Instead of Coal as Cannot Afford to Pay Freight Rates

Washington, Aug. 16.—Iowa farmers are attempting to mature the largest corn crop in the history of the state, with no prospect of a market and Minnesota farmers are preparing to burn their corn this winter instead of buying coal, farmers told the Interstate Commerce Commission in its investigation of freight rates on grain and hay.

Railroads by maintaining abnormally high freight rates will lose the traffic on the coal which the farmers would use if they could sell their corn, as well as that on the unsold corn, T. E. Cashman, a Minnesota farmer, told the commission.

Lower freight rates on grain and hay, he said, would increase the volume of traffic not only in those commodities, but the increase would be reflected in the added purchases by farmers of machinery, household goods, lumber and other necessities.

Will Hold Public Sale

Ernest Henke will hold a public sale at his place seven miles east and four miles south of Plainview, three miles west and one mile south of Aiken, Tuesday, Aug. 23, beginning at 10 o'clock, with Auctioneers Nash and Seale in charge, and M. A. McCraw as clerk. A list of the stuff to be sold appears in and adv. on another page.

Should Reduce Live Stock Rates

The interstate commerce commission recommends that the railroads should reduce the freight rates on live stock 20 per cent, where the rate is more than 50c per 100 pounds.

Swisher County Fair

The dates for the Swisher county fair are Sept. 22, 23 and 24. The purses in all classes are very liberal and open to the world.

Visits of the Stork

C. C. Wright, 12 miles northwest of Plainview, Aug. 12, girl.

M. Hutchinson, owner of Helen-Temple farm, left this morning for his home in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Holbrook and children will leave Monday in their car for a trip through the mountains of New Mexico.

Tires and Tubes Stolen

Tuesday night Haney Broom left his truck for an hour or so in the alley behind the News office and somebody stole two tires and tubes from it.

RECOMMEND 30C AS STATE TAX RATE FOR THIS YEAR

16 CENT LEVY TO MEET STATE BILL IN 1922 ESTIMATE OF COMMITTEE

Austin, Aug. 18.—A statement presented to the governor today by Speaker Thomas and Chairman Satterwhite of the House appropriations committee showed that a thirty-cent ad valorem tax rate for the next year would meet all appropriations, both of the regular session, the first called session and the ones to be made at this session. They estimated expenses for the second year. The present rate is twenty-two cents.

The estimate for the first year's expenses was \$20,500,000 for the first year and \$13,000,000 for the second year. The legislators also estimated that the constitutional tax limit of thirty-five cents on the hundred dollars for the first year would place more than \$2,000,000 in the state treasury after paying the appropriations and running expenses. This excess for the second year would be far greater because of the decrease in running expenses of the government. This decrease is caused by certain appropriations being paid in full during the first year.

FALLEN SOLDIER'S BODY TO BE BURIED HERE

Remains of Sgt. Clell C. Cochell Will Arrive in Ney Jersey, Aug. 25. Will Be Forwarded Here

A telegram has been received by Marvin Garner, saying that the remains of his brother-in-law, Sgt. Clell C. Cochell will arrive at Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 25, and will be forwarded to Plainview for burial.

Sgt. Cochell was killed Oct. 9, 1918, while fighting in France, with the Thirty-sixth division Co. G. 142nd infantry.

His mother, Mrs. Theo Cochell, and sister, Mrs. Garner, live here, and he also has a sister, Mrs. E. L. Brown, of Stowell, N. M., who will attend the funeral here.

RAILROADS MUST REDUCE RATE, DECLARES WALLACE

Farmers Can Not Afford to Pay and Production is Being Reduced Materially

Washington, Aug. 18.—Railroads must share with the farmers and others the burden of the present economic situation by reducing freight rates, Secretary Wallace said today before the Interstate Commerce Commission which is investigating rates on grain and hay.

High freight rates have stopped production, the secretary said, adding that if the present situation continued production from the farms would be reduced materially.

"We cannot afford to let our agriculture be destroyed," he declared. "In attempting to relieve the distress of the farmers we are dealing with great economic forces. All our people ought to share the burden of the present depression."

The farmer was now bearing more than his share of the economic load, he said, because the purchasing power of farm products was below the average of other commodities. He presented figures to show that in Iowa the purchasing power of oats was forty per cent of what it was from 1909 to 1914.

City Sells Waterworks Bonds

Recently the city made a deal whereby it disposed of the \$25,000 worth of waterworks extension bonds recently issued. The bonds were handled through Erick & Bawden of this city, who have the contract for the laying of the new mains, and they placed them with the American Pipe Co., which will furnish the piping and other material for the extension.

May Open Grocery Store Here

F. C. Stegall from Anderson county, in Eastern Texas, is here prospecting with a view of opening a grocery store, and will do so if he can secure a building.

The editor of the News knew him in Erath county more than thirty years ago, and is glad that he is contemplating moving here.

Federal Grain Superintendent Here

Geo. F. Biderim of Oklahoma City, federal grain superintendent for this district, was here yesterday, conferring with J. B. Wallace, federal inspector for the Plainview Grain Exchange.

Mrs. Southerland, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Israel, left Wednesday for her home in Waco. She was accompanied by Horace Franklin and Miss Mary Louise Israel.

DEMOCRATS PLEDGE TO FIGHT TAX BILL

Republican Measure Against Interests of the Common People, Caucus Decides

Washington, Aug. 17.—Democratic members of the house at a caucus tonight pledged themselves to vote against the republican tax revision bill and adopted a resolution declaring that the measure was subversive of the principle that should govern taxation for the support of this government.

The decision was reached at the fourth meeting which had been held since yesterday in an effort to chart a course for the minority. The caucus also instructed the democratic members of the Ways and Means committee to offer a motion to recommit the bill immediately before the final vote, scheduled for 3 p. m. Saturday.

The resolution charges that the bill "relieves profiteers and taxpayers of large incomes from their just share of the load of taxation and leaves an unfair portion of the burden to be borne by the people of moderate means."

"It violates," the resolution continued, "the promise of all parties to reform and revise the system of taxation so that all citizens and corporations shall bear a just portion of the tax load."

Approximately eighty of the 132 democrats in the house attended the caucus and were reported to have voted unanimously to oppose the bill.

Would Standardize Smut Grading

A meeting was held of members of the Plainview Grain Exchange last night, for the purpose of conferring with Geo. F. Biderim, of Oklahoma City, federal grain supervisor for this district, and to discuss the matter of grading wheat for smut. Of late the exporters in Galveston have been docking wheat considerably when smut has been shown, and have shown no regularity by which the inspectors in other points can be governed. It is hoped that the grading for smut can be standardized, so that this loss to the shippers and farmers can be reduced.

Out of town members of the exchange in attendance at the meeting were Messrs. Artie Baker, Burton Thornton and A. J. Keys of Lockney.

Wheat Shipment Slowing Up

The past few days the shipments of wheat have been slowing up considerably, says Federal Grain Inspector J. B. Wallace. More than 75 per cent of the wheat in the Plainview country has been sold, say local grain dealers.

The price yesterday was \$1.05 per bushel for best wheat. The farmers are getting their land ready for fall wheat planting, however, we are told that the acreage sowed will not be as large as that of last year. Many farmers are going to diversify their crops more, as they feel that all wheat is not best.

Products Wanted for Fair

Col. R. P. Smyth, who has in charge the collection of the Hale county exhibit for the Dallas fair, wants the people of Hale county to bring in their very best agricultural products—field, orchard and garden, so that the county may make the very best showing possible. Hale county expects to win the first county exhibit prize this year, and can do so if the people cooperate with the committee.

Among the things needed are two good bundles of rye and a half bushel of threshed rye.

Abernathy Mill Begins Operation

The Union Milling Co., which has just finished a flouring mill in Abernathy, begun operations last week, with E. H. Miller as manager. The plant cost about ten thousand dollars half of which stock is owned by the farmers in that community.

The mill is what is called the marvel or midget system, and has a capacity of twenty-five barrels of flour per day, and it is said that a very high grade of flour will be manufactured.

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ANNUAL HALE COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

Will Be Held at Church of Christ in Plainview on Sunday, August 28th

The annual meeting of the Hale County Singing convention will be held Sunday, August 28th, at the Church of Christ in Plainview.

At this meeting all officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and every class is earnestly requested to be present and help make this one of the very best meetings of the year.

We are asking that the following specials will be rendered by each class in the county in order that this part of the program will not have to be arranged after the convention convenes:

Two songs by Happy Union Class. Two songs by Prairieview Class. One song and a quartette by Halfway Class.

One song and a solo by Ellen Class. Two songs by Kress Class. One song and a quartette by Plainview Class.

Two songs by Bartonside Class. Special music arranged by Prof. Cobb. Two songs by Lakeview Class. One song and a quartette by Liberty Class.

Special music arranged by Powell Brothers. Two songs by Petersburg Class. Special music arranged by Will Stockton.

Solo by Jake Burkett. Two songs by Center Plains Class. We hope that every class mentioned above will come up with its part as stated. Remember the part of the program mentioned above is only the specials, and there will be a number of songs led by different leaders of the convention between the specials.

Plainview and her class is making great preparations to care for you and if you miss this meeting we will miss you.

CLAY WILLIAMS, President. L. W. SLONEKER, Secretary.

Jimmie is an Adventurer

Jimmie Caldwell of Amarillo passed through Plainview one day last week, like a streak, too, for he made the trip the day before from Austin to San Angelo, a distance of 315 miles from 4 o'clock in the morning to 7:30 at night, his running time being 15 1-2 hours, and that day from San Angelo to Amarillo from 5 a. m. to 10 p. m., the distance being 323 miles, the entire distance of 643 miles in the two days being made over all sorts of roads at an average of twenty miles an hour. He was traveling in an Overland 4 coupe.

Jimmie was on the special train with the editor of the News through the Republic of Mexico recently, and was the hero of several sensational affairs, including a very daring one with none other than Pancho Villa, the ex-revolutionary bandit, on his ranch near Parral, after leaving the excursion party. He and a Fox film photographer named Kalso went to Villa's ranch on a pretext of selling him Cletrac tractors, which Jimmie is agent for, and during the stay on the ranch took a number of pictures of Villa without him knowing it, and when he did discover the culprits in their scheme he took what he thought were the films away from them, burned them, and made the two Americans hike for the border, which they were glad to do, knowing Villa's bloody reputation.

Belleau Will be Rebuilt

Belleau, the little French village on the edge of the foothills of Belleau Wood, is to be rebuilt by Americans as a memorial to the American dead in that historic battle.

There were only about eighty-five houses in the little place and they were destroyed in the fierce fighting which ranged from Chateau Thierry along the Marne when the American troops turned the tide of the last German drive in the summer of 1918.

Near the village, on a hillside, white crosses mark the graves of the heroes who fell in that battle, and as a lasting memorial to them, the American committee, which includes many notables, is setting out to rebuild the place. The name of every American who joins in the project will be inscribed in a book to be deposited in the city hall in the new village of Belleau by the Belleau Wood Memorial Association, of which Mrs. James Carroll Fraser of this city is chairman.

President Harding, General Pershing, Secretary Weeks and various others have indorsed and supported the movement. The late Chief Justice White indorsed it before he died.

City Reduces Salaries

At the meeting of the city council Monday night another reduction was made in the wages of some of the city employees.

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Producing more economically and
managing his affairs in a more busi-
ness like way is sure to bring pros-
perity to the farmer.

An oil well is to be drilled near
Canadian, which will possibly permit
the editor of the Record to again get
rich (?) by purchasing oil stock.

Remember the auditorium bond
election will be held Sept. 15. Plain-
view must have an adequate audi-
torium, and the only way to get it
is for the city to build it.

The federal government lost five
billion dollars through operation of
railroads and ships since 1917, which
should forever put a quietus upon
government ownership and operation,
or most any other socialistic scheme.

It is said there is much idleness in
Central Texas, and common labor can
be had at \$1.25 to \$1.50 a day. The
price of labor here on the Plains is
going down. The fellow with a job
will do well to work hard and hold
on to it.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer says
something worthy of notice when it
declares that the person who bought
his Liberty bonds to keep is not
troubled about whether they are sell-
ing below par or not. They are worth
just what he paid for them.

The legislature did very little to-
ward strengthening the criminal laws
of the state. It seems that most of
the legislators are friendly to crim-
inals or rather do not favor punish-
ment of criminals. It is indeed
astounding that Gov. Neff's entire
program was not enacted into law.

We have little sympathy for the
man with a family who does not own
a home. A home is the greatest as-
set a family can have. A home is
easily acquired if a family is willing
to economize and make the sacrifices
necessary to pay for it. The family
that really wants a home of its own
can get it.

