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DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNED FRIDAY

The October term of the 69th Judicial District Court convened Monday of last week with Judge Reese Tatum presiding in his usual congenial manner. District Attorney Braly is looking after the state's prosecution. The Grand Jurors were chosen as follows:

T. J. Crawford, Foreman.
Geo. Maurer.
O. S. Gallatin.
Pierce McDonald.
Ed Ross.
Otto Trieder.
Ross Glaze.
S. Mulherin.
C. M. Pressley.
Robt. Whitley.

Court adjourned last Friday.

STATE LAND OFFICE COLLECTS MUCH MONEY

The state land office has paid over to the state treasurer up to October 1, 1919, \$1,483,882.99 collected during the period, beginning September 1, 1918. The amount expended for administration during the same period was \$42,321.00 or .028 per cent. The office turned back \$132,824.05 of its allotment for administration to be distributed to the various funds. The land office has just turned over to the state treasurer \$266,000.00 of collection in October up to the 14th. Of this amount \$165,906.73 went to the income funds of the public schools and the various institutions and \$68,675.09 to the permanent funds.

TIRE PLANT TO START SOON

We hope to tell the readers in our next issue the exact date on which the tire factory will begin turning out the finished products. The steam fitting is so complicated and so much of it, that it is not certain as to the exact time. The molds are here, and the material on the way, and as soon as the finishing touches can be accomplished and the rubber and fabric arrives, the smoke will begin to roll, and the whistle will be an every day affair.

IF YOU HAVE NO COUNTRY—!

Waukegan, Ill., Oct. 31.—Waukegan has adopted a unique method of letting the world know of her patriotism. Deputy sheriffs have posted signs on street corners here reading: "This is an American town. Don't criticize our president, our allies or our government."

"If you don't like our country, go back to your own country."
"If you have no country, go to hell."

This paper has stood by the president and his administration in most every instance, but in respect to the Prohibition stand he has taken, we disagree, as most of his followers have done. Congress by a nice majority passed the law enforcement over his veto. We can scarcely understand this stand, as he has taken such a decided stand in favor of all moral questions. It seems very clear as to the mind of the American people, Congress as well as 45 states and the masses in general have given their verdict. Senator Sheppard of Texas is the great man in this fight for the people.

Ottis Scott has gone to Phoenix to recuperate his health. Friends of Ottis regret that this move was necessary, and hope that he will receive immediate benefit. His brother Douglas, accompanied him and will likely locate there for a while in order that the brothers will be close together. Mrs. Douglas Scott will join them in a few days.

Mr. Fent Stallings went to Hereford Friday of last week to be in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Jas. R. Robinson. Mr. Stallings made his home with the parents of Mrs. Robinson for several years, and her death was a sad affair for him.

V. V. Knowles formerly of this place, was in Kansas City last week. Mr. Knowles is a practical lumber man. He is a Texico-Farwell booster and expects to be able to make this his permanent residence when matters open up properly.

Bob Moore of the Santa Fe, and family are visiting home folks in central Texas. Bob deserves a vacation. He is a good as well as industrious workman, and has many friends here.

Mr. H. L. Hines and family spent Sunday with Farwell friends.

THIRD RED CROSS ROLL CALL NOVEMBER 2-11

The Third Red Cross roll call will be November 2nd to 11th, 1919. Organization for Farmer County is now under way. All newspapers, banks, ministers and school teachers of the county have been asked for their assistance to make the drive a success. In addition to these, special directors have been appointed as follows: Friona, Mrs. R. H. Kingsley; Bovina, Mrs. F. W. Jersig; Texico-Farwell, Mrs. J. H. Aldridge.

We think it unnecessary for us to require the entire time allotted, and have designated Monday and Tuesday, November 3rd and 4th, the days to put over the drive in this county. Let's make it unanimous for Farmer County.

B. Y. DICKERSON,
Chapter Director.

FORTY CENT COTTON AT HOUSTON TUESDAY

Houston, Oct. 28.—Forty cent cotton became a reality Tuesday when the Houston spot market showed an advance of 75 points, with middling going to the 40 cent mark. This is the highest price yet recorded on the Houston Cotton exchange, but indications are that the high mark of the season is yet far off.

FAVORS BUDGET

Governor O. A. Larrazolo, of New Mexico, has joined with thirty-nine other governors in endorsing the campaign of the national budget committee to secure a more responsible administration of national financial affairs. The committee is advocating the adoption by congress of an executive budget system as a medium of efficiency and economy in the federal government.

The daylight change pleases some and others would rather the time had remained the same as it was, as that was the time by which this community had before the Daylight law was enacted. But since the law was enacted, we have been given Mountain time instead of Central. Mountain time for us, gives us nearer sun time than we had before. We are now about 16 minutes behind the sun, when before we were 44 minutes ahead of the sun.

There were some spirited games at the Texico school grounds Friday afternoon when Farwell took the long end of all the events. We are not able to give the scores, but the Texico girls' basketball team went down to defeat at the hands of the Farwell midgets. The Farwell boys took both the basketball and baseball game. Some on both teams are not only good ball players, but fair pugilists as well.

Mr. Geo. Eads has sold his beautiful residence property to W. L. Mansfield. Mr. Eads has not as yet fully decided as to just what he will do, whether he will build in town or move. Some of his friends were afraid that he would move from this community. George and his wife have a host of friends who would regret their moving from us very much.

Mr. G. M. Cox of Floydada has bought out the interest of Le Sage at the Peoples Auto Supply company and has resumed the management of the same. He seems to be a man of ability and a good mixer. He has moved his family into the residence vacated by Le Sage. The community welcomes them into our midst.

The gasoline and oil business here seems to be growing. J. L. Walling of the Texas Company has installed a large storage tank, as has Fred Doose of the Wichita Valley Refining Co. The Galveston has a new Ford Truck.

Prohibition has shown its effect in New Mexico. Since voting dry two years ago, very little use has been made of the local jail. Mr. Murphy has bought the building and has manipulated it into a cow shed.

