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## ARMISTICE DAY IS OBSERVED

SALUTES, BAND MUSIC, PARADE MEMORIAL SERVICE OCCUPIED THE DAY.

The fifth anniversary of the signing of the Armistice was properly observed in Plainview Sunday, the American Legion, the local battery of artillery, the Boys Band and the citizenship joining in the celebration.

The day's celebration begun at sunrise, with the 21-gun salute by the battery. Later there was band music.

At 11 o'clock following the firing of several guns by the battery, a silence of three minutes was observed in the churches.

In the afternoon a parade of ex-service men and members of the artillery, with the band leading, moved through the streets.

Despite the mud following a day of mist, an audience that filled the auditorium two-thirds greeted the night service.

The former service men had seats on the rostrum, and with Warren Clement leading the audience sang "America" at the opening, which was followed by an invocation by Rev. H. J. Matthews. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day sang a duet.

Meade F. Griffin was master of ceremonies and introduced E. C. Nelson, Jr., county judge of Floyd county and an ex-service man, who delivered the memorial address, in which he declared the four great days in the history of America were that on which Columbus discovered the western hemisphere, when the Colonies cut loose from England and set up a new nation, when Lee surrendered at Appomattox, and the signing of the armistice five years ago. He pleaded for the same heroism in time of peace as the Americans showed in time of war, and urged that our people work for a new and better civilization, in which peace shall be exalted.

Mrs. A. L. Cantwell sang and Mrs. A. A. Beery gave a violin selection. Rev. H. E. Bullock of the Presbyterian church delivered an address in which he exalted the spiritual elements of the war and of the importance of the people giving heed to the religion of Jesus Christ in our social, business and political affairs.

The audience joined in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," after which Pastor L. N. Lipscomb delivered the benediction.

The accompanists for the musical numbers were Mrs. Guy Jacob, Mrs. A. A. Beery, Prof. F. Ihlefeldt and Tom Bennington.

## LOUISIANA CAPITALIST INVESTS IN PLAINVIEW B. & L.

After investigating the business affairs of the Plainview Building & Loan Association for over a year, an investor has just sent from Louisiana a draft for \$5,000 to cover the purchase of 100 shares of the prepaid stock of the association. St. Louis parties have also stated that they would have a few thousand to place with the association in the prepaid stock.

Where capitalists have had the opportunity of coming in contact with the B. & L. associations over the nation there is never any question about there being plenty of money for investments, for there are indeed few opportunities for one to place a sum of money where it is absolutely safe and will double itself in six and one-half years, which is the general history of any legitimate B. & L. association.

E. H. Perry, secretary, says: "Our Association has passed through two years of extremely trying times, as every one knows, but it has made a fine growth and is showing good earnings. It is absolutely solid, as every dollar loaned is placed on ample security, and the board of directors, made up of the best financiers of Plainview, is always on the job and watches every step just as they would in their own private business."

"The fact that outside capital is coming in is only additional proof

## PLAINVIEW MAY GET A PERMANENT LABOR BUREAU

Western Official Coming to Confer With Commercial Organizations Looking to Locating Office Here

It is likely that Plainview will be made the permanent headquarters for a federal employment agency, which will handle the business for Northwest and West Texas.

Recently Mr. Hudson, deputy labor agent, was sent here from the Fort Worth office, to establish a branch office for the purpose of handling the cotton picking situation. He is furnishing hundreds of pickers to the farmers in the Plains and Panhandle sections.

Mr. Tucker of St. Louis federal employment commissioner for the western half of the United States, will be here in several days to confer with Mr. Hudson, and also take up with the local commercial organizations the matter of establishing a permanent labor employment bureau in Plainview.

## NEWS FROM HIGH SCHOOL.

There has been a drive for the sale of Lyceum tickets in progress since last Tuesday, and favorable reports are coming from the salesmen.

Numerous "pep" speeches have been made by the yell leaders in behalf of our football team. Also Mr. Sparks asked that the students stand behind the football team.

The Euglos of high school played the Euglos of Wayland in basketball Friday night with a score of 4 to 2 in favor of Wayland. The game resembled football more than basketball because it was played with no fouls called.

The Parent-Teachers' Association will meet Thursday afternoon.

The girls glee club will practice Wednesday afternoon instead of Thursday.

The Economics class of high school challenged the Civics class to a debate to be held Dec. 12. The question is, "Resolved, that the United States should enter the League of Nations." The Economics class offers the Civics class either side of the question.

The Girls' Glee Club entertained in chapel Monday morning. Then the chapel was turned into yell practice for the game Monday afternoon.

It has been announced that Nov. 16th shall be "tag day" for the sale of Annuals. The Annual staff expects to sell an annual to every "loyal" student in high school by that time. All people who wish to buy annuals may see Leslie Collins or Mack Boswell.

During the first quarter of the game yesterday between Floydada and Plainview, Floydada made a touchdown but did not kick goal. During the second quarter Floydada played very hard for goals but by brilliant playing the Plainview squad kept them from scoring. At the end of the second quarter the score stood 13 to 0 in favor of Floydada. During the third quarter Plainview did some very nice playing, making a touchdown and Magill kicked goal. During the last part of the game we had hopes of Plainview winning with Norman Magill carrying the ball. The close of the game found the score 35 to 7 in favor of Floydada. The men starring were: Teague Richardson, Lynn Magill, Norman Magill, Robert Farmer and others. Norman made a very spectacular play by recovering a dropped ball and running 40 yards.—High School Reporter.

## Wayland Defeated at Abilene.

Yesterday Wayland college football team was defeated at Abilene by the Abilene Christian College team, the score being 7 to 0.

## Childress Railroad Man Killed.

Childress, Nov. 12.—J. W. Smith, 25 years old, was killed in the Denver road yards here Saturday night at 9 o'clock. He was a car inspector and had climbed aboard a string of moving cars to go to the head of an out-bound train to make inspections. It is presumed that he fell between the cars. Both his legs were severed.

He was not missed for nearly an hour and upon investigation his body was found outside the rails.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife and three children. He worked here for more than a year, coming from Jackson, Miss., where the body was sent for burial.

the merit of these investments, and every home man or woman who has money to invest should make a careful investigation of this home organization. It pays in every way, and helps more than any other organization to build up the town and community."

## HALE COUNTY 2,000 BALES

PLAINVIEW GINS HAVE TURNED OUT 824 BALES TO THIS MORNING.

The Plainview gins had turned out 824 bales of cotton to eleven o'clock this morning. The Plainview Gin Co. reported 438 bales and the Belew gin 386 bales. There were a number of wagons awaiting their turn at the gins. The Petersburg gin had turned out more than 300 bales and those at Abernathy and Hale Center will run the total for the county above 2,000 bales.

The picking was again slowed down by bad weather Sunday, when a heavy mist and fog prevailed, but the sun came out yesterday very warm. Last night another misty fog prevailed and this morning is partly cloudy.

If the farmers are given good weather for a couple of weeks they will get the bulk of their cotton and row crops harvested, but it seems that the weather man has it in for this section by giving us such unsettled weather.

On another page the local gins have an advertisement urging the farmers to dry out their cotton before ginning in order to get a better sample and eliminate heating in the bale. If this is done the price received will be higher, and the request should be complied with by farmers.

Hundreds of cotton pickers are coming in from down in the state, but there are not nearly enough as yet to pick the cotton.

The price of cotton today ranges from 32c to 34c a pound, according to grade. Cotton seed is selling at \$40 a ton.

## Tributes to Unknown Soldier.

Washington, Nov. 11.—President Coolidge Sunday laid a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington as the Armistice Day tribute of the American people to the memory of "those who did not see the end but died that the end might come."

The act of tribute to the dead of the World War was performed by the chief executive with little ceremony and in strict accordance with the custom established a year ago by President Harding.

Several thousand people attended services held at Arlington in the memorial amphitheater in the afternoon and many more gathered on near-by slopes heard the service of song, prayer and address through amplifiers mounted on the top of the structure.

## Heavy Rains South and East.

J. H. Chatham, who has a farm nine miles west of Floydada, came in this morning and reported that a heavy rain fell in that section last night, stopping all farm work. The rain extended south and east, likely including Petersburg community, and came north as far as Happy Union, ten miles south of Plainview.

Mr. Chatham says thousands of wild ducks and geese are now on the lakes in the vicinity of his farm.

Reports say that heavy rains fell at Lakeview in the south part of the county, at Ellen, thirteen miles southwest of Plainview, and also at Hart, Castro county, northwest of Plainview.

## WILL ENTERTAIN DISTRICT ELKS

NOTABLE MEETING OF ANTLERED HERD WILL BE HELD FRIDAY.

Plainview will entertain the district Elks of Northwest Texas at the convention of exalted rulers and secretaries of the nine lodges in this jurisdiction Friday. Many visitors will also attend.

The meeting will be presided over by Chas. Y. Welch, of Quanah, district deputy grand exalted ruler. W. L. Murphy of Brownwood, grand insider guard, will also be present.

The convention will be held in the Elks Home, and the first session will be Friday morning. At noon a luncheon will be given in honor of the visitors at the Ware hotel. A business meeting will be held in the afternoon, and at night heavy second degree work will be given to candidates, following which there will likely be a set-to between two boxers. Dinner will be served at 5 p. m.

Debs McLaughlin of near Wilson community, south of Plainview, tells us a big rain fell in that section last night.

## 1,400 COTTON PICKERS ASKED

LOCAL FEDERAL LABOR BUREAU BESIEGED FROM MANY SECTIONS.

Yesterday requests were filed with Deputy Federal Employment Agent Hudson, whose headquarters are in Plainview, for fourteen hundred cotton pickers. Requests came from all over the Panhandle and Plains. Lockney wants two hundred pickers for the farmers who live north of that town and in the edge of Briscoe county, also a number for those who live in the south part of the community; Hereford asks for 150 pickers at once; McLean, east of Amarillo, requisitioned 150 pickers, and numerous calls come from individual farmers for from two or three to several dozen pickers were made, running the total up to 1,400 men.

Mr. Hudson says he can furnish plenty of pickers to all who desire them, and those who need pickers should take the matter up with him. The cotton crop in Central and North Texas has about been gathered and the itinerant pickers are moving this way, and as he has thirty thousand on his list the supply is ample.

The wet weather is retarding picking, and is working a hardship on the farmers and pickers, but with settled weather they will get a great rush on them and within two or three weeks have the bulk of the cotton out. Harvesters for the feedstuff are also desired.

## Tag Day for Public Library.

Next Saturday will be tag day for the public library, for the purpose of raising funds for its benefit. Women and girls will sell tags on the streets, and every person should buy a tag, for the public library is a very important enterprise and through the efforts of the women is growing in importance as new books are added.

At present the library is kept open three days a week. It is proposed to keep it open six days a week if funds can be secured.

## WOULD MAKE BIG CUT IN TAXES

SECRETARY MELLON PROPOSES \$323,000,000 REDUCTION IF NO BONUS BILL.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Revision of Federal taxes so as to reduce the tax assessment by \$323,000,000 next year is proposed in the program approved by Secretary Mellon for submission to Congress.

Recommendations are made for a 25 per cent reduction in the taxes on earned income, reduction of the normal taxes on incomes from 4 per cent and 8 per cent to 3 per cent and 6 per cent, respectively; application of the surtax at \$10,000 instead of \$6,000 and scaling progressively upward to 25 per cent on incomes of \$100,000, and repeal of the taxes on admissions and on telegrams, telephone messages and leased wires.

**Taxation Increases.**

Against the reductions, the program provides taxation increases by limitation of the deduction of capital losses to 12 1-2 per cent of the loss and limitation of the deduction from gross income for interest paid during the year and for losses not of a business character to the amount the sum of these items exceeds tax-exempt income of the taxpayer. It is proposed, also to tax community property income of the spouse having control of the income.

Mr. Mellon suggests that the changes be made effective next January.

Mr. Mellon's program is outlined in a letter sent by him to Acting Chairman Green of the House Ways and Means Committee and made public Sunday night at the Treasury.

## No Soldier Bonus.

He concluded the program with the observation: "A soldier's bonus would postpone tax reduction not for one, but for many years to come. It would mean an increase rather than a decrease in taxes, for in the long run it could be paid only out of moneys collected by the Government from the people in the form of taxes."

Mr. Mellon expressed confidence that the ordinary expenses of the Government would be reduced during the current fiscal year to a total of not more than \$4,500,000,000, of which about \$500,000,000 will be fixed charges on account of the sinking fund and other retirements of the debt.

## RURAL SCHOOL BOARDS AND PATRONS TO MEET

Conference Called for First Saturday in December to Discuss Bettering Rural Schools.

Mrs. Ola Legg, county superintendent of education, has called another conference of the county educational board, the trustees and teachers of the rural schools of Hale county, and as many patrons as will attend, to be held at the court house the first Saturday in December. A program will be arranged and will be published in the News.

A similar conference was held the first Monday in October, and there was a discussion of rural school problems that was very interesting and worth while, so much so that it was decided to have such conferences often.