The American Legion is making a
strenuous fight to block the pardon-
ing of Eugene V. Debs, the socialist,
who is serving a sentence in the fed-
eral prison for violating the espionage
laws during the war. The Legion
commander declares that to pardon
would be an outrage and would be
interpreted as a license to disregard
law and order. Debs don't deserve
any sympathy; he knew what he was
doing when he tried to hamstring the
government during the war.

The anti-Ku Klux Klan of North
Texas has been organized at Dallas,
and declares it will "populate lamp
posts," "use cold steel," "cause ac-
tivity in local cemeteries," and
"cause the price of black crepe to
rise." Well, the anti-Ku Klux Klan
has just as much right to organize
and make war on the Klan as the
Klan has to form itself into a mob.
Both are mobs—composed of rough-
necks who at heart are criminals. Let
law and order prevail, even if every
bit of force at the command of the
state and nation is necessary to pre-
serve it.

France has informed the state de-
partment that she will send her
premier, Aristide Briand, to head the
French delegation at the disarmament
conference. It is likely that most of
the other nations will also send their
prime ministers, and it will be one
of the most notable councils in the
history of the world, and has the
potentiality of greatly relieving the
tax burdens of the peoples of every
nation under heaven, for at present
90c out of every dollar of taxes is
paid out for wars that have been or
in fear of wars that may come. Every
person who has the welfare of
mankind at heart cannot but pray
 fervently that the council will go
far toward fulfilling the prophecy of
Isaiah who looked forward to the time
when nations shall beat their spears
and swords into agricultural tools.

Gov. Neff's pardon record is en-
dorsed by friends of law and order,
even if some mamby-pamby people
filled with maudlin sentiment hold up
their hands in horror at the thought
of punishing criminals by making
them pay the penalty of their crimes
by staying in prison. Neff believes
that by properly punishing criminals
others will be deterred from com-
mitting crime. The trouble has been
heretofore that men did not fear to
commit crime, for they were reason-
ably certain they would soon secure
a pardon. The promiscuous suspended
sentence and the easy pardon did
much toward causing the crime wave
that swept over the state. Gov. Neff
has issued a few deserved pardons,
and the "door of hope" is not alto-
gether closed to the convict. These
expedients of easy pardons make us
exceedingly tired. They are about as
weak-minded as those who have
conscientious scruples" about hang-
ing a red-handed murderer.

The republicans have seen a great
light. Senator Borah and other pro-
gressives a few days ago boldly pro-
claimed that unless taxes are reduced
the elephant will get a thorough wal-
loping in the next year's elections and
lose the presidency in 1924. At once
the leaders got together and planned
a bill that will reduce taxes \$350,000,
000 next year. Most of the reduction,
however, will be of benefit to the
rich, which is about the best that can
be expected of the republican party,
as it always looks after the interests
of the rich—the poor can rustle for
themselves, you know.

LEAVING IT TO UNCLE SAM

In a series of interviews with cabi-
net members, Vice President Coolidge
expressed the opinion that the great-
est problem confronting the American
people is the dangerous habit of de-
pending on Uncle Sam for everything.
Private initiative, he thinks, is weak-
ened these days by too much paternal-
ism.

No doubt, some matters are better
handled by the government than by
individuals. In the exercise of police
power, public defense and business of
a wholly public nature, the govern-
ment has certain great advantages.
But it is evident that the pendulum
is swinging far toward paternalism,
and the inherent disadvantages and
dangers are not sufficiently consid-
ered. Government service necessarily
operates by fixed rules and rigid dou-
tine, with little room for private ini-
tiative. It is a strong man under this
system who does not fall into the
ruts of routine.

Edward N. Hurley, formerly in
charge of the government shipping
operations, started in as a firm believer
in governmental ownership of
transportation. But he has changed
his mind, because he finds that "men
commonly drop a third of their form-
er energy and efficiency after a short
season on the government payroll; the
railroads had the same experience
under government operation." Where
every important question has to be
carried to Washington, it becomes the
habit to avoid the responsibility and
to "pass the buck." Then, too, it be-
comes easy to look to Uncle Sam as
having unlimited resources. When
the hazards of business do not fall
on the individual and the government
stands ready to make good every loss,
men do not lie awake nights to make
both ends meet. Why should they,
when the government acts as a good
providence for every citizen?

The great difficulty lies in defining
the proper limits of government ac-
tion. It has been repeatedly proved
that, where government does much
the individual does little.—Fort Worth
Record.

"Capitalistic" America is coming to
the relief of starving socialistic soviet
Russia. Had not the people of Amer-
ica worked and saved they would be
unable to give of their means to save
the people of Russia.

That was a cowardly and unfair
provision in the state senatorial re-
districting bill which puts it into ef-
fect April 1, 1924, instead of next
year. It shows just how contemptible
East and Central Texas politicians
are in dealing with West and North-
west Texas. Through these sections
have been cheated out of adequate
representation for thirty years, they
are gaged for three years more. It
would indeed be a great boon to
Northwest Texas if Texas was divided
into four states.

Henry Ford owns a railroad in
Ohio. Several weeks ago he announced
a reduction of freight rates, and
the people along the route were
rejoicing. But, their joy was short-
lived, or the interstate commerce com-
mission has refused to permit the re-
duction and ordered the high rates to
be restored. While few people know
it, the interstate commerce commis-
sion has jurisdiction over all rates and
can stop a railroad from increasing
or reducing rates.

Foster, weather prophet, combats
the prevailing opinion among some
people that a very cold and severe
winter is before us, and goes on to
prove that it will be mild. We don't
bank on Foster. We are waiting un-
til John Vaughn examines the hair
on enough dogs to give an opinion as
to what kind of winter we will have.
John figures it out that if the hair
on the northside of the dogs is thicker
than usual we are to have a cold
winter; if it is thinner, the winter
will be mild.

There are too many people trying
to regulate the morals and life of
others by law and force. Precept
and example might prove a better
way.

Congressman Fordney, republican
chairman of the ways and means com-
mittee, acknowledged in a debate
Wednesday that he voted for extra-
vгант appropriations following the
arv in order "to put President Wil-
son in a hole, and we did it." A man
who is so unpatriotic and blindly
partizan as to do such an act as this
is entirely too small to be at the head
of this most powerful congressional
committee. "Anything to beat Wil-
son" was the slogan of the republi-
cans for the past several years.

The final check has been made on
the scholastic population of Corpus
Christi. The census taken in March
claimed 6,034, when really there were
only 2,096. This was an effort to
steal nearly \$60,000 from the state
available school fund, and somebody
should be sent to the penitentiary for
it.

Ireland can always be depended
upon to act the fool at the most criti-
cal time. A conference has been in
session between representatives of
Ireland and the rest of Great Britain,
and Ireland was offered a dominion
form of government similar to that
of Canada and Australia. Instead of
accepting it De Valera announces that
only absolute independence and a sepa-
rate republic will suit. Of course,
England is not going to permit any
such a program, even if it has to
use all the forces of the empire to
block it. Ireland is fast losing the
sympathy of the people of the world.
During the world war the Irish Sinn
Feiners sympathized with and helped
Germany, which will forever be a
black spot on their organization.

While the editor of the News was
on his recent tour of the Republic of
Mexico, the newspapers carried an in-
terview purporting to have been writ-
ten by President Obregon, telling of
the intentions and policies of the
present Mexican administration. It
now transpires that the interview was
really written by George Creel, a so-
cialist who was President Wilson's
press agent during the war, who has
for some time been filling a similar
position with Obregon. This puts an
entirely different light on the inter-
view, and causes it to lose the great-
est part of its effectiveness. Creel is
in bad with Americans, especially
newspapermen, and he seems to have
fallen out with Senor Obregon, for he
has been discharged.

Imperialism in Europe dies hard.
Spain is now fighting the Moors try-
ing to hold them in subjection, and
is having a hard time doing so. At
one time, four hundred years ago,
Spain had the greatest extent of col-
onial possessions of any nation in the
world. From time to time it has lost
them, and now only Morocco, in
North Africa remains, and it is about
to break away. If the nations of Eu-
rope would get rid of their imperial
desires and quit scheming for addi-
tional "spheres of influence" the
greater part of the present troubles
that infect them would be automati-
cally settled.

J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls is be-
ing urged to run for governor next
year. He is one of the state's most
progressive and successful business
men. He is a builder, a developer, a
man who does things. We don't know
his position on any political question,
but we are inclined to be for him
against any other man so far sug-
gested. It would indeed be worth
the experiment for the state to break
loose from politicians and try out a
business man as governor.

East Texans, it seems, will never
learn modern ways. Last week a man
at Tyler tried to cut an electric wire
with his pocket knife, and was killed.

There's money in the candy and
cold drink business. Benjamin Mil-
ler, president of the greatest candy
factory in New York, declares 300
per cent profit has been the candy
and cold drink men's profit for a long
time.

The federal government some time
ago erected a hospital for ex-service
men at Maywood, Ill. It has 1,000
beds and cost \$10,000,000, and has a
small army of nurses and people to
care for it. So far only five patients
have been received at it. It is indeed
good politics and means lots of votes
for a congressman to get a hospital
or other government institution for
his district, even if it is not needed.
The tax payers pay the bills.

Say what you please, the fact re-
mains true, times would not be so
dull now had the people been more
conservative in their spending during
the boom times of 1918-20. Every-
body made lots of money then, but
instead of saving it most of them spent
it like drunken sailors in port—and
those who did so and are now in want
really deserve little sympathy. There
is an old saying that one cannot eat
his cake and then have it.

The new republican revenue bill
which will be pushed through the
house tomorrow, relieves the rich
of considerable tax and puts the bur-
den heavier on the backs of the poor-
er and the great middle classes of
people. Of course, this was to be
expected of the republican party, for
the rich did not contribute many mil-
lions of dollars to the republican cam-
paign fund simply for patriotic rea-
sons—there was a promise that it
would be a good investment. But,
the people "voted for a change," and
now they are getting it, with a ven-
geance.

KILLED

Mr. Vannatta of Houston, Texas,
is in Plainview at the Broadway hotel
and will be here August 18, 19, 20, 21
and 22, only he has a remedy that is
guaranteed to kill Johnson Grass or
any other vegetation and don't hurt
the land in any way as there is no
poison, no salt, or oil used in the
mixture and it only costs a small
sum to rid your farm of these pests.
If you are interested see me August
18, 19, 20, 21 or 22. Monday will be
my last day in Plainview.—E. W.
Vannatta.

The MacMillan Arctic expedition
has a motion picture machine and
a supply of films, with which shows
will be held for the Eskimauks during
the long Arctic night. A snow bank
will serve as a screen.

Mrs. R. E. Dennis of Runningwater
has gone to Corinth, Miss., to visit
relatives.

PUBLIC SALE

Tuesday, August 23rd.

At my place seven miles east and four miles south of Plainview, 3
miles west and 1 mile south of Aiken. Sale beginning at 10 a. m.

9 HEAD OF HORSES

1 Sorrel Mare, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1200
1 Black Mare, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1300
1 Grey Mare, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1000
1 Bay Mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1050
a good saddler and single
driver.
2 Grey Horses, 11 and 13 yrs. old
wt. 1100 each.
1 Grey Mare, 9 yrs. old, with colt
1 Filley, 1 yr. old past. All good
work horses.

CATTLE

1 Dark Jersey, 3 yr. old, giving
milk, be fresh about Dec. 5.
1 Light Jersey, 3 yr. old, giving
milk, be fresh about Mar. 19.
1 Brindle cow, 8 yrs. old, giving
Milk, be fresh about Feb. 8.
1 Red Cow, 4 yrs. old, giving
milk, be fresh about Dec. 30.
1 Half-Jersey Cow, giving milk,
be fresh sometime in March.
1 Dark Jersey Heifer, 18 mo.
old, be fresh about Jan. 16.
1 extra good Dark Jersey Bull,
2 years old.

Above cows are all good milk-
ers and gentle.

FLOWERS AND SHRUBS

A big lot of house plants. Lots
of Everblooming Roses. Pe-
onys and lots of hardy flowers
and shrubs of different kinds.
A variety of bulbs. A great big
lot of other things of different
kinds too numerous to mention
Be sure to bring the ladies for
there will some good furniture
and pretty flowers sold here.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under \$25 cash; all sums over \$25 12
months' time will be given on bankable notes bearing 10 per cent
interest from date of sale. 10 per cent off for cash on sums over
\$25. No property to be removed until settled for.