Miss Hutchins has rented the Cannon Ball Hotel and has taken charge of the same. She tells us that she expects to run an up to date hotel, both in eags and rooms.

J. R. Meason, a former townsman, is here from his home at Big Sandy, Texas. He reports an abundance of rain in east Texas.

C. M. Pressley and K. K. Runnels, are each driving a new Buick Six.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. Public Health Nursing.



In the midst of its multifarious war duties the American Red Cross did not neglect its obligations to the civilian population at home. Throughout the conflict it maintained its Bureau of Public Health Nursing, instruction in first aid, home nursing and sanitation, and disaster relief. Particularly in their work for the babies was effort by public health nurses important. The accompanying photograph shows a Red Cross public health nurse instructing a mother in the proper preparation of the baby's diet.

CONGRESSMAN JONES URGES CAMPAIGN TO COMBAT ANARCHISM

Washington, Oct. 27.—In a speech applauded by both Democrats and Republicans, Congressman Marvin Jones of Texas, today called for the employment of every agency of government to root from America, followers of the red flag, fanatics, anarchists and longhaired ignoramuses, who would destroy all property rights and send America to sea in a broken bowl of idleness.

Declaring that he believed in free speech and free thought Congressman Jones said that men who try to inculcate their doctrines by the use of bombs should be hanged or sent to some island where they could try out their doctrines on one another.

F. G. Avery was on the sick list this week, being in a very serious condition for a while. He has fully recovered.

Pierce McDonald, Ed Ross, Presley Abbot and Ross Glaze were courting here last week, among the many others.

Mrs. Foote was called to Luling, Texas, last week on account of the illness of her mother.

ANOTHER MAGAZINE IS GOTTEN OUT WITHOUT THE AID OF PRINTERS

New York, Oct. 27.—For the second time in the history of the modern publishing industry a magazine was issued today without the aid of compositors. The experiment was first made a week ago by the Literary Digest, one of the scores of periodicals forced to suspend typesetting by the lockout and strike in the local printing trade. Nugent's Weekly, a national magazine devoted to the manufacture of women's garments, followed the example of the Literary Digest today with the announcement that publication would be maintained by the same process every week until the strike ended.

The trade magazine claimed to have made considerable advances over its literary contemporary in methods. The same process of type-writing and then photographing the pages was used, but by use of a special typewriter the lines were "justified" or equalized in length. A special process also was used in the electro-engraving, said to be a method recently patented.

Staple and fancy groceries, overalls and work shirts at the Plains Buying and Selling Association.

SERVICE!

We are after the account of farmers and stock farmers in the eastern part of Curry and Roosevelt Counties particularly and assure you we are still living up to our reputation of taking care in the proper manner of all our customers. You may need small loans to run for a short time or you may need large loans which you will expect to be renewed from time to time. We assure you we will be glad to handle your business along these lines as long as general conditions will permit well regulated institutions to do so.

When you have money, deposit it with us, and when you need money we will be glad to assist you.

Texas State Bank of Farwell
The Guaranty Fund Bank

REVIVAL MAKES OVER 600 CONVERSIONS

The Ham-Ramsay revival meeting closed last Sunday night after a successful religious campaign of more than thirty days. Six hundred and fifteen conversions were reported during the meeting and numbers of additions to the various churches of the town. It is impossible to give the exact figures on the additions until after next Sunday when many who have given in their church preference will formally unite with the church of their choice. Mr. Ham and Mr. Ramsey will not conduct any more revival meetings now until after Christmas, the former going to his home at Franklin, Ky., and the latter to his home at Chattanooga, Tenn., to rest until that time.—Clovis News.

FOOT BALL TEAM GETTING IN SHAPE

The local football squad has been organized and promises to be one of the best if not the best on the plains. They are practicing and within a few weeks will be in fine shape.

The box supper last week netted something over \$100 and with the donations from different individuals, they are able to equip themselves properly. As they will play nothing but week day games, it is expected that all in the community will turn out and root for them at each and every game.

NO ACCIDENT DRIVE BRINGS RESULTS

The "No-Accident Drive" now going on has resulted in a decrease in mishaps in this section. E. R. Cassel, who is at the head of the drive as far as the trainmen are concerned, informed the News this week that only two minor accidents had happened on the entire Pecos division, both for the road and in the shops, up until Tuesday of this week. This is far below the average and shows that many accidents can be avoided when everyone is "watching his step." The slogan for the last few days of the drive will be "all together, let's finish strong in the railroad accident prevention drive."—Clovis News.

Mr. Evans, formerly of the Pleasant Hill community, is here visiting friends. He has concluded that he will not take up his abode here again, but will likely spend his winters in Florida, or perhaps take up his permanent abode there. This community lost a fine citizen when Mr. Evans moved from here and his many friends regret that he has concluded to not make this home at all.

Arthur Holloway has installed an electric hair clipper. It is hung in such a way that it is portable and can be used at any and all the chairs with no delay in placing the same. We have heard of butchering by electricity, but this is the first time we have had the opportunity to see the same.

Bob Kyker, who has been suffering much pain on account of small hairs being imbedded in his eye ball, is progressing nicely. This has been of very much discomfort to Bob, not saying anything about the many patrons of the barber shop, who had to grow whiskers the past ten days.

The Fons Broom Factory has been moved from Hurley to Texico. Texico, as well as the proprietors of the factory will gain by this move. We welcome Mr. Fons and family into our midst. His family occupy the new Cranfill building.

Mrs. Annie Lee Hieronymus, who had been visiting with her parents the past three weeks, returned to her home near Stanford, Illinois, today. She is anxious for the time to come when she with her husband, will move to the best country in the world.

The band is meeting regular now. All seem to be greatly encouraged at the progress. The membership is made up of some of our best citizens, who have made up their mind that the State Line Band is to be a real band.

Arthur Holloway and wife arrived here Wednesday of last week from Poplar Bluff, Mo. They had been on the road for fifteen days, having met with car trouble and bad roads.