## Weather Slips Up On Us.

"This weather slipped up on us unawares," declared W. J. Klinger, local weather observer for the government. "The forecasts received from the bureau indicated that we would have pretty fair weather until next Friday, but the misty foggy weather came without warning. I thought yesterday that the weather would undoubtedly stay clear, but about 11 o'clock last night I looked out and found that the heavens were obscured by clouds. I am doing my level best to get fair and warm weather, and I don't want anybody to hold me responsible for what is happening. If anybody else can get any better weather, let them hop to it."

## Death of Nona Viola Young.

Nona Viola, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young, died in Amarillo Sunday, where it had been taken for treatment. The remains were brought to Plainview and the funeral was held at the family home yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Pastor Lipscomb of the Methodist church, conducting the service. Interment followed at the cemetery. The floral offerings were beautiful.

The child was born August 21st. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends.

Mrs. M. Groen of Amarillo, aunt of Mrs. Young, attended the funeral.

## Commissioners Court Proceedings.

Commissioners court was in monthly session Monday. Only routine matters were attended to.

In the matter of the J. H. McCain road north of Plainview, near Finney fritch, M. D. Leach, W. M. Bicknell, J. G. Seipp, Geo. Schick, Lee Duval were appointed a jury of view.

In regard to the proposed J. K. Range road, west of Plainview, K. D. Thomas, Ira Ratliff, Chas. E. Saigling, W. N. Claxton, W. W. Edmonson were appointed a jury of view.

The J. M. Brazill road, southwest of Plainview, was ordered opened and he was appointed overseer.

## National Anti-Klan Organization.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The National Vigilance Association, recently organized for the purpose of inaugurating a country-wide campaign to fight the Ku Klux Klan and kindred organizations, has opened headquarters in Washington, the organization having, according to the announcement, members which include men prominent in the educational, business and professional life of the Nation.

## Sudan Price Is Low.

There is considerable sudan grass in Hale county this year, but the price is very low, 3c to 5c a pound for country-run seed and 4c to 6c for re-cleaned seed. There is a disposition to hold for higher prices, as it is argued the market will undoubtedly go up considerably before spring. Last year the market opened low, but went up to 12c.

## Twenty-Three Hale County Students.

Canyon, Nov. 13.—Twenty-three students of The West Texas State Teachers College come from Hale county; of this number, twelve are from Plainview, three from Hale Center, three from Petersburg, and five give their home addresses as Abernathy.

## Lloyd Wins Golf Championship.

Yesterday the finals were played in the Country Club golf tournament, which was begun six weeks ago, but was delayed on account of the continued wet weather.

Dr. W. J. Lloyd won over Peyton B. Randolph and was awarded the trophy cup given by Lamb Drug Co.

## C. C. Luncheon Tomorrow.

The monthly luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Sandwich Shoppe tomorrow at 12:15. All members are urged to attend.

## WILSON SPEAKS TO ADMIRERS

"DESTRUCTION AND CONTEMPT" FOR THOSE WHO OPPOSE PROVIDENCE.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Burning with zeal of a martyr, Woodrow Wilson made an Armistice Day prophecy that "utter destruction and contempt" will come upon the "fools" who have resisted Providence and opposed the principles for which he stood.

"I have seen fools resist Providence before, and I have seen their destruction, as will come upon these again—utter destruction and contempt," the former President told the thousands of admirers who made an Armistice Day pilgrimage to his home.

Those loyal followers—perhaps 10,000 of them—were moved with pity as they beheld their broken leader, come haltingly out of his doorway, helped along patiently by a white-haired old darkey body-servant. The ex-President stood there on the stoop, bundled in his overcoat, leaning on his stout stick, lifting his hat in acknowledgment of the cheers that greeted him. He gazed down while Senator Carter Glass of Virginia made the introductory speech, breaking into a laugh at a facetious reference to the Senate irreconcilables.

He seemed occupied with his own thoughts, and his lips moved as if in response to great inward emotions.

There was a great cheer as he stepped forward. But his words came faintly and haltingly. Once he paused because of his emotion—and apologized to his listeners. His words came so weakly that they could scarcely be heard ten feet away. The old fires within him seemed to have burned almost out.

"I wish you would transfer your homage from me to the men who made the armistice possible," he said. "It was possible because our boys had beaten the enemy to a standstill. It was the boys who made them stand still"—and his eyes lighted up and he smiled. The crowd, hitherto moved to silence by the tragic sight, broke into laughter and applause.

Instantly Wilson's face became serious again, and he continued, slowly, pausing between phrases, struggling to give voice to the tumult of feeling within.

"I am proud to remember that I had the honor of being the commander-in-chief—

("The best on earth," someone shouted.)

"Of the most ideal army that was ever thrown together—"

Here words failed to come. His chin quivered, revealing the internal struggle.

"The poor man," a woman a few feet away gasped.

"Pardon my emotion," he resumed, after a pause. Then he paid a tribute to Gen. Pershing, "whom I gladly hand the laurels of victory."

The war President seemed unable to say more and turned back toward the door. The band began the opening bars of "How Firm a Foundation."

Wilson paused. It may have been some association stirred by the strains of this familiar hymn. Whatever it was, it lighted the fires in those cold eyes. Years and feebleness seemed to drop away for a moment. He turned back toward the great breathless throng and raised his hand. The music stopped.

"Just one word more," he said, his voice rising with new strength and vigor.

"I can not refrain from saying it"—and for a fleeting moment he was the Wilson of old. His tongue burned with the same forceful eloquence that humbled the mighty Hohenzollerns.

"I am not one of those that have the least anxiety about the triumph of the principles I have stood for. I have seen fools resist Providence before and I have seen their destruction, as will come upon these again—utter destruction and contempt. That we shall prevail is as sure as that God reigns. Thank you."

## VISITS FROM THE STORK.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Quebe, Providence, Nov. 2, boy; named Bene, Jr.

## Will Publish Santa Claus Letters.

The News has already received a number of letters to Santa Claus from children. These letters will be published in the annual Christmas edition of the News early in December. The children are invited to write letters to Santa Claus and mail or bring them to the News office for publication.



Dollar Day Nov. 22.

See Friday's News for announcements of special bargains for that day.



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## Labor Ousts Communism.

After annulling the charter of radical laborites at Seattle, the national convention of the American Federation of Labor at Portland put the brand of rejection upon Red Communism.

Its most pronounced western exponent, William F. Dunne, was kicked out when the convention delegates, by almost unanimous vote, unseated the Butte man because of his red activities.

"The American Federation of Labor was acting on a much larger case when Dunne was unseated," said Vice President Woll of the federation.

"Dunne by himself was not important enough to justify the day of debate and the making of a national issue.

"What the convention did was to throw out the thing for which Dunne stands as one of its half-dozen most prominent exponents in America.

"The American labor movement threw out the last trace of revolutionary dogma, the last trace of hostility to constitutional methods.

"Dunne made the issue when he declared for communism by revolutionary means, for defiance to the constitution, for the whole Russian program. He made it impossible for a democratic trade union movement to tolerate his presence."

## Tax-Exempts Destroying Income Tax.

J. Ogden Mills, a banker, at the National Tax Conference, declared that tax-exempt securities were the greatest evil in the whole field of taxation.

He declared that a progressive income tax and tax-exempt securities could not exist side by side, and the latter would destroy the former.

"Is there any need to point out how excessively high surtax rates sin against the fundamentals of a sound tax system, in that they are becoming increasingly unproductive, that they encourage evasion and are too great a burden on industry, initiative and thrift?"

"Can there be anything more fantastic than the government of the United States solemnly declaring its purpose to take 58 per cent of a man's income and then providing the means whereby he will pay no tax at all?"

"What are you doing through these tax-exempt securities, backed by a high—a very high—progressive income tax rate? You are not only drying up this investment fund, but you are drying up this fund of initiative, of energy, of business ability."

"Is there anything more likely, if history means anything, to engender class hatred and prejudice, and is there anything more likely to bring into general contempt a government which not only permits such a situation but one which actually created it?"

## Wage Increase and Farming.

Artificial and abnormal wage increases stimulate increase of labor-saving machinery in business, industries and on the farms.

George E. Roberts, in the National City Bank Bulletin, says:

"As between the farmers and wage-earners, a rise of wages without any corresponding rise in the prices of farm products means that to the extent that the wage-earners consume each other's products they pay for the rise themselves, while in the case of the farmer as a normal consumer, his purchases will be reduced and the falling off will affect the industries unfavorably. The same is true of all classes except the particular wage-earners whose wages have been

increased. Moreover, in the long run if the compensation of the farmer remains below the level of that in the other industries, there will be a shift of labor from the farms to the industries until higher prices for farm products or lower compensation in the other industries restores the equilibrium. Meanwhile, however, a general rise of wages, which has the effect of diminishing the compensation of the farmer, can be neither justified in morals nor made permanent. And of course the same would be true of any arbitrary effort to force wages below the normal level of compensation, cost of living considered."

## GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS.

This country was founded 147 years ago in order that a government might be established free from unnecessary political domination and the farce of the "divine right" of kings.

The Tribune of Sanford, Maine, in commenting on our national program says: "This country has grown to its present superb position primarily because the American people developed a new conception of government and society, and that conception was superbly expressed in the immortal Declaration of Independence. Our forefathers clearly saw and pronounced the doctrine of democracy. These men set up a new ideal of human rights and of open doors of opportunity."

Our government was established to help and encourage, rather than to hamper and discourage, individual initiative and ambition. Let us all remember a few of the cornerstones which formed the basis of our independence. Let us rekindle the desire to maintain open and unhampered the field for individual initiative and activity which of recent years and during the war period, has been somewhat lost to sight.

Agitations and campaigns to launch the government into business undertakings are entirely contrary to our Declaration of Independence, our Constitution and the ideas of freedom which the founders of our nation contemplated.

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.

A person comes into a store, leaves a special order for merchandise. The merchandise is ordered and the customer calls and looks at it. The merchandise is out of season and the merchant has his money tied up for a year and perhaps a real loss. What do you think of a person who does business that way? Now, a merchant orders advertising for a certain issue. Space is reserved for him, perhaps others are denied space, that day comes for copy and you are told to return an hour or two later. You return and receive an answer that the advertising is not wanted. It is too late to get out and sell the space to some other firm. The space is lost, which means that expenses are just the same and no money received to off-set the expense. What do you think of a merchant who does that way?—Childress Index.

And, what do you think of the business man who promises faithfully to have his copy ready at a certain time Monday or Thursday, but when you go after it he puts you off until next morning; then puts you off almost from hour to hour until in the afternoon, and finally tells you "I guess I won't have anything for you this time." You have been holding a form ready for his promised ad, and the failure to furnish the copy disarranges the entire make up, besides you have wasted a lot of time that could have well been put in on some thing else. On an average in Plainview it takes more time to round up and get the copy into the printing office than it does the printers to set the ads into type.

Verily, if the local business men would co-operate a little more with the newspapermen life would be a lot more pleasant.

## Common Sense vs. Legislation.

Radical farmers in North Dakota and Minnesota have found by experience that legislation will not correct economic or personal deficiencies.

Growing wheat alone year after year means worn-out lands and hard-up farmers, and no government subsidy or guaranteed price will help.

One man in ten who goes into the grocery business succeeds and grows wealthy, and the average is about the same with farmers.

Farming is the basic industry and if we could destroy every city, the wealth production and necessities of the farms would build them up again.

But if we destroy the farms, the cities would fall into irretrievable ruin. To guarantee wheat prices is to tax weaker industries than farming.

The world excess of 300,000,000 bushels of wheat would be loub'd by a subsidy as a premium on increased production and wheat would go down as taxes went up.

The way out is not by more legislation but more faith in our country, more common sense and more diversified farming.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, president of the National Woman's party, says she will not be satisfied until a woman is elected President of the United States. She says she expects to see a woman elected and to attend her inauguration.

## HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

IF A MAN COULD JES' HEAR ALL DE NICE THINGS FOLKS SAYES BOUT 'IM ATTEN HE DAID, HED DIE ENNY-HOW --- JES' THINK BOUT ALL DEM FOLKS HE MOUGHT ER BORRIED MONEY FUM!!



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## Very Modest.

Impertinent Friend—"Is your wife one of those women who look at their husbands and say, 'I made a man of him?'"

Mr. Meek—"No; my wife is very modest. She would say, 'I have done my best.'"

## The Breaking Point.

The idea is soaking in. Interest-bearing debts have all but sunk American municipalities. Slow as are the borrowers to get the idea, the lenders are already alarmed. Here is what the representative of a bond company said to the League of Minnesota Municipalities, as reported in the magazine Minnesota Municipalities:

"I wish to call attention to the direction in which municipal borrowing is now headed. We bond men live as we can buy and sell bonds, but nevertheless we have a feeling that we are being called upon to buy and sell too many municipal bonds for the permanent health of the communities for which we are selling. Take Minneapolis and Hennepin county as notable examples: The last session of the legislature authorized the issuance of bonds for several purposes which will probably be sold in the next two years equal in the aggregate to at least a one-fifth increase in the present bonded debt of city and county. Interest and sinking fund on these new bonds must be added to the present debt-paying schedule. Many of the smaller cities are tending in the same way toward heavily increased borrowing."