A GOOD LUNCH SERVED FREE AT NOON

ERNEST HENKE, Owner

W. A. Nash and W. H. Seale, Auctioneers. M. A. McCraw, Clerk

HENRY FORD, RAILROADER

Henry Ford as a peace maker was
a joke, and he didn't come out much
better in Michigan politics, though
the latter seems to have been rather
to his credit than otherwise. As a
financier he used to be considered
merely a good mechanic with a bent
for quantity production. But of late
he has made even Wall Street sit up
and take notes on how he does it. In
the first place, Wall Street heard with
regret that Ford was about to go
"busted." It was particularly annoy-
ing to Wall Street because business
was looking poorly along about that
time and every failure hurt. Then
Wall Street heard that Ford was
trying to borrow money, large sums
of money. The way the story went
was that Ford called on some big
bankers and they tried to tell Henry
all about how he must run his business
if he got any of their money. And
then Henry, so the Wall Street ac-
count was, put on his hat and told
them they could eat their money for
all he cared.

Whether he tried to borrow any
or not, it is a fact that he didn't bor-
row any, and that when he started in
at Detroit high moguls in the com-
pany and expert heads of this depart-
ment and that began to "resign" just
ahead of the toe of Henry's boot. At
least that was what you could hear
at almost any garage even down here
in Texas. At least it is true that the
number of men who had been with
him for years got out and new men
were moved up into their places. The
sales organization was treated to such
a shaking as never was seen before
in the history of automobile selling—
and the cars began to move. The
Wall Street Journal which had all
but ordered the crepe for Ford's fun-
eral, came through with a handsome
article about how Henry took the
kinks out of his business and was go-
ing at top speed.

But that isn't all. Ford has him a
railroad, the Detroit, Toronto & Iron-
ton, 280 miles long. Pretty soon after
he got it he began to look it over.
He cut two hours off the passenger
schedule. He dumped the road offici-
als out of their private cars and
converted them into ordinary cars.
He figured officials could ride with the
public. He found three abandoned
locomotives and had them sorted out
until there was enough for a good

engine. He found enough other dis-
carded junk along the right of war,
he claims, to pay for his investment
in the road.

When Ford got the road there were
seven through freight crews. Now
there are nineteen. And they move
the freight—most of it at night. In
some cases as high as 1,200 cars have
been moved in twelve hours, as against
the old D. T. & I. record of 200
cars in twenty-four hours. When
Ford sends freight destined to leave
his line for another railroad he sends
it by the solid trainload, so that when
the Nickel Plate, for example, is to
get Ford freight it is started out on
the Nickel Plate eighteen minutes
after it rolls into the latter's yards
behind a D. T. & I. engine. The
speeding up of raw materials from
their sources and of carloads of ma-
chines to dealers has cut time down
to where the automobile now lands
on the average dealer's floor fourteen
days after it came to the factory in
the shape of its component iron and
steel and wood and raw materials.
The cut in that time alone saves the
Ford's factories \$22,000,000 on the
inventory stock which he formerly
had to carry.

Another thing that doesn't trouble
Ford is labor difficulties. When he
got his road the unions brought him
an agreement. Henry tore it up and
then raised the wages of everybody
on the road. He set a minimum wage
of \$6 a day and a maximum day of
eight hours, with a six-day week.
There is no overtime. When a man on
the D. T. & I. works out this 208-
hour month he lays off until the first
of the next month. Engineers and
conductors get \$375 a month. Fire-
men receive \$275 and brakemen \$235.
The engine crew actually takes care
of its own engine. The conductor
turns switches, and on the passenger
trains the brakemen dusts the seats
and carries baggage as if he were a
porter. Of course these things aren't
being done in the best railroad circles
this season, but Henry's road is pay-
ing dividends even if he did cut down
the freight rates, and it has all the
business it can handle. It is but fair
to note that his own factories provide
much of the road's business, but even
at that, Ford has opened the eyes of
not a few men who have been rail-
roading since Henry was a boy. As
for Henry, he is so pleased with his
new enterprise he is preparing to add
more track, and is busy tinkering
with a gasoline motor coach that can

go seventy-two miles an hour and
trail a couple of railway cars behind
it.—Dallas News.

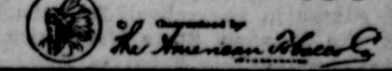
PRESS COMMENT

Newspaper reports state that the
railroads of the country are prepar-
ing to file claims against the govern-
ment for several hundred millions, al-
leging that their employees were de-
moralized by government control dur-
ing the war. This looks like it is go-
ing rather strong. The government
has had to pay the roads many mil-
lions of profits that they did not earn
and now it begins to look like there is
to be no end to governmental graft-
ing.—Childress Post.

Envy, malice and hatred have no
place in the human system. Life is
too short to spend it in holding a
grudge against your neighbor or
friend. Besides it is a pity to spend
time pleasing folks by hating them.
Hate is not a good companion. Love
and charity and kindness are nicer
to have around. That is our answer
to the question of why there are so
many killings and such like things now
days. Too much company with Old
Man the Devil.—Higgins News.



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

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

FOR SALE—Four good young milch cows.—S. O. Nations, Rt. B. 28-3t

Milwaukee Row Binder extras.—Butler-Huddleston Co.

GOOD ROOM AND BOARD at the Plainview Hotel \$10 per week.

FOR SALE—New Buick touring car.—M. F. Brashear, Plainview. 25-tf.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Phone 401.

TO RENT—450 acres for wheat, tractor and teams preferred. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—15-30 Rumely tractor, two 5-gang disc plows and one 16-hole drill.—S. S. SLONEKER.

GOOD JERSEY COW FOR SALE—Call 474, or inquire second house south of Presbyterian church. 28-2t.

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

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

WANTED—Second-hand hard coal stove, Elmer Sanson. 26-8t

FOR SALE—3 room house, 1 lot, 3 blocks north of high school, for sale cheap.—A. A. Gregg. 28-2t-p

GOOD-BYE, HAY FEVER! A guaranteed hay fever and catarrh cure for sale by McMILLAN DRUG CO. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded. 22-2t.

2 LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS to parties without children, would not object to small baby.—Plainview Hotel

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

STORAGE—Automobiles and household goods, 1 door south of Plainview Hotel.—Z. T. Nortcutt. 28-4t-p

LOST—Mouse-colored mare mule, 2 years old, long mane and tail. Reward. H. B. Tatum, Box 412, Plainview. 1t

TAKE OUT THAT MEMBERSHIP in the Northwest Texas Local Mutual Aid Association while you can. Don't neglect it. D. B. SHIFLETT, Secretary.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One Ford Hur-on separator, ninety-four head cattle and fifty calves. Will give terms.—T. J. Shelton, Plainview.

WANTED—Ladies to room, break-fast only, 700 West 11th.—Mrs. J. C. Holcombe.

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.

FURNITURE—Walnut bed room set, good as new, will sell cheap. Also office desk. Can be seen at Perry & Cram's office. 26

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR FARM—Six room house and two lots; one block south of public square, on Ash street. See owner, Mrs. Brazee. 28-2t

We are paying highest market prices for eggs. Get our prices on groceries. Everybody's Grocery, between City hall and Guaranty State Bank.

We have seventy-five head of horses and mules to sell on twelve months' time.—J. W. Boyle & Son.

FOR SALE—Small herd Holstein milk cows. Apply to Knight Auto Co. 27-3t

FOR SALE—Large Federal truck. Very thing for hauling wheat or heavy freight, at a bargain.—Apply at News office.

FOR TRADE—for land in Hale county or residence in Plainview, forty acres, or half-interest in eighty acres of land in Missouri, containing rich bank of iron ore, within 1.1-2 miles of second largest smelter in the world. Address News, Plainview.

FOR SALE—Modern residence, with all conveniences, 810 Austin Street. With or without furniture.—A. VAN HOWELING.

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

FOR SALE—670 acres, 400 in culti-vation, well improved, unincumbered. Well located, priced right. Would consider 160 acres, well located, or \$3,000 home in Plainview as part pay.—H. D. Rosser. 27-tf

FOR SALE—12-25 Avery tractor, tandem disc, 100-bushel Mitchell grain wagon. FRANK WITKOWSKI, seven miles north of Plainview, Route B. 21-9t.

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.

Milwaukee Row Binder extras.—Butler-Huddleston Co.

WANTED—Employment as book-keeper or clerk in store. Experienced.—W. G. Willis, Box 134, Plainview. 2t

WANTED—Position on farm or ranch for man and wife.—A. R. Green, near stockyards. 28-2t.

FOR SALE—Five room house, fur-nished, at real bargain. Inquire at News office.

Two corner lots for sale, east of First Christian church, may take in some trade.—John Ryden. 16-tf-c

FOR SALE—Several good young mares and some farm implements.—See W. S. Meharg.

All coal and feed will be sold for cash only after Aug. 18.—Phone 8, E. C. Hunter. 28-4t

FOR SALE—Six heavy mules, terms to suit purchaser. Inquire at News office. 27-tf.

SEWING WANTED—Mrs. Wilmore and daughter, Rock Boarding House. 25-4t.

STOP THAT ITCHING
Cure 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.

LOST—Goodrich safety tread tire. Liberal reward.—E. H. Bawden.

CHEAP AS DIRT—One 45 J. I. Case steam engine, good shape; almost new drive belt; 7-disc Sanders breaking plow; 150-gallon water tank; one frame; one 28-50 separator. Don't wait to write, but come at once if you want a bargain.—J. R. SMELZER, 15 miles southwest of Hale Center, Texas.

PLAINVIEW PRODUCE Co. is now in the market for all kinds of poultry, eggs, and cream. The only 24 bottle cream separator on the Plain.

FOR SALE—4 room house, 1 lot, between Central and High School, wind mill, well, garage.—F. W. Cooksey, Plainview. 27-tf-c

FOR SALE—High grade piano in good condition, terms reasonable.—415 Cedar St. 25-9t

FOR RENT—600 acres of wheat land, 5 miles northeast of Plainview. Apply to J. B. Nance or W. A. Donaldson.

FOR SALE—Good six room house, two acres of land, nice orchard, good out buildings, located in Seth Ward addition. See G. T. Austin, owner Seth Ward. 28-2t-p

FOR SALE—Ford roadster \$150. One Ford delivery car, just overhauled, \$200.—Looper Grocery Co.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good 8-room house, close in.—J. E. Shroshire, at Plainview Feed Co. 27-2t

WANTED TO RENT—Either a four-room furnished apartment, or a four or five room furnished house, by September first. Leave word at Boyle's Music Store, or Frank's Necessity Store.

FOR SALE—Ford sedan in A1 condi-tion. Lots of extras. Am leaving city, must sell by Monday.—Phone 317, call for Mr. Jackson.

FARM FOR TRADE OR SALE—My farm in Taylor county, 132 acres, well improved, no incumbrance; seven miles of Merkel, fourteen miles of Abilene. Will trade for Plains farm or sell.—Address B. N. Billingsley, Merkel, Texas. 25-7t

PASTURE—Grass to let at 75c per head per month. Ten miles south and two miles west of Plainview.—G. M. Wright. 27-4t

For guaranteed mattress work, leave orders at Haltom & Haltom's furniture store of write C. E. Draper, Runningwater, Texas. Mattresses called for and delivered in Plainview. 24-fr-tf.

SEWING WANTED—Satisfaction guaranteed. See Mrs. J. B. Wheeler, on phone 39; 708 Date St. 27-tf

LOST—Handmade steel beaded purse with initials A. C. D. on one side, black beaded fringe, containing diamond bar pin, cameo diamond lavaliere, oversharpe gold pencil and baby ring. Left in women's lavatory court house. Notify A. M. Duvall, Runningwater, Texas, for reward.

Wanted—A coal oil cook stove Phone 421.

Let JOHNNY PEARSON fix your Ford. At same old place, B. & L. Tire Service. Phone 314.

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

REAL ESTATE.
Do you want to sell?
Do you want to buy?
List with me.
D. B. SHIFLETT.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Thoroughbred Brown Leghorn Rooster and 12 hens, or will exchange for good Barred Rocks.—Mrs. T. O. Hill, west of Harvest Queen Mills.

ARMAMENT PARLEY TO COST \$200,000.00

Preparations Show Conference Will Be on a Scale Equal to That at Paris After War

Washington, Aug. 15.—On the basis of the first official estimate it will cost the American government at least \$100,000 a month in its attempt to limit world armaments and settle problems of friction in the Far East.

This is revealed in a memorandum prepared by Undersecretary of State Henry P. Fletcher and submitted to congress by President Harding, requesting an initial appropriation of \$200,000 "at the earliest possible date." Fletcher, however, emphasized his inability to calculate in advance the printing costs attendant upon the arms conference and "I must point out," he added, "that the estimate is based on the sessions of the conference covering the period of two months only. If the sessions are prolonged beyond that period, it will no doubt prove necessary to secure an additional appropriation."