Howard London, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this community for the past few weeks, returned to his home in Arizona last week.

STATE SUPT. DID NOT COMMEND DANCING

A report was current that Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, had in an address or otherwise, encouraged the lady teachers to dance. The letter following is self explanatory.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 27, 1919.
Mr. James McDowell,
Editor and Manager,
Texico-Farwell News,
Texico, New Mexico.
My dear Mr. McDowell:

My attention has been called to your letter of October 15th, in which you say that rumors are current that the State Superintendent expressed her opinion in regard to dancing at the institute at Canyon.

So far as I can remember, the subject of dancing has not been mentioned by me in any address to teachers.

Yours very truly,
ANNIE WEBB BLANTON,
State Superintendent.

ANOTHER GAS FLOW AT TUCUMCARI

Tucumcari, N. M., Oct. 29.—Another flow of gas was struck in the McGee well, about eight and one-half miles southeast of here Monday. While no estimate was placed on the quantity of gas, it was sufficient to blow the tools about 200 feet into the air. The gas was struck at a depth of about 2500 feet. The rush of gas caused a cave-in, which is being bridged and it is expected that drilling will be resumed within a short time. There were also some signs of oil.

NO FROST YET

The weather man has been kind to Curry County farmers this fall. Notwithstanding the fact that there has been much rainfall and a consequent delay of farm work, frost has not yet visited this section. It is not often that we see the first of November in this section without a killing frost and those who have been busy with their feed crops trying to get them harvested on a shortage of help are feeling very kindly toward Jack Frost for his delay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Granthon will move to near Snyder soon. Mrs. Granthon has a section of good farm land partly under cultivation, and they expect to take personal supervision of its cultivation. They regret leaving this community, and their many friends are sorry to see them go. Mr. Granthon was there the latter part of last week and the first of this week looking after matters preparatory to moving there.

Dr. Foote removed adenoids for Eddie McDowell last week. What is the use of going out of town for this operation when we have doctors here who can do it as well as others?

LOCUST GROVE NOTES

The farmers are very busy cutting heads in this part of the world. We will probably have to rent some land to stack them on.

Mr. John Boss and sister, Mrs. Myers, who have been visiting friends and relatives here returned to Wellington, Kansas, last week.

Mr. Randol and family visited at Mr. and Mrs. Bart Osborne's Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Engram is quite sick this week.

Perry Owens and Sam Randol and families visited Mr. Boss' Sunday.

The local fair of the boys' and girls' club was held at the school house last Wednesday. The members of the club are to be commended for the excellent work they have done this year. Several from Clovis were present.

Mr. Ira Taylor has been doing a good business this week. He has been gathering his apples. Having more than he could use the word got scattered about and autos, buggies and wagons came along and relieved him of part of his burden. He probably raised 100 bushels of nice ones.

Bart Osborne this week sold a bunch of steers to Elmer Hoskins of Muleshoe.

Our Sunday School was stopped last winter on account of bad weather and the flu, and it was never revived. But on last Sunday, Oct. 26, at three o'clock, it was reorganized and the good work was started along once more. Take notice. We expect you to come.
BILL AND WILL.

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TEXICO NEW MEXICO

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MORE CRITICISM

The season is still open on criticisms.

As during the months past one may criticize twenty hours a day without fear of arrest or even of suspicion.

And it makes almost no difference whom one criticises—anybody from the alderman to President Wilson.

President Wilson is still the butt of most of the criticism. Ever since the war started he has been between fires. He was criticised by some people because he talked plainly to Germany before we entered the war. He was criticised by others because he did not talk strenuously enough. He was blamed because we finally got into the war. He was chastised by others because we did not get into the war earlier. He was censured because he appointed Mr. Hoover as food administrator. And he was condemned by others because he did not make Mr. Hoover food administrator as well as custodian of the food supplies. He was bitterly assailed because he went to Europe to attend the peace conferences. Others assailed him because he did not go earlier. He was criticised by farmers because he would not repeal the daylight saving law. City folks condemned him because he wanted a guaranteed price for wheat. And the criticisms could run on ad infinitum.

One thing must be remembered—criticisms do not injure a man unless he is guilty. President Lincoln was assailed almost as bitterly as is President Wilson—and Lincoln's name still lives and grows in influence while the names of his critics are lost for all time.

PERSHING AND LACLEDE

General Pershing's reception in New York, characterized by parades, skyscrapers decorated with flags and bunting, people lined on both sides of the streets, bands playing martial and sentimental airs—well, it was a record-breaking reception.

But there will be another reception—not as spectacular, but even more genuine and real and telling. This other reception will be back in Pershing's home town, Laclede, Mo.

New York and Chicago may claim that as General Pershing was leader of the A. E. F. he is really a son of

all America. But Laclede knows better. The famous General, to Laclede, is a son of Laclede—and we would not take the honor away.

The best reception the great general will get will be in the little city of Laclede—when he goes back and shakes the hand of Tom and Bill and Aunt Sue and Uncle Charley.

A DECALOGUE OF THRIFT

A national committee of bankers and others, which is planning the details of a campaign in the interest of thrift, has drawn up a decalogue of thrift consisting of ten rules that are essential to the success of the average American. These "ten commandments" are as follows:

- 1. Keep an intelligent record of expenditures.
2. Have a bank account.
3. Carry life insurance.
4. Make a will.
5. Own your own home eventually.
6. Pay your bills promptly.
7. Invest in war savings stamps and other government securities.
8. Share with others. Thrift without benevolence is a doubtful blessing.

These are simple rules and can be applied by the average man of average income by taking a little trouble. The first rule may be said to be the first in importance, and yet it is the one which is most commonly disregarded.