A Minneapolis official also said: "Municipal bonding may be described as the drug habit of modern cities. It provides an easy means of securing funds to make desired improvements, while obscuring the burdens to be thrown upon the taxpayers. It is not unusual to find outstanding bonds which have been issued to provide money for improvements which have long since been replaced. Like all drug habits, it is easy to acquire but difficult to keep within proper bounds."

There are the two ends of the business—the profit end and the paying end. When both agree, the situation is becoming an emergency. Not in Minneapolis—the reference here is not to that city. Compared with some cities, Minneapolis is a paragon of prudence. But the whole system is wrong—financially, socially and morally—financially.—Dearborn Independent.

## Labor Banks Very Successful.

Five new labor banks have been established this year and three more soon will be. A list of those already in existence includes, the Amalgamated Bank of New York, resources \$2,212,834, established by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers; the Federation Trust Company of New York, resources \$2,000,000, established by the New York State Federation of Labor; the Telegraphers Co-operative National Bank of St. Louis, resources \$3,000,000, established by the Brotherhood of Railway Telegraphers; the Brotherhood Co-operative Bank of Spokane, resources \$4,000,000, established by the four train service brotherhoods, and the Brotherhood Savings and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, established by the brotherhoods and local unions. Labor banks are proving highly successful. They speak for the thrift and financial independence of workers, and that is a good thing.

## No Arms But a Prize-Winner.

Minnie Mae Cook, born without arms, wins first prize for needlework at the Texas State Fair, with a night-gown of blue crepe with crocheted yoke and initials "M. M. C." embroidered across the front. The seams were small, the stitches even, though Minnie did all the work with her feet. Minnie's mother died when she was a child, but though terribly handicapped, she was graduated from the high school with girls of her own age and is a general favorite in the community. Where there is a will even arms may be dispensed with.

## Geo. W. Briggs, formerly secretary of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, has been employed in a similar capacity at Eastland.

## LYNCH DAVIDSON FOR GOVERNOR

PROMISES BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION — LIVE WITHIN STATE'S INCOME.

Lynch Davidson, well known business man of Houston and lieutenant governor in 1921-22 has made the following announcement as a candidate for governor of Texas:

In 1922 when I voluntarily declined to stand for re-election to the office of Lieutenant Governor, then held by me, I stated that I would be a candidate for Governor in the democratic primaries of 1924. Carrying out that declaration of intention, I now formally and finally announce to my friends and to the voters of Texas that I shall definitely be a candidate for Governor in the 1924 primaries, subject to the action of the democratic party.

My major principles and policies will be: More business in government and less government in business; a reformation of our taxing system by which it will be simplified and equalized; an economic business administration by which the tax rate will be reduced, financial deficits overcome, the state live within its income, and state warrants become worth a hundred cents on the dollar; elimination of useless state bureaus, commissions and offices; financing and betterment of our educational system, and so far as possible extricating it from politics; adequate compensation for teachers, better facilities in rural schools, better buildings and equipment, and a full school term everywhere; complete reorganization of the penitentiary system; the building of a complete system of hard-surfaced highways, and the use, so far as practicable, of the penitentiary system in carrying out a highway building program; fewer laws and better laws, and the absolute enforcement of all laws, including the prohibition laws; such amendments to existing laws as will make equal all the rights of women with men, that they may realize the full fruits of the suffrage which they have been given; conservation of the natural resources of the country by government action; promotion of a plan whereby the farmer and producer may receive substantially the full market price for his product. I believe in the right of labor to organize for its protection by the promotion of efficiency and craft education. I am opposed to the militant strike, and believe every American citizen has the constitutional right to work when and where he will, without interference, let, or hindrance.

The Ku Klux Klan was an issue in the last campaign, and gives evidence of being an issue in this campaign. In October, 1921, when I was Lieutenant Governor of the state, I voiced my views on this question and at the same time my opposition to the Klan. I view the situation now as I did then. I believe in the administration of the law by the constituted authorities and not by any kind of bloc, group, association, clique or clan, however pure its purpose. Every citizen is entitled to his day in court. The creating or fostering of racial, religious or class strife among our people by any individual, group of individuals or organization, or the taking into their own hands the enforcement of law, determination of guilt or infliction of punishment, is a menace to our liberties, destructive of our fundamental law, and inconsistent with the ideals and purposes of the American people. In this same connection, I heartily endorse the resolutions passed by the American Legion at its San Francisco convention, and by the American Federation of Labor at its Portland convention.

I am not the candidate of any special interest, bloc, group or association, and no man would be worthy of the great office to which I aspire unless prepared to serve all classes of our citizens without fear or favor. If elected, I can and will bring to the administration of the office a broad and versatile business experience and a liberal experience in the affairs of state and government. With that experience, I propose to put Texas on a business basis, and by the same token to substantially lighten the terrific load of taxation with which our people are burdened. I know it is possible to have good government in Texas, and to properly support all of our institutions at a far less cost than now prevails. I know it is possible to put the government of this great commonwealth on a cash basis and overcome the tremendous financial deficits of the past.

To sum it up, my candidacy for Governor of Texas is based largely on economic reforms, education, and the enforcement of the law.

Amarillo is planning a change in the assessing system. The system proposed is quite intricate, but it is said where put into effect has brought in more taxes and has been more equitable to the people and property owners. The property is placed in zones and all property in each zone is assessed along the same lines. A number of towns and cities in Texas have the system in use and it is proving a success, so it is claimed by its sponsors.

Walk Thou With Me. Walk thou with me, dear Lord, Within the busy marts, Where hate and fierce discord Abound in aching hearts.

Walk thou with me at morn, When all the world is still; My heart with faith adorn, My soul with rapture fill.

Walk thou with me, O God, Adown the winding lane, Let tree and sky and sod My faith in thee sustain.

Walk thou with me at noon Across life's "great divide," For night will fall full soon Upon the tither side.

Walk thou with me, dear Lord, Along the western slope; O grant that "sweet accord" May come through faith and hope.

Walk thou with me at eve, As final shadows fall; Forsake me not, nor leave, Companion, Friend, my All.

Now, through the valley drear He leads me by His grace; With soul released from fear I'll see Him face to face. —Crawford T. Ruff.

## Democracy Still Humanity's Goal.

As has been so truthfully observed, "Man never is, but always to be blest." The quest is always for something farther on, for an ideal which is never attained. Perfection is never realized, no matter how closely it is approached. There is always the desire to approach nearer to the perfect state, in government, in the home, and in all the laudable and ambitious undertakings which inspire initiative and compel purposeful activity. It is well that this is the case. Satisfaction begets lethargy and indolence, and checks progress. It is an immutable law that where there is activity there can be no fixed point. There must be progress or retrogression, advance or retreat.

It is important that the people of the United States pause occasionally to take account of their position. The inclination, it may be found, is to suppose that they, as a great and progressive Nation, have achieved the highest and most nearly perfect democratic form of government. But sincerely compels the conclusion that democracy as typified by American institutions has not been developed to its highest point. Democracy, whatever the confident assertions of silver-tongued political campaigners, may be regarded as still on trial.

Democracy, in its truest sense, does not mean a concrete something which can be said to have been achieved. It grows and expands by the realization of its own ideals. It can never be said of it, "This is democracy; beyond the point reached humanity can not go." Its possibilities are as limitless as space; its opportunities as boundless as the horizon which is never reached, though its limits appear to be defined. Even in America, where it is believed by many that the greatest progress in the direction of realizing democracy's ideals has been made, the work has only been begun. There is still lacking that community of interest, expressive only through the ballot, which insures government by the majority.

Much is being said and written in these days of introspective research regarding the confusions created by the continued influx of alien elements into America's body politic. The responsible citizen who seeks to avoid being blamed for his lapses insists that the will of the majority is defeated by the selfish assertion of the rights of the minority. If this is so, it is because the representatives of the majority remain mute and dumb while the opposition forces rally at the polls and carry the day for their champions. In the name of democracy, the minority, and not the majority, rules. Who shall say, while such things are possible, that the goal has been reached? —Christian Science Monitor.

## Australia Will Grow More Wheat.

The Australians will increase their wheat acreage from 9,500,000 to 10,000,000 acres next year. So reports the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome. Perhaps their cheap, rich land grows better wheat than anything else. Our high-priced land farmers are finding their pay-streak must come from profitable diversifying—Mr. Julius Barnes, who wouldn't have us cease growing bumper crops of wheat, to the contrary. But Mr. Barnes is a wheat exporter, which possibly explains his viewpoint.

## Negroes Go Back to the South.

With housing shortages, fewer jobs and bleak Northern weather, the tide of immigration that carried half a million negroes northward is beginning to turn back to the South. The Southern colored man finds the Northern cold too nipping. Also he finds he is the first to be paid off when work is scarce, and that his increasing numbers has carried race prejudice to the North. So now the South and the Southern winters he is used to seem kinder, and the South needs him.

## Will Ship \$100,000 Turkeys.

Lockney poultry buyers assert that the turkey business in that territory will go above \$100,000 this fall.

## EDUCATION WEEK BEGINS SUNDAY

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE CALLS UPON PEOPLE TO OBSERVE OCCASION.

President Coolidge has issued the following proclamation calling upon the people to observe Education Week:

From its earliest beginnings, America has been devoted to the cause of education. This country was founded on the ideal of ministering to the individual. It was realized that this must be done by the institutions of religion and government. In order that there might be a properly educated clergy and well trained civil magistrates, one of the first thoughts of the early settlers was to provide for a college of liberal culture, while for the general diffusion of knowledge, primary schools were established. This course was taken as the necessary requirement of enlightened society.

Such a policy once adopted, has continued to grow in extent. With the adoption of the Federal Constitution and the establishment of free governments in the States of the Union, there was additional reason for broadening the opportunity for education. Our country adopted the principle of self-government by a free people. Those who were worthy of being free, were worthy of being educated. Those who had the duty and responsibility of government, must necessarily have the education with which to discharge the obligations of citizenship. The sovereign had become the people. Schools and universities were provided by the various governments, and founded and fostered by private charity, until their buildings dotted all the land.

The willingness of the people to bear the burdens of maintaining these institutions, and the patriotic devotion of an army of teachers, who, in many cases, might have earned larger incomes in other pursuits, have made it possible to accomplish with which we may well be gratified. But the task is not finished, it has only begun.

We have observed the evidences of a broadening vision of the whole educational system. This has included a recognition that education must not end with the period of school attendance, but must be given every encouragement thereafter. To this end, the night schools of the cities, the moonlight schools of the southern Appalachian countries, the extension work of the colleges and universities, the provision for teaching technical, agricultural and mechanical arts, have marked out the path to a broader and more widely diffused national culture. To insure the permanence and continuing improvement of such an educational policy, there must be the fullest public realization of its absolute necessity. Every American citizen is entitled to a liberal education. Without this, there is no guarantee for the permanence of free institutions, no hope of perpetuating self-government. Despotism finds its chief support in ignorance. Knowledge and freedom go hand in hand.

In order that the people of the nation may think on these things, it is desirable that there should be an annual observance of Educational Week. Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States do hereby proclaim the week beginning on the eighteenth of November, next, as National Education Week, and urge its observance throughout the country. I recommend that the State and local authorities co-operate with the civic and religious bodies to secure its most general and helpful observance, for the purpose of more liberally supporting and more effectively improving the educational facilities of our country.

## Good For Something Anyway.

All this rain and mud has proven a blessing in at least one instance in this community. Last Wednesday Flores Vaughn fell four feet from a windmill, and but for the fact that he landed in a nice little mud hole the results might have been serious. As it was he escaped uninjured.—Tulia 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 489.

**RESOLVED**—To make this a photographic Xmas. Come early. Beery Studio and Gift Shop.

**KEY FITTING**—I can duplicate any kind of key. Ollie Williams, at Quality Bakery.

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Singer sewing machine, in good condition. Phone 344. 53-1f

**FOR SALE**—Nice living room set, electric washer, range store. Phone 537. 52-1f

**FIELD'S NARRAGANSETTS** — A turkey of distinction. Stock for sale. Prices reasonable. — Mrs. R. R. Fields, Plainview, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—Young Mammoth Bronze turkey toms, \$5.00; also turkey hens. See or write Mrs. J. W. Waddill, Box 683, Plainview, Texas. 52-5t

**BRONZE TURKEYS**—Prize winners. Toms \$10, hens \$6. Delivered in Plainview Dec. 12th. Write for particulars.—Mrs. Max Brownlee, Dimmitt, Texas. 53-5t

Xmas Greeting Cards now on sale. Make selections early. Beery Studio and Gift Shop.

**FOR SALE**—Span good mares, four years old, sixteen hands high, weight 1,200 pounds each. Also span good mules.—F. B. Gouldy. 53-4t

See us for used Fords.—  
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**FOR SALE**—Late model Ford coupe in good condition. For information, phone 411 or write box 446, Plainview. 51-4t

Gifts different at Beery Studio and Gift Shop.