Fletcher's figures do not appear to include amounts which must be paid the delegates or their extraordinary expenses nor do they stipulate the exact compensation which is to be paid the negotiators and their expert advisers. They do show, however, that the conference is to be on a scale equal to that at Paris. Among the minimum requirements this government will have to meet is listed "the organization of a secretariat general for the conference."

The preparations contemplated, therefore, seem to indicate that the total expenditures eventually will necessitate a large deficiency appropriation. Fletcher, however, appears to reveal a hope, if not a belief, that the Washington meeting may be out of the trenches by Christmas—and officials here believe that a majority of the foreign delegates will wish to return home for the holidays.

Fletcher states that the sum set forth in the minimum and Harding, in submitting the estimates to congress, declares that "in the statement of reasons set forth by the Undersecretary of State I concur and recommend the appropriation as being in the public interest."

Here are some of the items the appropriation is expected to provide: Compensation of delegates or other representatives, clerks and employes, including personal services in the District of Columbia.

Preparation of information and material which it will actually be necessary to have available. Expenses of transportation and subsistence.

Printing in English and other languages, including publication of the proceedings.

Stationery and supplies. Entertainment of delegates, and Such other objects as the President may deem necessary. The fund is to be dispersed under the Secretary of State's direction.

Rev. F. B. Thorne of Marlin is conducting a Baptist revival in Tulsa.

At McLean a dog upset a gun, it was discharged and the bullets seriously wounded A. T. Young, a produce dealer.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, 608 Cedar Street. 28-1t

WILL SELL at a bargain 10 acres of land in Boswell addition, three-fourth of a mile from Wayland College, or will trade for Wichita Falls property. Address R. E. Covington, Wichita Falls, Texas, Box 20. 28-3t

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To Trade

Improved Section of land for unimproved section.—J. L. Guest, Plainview

Big Results From A Small Outlay of Money

The News carries the largest volume of Want Ads of any paper in this section. There is a reason for this, for if satisfactory results were not obtained people would not continue to spend their money for Want Ads in this paper.

The News is read by more farmers and other people in Plainview trade territory than any other newspaper, and these people buy lots of things. They sell lots of things. They rent rooms and houses, etc.

A Want Adv. in the News costs only 15c for fifteen words and 1c for each additional word, but it is read by possibly six to eight thousand people. Isn't that very cheap publicity? Can you beat it?

If you have anything to sell or trade, a room or house or farm to rent, there is something you want to buy or trade for; something lost or found; a cow or horse strayed. some notice you wish to give publicity to, you will get results if you use the News Want columns.

The Plainview News

Phone 97

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Says William Wrigley of chewing gum fame:

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"The newspapers are one of the most effective methods of advertising, for many obvious reasons. Practically everyone reads a newspaper.

"Once you are in business advertising is a necessary investment. It gets you what you always need—more business. There's no quicker or more reliable way to grow than to advertise.

"My first advertising contract was for \$300. Last year I spent \$3,500,000 in advertising 'Wrigley's.' Now I spend \$10,000 a day.

"Figure out how many sticks of gum must be sold to meet this advertising appropriation."

The Beauty Cure

More than anything else, the average small town in the Southwest needs beauty. Parks, be they ever so small, make a difference. Whatever the eye finds rest in, or the soul feeds on, or the senses are elevated by, makes a difference. Paint brushes and sprinkling pots are wonderful adjuncts to tranquility. Where main streets are cluttered with torn papers, and stores have a woebegone, slatternly appearance, people just naturally desire to migrate.

A clean town makes a good beginning; a clean town that is also beautiful makes a good ending. Town-pride can be stimulated by agitation, comparison, mass meetings, and study. If your town is not a beautiful town, there is a wonderful chance for leadership and achievement, and people who are in the midst of achievement are invariably happy. Ugliness is one reason why boys and girls leave home.—Holland's Magazine.

Richards Ready to Open Store

T. E. Richards, who is to open a ready-to-wear and dry goods store at 604 Polk, returned to Amarillo Monday from his trip to New York markets.

The Woman's Wear Daily of New York had the following to say about Mr. Richards while in that city:

T. E. Richards, formerly senior member of Richards Bros. & Collier, of Plainview, Texas, is now in the New York market making his initial trip for his new specialty shop which operates under the name of Richards' of Amarillo, Texas. Mr. Richards, who is well known in the New York market is making his local headquarters with M. Lichtenstein & Co., Amarillo Tribune.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stogner in Kansas City, a daughter, Mrs. Stogner was Miss Lacy Dalton of this city before her marriage.

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

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

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Expert Glass-Fitter, Repairing Etc. Upstairs over Shiffert Grocery Store

The district convention of the Christian churches will be held in Pampa Sept. 12-14.

SPECIAL SALE

On Ladies' Oxfords

48 pair Ladies Oxfords in black kid and brown calf, we will place on special sale next week. These are made in "Edwin Clapp" and "Howard and Foster" brands.

You will certainly find a value if we have your size. If you have a narrow foot we believe we can find a pair for you.

SPECIALLY PRICED NEXT WEEK

\$6.95

Carter-Houston's



Mrs. Putnam Entertains with Bridge and Forty-Two
Mrs. A. L. Putnam entertained yesterday morning with bridge, and in the games Mrs. Morey McGlasson won high score.

In the afternoon she entertained the forty-two players, and Mrs. H. C. Randolph made high score.
At night she and Mr. Putnam gave a party for a number of their friends, and the honors of the games went to Mr. Ben Smith and Mrs. O. M. Unger.

Refreshments were served.
Miss Pearl Miller and Bob Maxine Marry
Friday morning, August 12, Miss Pearl Miller and Mr. R. E. Martine left Plainview in a car, and their friends thought a marriage was about to happen. They were correct, and news came back that they were married that day in Clovis, N. M. They went on to Colorado mountains to spend the honeymoon.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lee Miller, and has been employed in the offices of Claude Hurlbut loan company as a stenographer, for several months.
Mr. Martine is a well known farmer living near town, and is a member of one of the pioneer families of the Plains.
They have many friends who wish for them much happiness and prosperity.

Forty-two Parties
Mrs. O. B. Jackson and Mrs. J. M. Malone were hostesses to ten tables of forty-two Wednesday morning and Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Jackson. Yellow flowers were used in decoration and an ice course was served. Mrs. Nine McComas won high score in the morning games and Miss Lula Blair Neal in the afternoon.

Miss Dot Matlock, Bride of Mr. Wallace Young
Miss Dorothy Matlock became the bride of Mr. Wallace Young Sunday morning, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. W. Israel at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. A. Matlock, in the presence of relatives and several close friends.
The bride wore a suit of brown, with hat and other accessories to match.
The couple left in their car that morning for Colorado mountain resorts, to spend awhile, after which they will be at home in Melrose, N. M.

Class Recital
The class of Mrs. E. R. Williams, music, will give a recital at the Baptist church Monday night. Everyone is invited.
The program that was arranged for last Sunday night, but was rained out, will be rendered next Sunday night.

Celebrates Sixth Birthday
Little Miss Mary Rogey Shepard celebrated her sixth birthday last Saturday afternoon. During happy games played on the shady lawn, lemonade was served. Later ice cream cones and the birthday cake of angel food with pink icing with its six candles in little pink rose holders were enjoyed. Favors were given to each little guest, who were: Helen Anderson, Elinor Halbert, Marjorie Powers, Lois Mayhugh, Helen Fayne Garner, Maurine Largent, Semineta Ross, Rhea Cloud, Eleanor Marie Waller, Margaret Ann Randolph, Dorothy Peret, Mary Lynn and Katherine Oswald.
The honoree was presented with many beautiful presents.

Petersburg Couple to Marry
P. L. Taylor and Miss Ila Hall of Petersburg were granted a marriage license today.
Mrs. Ethelbert Dowden Hostess at Bridge Party
Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Ethelbert Dowden was hostess at a delightful bridge party, there being fourteen tables for the games.
The rooms were embellished with an abundance of beautiful flowers, and at the close of the games an ice course was served.
Mrs. Dowden had as her guests Mesdames W. E. Armstrong, Paul Barker, Thomas Bay, Geo. Bennett, C. N. Donohoo, E. L. Dye, E. B. Miller, E. O. Nichols, A. L. Putnam, J. C. Anderson, Sr., R. C. Ayers, E. H. Bawden, J. C. Anderson, Jr., Hugh Burch, Wallace Settoon, F. J. Hurlbut, Morey McGlasson, Guy Jacob, P. B. Randolph, R. W. Otto, Chas. Saigling, Geo. Saigling, Ben Smith, T. C. Shepard, L. S. Kinder, Robt. Tudor, R. A. Underwood, J. B. Wallace, O. M. Unger, R. C. Wase, L. C. Wayland, C. D. Wofford, Geo. Wyckoff, P. J. Woodridge, J. O. Wyckoff, C. C. Gidney, D. Hefflinger, Meade Griffin, W. L. Harrington, E. H. Humphreys, C. D. Powell, D. P. Jones, L. A. Knight, Bob Malone, T. O. Collier, A. B. Martin, F. A. Green, Elmer Sansom, Paul Pierson, W. E. Holbrook, Nick Alley, Misses Helen Ware, Sadye Earle Adams, Sarah Ross and Mrs. E. L. Doland of Dallas, Miss Katherine Murray and Miss Addie Davidge of Fort Worth.

Entertaining with Forty-Two
Mrs. W. J. Lloyd is entertaining this afternoon with forty-two.

Garden Party Tonight
Messrs. and Mesdames Peyton B. Randolph and Elmer Sansom will give a garden party at the Randolph home tonight.

ANCHOR
Aug. 15.—This community received another fine rain Sunday afternoon and night, which will finish our row crops.

Rev. Alexander of Hale Center filled his regular appointment at Anchor Sunday and arranged to hold a protracted meeting here in the near future.
Farmers are very busy preparing their ground for another large wheat crop.
The home of Uncle Vellie Fort and wife, Vellie Fort Jr. and wife was a scene of attraction Sunday for a well filled table of eatables and ice cream was the order of the day. Their friends who gathered with them were George Fort and wife, son and brother of Holiday, Archer county, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Keller of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keller and three children, Ernest Paris, wife and baby, Charles, of Norfolk, Mrs. S. E. Leckliter and four daughters, Myrtle, Flossie, Vesta, and Ruth, W. R. Fesal, wife and three daughters, Laura, Isabel and Slinor, Bob Fort and wife, H. W. Mabre and sons, Charles, Joe and Roy of Tulsa, Okla, Mr. and Mrs. Beason and son, Ray, Jas. Fort, 44 in all—and all report a good time.
The friends of Frank Lunday will be glad to learn that he is able to beup and around and has been permitted to leave the sanitarium at Plainview. He is now staying for a few days at the Hotel Haven at Hale Center.

Chas. E. Rosenberger of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Mr. Shadden of Hale Center were in to see us yesterday. Mr. Rosenberger has for a number of years, owned a farm near Hale Center, which is under the charge of Mr. Shadden. Mr. Rosenberger has been a subscriber to the News for many years, and says he depends upon it to tell him of conditions on the Plains.

John Snodgrass of Hugo, Okla., is visiting Capt. T. J. Tilson, in the Bellview community. He and Capt. Tilson were neighbor boys back in Virginia.

Will Elmer Barnes of Fort Worth is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Eva Barnes.

NEFF CALLS EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Appropriation Bills for Support of State Government and Its Institutions are Designated

Austin, Aug. 17.—Gov. Neff issued a proclamation this morning reconvening the legislature in a second called session at 10 o'clock today.

Appropriations for educational institutions is the only subject contained in the proclamation.

The subjects in the proclamation follow:

1. To make appropriation, within the available revenues, for the support and maintenance of the State government and institutions.
2. To consider and act upon such other matters of vital importance as may be presented by the government pursuant to section 40, article 3, of the constitution of Texas.

The governor's proclamation submits the subject of appropriations for maintenance and support of the state government. This would include the educational appropriation bill and other appropriations for support of the government. Report is that the governor contemplated vetoing the departmental appropriation bill and under the call the legislature will be authorized to pass a new measure. The bill passed by the first called session reduced the original bill prepared by the appropriations committee \$900,000 for the two years.

Senator Dudley announced soon after the senate met that it was his purpose to obtain passage of the senate educational bill as it originally came from the senate finance committee in the first called session, and send it over to the house by noon today. "We propose to allow no excuse of the House," said Dudley.

There are some members of the legislature who believe that the governor will veto the senatorial redistricting bill because of the date on which it is to become effective and that he will submit the subject to the new session to cure the defect. The bill as passed provides that it is to become effective April 1, 1924, and contention is made that this makes the measure unconstitutional.

