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## FLOWER SHOW AND PAGEANT

AN ELABORATE PAGEANT WILL FOLLOW ONE DAY FAIR AND FLOWER SHOW

Elaborate preparations are being made in the municipal auditorium for the holding of the annual flower show and woman's fair, which will take place here tomorrow, under the auspices of the Hale County Federation of Women's Clubs. There will be exhibits of flowers, culinary and textile work, art, etc., and much interest is being manifested by the women of the county.

At night at 8:30 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. George P. Droke, there will be a flower pageant at the auditorium, which will be a very elaborate affair.

The "Flower Wreath" song to be sung by Mesdames A. L. Cantwell, R. H. Knochuizen and Arilla Peterson, was written by W. J. Marsh of Fort Worth, composer, and words by Mrs. Laura Hubbard Jaccard, and is just off the press, and was sent to Mrs. Cantwell by the author.

"Echoes of the Past" was given in part on the Majestic Theatre circuit two years ago.

The following is the program for the pageant:

Roses Every Where ..... Denza Chorus.  
Announcements ..... Mrs. Goodman.  
Hail Queen of Flowers ..... Whitehead, Grant, Schaefer School Girls Chorus.  
Flower Song ..... Lange Mildred Cline.  
A Bowl of Roses ..... Clarke Cecil Mitchell.  
Souvenir ..... Dreda Mrs. Beery.  
A Flower Wreath ..... W. J. Marsh Mrs. Cantwell Mrs. Knochuizen Mrs. Peterson.

### "ECHOES OF THE PAST"

Heath of Lavender and Old Lace ..... Mrs. Droke  
A Vision of Colonial Days ..... Miss Morgan  
Minuet ..... Mrs. Francis, Misses Smith, Johnson and Walter.  
Old Fashioned Garden ..... Chorus.  
Free admission to the flower show, fair and pageant.

### Jurors in Federal Court

Federal court will convene in Amarillo October 15th, with Judge J. C. Wilson presiding. Jurors from Hale county have been drawn as follows: Gran djury—Nath Burkett, Raymond Gibbs, Charles Wilson, E. M. Carter, all of Plainview.

Petit jury—J. C. Terry and J. C. Hooper of Plainview.

Floyd county—G. R. Mays of Floydada on the grand jury and Burk Bobbit of Lockney, petit jury.

### Christakes Injured in Car Collision

Pete Christakes, of the Palace of Sweets, was injured in a collision between two automobiles near Amarillo yesterday afternoon. Christakes and several Amarillo Greeks were driving a Buick car when they collided with the car of a farmer living near Amarillo. Six persons were injured, the farmer, his wife and a young lady were the worst hurt, but not seriously.

### Will Open New Grocery

Messrs. L. Bailey and Herman Cadel will open a new grocery store in the building next to the News office, at present occupied by Gibbs Grocery, as soon as Messrs. Gibbs vacate it about October 1st.

These gentlemen were connected with the Loper Grocery Co., and are well known and experienced grocery-men.

### Fine Crops in North

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Campbell returned yesterday from a two weeks' trip to Chicago. Mr. Campbell says there are fine crops in the Northern States, and especially is the yield of corn heavy. However, money is scarce in that section of the country, so he reports.

### Demand for Mules Growing

Frank Harp of Fort Worth was here this week buying mules. He says the high price of cotton down in the state is making a very active market among the cotton farmers for mules. The price is still low.

### Ku Klux Meet at Kress

It is stated that a number of Plainview members of the Ku Klux and their wives attended a social meeting of the Klan, which was held at the school house in Kress Tuesday night.

## COTTON REACHES 30c BECAUSE SHORT CROP

Floods in Texas Indicate Damage and Stimulated Demand in America and Abroad

New York, Sept. 19.—Thirty cent cotton became a reality today when October contracts on the New York Cotton Exchange crossed that level and went three points farther, or to 30.30, before the excited advance and covering movement was checked by active realizing sales.

Today's violent upturn to new high levels for the season marked the culmination of a strong bull movement which has been almost continuous since the end of July government reports made it plain to the cotton world that the supply of the fleecy staple this year would fall considerably short of earlier estimates.

It stimulated the demand from American and foreign mill interests that readily absorbed the weight of first new crop receipts, in connection with the speculative buying that ensued, and started an advance that has added fully nine cents a pound, or \$45 per bale to the value of the south's crop.

The immediate cause of today's sensational rise was a report of floods in northern Texas and Oklahoma, together with predictions for cooler weather and a higher basis in the southwest, which seemed to forecast an even greater reduction in the crop promise, beside injuring the grade.

### Good Gets 25-Year Term

Abilene, Sept. 20.—Milt Good, cattle man, was given 25 years in the penitentiary when a jury tonight returned a verdict of guilty against him for the murder of H. L. Roberson, cattle inspector last spring. The case was given to the jury late today.

Good has been convicted previously at Lubbock for the murder of W. A. Allison, cattle inspector and Roberson's partner, who was shot to death at Seminole at the same time.

Tom Ross was given a twenty year sentence here Tuesday night for the murder of Roberson. He also was convicted at Lubbock for the murder of Allison.

### A Double-Action Pump

Messrs. S. S. Sloneker and V. L. Formway are exhibiting on the street a new double-action pump which they invented and have patented, and it seems destined to revolutionize the pumping of water. It can be used with a windmill or engine, and instead of a single stroke has a double action and thus pumps twice as much water as the single action pump.

Mr. Sloneker informs us that with this pump propelled by a gasoline engine, the entire well and outfit costing only \$800, water can be pumped at the rate of 240 gallons per minute, which is sufficient to irrigate fifteen acres of land.

### Astonished at Plains Cotton

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Ball of Paris are here visiting his uncle, J. C. Terry. Mr. Ball is a cotton farmer in the blacklands of Lamar county, and has always thought that the Plains could not grow cotton. He was astonished when he saw the cotton here and the heavily fruited stalks. He was out in Mr. Terry's field and pulled up an average stalk, which though not very tall, had twenty-eight full grown bolls on it.

### Cotton Opening Fast

Rev. L. H. Davis of the Abernathy Methodist church was in town yesterday. He reported that cotton is opening very fast in the south part of the county, and the people are now very busy picking. They are gratified that the price is close to 30c a pound. Cotton seed is \$50 a ton.

### Lamb County Fair Tomorrow

Many Plainview people will attend the Lamb county fair to be held in Olton tomorrow. There will be a fine exposition of Lamb county agricultural products, and also many amusements.

### Join Fire Department

At the meeting of the city council Monday night the applications of John Miles and Arthur Reinken for membership in the Plainview volunteer fire department were approved.

### Toothsome Tale

He said her teeth were like the stars, 'Twould make most any girl fight. She thought he meant it was because her teeth came out every night.

Possibly the scientist who said the blond type was rapidly disappearing wasn't stating a biological proposition at all; maybe he just meant that they are all marrying off.

John McGarr left this morning for Onawa, Iowa, in response to a message saying his father was dangerously sick.

## COTTON IS NOW OPENING

PRICE IS NEARING 30c—WARM WEATHER PROMISES A LARGE CROP

The fair and warm weather of the past several days promises to mature a very large cotton crop in Hale county, and there are those who are forecasting a harvest of ten to twelve thousand bales for the county, and fifteen to twenty thousand in Plainview trade territory. The stalks are heavily loaded with large bolls, and many farmers declare they will make from a half-bale to a bale to the acre.

Never before was there such a fine prospect for a bumper crop. The records show that the earliest killing frost in Hale county for years was October 19th, and the latest November 14th, with an average around November 3rd. With one month of fair weather a large yield will be made, and with six or eight weeks before frost a bumper crop will be gathered. Eight or ten bales have been ginned in Plainview. By next week the run will begin.

The price is nearing 30c a pound and the price of seed is above \$40 a ton. This should average up nearly \$200 a bale for lint and seed of a bale of average weight.

There is no doubt but what the price will go some higher, for in every state except Texas the crop is very light, and the total will be far under the world's demands. The high price and good crop in the Plainview country will bring prosperity to the farmers and business men, and soon things will be humming in this section of the state.

Plainview promises to be the best market for cotton, for fifteen buyers and maybe others will be in the market here.

### Plainview's Taxable Values

The city council at its meeting on Monday night examined and approved the tax assessor's rolls for this year. The total taxables of the city is as follows:

Real estate ..... \$3,197,901  
Personal property ..... 1,382,948

\$4,580,849

Tax on above ..... \$82,455.28  
George Saigling, collector, has finished making out the tax receipts and will be ready for collections, which begin October 1st.

### Fine Cotton in Johnson County

J. E. Shropshire returned last week from a trip to his old home at Alvarado, Johnson county. He says the farmers in that section of the blackland belt are enjoying prosperity. The cotton is fine and making a half-bale to the acre, the price is high. Alvarado is receiving 250 bales per day.

## EXHIBIT FOR AMARILLO FAIR

HALE COUNTY EXHIBIT AT AMARILLO EXPECTS TO WIN HONORS

The Hale county exhibit at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo next Tuesday to Saturday is expected to win the county championship, in which contest twenty-six counties will have exhibits.

The Hale county exhibit is being prepared and packed at the city auditorium, and consists of a very large assortment of fine farm, garden and orchard products. John Boswell and Col. R. P. Smyth are in charge of the preparation of the exhibit and they are being assisted by several other citizens. Mr. Boswell says he expects to win the top honors.

After the Amarillo fair closes, the products and others will be taken to Dallas for the Hale county exhibit at the state fair.

Many Plainview and Hale county people will attend the Tri-State fair in Amarillo next week, for it promises to be a very creditable exposition, with many attractions other than the showing of products, etc.

Miss Crystall Owens will represent our town as "Lady Plainview" in the pageant to take place Tuesday night, and she will have two maids of honor and three escorts for herself and her attendants. A ball will follow the pageant and coronation of the "Queen of Beauty." A number of Plainview people will attend the pageant and the ball.

## PREMIUMS FOR PIG CLUB SHOW

LIST OF BOYS WHO WILL HAVE PIGS IN THE COUNTY SHOW

The following boys and girls of the Hale County Pig Clubs will compete for prizes in the Pig Club Show to be held at Plainview, Saturday, Sept. 22nd:

Leonard Mangum, Prairieview; Marvin LeMaster, Prairieview; Arthur Bert Rigler, Prairieview; Allen Rigler, Prairieview; Clyde Parrish, Liberty; Howard Cargill, Liberty; Elmer White, Liberty; Aulcie Kunkel, Liberty; Elzey Kunkel, Liberty; Mildred Gundrum, Liberty; Edna Gundrum, Liberty; George Miller, Liberty; Elbert Dalton, Ellen, Paine Dalton, Ellen; James Line, Ellen; Cecil Slaughter, Snyder; Millard Slaughter, Snyder; J. J. Maxey, Snyder; Harold Wilson, Snyder; Rankin Smelser, Snyder; Paul Hartzler, Snyder; Joe Karrh, Snyder; Roy Castleberry, Lakeview; Clay Goldston, Lakeview; Lovell Holt, Petersburg; Clyde Ragland, Lakeview; Paul Wimberly, Lakeview; William Goldston, Lakeview; Miriam Gregory, Lakeview; Leo Stambaugh, Iowa Avenue.

Premiums contributed by business firms of Plainview will be awarded as follows:

1st, \$10; 2nd, \$7; 3rd, \$5; 4th, \$3; 5th, \$2; 6th, \$1.50.

After the awards are made the pigs will be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

### LUBBOCK FAIR BOOSTERS VISIT PLAINVIEW TODAY

Forty Are Covering the Plains Towns Advertising Fair to be Held October 3rd to 6th

About forty boosters from Lubbock were in town an hour or so about noon today, accompanied by a brass band, clowns and other entertainers. They are visiting various towns on the Plains advertising the South Plains Fair, to be held in Lubbock, October 3rd to 6th.

Neal Douglass, of the Lubbock Avalanche, was with the bunch and he and others were pleasant callers at the News office. Mr. Douglass stated, "We are going to have the Greatest Fair ever staged on the Plains. More than \$3,000 worth of Free Entertainment is waiting for you, including a band contest with Seven Bands, three twice daily in front of the grand stand, stunt flying each afternoon and other interesting attractions."

### C. P. Seipp Suffers Storm Damage

Mrs. C. P. Seipp was in the News office yesterday afternoon and reported that she and Mr. Seipp had suffered considerable damage from the hail, wind and rain storm which raged north of town Monday night. The hail destroyed forty acres of cotton which was insured for \$800, great-damaged forty acres of row stuff, the lightning killed a Jersey cow and the rain drowned seventy-five chickens. She said two inches of rain fell in fifteen minutes. The wind also blew things around considerably.

### Feed Stuff is Fine

The row crops promise a very large yield, for they have been heading out heavily since the recent rains. There will be plenty for home use and a lot to sell.

Much maize has suckered out since the rains. Mr. Matsler of near Ellen was in the office the other day with a stalk that had several well headed suckers on it.

### Another Heavy Rain Falls

A heavy rain fell over the Plains Tuesday night, and though but .54-inch fell in Plainview there was three inches at Finney Switch and two inches at Prairieview. Heavy rains fell at Lockney, Floydada and Matarador, in fact the rain seems to have covered a very wide territory. It hurt cotton, but is fine on wheat.

### Will Buy Cotton Here

S. L. Terry of Paris, prominent cotton buyer of that section of the state, will be in Plainview in several days and will open an office for the buying of cotton. He is a brother of former Sheriff J. C. Terry.