**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.

## WANTED

**WANTED**—Broadcast or row binders to cut feed.—Chas E. Saigling. 53-2t

See me before selling Sudan or Red Top Cane seed.—L. J. Halbert. 50-26t

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

**TURKEYS**—Ivey Produce Co. wants to buy your turkeys. Top price. Phone 177.

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartments with kitchenette and east porch.—Mrs. J. L. Vaughn. Phone 85. 53-1f

**FOR RENT**—Modern house, five rooms, with bath and pantry, two blocks south high school. Phone 344. 53-1f

**FOR RENT**—Five room house and bath, all furnished, reasonable.—Mrs. D. C. Yauger, 711 Houston St. 49-3t

**FOR RENT**—Modern residence. Call 232. M. 50-1f

**FOR RENT** — Light housekeeping rooms. Phone 496. 50-1f

**FOR RENT** — Light housekeeping rooms. Close in. Phone 248.

Mrs. M. B. Chumbley went to Amarillo yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Kerr. Her niece, Mrs. Jay and two daughters, of Topeka, Kans., went with her.

## LOST—FOUND

**LOST**—Shell rimmed glasses between Wayland and central school. Reward, News office. 53-2t

The man who took my hat by mistake from John Vaughn's office and left his, will please return it to A. J. Bell.

## Briscoe County District Court.

J. E. Daniel was chosen by the local bar as a special judge and proceeded to dispense justice with all the sang froid of an old, experienced wearer of the wig. Several civil cases and two criminal cases were disposed of by him, among them being: W. A. Graham vs. J. B. Grunpy; judgment by default; W. E. Brown vs. J. N. Cone et al, dismissed; F. P. Works vs. R. J. Ingram, continued; Mrs. C. M. McFall was granted a divorce from S. O. McFall, with custody of child.

The grand jury which adjourned Monday at 3:30 p. m. found only two indictments. The case of Eddie Norris, forgery, a plea of guilty was entered and a suspended sentence of three years was given. In the other case, a liquor indictment, no arrest has been made. The case of State vs. C. J. Witherspoon, was dismissed on motion of the district attorney for want of evidence. The case of Theodore Davenport, theft of cattle, was continued for the term.

In several cases Judge Daniel was disqualified by reason of the fact that he was attorney of record in the case and it became necessary to secure Judge Hendrix, of Tulia, to finish the term. On Wednesday, he granted Gladys Bomar a divorce from Lee Bomar, with the restoration of her maiden name. Minnie Yarbrough was granted a divorce from her husband and given custody of the children.—Silverton Star.

## Agent Handling Christmas Parcels.

Suggestions concerning the mailing of Christmas parcels and other matter to be mailed during the approaching holiday season:

Prepay postage fully on all matter. Address all matter plainly and completely, giving box number or street address whenever possible.

Place sender's name and address in upper left corner of address side.

Place articles carefully in strong, durable containers.

Wrap parcels securely but do not seal them.

Never enclose letters with parcels.

Parcels may be marked "Do not open until Christmas," "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With best wishes," or words to that effect.

The patrons of the Plainview post-office are urged to co-operate with the postal department by observing the above suggestions, and by so doing will not only be helpful to the postal employees, but will facilitate the prompt handling, dispatch and delivery of their mail and result in more satisfactory service to the advantage of all concerned.—Fred L. Brown, Postmaster.

M. A. Dunn of Floydada was here yesterday. He stated that Floydada is now receiving lots of cotton.

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Watch for it. It will create a flurry in this district.

## HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

### IOWA AVENUE.

Nov. 8.—The Mothers Club met in a call meeting at the home of Mrs. G. W. McIlroy Tuesday. The club is giving an entertainment at the school house next Saturday night. Refreshments will be served and charged for. With every plate a ticket will be given, the one holding the lucky ticket will get the quilt which is to be given away that night. The Hale Center orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. A program will also be given and a great time is anticipated. Every one is invited to come.

Mrs. Ed Hughes returned Monday from Lubbock after a week's stay with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner will leave in a few days for Minnesota, to make their home. We regret to lose this family but wish them success in their new home.

### HALE CENTER.

Nov. 8.—Cattle Inspector W. R. Ferguson reports the following cattle shipments: C. E. Saigling sold 220 cows to parties at Hereford; J. J. Barton and A. D. Hooper sold 127 head of cattle. All were shipped from Hale Center.

Mrs. J. J. Jordan formerly of Hale Center but now of Amarillo, came in Tuesday for a few days visit and to look after business. She says Miss Ruth likes her work fine, and is well pleased.

Mrs. W. R. Underwood has returned from Stamford, where she visited her parents.

The members and friends of Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Palmer, to show their joy over their return to Hale Center, showered them with gifts Tuesday night.

Rev. J. H. Bone was in Amarillo and White Deer this week.

Mrs. O. C. Walker and Mrs. L. F. Jordan entertained the Senior class No. 2 of the Baptist church with a hallowe'en party Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jordan.

Mrs. R. F. Alley went to Lubbock Tuesday to see Miss Margaret Huff who is reported quite ill in the sanitarium at that place.

Ben LeMond and mother who have been here visiting relatives, returned to their home at Gonzales Monday morning.

Miss Fannie Mae Barnes has accepted a position as assistant saleslady with Goodlett & Co.

Mrs. W. E. Barrington was carried to Lubbock Wednesday of last week for an operation.

There is going to be a pie supper at Barton's Saturday night, Nov. 17.

Claud Gentry and Robert Alley left Saturday with a car load of cattle for Kansas City. They will be gone several days.

J. D. McElhannon of Frisco, T. H. Cunningham of McKinney and G. B. Testerman of Prosper were in town last week end visiting and prospecting.—American.

### SCIENCE HILL.

Nov. 7.—George Brewer returned from Hamlin last Monday.

Henry Fox of the County Line community, visited Saturday and Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fox.

Mrs. E. D. Vest and son, Troy, spent Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Hart.

A large number of young people attended a big birthday dinner at the home of W. L. Hall. It was given in honor of Lloyd Hall. We regret to say that he is getting quite along in years.

Guy Taylor left Thursday for Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bucks.

### ABERNATHY.

Nov. 8.—Little Miss Pearlina Messick, the granddaughter of J. N. Daniel, was taken to the Lubbock sanitarium for an operation for appendicitis.

Wednesday morning the little son of C. S. Smith was taken to the hospital at Lubbock. We did not learn the extent of his injury.

The Community Club met at the home of Mrs. Will Richter Thursday afternoon, Nov. 1st, with Miss Gladys

Maxey as hostess. Miss Ruth Jones gave a most enjoyable reading. The hostess served refreshments.

The Community Club is going to have a box supper at the high school auditorium Saturday night, Nov. 17.

Last Tuesday after school, Mrs. J. O. Castles entertained some of the smaller boys with a party in honor of her son Conrad's tenth birthday. Those attending were: Garland Nystel, Arno Struve, LaVerne Kelly, Carl and Ray Ritchey, James Arnold, Edwin Crow, Beuford Haynes. All expressed themselves as enjoying the afternoon very much.

A Hallowe'en party was given at the home of Anton Zeman last Wednesday evening. The witches and ghosts were present to greet the guests. Although it was very muddy and rainy, over sixty of the young people were there. Games, fortunes and contests were indulged in with much laughter and a jolly time was had by all. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, doughnuts, pumpkin pie and cocoa were served.

The Junior Girl's Basketball Team has been organized with Evelyn Darden and Lizzie Buske as captains.

Second grade honor roll for last week: Mildred Rudd, Weldon Whitefield, Louise Jones, Dorothy Pendleton, Idell Turner, Oliver Groves, Frank Emery.

The Boy Scouts are soon to be re-organized.

In the football game Tuesday with Littlefield the score was 13 to 0 in favor of Littlefield.—Review.

### KRESS.

Nov. 8.—Saturday evening, as the result of a leaky oil stove, the house of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore was at the verge of burning. It was discovered in time to avoid any damages. However, Mr. Moore was rather seriously burned while removing the stove from the house.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Groff are recovering from an attack of the scarletina.

We are planning for a rally day at Kress on Thanksgiving. The program will be one in which both old and young can enjoy and take part. It will consist of preaching service in the morning. Following this will be races, boxing, wrestling, and other sports. The afternoon program will be made up mostly of football and basket ball games with visiting teams. We hope that nothing will hinder us from carrying out our plans for a joyful Thanksgiving.

Our superintendent, W. F. Cook, is planning to attend the State Teachers' Association at Fort Worth.

Miss Jewell Moore of Plainview spent the week-end with Miss Opie Webb.

Instead of the Hallowe'en party, which was postponed on account of the weather, there will be given in the near future a masquerade party by the high school students, similar to the one planned for Hallowe'en. Cakes, candies and other fancies will be sold. We will make an effort to amuse everyone who comes, with games, jokes, and pranks. Those who come masked will be admitted free of charge, otherwise the admission will be 25c.

Mrs. I. B. Annis returned Tuesday morning from Merkel where she has been attending the bedside of her father who was seriously ill.

### LOCKNEY.

Nov. 9.—Mr. Hugh Earthman informs us that in a few days, or as soon as the stock can be invoiced, he will be relieved as manager of the Floyd County Lumber Company, and Mr. Ira Broyles will become the new manager.

Rev. J. P. Petterson, newly elected pastor of the Methodist church in Lockney, will arrive from Spur, where he has been stationed, in time to hold all regular services at the Methodist church Sunday.

The M. M. Club met Friday evening, November 2nd, with Mesdames Ira Broyles and Jno. C. Broyles as hostesses, at the Jno. C. Broyles home. Forty-two was the game of the evening.

The members of the Church of Christ went to the Christian parsonage, in the southwest part of town, Tuesday night, and gave the new minister, Elder Reece H. Rogers and family, a genuine old-time pounding.

Mrs. H. C. Randolph has just returned from Neosho, Mo., and Sapulpa, Okla., where she attended the funerals of a brother and sister. She was called to Neosho, Mo., by a message stating her brother, Dave Wheeler, had died, and had just re-

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turned home when a message came stating that her sister, Mrs. Scott, had died at Sapulpa, Okla., to which place she went immediately.—Beacon.

### 11 Million Soldiers Died.

More lives were lost in the World War than in the 18 great wars occurring in the century which preceded it. Eleven million is the latest computation for the World War, including those who died of wounds and illness, according to statistics compiled by the Academy of Moral and Political Science. The white races are committing suicide while the black and tan races multiply. If the white man expects to continue to rule the world, he must stop this war foolishness.

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## AW, WHAT'S THE USE



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Yes—What Is the Use



# SOCIETY

**Mrs. Jarvis Talks to Methodist Missionary Society.**  
The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church met at the church on Monday afternoon for their regular study meeting. Mrs. E. C. Hunter, superintendent of literature, had charge of the lesson which was from the study book "The Child and America's Future," the special topic being the physical needs of the child.

Mrs. B. F. Jarvis gave an able paper on children's diseases, proper feeding, clothing, etc. Because of her training and experience the mothers present were much interested. A general discussion of the subject followed.

Next on the program was a debate on the question, "Resolved, that making America safe for democracy in the World War was more heroic than saving the lives of the babies who die of preventable disease." Mesdames Visor and Jackson were the debaters and some interesting arguments were presented.

Next Monday's meeting will be given up to a program from the Missionary Voice.—Reporter.

**Seth Ward Dorcas Needle Club.**  
The Dorcas Needle Club met at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. V. L. Formway. Quite an enjoyable afternoon was spent in needlework and conversation.

The guests were Mrs. Dorsett and Mrs. Barnetson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. H. Germany, Nov. 21.

**Kiwanis Luncheon.**  
Prof. Matthews of Central school presided at the Kiwanis club luncheon Friday. E. S. Keys, of Plainview Floral, made the principal talk, on flowers and the importance of people beautifying their homes. He told of the best methods of rooting and growing roses.

Mrs. Luther Bain sang, being accompanied by Mrs. A. A. Beery, violinist.

Dr. W. J. Lloyd won the attendance prize, offered by Elmer Sanson.

There will be no Kiwanis luncheon Friday, as the District Elks convention will be in session and the visitors will be given a luncheon at noon.

**Attending Baptist Convention.**  
The annual state convention of the Baptists is in session in Galveston. Among the local people who have gone to Galveston to attend it are Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Matthews, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Williamson, Rev. G. T. Britain and Mrs. I. N. Brooks.

**Attending State Federation.**  
The annual convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs will convene in Wichita Falls today.

The following Plainview women are in attendance: Mesdames Carl Goodman, George Saigling, Meade F. Griffin, John Lucas, O. B. Jackson and J. B. Wallace.

**Mrs. Clark Given Farewell Party by Yokahoma Girls.**  
The Yokahoma Girls gave their retiring leader, Mrs. O. P. Clark, a delightful farewell party Wednesday evening, prior to her removal to Vernon. The girls met at the Methodist church at 6 o'clock, and went in a body to the parsonage, where they rushed into the living room and placed on a table the gifts they had brought for Mrs. Clark, whereupon she came in to see what the disturbance was about, and was indeed surprised and pleased.

After a short business session there was a social period. There was music by Misses Virginia Wayland, Minnie Webb and Irene Clifford, and a vocal selection by Miss Carabell Abbott.

The girls having brought lunches, they were spread in picnic style and partaken of about 8 o'clock.

The Yokahoma Girls present were Misses Jewel Johnson, Crystelle Owens, Ruby and Beulah Henderson, Dahlia Hemphill, Wilhelmina Dumas, Marie and Blanche Bowen, Wilma Delaho, Virginia Wayland, Louise Fuller, Lucile Mitchell, Irene Clifford.