NEW BUYERS' STRIKE LIKELY SAYS SISSON

Prominent New York Banker Warns Retail Dealers of Nearing Crisis in Business

New York, Aug. 15.—Retail dealers were warned by a New York banker today that the American public may employ a new buyers' strike to force a reduction in the cost of living. The banker was Francis S. Sisson, president of the Guaranty Trust Company. He declared the apparent reluctance of retailers to lower their prices in the same ratio that the producers, manufacturers and wholesalers have done, is the principal factor in obstructing a return to complete prosperity.

"With the recent so-called buyers' strike still fresh in memory, retailers who are endeavoring to sustain their prices until they can work off their stocks carried over from the period when rising prices induced excessive accumulation of goods should remember that the public holds in its hands an irresistible power—and has demonstrated that it knows how to use that power effectively when occasion demands," he said.

Sisson asserted the present need in the recovery of business is the cooperation of all dealers especially in respect to cost of commodities to the ultimate consumer.

"As soon as prices have been completely readjusted and established the tremendous buying power in this country will be transformed into a potential energy which will revive not the hectic, unhealthy prosperity of war, but the sound and safe prosperity of peace," he said.

"Readjustment of production costs has been retarded by the fact wages have declined less rapidly than wholesale prices." "This is occasioned in some parts by the corresponding failure of retailing prices promptly to follow wholesale prices in the downward decline. Nevertheless, wages are declining and, generally speaking, the revision has been made without any resistance by the workers.

"Retail prices as a whole must also be adjusted in line with present replacement costs." "And it is highly significant that where this has been done retail transactions have experienced a turn over approximately equaling and in several cases, surpassing those of a year ago.

"Such action not only is advisable from the view point of accelerating readjustments and hastening the stabilization of business but it is also inevitable and the sooner it is taken the better it will be for retailers, individually as well as collectively."

Miss Mabel Barnaby has arrived from her home in Walnut Springs, where she spent her vacation, and is again in charge of the millinery department of Cecil & Co. store. She visited the millinery markets in the north while away and studied the latest fashions and bought fall and winter stocks.

A Plainviewian, who weighs more than two hundred pounds and has a large bay-window in front, explains the reason why fat men are always good natured is that it is a case of necessity, as they can neither fight nor run.



Services at the Baptist Church

There were 417 in Sunday school last Sunday, and the auditorium was packed at the morning service. There was no evening service because of the rain. At the morning hour W. Erwart Matthews spoke on the "Manifestation of the Sons of God," using as a basis Romans 8:19. The musical program scheduled for the night service will be given next Sunday night, beginning at 8:15. The orchestra and choir will have charge of this program and every music lover is invited to attend. Next Sunday morning W. Erwart Matthews will speak on "The Golden Rule," which will be a discussion of the popular fallacy that Christianity is an agent for the perfection of the special order. This sermon will be of special interest to all those who are interested in a clear and scholarly explanation of the Christ's attitude toward society.

You are cordially invited.
HARLAN J. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

Holiness Annual Campmeeting Now in Progress

The annual campmeeting of the Central Plains Holiness Association begun Wednesday in a large tent on the vacant lots north of the city hall, with Rev. O. H. Calis of Wimore, Ky., as evangelist, and H. W. Blackburn, of Cavour, S. D., in charge of the choir work.

Mr. Callis is a very able preacher and Mr. Blackburn is a capable choir leader.

Services are held each morning and night, and will continue until Aug. 28. A number of persons from elsewhere are in attendance.

Staked Plains Baptist Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U. to Meet in Plainview

A rally of all the Baptist Sunday schools and Baptist Young Peoples' Unions has been planned for the Staked Plains Association at Plainview, Sunday, August 21, at 3 p. m. This association includes all of Hale, Lamb and Bailey counties, the major portion of Lubbock county, and parts of others which border the above named.

The chief purpose of the rally is to organize an associational Sunday school and an associational B. Y. P. U. The meeting is to be held at the Plainview Baptist church, and is to be presided over by Harvey B. Carlton, Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. worker for the Staked Plains Association. Mr. W. H. Bussell of the State Sunday School Board is also to be here at that time and to aid in the organization of the association.

Mr. Carlton has been in this territory for the summer. His chief work has been in co-operating with the various churches in the above named counties in reorganizing the Sunday schools, in taking religious censuses, and in teaching training classes in Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. methods. Mr. Bussell comes at Mr. Carlton's invitation to co-operate with him in the work here next Sunday. Every Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. in the association is expected to be represented in order that the organization may be complete.

First Christian Church

On Sunday morning Dr. J. W. Lowber, of Austin, will preach in the First Christian church on "The Light of the World." At night his subject will be "The Millennium and the Great War."

Hale Center Religious Census

A recent religious census taken of the town of Hale Center, taken by the Baptist workers of the community, together with a Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. worker, gives the following interesting information:

Total population	453
Total number church members	258
Methodist members	114
Methodist preference	47
Baptist members	91
Baptist preference	52
Christian members	37
Christian preference	27
Presbyterian members	16
Presbyterian preference	7
Number giving no preference	58
Church of Christ	1
Christian Science	1
Catholic	1
Lutherans	2
Episcopalians	2
Seventh Day Adventist	1
Pentacostal	1
Reorganized L. D. S.	1

This census was taken of the town alone.—Record.

Methodist Women Circle No. 3

Circle No. 3 of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. C. S. Williams Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

Publicity of the Pulpit

Everything has more newspaper publicity in these piping times than the pulpit. This arises mainly out of the fact that the preacher does not like to blow his own horn. God meant the pulpit to be a throne of power, and it is, if the man standing in it feels the impact of an impelling call to preach the everlasting Gospel.

All the preachers in Plainview are good preachers. But chronicler hears regularly Rev. J. W. Israel at the Methodist church, consequently it is of him he specially writes. No regular attendant upon services at any other church is invited to come to the Methodist church, but every non-church goer is earnestly invited to attend.

Every man likes to hear a speaker who has convictions and the courage

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of them. Chronicler thinks that every one of our old mossbacks need to have the very depths of our souls stirred to spiritual activity. Come! And get into the stirring while it is good.
Chronicler did not ask Dr. Israel if he might write these notes. The Doctor does not know who Chronicler is. He has not even told his sweetheart about these notes.
CHRONICLER.

Will Hold Revival at Bellview School House

Rev. Sam Malone, Baptist, will begin a revival at Bellview school house next Sunday morning. Mrs. Curtis Kean will have charge of the choir work. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of that community to attend and help in the meeting. Services will be held morning and night. During the meeting Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m. instead of 2:30 o'clock. The Sunday school is one of the best in the rural districts of the county, and the attendance ranges from 45 to 90.

Dr. Chas. M. Collins of Sherman was here the fore part of the week soliciting funds from Presbyterians for the Reynolds-Prebyterian orphanage, which recently suffered the loss by fire of its main dormitory.

Good Starr Piano for rent—Phone 324

MRS. HERMAN CADDEL TEACHER OF PIANO Effa Ellis Perfield Teaching System Used. Lessons start September 11th.

Plainview Undertaking Co. will move in a few days to the building on the west side of the square formerly occupied by the Riley Duff Furniture Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevens and two daughters, Misses Emma and Ethel, Miss Clem Blankenship and Mr. Fred Miller left Sunday for H. C. Randolph's ranch near Ft. Sumner, N. M., for an outing trip. They will visit various parts of New Mexico and probably Colorado before their return.

Attorneys Turner and Seaberry of Eastland passed thru Plainview last week en route to the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado on a hunting trip. They were accompanied by Adebart, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Williams. They will spend three weeks in the mountains. Mr. Turner is Adebart's uncle.

G. W. Wilder and family are here from Mineral Wells visiting friends. Mrs. Wilder is much improved in health.

HUDSON and ESSEX Prices Again Reduced

Hudson Super-Six . \$1,895
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Effective August 17

THESE ARE THE LOWEST PRICES AT WHICH THE MODELS HAVE EVER BEEN SOLD

You will understand something of the value this gives to the Hudson Super-Six when you remember that at \$2,600 it was the world's largest selling fine car. Today's price saves you \$705.

ESSEX FURTHER LEADS ALL IN ITS CLASS

Everybody has always classed Essex with costly cars in performance, endurance and appearance. It combines with those qualities the economy of light cars in fuel, oil and tires. Thousands of owners report as high as 25,000 miles of service with scarcely any maintenance cost.

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New Crop Texas Honey—Not Mexico
10 lb. Bucket Extract for only \$1.50
10 lb. Bucket Comb only \$1.75
60 lb. can Extract for only 12 1-2c lb.
3 lb. and 5 lb. buckets also.
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Hundreds of other items in our Grocery Department at lower prices than you have paid for years.

Save Money by Buying for Less Here.

C. E. White Seed Co.

Plainview, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cox from Kansas City are moving here. He will have a place with L. P. Barker Co. as a salesman.

WOMEN TO SHARE IN DISARMAMENT MEET

Action of President Harding Follows A Request of League of Women Voters

Washington, Aug. 17.—President Harding gave assurance today that women will have part in the disarmament conference.

Whether a woman will sit as a delegate or a member of the advisory body which the President contemplates appointing is still to be decided apparently.

This position was taken today by the President after the visit of officials of the League for Women Voters who asked him to appoint a woman to the disarmament commission and attacked Miss Alice Robertson, congresswoman from Oklahoma, who opposed such an appointment.

"I am very anxious to have the influence and intention of women utilized in this great conference and such an arrangement is being worked out satisfactorily," the woman quoted the President as saying.

Officers of the League of Women voters addresses to Harding resortions adopted recently urging appointment of a woman on the disarmament committee or at least on an advisory committee. They also took issue with the statement made by Miss Alice Robertson, congresswoman from Oklahoma, that few if any women are qualified for a place on the commission.

"As a republican woman, I regret the newspaper prominence being given to Miss Robertson," Mrs. Richard Edwards of Peru, Ind., first vice president of the League of Women Voters, declared on leaving the White House.

"Herself a political accident, in her contempt of women and women's affairs, she in no way represents women, though she sits as the only woman in congress.

Actually what Miss Robertson says or thinks is negligible. The women in my part of the country know that the never responded to the demands of women nor concerned herself with things women's organizations were developing throughout the country.

J. L. Jacobs returned yesterday from New York city and other Eastern markets, where he and his brother from Wolfe City went to buy fall and winter stocks of goods for the two stores of the firm.

H. Hackfield has returned to his home in Knox county, after a visit with J. H. Hackfield. He may move to the Plains.

Henry S. Fleming of New York is here on business connected with the Texas Land & Development Co., representing the New York office.

Personal Mention

J. W. Mozley of Quanah is here today.
H. M. Pyle of St. Vrain, N. M., is here.

DeWitt Knox of Rotan is here on business.

Ray Sheffy of Dimmitt was here yesterday.

M. A. Thomas of Dalhart was here Wednesday.

V. O. Dunn of Southland was in town Tuesday.

H. T. Dunn of Crosbyton was in town Tuesday.

W. H. McDonald of Slaton was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. John Gladson of Snyder was here Wednesday.

Fred Weyle went to Amarillo Wednesday morning.

E. E. Newsom of Dimmitt had business here Tuesday.

W. T. Mise spent the week end with relatives in Slaton.

S. C. Auld is expected back today from a trip to Dallas.

L. A. Knight left yesterday morning for a trip to Temple.

Miss Thelma Reeves left this morning for Tahoka, for a visit.

Miss Roxie Range returned this morning from Fort Worth.

S. O. Nations went to Lubbock this morning on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moulder of Panhandle were here Sunday.

Miss Ollie Smith returned this morning from a visit at Canyon.

Miss Allie Rawls went to Lubbock yesterday morning to visit relatives.

J. F. Duncan spent Wednesday in Happy, soliciting insurance business.

Austin Anderson and family of Eastland are here visiting his parents.

Mrs. Myra Smith and son of Canyon are in Abernathy visiting relatives.

E. P. Mitchell of Pampa was here the fore part of the week, visiting friends.

Miss Catherine Murray of Fort Worth is here visiting Mrs. J. B. Wallace.

Mrs. Anderson of Goldthwaite is expected in today to visit Mrs. J. D. Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shiffett and child of Abilene are here visiting his parents.

Mrs. J. O. Dulin of Merkel arrived this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. J. Wade James.

Messrs. and Mesdames John M. Gholson and A. Davenport of Ranger were here Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Givens of Cecil & Co. store has returned from a visit with relatives in Crowell.

Mrs. Frank Pearson returned this morning from Sanger, where she had been with a sick sister.