An Oklahoma firm advertised for "two plain-looking stenographers," and then complained that advertising doesn't pay because no applications were received.

R. B. Hulen left yesterday in his car for the Rondo Valley in New Mexico to buy apples. He will have a carload arrive here in a few days.

## HALE COUNTY PLANS TO WIN STATE FAIR PRIZE

Offers Free Trip to Dallas for Best Design for Background of Exhibit

Hale county, through the Plainview Board of City Development, has announced its intention of capturing first premium for county exhibits at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-28.

To stimulate interest and in the effort to obtain the most attractive exhibit at the fair, the Plainview board has offered a free trip to Dallas and the fair as prize for the best design for a background, before which the Hale county exhibit may be shown.

The background must be sixteen feet long and nine feet high, according to the requirements laid down for the contest, and must be suggestive of Hale county's agricultural possibilities. Col. R. P. Smyth, it is said, will be in charge of Hale county's exhibit at the fair, as he has been for the last several years. All proposed designs in the contest are to be submitted to Col. Smyth.

### Ross Given 20-Year Sentence

Abilene, Sept. 21.—After deliberating since 10 o'clock Friday night, the jury in the Tom Ross case returned a verdict at 9 o'clock Tuesday night, finding the defendant guilty of murder of H. L. Roberson, cattle inspector, at Seminole, Gaines county, on April 1, last, and assessing his punishment at twenty years in the penitentiary.

Ross received a sentence of thirty-five years at Lubbock for the slaying of Roberson's partner, W. D. Allison, also a cattle inspector, who was killed at Seminole at the same time.

Milt Good is now on trial here in the killing of Roberson.

### The Gibbs Stores Consolidated

Thos. Gibbs, and sons, Raymond and Guy Gibbs, who own and operate the Plainview Produce Co. and Gibbs Grocery stores have leased the new Grant building on Broadway and will consolidate their stores in same on Monday, and the firm name will be changed to The Gibbs Stores, Consolidated.

The Gibbs family has been in the grocery and produce business in Plainview for many years and has made a success of same, and they expect to enlarge their business considerably and have one of the largest stocks of groceries on the Plains.

### Ku Klux Lecturer Coming

Dr. Lester A. Brown, national lecturer for the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, will lecture in Plainview, Wednesday evening, September 26th, 1923, at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be given at the band stand, if the weather permits; otherwise, a suitable place will be provided.

Everybody, especially the ladies, is invited to come and hear the principles of the Klan discussed and explained.

### District Court is Closing

The summer term of district court will close tomorrow. A jury commission composed of J. H. Slaton, M. C. Cornelius and M. S. Hudson is today making out a list of men to be drawn as grand and petit jurors for the next term of court, which will convene in January.

Judge Joiner will open district court in Floydada Monday.

### The fund being raised in the United States for the relief of the Japanese earthquake sufferers exceeds eight million dollars and may reach ten millions.

Dial Shropshire left yesterday for Austin to resume his studies in the State University. This is his fourth and last year in that institution. He is preparing himself for a doctor and will also take a three year course in the medical branch of the University in Galveston.

H. L. A. Frank returned this morning from a business trip of several weeks spent in St. Louis. He was there for the purpose of making arrangements for the manufacture and sale of a novelty goods rack which he invented and patented, and which will now be put on the market.

Neal A. Douglass of Littlefield is here today with the Lubbock fair boosters. He tells us he is agent for the sale of the Halsell farm lands at Amherst, Lamb county, northwest of Littlefield, and that much land is being sold.

The Prairieview school will begin the first Monday in October.

Kenneth Stevens left Tuesday for the A. & M. College to resume his studies for another year. He is a lieutenant in one of the military companies.

## TRY TO IMPEACH GOV. WALTON

HOUSE TO CONVENE TO HEAR CHARGES SIXTY-NINE MEMBERS SIGN

Oklahoma City, Sept. 20.—A special session of the Lower House of the Oklahoma legislature to hear charges that Governor J. C. Walton has overridden the constitution and laws of the state in his martial law regime is assured, it was announced tonight by W. D. McBee, house representative in charge of the fight on Walton.

Sixty-nine legislators have attached their names to the call for the convening of the House at noon next Wednesday, McBee said. Fifty-four constitutes a majority.

That Governor Walton will not use troops to prevent assembly, despite his earlier threats to the contrary, was the prediction of McBee and his associates.

E. J. Giddings, one of the governor's closest legal advisers, announced that he would advise the governor against attempting to interfere with the session.

"Let them go ahead—it is not legal," Giddings said.

Murray F. Gibbons, speaker of the House, and a Walton supporter tonight declared that the session would be illegal. He repeated to members of the House to consider well before they took action.

Gibbons expressed the opinion that Walton would not interfere with the legislators next Wednesday.

Armed guardsmen still stood before the doors of the House and State chambers at the capitol tonight, however.

Seventeen members, who have signed the session call, including McBee, issued a statement today placing themselves on record as favoring the enactment of a law prohibiting the wearing of masks, or masked assemblages, and rigid prohibition, with severe penalties, of any floggings or mob violence. They also declared for an investigation, through proper channels, of charges of delinquencies on the part of various county officers.

The statement was issued in reply to the charge of Governor Walton, that the fight against him was being conducted by Klan members of the legislature.

### Poultry More Profitable Than Wheat

Frank Hassel of the Panhandle Produce Co. remarked to the editor of the News a few days ago "If farmers of Hale county would give one-tenth as much time and spend 1-150th as much money in growing poultry as they do in growing wheat, they would realize many times as much money from their poultry crop as they do from wheat."

### Labor Endorses Walton's Course

The Oklahoma State Federation of Labor, in session at Henryetta Tuesday, adopted a resolution endorsing the course of Gov. Walton in his "fight to rid the state of the invisible empire," and "that we commend the chief executive of this state and pledge our fullest support to him in his efforts to suppress mob rule in this state."

### Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hargis, Plainview, Aug. 24, boy.

Andres Codena (Mexican), Hale Center, Sept. 8, boy; named Eastibad.

Odie C. Stephens, Hale Center, Sept. 6, boy.

Sam P. Wit, Hale Center, Sept. 12, girl; named Charity Mae.

### Machines to Stop Smut

Manhattan, Kans.—Machines that may be made on the farm, at low cost will another year make it possible to treat wheat seed for smut easily and at little cost. That is the promise of experiments at the Kansas experiment station.

### Today's Local Market

Wheat, bu. No. 1 ..... \$1.00  
Cotton, lb. ..... 23 1-2c  
Maize heads, ton ..... \$17.50  
Threshed Maize, cwt. .... \$1.50  
Speltz, cwt. .... \$1.75  
Oats, bushel ..... 50c  
Barley, cwt. .... \$1.25  
Alfalfa hay, ton ..... \$15 to \$22  
Hens, lb. .... 15c  
Fryers, lb. .... 15c  
Eggs, dozen ..... 30c  
Cream, lb. .... 40c  
Hides, lb. .... 4c to 5c

James Kiser and family have moved back to their home in Plainview, from their ranch near Okfuskee, so the children can attend school here.

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There is no question who is governor in Oklahoma.

Bring your cotton to Plainview. With a dozen cotton buyers you can depend upon getting the highest price.

A man 100 years old died in Houston last week. Just what anyone should want to live 100 years in that section for is a mystery.

Score another point for bobbed hair: A Los Angeles police official says no bob haired girl has attempted suicide in that city for more than a year—the bob haired girl's disposition is too cheerful, he says.

A scientist now announces that he can make moving pictures of a person's thoughts. So now you'll have to be careful what you think of your neighbor, for he may arrest you and produce the evidence.

High-priced cotton is bringing prosperity to the people down in the state, where the crop is being harvested rapidly. Business is rushing. The Plains cotton will be coming in with a rush in a few days, and things will be humming here in this town.

As usual, in the settlement of the anthracite coal strike the consumers get the worst of it. The miners get a ten per cent increase in wages, and the mine owners get 75c to \$1.00 a ton more for coal. Between the labor trust and the coal trust the public is robbed.

Some of the highbrows are demanding that the Bible should be re-written, for it is not in harmony with modern people. All we have to say is, if people were in harmony with the Bible the world would be alright. There would be no wars, racial or commercial troubles, and prosperity and happiness reign supreme.

Government officials, taking note of indications in government channels, predict a prosperous fall and winter for the country as a whole. Also, it is forecast that this prosperity will affect practically every class of business, even the wheat farmer, though the growers of wheat will be less affected than many others in the near future.

It seems strange that those congressmen and senators who go to Europe to study conditions almost invariably come back home with the same opinions they had before they went—those who oppose the League of Nations find plenty of things to bolster up their opposition, and those who favor the League likewise find plenty to strengthen their views.

As a result of conferences between Henry Ford and John W. Weeks, secretary of war, with the prospects that a compromise may be reached on the Muscle Shoals project, Ford may be eliminated as a presidential possibility. If the compromise is effected it will be on concessions that will remove the opposition of conservative republicans. And perhaps it might appeal to even the conservatives to have Henry enter into a contract with the United States and thus exclude himself from holding federal office pending the life of such a contract. And there are a good many democrats to whom this possibility would not be at all repugnant.

The Snyder Times is becoming more bitter in contemplation of Snyder's loss of the Tech. College, and now declares "The School was a creature of politics and it will continue to be dominated by politics and politicians," and "Texas people are yet to wake up and see the negro in the woodpile in creating and locating the Tech. college." There is possibly no editor in West Texas who is a harder loser than Editor Smith, and as a rule when he loses out on anything he takes it to heart very seriously, and suspicions he has not been treated fairly—in fact, sees things that do not exist. And, in regard to the Tech college, we believe there was little politics mixed up in its creation and not much more in its location, and there will be less in its future operation. The Times sees a great conspiracy on the part of the A. & M. college to control the Tech. because Clarence Owsley has been mentioned for the presidency of the new college. We can see nothing of the sort. Mr. Owsley is a very capable man for the place, and because in times past he was connected with the A. & M. should not be a hindrance to being made head of the new school, but on the other hand the experience he has had should be an important point in his favor.

Speaker Seagler says youth and inexperience of legislators is responsible for much of the unwise legislation enacted by the Texas legislature. Doubtless he is correct. Another leading legislator last winter made the statement that one-fourth of the members of the present legislature paid only a poll tax, and one-third paid less than \$10 property tax. What can the people of Texas expect when they send to Austin to make laws young, inexperienced and absolute business failures? The state government is a tremendous business, whose assets, income and expenditures amount to many millions of dollars, and those who sit in the legislative halls should be mature, experienced and successful men of affairs—not young men of no experience nor business failures who have been unable to accumulate as much as \$250 worth of property.

## PERILOUS TIMES COMING

Oklahoma is now passing through the most strenuous and menacing period of its history. Its governor has invoked martial law in an effort to redeem the state from threatened domination of the invisible force, which has challenged the sovereignty of constitutional government, and is working through mobs, masked parties and midnight parties. It is a fight to the finish.

There is no question but what Texas, too, is going about over a slumbering volcano, which is liable to break out at any time, and engulf the state.

While on the face of things other issues will figure in the coming state, county and precinct campaign in Texas, the real question will be for or against the Ku Klux, and the bitterest campaign since the civil war will likely be waged, with a possibility of much bloodshed; maybe civil war that will have to be put down by the federal government by the regular army.

With the mixture of religious prejudice and zealotry and racial hatred on both sides, there needs but a match to kindle a great and consuming fire. Will this match be lighted? We are afraid so.

Never before has Texas faced such perilous times as now.

Oklahoma and Texas are not the only Southern states where the same issue is at stake. Louisiana is already in a ferment and a prominent citizen of that state, who was in Plainview a few days ago, declared he feared much blood would be shed in the coming state political campaign. It is reported that the division in Georgia has become so bitter that most everybody is carrying pistols, and every man is suspicious of all other men and is going prepared to protect himself if needs be.

It is hoped that the menace will pass away, for it bodes evil.

Why sneer at socialism when we already have 3,000,000 public job holders?

If we all thought alike life would become so tame we would soon cease to think.

The Hale county turkey crop is the largest in its history and will bring between one and two hundred thousand dollars to the farmers in November and December.

The recognition of Mexico should contribute much to the prosperity of Texas, for this state will get a large part of the business that will come from that country.

Warm sunshiny weather is needed for the next two months and if the weather man wants to please the cotton farmers of the Plains he will "roll dem clouds away."

Says 'State Press in the Dallas News: "The time will come, if we survive as a civilized Nation, when the Federal authority must take charge of felony cases. State authority, as represented in its criminal courts, is weakening."

You can count on the Childress Index and the Memphis Herald using their influence against any governor or other official who try to stop mobbery or seek to detect or punish mobbers. Surely the editors of those papers know that mob law is worse than treason and if permitted to spread will in time destroy the very foundations of our government. There is never any excuse for mob law, and only cowardly resort to it.

Over at Fort Worth a wife had her husband and his "affinity" put in jail and after they were released the affinity said she was at quits with him for "he didn't show the traits of manhood when we were arrested and accused." Of course not, the married man who has anything to do with another woman has no manhood, and cannot be expected to exhibit any manhood on any occasion. What fools some women are!

The five great nations of the world have agreed to reduce their navies so far as first-class battleships are concerned, but some of them are bending every effort to more than even up the reduction of big ships by increasing the number of smaller warships and airships. What is needed is an agreement to reduce all military and naval establishments, looking toward the almost complete disarmament within a few years.