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Watch for it. It will be a most startling announcement.

### Pretty Utility Blouses



Severity in tailored things has apparently made its exit. Even in blouses, soft and lustrous crepes, touches of embroidery and lace, and easy, gracious lines, make the utility garment a bit frivolous and distinctly feminine. The model shown here is an example with its little lace chemise, its pippings, girle and simulated pockets of brown satin—the last touched up with silk and tinsel embroidery.

Hazel Cappell, Josephine Stocking and Fern Vencil, and the guests were Mrs. Arilla Peterson and Carabel Abbott.

### Grand Opera in Amarillo.

Quite a number of Plainview people attended the season of grand opera in Amarillo Friday and Saturday by the San Carlos Grand Opera Co., and they are very profuse in praise for the superb entertainments. Friday night "Madam Butterfly" was presented; Saturday afternoon Cavalleria Rusticana and Pagliacci constituted the program and at night "La Boheme." The singing, costuming and stage settings were of high standard, and it was a treat to the music lovers of Northwest Texas. Emil F. Myers of Amarillo was sponsor for the season of grand opera, and we understand paid \$12,000 for it to come to Amarillo, (and the receipts were about \$3,000 shy of this amount) and deserves the thanks of the people for his enterprise.

The editor of the News was in attendance, and while he knows little about music and of course could not understand a word of the singing as it was in Italian, yet he enjoyed it all very much—for he knew it was art of a high class. The part he understood most was the solo dancing, which was fine.

### Forty-Two Party Postponed.

The Westside Forty-Two club, which was to have met with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scott tonight, has postponed its meeting until next Tuesday night.

### High School Parent-Teachers.

The high school Parent-Teachers' association will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be a good program. Principal R. B. Sparks will talk on school management.

**The Gift of the Helping Hand Should Be Given Now, When it is Needed—Before the Years Rob Life of the Power of Employment.**  
Every man and woman should work and economize until they have laid by a modest competence for their old age.

If they fail to do this, they doom themselves to certain misery, for there are none so forlorn and so pitiful as the old who must eat the bitter bread of dependence. To spend all that one makes as one goes along, so that there is nothing left for the rainy day that comes to us all, is the greatest folly that one can commit.

It is also a dishonest thing to do, because it forces other people to provide for those who could perfectly well have provided for themselves if they had not spent all they earned in self-indulgence. The thief who steals your purse does not rob you any more than do the impecunious relatives and friends whose hands are always in your pocket because their own pockets are empty. They well knew that affection and family pride and common humanity would

# CHURCHES

**Aiken Sunday School Reorganizes.**  
Our Sunday school has been reorganized for the new year, and new officers and teachers were elected. Mr. Clifford Day was appointed superintendent by conference, for another year. He has made us a real good superintendent this year, and we feel sure he will do the same another year.—Reporter.

**Mary Temple Club.**  
The Mary Temple Club of the Methodist Sunday school will meet with Mrs. Fred L. Brown, 805 West Seventh street, Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

spent their own money on riotous living, and depended on grafting their not allow them to starve, so they support from others when they grew old.

Between the tightwad and the waster, however, is the golden mean. Wise are they, who, having safely cached the little nest egg that will nourish them after they get too old to work, do not seek to roll up a fortune to leave their heirs, but use their money to buy for themselves and those they love the things they crave while they still want them.

You see many people at middle life who are more than well-to-do, who deny themselves all the little luxuries they would like to have—the comfortable home, the nice trip, the good car. They dream of having these things, but they keep putting off buying them until it is too late—until they are too old and infirm to enjoy them, or until death catches them still longing for the things they desired and might have had but never did have.

And how often we see money come to people almost too late to do them any good! A stingy father will deny the pretty girl the clothes and the social opportunities that would have enabled her to make a good marriage. Or he will refuse to give a boy the education that would have launched him in the profession for which nature designed him. Or he will withhold the little help that would have saved his daughter, married to a poor man, from the labor that broke down her health. Or he would not buy for his son the partnership in some business that would have saved him years of grinding struggle and put him in the way of fortune.

The father justifies himself saying that all that he has is his children's, and that they will eventually get it. So they do when he dies, and small gratitude they feel to him who only gave at last when he could no longer hold on to a dollar. The time when he could really have helped them had passed. They had either succeeded of themselves, or failed. For them the die was cast.

A woman I knew inherited a half million dollars from her father when she was 50 years old. She said to me bitterly:

"It means nothing to me. I can get no enjoyment out of it, because I do not know how to spend money. I want nothing now that money can buy. Our home was always hard and bare and ugly. My mother and I did all of the housework, and we scrimped every penny. I never had any pleasures of any kind. I never went with the crowd, because I had not the money to do the things that the other girls did.

"I never had a chance at any fun, or at love, or marriage, and so I am a pinched old maid, who has worked and saved until it has become a second nature. I don't even want the things now that I once broke my heart for. As the old proverb says, 'I've got my nuts when I no longer have the teeth to crack them,' and so far as bringing me any real happiness is concerned, my money might as well be scraps of paper. If my father had spent \$5,000 on me when I was young it would have done me more good than this big fortune when I am old."

The time to help people is when they need help. The time to give is when the gift can pass warm from living hand to living hand. Under no circumstances should parents impoverish themselves for their children, or make themselves dependent upon them, but if they have the money to make life easier for their children, why not give it to them while they are young and while they need it?

You can give a child more pleasure with a 10-cent toy than you can give a middle-aged man with a government bond. A youngster will enjoy being taken to a circus more than a careworn grown-up would a trip to Europe. A pretty frock means more to a young girl than a limousine does to a grandmother. Surely it is worth while to remember these things and to give happiness to the young while it is still in our power to do so.

After all, we only have today. None of us know what the future holds. The help we plan to give tomorrow may come too late. The happiness we mean to bestow may not be ours to give. Sickness, disappointment, the exhaustion of long struggling, the disillusionment of life, rob people of all power of enjoyment. So the moral of it all is we must enjoy now as we go along.

What we give to others we must give while they want and need it. There is no use in spreading a feast

# SPECIAL

## Extra Special

For Saturday, Monday and Tuesday  
November 17, 19 and 20

We place on sale One Hundred 20-inch Mamma Dolls. They walk, they talk, clear loud and distinct tone. Special for the above three days, only—\$3.48

No. 337, 15-inch Mamma Doll. It talks, it walks. Only \$1.28 for the above three days.

Other Dolls on display and on sale for the special three days. Don't miss seeing them.

### Special for Friday, Nov. 16th

Double Stamp day. Don't miss this opportunity to fill your S. & H. Green Stamp book.

ON SALE FOR NOW AND NEXT FEW DAYS

One lot Silk and Wool Dresses, worth up to \$22.50

Special—\$13.98

Another lot, worth up to \$37.50

Special—\$19.98

Special showing all this week new arrivals of Bettie Wales and Peggy Paige new Christmas Dresses. Also new creations in Bettie Wales Coats.

# BURNS & PIERCE

before those who have no appetite. We must do it now, if we want to give pleasure or receive pleasure. — Dorothy Dix.

### LAKEVIEW.

Nov. 12.—We enjoyed a week of sunshine in which time some of our farmers' fields got dry enough for them to gather a little feed and cotton. They were beginning to feel pretty good but it clouded up Saturday and has been foggy and rainy ever since.

We think the Sunday schools were rained out.

We neglected to say that the Methodists have reorganized their Sunday school, which gives us two Sunday schools every Sunday morning when the weather will admit, and the Christian Bible class in the afternoon.

Mr. Robertson, who had pneumonia, is able to be up. One of his little girls has appendicitis and pneumonia.

Mrs. Lemmie Ragland spent last week in Abernathy, the guest in the home of her husband's mother, Mrs. W. H. Ragland.

We learned that school has closed for two weeks so the children can assist in gathering the crops. We think it should have been closed conditionally, as the weather is not very favorable, this morning, for gathering crops.

Horace Rogers and family, who formerly lived east of Hale Center, have moved to the Rawley farm, northwest of Runningwater.

## Extra Special During This Week

With every six cans of the following items purchased at regular price we will give you one can free:

Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Hominay, Kraut, Pork & Beans, Spinach, String Beans, Campbell's Soups, Table Peaches, Apricots, Pears, Prunes.

Buy Your Winter's Supply of Canned Goods Now.

Don't fail to register your guess on the number of pieces of candy in the jar displayed in our window. You are entitled to a guess each day. A 100-lb. sack of sugar or a sack of flour may be yours.

## CASH GROCERY CO.

North Side Square Phone 101

## COTTON GROWERS ATTENTION

We wish to advise our customers that it would be more profitable to them to dry out wet cotton before ginning, as the sample would be improved and the danger of heating the bale eliminated.

PLAINVIEW GIN.  
BELEW GIN.

### CLUBBING RATES

The Plainview News one year  
and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News  
one year ..... \$3.25  
The Plainview News one year  
and Amarillo Daily News one year  
for ..... \$9.25  
The Plainview News one year  
and Kansas City Weekly Star .. \$2.50

### ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Rev. J. T. Burnett is finishing work on his eighth house in Canyon, all of which have been erected during the past three years. Mr. Burnett has built more houses than any other individual in the city, and plans many more houses after No. 8 is completed.—Canyon News.

Did you see this ad in the last issue?

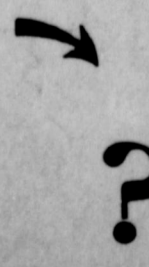
A. A. E.



Watch for it. It will be entirely different.

Did you see this ad in the last issue?

A. A. E.



It will enthruse the young and revive the old.



# Who Sells It For Less?

100 lbs. Cane Sugar	\$9.90
Rex Sugar Cured Bacon	24c lb. by side
10 lb. Bucket Best Honey made	\$1.60
3 1-2 lbs. Santos Peaberry Coffee	\$1.00
8 lb. Bucket any Compound here	\$1.40
100 lbs. Choice Spuds	\$2.40
100 lbs. Block Salt	\$1.00
100 lbs. Oyster Shell	\$1.50
25 lbs. Red Top Axle Grease	\$1.75
Large Armour's Oats	25c
Large Mother's Oats	30c
6 oz. Garret or Honest Snuff	35c
3 lbs. White Swan Coffee	\$1.50
25 lb. Sack Corn Meal	70c
P. & G. or C. W. Soap, per bar	5c
Extra Choice Sound Apples, per box	\$1.60
8 Cans Prince Albert Tobacco	\$1.00
Plainview Flour, 2 48-lb. Bags for	\$3.35
Oranges, per doz.	40c
Pecans, 15c lb. up; large thin shell	30c
Our very best Candy made, at only, lb.	30c

**We Buy Candy in \$500.00 Lots for Xmas.**

By buying your Groceries here you can save a lot of money, besides we give you a dollar coupon free with every dollar you pay us for any merchandise in the house.

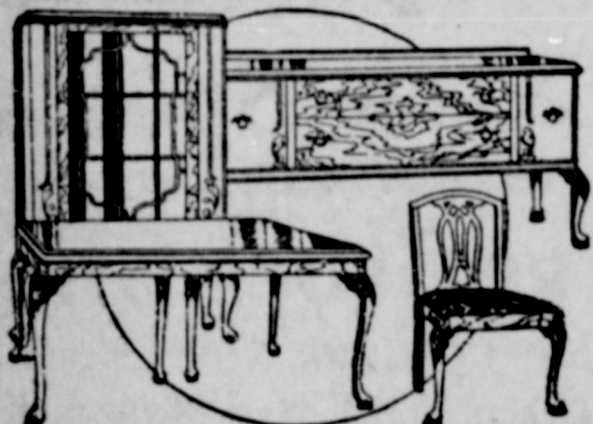
Hundreds of other articles are sold here at lower prices. Why not begin to save a few dollars now? They might come in handy before another crop is made. All prices are strictly for cash.

WE SELL IT FOR LESS

**C. E. WHITE SEED CO.**

Plainview, Texas.

## WHAT DOES YOUR HOME LACK?



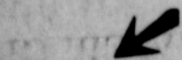
Is it as comfortable as you would wish it to be? Does it wear an air of graciousness and hospitality? Is it the sort of home you would admire if you came to it as a visitor? Whatever your home lacks is here for your choosing. Our furniture department is replete with things that have been carefully selected to add to the comfort, beauty and efficiency of a well appointed home.

**Donohoo-Ware**  
HARDWARE COMPANY

E. R. Miller of Idalou was in Plainview Sunday.

Did you see this ad in the last issue?

**A. A. E.**



Watch the next issue of this paper, it will intimate the secret.

We still want your turkeys at 18c. After Thursday we will be forced to drop 5c as we will not be able to get them to Thanksgiving market in time.—L. D. Rucker, Produce.

NOTE—We are handling Xmas goods this season. They are arriving almost daily. We have a good selection and prices are right. Call and look them over.—Holt's Shoe Shop, 612 Ash Street.

**VIOLIN LESSONS WANTED**—Girl student, age 10, wants to take two lessons each week on violin.—Rock House Hotel.

**CARD OF THANKS**—We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for the many courtesies shown us during the illness and death of our beloved baby, Nona Viola. We also wish to especially thank those who sent so many beautiful floral offerings. May God bless and keep every one of you.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rodgers, Miss Willie Young and Mrs. A. M. Groen.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sims of Lubbock were here Sunday.