J. B. Farmer of Cisco was here this week visiting friends. He was some years ago express agent here.

J. F. Waide and family of near Lake Center have moved to the Spring Lake country, in Lamb county.

Mrs. L. W. Dalton, who has been here visiting old friends left Wednesday for her home in Seymour.

James B. and John O. Oswald left this morning for Marlin, to spend a month for the benefit of their health.

Mrs. T. A. Atkinson of Canadian has been visiting Mrs. R. A. Lemond, but left this morning for Sweetwater.

Mrs. A. S. Smith of Dallas and Mrs. J. L. Graham and Fred Graham of Guion are here visiting the Donohoo families.

Mrs. Herman Cadden from Aubrey has moved to Plainview and will teach a class in piano. She is a cousin of Mrs. H. Looper.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. Barren have returned to their home at Palmer. Ellis county, after a visit with the family of C. F. Farrar.

Mrs. Roger Garner has returned to her home in Burkburnett, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. John Goodwin, near Runningwater.

Mesdames E. F. Williamson and W. T. Irwin left yesterday morning for Clarendon, to visit the families of C. N. Ferguson and R. A. Long for a few days.

Jack Skaggs is out at the home of his uncle, M. C. Cornelius, in the Westside community, visiting his cousins and getting a taste of farm and ranch life.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Minter and son, Mrs. J. O. Shelton and son of Abilene were here yesterday. Mr. Minter is a leading dry goods man of that city.

Mrs. W. B. White, Misses Pearl and Faye White of Carbon, J. W. Brokaw of Fort Worth and R. H. Hoffman of Ohio are here visiting the H. F. Meadows family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Alexander have moved back to Plainview after a stay of several years in Fort Worth, where he has been civil engineer for the White Oil Corporation.

Mrs. Nina Maynard Yeager and Mrs. W. W. Robinson of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. John W. Stansell, in the Bellview community.

R. L. Bland and family left this morning for their home in Merkel, after a visit with Rev. H. E. Bullock, and family, while en route from a trip to California and Utah.

Mrs. Alex Anderson returned Wednesday from Breckenridge, where she had been with Mr. Anderson, who is in the poultry business there.

Mr. and Mrs. Trotter Mayes and two children of Mineral Wells were here yesterday in their car, touring the Plains on a vacation. She lived here at one time, her maiden name being Miss Madeline Hooks.

Miss Inez Arnold returned Monday from a visit of a couple of weeks with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Paul S. Williams and family will leave the next day or so in their car for a trip which will take them as far as Ft. Smith, Ark.

BETTER Farm Buildings

The farmer of today realizes the necessity and value of good buildings. Whether it be a barn, hog or chicken house, silo, granary implement shed or house; it can be proven that money invested in farm improvements yield attractive returns. Come in and talk over your building plans with us. We have made quite a study of farm buildings and have quite a collection of plans and pictures that will interest you.

McAdams Lumber Company

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Carl Mueller, F. F. McDonald and J. P. Ford of Portales were here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kerr and children returned this morning to their home in Amarillo, after a visit with relatives in Plainview.

Postmaster Will Stockton and little daughter, Theresa, have been at McAllen, in the Rio Grande Valley, for some days, visiting his brother, T. Stockton and family.

A. M. Stoddard left Saturday night for Jacksboro, to visit his old home town, where he was born and where he lived for twenty-seven years before moving to the Plains.

Why Advertising Pays

If people did not move away and some die—

If new generations did not grow up—

If competitors did not compete—

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Fluctuations in wages—

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These were the reasons pointed out recently by a well known sales manager of a large corporation on why it is imperative that advertising be

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The Plainview News covers Hale county and Plainview trade territory with a larger circulation than any other newspaper published. There are hundreds of homes in this county in which the News is the only local newspaper read.



Get the Pedigree of Your Tractor, Too

You wouldn't think of buying a pure bred bull or hog without looking carefully into its pedigree. The blood line is all important.

And just as carefully should you investigate the pedigree of the tractor you buy. Its history—its record—is the vitally important basis on which to buy.

The OilPull pedigree shows a remarkable record of service, dependability and long life—a record unique in tractor history that shows the first OilPull built still working after years of faithful service.

This OilPull pedigree shows that you can depend it for unequalled economy of fuel and upkeep. In its makers back this record of economy with a writ guarantee that the OilPull will operate satisfactorily on kerosene under all conditions of soil and load.

Before you buy any tractor, look well to its pedigree. Find out what it has done—not what it may do. Then compare the OilPull's record with any oil and we leave the rest to you.

RUMELY SALES CO.

F. B. CARTER & C. P. POWELL, Props.

SAVED BY RABBIT

Lucky Catch Preserved Lives of Surveyors.

On the Verge of Starvation in Canadian Wilds, Small Creature Was Godsend to Men and Dogs.

The flying survey that the engineers of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway made through the unexplored forests and mountains of Canada was attended by all manner of hardships and adventures. It is remarkable that so few men lost their lives, for the work, which was pushed forward winter and summer, was always filled with dangers. An experience related in Mr. F. A. Talbot's book, "The Making of a Great Canadian Railway," affords a graphic idea of the pains and penalties that many surveyors endured in that silent, unpopulated country:

In the depths of winter I was out with one of the surveyors on an exploration trip. We had four dogs and a couple of sleighs not heavily laden. Somehow or other, owing to the blinding snow, we were delayed and lost our way. The dogs had to go without food and we ourselves did not taste a bite for three days; nor did we catch sight of the smallest specimen of game. One thing after another was thrown off the sleighs to ease the plight of the dogs, grown so thin from want of food that their ribs showed through their skins. Only our sleeping bags were retained. Through the day we stumbled along on our snowshoes, constantly falling over obstacles and bruising ourselves against the trees. At night we lay down by our camp fire, utterly exhausted and faint from hunger and cold.

It was on the third morning that I described the faint footprints of a jack rabbit. It was the first sign of game that we had seen for three days. I drew my companion's attention to the tracks.

"Stop right here and light a fire. We'll have something to eat this morning or else I won't come back again!" I cried excitedly as I grabbed my gun.

I sped off with my eyes glued to those scarcely discernible footprints. But it was weary tracking; the trail was as elusive a will-o'-the-wisp as anyone could find in the forest. For three solid hours I followed it relentlessly, stumbling and falling wildly, bruising my shins and tearing my hands through the bush.

At last it disappeared into a willow shrub. Crawling up warily, I searched the thicket, and there spied the quarry. Fearful that in my excitement I might take too hurried an aim with my rifle, miss, frighten, and lose the animal, I crawled steadily forward on my hands and knees. When within an arm's reach I made a sudden spring and caught it by the scruff of the neck. In a trice it was dead; but I had captured a sorry prize. Like ourselves, it was in sore need of food, for it could obtain but slender sustenance from the snow-covered ground.

I retraced my footsteps as hurriedly as I could. I found my comrade sitting before the fire holding his head in his hands between his knees—an abject picture of misery and despair. In a few minutes the rabbit was skinned and spitting merrily on an improvised roasting jack. The skin was cut into four equal parts and given to the dogs. They devoured it ravenously. Not an atom of that rabbit was wasted. The little bit of food put new life into us and we pressed on through the forest until finally we reached our camp.

Repairing Stonehenge.

Stonehenge, the prehistoric group of huge standing stones near Salisbury, in southern England, has been set in order for the first time in three or four thousand years. A single stone was straightened in 1961, says Popular Mechanics Magazine, but a thorough overhauling was made impossible by the government and during the war was the center of a large, permanent encampment. Artillery range and mine experiment stations, were established close enough to jar the uprights and the remaining lintels. One lintel was moved outward to such a degree that it became a menace to visitors. The government put up cranes and winches to restore that stone and has set firm the stones that are still erect.

Kept on the Keen Jump.

"I reckon you had a right lively time in Kansas City?" insinuated an acquaintance.

"Tollable," replied Gabe Gosnell of Grudge, "but nothing like what I probably would have had if I wasn't considerable lively on my feet. You see, up in Kay See, if you meet a respectable-looking man after 4 o'clock in the afternoon, anywhere the least bit off to one side, he's a hold-up and robs you.

"And if you meet one that don't look respectable, he's a plain clothes policeman, and pounds you because he thinks you're a hold-up. So I was practically on the keen jump all the time I was there, dodging the one or the other."—Kansas City Star.

Fine Pictures of the Aurora.

In the last 10 years, Prof. Carl Stormer, in Norway, has obtained more than 300 successful pairs of simultaneous pictures of the aurora, besides 200 single pictures, and the brilliant display of March 22-23 last was photographed at seven stations, separated from 16 to 55 miles. A height of more than 300 miles is indicated for the last aurora, no earlier measurement having reached 200 miles.

"LION" AT LITERARY FEAST

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Noises Made by Elephants.

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

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

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

Beetle Hurts Pulp Industry.

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

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

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

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

Supply of Ostrich Feathers.

In 1914 there were 1,500,000 ostriches in South Africa. These are now reduced to 300,000. Germany and Austria are still out of the market for feathers. England is taking a few and they are too costly for France. The ostrich feather business of the world is now in the hands of about six men, with headquarters in London. They hold from \$9,000,000 to \$10,000,000 worth of ostrich feathers. In normal times the world's supply for a year. The United States being practically the only market for the feathers, this country has the say as to the price, and is giving from \$90 to \$100 a pound, when in an active market they should bring from \$160 to \$200.

Frenzieler Finance.

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

Necessarily Thus.

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

The Scrap Book

RIFT IN LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cosset Lamb Guarded Master.

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

Oldest Pit-Brow Woman.

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

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

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

Flashlight for Buttonhole.

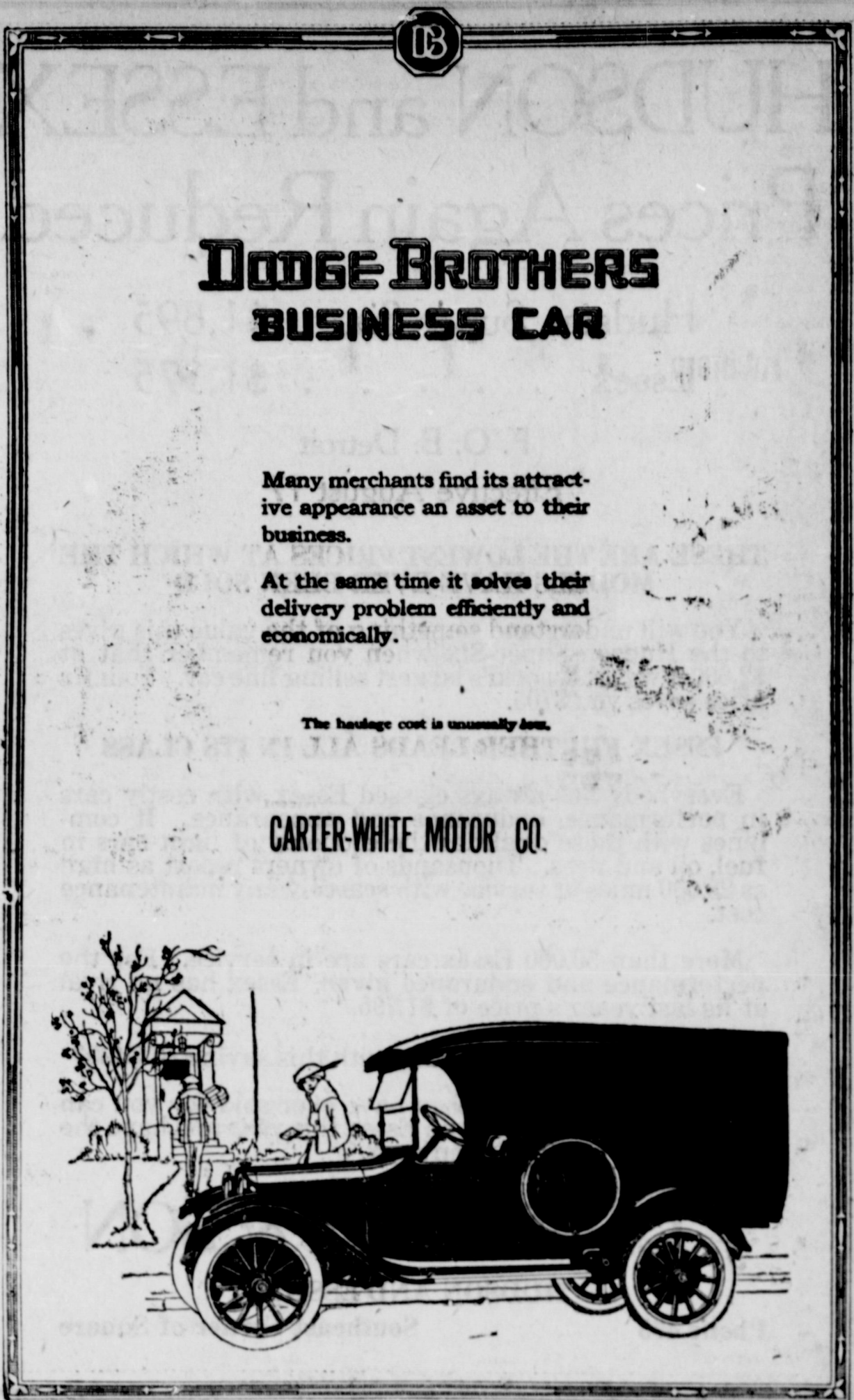
An extremely small flashlight has been designed to be worn in the buttonhole of the lapel of the coat, which supports the lamp and its mounting, as well as the battery. The invention includes an improvement in the design of the battery which is exceedingly compact and permits of the arrangement outlined.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

COULDN'T GET 'EM.