The county attorney of Potter county has been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of having been a party to the recent flogging case in Amarillo. Many of the lawyers in Amarillo have volunteered their services to defend him. It would seem to us the bar of Potter county should stand back and let him free himself of the charge. This way of lawyers, merchants, union labor men, newspapermen and those of other professions flying to the defense every time one of their bunch is charged with crime is nothing short of bad citizenship.

## HOW DO YOU SPELL ECONOMY?

America still remains the land of luxury. The well-worn question: "Where on earth does the money come from?" still remains unanswered. Quite evidently the word economy is not in the dictionary of those who have even a small surplus above the actual necessities of life.

An analysis of the recent census of trade manufacturers shows that while the value of all manufactures in 1921 fell approximately 30 per cent below that of 1919, a very large share of the luxuries held their own, and in many instances actually increased.

The value of tobacco manufactures increased from \$1,013,000,000 in 1919 to \$1,048,000,000 in 1921, an advance of \$35,000,000. Even cigar boxes, which tell another story, increased \$1,000,000, and matches increased from \$18,000,000 to \$30,000,000. Perfumery and cosmetics show an advance from \$60,000,000 to \$72,000,000 so it can be guaranteed that mildy of 1921 was not less beautiful than her younger sister.

Along the line of adornment, millinery and lace goods jumped from \$225,000,000 to \$269,000,000, hair work showed an increase of \$4,000,000, favoring extracts \$3,000,000 and sporting goods advanced \$8,000,000. Considering what might be termed the more useful of the luxuries, we find an increase of \$10,000,000 in pottery, \$1,500,000 in statuary and art goods, \$1,500,000 in artists' materials, \$4,000,000 in organs and \$1,000,000 in soda apparatus.

A Missouri girl last week committed suicide because a woman gossiped about her. After her death it was found the story was untrue. Sure, there is a red-hot hell, and it has a very hot section for gossipers. Sometimes we think there is no crime so bad as gossiping. In Plainview there are a number of persons whose greatest joy is in gossiping—telling or hearing some salacious story about this or that person, and in their mouths nobody's good name is sacred.

A fine winter season is in the ground. Plant wheat, but leave enough land for good-sized crops of cotton and row stuff.

## IN A MINOR STRAIN

In a few years more, we'll be raging at the postmaster because our letters sometimes come marked "Delayed—sent by rail."

Extreme wealth or poverty makes us think too much of things.

Too much money is being made with counterfeit labor.

Many of the real blessings of life come to us disguised.

Some people believe most firmly in that about which they are least informed.

Try to live so that others are glad when they see you coming.

## Bible Thoughts for the Week

**Sunday.**  
INFINITE WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE.—O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out! For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor?—Romans 11:33, 34.

**Monday.**  
A NEEDED PRAYER.—Will thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee.—Psalm 85:6.

**Tuesday.**  
PRESERVED FROM EVIL.—The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.—Psalm 121:7.

**Wednesday.**  
OMNIPOTENT.—I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.—Philippians 4:13.

**Thursday.**  
POWER AND MAJESTY.—Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honor and majesty.—Psalm 54:1.

**Friday.**  
HONESTY IS BEST.—A false balance is abomination to the Lord: but a just weight is his delight.—Proverbs 11:1.

**Saturday.**  
THE WINDOWS OF HEAVEN.—Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.—Malachi 3:10.

There is an open season for killing mobites in Oklahoma. Gov. Jack Walton declares, "There is a pardon already waiting on my desk for every man who kills a masked marauder." Bully for Gov. Walton! The man who dons a mask to do mobbery or other devilment well deserves a big load of hot buck shot. Men who go in the dark, join with others or put on disguises to do any unlawful act or to take punishment into their hands deserve the severest condemnation, and the severest punishment, for they are the very worst species of anarchists and traitors to the laws of their country. Invisible forces and mob violence must go, and every good man should applaud the heroic work Gov. Walton is doing to rid Oklahoma of the menace that has grown up and become so bold as to challenge constitutional government.

## LOVE OF THE LAND

The editor of this paper has often said the best way to have patriotic and lawabiding citizenship is to fix it so that every person could own his home or at least a parcel of land. Very rarely is a land owner a socialist, anarchist or a lawbreaker. There is something in the ownership of land that makes for better citizenship. People love the soil.

Last week while driving across Southern Colorado, Southwestern Kansas and the Oklahoma strip, the writer and a friend saw a number of deserted places where families had homesteaded government land, and had tried to farm in a semi-desert land but had been starved out. Here and there, far away from railroad and town, families are still living.

In discussing the reason why people would move to such out-of-the-way sections and endure privations and hardships, our friend said "It is love for the soil. In most every heart is the desire to own and cultivate land. This desire has grown up through the ages, for most all sustenance comes from the land."

Doubtless he is correct in his statement. The happiest communities are those where there are numerous small farms owned by those who live upon them. The best towns to live in and raise families are those where the largest number of people own their homes.

The state should extend every possible encouragement to people to own their farms and homes—taxes on homesteads should be lower than on other properties—for home ownership pays great dividends in good citizenship, contentment and happiness.

The Plainview shallowwater belt can be made a greater truck and cantaloupe growing section than the world-famous Rocky Ford district. It all depends on the people making it so.

The Plainview country is destined to become one of the greatest agricultural sections of the world. This is a new country, and as yet the people do not understand the best ways to farm here, but they are learning and in time through irrigation and better methods of dryland farming they will be able to grow wonderful crops.

It is said that Dempsey got \$350,000 and Firpo \$150,000 for the five minutes boxing match they pulled off in New York City Friday night, and the ninety thousand persons who saw the fight paid \$1,250,000 in admissions. All over the nation people congregated about bulletin boards to read the returns of the fight. We are an optimist and believe the world is growing better all the time, but there are occasions when we are brought to realize that the upward journey is slow. Just why any normal minded civilized person should take any interest whatever in a prize fight is past understanding, at least to us. It is but the brutal outcropping of the caveman, we guess.

Whenever we open a letter and it starts off "we know you are a very busy man" we know it is a "touch" for some free advertising, or a plea to sell some ready-made editorials—and in either case it is pitched into the waste basket.

The newspapers report that Springfield, Ill., has in its city museum the famous cork leg of Santa Anna, and it said that Texas will ask for it. It is evident Santa Anna had several cork legs, for in the national museum in the City of Mexico is a cork leg of the General, for the editor of this paper saw it when he was there about two years ago. The leg in Springfield was found on the battlefield of Cerro Gordo by an Illinois soldier, as Santa Anna was in too great a hurry just at that time to escape capture by the American troops to get his artificial limb. It is said Santa Anna had previous to this time, at the battle of San Jacinto lost a cork leg, hence he must have possessed at least three artificial legs in his life. But Santa Anna, who boasted himself to be the "Napoleon of the West," is at rest sleeping beside his wife, Dolores, in a marble tomb in the cemetery behind the Cerita Chapel on the hill above the cathedral of the Guadalupe, just outside the City of Mexico, and as this writer stood before it and read the inscriptions he thought of how fleeting his power and how hollow is vanity—for as Grey wrote "The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

Ever and anon somebody requests and often demands that we should rip this or that person up the back for doing or not doing this or that thing. They seem to think the newspaperman should become the common scold of the community, and mix in every petty thing that occurs. But, this is not any more the province of the editor than it is of any other citizen. The story is told that John Jones came to the village newspaper office one day and said to the editor "Bill Smith has been doing so-and-so, and he should be written up in the paper." "Alright," said the editor, "you sit down and dictate what you think should be said." After the editor had written what Jones had dictated he read the caustic article to him, and Jones said "That's right Smith needs it put to him good and strong." The editor pushed the article across the desk to Jones and said "Well, you just sign your name to the bottom of it!" "What," said Jones, "you mean to publish my name to such an article? Why, Smith is a neighbor of mine, and he would have it in for me the rest of my life." And then the editor read Jones a lecture he will never forget, in which he told him how cowardly and underhanded it is to try to use somebody else as a cat's paw in venting a personal grudge upon a neighbor.

## THE WOMAN'S FAIR

The annual Flower Show and Woman's Fair will be held in Plainview tomorrow, under the direction of the Hale County Federation of Women's Clubs.

Hale county has some of the brightest, most progressive and active club women of any county in the state, and they through their organizations are doing a great work in the upbuilding of the educational, religious, civic and social interests of the county, and in making Hale county one of the best counties to live in. Hale county owes much to the work of her club women.

A one-crop farm like a one-man town is a hard place to produce prosperity.

The Italians bombarded an orphanage on the island of Corfu and killed a number of women and children and wounded many others. Yet Italy claims to be a civilized and Christian nation!

The Lynn County News celebrated its twentieth anniversary a few days ago. Editor and Mrs. Haynes are making a success of the News and accumulating some of this world's goods as they go along.

An Illinois banker proposes that the government buy outright 100,000,000 bushels of wheat and believes that action would send the price up to \$1.25. But the government would have to sell it again sometime. Then what would happen?

A negro hotel porter is in jail on an indictment charging that he sold liquor to white men. It is past our understanding how any white man can become so foolish and degraded as to buy bootleg liquor from a nigger—and many people are of the opinion that those who do so are lower down in the scale of humanity than the nigger bootlegger.

The cost of being governed continues to increase rapidly. The federal census bureau finds that the cost of government for the city of Dallas in 1922 was \$47.98 per capita. In 1918 the per capita cost was \$27.46. Doubtless in most progressive towns the cost is about as much in proportion. The greatest reason why the cost is increasing is because we are becoming more and more socialistic and demanding that the government do many things for us that have heretofore been done by individuals. This means more taxes.

Every church should have a large bulletin board, conveniently situated so everybody attending services could see it, and upon this board all announcements written in large letters. This would obviate the necessity of the preacher taking up a lot of valuable time in making his congregation tired by reading a list of announcements from the pulpit. People don't go to church to hear a bunch of announcements read off. Neither do they attend church for the purpose of hearing the preacher denounce those absent for not being present.

The owner of a local oil filling station recently retired from the business. When asked the reason he remarked, "I wasn't raised to work or do business on Sunday, and I didn't care to remain in the oil business if I had to do so." In some of the larger cities of the state the oil filling stations, except several for emergencies, close on Sunday. It seems that such an arrangement could be made for Plainview to take care of such tourists who may need gas or oil. Local people should be forced to provide such things as needed for their cars on Saturdays. Just as little work as possible should be done on Sunday. The fact is, we doubt if a man or firm makes any money working or doing business on the Lord's Day.

Political crop insurance is another state fad to unload on the taxpayer.



**The Danger**  
"Why don't you advertise?"  
Town Storekeeper: "No, siree. I did it once and it pretty near ruined me."

"How was that?"  
"Why, people came in and bought churn near all the stuff I had."

**Fortissimo**  
"Phwat's that noise, Mrs. Mulcahy?"

"It's me daughter, Maggie, running up and down the scales."

"Bgorra, she must weight a ton."

**Busy Sister**  
"And how is your little baby sister, Ronald?" asked the vicar, who was making a call.

"Oh, she's only fairly well, thanks. You see, she's just hatching her teeth."

**Extenuating Circumstances**  
Woman Motorist—"Oh, Mister Policeman, when I tell you why I speeded, you'll let me go."

Officer—"Why were you speeding?"  
Woman Motorist—"I was trying to catch up with that lady to see how her hat is trimmed."

**Necessity Helps Invention**  
Mr. Wye—"I don't know where women acquired their extravagance in dress—Eve wasn't like that, you know."

Mrs. Wye—"Of course not—there was only one man in the world and she had him."

**A Mean Comeback**  
He—"But couldn't you learn to love me?"

She—"I don't think I could."

He—"It is as I feared. You are too old to learn."

We have a pamphlet from the "Fair Tariff League," with headquarters in Racine, Wis. The name is a misnomer—for there is no such thing as a "fair tariff." Any kind of a tariff is a robbery of the consumers and a special privilege for the protected interests. This pamphlet shows that the Texas farmers lose \$86,300,000 or \$33 to every dollar they gain by the tariff on agricultural products, and the people of Texas lose on all schedules \$175,000,000 a year, or \$65 to every \$1 they are 'supposed to gain by the Forney tariff laws. In addition, the present tariff lowers farm prices by injuring export trade. It raises all other prices and living costs by preventing competition on a reasonable basis from abroad.

A conspicuous development of the last week has been the general verdict that the failure of the League of Nations to cope with the Greco-Italian crisis has doomed the covenant to impotency in dealing with future situations of like character.

## MY TOWN AND I

MY TOWN is where my home is founded, where my business is situated, where my vote is cast, where my children are educated, where my neighbors dwell and where my life is chiefly lived.

It is the home spot for me.

My town has a right to my civic loyalty. It supports me, and I must support it.

My town wants my citizenship—not partisanship; friendliness—not officiousness; co-operation—not dissension; sympathy—not criticism; my intelligent support—not indifference.

My town supplies me with law and order, trade, friends, education, recreation and the rights of a free-born American. I should believe in my town and work for it.

## AND I WILL

## PRESS COMMENT

Over in Georgia there is a community where seven farmers had dedicated an acre to God's cause. This year there has been a mighty plague of cotton pests in that country and while neighboring farms have suffered terribly these seven men are prospering and their crops are not destroyed. For over six thousand years God has tried to impress on man that the most profitable thing in the world is a life of service and honor to God, but how few of us believe it enough to prove it? Financial depression and lack of confidence, says Babson, is caused by man's forgetfulness of God. He is right, and the sure way to prosperity and happiness is living in accordance with God's plans. America needs God, today.—Memphis Herald.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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

**WELL AND WINDMILLS**—All kinds of repair work.—J. C. Cook, phone 469.

We are now doing dressmaking, hemstitching, buttons and button holes and would appreciate your patronage.—Mmes. J. H. Johnson and L. D. Griffin, 403 East 6th St., Phone 593.