The average man knows in a general way what his income is to be for months ahead. He ought to make an attempt to make a budget of that income, that is, "appropriate" a definite portion of it for each item of expense which he and his family must meet during the period. Having done this he should follow the second rule in order to apply the first effectively. The third rule should be followed also as part of his budget plan, for there is no better way of keeping track of one's expenditures than to have a bank account, pay for everything by check and keep a record on the stubs of the check book. That, however, is not the only reason one should open a bank account and deposit all income no matter how small. It is the first step toward establishing credit and no man ever gets very far until he has established the degree of credit that he is entitled to. The rules which admonish the carrying of life insurance and the making a will are legitimate parts of any program of "financing a life," for they have to do directly with the welfare of one's family in the event of death. The reason for them is obvious. Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the rule with respect to home ownership. The man with a few dollars who pays rent all his life expends an amount of money, which, if properly handled, could be made to pay for a home. Rule 8 is very essential. The man who saves anything ought to make it earn interest while he is saving it and war savings stamps and other government securities are the safest investments in the world. "Spend less than you earn," says rule 9. Is it necessary to say that that is fundamental? None of the other rules will avail unless this rule is followed. A man should put the economic side of his life on a business basis and unless it is showing a net profit—that is, unless there is something left after all the expenses of "living" have been paid—he will never make any headway. Rule 10 is necessary to keep a man from becoming a miserly tight-wad. All men have social responsibilities and not the least of these is to expend part of one's income each year to help others not so fortunate or temporarily unfortunate.

The most mistaken idea that prevails among men today is that the chief and most important thing in connection with the success is to increase one's income. The truth is

that self-discipline is the most important. There are isolated exceptions in which men who are without self-discipline and who are careless with money get on and accumulate something. But they are too rare and their success is too accidental to serve as models. Learning to expend one's income intelligently is more important to success than learning to increase it.

LUKE McLUKE SAYS:

The old fashioned girl who had a blush that used to come and go, now has a daughter who has a blush that is guaranteed to stay put until it is washed off.

There was a time when a farmer went to town to pay the interest on the mortgage. But nowadays he goes to town to buy a new six-cylinder car or another tractor.

Ever notice how a girl quits being pleasant and entertaining to a man as soon as she discovers that he is married?

A princess dolls up just as carefully to go across the street and mail a letter as she does when she is going to a show.

We have noticed that the man who is getting a dime's worth of near beer in a bucket doesn't ask the bartender for good measure the way he used to.

An obedient husband is that way because his wife won't let him act any other way.

It is always the hat that a woman can't afford to buy that would make her look ten years younger if she had it.

Style may be making the women wear their skirts longer. But it isn't style that is making the men wear their pants longer.

If a man really wants to kick himself his other shin is mighty easy to reach. But he never thinks of that.

The fact that the chicken house in the back yard is now a garage may have something to do with the H. C. of L. But you can't get folks to admit it.

No matter how dull and dumb a small boy may be, his mother will tell you that when a child's mind is too active it stunts his body.

What has become of the old-fashioned girl who used to get a silver thimble as a birthday present?

A pretty man can't understand why so many good looking girls go around with ugly men.

It is mighty hard to get sore at the gabby man who is always bragging about his kids.

And what has become of the old fashioned girl who used to go around the house with her hair done up in curl papers?

When a man wears ankle length union suits he has a lot of lumps around his ankles under his socks. But a girl never lets anything like that happen.

Any time a married man leaves his black tie on the dresser the betting is about 100 to 1 that it will be covered with face powder when he wants to wear it.

AGAIN

On the night of the armistice day a negro trooper met some hilarious Frenchmen. Next morning he was before the captain, charged with intoxication.

"Young man," scowled the captain, "you've got a mighty good record and I'm sorry. Have you any excuse to offer for this outbreak?"

"I ain't got no excuse, please, cap'n," said the culprit, "but I've done got a good reason."

"A reason!" exclaimed the captain. "What is it?"

"Well, cap'n. I dunno de English fo' it, but de bunch I met las' night called it 'encore'."

PLEASANT HILL ITEMS

Elton Bazzill, while playing leap-frog one morning at school, broke one of his fingers. It is getting all right now though.

Mrs. Steed, Miss Kendall and Mr. Peterson of Clovis attended the local club exhibit at the school house last Friday. Quite a number of parents were there, also a few from Frio and Shiloh. There was a fine exhibit of club work, especially in canning.

Prof. Bazzill and his daughter Ellen, attended the Ham-Ramsey meeting Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. McCain and Misses Vivian and Irene DeLozier went.

Mr. Clifford Kirby has been having trouble with his tonsils, but it is reported that he is getting along all right now.

Mr. J. M. Blackwell lost one of his horses Monday morning from eating too many cane heads.

Miss Alta Ishan and Dick O'Neal attended B. Y. P. U. at Pleasant Hill Sunday night.

Miss Margery Kays, Mr. Lester Colwell, Miss Eunice Allen and Jerry Blackwell attended the Ham-Ramsey meeting Sunday night.

Quite a crowd of young folks visited at the home of Joe Singleterry Sunday.

The thrasher is at Mr. Kirby's now. SAL.

ADVISED HIM TO GO SLOW

"George," said a Florida man not long ago to an old negro in his employ: "I understand that you intend to give your son an education."

"Dats my intention, suh," responded George. "I know myself what 'tis to struggle along without learnin', an' I have determined my son ain't goin' to have no sich trouble as Ise had."

"Is your son learning rapidly?"

"He shore is, suh. Las' week he done wrote a letter to his aunt what lives more'n twenty miles from yere, an' afta while he's goin' write to his aunt dat lives 'bout fifty miles from yere."

"Why doesn't he write to that aunt now?" smilingly asked his employer.

"He kain't write so fur vit, suh. He kin write twenty miles 'tust rate, but I told him not to try fifty miles til he gets stronger wif his pen."

SCOPE OF THE FOURTEENTH CENSUS EXTENDED

That the Fourteenth Decennial Census, on which the actual enumeration work will begin January 2, 1920, is to be the most important ever taken is shown by the fact that the Act of Congress providing for this census expressly increased the scope of the inquiries so as to include forestry and forest products, two subjects never covered specifically by any preceding census act.