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

Assuredly Not.

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



DODGE BROTHERS BUSINESS CAR

Many merchants find its attractive appearance an asset to their business.

At the same time it solves their delivery problem efficiently and economically.

The haulage cost is unusually low.

CARTER-WHITE MOTOR CO.

Lockney House Burns
Lockney, Aug. 18.—The two-story house of J. J. Myrick was destroyed here Wednesday morning by a fire supposed to have originated from an exploding oil stove. The furniture was all lost. The property was partly covered by insurance.

The state meeting of Kiwanis clubs will be held in San Antonio Sept. 5 and 6. Plainview club will be represented by a delegation.

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THAT'S OUR IDEA in making CAMELS—the Quality Cigarette.


Why, just buy Camels and look at the package! It's the best packing science has devised to keep cigarettes fresh and full flavored for your taste. Heavy paper outside—secure foil wrapping inside and the revenue stamp over the end to seal the package and keep it air-tight.

And note this! There's nothing flashy about the Camel package. No extra wrappings that do not improve the smoke. Not a cent of needless expense that must come out of the quality of the tobacco.

Camels wonderful and exclusive Quality wins on merit alone.

Because, men smoke Camels who want the taste and fragrance of the finest tobaccos, expertly blended. Men smoke Camels for Camels smooth, refreshing mildness and their freedom from cigarette aftertaste.

Camels are made for men who think for themselves.



Camel

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Indigestion

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

Theford's

BLACK-DRAUGHT

for indigestion and stomach trouble of any kind. I have never found anything that touches the spot, like Black-Draught. I take it in broken doses after meals. For a long time I tried pills, which griped and didn't give the good results. Black-Draught liver medicine is easy to take, easy to keep, inexpensive."

Get a package from your druggist today—Ask for and insist upon Theford's—the only genuine.

Get it today.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Beware! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years, and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for colds, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, earache, toothache, lumbago, and for pain. Handy in tin boxes of twelve Bayer tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

DON'T RISK NEGLECT

Don't neglect a constant backache, sharp, darting pains or urinary disorders. The danger of dropsy or Bright's disease is too serious to ignore. Use Doan's Kidney Pills as have your friends and neighbors. A Plainview case.

Mrs. T. R. Alexander, says: "My back was so sore and lame I could hardly stoop over to do my work and it just ached all the time with a steady, bearing-down pain. At times, the pains would shoot up through my shoulders. When I bent over, I would get dizzy and little black specks seemed to float before my eyes, blurring my sight. I also suffered from severe headaches. My kidneys were weak and acted irregularly. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and purchased a supply from R. A. Long's Drug Store. They gave me instant relief, regulated my kidneys and put me in fine shape." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Anderson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk. McMillan Drug Co.

A 3.68-inch rain fell in Amarillo Sunday night.

LUCKY STRIKE cigarette



BRIDE SCOURGES HER MATE

Girls of Native Tribe of Portuguese West Africa Enjoy Their Last Hours of Freedom.

The marriage market is a recognized institution among the Konyama people of southwestern Africa. They belong to the Bantu race, and the Ovambo tribe, inhabiting a little-known district of South Angola, Portuguese West Africa.

The marriage festivities, called Efundura, are divided into three stages, the first taking place in spring time, and the last two during the autumn harvest season. The marriageable girls dance before the whole tribe, and the men select their mates, but wait until the third stage before naming them. After the second stage, in which the dancing by the girls has continued for two days and nights, the prospective bride has a dried palm leaf tied around her wrist by her prospective husband. He then hoists her on his shoulder, and carries her away about 20 yards. He puts her down, and female attendants give her two sticks with which to whip the man as he runs away. After this incident the brides all return to their kraals, cover themselves with white ashes, and go all over the country. During this trip they do pretty much as they like. They sing and dance and extort gifts from any men who have courted them. They also pounce on any man who assaults them, and unite in beating him with clubs.

HOW BLAINE SAVED GARFIELD

Small Circumstance That for the Time Preserved the President From Assassin's Blow.

Due to the seemingly small detail that he was admitted promptly to the home of Secretary Blaine when calling the evening preceding the President's assassination, James A. Garfield probably owes his lease of life for 12 hours longer.

On the evening of July 2, 1881, the President, as he approached the Blaine home, was espied by the secretary, who was seated at a window. Blaine hurried to the door and had it opened when Garfield arrived at the threshold. In the light of evidence brought out at the trial, Guiteau was dogging the President's footsteps that evening and intended to fire when he waited for the Blaine door to be opened.

Blaine walked home with the President, and the assassin, again lying in wait, could not bring himself to fire in the dual presence. Before the two parted it was arranged that Blaine should accompany the President next morning to the railway station. The President intended to leave for Williams college to attend an anniversary celebration.

Soon after the arrival of the presidential party at the waiting room of the old Sixth street station of the Pennsylvania railroad, Sixth and B streets, Guiteau fired the shot that caused Garfield's death.

Gasoline Respectability.

Gigantic society on the edge of the Sahara supports a magnificent garage. In towns, sprung up many hundred miles apart, in the wilderness of British Columbia, isolated except for the two steel rails of the transcontinental railroad, the well-to-do import automobiles for driving up and down the half-dozen miles which comprise Main street. Motoring is evidently an event of importance, even when a complete circuit of all the available roadway takes less than a half hour. Then there is always the pleasure and satisfaction to be found in repetition. Indeed, enthusiasm for motoring in several of these towns has led to the formation of automobile clubs, thriving organizations which differ little from their prototypes in other places except in showing a shade more interest in varnish, let us say, and a shade less in gasoline.

Snake's Mesmeric Power.

I had an experience with the mesmeric power of a rattler in southern California which may interest hunters. I was out shooting California quail with a favorite dog of mine, an Irish red setter. I missed the dog when walking up a hill and waited for him. Thinking he must have got a point, I walked back and looked down into the valley, where I saw him setting about 300 yards off. I thought it was very odd, for there was no covert there, and it puzzled me, as I knew there could be no birds there. So I walked up to the dog. When I got about fifty yards off I then ran in, watching him, and when about fifteen yards off I saw a big rattlesnake also swaying his head. I yelled at the dog, who then stepped back, and I shot the rattler, blowing him off the ground.—Letter to The Field.

Improvement on a Husband.

"Mamma!"
"Yes, my child."
"What is alimony?"
"Alimony, my daughter, is something which is considered by many women as an improvement on a husband."

Baby Mine.

Tess—Mr. Brown is a mine of information.
Jess—Then he's yours.
Tess—But, Mr. Dough has lots of money—he is a mine of gold.
Jess—Then he's mine.

CYCLES OF LIFE AND DEATH

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

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

NO OLD MAIDS IN BABYLON

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

The first known auctions of the world were held in Babylon many centuries before Christ. The articles auctioned consisted of all the virgins in the city, and the sale was held once a year. On the day selected the girls were brought to the market place and there ordered to remove their garments. All the young men of the city were also gathered and the maidens, one by one, were led to a block where the youth of the city could inspect them. The beautiful girls were sold first and every effort made to get as much as possible for their charms.

The young men of those days were as eager to win the fairest maid possible by bidding as men of a later age were to win them by brave deeds or pleadings. As a result fortunes were in the hands of the auctioneer by the time the homely girls were reached. This fortune was then divided up and the auctioneer took a new life. The homeliest girl was given the largest part of the money collected from beauty and many a poor man found himself with a very homely wife but a comfortable start in business. The system at least did away with old maids and bachelors and insured a steady growth of population and few dependents on the state.

When Diners Ate Their Plates.

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

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

Another word of French and Latin birth is tart. Tart is a culinary corruption of the word "tourte" (French), derived from "tartine," a slice of bread. This comes from the Latin "torqueo," to twist, hence the word "torta" means a twist or roll of bread.

In the middle ages there was a deficiency in plates, and so, for a substitute, an undercrust of bread served as a plate. For a long time in France this undercrust of the "tourte," or "tarte," was the most common of plates. After everything had been served diners ate even their "plates."

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

Stradivarius Violins.

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

Two Views.

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

MAY BE TRUTH IN LEGEND

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tasks for Disabled Fighters.

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

Turned From Friend.

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

Yep, It Takes Practice.

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

As he did so, his foot caught in her train and threw him off the track. "Whattell, ya big boob," came an encouraging voice from a megaphone on the side lines as the purring of the camera ceased. "Now we'll have to make that again. You've spoiled 500 feet of perfectly good film."

Individual Cups for Cows.

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

SHORTEST, BUT MOST NOTED

February is Supreme Above All Others as the Natal Month of the World's Famous.

Was there ever such a month as February? It would seem that though it is the shortest month in the year it has crowded into its 28 days more birthdays of worldwide celebrities than any of the other 11 months. No less than 28 people of note have seen the light of day for the first time in that month. And their range is wide. February is not partial to any particular kind of celebrity.

On February 1, 1870, Commodore David Porter was born. On the third of the month, 1809, Felix Mendelssohn came into the world. On the same day, but in 1811, Horace Greeley followed. On the fifth, 1788, Sir Robert Peel was born. The birthdays of other notables occur in this order:

- February 6, 1756—Aaron Burr.
- February 6, 1838—Sir Henry Irving.
- February 7, 1812—Charles Dickens.
- February 8, 1820—William Tecumseh Sherman.
- February 8, 1819—John Ruskin.
- February 8, 1828—Jules Verne.
- February 9, 1773—William Henry Harrison.
- February 9, 1814—Samuel J. Tilden.
- February 10, 1775—Charles Lamb.
- February 11, 1847—Thomas A. Edison.
- February 12, 1809—Abraham Lincoln.
- February 12, 1809—Charles Darwin.
- February 15, 1564—Galileo.
- February 16, 1834—Ernest Haeckel.
- February 19, 1717—David Garrick.
- February 20, 1829—Joseph Jefferson.
- February 21, 1801—John Henry Newman.
- February 22, 1732—George Washington.
- February 22, 1819—James Russell Lowell.
- February 23, 1685—George Frederick Haendel.
- February 23, 1817—George Frederick Watts.
- February 24, 1824—George William Curtis.
- February 26, 1802—Victor Hugo.
- February 27, 1807—Henry W. Longfellow.

Rodents Do Much Damage.

Next to the insects, the animals that are chiefly harmful to man are the rodents, an order of mammals often regarded as wholly noxious. David E. Lantz of the United States geological survey finds that the rodents of North and Central America include about 1,250 species of 77 genera, and of these, 750 species of 44 genera inhabit the United States and Canada. Many of these, living in deserts, mountains and swamps, do not come in contact with cultivated soil. They cannot, therefore, be classed as injurious, and many of them are preparing the soil for future use, and there are other rodents that are doing useful work in destroying grasshoppers and similar pests. Certain of the rodents, too, such as the beaver and muskrat, have an economic value as fur bearers. Native rodents include among harmful kinds the short-tailed field mice, white-footed mice, cotton rats, kangaroo rats, pocket gophers, ground squirrels, prairie dogs, woodchucks and rabbits. The house mouse and three kinds of rats are the only rodent pests in North America not native to the country. They are the most injurious, however, and probably cause greater losses than all native kinds combined.

Kings of Rome.

The kings of Rome were Romulus, who, according to conjecture, began to reign in the year 753 B. C., and was murdered by the senators. Titus Tatius, king of the Sabines, ruled jointly with Romulus six years; Numa Pompilius, son-in-law of Tatius; Tullus Hostilius, murdered by his successor; Ancus Martius, grandson of Numa; Tarquinius Priscus; Servius Tullius; Tarquinius Superbus, who was the last king. The monarchy was abolished and a republican form of government established in 510 B. C. Thereafter for the most part the chief executive officers of the republic were consuls, two being chosen each year. There were many civil wars. The republic practically came to an end when Julius Caesar was made perpetual dictator in the year 48 B. C., but the empire is generally held to have commenced in the year 31 B. C., when the supreme power became centered in Octavian, the grand nephew of Julius Caesar, who reigned as emperor with the title of Augustus Caesar. It was during his reign that our Savior was born. Augustus died in the year 14 A. D.