Chas. M. Holt of Abilene had business here Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Crowley of Lubbock was here Friday.

Miss Dye of the high school has returned from a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. R. A. Martin has returned to her home down in the state, after a visit with Mesdames Meharg and Hill.

W. G. Ivey and daughter of Abilene are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Ivey.

Miss Kate Bryson of Canyon Normal spent the week-end here visiting her parents.

I. Jacobs came in this morning from Wolfe City to visit his son, J. L. Jacobs.

Mrs. Frank Day went to Abernathy this morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardesty.

Miss Bessie Foster left yesterday for a visit in Sweetwater and Big Spring.

Mrs. J. J. Elliott of Thorndale, who has been the guest of Mrs. P. E. Berndt, left yesterday for her home.

Mrs. C. S. Williams returned yesterday from Temple, where she has been in the Scott sanitarium.

Mesdames A. H. Morrison and Chas. Davis went to Amarillo Saturday for a visit.

Mrs. V. V. Beck and baby went to Amarillo Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Underwood.

S. W. Waddill left Friday for New Mexico, to look after a farm he owns over there.

Mrs. Williams, who has been the guest of Mrs. Sherman Lockhart, left this morning for her home in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cram and granddaughter, Miss Eloise Dorsey, left this morning for David City, Neb., to spend the winter.

A. W. Henders recently returned from a visit to his old home in Illinois. He says crops in that state are good.

Mrs. C. D. Swift, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Sidebottom, left Saturday for her home in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Harry Thomson of Manhattan, Kans., arrived yesterday for a visit with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thomson.

R. Thompson, from Brownwood has arrived and will occupy a farm of the T. L. & D. Co. nine miles north of Plainview.

Mrs. Inman, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Scott, went to Lubbock this morning to spend several days with friends.

Rev. E. H. J. Andrews of the Episcopal church, was in Lubbock yesterday, where he delivered an address.

W. R. Hall, H. L. Grammar and R. C. Scoggin, who are now in the land business in Lamesa, spent the week-end here with homefolk. They say that town and county are on a boom on account of the big cotton crop, and business is very lively. Much land is changing hands.

Among those who attended the grand opera season in Amarillo, on Saturday, were Mrs. P. J. Wooldridge and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sansom, Mrs. D. F. Sansom, Mrs. Guy Gibbs.

Harry Davenport was down from Kress yesterday to attend the farm labor meeting. He has about fifteen or twenty bales of cotton open, and up to yesterday had but one lone picker; he got two more yesterday, and if the weather continues good they will get it out fast. He is not worried over bad weather hurting cotton, but fears his row crops will be greatly damaged if not taken care of; he would get into his field today with a row binder, so he thought.

**Citation of Appointment of Guardian.**

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

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

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the estate of Eva May Dodson, a minor:

You are hereby notified that Mrs. S. E. Dodson has filed an application for Guardianship of the Estate of Eva May Dodson, minor, 17 years of age, which application will be heard at the next term of said County Court sitting in Probate, commencing on the Third day of December, 1923, same being the first Monday in said month, at the court house of the County of Hale, in the town of Plainview, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Plainview, Texas, this 13th day of November, A. D., 1923.

(Seal) **JO. W. WAYAND**, Clerk County Court Hale County, Texas.

## COMMENDS PLAN PLAINVIEW FIRM

CREDIT ADVERTISEMENT OF PERKINS & STUBBS CREATES NATIONAL INTEREST.

The Merchants Trade Journal of Des Moines, Iowa, a national magazine for business men, in its issue for October, carried the following article relative to the plan of Perkins & Stubbs of Plainview for handling credit customers, which plan was published in an advertisement in the News several months ago.

In a personal letter to Mr. Stubbs by the editor of the Merchants Trade Journal he commends the plan, and says the publication of the article "has excited a great deal of comment from merchants all over the United States," that "a merchant in Michigan wrote us that he got out a letter and made an address before the Chamber of Commerce, based on this article. Another merchant told us that he thought it hit the spot exactly. I knew you would be interested in this because it applies to merchants in Michigan or Massachusetts just as much as it does in Texas."

"Making Credit Customers Turn themselves down" in asking for "Time." Perkins & Stubbs, Plainview, Texas, adopt methods which make people realize that credit is a privilege.

When Perkins & Stubbs, clothiers and shoe dealers at Plainview, Texas, looked over their business early last summer they decided that a change would have to be made as far as the credit basis of business was concerned. They decided they were faced with three alternatives, and this is the way they looked at the three.

The first was, raise prices (they said they wouldn't do that).

The second was, go broke (they said they didn't want to do that).

The third was, adopt a new credit policy (they made up their minds they would do that).

Furthermore, the store advertised this way, and quoted the three alternatives as can be seen by the accompanying advertisement which is reproduced in connection with this article.

Then they stated their case. They found that their books showed their average net profit to be less than eight cents on the dollar while it was costing them an average of ten cents to collect from those to whom they had extended the privilege of credit.

In other words the store was paying for the credit they were granting. They knew they couldn't continue business on that basis.

They further stated to the public in a straightforward way that their finances were limited, and that they had to borrow from the bank to carry these accounts. Then, said this firm, "after many people do obtain credit from us in a small way, 75 per cent of these very customers spend their cash with some other store."

Consequently, after looking the entire situation over, the store announced that they would grant credit to any one who wanted it on their own (Perkins & Stubbs') terms. Those terms were:

1st—60 days' time, no more or no less.

2nd—Security approved by the First National Bank.

3rd—Ten per cent interest (the store announced they had to pay interest, too).

4th—Five per cent advance over spot cash prices (they said they could not carry accounts at their present low prices).

5th—No post dated checks accepted.

6th—Notes not paid when due turned over to the bank for collection. Checks not paid, prosecuted.

These were terms announced to the public of Plainview and vicinity early in July of last year. Perkins & Stubbs were naturally a bit anxious to find out how it was going to work. It worked splendidly.

This is what Mr. Stubbs of the firm told the Journal about the plan: "This plan has cut requests for credit in half. Of those who do ask, not over 25 per cent of them really want it, and the balance, who do take it, make us such good offers and present such excellent security that we feel we do not have to worry about not getting the account paid.

"The ones who really need credit are glad of the chance to get it on this basis, a basis which makes them feel that they are paying for the privilege, and really paying for what they get.

"The beauty of the whole matter," continues Mr. Stubbs, "is that we do not refuse any one credit. They turn themselves down and in most cases go away with a smile to come back later with the money and buy the goods they want."

Thus this Texas store has virtually brought their customers to the point where they do not ask for credit. Instead of having to force them to pay cash they have made it easier to do so. They used diplomacy mixed with common sense, and the result was extremely satisfactory.

Mr. Hawthorne, who is now selling vegetables in Lubbock, spent the week-end here.

Bring In Your

# TURKEYS

AT ONCE



Indications are that the present prices will not last longer than Thursday of this week, and that the Thanksgiving season will close Saturday, after which time the price will drop considerably.

We want your turkeys and want you to get the highest possible price.

**PANHANDLE PRODUCE CO.**

West of Depot

Phone 547

## ADJOINING COUNTY NEWS

CENTER PLAINS. (Swisher County.)

Nov. 11.—We surely are having some bad weather. The men in this community have very little of their feed cut and are not through sowing wheat.

Jim Bess, from Agawam, Oklahoma, visited W. J. Dempsey and family twelve days. He is now visiting J. A. Bagwell and cousins, Mrs. Maudie Jones and family in Floydada. He is W. J. Dempsey's and J. A. Bagwell's nephew. He is picking cotton.

Mrs. Ethel Timmons returned home last Monday from the sanitarium. She is improving well.

Mrs. Mosley, and Mrs. Wheat and children left yesterday for California. They will make their homes there and went through in a car. They gave a farewell party Friday night; a large crowd attended.

There was a large crowd out to our program Tuesday night. We sold peanuts, popcorn, candy, gingerbread and coffee, hot chocolate and cake, and also had a fortune teller. We made about \$20. The proceeds went to the school.

Mrs. Jones (Mr. Newton's daughter) is going to Corsicana. We regret to see her leave.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at Mr. Barker's home Sunday night.

Misses Conlee and Stallings went to Tulla Friday evening after school. Miss Stallings' home is in Tulla.

Percy Hart visited in Center Plains community Sunday.

### DIMMITT.

Nov. 12.—District court convened here Monday afternoon. Judge Carl Gillard of Hereford opening court as special judge on account of Judge Jcimer being unable to come on account of sickness of his wife.

We had another rain Sunday of about one-fourth inch. Enough to stop feed cutting for a few days.

Several bales of cotton have been taken from here to Hereford and Tulla the past week, bringing from \$160 to \$180 per bale.

Rev. J. A. Lindley was here Sunday but on account of rain he only filled the night appointment.

### Today's Local Market.

Cotton, lb.	33c
Cotton seed, ton	\$40
Maize heads, ton	\$23.00
Wheat, bu. No. 1	\$1.15
Speltz, cwt.	\$1.20
Barley, cwt.	\$1.50
Alfalfa hay, ton	\$18 to \$22
Oats, bushel	50c
Henes, lb.	10c
Fryers, lb.	10c
Cocks, lb.	4c
Stags, lb.	8c
Turkeys, lb.	18c
Eggs, dozen	45c
Butter, lb.	40c to 50c
Cream, lb.	43c
Hides, lb.	4c to 8c
Threshed maize, cwt.	\$1.75

Gifts different at Beery Studio and Gift Shop.



## ANNOUNCEMENT!!

We have taken the distribution of VICTOR PHONOGRAPHS and VICTOR RECORDS for the Plainview Country, and have just received a big shipment of the newest models of machines and a fine assortment of the latest Red Seal and popular records.

We invite you to visit our store and hear the latest in Victor records. Our store will remain open on Saturday nights, and we will be pleased to have you come in.

**Garner Brothers**

PHONE 105  
NEW BLACKSMITH OPENS  
**JOHN GRAY**  
Horseshoeing and Blacksmithing  
Old News Bldg. W. Public Mkt. Place

Did you see this ad in the last issue?

**A. A. E.**



Watch for it. It will echo all over the Plains.



# WILLYS Coupe-Sedan

Standard  
\$1450  
Fab Toledo

De Luxe  
\$1550  
Fab Toledo

## The Difference is Finish

**T**HE famous Willys-Knight Coupe-Sedan is now available in two finishes: De Luxe, in rich blue, nickel trimmed, with black superstructure and running gear, at newly reduced price; and Standard, by request, entirely in black, with washable Spanish long grain upholstery, at a still greater price saving. Doors front and rear—no seat climbing! A demonstration will reveal the reason for this fine car's great popularity.

JOHNSON & LINDSAY  
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.

# KNIGHT

### Will Plains Get Certificate?

Austin, Nov. 8.—Four applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity, filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, have been referred to the Texas Railroad Commission for public hearings to be held during November. Following the hearing of testimony in each of these cases the Texas Commission will transmit the record to the interstate body, and, if requested, make recommendation as to whether the railroads projected should be constructed.

Most important is the hearing set for Tuesday, Nov. 27, wherein the Texas Panhandle & Gulf Railroad Company is seeking to build from a point in New Mexico through Tucumcari to Fort Worth, a distance of 300 miles in Texas, and with authority to lease or purchase the Gulf, Texas & Western railroad now in operation between Seymour and Salesville, a distance of 100 miles.

This line is projected through the counties of Curry and Quay in New Mexico, traversing the towns of Grady, Pleano, Puerto, Lloyd, Plaza, and Tucumcari. In Texas it would touch Seymour and Red Springs, Vera, Gilliland, Truscott, Paducah, Turkey, Quitaque, Tulia, Nazareth and Dirmitt. It also provides for the establishment of a number of new towns in the Plains country.

### Colorful Clothes for Spring.

Latest colors for next spring's blouses are ivory, pablo, toltec, gray, sheik, Lucille, stucco, camel's hair, pine bark, copperas, pigtail blue and navy. All these have been approved by the United Waist League of America, arbiters of fashion. And besides the colors mentioned, they O. K'd one shade of green, three tans, two blues, two reds, one yellow and one pink. That the blouses might harmonize with skirt colorings the Waist League met with representatives of the skirt industry. Prospects are for a glorious Easter. But will clothes be any cheaper next spring?

### Plenty of Apples for All.

Thirty billion apples were grown last season, or nearly 3,000 each for every man, woman and child, so this ought to be a poor winter for the doctors. If you don't eat apples to the number of six or seven a day, you are not getting your share.

Did you see this ad in the last issue?

A. A. E.

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Never before, perhaps never again, will you see such an

A. A. E.

## THE FAITH OF THE FATHERS

"BEWARE OF BUREAUCRACY" THEIR WARNING CRY — SHOULD HEAD IT.

By John Basil Barnhill.

You can trust the people but you cannot trust the politicians.—Patrick Henry.

Other liberties are held under government but the liberty of opinion keeps governments themselves in due subjection to their duties.—Lord Erskine.

The love of power and the love of liberty are in eternal antagonism. Where there is least liberty the passion for power is the most ardent and unscrupulous.—John Stuart Mill.