The inquiries to be made relating to population, manufactures, mines, quarries and agriculture were also extended in their scope by Congress, the keenest interest over the forthcoming census having been shown by the members of the census committees of both the House and Senate while the law was under consideration.

The statistics gathered on mining will include all oil and gas wells. Many startling developments in this important branch of the Nation's resources are looked for by census officials. The figures gathered in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas will no doubt prove to be those most eagerly sought for, as shown by inquiries already received by the Census Bureau.

The compilation and gathering of forestry and forest products statistics will be in charge of a special force of experts. The accurate and comprehensive figures gathered concerning this vital natural resource will be much in demand, and the comparisons made with conditions existing before the war will be of great interest.

Agricultural statistics will likewise be the subject of special effort on the part of the Census Bureau as the importance of farming is being realized by the average citizen far more than ever before.

PORTALES RAISES POTATOES

From the Seventh Grade up the school was dismissed the middle of the week for the purpose of permitting the pupils to assist in gathering the sweet potato crop that threatened to be lost on account of no help to gather the crop. There were enough sweet potatoes raised in the Portales Valley this year to supply several states the size of New Mexico.

Two additional storage houses have been erected and it is stated that they, in connection with the one already up, would hold about one-third of the crop. So far the largest yield has been about one hundred and thirty-five bushels per acre.—Portales Journal.

While Mr. and Mrs. B. were traveling in England, Mr. B. stepped off the train at a small station to buy a cigar, and the train pulled out without him, much to his distress. The station agent told him that an express train would be along in a few minutes, and by taking it he would reach London before his wife. This proved true, and when her train arrived, he was waiting. Stepping close, he bent to kiss her, but she shook her finger at him, and said: "No you don't—I've heard of wicked London. You look a little like my husband, but I left him at Chester."

WAR HAD WROUGHT CHANGE

A new story of the Red Cross bag comes from Harvey D. Gibson, former Red Cross commissioner for Europe and president of the Liberty National bank of New York. He got the story from one of the workers in a hospital hut in Dijon. Everybody who has even seen a wounded soldier knows the bag of gaudy cretonne with the little Red Cross in the corner, in which each boy keeps the bit of shrapnel the doctor dug out of his knee, the last letter from home, the picture of his girl, his toothbrush and all his most cherished possessions. One of the boys in the Dijon hospital had just been presented with his bag, a pink and white one. He accepted it gracefully, then began to laugh. "Say," he declared: "If someone had told me two years ago that I'd be a-goin' to war with a wrist watch on one wrist and a bracelet"—he held out his identification disk—"on the other and a cretonne bag in my hand! Say, I'd have pasted him one."

ITCH! MONEY BACK advertisement for Red Cross Pharmacy.

Triplett Bros. General Merchandise advertisement with large text and decorative border.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. In Italy. Advertisement featuring a photograph of relief stations and text describing the Red Cross work in Italy during the war.

Motor Rates advertisement for Southwest Utilities Co. in Farwell, Texas, detailing rates for motor service.

25 PER CENT OFF

While the miners are asking for a six-hour day, a 30-hour week and a readjustment of the wage scale upward, it may be of some interest to know what certain members of that other great basic industry, agriculture, are resolving and suggesting. At the recent meeting of the Indiana State Convention of the Farmers' Union the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, in 1918 the farmers were appealed to in the name of patriotism to do their utmost to increase the production of food, that the war might be speedily won.

And again in 1919 they were appealed to to produce a still greater supply of food, that the world might not starve.

They responded to these appeals nobly—

Adding hours of labor to hours that were already too long—

With the women and children working side by side with them, toiling long hours, often at work too heavy for their strength—

And any class of people working until work becomes a drudgery—

Denying themselves time for recreation and self improvement, and a day for the Sabbath—

Will soon become inferior to other peoples around them—and

Whereas, We know the need for leisure that we may secure the better things of life; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we favor of one-fourth decrease in the acreage to be planted in 1920; furthermore, be it

Resolved, That always and under all circumstances we will discourage the idea of women working in the fields, as the peasant women of Europe are compelled to work.

The action of the Indiana farmers is not an isolated instance of the same feeling. One national farm federation, speaking through its Executive committee, has taken a similar stand. Farmers in general know that their day's work is too long. Here and there the suggestion is heard the farmer should receive \$1 an hour for labor and that along with this he is entitled to a reasonable profit on his investment in land, teams and seed. He is willing to acknowledge that he has been making money in recent years, and he adds that he proposes to go on making money. Like the industrial capitalist, the middle man and the city workman, he proposed to maintain his position.

And, consciously or unconsciously, he is taking up the idea fathered by British trades unionism, that of limiting production in order to keep up prices. The plan is being tentatively tried out in cotton, as it has been in one or more other crops. Opposed by organizations that would lessen his profits, the farmer's own organizations are growing in power. The Indiana resolutions express rather clearly the farmer's theory of the use of his weapons.

Notes of New Mexico Oil Development

(Albuquerque Herald.)

One carload of equipment for a standard drill rig has been unloaded at La Lande in DeBaca county, and is being moved to the drilling site about three miles from the station. This operation is backed by Wichita Falls, Texas, parties who have secured a considerable acreage under lease there.

F. S. Donnell, who recently organized the Ozark Oil and Drilling company, in which Springfield, Missouri, capitalists are interested, left Albuquerque Monday for Springfield, where he will conclude arrangements for drilling on leases this company has acquired on state land in Quay and DeBaca Counties.

The Kenna Record states that the Great Western Oil and Refining company, a Clovis concern, has concluded arrangements with another oil company to complete its No. 1 well near Kenna, which the Great Western was forced to shut down because of disagreements with the drillers. The Clovis company is said to have given an interest in its leases to secure completion of this and a second well in the Kenna section.

A large force of men is at work on the site of the W. W. Cox well on Tularosa basin, near Parker Lake. The engine and boiler were set in place last week and it is predicted that drilling will finally get started on this well within ten days. The operation has been held back by difficulty in securing material.