**WHEN your clothes get in a muss, don't fuss, call us.** Phone 577. Service Tailors. 103-13t

**NOTICE**—On and after Sept. 10, 1923, no fresh meat will be accepted for sale in Plainview unless killed at a slaughter house recognized under the U. S. pure food and drug rules. This is for the protection of the health of the people.—City Health Officer. 33-8t.

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Moline Universal tractor, in good condition, at a real bargain.—See E. Q. Perry.

**FOR SALE**—Fifty-five feet two-inch galvanized well piping and brass cylinder at half price.—J. P. Smith at Plainview Mercantile Co. 29

**FOR SALE**—I have a few real good registered Hereford bulls, worth the money.—G. W. McIlroy, four miles south of Hale Center.

**FOR SALE**—My home, 3 blocks east of the square, 5 rooms, screened porch bath and pantry, lights, hot and cold water connections, shade trees, garden, some fruit trees and shrubbery, garage, coal house. Price right.—See H. B. Adams, or Phone 97 or 314.

**FOR SALE**—Brand new modern bungalow, five rooms, breakfast room and bath, on West 11th street. Small payment down, balance like rent. No taxes due till January 1925. See N. R. Northcutt, at Northcutt's 5-10-25c Store. 29

**TYPEWRITER RIBBONS**—The News carries in stock a complete line of typewriter ribbons, for all kinds of machines. Also typewriter paper, back sheets and carbon paper.

**FOR SALE**—2 new Moline Corn binders, \$50 less than retail price. Al-See E. Q. Perry.

**FOR SALE**—Baby's Wicker go-cart. Phone 292. 37-2t.

See us for used Fords.—L. P. Barker Co.

**FOR SALE**—Piano and several pieces of furniture. Bargains.—Mrs. I. T. Northcutt, across street north of Baptist church. 38-tf.

**FOR SALE**—Let me install an Oliver Oil-Gas Burner in your range, heater or furnace and burn distillate at the rate of 6 to 8 hours per gallon. No soot, no ashes to clean out. Easy to operate. Thousands of satisfied customers.—J. W. Bosher, Plainview Rt. A. 1t

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Registered Jack in good condition, guaranteed in every respect. Sell for cash very cheap or trade for mules or cattle.—See A. L. Lanford, at Mule Barn.

**FOR SALE**—Good Hot Point electric range, used 2 1-2 months, in good condition, will sell at half price.—Phone 722 38-2t

**FOR SALE**—Underwood No. 5 typewriter, A1 condition, \$45.00.—W. B. Davenport, Phone 341. 37-4t

**FOR SALE**—800 bushels Turkey Red Seed Wheat.—H. L. Gunter, Rt. B., Plainview. 37-2t-p

## FOR TRADE

**TO TRADE**—Quarter section under cultivation for small acreage close to town.—J. W. Dye, Rt. A. 36-tf

**FOR TRADE**—Good Samson tractor, 8-ft. Tandem disc and three-disc Oliver plow, to trade for live stock.—W. L. Harrington, Plainview. 22-tf

**FOR TRADE**—Have 12 room building bringing \$80.00 per month, two lots, good location in Plainview, will trade for acreage not more than 4 miles from town. If interested address Box 366, Plainview. 38-tf

## LOST—FOUND

**STRAYED**—Black horse mule, branded J on left side. Reward.—H. B. Tatum, Box 412, Plainview. 36-tf

## FOR RENT

**MY residence furnished for rent, eight months or more. Give possession Oct. 1.**—C. W. Tandy.

**FOR RENT**—3 unfurnished rooms, with bath, \$17.50 per month, to desirable couple, no children. Best part of city.—Phone 263. 37-tf

**Close in apartments, suite of two, three, and four rooms, modern conveniences, reasonable rent.**—Phone 355. 9-tf

**FOR RENT**—2 unfurnished bed rooms with garage.—Phone 273, 1215 Independence Street. 35-tf-c

**FOR RENT**—2 rooms for light house keeping, close in.—Mrs. J. O. Oswald. 35-tf-c

**FOR RENT**—2 nicely furnished house keeping rooms, close in.—809 Austin Street.

**FOR RENT**—Close in apartment, water and lights furnished.—Phone 350. 37-tf.

## WANTED

**WANTED**—To buy office desk, roller or flat top.—Dr. P. E. Berndt. 37-2

**WANTED**—1000 auto tops to rebuild.—W. H. Fletcher, successor to Kirby L. Smith. ttf

**WANTED**—Married man for farm, permanent place for right party.—Chas. E. Saigling. 37-2t-p

**IVEY PRODUCE CO will pay the highest prices for turkeys, chickens, eggs and hides, will go anywhere in the county after a load.**

**WANTED**—Job sowing wheat or discing after this week.—Frank Witkowski, Rt. B., Plainview. 37-2t

**PLENTY MONEY TO LOAN** on farms, ranches and city property, 6, 7 and 8 per cent interest. Give full particulars in writing. J. H. NELMS & CO. Lubbock, Texas

**WILL TRADE \$6,000.00 IN VENDOR'S LIEN NOTES** for clear Hale County Land. D. HEFFLEFINGER, Plainview, Texas

## No Deaths for Two Years

There has not been a death in the membership of the First Baptist church of Floydada during the two years and three months of the pastorate of the Rev. J. Pat Horton, according to a report of the church's activity filed at the associational convention at Crosbyton.

The report shows the church out of debt and a balance on hand with property valued at \$10,000.

The church now has 490 members, an increase of 92 members over the previous fiscal year.

All negroes and Mexicans who have not been in Johnstown, Pa., seven years, have been ordered by the mayor to pack up and leave. Many Northern cities are ordering the negroes to leave, as so many have moved from the South during the past several years.



**GUARANTEED WELDING AND RADIATOR SERVICE J. C. STOVALL**

## IF YOU DRINK IT

If you drink the bootlegger's whiskey:

You are encouraging the anarchist —to destroy the laws to protect property.

You are doing your best to encourage law breaking and drunkenness and every other criminality on the part of your employes.

You are sowing in the hearts of your children the seed of normal rotteness, which will bring forth a harvest of evil as sure as night follows day.

You are belying your profession of patriotism by seeking to destroy all patriotism; for patriotism must be based upon a recognition of and an obedience to the constitution of this country.

If you profess to honor the American flag you are false to your profession, for you are dragging that flag in the mud and trampling it beneath your feet.

If you claim to hate the cold-blooded murderer who murders in order to rob the paying clerk or the cashier, you are really giving your utmost encouragement to these murderers who are abroad in the land if you buy or drink bootlegger's whiskey.

The bootlegger's criminality spreads over the land. It seeks to break down every law of man and God, and every man who makes possible the bootlegger's accursed traffic is a co-partner, a co-laborer and co-worker with the bootlegger, and equally responsible for every crime committed by the bootlegger.

The observance of law and order is one of the supreme tests of a nation's right to live.

Without obedience to the law there can be no civilization.—Manufacturers' Record.

There are conflicting stories of the origin of the name of Amarillo, but the most plausible is that it comes from the Spanish word "Amarillo," meaning yellow or "golden," referring to color, which would suggest a rendering of "yellow bank," characteristic of the landscape in the vicinity of the rude village at the time it was named. The "Yellow Bank" of a half century ago is now Amarillo, a city of 20,000, with all the endowments of a metropolitan center.

Edward W. Bok will pay \$100,000 for the best practical peace plan. This plan must provide a practical means whereby the United States can take its place and do its share toward preserving world peace, while not making compulsory the participation of the United States in European wars, if any such are, in the future, found unpreventable.

A gross profit of \$379,000 was made by the Leviathan on her maiden trip, according to figures issued at Washington. Receipts on the outward voyage from New York to Europe were \$411,000 and those on the return trip \$368,000. The actual operating expenditures, not including capital cost and other overhead, for the round trip totaled \$400,000.

There are approximately 14,100,000 telephones in use in the United States and about 39,000,000 conversations daily. In other words one out of every three persons in the United States utilizes the telephone at least once daily throughout the year.

## CONFIRMED PROOF

**Residents of Plainview Cannot Doubt What Has Been Twice Proved**

In gratitude for relief from aches and pains of bad backs—from distressing kidney ills—thousands have publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. Residents of Plainview, who so testified years ago, now say the results were permanent. This testimony doubly proves the worth of Doan's Kidney Pills to Plainview kidney sufferers.

Mrs. J. F. Sander, Date St., Plainview, says: "I was suffering with kidney complaint. The greatest trouble was inflammation of the bladder. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me in a short time. I advise anyone troubled this way to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Long's Drug Store, now the O. K. Drug Co., and use them."

**OVER THREE YEARS LATER,** Mrs. Sander said: "I have the same faith in Doan's Kidney Pills as I had when I recommended them before. The cure Doan's made for me at that time has been permanent."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. 6

## ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce to the general public that the New Gin, known as Belew's Gin, is completed and now ready for operation. This gin is of the very latest type of machinery and modern in every respect. We cordially invite the general public to visit and inspect our plant and to see it in operation. Our telephone number is 230, and we are ready to serve you at any time and solicit your patronage.

Yours for service,

## BELEW'S GIN

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Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved—Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity,—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles—calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water,—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for a large, family package; ten cents for the small trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—Adv.

The Crosby county fair will be held in Crosbyton Sept. 26-28.



## MRS. ARILLA PETERSON

OPENED HER STUDIO

At 809 Austin Street, Monday, Sept. 3rd Make appointments early Phone 139

The Santa Fe railroad is to spend \$1,300,000 repairing the bridge over the Canadian river at Canadian, Texas. This bridge cost the railroad company \$3,000,000 to build a few years ago, but the engineers say the approaches are too close to the banks of the river and recommendations are to use stone piers and do away with the approaches made of dirt. The railroad recently sustained a loss of many thousand dollars at this bridge.

Don't envy other people. If you had their wealth you might be just as bad.

## AW, WHAT'S THE USE



By L. F. Van Zelm Western Newspaper Union

## Passing the Buck



**Mrs. Ayers Hostess to Club**  
Mrs. R. C. Ayers was hostess to the Wednesday Auction Bridge club this week. After five games of bridge, the hostess served a delicious salad course.

The club members and Meses. Geo. Droke, T. O. Collier, A. B. Martin, J. B. Wallace, B. F. Jarvis, J. P. Crawford, Dan Cooke of Mt. Pleasant and Miss Mildred Shofner of Port Lavaca.

**Hardesty-Day.**

Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 12th, at one-thirty o'clock, Miss Anna Mae Hardesty was happily married to Mr. Frank Day of Plainview. The house was decorated in pink carnations and yellow roses.

The bride and groom entered to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Berle Hardesty of Slaton. Rev. John P. Hardesty, uncle of the bride from Salton, performed the ring ceremony.

The bride was dressed in an elaborate brown coat suit and carrying in her arms a beautiful white bridal wreath.

After the ceremony the happy couple was showered with rice. Those present were: Mrs. C. A. Hardesty, Mrs. C. D. Wofford of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hardesty and family of Slaton, the groom's brother and sister from Plainview and Miss Lucy Maxey.

The bride and groom left for a short visit to Colorado, after which they will be at home in Plainview.

Miss Hardesty is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hardesty and one of the most accomplished young ladies of Abernathy, and the groom is the county attorney of Hale county. —Abernathy Review.

**Baptists Plan for Autumn Campaign**

A conference was held in Dallas by the department heads of the Texas General Baptist convention Tuesday afternoon in the office of Dr. F. S. Groner, executive secretary of the convention, regarding the fall campaign in connection with the Baptist \$75,000,000 campaign. Plans were made for the fall campaign and methods to be used in obtaining outstanding pledges were discussed.

A number of regional rallies are being planned for October, when several associations will hold conventions.

Associations of the Baptists of the state are planning to obtain payment of outstanding pledges early this fall, so that a report which will be made at the annual Texas General Baptist convention will show the best returns in the four years of the campaign.

**Shrine Ceremonial Nov. 20th**

The fall ceremonial of Khiva Shrine will be held in Amarillo, Nov. 20th.

**Misses Lucile Putnam and Katherine Woodridge Appoint Escorts**

Miss Lucile Putnam, duchess of Plainview, and her maid of honor, Miss Katherine Woodridge, have appointed as their escorts Messrs. J. D. Lowe and Durke Mathes as their escorts for the pageant to take place at the West Texas Fair in Abilene next week. Mesdames Putnam and Woodridge will be chaperones, and the six will leave Sunday in a car for Abilene.

The pageant will be a very gala social affair, and young ladies and retinues from many West Texas towns will participate.

**Cemetery Association**

The cemetery association needs funds to carry on its work of caring for the cemetery, and members of the association who have not paid their dues to the maintenance fund for this year, which began June 1st, will kindly mail checks at once to the secretary.

The association points with pride to the improvements made during the past year and the efficient manner in which the sexton is doing his work in keeping the premises clean and attractive.

**Circle No. 2, Methodist Women**

Missionary Circle No. 2 of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Rosa Frazer, 303 South Broadway, next Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock with Mrs. W. B. Martine as leader.