Like almost all his contemporaries La Rochefoucauld saw in politics little more than a chessboard where the people at large were but pawns, and the glory and profit were reserved to the nobility.—Encyclopedia Britannica.

Were we directed from Washington when to sow and when to reap, we should soon want bread.—Jefferson.

Just as a man, at a certain age, passes into second childhood, so all nations, during their period of decadence, manifest a return to bureaucratic forms.—Wordsworth Donisthorpe.

Progress necessarily depends on moral responsibility. But the first thing the government does on assuming a new function is to declare its irresponsibility. The citizen cannot enter its courts and sue for justice.—Yves Guyot.

The people who, in their corporate capacity, abolish the natural relation between merits and benefits, will presently be abolished themselves.—Herbert Spencer.

Corruption is the soul of centralization.

It would make a scoundrel out of a saint to give him unlimited power in spending other people's money.

In the last six years government has become a job, like great charities.—Emerson, writing in 1834.

I do verily believe that a single consolidated government would become the most corrupt government on the earth.—Jefferson.

Bureaucracies always try to suppress agitation but without agitation society would become hopelessly stagnant and corrupt.—Wendell Phillips.

Government is always stupid, slow, wasteful, corrupt. With its essential limitations it is qualified to be merely a watchdog; we are lucky if it is merely an honest one.—Herbert Spencer.

With us government has come to be a trade and is managed solely on commercial principles. A man plunges into politics to make his fortune and only cares that the world should last his day.—Emerson, writing in 1835.

Government at its best is a necessary evil; at its worst an intolerable one.—Thomas Paine.

No history is copious enough to record the evils that have ensued upon the denial of liberty.—Greville McDonald.

Under a complete bureaucracy no means could be found by which public resistance to official aggression could be organized.—Max Hirsch.

It is a universal tradition, founded on universal experience, that man is corrupted by power.—John Stuart Mill.

Where everything is done through the bureaucracy, nothing to which the bureaucracy is adverse can be done at all.—John Stuart Mill.

The crimes of history may be summed up in the words—abuse of power. The teaching of history is that power is always abused.—John Stuart Blackie.

The gravest and most instructive fact revealed to us by this grand spectacle of civilization, is the danger, the unsurmountable evil, of absolute power in any form.—Guizot.

Under a bureaucracy, "the individual withers and the state is more and more."

What has destroyed the liberty and the rights of man in every government which has existed under the sun? The concentrating all cares and powers into one body, no matter whether of the autocrats of Russia or France or of the aristocrats of the Venetian Senate.—Jefferson.

The Deadly Logic of Bureaucracy: What is everybody's business is nobody's business; what is everybody's profit is nobody's profit; what is everybody's loss is nobody's loss; therefore, if the government squanders billions (of your money) no one has lost anything.

Why should the government spend money "like a drunken sailor?" Why should it not do so? It is only spending other people's money. These staggering losses, impersonal and imperceptible at the moment, are not felt till mounting taxes and a depreciated dollar bring home to the people that thousands of "lame ducks" filling utterly useless "soft government jobs" cannot have their cake without eating the people's cake.

On October 1 index figure of prices paid to producers for main farm products was 27.3 per cent higher than a year ago, 25.6 per cent higher than two years ago and but 11.3 per cent lower than average of last 10 years.

## LICENSE FEES ARE INCREASED

CAR OWNERS ARE TO PAY LARGER TAX IN THE FUTURE.

Motor license!

State Highway Commission! But what of them?

All you have to do is pay, anyway. Really, if in the past you have been holding out that your registration fee has been exorbitant, better brace yourself for a real shock.

It may be that you are the possessor of just one lowly "Liz," but after January 1, even a "Liz" will be a luxury. In the past you have been paying \$7.70 a year for the privilege of steering a Ford up and down the highway. But never again. Next year you will be taxed the neat little sum of \$11.20. This is for passenger cars only. The new rate as applies to trucks became effective July 1, 1923.

The calculation is based on weight of car equipped with gas and water, which is approximately 1,800 pounds, at 40 cents per 100, \$7.80; plus \$4.00 for 22-horsepower minimum, total, \$11.20. Of that amount \$7.80 goes to the state highway department and \$4 to the county.

The increased registration fee as it applies to other automobiles is approximately, as follows:

Chevrolet touring, old fee, \$7.70; new fee, \$13.00.

Dodge touring, old fee, \$8.40; new fee, \$17.70.

Essex touring, old fee, \$7.50; new fee, \$18.

Buick six, 40 horse, old fee, \$14.00; new fee, \$23.00.

The above figures are based on 1923 models and may not be absolutely correct.

### PRESS COMMENT.

The attempt to elect a president for the new Tech college at Lubbock ended in a deadlock. It is reported that the regents are disgusted with the attempt of politicians to elect who shall be president. The easiest way to kill the prospects of a good school is to turn it over to the politicians.—Canyon News.

Another thing showing up in Texas today that will be interesting to those interested in politics, is a series of advertisements being carried by a lumber concern carrying the picture of Lynch Davidson, its president, and containing very laudatory statements about his character. Now this is another instance of how a rich man has all the advantage over a man of limited means in Texas. When Davidson, an avowed candidate for Governor of Texas, makes out his expense account for filing according to law, there will be no mention made of this series of advertisements which have only the concealed motive of "propaganda" for his candidacy. This enormous sum—and it will be large—will be charged up to advertising on the books of the corporation, and Mr. Davidson will have the advantage of this advertising without the necessity of it appearing on his campaign expense. We do not think this is ethical from his standpoint and we believe the present system is cursing Texas with "little men" in office to our great detriment. The voters of Texas can stop it. Will they do it?—Clarendon News.

### Will Pick Neighbor's Cotton.

The people of Irick community will meet at the S. M. Roden place, three miles south of Irick school house one day this week, and pick Mr. Roden's cotton. Mrs. Roden has been in the sanitarium at Plainview for some time, and is still in a critical condition, and Mr. Roden has been with her, causing his farm work to get considerably behind.

### No Starving Hordes in Armenia.

In Armenia the situation has greatly improved. There no longer are great multitudes of starving people. The work of the Near East Relief association is now confined to caring for a good many thousand orphans who have no other source to which they can look for care. It will be necessary to continue to look after these orphans until they can be placed in homes where they will be cared for. They are being absorbed in the general population in this way, the officers of the Near East looking after them and seeing that they are properly placed and cared for.

## Coughs that wear you out

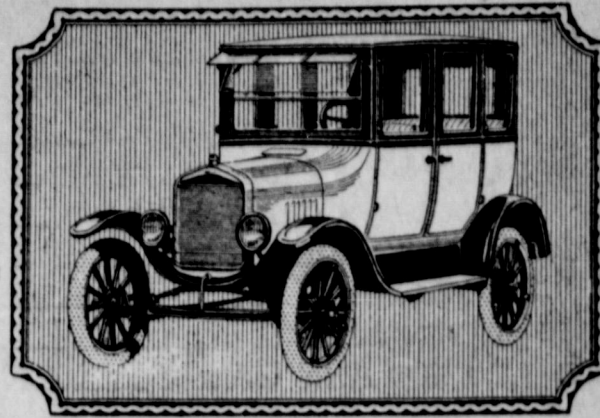
making you feel weak and ill, rasping your throat and lungs until they are sore—break them up now before they cause you more serious trouble. Dr. King's New Discovery breaks up coughs quickly by stimulating the mucous membranes to throw off clogging secretions. It has a pleasant taste. All druggists.



DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

Ford

## Four-Door Sedan



Fully equipped, \$685, f. o. b. Detroit

Inside and out, the new Ford Four-door Sedan shows improvements of far more than usual importance.

It is lower and sturdier in appearance. New cowl, hood, radiator and apron add size and finish to the front. Sun visor, and wide, well-finished aluminum doors with bar

handles perfect the design of the body.

Silk window curtains, deep broad-cloth upholstery; dome light, door lock, window regulators and handles, all finished in nickel, complete a refinement you would expect only at a far higher price.

This car can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

L. P. BARKER CO.  
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Ford

CARS · TRUCKS · TRACTORS



## Low Round Trip Fares ACCOUNT

## American Royal Live Stock Show

KANSAS CITY, MO., NOV. 19-25, INCL.

Tickets on Sale Nov. 18-19-20-21.

Final Return Limit Nov. 26.

FROM PLAINVIEW \$30.24

Correspondingly low rates from other points. For further information see

J. LUCAS, Agent  
Plainview, Texas.

Or write  
T. B. GALLAHER  
General Passenger Agent  
Amarillo, Texas.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS are now ready at the PLAINVIEW NEWS OFFICE

If you are interested in showing your friends little courtesy during the holidays, call and make your selection

A large variety of cards to select from.

PHONE 97



## Frequent Headaches

"I suffered with chronic constipation that would bring on very severe headaches," says Mrs. Stephen H. Kincer, of R. F. D. 1, Cripple Creek, Va. "I tried different medicines and did not get relief. The headaches became very frequent. I heard of

## Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

and took it for a headache, and the relief was very quick, and it was so long before I had another headache. Now I just keep the Black-Draught, and don't let myself get in that condition."

Theford's Black-Draught (purely vegetable) has been found to relieve constipation, and by stimulating the action of the liver, when its torpid, helps to drive many poisons out of your system. Biliousness, indigestion, headache, and similar troubles are often relieved in this way. It is the natural way. Be natural! Try Black-Draught. Sold everywhere.

## ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer" and Insist!



Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for

Colds Headache  
Toothache Lumbago  
Earache Rheumatism  
Neuralgia Pain, Pain

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetacidester of Salicylicacid.

## EVEN CAREFUL CALOMEL USERS ARE SALIVATED

Next Dose of Treacherous Drug May Start Misery for You

Calomel is dangerous. It may salivate you and make you suffer fearfully from soreness of gums, tenderness of jaws and teeth, swollen tongue, and excessive saliva dribbling from the mouth. Don't trust calomel. It is mercury, quicksilver.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary, perfectly harmless and can not salivate it to the children because it is vate.—5

## OFFICE SUPPLIES

Second Sheets  
Typewriter paper  
Typewriter Ribbons, all kinds.  
Carbon papers  
Adding Machine Paper  
Pens, Pencils, Erasers.  
Rulers, Pencil Clips  
Rubber Bands, all kind  
Library glue, mucilage, ink  
Blank books, all kinds  
Stenographers' Note Books  
Loose Leaf memo books  
Memo books  
French sharpeners  
Paper Waste baskets  
Letter trays  
Gummed labels.  
Rubber Dater; Stamp Pads  
Bridge Talley cards  
Paper fasteners, all kinds  
Cards and Envelopes  
Letter and Invoice files.  
Paper hooks and files  
Thumb tacks.

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## Slaves to Cruel and Relentless Masters.

He is the freeman whom truth makes free,

And all are slaves besides.

—Cowper.

Are you a slave? You indignantly reply, "Of course I am not." Don't be too sure.

Not every slave is in chains.

Not every one in bondage is shackled and fettered. Not every serf has a master standing over him with whip or rod. Not every human chattel is bending his back to the lash of the cat-o'-nine-tails. Many a master painter, master musician, master mechanic, has a master of his own. He lacks much of being free.

He only is a master who is master of himself.

If you are not your own master, then some one else is. If you do not master yourself, then some one or something will master you. Many a man is free from the commands of other men, but he is in bondage to his baser self. It is said that "He needs must go whom the devil drives." And when the devil drives he drives toward death, whichever direction he may take. There was a time when all roads led to Rome. Now, as always, every road the devil travels leads to hell. His overseers stand with whip and goad in hand, urging under lash and threats of more lashes servile obedience and obsequious fawning on the part of the slave to supplement the ignominy, humiliation and pain of his servitude.

Habits and human weaknesses are the devil's master slave-drivers.

Ignorance makes such bondage possible and complete. Men and women yield to the temptations and blandishments of sin and are soon overcome and chained to the chariot wheels of their masters.

There are just two masters — God and Satan.

Which is yours? One of them is. God's servant is free. Satan's servant is a slave, abject and utter. He who yields to the enticements of sin is a servant of the evil one. Man will serve the one whom and that which he loves. If he loves God, he will serve Him; if he loves Satan, he will serve him. Service for God and humanity offers the only real liberty.

When one serves God he serves mankind, and when he serves mankind he serves God.

Such service is never slavery. It is prompted by gratitude to God and love for humanity.

Love is the magic transformer.

It transforms slavery into loving-kindness. It converts preemptory and despotic demands into gentle and loving requests. To be forced to dance attendance upon every wish and whim; to be ordered to perform little insignificant and useless deeds at the beck and call of an impatient and imperious master, for his amusement or entertainment, unless resented, would grind to powder all the initiative, all the originality, all the manhood and self-respect one might possess. But when a mother does these same things for her precious child, it becomes an entirely different matter. It is "glorious liberty," because it is done in love. Then, instead of humiliating her, lowering her pride, driving the cold steel into her heart and forcing surrender to hopelessness, it buoy, and makes glad, and fills the day with sunshine.

Love makes the difference.

The shackles of physical slavery are heavy, and sometimes cut into the flesh of the slave. But sin's fetters are far more weighty and cruel. They not only cut, but as they do so they send the poison of "the insane root that takes the reason prisoner" into the brain. Weakness results, followed by helplessness and final death.