The Illinois Producer well No. 1, at Lakewood, is working double shift in an effort to drill out a two-ton bit lost in the hole some weeks ago. Special fishing tools have been brought in to help clear the well. The Illinois Producer No. 1 is shut down waiting for boiler repairs which are on the way. This latter well is on Dayton hill, eight miles south of Artesia.

Two groups of Chicago capitalists are reported to be buying leases after careful examination and selection, in

Union and eastern Colfax and Mora counties.

Wells now drilling in Quay county in addition to the McGee well, include rigs at Bueyros, Bravo, Dome, Boise, Glenrio. Rigs are enroute to sites at San Jon, Endee, Rana and for the Trigg well, at milepost 27 on the El Paso and Southwestern railroad north of Tucumcari.

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November 2 to 11, 1919

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W. J. Linquist, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.

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J. J. DeOLIVEIRA, W. M.

G. EADS, Clerk.

O. E. S.

Farwell Chapter No. 566 meets second Saturday in each month.

WOODMEN CIRCLE

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MARY S. HINER, Clerk.

W. O. W.

R. D. Williams, C. C.

J. L. Walling, P. C. C.

F. J. Doose, A. L.

C. H. Haber, E.

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Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday night at 8:30.

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EAST BOUND

918, Galveston -----8:03 a. m.

118, Kansas City -----8:12 a. m.

74 Local

WEST BOUND

913 Roswell -----7:20 a. m.

113 California -----9:16 a. m.

73 Local -----2:52 p. m.

THE CHURCHES

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Sunday school—10:00 a. m.

Preaching services—11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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RED CROSS GIVES FULL ACCOUNTING

War Council Tells How Millions Contributed by Public Were Used For Relief.

BIG TASK IS DESCRIBED

In Twenty Months \$154,000,000 Was Spent Overseas and \$119,000,000 in the United States.

Washington, (Special).—Through a complete report of the work of the American Red Cross in the war by Chairman Henry P. Davison, on behalf of the war council, the organization on the eve of its annual enrollment of members during the Third Red Cross Roll Call, November 2 to 11, has rendered an accounting of the many millions given it by the American people to help our fighting men and our allies. The statement is, in part, as follows:

"The war council of the American Red Cross is now prepared to make a complete accounting to the American people of money contributed and expended, as well as the work done by the American Red Cross during the period in which the war council was in control of its affairs. The war council was appointed May 19, 1919, and went out of existence February 28, 1919.

"It was the practice of the war council to give complete publicity to its policies and finances, but it is only now that a picture of the war period as a whole can be presented. It is the feeling of the war council that a report in this summarized form should be made directly to the public which provided the money and gave the effort which made the American Red Cross a success.

"A statement of the American Red Cross effort and finances since the war council relinquished its control will be made to the public through the executive committee, and it is important, therefore, that the fact that this report covers the period only until March 1, should be carefully noted."

Following are certain round figures covering American Red Cross participation in the war, as revealed by the war council's report:

Some Outstanding Figures.

Contributions received (material and money)	\$400,000,000
Red Cross members:	
Adults, 20,000,000	
Children, 11,000,000	\$1,000,000
Red Cross workers	\$1,100,000
Relief articles produced by volunteer workers	\$71,577,000
Families of soldiers aided by Home Service in U. S.	500,000
Refreshments served by canteen workers in U. S.	40,000,000
Nurses enrolled for service with army, navy or Red Cross	23,822
Kinds of comfort articles distributed to soldiers and sailors in U. S.	2,700
Knitted articles given to soldiers and sailors in U. S.	10,900,000
Tons of relief supplies shipped overseas	101,000
Foreign countries in which Red Cross operated	25
Patent days in Red Cross hospital in France	1,155,000
French hospitals given material aid	8,780
Spills supplied for American soldiers	294,000
Gallons of nitrous oxide and oxygen furnished French hospitals	4,840,000
Men served by Red Cross canteens in France	15,876,000
Refugees aided in France	1,728,000
American convalescent soldiers attending Red Cross movies in France	8,110,000
Soldiers carried by Red Cross ambulances in Italy	148,000
Children cared for by Red Cross in Italy	155,000

Of the \$400,000,000 in money and supplies, contributed to the American Red Cross during the twenty months the war council was in existence, \$263,000,000 was allotted to national headquarters, while \$137,000,000 went to the chapters to finance their activities. Expenditures in the twenty months totalled \$273,000,000, divided as follows: By national headquarters in France, \$37,000,000; elsewhere overseas, \$64,000,000; in the United States, \$48,000,000; by chapters in the United States, \$45,000,000; cost of chapter-produced articles distributed in France, \$25,000,000; elsewhere overseas, \$5,000,000; in the United States, \$28,000,000, making total expenditures in France, \$82,000,000; elsewhere overseas, \$72,000,000; in the United States, \$119,000,000.

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WHERE POOR SERMONS COME FROM

The little group on the steps of Saymouth's general store and post office were discussing the ministers' convention, then in session at the state capital, and squire Lane, who had been "assessed" for his share of Rev. Mr. Lamb's expenses, said that in his opinion there were a good many better ways of spending five days.

"Cheaper, too," he added feelingly.

After a sign of sympathy had completed a circle of the village group, Joe Rollins, who in village estimate "wasn't all there" asked "what they held them conventions for, anyway."

"They meet once a year to swap sermons," replied the Squire.

"Now I know why we get such poor ones!" said Joe, momentarily enlightened.

"Mr. Lamb never did amount to anything in a trade."

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TIPS FROM TEXAS

Our idea of a tightwad is a person who wouldn't spend a red cent on a pinked blonde.

Another good thing about the young man with a retiring disposition is that he can get up earlier next morning.

Personally we are not much of an orator, and a very poor punster, but if an audience ever throws eggs at us we'll say it is reprehensible.