**No Deaths for Two Years**

There has not been a death in the membership of the First Baptist church of Floydada during the two years and three months of the pastorate of the Rev. J. Pat Horton, according to a report of the church's activity filed at the association convention at Crosbyton.

The report shows the church out of debt and a balance on hand with property valued at \$10,000.

The church now has 490 members, an increase of 92 members over the previous fiscal year.

Don't envy other people. If you had their wealth you might be just as sad.

A scientist now announces that he can make the skeleton of a person who has died. So now you'll have to be careful what you do with your bones. You may not see you and your bones together.

**OFFERED TO IDOL**

**Maidens and Children Unhappy Victims of Baal.**

**Archeologists Have Unearthed, in Ruins of Carthage, Temple Where Infamous Rites Were Practiced.**

Unearthed among the ruins of Carthage, in northern Africa, according to official notification received by the French government from Count Byron Prorok, famous archeologist, is the great temple of Baal, where pagan priests practiced their indescribable human sacrifices centuries ago.

Count Prorok has sent word to his government that a set of sacrificial urns believed to contain the bones of maidens and children sacrificed to Baal have been unearthed and identified.

Identification of the temple of Baal beyond any question of doubt is possible through the discoveries already made. Baal, or Baal-Hammon, is the monstrous deity mentioned hundreds of times in the Bible and in other ancient writings. Students of the Bible and children who attend Sunday school remember passages in the Old Testament telling how the Israelites were warned against this idolatrous worship and its infamous practices.

The chief characteristic of the Baal-Hammon worship was the sacrifice of human beings in cruel and varied forms. Each temple of Baal contained a huge and monstrous idol, usually of bronze, but sometimes of stone, and it was to this idol that the victims were sacrificed. Occasionally young children were offered up, but usually it was some beautiful maiden who was chosen to become the "bride of Baal."

Sometimes the victims were consumed by fire. Frequently they were subjected to longer and even more atrocious tortures. When the victim was to perish by fire, three different methods were used. In every case, however, the maiden was first placed "in the arms of Baal," or, rather, on a sort of platform on the knees of the seated idol between the arms.

By one method fire was made to spout from the mouth of the overhanging head. By another the platform itself was heated redhot. By a third the platform was tipped backward by a mechanical contrivance and the victim was hurled into a seething fiery furnace in the interior of the idol.

More cruel even than the death by fire was the placing of the "bride" on luxurious cushions laid in the lap of Baal. When the priests departed, sealing the great stone doors after them, lions or other savage beasts were turned loose to roam the temple floor. The terror-stricken maiden could then remain on the cushions slowly to starve to death or might choose the quicker method of casting herself to the beasts below.

**Nothing for Nothing.**

It was said by all the neighbors of Mr. Tightheigh that he had never been known to give away anything in his life. He either sold it or demanded something in exchange.

On one occasion he was making a long railway journey. The seat directly in front of him was occupied by a man who had been coughing and sneezing at frequent intervals for more than an hour. At last Mr. Tightheigh leaned forward and spoke to him.

"That's a pretty bad cold you seem to have," he said.

"Worst I ever had in my life," wheezed the other.

"Well, I know of a simple and harmless remedy, absolutely sure, that will cure it inside of two days."

"Some patent nostrum?"

"No, you can make it up at home."

"I shall be very grateful if you will tell me what it is."

"I'll do it," said Mr. Tightheigh, narrowing his eyelids, "if you'll tell me what'll drive away these warts I've got on my left hand."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

**Dog Cures St. Vitus Dance.**

Curing St. Vitus dance by having a poodle dog sleep with the patient has been announced by a Denver woman as the most effective remedy she has found yet for her two daughters.

The woman, Mrs. J. C. Morris of 2064 South Grant street, declared that for six years she has kept a French poodle dog that alternately sleeps with her young daughters, both of whom are afflicted with St. Vitus dance. One of the daughters, the elder one, now is virtually cured of the disease, according to Mrs. Morris, and the other is showing rapid improvement.

"An old time physician told me about this remedy," Mrs. Morris said, "and as an experiment I tried it and found it more soothing to the nerves of a St. Vitus dance patient than any medicine ever prescribed."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Bernard Shaw's Manners.**

"Hoist by his own petard" was the fate the other day of Bernard Shaw. To a woman of London's best society who had invited him to lunch he answered with this telegram: "Never in my life! What have I done that you want me to change my cherished habits?" The woman replied with a veritable "tit for tat" in the following dispatch.

"I do not know what your cherished habits are, but I am sure that they are not worth more than your . . . manners." To this G. B. S. ventured no rejoinder.

**TAUGHT IN CRUEL MANNER**

**Performing Animals Frequently Inspired by Torture to Remember and Go Through Trick.**

The exhibition of performing animals as a means of livelihood is not a modern practice. Nor is the use of cruelty in their training. The Arab writer, John Leo, gives an excellent account of one method in his "Description of Africa," published at Rome in 1523. He describes the preliminary training of a dancing camel. The young camel, he says, is placed for half an hour in a confined space, "the floor whereof is hot with fire." The trainer then beats a drum, and the camel falls a dancing, not from any desire to keep time with the beating of the drum, but because of "the hot pavement which offendeth his feet." This training was continued for about a year, after which time the camel was deemed fit for presentation "unto the public view of the people, when as hearing the noise of a drum, and remembering the time when he trode upon the hot floor, he presently falleth a dancing and leaping; and so, use being turned into a kind of nature, he perpetually observeth the same custom."

At Cairo Leo saw a wonderful performing ass, whose antics have been described in another famous book, Topsell's "Historie of Foure-Footed Beastes," published in 1607. This ass was almost human, says Leo.

**ORIGIN LOST IN ANTIQUITY**

**One Can Only Speculate as to Whence Came Proverbs That Today Are Household Words.**

A peculiarity of the proverbs of the Bible is that they are worldwide in their application, but it is true also that they are not in the main historical in their allusions. The quest for true origins is probably as futile as it is unrewarding. We share with Mr. Marvin the surprise he felt when he discovered that the phrase, "Thou hast the advantage of the angry when thou keepest silence," is written in the precepts of Ptah-hotep, dating back to a period more than 3,000 years before the birth of Christ. Who knows, indeed, but that Plutarch and Perlander, Thales and Helron, Solon and Solon, and a multitude of others who lived in bygone ages, "borrowed their wise sayings from the talk of the fire-sides, and the conversations in the market places; so that the origin of many proverbs now flippantly quoted in the converse of men is lost in the mists of forgotten centuries?"—Portland Oregonian.

**The Swastika Symbol.**

The subject of the origin of the Swastika symbol has given rise to protracted controversy. The latest contribution to the question is that of Harit Krishna Deb, in the Journal of the Asiatic Society, Bengal. He suggests that it is a modification of the mode of expressing the ancient Hindu syllable Om, which is used in religious rites. This, a porthook with square ends, was duplicated, one across the other, to form the Swastika, meaning "bringer of blessings," which goes back in India to the Seventh century, when it was used as a cattle mark. Another reference is well before 523 B. C. It is found on gold leaf on a vase with relics of Buddha, and it appears on the Edicts of Asoka (272-232 B. C.). The earliest example known is on a spindle whorl from the third city of Troy, about 1800 B. C., and it is frequent in Greek vases about 600 B. C.

**Mexico, Former Home of Boll-Weevil.**

Economically speaking, the cotton boll-weevil is by far the worst insect enemy of mankind. Cotton clothes the world, and we produce in this country four-fifths of all that is grown.

The earliest home of the boll-weevil seems to have been the plateau region of Mexico or Central America. As an enemy of the cotton, it first attracted attention in 1843, near Vera Cruz. Thereafter its spread was rapid, and in parts of Mexico its depredations caused abandonment of cotton growing. Not until 1892 did it invade the United States. In that year it crossed the Rio Grande near Brownsville, having obtained a good foothold in Texas by 1894. The boll-weevil proceeded to extend its range, and has since spread at a rate of 40 to 100 miles annually.

**Trees Demand Much Light.**

In some natural pine forests, where the trees grow very close together, statistics show that more than 4,000 trees per acre die between the ages of ten and eighty, and that only 300 out of the remainder die between the ages of eighty and one hundred. With some this natural dying proceeds faster than with others. With pine, birch, aspen and all species which demand a great deal of light, the death rate is enormous. The spruce, beech, fir, and generally speaking, all species which are satisfied with less light are not affected so seriously.

**What He Was Looking For.**

"Have you a book writ by a fellow named Euclid?" The bookseller was disconcerted for a moment, but finally admitted that he had.

"I'm in the movie business," continued the stranger, "and I think maybe this book would make a good five-reel feature."

"What gave you that idea?" "I overheard a literary guy talking about it. He said it was full of triangles."

**PUBLIC SALE**

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 26TH**

**Our well selected Housekeeping Outfit, in good condition, will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, at 1:30 p. m., 800 West 8th Street, Plainview, Texas. Following are some of the articles:**

**LIVINGROOM FURNITURE**

1 "Karpen" make Day Bed, (cost \$115 a few months ago, a beautiful piece of furniture making an excellent bed at night).

1 Straight Chair and 1 Rocking Chair to match Day Bed, original set \$90.

1 Beautiful long narrow table.

1 Electric Floor Lamp.

1 9x12 Wilton Rug, original cost \$125.

Above mentioned articles have been used only a few months and are like new.

**BEDROOM FURNITURE**

1 Dresser. 1 3x6 Rug.

1 Dressing Table, excellent mirror. 1 9x12 Axminster Rug.

1 Oak Bedstead, new style, with springs.

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2 Haynes Mattresses, full size.

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All the above articles are in good condition and of excellent quality. No pieces of Junk offered.

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1 Electric Maytag Washing Machine. 2 Electric Irons.

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1 Singer 6-drawer Sewing Machine. 1 Lawn Swing.

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1 Porch Swing. 1 Lawn Mower. 50 ft. Garden Hose.

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**St. Mark's Episcopal Church**

Rev. E. H. J. Andrews, rector.

17th Sunday after Trinity.

Holy communion, 7:30 a. m., church school, 9:40 a. m., service and sermon 11 a. m.

All are cordially invited.

**B. Y. P. U.**

There was a good crowd present at the B. Y. P. U. last Sunday. There will be room for every one Sunday.

The unions have been divided and you have a cordial invitation to come and be with us.

**Christian Church**

Sunday school at 9:45 Sunday morning. Communion at 10:50.

Christian Endeavor Society meets at 7 p. m.

**Services at the Baptist Church**

Pastor Harlan J. Matthews will preach at 11 a. m. and at night Dr. E. B. Atwood will give an account of the World's Baptist Alliance and his

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**Presbyterian Announcements**  
All services usually held will be had Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The Christian Endeavor meets at 7 o'clock.

The subject for the morning sermon will be "Two Standards of Greatness" and for the evening sermon "The Last Judgment." Special music is provided. You are welcome. H. E. BULLOCK, Pastor.

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### Personal Mention

Miss Louise Lamb went to Amarillo Sunday.  
Frank Harp of Fort Worth came in yesterday.  
Mrs. H. M. Baggerly of Happy was here yesterday.  
C. P. Hutchings of Amarillo was here yesterday on business.  
President J. A. Hill of Canyon Normal was here Wednesday morning.  
Lee Lockhart has gone to College Station to enter the A. & M. College.  
Mrs. Alvin Groves of Amarillo, came in Wednesday to visit Mrs. Dick Groves.  
Mrs. W. H. Drummond of Pecos is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. V. B. Rogers.  
J. L. Craig has been in Oklahoma the past two weeks on business. He will return in several days.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt of Decatur were here the fore part of the week, visiting J. A. Myers and family.  
Mrs. R. L. Carter of San Saba is here visiting her sisters, Mesdames C. M. Abbott and W. H. Woodall.  
Mrs. Ross Rogers and child of Amarillo came in this morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Peace.  
County Attorney Frank Day and bride returned yesterday from their wedding trip spent in the Colorado mountains.  
Miss Clara Craig has gone to Booker, in Lipscomb county, where she will teach home economics and history in the high school.  
Mrs. E. J. Thomas of Lockney, a sister of Mrs. Chas. Flack, came the fore part of the week for a surgical operation in Plainview Sanitarium.  
Miss Lucy Craig has gone to Denton to finish her course in C. I. A. This will be her last year in the institution, as she will graduate next spring.  
J. H. Kent of Young county was here this week, visiting Sam Faith, and prospecting. He is tenant on a farm owned by Mr. Faith in Young county.  
Mrs. G. W. Archbald and two children, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Vaughn, for the past two months, left this week for their home in Durant, Okla. Mr. Archbald came with them in the car and last week came back to take them home.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keck left this morning for Amarillo to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mitchell and to attend the Tri-State fair. They will be the guests of the Mitchells on the Matador ranch headquarters on the Canadian river north of Amarillo.  
Miss Beulah Lee Jackson, who with her mother, spent the summer in Sparta, Tenn., did not return with Mrs. Jackson, but has become a teacher in the schools there. She taught in the Plainview schools last year, and is a very competent teacher.

In a few years more, we'll be raging at the postmaster because our letters sometimes come marked "Delayed—sent by rail."

### NEW HOPE FOR SIGHTLESS

French Scientist Asserts That it is Possible for Persons to See Through Their Skins.