Their Ancestors.

A congressman said at a dinner: "I detect the war profiteer. One of these brutes bought last year a fine colonial estate in Virginia. He was showing a friend of mine over the grounds one day, and pointed to a quaint old private cemetery. "Those," he said, "are the graves of the former owner's ancestors." "Our ancestors," his wife broke in, proudly, "are all living."

Still in Doubt.

"I understand you are patronizing a new boarding house."
"Yes, it has been open only a few days."
"Who's the star boarder?"
"We don't know yet. A haberdasher's assistant told a story yesterday at which the landlady laughed heartily, but I noticed that he didn't get any more butter than the rest of us."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Ordinance No. 154

An ordinance ordering an election to determine whether or not the city of Plainview, Texas, shall issue the bonds of said city in the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars, to be entitled City of Plainview, Texas, Auditorium Bonds for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of a site for, and to build thereon, a municipal auditorium for said city, and levying a tax sufficient to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund to redeem them at maturity.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Plainview, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of said city for the purpose hereinafter mentioned. Therefore, be it hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Plainview, Texas, that an election be held on the 15 day of September, 1921, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the City Council of the City of Plainview, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars, payable serially Two Thousand and Four Hundred (\$2,400.00) Dollars on the 15th day of September, 1926, and \$2,400.00 on the 15th day of September of each succeeding year to and including 1950, and bearing interest at the rate of five (5%) per centum per annum, the interest, payable semi-annually; and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund to redeem them at maturity for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of a site for, and to build thereon, a municipal auditorium for said city.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in said City by the following named persons: G. C. Keck, presiding judge, W. J. Mitchell, Assistant judge, and H. F. Meadows and Nine McComas, clerks.

Said election shall be conducted, as other elections under the State law and shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said City shall be allowed to vote; and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the issuance of bonds"; and those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the issuance of bonds."

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of said City shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the Mayor is directed to cause notice of the election to be posted up at the City Hall of said City and published in a newspaper in said City at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of said election.

Passed and adopted by unanimous vote of all aldermen present, to-wit: J. M. Waller, J. M. Malone, J. C. Hooper, R. C. Ayers and E. H. Humphreys.

This 9th day of August, 1921.
C. F. VINCENT, Mayor.

Probate Citation by Publication

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

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

In the County Court of Hale County, Texas, sitting in Probate, in cause No. 328, on the Probate Docket of said court, in the Estate of Cynthia A. Winn, deceased.

To all persons interested in the above entitled cause:

Notice is hereby given that Austin C. Hatchell, Attorney for Applicant, has filed interrogatories in said cause pending in the County Court of Hale County, Texas, notice that he will apply to the Hon. County Court of Hale County, Texas, for a commission to issue from office of the Clerk thereof, after due service hereof, to take the Deposition of Ed M. Winn, witness to the Will of said Cynthia A. Winn, deceased, herein filed, who resides in the town of Yuma, in Yuma County, Arizona, the answers to which will be read in evidence at the Probating of said will at the Sept. term, 1921, of said court, and that a Commission will issue after due service hereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Plainview, Texas, that 11th day of August, A. D. 1921.

JO. W. WAYLAND, Clerk
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DODSON'S LIVER TONE

KILLS CALOMEL

Don't sicken or salivate yourself or paralyze your sensitive liver by taking calomel which is quicksilver. Your dealer sells each bottle of pleasant, harmless "Dodson's Liver Tone" under an iron clad, money-back guarantee that it regulates the liver, stomach and bowels better than calomel without making you sick—15 million bottles sold.

King Peter of Serbia died. He ascended the throne follow assassination of the King and before him, and had a lead in the intrigue that caused the ination of the crown prince ar cess of Austria-Hungary and pitted the world war.

Miss Gladys Bray of Meir M., is the guest of her aunt Henry Burton, near Bunnings.

AMERICANIZATION

DECLARATION OF THE CAUSES AND NECESSITY FOR TAKING UP ARMS

Thomas Jefferson

June 23, 1775, a committee was appointed by the president of the Continental Congress "to draw up a declaration, to be published by General Washington upon his arrival at the camp before Boston." The report was brought in the next day, and, after debate, was recommended, and Dickinson and Jefferson added to the committee. A draft prepared by Jefferson being thought by Dickinson to be too outspoken, the latter prepared a new one, retaining, however, the closing paragraphs as drawn by Jefferson. In this form the declaration was reported June twenty-seventh and agreed to July sixth. The closing paragraphs which Jefferson composed are as follows:

We are reduced to the alternative of choosing an unconditional submission to the tyranny of irritated ministers, or resistance by force. The latter is our choice. We have counted the cost of this contest, and find nothing so dreadful as voluntary slavery. Honor, justice, and humanity forbid us tamely to surrender to our gallant ancestors, and which our innocent posterity have a right to receive from us. We cannot endure the infamy and guilt of resigning succeeding generations to that wretchedness which inevitably awaits them, if we basely entail hereditary bondage upon them.

Our cause is just. Our union is perfect. Our internal resources are great, and, if necessary, foreign assistance is undoubtedly attainable. We gratefully acknowledge, as signal instances of the Divine favor toward us, that His Providence would not permit us to be called into this severe controversy, until we were grown up to our present strength, had been previously exercised in war-like operation, and possessed of the means of defending ourselves. With hearts fortified with these animating reflections, we most solemnly before God and the world declare that exerting the utmost energy of those powers, which our beneficent Creator hath bestowed upon us, the arms we have been compelled by our enemies to assume, we will, in defiance of every hazard, with unabating firmness and perseverance, employ for the preservation of our liberties; being with one mind resolved to die freemen than to live slaves.

Let this declaration should disquiet the minds of our friends and fellow-subjects in any part of the empire, we assure them that we mean not to dissolve that union which has so long and so happily subsisted between us, and which we sincerely wish to see restored. Necessity has not yet driven us into that desperate measure, nor induced us to excite any other nation to war against them. We have not raised armies with ambitious designs of separating from Great Britain, and establishing independent states. We fight not for glory or for conquest. We exhibit to mankind the remarkable spectacle of a people attacked by unprovoked enemies, without any imputation or suspicion of offense. They boast of their privileges and civilization, and yet proffer no milder conditions than servitude or death.

In our own native land, in defence of the freedom that is our birthright, and which we ever enjoyed till the late violation of it—for the protection of our property, acquired solely by the honest industry of our forefathers and ourselves, against violence actually offered, we have taken up arms. We shall lay them down when hostilities shall cease on the part of our aggressors, and their all danger of being renewed shall be removed, and not before.

With an humble confidence in the mercies of the supreme and impartial Judge and Ruler of the Universe, we most devoutly implore His Divine goodness to protect us happily through this great conflict, to dispose our adversaries to reconciliation on reasonable terms, and thereby to relieve the empire from the calamities of civil war.

NOTE—The above is taken from a book on "Americanization," by Ellwood Griscom, Jr., of the State University, which is being presented to the public schools and press for the state by the Scottish Rite Masonic bodies.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable Justice Court Precinct No. — of Hale county, on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1921, in the case of J. E. Green versus L. Burnes, No. 2093, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 12th day of Aug. A. D. 1921, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in Sept. A. D. 1921, (being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of said Hale county, in the town of Plainview, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which L. Burnes had, on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1921, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: One small typewriter desk, and chair. Said property being levied on as the property of L. Burnes to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$343.00 in favor of J. E. Green

and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 18th day of August, A. D. 1921. J. C. TERRY, Sheriff Hale County, Texas.

BOY HAD QUEER ASPIRATION

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

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

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

"What did the young fellow want in here?" they demanded of the pawnbroker.

"Wanted to sell a complete outfit of women's clothes, cors— well, everything," replied the shopkeeper. That was enough for Joe and Dave. They set sail for Bert and soon corralled him. Off to jail went Bert. Then came the story: Bert blushed, stammered and confessed. He had ordered the women's attire so that he could impersonate a lady's maid. He longed for adventure. He heard there were lots of jobs for lady's maids. Hadn't the boys back at Sioux Falls told him he looked like a girl? Hadn't he a girlish face and couldn't he talk like a girl? Sure he could, he concluded. However, his nerve failed him, so he tried to pawn the clothes.—Los Angeles Times.

Use for Unneeded Explosives.

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

Postage Then and Now.

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

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

Poisonous, but Valuable.

Before America went into the war there were discussions with reference to the cultivation and sale of medicinal herbs; afterward the interest paid before the necessity of raising vegetables "to beat the kaiser." So many weeds are sold to be made into medicine that it would be difficult to name them all. Even the Jimson, short for Jamestown, called also devil's apple and several other names besides stramonium, has its value. We remember how as children we were warned in a loud, stern voice: "Don't touch that weed, it's poison!" It is still as poisonous as it ever was, but the leaves sell from 2 to 5 cents a pound, and the seeds also are used as medicine.

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



Your Copy

for that newspaper advertisement or circular may express your ideas but effective typographical display is necessary to get best results. With your knowledge of your business and our knowledge of the printing art we can co-operate to mutual advantage.

REMEMBER We Are Always at Your Service

BANKS AS GREAT KENTUCKIAN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Judge Yost glowered down on his questioner, and snapped:

"Has your wife false teeth?"

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

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

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

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

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

China's Hair Apparent.

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

Dreamers.

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

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

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

Flag Hoisted Below Water.

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

Shetland Copper Mines Open.

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



GINGHAM WEEK

Beginning Monday, 22nd

12,500 yards of New Fall Gingham and Romper cloth all go in week specials at reduced prices. Save money by buying the school dressee this week.

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| 1000 yards Victory Staple Gingham | 15c the yard |
| 2000 yards M.C.F. Dress Gingham, new fall patterns | 25c the yard |
| 3000 yards Velmore Dress Gingham, new fall patterns | 18c the yard |
| 500 yards 31 inch Imperial Chambray, solid stripes etc | 29c the yard |
| 1000 yards 32 inch Zephyrs, solid, stripes etc. | 29c the yard |
| 500 yards 32 inch Clair Cloth Zephyrs, new fall colors | 39c the yard |
| 1000 yards 31 inch Fine French Gingham, 65c value | 49c the yard |
| 1000 yards 32 inch Fine Scotch Gingham, solid and check | 75c yard |
| 1000 yards 28 in. Junior Wash Fabric solid, stripe, check | 25c yard |
| 1250 yards Romperell Cloth, yarn dyed, fast colors | 29c the yard |

The above prices will be good for one week only, beginning Monday, 22nd, continuing the week, ending Saturday, 27th.

CARTER-HOUSTON'S

PUBLIC SALE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

On Olton road, eighteen miles west of Plainview, seven miles east of Olton, known as the Surret place, beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

HORSES AND MULES

- 1 Bay Mare, 9 yrs. old, with colt by side, wt. 1,500 lbs.
- 1 Bay Mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1,500.
- 1 Brown Horse, 5 yrs. old, 1,600.
- 1 Bay Horse, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1,550.
- 2 2-year-old Mule Colts.

COWS AND HOGS

- 1 Jersey Cow.
- 1 Jersey Heifer.
- 1 Brood Sow.
- 8 Shoats.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 1 2-row Emerson Go-Devil, knife attachment.
- 1 John Deere Lister.
- 1 Iron-wheel Wagon.
- 1 Header Barge.
- 1 McCormick Row-Binder.
- 1 16-disc John Deere Disc Harrow.
- 2 sets Leather Harness.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 80 acres of Indian Corn.
- 20 acres of Kaffir Corn.

CHICKENS AND TURKEYS

- About Seventy-five Chickens.
- 26 Turkeys.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 3 Bedsteads.
- 2 sets Springs.
- 1 Dresser.
- 2 Rocking Chairs.
- 1 Center Table.
- 1 Dining Table
- 1 piece Linoleum, 12 ft. square.
- 2 Kitchen Cabinets.
- 1 Rug.
- 1 China Closet.
- 2 Coal Stoves.
- 5 Dining Chairs.
- 1 Mattress.
- Good Sewing Machine.
- 200-egg Incubator and Brooder

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under \$25 cash; all sums over \$25 12 months' time will be given on bankable notes bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale. 10 per cent off for cash on sums over \$25. No property to be removed until settled for.

A GOOD LUNCH SERVED FREE AT NOON

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