Others can do as they please, but personally we would rather miss giving to a good cause than contribute one iota to the teething-ring fund for

the Hottentots. And now that the weather has cooled off, probably the girls will abandon their sweaters and resort to thin goods.

HUMANE PROTEST

"I want these airships to quit flyin' around my place!" exclaimed Farmer Corntassel.

"Do they frighten the cattle?"

"Not so much. But an aviator just lit in my pasture and the cattle gave him such a run that he won't get over bein' scared for a week."

SEVENTY YEARS OLD, DRIVES 22,000 MILES

On her return trip, Mrs. William Upton, the seventy year old woman, who alone drove a Ford runabout from San Francisco to New York City visited the Ford Motor Company's main office. She was introduced to the officials of the company, held in her hand a Ford check worth two figures of millions, recounted the experiences she had encountered on her trip, and before leaving made arrangements for securing a new Ford car immediately upon her return to her home in Bakersfield, California.

Mrs. Upton has already driven her present Ford more than 22,000 miles 7,000 of which were driven since she left San Francisco May 11th, the longest day's driving being 160 miles. At Springfield, Illinois, Mrs. Upton's birth place, she plans to dispose of the car, and after visiting her many friends there, will return home via rail.

When commenting on her trip, she said that in making the drive from the Atlantic to the Pacific, it had not been her purpose to follow a direct line of travel, but to visit the most cities and places of interest. She visited the Petrified Forest, spent several days in the National Capitol, drove to Mount Vernon, visited the site of the Battle of Gettysburg, and then after touring to some of the Atlantic Coast Cities, made her way to New York.

She experienced practically no trouble with her car, although she pointed out the fact that she understands the Ford motor and made her own adjustments.

ALL THAT'S LACKING IS A FAIRY PRINCE!

Redding, Cal., Oct. 29.—Jerry

Downs of Round Mountain, near here dreamed the other night that his troubles were over.

The mortgage was overdue and the banker threatened to foreclose. Mrs. Downs had to go to a hospital for an operation; her youngest son was in a hospital and the doctor's bill had not been paid. The grocer had refused to extend credit further.

Yet Downs went to sleep the other night and dreamed he and trouble had parted company forever. When he awoke the next morning he was not in the least surprised when the rural mail carrier brought him a legal looking envelope. The letter read: "Abner Downs died in Honolulu May 22. He left an estate valued at more than \$900,000. He left no will and you are his only surviving heir. We are sending you a check for \$500 and are awaiting your further orders."

The letter was signed by a firm of lawyers at Honolulu.

The grocer is happy, Mrs. Downs will have her operation, the banker will be paid soon.

"Why not be happy?" said Downs. "I believed in a dream when things looked darkest and the dream came true. If everybody would believe in dreams we'd all be happy—and rich. I'm sorry for Uncle Abner, but he had to die sometime."

THOROLY CAPTURED

A man who was wanted by the police had been photographed in six different positions, and the pictures sent to the chief of police of a provincial town where it was thought likely the fugitive was in hiding. After the lapse of a few days the following reply reached headquarters:

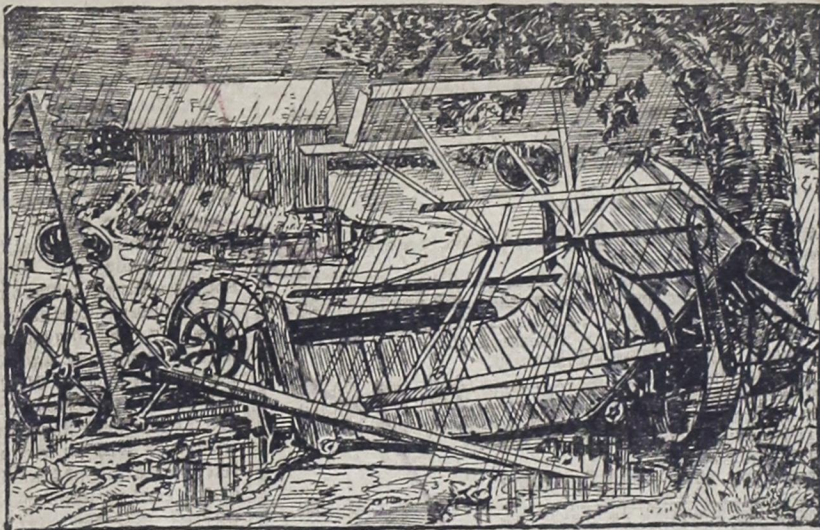
"Sir: I duly received the portraits of the six miscreants whose capture is desired. I have arrested five of them and the sixth is under observation and will be secured shortly."

PAID \$4,000 FOR SHAVE. LET IT GROW AFTER THAT

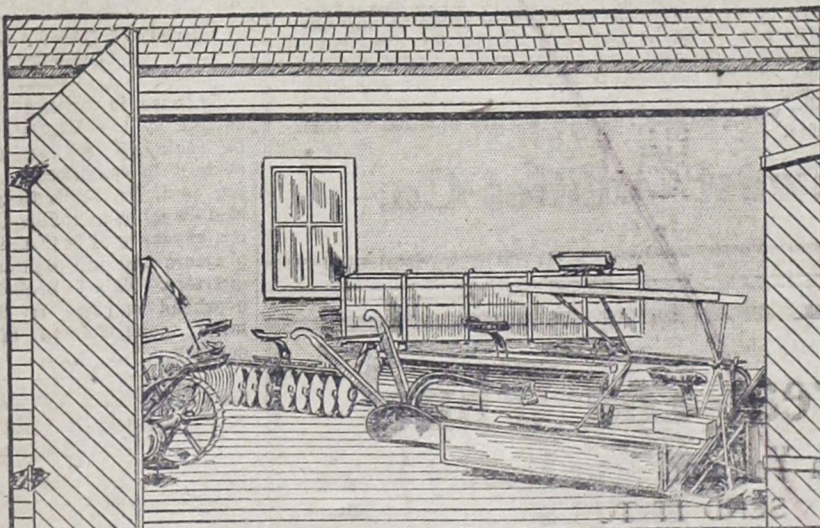
Connellsville, Pa., Oct. 29.—Col. James J. Barnhart, who served in the Civil War, has an unusually long and flowing beard. He confessed recently why he had allowed it to grow.