A Frenchman has lately startled the world with the extraordinary theory that the sightless may yet see—through their skins!  
The scientist is Doctor Farigoule, and he points out that there is no scientific law which in itself opposes his theory that man may be made to see through his skin, even though he cannot do so with his eyes.  
There is scientific proof that two creatures which have no eyes at all can yet see. These are the ordinary earthworm and a certain beetle which only comes out at night.  
Many living things without ears, or any apparatus corresponding to ears, seem to have a fine sense of hearing. It is a well-known fact that our skin not only feels, but breathes, and to a certain extent does the same work as the kidneys in expelling waste matter. Doctor Farigoule states that the skin is an organ of sight, not as efficient as the eyes, but better than nothing.  
It is not suggested that a man may close his eyes and suddenly see through his skin, but it is asserted that a man who cannot use his eyes may be trained to use his skin instead, and by this means distinguish colors and shapes and even read figures and letters.  
Scientists are learning new things about the human skin every year, so that these wonders may yet come true.

### LEGEND OF CYPRESS TREE

Mythology Has Many Interesting Stories Concerning It—May Have Been Used at Crucifixion.

The story mythology tells of the cypress tree is that Cyparissus, son of Telephus, while hunting one day accidentally killed one of Apollo's favorite stags. He became so filled with remorse at the mishap that he begged Apollo, his dearest friend, to put him out of his misery. The god compassionately metamorphosed him into a tree; hence its name. Its floral meanings are despair, mourning, or sorrow.  
Cypress wood was used in the construction of St. Peter's gates at Rome. After eleven hundred years' use they were taken down, comparatively new, to be replaced by brass.  
Cypress was said by some to have been the wood the cross was made from, while many refer to the material as hewn from oak; but the aspen is the more generally accepted as the wood used for the cross of the crucifixion.  
According to the Missouri Botanical Bulletin, the oldest known tree in the world is a bald cypress growing in Santa Maria del Tula, Mexico. It is about 125 feet in circumference and from 4,000 to 6,000 years old.

### Oil Has Enriched Indians.

Statistics compiled for the secretary of the interior show that the Osage Indians of northern Oklahoma compose the richest Indian community in the world. Oil leases of their lands, since oil was discovered there eighteen years ago, have brought \$130,014,337 up to May 1 to the 2,229 Osages, every man, woman and child sharing in the distribution. Between 1915 and 1923 these 2,229 Osages and their heirs have received an average of \$1,000,000 a month. This means a yearly payment to each Indian of \$5,375. In April bonuses and royalties paid these Indians amounted to \$6,069,000, or \$2,722 for each Osage man, woman and child. Last May's income was expected to exceed this figure. In addition to their prior receipts the Osages received \$23,079,300 in 1922. This gave each man, woman and child \$11,700, according to the secretary of the interior's figures. On the Osage lands 8,300 oil wells have been drilled. Of these only five were dry, the smallest proportion ever known in oil drilling operations.

### Old Roman Road.

Watling street is an ancient Roman military road in Britain, extending across the island in a westerly direction. Commencing at Richborough or Dover, it ran through Canterbury and Rochester to London, and thence across the island to Chester and York. Portions of the road still exist as so important highway, and the part that extends through London retains its name to the present day. Watling street, in the days of the Britons, was a mere track through the forest, but was converted into a military highway by the Roman general, Vitellianus, whose name was corrupted into Watlain, and this later into Watling. The term "Watling street" was frequently used in England during the Middle ages to denote the milky way.

### Increasing Use of Radio.

Britain is behind in the development of radio and the authorities are being criticised for their failure to promote radio communication on a world scale, and with permitting France, Germany and the United States to occupy this field to the exclusion of England. It is pointed out that France is planning a great station at Pondicherry, India, and that in July she will open a high-power station at Buenos Aires. Later in the year two other stations will be ready in South America. These will be in direct communication with the French station at St. Assise, with Nauen in Germany and with Long Island, New York. From St. Assise France by radio will reach India, China and Japan on the east and North and South America on the west.

### SOME OF LIFE'S COMEDIES

Picked at Random From Recorded Doings of the Very Newly Married.

Here's to the very newly married. It was winter and the young husband complained bitterly of a "beastly" pain in his back; lumbago, pleurisy; "Heaven knows what!" he gloomed to his terrified spouse. And talked largely of more life insurance. Terrified into action she recalled her mother's remedy for such mysterious aches and pains, says a New York Sun and Globe writer.

A boiling hot bath and—wasn't it borax? On this fateful morning she therefore drew the bath, arranged the towels and seeking in the kitchenette—equipped for her while on her recent wedding trip by her feminine relatives—she discovered the borax in a large bag. Uncertain of the quantity, she flung the contents into the tub and ordered her husband to soak. He did, from crown to toe.

After which there were scenes. The borax was starch.  
And then there was the bride who on a cruise with her groom in a forty-four sailing sloop, in the midst of a really terrific storm when the crewless captain and owner was struggling with sheets and centerboard, called loudly from the cabin, "We shall capsize!" He groaned but fled to her rescue, and found her sitting peacefully on a rocking camp stool. She smiled sweetly when he entered.

"Would you mind," she asked tenderly, "buttoning my shoes?"  
And about the bride whose husband demanded sausage meat—the kind one fries, you know, the back home sort, served in little sizzling cakes? How about her when she went to her butcher and, learning that no sausage meat was to be had at the moment, bought with gravity and hard earned lucre a dozen or so small fat sausages and ordered the patient butcher to strip off the skins and dig forth the succulent innards. How about her? How about them all, bless them?

### Exporting Worm Holes.

That it pays to investigate needs of foreign markets is shown by the following incident which occurred in a foreign country a short time ago, recently reported to the lumber division of the Department of Commerce.

An American exporter sent an unusually poor consignment of oak, which was found to be wormy, to his overseas connection, but no market could be found for this parcel. This consignment would have caused a great loss to the exporter were it not for the fact that the consignee happened to visit an antique furniture factory. The manufacturer was at that time busily engaged in making antique grandfather's clocks and found the oak in question to answer his purpose very nicely because it eliminated the work of boring worm holes by hand. The parcel was disposed of at a premium and a profitable connection was established.

### Force, Not Elegance.

During the war an enlisted man who had done well in our service was commissioned as a second lieutenant. He knew his drill and his duties perfectly, but owing to his lack of education the words that he used in his reports were sometimes puzzling.  
During the fighting around Chateau-Thierry he found that he and his platoon were far in advance of the rest of the line and in a very tight place; there was little hope of their getting out unless help came quickly. He had already lost a good many men. Calling his runner to his side, he gave him this message to deliver to the colonel: "Beat it to the old man, kid, as fast as your legs'll carry you and tell him, with my respects, to bustle up reinforcements, as me and the whole platoon are all decomposed!"  
In spite of the choice of words the reinforcements arrived in time.—Youth's Companion.

### Couldn't Fool Him.

Vesuvius always has a plume of smoke waving over it. This caught the eye of one visitor to Naples to the exclusion of all else.  
For days he viewed it from his hotel window with a telescope.  
Proceeding then to make the acquaintance of some city officials, he asked the name of the mountain. They told him it was Vesuvius.  
"Well," he stated, "I'm a revenue officer at home, and I'll just give your police a little tip. I been watching that hill a week now. I've had experience in such matters. They can't fool me. Somebody is running a still."

### To Be Restored to Fertility.

The plain of Gennesaret, the garden of the Lord, over which Josephus became dithyrambic, which in his day had a soil so fruitful that all sorts of trees and fruit grew in it, lies waste save for a Jewish colony that is banking up the soil in a corner and preparing a nursery for trees. The grapes and figs have given place to a jungle of weeds! For the shadow of the Turk has blighted all the land. But it will yet be a garden of the Lord once more.—Dr. Norman Maclean.

### The Old Barns.

A reporter has been visiting back yards to find out what has been done with the old barns, monuments to the age of the horse-drawn vehicle. He found that many of them have been converted into garages, the lofts empty except for cobwebs. Others are used for storage places. A few have been converted into playhouses for children—mostly by the children.—Columbia Missourian.

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The Plainview News one year and Kansas City Weekly Star	\$2.50

The Hale county turkey crop is the largest in its history and will bring between one and two hundred thousand dollars to the farmers in November and December.

## NEW GROCERY STORE

We wish to announce that we will open a grocery store in the old Looper Grocery store stand about the 1st of October, when Messrs. Gibbs moves their stock of goods.

We will appreciate your business.

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# THEY 'FESSED UP

## Malefactors No Match for Stern Chief Riggs.

### But for Some Strange Reason Railroad Detective Seemed to Be Displeased Over the Affair.

After six months of hard work Special Agent William Boulton and his assistants rounded up the three leaders of a gang of box-car thieves at Drowsville, on the M. & M. Airline. The gang had pilloled thousands of dollars' worth of silk and other valuable merchandise and disposed of the plunder to a "fence" that the agents had been unable to locate. The road's agents had caught the three men in the Drowsville yards, a part of the plunder in their automobile near a siding. It was a clear case of burglary and grand larceny, and other thefts of which the agents had evidence would make such a long term in the pen that when the defendants got out their years of "penitentiary activity" would be over. Boulton took his three prisoners to Doc Riggs, chief of police or marshal of Drowsville.

"We caught 'em in a box car last night, Doc," explained the special agent for the road. "They're bad eggs. This narrow-eyed guy is 'Squinty Mike,' the boss of the gang. Hold 'em tight, and we'll be back Wednesday and take 'em over to the county seat."

Chief Riggs put an armed guard in the jail corridor, with instructions to "shoot to kill" if one of the prisoners attempted to break out.

The agents left town and were busy all day Tuesday cleaning up some loose ends of the case so as to make conviction certain when the trial came on. Wednesday morning Special Agent Boulton was back in Drowsville, where he was smilingly greeted by Chief Riggs.

"How's our men?" asked Boulton.

"Say, we got a confession out of 'em!" said the exulting chief.

"You did?"

"Yes; I got in the cell with Squinty, told him we had the goods on him and that it would save him lots of trouble if he came across and made a clean breast of it."

"Well?"

"Well," said the chief, "Squinty laid his hand on my shoulder and says: 'Parl, you've treated me white, and I'll tell you, but you're the only man on earth who could a-got it from me with a jack-screw.' And he up and told me all."

"Told you all what?" reminded Boulton hoarsely.

"All what you said—that he'd been riding in box cars."

"Great snakes!"

"Yes, and I took 'em before the squire, and all of 'em pleaded guilty, and paid a dollar and costs—Squinty was mighty nice about it, and he shook hands—"

"Are they gone?"

"Sure! Didn't I tell you they pleaded guilty and paid up? What are you going on that way for?"—Edgar White in the Boston Herald.

### Quick Change.

A Broadway tobacconist has hit upon a scheme for making change which serves the double purpose of saving time for his clerks and pleasing the customers. Whenever a man, making a purchase amounting to a dollar or less, lays down a \$5 bill, he receives whatever silver may be coming to him to make up a dollar, together with a neatly folded packet containing four crisp \$1 bills, fresh from the bank, encircled by a little paper slip, similar to that used by banks in making up large packs of currency. On this slip is printed "\$4.00," together with the name of the firm.

### What's a Coil, Anyway?

Proving the oft-repeated assertion that a fiver will go regardless of whether it has an engine: A proud owner—for the moment chagrined—hopped into a service station and begged repair remedy. He suggested coils and the man tested all four of them. Then he started the motor and it ran, but a bit unevenly. He inspected various parts and scratched his head in perplexity. A grin appeared and the repair man ambled over to his bench and replaced the two coils he had forgotten.

### Didn't Have the Three.

One morning on my way to school I stopped at the post office. I told the postmistress I wanted to get a money order. She got the pad for me to fill out, and was ready to fill out the order when I remembered that I did not have the three cents extra to pay the fee. I was quite confused, and told her I would be in at noon to get one instead. She gave me a questioning look, and I think she knew the reason.—Exchange.

### Sentiment in Postmarks.

A bit of sentiment in high places is revealed by mail received in Detroit from Toronto. Postage stamps on the letters are canceled by this inscription: "Write home often, and help keep the family together."—Detroit News.

### Radio Rates Cheaper.

It is now possible to send a radio letter to London and Germany at rates only slightly higher than postage.

### What is, Other People's Children.

Cincinnati has opened a clinic to find out how bad children get that

## IS THERE WARMTH IN SMOKE?

### Matter Over Which There Seems to Be Possibility for Considerable Difference of Opinion.

It sounds rather unreasonable and, anyway, we would rather be colder and see the sunshine. We refer to the fancied discovery by a suburban New Yorker that coal smoke makes the city warmer. He writes: "Several towns on the south side of Long Island have noticed a greater discrepancy in the weather this winter than ever before. Instead of varying three or four or five degrees from the New York city temperature, it is noted that there is a variation of ten or fifteen degrees. That is, it is warmer in New York by that much. Is it possible that the use of soft coal, with smoke hanging like a blanket over the city, has a tendency to make it less cold?"

It would take a long and precise series of experiments to prove this; and there would still be the possibility that the higher temperature might be due to other causes. We know that the city is hotter in the summer than the country, but that is due to the reflection from the pavements and superheated walls of buildings.

If the "smoke pall" keeps on the greater atmospheric frostiness, it would possibly be explained on the same lines that a smoke smudge protects peach and orange orchards from northern blasts in early spring.

Cities live under a more or less perpetual smudge. The "smudge pots" are always going; but if we could have our pure air from heaven strained of smoke and the sun-rays falling upon us instead of the soot, we should cheerfully accept zero instead of ten degrees above.