Men are heard to boast of their independence and liberty, while at the same time they are slaves to sin, open or secret. Habits, passions and prejudices are slavemasters occupying the chariot of tyranny, whose victims are chained to their wheels. They care not if they run over while ruthlessly lashing the poor creatures under their domination. They are slave drivers whose chariots are drawn by pale horses—the horses of Death.

The only real liberty is the liberty of righteousness.

Covetousness, greed and envy are another trio of masters, just as cruel, just tyrannical, just as certain of fin-

al death for their victims as are the others. Pitiful is he who yields to inherited or other weaknesses, or to conditions which surround him, who refuses to battle with frailty and evil; who says—

"I am the very slave of circumstance And impulse—borne away with every breath."

"His own iniquities shall take the wicked himself, and he shall be holden with the cords of his sins."

Mental slavery is worst of all.

He is a slave indeed whose mind is under the control of a master. What a man thinks is what he is. When one's mental processes are controlled by another he is in a condition which makes physical slavery look like unrestrained freedom. Whether such bondage is held, through fear, manipulation or otherwise, it is the very acme of slavish submission.

Man can serve neither God nor his fellows when his mentality, the most God-like endowment he has, is at the mercy of and controlled by the Prince of Darkness. A cause for joy and satisfaction is that man can not be enslaved by the body and also enslave the mind. The mind is not always imprisoned when the body is, in the case of the mind—

"Stone walls do not a prison make, Nor iron bars a cage."

Physical slavery is sometimes unavoidable, but mental slavery is always voluntary.

The sledgehammer of Truth breaks in pieces the chains of error.

There is no slavery so oppressive but that the strong arm of Omnipotence can sunder the shackles and set the victim free.

Never a storm so furious but that the Master can be seen walking on the waves.

Never a billow so mighty that it is not destroyed when it dashes against the Rock of Ages.

Never a night of despair so dark but that the Star of Bethlehem can be seen in the heavens.

Never a land so desert but that the Rose of Sharon may be found delighting the eye and gladdening the heart of the wayfarer.

Never a heart so hard but that the solvent of Love can make it tender.

The fetters which bind man are of his own forging.

Man voluntary enters the servitude of sin, and he has the power to voluntary break the fetters that bind him.

Every link in slavery's chain is welded at the cost of moral and spiritual power.

Bonds and fetters, chains and shackles, come as the result of disobedience to the law of God.

When man begins this disobedience he begins the fashioning of the manacles from which he can escape only by invoking the aid of the Almighty. When this is done the fetters fall, and he who was Satan's prisoner realizes what is meant by "the glorious liberty of the children of God." Obedience to the commands of God means freedom from the commands of Satan. It means brightness, beauty, glory and peace in the place of slavery, darkness, terror and turbulence. "Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty."

There can be no real happiness and freedom from the chains of sin and sorrow until he who is deceived as to his own wisdom sees his mistake and resolves to choose the better way, for it is written, "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death."

God pays those who work for Him in the gold of the Realm of Love. Satan gives nothing and makes his victims provide for themselves.

When you work for God, He pays.

When you work for Satan, you pay. "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and not be entangled again with the yoke of bondage."—Dallas News.

## Drouth in Eastern States.

While the Panhandle has been flooded with 22.72 inches of rain since August 16th, it may seem strange to our people that the rain has not extended but a few hundred miles to the east.

It is reported that Arkansas has had but a few rains this fall.

Reports from Tennessee state that the drouth there is unprecedented. Roads are so dusty that it is almost impossible to travel.

From the Atlantic coast states comes reports of unprecedented drouths. Factories all along the coast have been shut down for lack of water. Schools in Massachusetts have been closed on account of failing water supply. Water for bath tubs is refused in many eastern towns.

The Panhandle-Plains is not a bad place to live after all.—Canyon News.

## Delivers 1,000 Calves.

Littlefield, Nov. 7.—J. P. White, manager of the Littlefield Cattle Company, has just delivered 1,000 steer calves to Furneaux Brothers of Dallas, these calves being bought for feeders, were shipped out and brought \$25 per head.

Salaries and wages paid to railroad employes of all classes for the first six months of 1923 averaged \$136 a month, an increase of approximately \$4 a month over the corresponding period of 1922. The total number of employes in service was 1,850,000 as compared with 1,600,000 last year.

## DODGE BROTHERS COMMERCIAL CAR

Merchants are growing more and more particular about the appearance of the delivery cars they send to their customers' homes.

The reason is perfectly clear to anyone who has ever analyzed his impressions on seeing a handsome, dignified delivery car draw up in front of his own, or his neighbor's door.

Good appearance is one of the three foremost attributes of Dodge Brothers Commercial Car. The others are low upkeep cost and long, dependable service.



## ROYALTY MOTOR CO.

Plainview, Texas.

## Robs Calomel of Nausea and Danger

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 clear 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.

## WRIGLEYS

After Every Meal

Have a packet in your pocket for ever-ready refreshment.

Aids digestion. Always thirst. Soothes the throat.

For Quality, Flavor and the Sealed Package, get



## Long Distance Weather Predictions.

No credence should be given to the predictions of weather conditions for long periods in the future, even though such forecasts purport to come from the government. A case in point is a recent prediction in a Boston newspaper to the effect that the "coming winter will be the coldest and snowiest winter in history" in New England.

The Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture absolutely disclaims any responsibility for such a statement. The bureau does not attempt to issue predictions even of a general character for weeks or months in advance. The subject of forecasting for seasons or considerable periods ahead has long engaged the attention of meteorological scientists, but thus far no law of sequence have been discovered whereby long range forecasts of a reliable character can be made.

Reputable meteorologists throughout the world agree that the science has not yet advanced to the point to where it can be done.

## Electric Power Age.

Using water power, coal and oil to develop electricity is the industrial line of progress of this age.

Twenty-two billion kilowatt-hours of electricity were consumed in the industries of the United States in 1922, and more than sixty per cent of the energy used by three hundred thousand manufacturing plants was supplied through this great flow of power, according to a recent survey of industrial electrification.

It is estimated that the manufacturing of the country are equipped to use more than 30,000,000 horse power, as compared with only 12,000,000 in 1902, while the installed rating of industrial electric motors has increased from 1,000,000 horse power in 1902 to approximately 19,000,000 in 1922, a growth of 1800 per cent in two decades.

Of the three natural forces that have been harnessed by man, water power, steam power and electric power, the last and youngest has already caught and passed the others in point of service and bulk of work done.

## Not Enough Butter to Go Round.

The people of the United States ate 160 million pounds more butter last year than ever before, and notwithstanding production had been increased 100 million pounds to meet the rising demand, this country was compelled to import 60 million pounds.

Only through surmounting difficulties, through triumph over disappointment and defeat, through making the

## STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet.

For sale by McMILLAN DRUG CO.

## C. F. SJOGREN Auctioneer

Phone or write me for dates WRESS, TEXAS

## LUDEN'S MENTHOL COUGH DROPS for nose and throat Give Quick Relief

## GO RIGHT AT IT

Friends and Neighbors in Plainview Will Show You the Way

Get at the root of the trouble. Rubbing an aching back may relieve it.

But won't cure it if the kidneys are weak.

You must reach the root of it—the kidneys. Reach the cause; relieve the pain. Begin at once with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Are recommended by thousands. Here is a statement from a resident of this vicinity.

Mrs. W. B. Anthony, Hereford, Tex., says: "My back ached all the time and I could hardly stoop and when I did, such sharp, stinging pains caught me in the small of my back I could hardly straighten. Every muscle in my body was sore and it hurt me to move. I was tired and worn out all the time. I also had dizzy spells and felt weak. My kidneys were weak and irregular in action and there were other symptoms of kidney trouble which were annoying. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and began using them. Three boxes of Doan's cured me entirely."

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

wrong right, do we come to know happiness. Without the biting frost we would never know the glory of the warmth of the summer sun.

A. B. Martin left yesterday morning for Austin to attend to business.





# Avoid The Crowds — Never Finer Stock

By Doing Your Shopping Early in The Day

Never Better Selections Than Right Now

## XMAS PRESENTS FOR EVERYBODY Get Them Here and Save Money

Shipments of Holiday Goods will continue arriving up to December 24th.

Watch our windows for the unusual and unmatched bargains that we are offering every Saturday and Mondy.

**NORTHCUTT'S 5-10-25c STORE**  
TEX.-NEW MEX. AUTO SUPPLY CO.

## Holiday Goods That are Different

Our holiday line, which is arriving daily, can be appreciated only by a thorough inspection. Toys that run different, dolls that are dressed and made different. The very newest in everything; goods that will please the most exacting.

Remember We Are Exclusive Agents for the Famous  
**MADAM HENDREN MAMMA DOLLS**  
Mamma Dolls from 35c to \$7.75.

### BOOKS

The most complete showing ever made in Plainview. This includes the famous Billy Whiskers, Camp Fire Girls, Alger, Boy Scout Series, etc.

**CLEMENTS-LOWE VARIETY CO.**  
Successors to Texas Variety Co.

## USEFUL GIFT SUGGESTIONS

- Ladies' Gloves
- Ladies' House Slippers
- Blankets
- Purses and Hand Bags
- Sweaters
- Bath Robes
- Kimonas
- Overcoats and Suits
- Men's Dress Gloves
- Shirts, Neckwear
- Hosiery
- Shoes
- And many other useful gifts

**A. L. & K. DRY GOODS CO.**

## Make Your Purchases

With us and ask for your tickets to drawing of

### HANDSOME XMAS GIFTS

- Phonograph .....\$295.00
- Shot Gun .....\$54.75
- Overcoat .....\$35.00
- Auto Tire .....\$17.50
- Xmas Groceries .....\$14.00

**DOWDEN HARDWARE**

## Buy Your Xmas Gifts Now

Complete stocks of practical and useful gifts for every member in your family.

### Suggestions:

Blankets \$2.95 to \$8.45	Gloves 50c to \$6.85	Comforts \$3.45 to \$22.50	Bath Robes \$1.85 to \$10.50
Brush Wool Sweaters \$5.45 to \$9.50	Handkerchiefs 20c to \$1.25 Boxed, \$1.50 to \$2.25	House Slippers \$1.35 to \$3.45	Silk Hose 98c to \$3.50
Furs and Chokers \$9.45 to \$39.50	Silk Kimonas \$9.85 to \$16.50	Boudoir Caps 65c to \$1.35	Fancy Towels Towel Sets 35c to \$1.50

**Jacobs Bros. Co**  
THE ONE PRICE CASH STORE

## YOUR CHRISTMAS STORE

Our offering this year excels any previous season's. You will find a complete showing of gifts suitable for any member of the family. Included in the showing are:

- Jewelry
- Athletic Goods
- Cigars
- Rubber Goods
- Perfumes
- Cut Glass
- Stationery
- Cigarettes
- Toilet Sets
- Greeting Cards
- Leather Goods
- Box Candles
- Tobacco
- Razors
- Books and Dolls

You Can Shop for All the Family at Our Store.

**LAMB DRUG COMPANY**

## Christmas Card

### Time Approaches

It is a far cry to snowfall and Christmas, and a little early for concerning ourselves with stockings and Christmas trees, but it is not too soon to think about Christmas Cards. Our new stock is in. It will be a pleasure to show you our samples.

**The Plainview News**

## Your Thanksgiving and Xmas Dinners

Will be made more appreciated if you serve our fresh groceries.

We can supply your fruit cake ingredients, such as Raisins, Currants, Nuts, Citron, etc.

Your baking results will be much more pleasing if you use Fleischmann's Yeast. Nothing gives your lightbread and rolls a more delicious taste.

We handle Fleischmann's Yeast exclusively.

**L. J. Warren Grocery**

PHONE 233.

12 YEARS! 12 YEARS!

## Frank's Necessity Store

IS YET AND HAS BEEN SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS FOR 12 YEARS.

This is to PROVE that we have the GOODS and PRICES at all times—not only for Christmas shopping, but goods that are needed in the HOME EVERY DAY in the YEAR.

We are giving away an \$8.50 Doll. If You want to know how, come and see us.

## FOR THE MOTORIST

### WE SUGGEST A FEDERAL TIRE AND TUBE

He knows tire values and will be pleased with a Federal and will appreciate all the more a sensible and serviceable gift. Our accessories gives an added list of sensible gifts to select from.

**McGlasson-Armstrong Rubber Co.**

## TURKEY RACE

On the day before Thanksgiving our annual Turkey Race will be held. Turkeys and Guineas will be released from the balcony above our front door.

### WHOEVER CATCHES THE BIRD GETS HIM

We have real racers this time, so stretch your legs.

**PERKINS & STUBBS**

## PRESENTS THAT DELIGHT THE ENTIRE FAMILY

A nice Piano or Phonograph is a present that will delight the entire family, each and every day, for many years, and we suggest that you let us demonstrate the superb instruments we carry in stock. The price is right, and easy terms if you desire.

**BOYLE'S MUSIC COMPANY**

**PAY US A VISIT AND SEE THE HOLIDAY BARGAINS WE'VE PREPARED FOR YOU**