## NO AVAILABLE WOOD SUPPLY

### Investigation Shows That United States Cannot Rely on Foreign Importations of Lumber.

A unique and exhaustive compilation of the forest resources of the world has been completed by the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. This reveals, among other things, that so far as our great structural and all-purpose woods—the soft woods—are concerned we must become self-sufficient or go without. If all the available Siberian timber were put at the undisputed call of the United States the yearly export would hardly supply one-fourth of our annual timber needs. There is an immense reservoir of hardwoods in the tropics which can be used for limited and special purposes and secured at mahogany prices. But the struggle for the world's supply of soft woods will become more and more intense, and those nations which fare best that prudently use their suitable waste lands for growing coniferous woods. This study shatters the dream of those who rely on importing the timber we need when our own is gone.

### Standards of Measure.

For most of us the knowledge that a meter is 3.37 inches longer than a yard is quite sufficient. We must know as much as that, because the metric system of measure is so widely employed that one constantly finds it necessary to turn meters into feet or yards. But the refinements of modern science demand a far higher degree of accuracy in measurement than is perhaps ever dreamed of in the ordinary walks of life. The pains taken to obtain precise standards of measure are almost beyond belief of one who is not familiar with scientific methods. Every one knows that so-called "standard" bars, on which the exact length of the yard and the meter are marked, are in the possession of the governments of the United States, Great Britain, France and other countries, but every one does not know with what care these standards have been compared and with what patience they have been minutely measured again and again.—Washington Star.

### Should Grow Timber.

The national lumber shipment in 1920 was about 2,070,000 carloads, and the average haul for each carload 485 miles. According to the best estimate of the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture, the freight bill on lumber for that year was \$25,000,000. A fraction of this sum, says the forest service, wisely invested each year in forest protection and rehabilitation would grow timber where it is needed, reduce the nation's freight bill, cheapen lumber, and release vast amounts of railroad equipment and labor for unavoidable transport. Coal and iron cannot be grown, but timber can be.

### Invisible.

A peculiar machine is exhibited in America by Peter Davey of England. It is called the "oscilloscope." An electric sewing machine is run at top speed. Light rays from the oscilloscope make the fast-flying needle seem perfectly motionless. Switch the light off and the needle is seen darting up and down.

Light vibrations thus deceive the eye. Makes you wonder about the forces and "things" around us that are invisible because our five senses are not sensitive to their vibrations. The sixth sense (psychic power) may be the ability to "feel" these vibrations.

### Peanut Crop Worth While.

The value of the peanut crop in 1922 is estimated at \$20,229,000 by the United States Department of Agriculture. In 1921 the value was estimated at \$33,097,000 and in 1920 at \$44,256,000.

## RECALL EVENTS OF HISTORY

### Documents Presented to Massachusetts Historical Society Are of the Highest Interest.

One of the important gifts to the Massachusetts Historical Society with associations of the anti-slavery period of the last century is from Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch, says the Boston Transcript. It is a large volume containing letters, posters, clippings and other pieces relating to the famous case of George Latimer, the first fugitive slave seized in Boston, October 21, 1842. With these is a complete file of the Latimer Journal and North Star, in seven numbers, published between November 11, 1842, and May 10, 1843, and edited by Bowditch's father, Dr. Henry Ingersoll Bowditch, and William Francis Channing and Frederick S. Cabot.

The seizure caused great excitement in Boston, and steps were immediately taken to defend Latimer. The editors say at the outset that its great object will be "to give utterance to the alarm and indignation of Massachusetts at the encroachment of slavery on her soil."

The letter which Latimer, on October 22, 1842, sent to the Boston ministers asking that prayers for his release might be offered on the following Sunday, was recently given to the society by Grenville H. Norcross, and is now with this collection. It is in the handwriting of Samuel E. Sewall, and the signature of Latimer (by his mark) is witnessed by him.

## PRANKS OF THE LODESTONE

### Gems Glued to the Ground and Nails Drawn Out of Boots Are Among Stories Told.

Swedish sailors tell queer tales about the country near the Arctic circle where lodestones are found. Hunters, they say, have laid their guns down and found them glued to the ground when they came to pick them up again. Men have had to take off their boots to get home again, when the nails in them have stuck closely to the ground, says the Detroit News.

There is the tale of the Lodestone mountain in the Arabian Nights, where a vessel was drawn toward it and toward it until, when it approached the fatal shore, all the nails were drawn out and flew toward the mountains and the ship sank to the bottom of the sea.

The Viking sailors used a raft as their compass. They put a lodestone on a little raft and it floated always with the one end towards the Lode star. By this fashion they could tell in the daytime as well as at night in what direction they were sailing, provided the water was still enough to let them float their little raft.

### Tennis Ball Scales.

Few tennis players know how tennis balls for the tournaments held under the sanction of the National Lawn Tennis association are tested. It appears that the machine that one expert uses to weigh tennis balls is similar in appearance to an instrument used to find the specific gravity of a liquid. It consists of a long glass tube in which water is placed at 75 degrees Fahrenheit. A second tube, on which fractions of ounces are marked, with a certain weight of buckshot in the base and a holder for the ball on top, floats in the water.

A ball must weigh no less than two ounces or more than two and one-sixteenth ounces to be accepted, and when it is placed in the holder the tube reveals the slightest irregularity in its weight.

### Great in Many Ways.

Both Washington and Lincoln were of large build. The former, according to the letter which he wrote when ordering a suit of clothes from a London tailor, was "six feet high and proportionately made—if anything rather slender than thick for a person of that height." The "best weight of his best days" was 220 pounds. Lincoln was four inches taller and weighed 180 pounds, was of narrower chest and less erect. Both lived in youth much the same out-of-door life—Lincoln having the ruder existence. Both were very muscular, being the champions of sport in their respective days and localities. Both were robust in mental qualities as in physical strength and endurance. Both Washington and Lincoln were temperate in all things.

### No Question About That.

"Why should I boost your salary any more? I'm paying you a thousand a week now."

The danseuse executed a pirouette.

"See that step?"

"I see that step," returned the manager.

"I invented that step," insisted the dancer.

"I know you did, cutie," snorted the manager, shifting his cigar from left to right. "You invented that step and a lot more. But lemme tell you somepin you need to know."

"What is that?" she asked.

"You didn't invent dancing."

### Chose His Mother's Portrait.

When the collection of paintings and other art gems that adorned the St. Paul home of the late James J. Hill came to be divided among the heirs, following the death of the widow of "the empire builder," lots were drawn to determine who should have the first choice. One of the sons, Walter J. Hill, proved the lucky one, and from the collection of masterpieces of almost fabulous value he promptly chose the portrait of his mother.

## LAND YET TO BE EXPLORED

### Brazil Has More Wholly Unknown Territory Than Has the Entire African Continent.

Just as the most remarkable development of the Nineteenth century took place in North America, the most wonderful developments of the Twentieth century are destined to take place in Latin America, Samuel G. Inman writes in Current History. Here is room for the overcrowded populations of the world; here is power to produce the food and raw products for the world; here is a great market place for the manufactured goods of the world, and finally in these countries is found one of the most remarkable circles of intellectual leaders in all civilization.

Beginning at the Rio Grande and stretching on down through Mexico, over Central America, beyond Panama, through Colombia and Venezuela, the Andean countries, Brazil, Chile, down through the abounding plains of Argentina to the Straits of Magellan, is the largest expanse of undeveloped fertile land in the whole world. There is more undiscovered territory in Brazil than there is in the whole continent of Africa. One state in that mighty republic equals the area of Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria and Switzerland. If Argentina were as densely populated as is the state of New York—and it is far more capable of caring for a dense population—it would have 225,000,000 instead of its present population of 9,000,000. Venezuela is not considered one of the largest republics, but it has three times more territory than Japan, while Japan has a population equal to that of all South America. Arguments might have been made in the old days against the dense population of some of these lands because they are tropical, but modern science has overcome the difficulties of the tropics for men. The island of Santo Domingo is said to be more capable of sustaining a dense population than any other similar-sized territory in the world. Now that the United States is severely restricting immigration, the overcrowded populations of the Orient and of Europe will very rapidly turn to the great fertile fields and friendly climates of these Latin-American countries.

## GIVE WARNING OF STORMS

### Tides Said to Show When Unusual Atmospheric Disturbances May Be Looked For.

It has been shown, in the opinion of certain scientists, that West Indian hurricanes and other great storms at sea frequently produce a remarkable effect upon the tides along neighboring coasts.

When a tempest is approaching, or passing out on the ocean, the tides are noticeably higher than usual, as if the water had been driven in a vast wave before the storm. The influence extends a great distance from the cyclonic storm center, so that the possibility exists of foretelling the approach of a dangerous hurricane by means of indications furnished by the tide gauges situated far away from the place then occupied by the whirling winds.

The fact that the tidal wave outstrips the advancing storm shows how extremely sensitive the surface of the sea is to the changes of pressure brought to bear upon it by the never-resting atmosphere.

### To Keep Relic of Warship.

The captain's cabin of H. M. S. Impregnable, one of the last of the old wooden warships, has, by a happy decision, not been broken up. Instead, it has been erected in the basement of a Westminster store and was opened as a wireless demonstration room by Admiral Sir E. Fremantle. The cabin, complete in every detail, is fitted with the original brass lamps, both oil and candle. Outside one of the portholes is a moving picture of what would be seen if the ship was anchored off Gibraltar at night. This moves up and down and represents the roll of the ship, while at the same time the swish of an artificial wave is heard. The Impregnable was built and launched at Pembroke in 1890, and about 1896 she served under Admiral Fremantle at Plymouth.—London Times.

### Wiped Out the Gophers.

As a prize for the township killing the largest number of gophers, Linden township won purebred Holstein bull given by Cavalier county (North Dakota) in its 1922 gopher campaign, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. The gophers were well cleaned up, saving the county 410,000 bushels of grain on a conservative estimate, and every farmer in Linden township has the privilege of breeding to the bull for a small fee charged to help defray the expense of keeping him. The prize promises to be of much benefit to the dairy industry of the township.

### Require Much Grass Seed.

It is estimated that golf clubs will use 2,000,000 pounds of grass seed this year for seeding the 2,500 links in use and for planting the approximately 200 new courses. The old courses, comprising some 200,000 acres, use an average of 400 pounds a year, while the new require 5,000 pounds for the first sowing. Most of the seed used for fairways is blue grass and red top, while on the velvet putting grounds the best variety finds favor. It is said that the outlay of golfers for grass seed is about \$1,000,000 a year.

## HAVE PEST OF CATERPILLARS

### Myriads of the Insects Strip Trees in Bohemia—Peasants Carry Umbrellas in Woods.

Oscar John, a New York musician who returned recently from Czechoslovakia, said that the great forests of northern Bohemia were being destroyed by a caterpillar pest, according to the New York Times.

"The caterpillars in northern Bohemia," said Mr. John, "originate in myriads from the black butterfly called the nonne, or nun in English, which lays its eggs on the ground in the forests. Directly these insects are hatched they swarm up the trees, sapping its life as they climb up the trunk by eating all the green shoots and leaves."

"On reaching the top the caterpillars swing by their own saliva across to the next tree and destroy it as they go down to the ground. Millions of these crawling pests make a mess when they are doing the aerial trapeze act and fall to the ground so thickly that it is just like rain."

"Peasants walking through these dense forests have to carry great cotton umbrellas to prevent themselves from being smothered by the caterpillars. There are no picnics under the trees, because a soup basin would be filled up before there would be a chance to eat the contents."

"The only thing that can be done with the trees after the caterpillars have finished with them is to cut down the dead trunks and saw them up into logs for firewood."

"It gives one an uncanny feeling to walk through the great dark forests of northern Bohemia and hear the gloomy croak of the buzzgloak from the lofty branches of the trees and the pitter-patter of the caterpillar rain on the big umbrellas carried by the peasants."

## MOTOR CAR CAMPERS MANY

### They Are Doing Good Work Building Great Fraternity of Outdoor Sports Lovers.

We have heard the lure of the outdoors preached as long as we can remember, says the Sportsman's Digest, and while no one disputed the value of time spent close to nature, it remains a fact that only since the motor car has come into universal use have appreciable increases been made in the number of people who spend a part of their spare time in the open.

A few years ago the motor car camper was a rare specimen—a curiosity that would attract attention at any cross roads. Today he is a fixture to be found on every highway and byway of this broad land. Each season he is carrying more and more of his fellows out into the open, thus aiding, to a great extent, the purpose that the outdoor press has so long advocated.

The camper is to be encouraged, for through him a great fraternity of outdoor sports lovers is being built. The community which has not made provision for the camper and is not ready to welcome him is far behind the times, not only in the way of failure to cooperate in a growing movement, but from a selfish standpoint also. The camper, depending on the treatment he receives, can become a great asset to a community.

Yes, the camper is a fixture and it seems to be up to the various communities to receive him well and to send him on his way pleased with the courtesy shown him—an ardent booster for the communities which he has visited.

### Wilder Than the Animals.

"With all our so-called wisdom and civilization, we have not learned much about dress," said one park bench philosopher to another, wiping the perspiration from his brow and from beneath a wilted collar.

"You're right," said the other, his roving eye catching a glimpse of a feminine apparition as it flitted by, "some of the styles in women's dress I've seen would make Mark Anthony weep."

"What I was about to say," the other continued, "was that a sweltering day like this is no time for a coat." He began to shed that part of his raiment. "Speaking of extremes, I just passed a woman wearing a heavy cape and furs about her neck. Even wild animals shed their fur in summer time."

"The trouble is," said the other, "some women are wilder than the animals."—Exchange.

### Effects Not Pleasant.

An Evansville young woman, teaching her first term at school, was not only impressed with the nobleness of her profession but had determined that all her friends should so be impressed.

"Oh, it is wonderful work," she said when at a friend's home, "this teaching the young to shoot."

The friend pointed to her kitchen window, which had been broken earlier in the day by a shot from a slingshot.

"Yes," she agreed, "it is wonderful work, but you must make it still more wonderful by teaching them how to take poorer aim."—Indianapolis News.

### Canada's Urban Population.

The population of Canada is about equally divided between city dwellers and country dwellers. The total urban population is given as 4,352,773 and the total rural population 4,435,710. In Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan the rural population runs about 75 per cent of the whole.

## Antonio Moreno



Antonio Garrido Montenegro Moreno, the "movie" actor, was born in Madrid, Spain. He received most of his schooling in America. Before entering the motion picture business he played in stock, also in vaudeville. He has appeared in a number of prominent productions with well-known players. In time he hopes to be a director.

## "What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Feels about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky food.

### NINA

THOUGH Nina has a typically French sound, the name is regarded as English. However, it came to us through the French by a lengthy process of evolution. The Hebrew Chanach was its earliest source and from this word it derived its significance of "grace."

Through the English Hannah, it came to France as Anne and was soon given the diminutive, Annette. As Nanette, it appeared simultaneously, but the French love of variety changed the latter form to Nanon and finally Nina.

The beauty and fame of Ninon l'Enclos, superwoman and court "vamp" in the reign of Louis XIV, spread her name afar. It became almost a synonym for charmer and the maids of several countries coveted it. But Ninon is too Gallic for English ears, so, in its transportation across the channel, the ending underwent a change and Nina was the final result. It has enjoyed extraordinary vogue in this country.

The diamond is Nina's talismanic gem. It is the emblem of fairness and invincibility and promises its wearer success in all undertakings and freedom from misgivings. According to an old superstition, it enhances the love of a husband for his wife. Sunday is Nina's lucky day and 3 her lucky number.

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Get Diamonds in Borneo. Diamonds still are being obtained from rivers in Borneo where they first were found more than 200 years ago.

## MEN YOU MAY MARRY

By E. R. PEYSER

Has a galoot like this proposed to you?

Symptoms: "Mincing"; that's what the novelists call his gait. His dainty hands, flowers in his buttonhole—all is mincing. Sometimes a monocle flashes forth to enlarge his vision. Oh, he may seem dashing, but—You should see him fuss over his boiled egg mornings! In fact, the only thing that he doesn't fuss over, his family says, is ocean bathing, and some one heard him say once that the ocean wasn't "the same" enough.

### IN FACT

Sameness is his middle name. Prescription to his bride: Buy an egg timer and Always boil his egg the same way!

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## HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

### PETERSBURG

Sept. 19.—The rains of the past few days has retarded cotton picking, but now it has ceased and the farmers will get busy. There is so much to be done in the next few months.  
 J. L. Jay was operated on at the Lubbeck sanitarium today (Wednesday) and was doing fairly well at nightfall.  
 Miss Florine Moore has returned from an extended visit to relatives at Groom.  
 The Lubbeck Chamber of Commerce will pass through our town Friday afternoon on their tour. We will be glad to welcome them.  
 Chas. Gartin, our efficient night operator at the telephone office, spent the week end in the home of his uncle, Will Gartin, in the Bledsoe community. Alfred Gregory took his place during his absence.  
 Chas. Schuler, Sr., has returned from Indiana.  
 The young people enjoyed a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stagner Sunday night.  
 Prof. Garrett will teach a class in bookkeeping in the school.  
 The Eastern Star will meet in regular session at the lodge hall Friday night.  
 Tom Elliott, manager of the telephone exchange at Lorenzo, has rented land from Roy Hankins, and will farm next year. He is getting ready to sow wheat now.  
 Mrs. Blevins, the Methodist pastor, preached at the C. P. church Sunday night.  
**PROVIDENCE**  
 Sept. 17.—Mrs. W. C. Ooley was in our community Thursday on business.  
 Miss Flo Pullen spent a few days at the Zimmermann home, the guest of Miss Hazel.  
 A fine rain fell here Friday night, which delayed work in the fields for awhile.  
 Albin Deitrich was in Plainview on Saturday.  
 H. H. Sammann of Prairieview was in this community Saturday on business.  
 Cotton picking has commenced in our community.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taack and family of Aiken, also Mrs. Geo. Dieter and daughter of Olney, Texas, were guests of Geo. Dieter and family. Mrs. Dieter will visit her son for awhile.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and family were guests of Geo. Dieter and family Sunday.  
 Quite a number of farmers are going about this week.

The new house of Wes Carter is about complete.  
 Clifford Dameron was absent from school a few days on account of sore eyes.

### HAPPY UNION

Sept. 19.—This community received a nice rain Friday night, also again Saturday night. Another shower came Tuesday night, which is delaying wheat sowing, also the maturing of the late feed crop.  
 Word was received last Thursday morning of the death of Mrs. Marshall, better known here as Mrs. Matler. She was in Portales visiting her daughter, but was making arrangements to come here for the winter. She was among the early settlers here, having made her home here for 30 odd years. The entire community extends sympathy to the bereaved children who are left to mourn her going away.  
 Lee Halsey was taken to Plainview Sanitarium Thursday morning, where an operation for appendicitis was performed. He was found to be in a serious condition, his appendix being ruptured. At last report he was resting well.  
 Jesse Neil was ill for several days last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Price and daughter visited in Plainview Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gober of Roaring Springs have been here visiting Mrs. Gober's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gifford.  
 Wilma Halsey and Edna Mitchell spent the week end with their parents here. They are attending school in Plainview.  
 Mrs. R. B. Mitchell has as her guest her brother, and family.  
 Mrs. Bob Martine, Mrs. Lee Miller and Mrs. Wm. Graham visited in the Halsey home last Wednesday.

### LIBERTY

Sept. 22.—Sunday school Sunday at 10:30. Let every one in this community come out and meet with us. It will help you and we will feel like you want to be one of us.  
 C. P. Seipp lost a valuable two-year old Jersey heifer Monday by lightning. Just a couple of weeks ago Mr. Jeffus lost two fine mules by lightning.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Trotter, now of Abilene, but formerly of this community, announce the birth of an eight pound boy on Sept. 12th. He has been named Clifford Edward.  
 A very hard wind and hail storm visited our community Monday afternoon, and a hard beating rain, accompanied it. The hail did considerable damage to the cotton and row crops.  
 Howard Nolen and little daughter, Ruby Jene, of Amarillo left Monday for their home, after a visit with her

sister, Mrs. Murry Foote.  
 Miss Marie Banan of Fort Worth is visiting friends in our community.  
 Rev. Cobb delivered a splendid sermon here Sunday on "A Christian's Vocation."

### ABERNATHY

Sept. 20.—On the 7th, W. L. Overton, living on R. Rieken's place, south of town, brought in the first bale of 1923 cotton, which was sold in the seed to T. B. Stone who ginned it on the 10th.  
 A. M. Henry and family left last week for Snyder, where Mr. Henry will be employed as cotton and seed buyer.  
 Gilbert Fuchs and Ewalt Fuchs have purchased the machinery and repair shop equipment now located in the back of the Brick Garage, from J. N. Fitzgerald. We understand Mr. Fitzgerald anticipates going to California in the near future.  
 John Boswell, Secretary of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, met with the Abernathy Chamber of Commerce last Thursday evening. He made an interesting and instructive talk on various phases of the work done by the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, and offered suggestions that were very timely and will be of great benefit to our own Chamber of Commerce.  
 On the afternoon of Sept. 7th, the club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Singerob. During the business session we made plans for a "tacky party" to be held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Magill's on Saturday, Sept. 22nd. Delicious watermelon was served by the hostess.  
 Miss Lavara Reed of Virginia was the guest of her brother, Mr. A. H. Reed, Saturday and Sunday.  
 M. B. Hawkins, C. H. Poe and probably others from Stephens county were in Abernathy last week. Mr. Hawkins now owns the old Doc Hawkins farm at Stoneback school house, and the other gentlemen were here to look the country over.  
 T. E. Arnett and family have moved to the J. C. Arnett house, which they purchased a few weeks ago and Mr. Pit Emery bought the Arnold home and occupied same last Saturday.  
 Herman Schulz left last week for Madison, Wis., where he will spend a few days on business.—Review.

### CENTER PLAINS (Swisher County)

Sept. 19.—We had another heavy rain in this community last night, which insures a good season for wheat.  
 Rev. O. B. Annis of Kress, preached us a good sermon Sunday and will preach every third Sunday afternoon. Everybody come out to hear him.  
 We have organized a Sunday school

and will glad for everybody to take part.

Miss Julia Morris returned to her home at Floydada the 9th, after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Claude Dempsey.

Henry Timmons and wife went to Aiken last week for a few days visit, also Miss Naomi Ewing is spending the week there.

Claude Dempsey and mother made a trip to Floydada Monday, the 10th, spending the night with relatives, returning home Tuesday.

Our school began Monday, the 10th with 64 enrolled. Mr. Evans is principal, Misses Stallings and Conlee are assistants.

Henry Timmons and wife, Miss Helen Smiley and Percy Hart took supper at the home of W. J. Dempsey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagley made a flying trip to Kress yesterday.  
 Sam Newton made a trip to Flo-mot, bringing one of his girls home with him. We are glad to welcome the young lady into our community.

**Dead in Japan 117,881**  
 Osaka.—Final official figures on the earthquake casualties placed the number of bodies recovered in Tokio at 84,114. The dead in Yokohama was reported to be 33,767, making a total for the entire devastated district of 117,881. It is estimated more than a million refugees have left the cities for the surrounding country. Fifty of the dead are said to be Americans.  
 Rehabilitation work is going forward systematically. Industrially, Japan is not so badly hit as was feared at first because much of the country's manufacturing is outside the stricken zone.

**Government Ownership Playing Out**  
 Nearly every government in Europe that owns and operates national railroads is seeking to get ride of them, says the Chicago Daily News. The reason in all cases is the same—the service has not only not improved under government operation but has become worse while growing more expensive and the railroads instead of earning profits have incurred deficits which have to be met by outlays of the people's money.  
 Officers and employees are so numerous in the case of the national lines in Switzerland that the amount paid in salaries and wages constitute seventy per cent of the entire operating cost—and the operating costs have been increased from 53 per cent of operating revenues under private ownership in 1900 to 91 per cent of operating revenues in 1922.

E. B. Miller left Wednesday for Seymour, to attend the poultry show at the Baylor county fair.

### Cockleburrs May Poison Your Stock

Live stock running on pasture infested with young cockleburs is liable to be poisoned, investigations by the United States department of agriculture shows. This is particularly true of swine, but also of cattle and sheep, and especially in the Mississippi Valley and the Great Plains states. Young pigs up to two months of age are more susceptible than other stock, although the occasional reports of cocklebur poisoning of other animals have been coming to workers in the pathological division of the Bureau of Animal Industry, where the investigations of stock poisoning by plants are carried on.  
 There seems to be considerable variation in the quantity of cockleburs to poison, but in general the dose that causes poison is not far from 1 1-2 pounds of the green plant to 100 lbs. of animal. Apparently there is little difference in the dose that cause sickness and the dose that kills. The symptoms of poison are depression, nausea accompanied with vomiting, rapid pulse, an abnormally low temperature. The symptoms appear within 24 hours after the plant is eaten, and commonly lasts only a few hours. Since it is only the young plant, before it has formed the leaves, that is poisonous cases of poisoning may occur at any time when the plants are young.

These cases occur in the latter part of the winter in the Southern states, and somewhat later in the Northern states, while the cresses may spread over several months.

The best remedy, of course is to keep stock away from the young cocklebur plants, especially when there is a scarcity of feed or when the animals are very hungry. The plant may be exterminated in a good many areas, but since it is an annual there is usually a crop the second year from seed that failed to germinate the year before. The department has not recommended any special medical remedies, but when milk is given to affected animals they recover or when salted bacon lard, or liver linseed oil is substituted for the milk treatment, recoveries occur also.

### Get Rich on Cockle-Burrs

R. R. Fields, who lives five or six miles west of town on the Running-water road, says in time cockle-burrs will make the farmers rich, for the scientists will find methods of using the rich oil from the burrs as food or some other purpose and the oil will become very valuable. Many gallons of oil could be extracted from the burrs grown on an acre, and as it takes little or no work to grow cockle-burrs the farmers would be able to loaf, go fishing or visiting ten or eleven months in the year and then harvest the burrs in one month, and with the proceeds live like nabobs.

### A Reasonable Tuition Fee for Higher Institutions

Of course, it would be fine if we could maintain all of our institutions of higher learning to the very highest standard and not charge a penny for attendance therein, but if we educate all who are able to go to those institutions of higher learning free and do not provide for the education of all our children and citizens who desire to go to them, we are playing favorites, and you know that it is absolutely impossible to build sufficient institutions of higher learning over Texas whereby all of the children of this state might secure a college or university training. Therefore, we should have an ample and adequate public school system where all of our children might get the same education, and after they have arrived at manhood and womanhood estate, they should be willing to bear a part of their own burdens, and in a measure educate themselves and not put to great a burden upon our public school children.—Senator Joe Burkett of Eastland.

Sacramento, Calif., real estate men sold more than \$1,000,000 worth of property to tourists using the municipal camp grounds this year.