The Colonel said his last shave was in Atlanta during Sherman's march to the sea. When the Georgia barber charged him \$4,000 in Confederate money for the work he swore that he never again would touch a razor to his cheek. And he never did.

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HIGH PRICES DUE TO PUBLIC'S DESIRE FOR EXPENSIVE THINGS

Washington, Oct. 29.—Sixteen to twenty million tons of food more than necessary for American consumption will be the yield from this year's crop, Herbert Hoover, former food administrator told a house war investigating committee today, adding that the continuing high retail prices were due largely to the "appalling psychology of the public to buy expensive things."

Speculation by thousands of people in anticipation of a big demand from Germany was also blamed by Mr. Hoover for advancing prices. He said large stocks were accumulated by the trade on the assumption that export trade to Germany would be opened soon after the signing of the armistice.

"Instead of buying, the Germans tighten up their belts," he said. Mr. Hoover said that while the wholesale price of pork had "gone part of the way it ought to fall" retail prices had not been reduced to any material extent.

Maybe we are suffering from over-consumption instead of under production.

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POINT ENTERPRISE

The families of Messrs. Jack Roberts and Nelson left Friday for a few weeks visit with relatives in Oklahoma. They are making the trip in their cars.

Mrs. Martha McGregor of Nebraska is visiting relatives here.

Miss Marion Rogers of Clovis spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Will McGregor.

Mrs. Dunlap spent Wednesday with Mrs. Shipley at Clovis.

School is progressing nicely. As Friday was Americanization day we had our program in the afternoon. Most everyone contributed to the memorial fund. We also have some new fixtures for our school.

Jimmie—I study all the time and look at my book once in a while.

Mr. Estes has purchased a new Ford car.

Mrs. Parker and children have returned from a visit in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Clark of Wichita Falls is at the home of Mrs. Joiner.

Mr. W. E. Herd of Fort Worth, Texas, was here Saturday. He seems to be interested in the school, or rather one of the teachers.

The teachers are wearing broader smiles than ever now as new pupils are entering and the new supplies are here.

Mrs. Ethel Hyman, who has been very sick, is improving.

Mr. Shipley and family of Clovis were Sunday guests of Mrs. Dunlap.

Mr. Carnahan is out north of town sowing wheat this week.

BLUEE EYES.

Attorney General Palmer can see the dawn of lower prices, and the best of us would like to know the name of the oculist.

SPEND \$20,000,000 UPON EDUCATION

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS PLAN MUCH LARGER PROVISION FOR ALL THEIR INSTITUTIONS.

WILL AID RURAL SCHOOLS

Success of 75 Million Campaign Will Mean Strengthening of Educational Forces All Along the Line in Next Five Years.

Of the total sum sought in the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, \$20,000,000 will go to Christian education.

But the educational program of the Baptists will not stop there. It proposes to lend itself to the creation of a public sentiment that will result in more efficient public schools in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, especially in the rural districts. In this connection it is pointed out that 37 per cent of the total elementary scholastic population of the nation is found in the South; that the rural scholastic population of the South is 77 per cent of the whole; that only one-sixth as much money per capita is expended on the education of the children of the South as on the children of other sections of the country; that only 37 out of every 1,000 pupils in the South enter high school as against 87 from other sections; and only 10 from the South enter college as against 21 from other sections.

Distributed throughout the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention are 142 educational institutions, including academies, colleges, universities, seminaries, and missionary training schools for women. These have a total enrollment of 18,000 annually, but all of them are crowded, greatly in need of larger facilities in every way, and many of them must have an enrollment if they are to meet the demands made upon them. It is in supplying these needs that the \$20,000,000 apportioned to Christian education will be expended.

To these institutions the denomination is looking for its trained leaders to help carry forward the work along every line contemplated in the \$75,000,000 campaign. In Texas alone there are 700 pastorless Baptist churches and probably the same proportion holds in the other states. It is hoped the campaign will call out 50,000 volunteers for ministerial and missionary work and these institutions will be asked to equip these young men and women for their work.

Last year, reports show, over 6,000 students in these institutions took voluntary courses in Bible and mission study; nearly 4,000 of them attended student prayer meetings; ministerial students pastoring churches raised more than \$80,000 for church benevolences and led more than 10,000 people to profess Christ. The campaign hopes to result in enrolling 35,000 young men and women in Baptist schools within the next five years.

The South-wide institutions that will benefit from the campaign include Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Women's Training School at Louisville, Ky., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Women's Training School at Fort Worth, Tex., Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans, and Negro Theological Seminary at Nashville, while aid will be given to every Baptist institution of learning in all states of the convention territory, and to new Baptist colleges that will be established in Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Louisiana and New Mexico, along with one somewhere in the region of the Appalachian mountains yet to be definitely located.

BAPTIST CAMPAIGN COMES CHEAPLY.

Expense in raising the \$75,000,000 sought by the Baptists of the South in their 75 Million Campaign will amount to considerably less than one per cent, Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director, announces. This includes the expenses of both the general headquarters and the eighteen state headquarters. This is probably the lowest overhead expense in the history of large money-raising efforts in this country.

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE DRASTIC STEPS TO MEET THE SITUATION

Washington, Oct. 29.—The government is prepared to take drastic steps to deal with conditions arising in the coal fields if the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America permits the strike order to stand. This became known today after Federal Fuel Administrator Garfield had been summoned from Massachusetts to discuss the situation with Secretary Tumulty.

Mr. Garfield left a memorandum on the coal situation for President Wilson. He is hopeful that the strike could be averted and that it would not be necessary to revive the fuel administration, which under the Lever food control act, still would retain all its war time authority over the nation's fuel supply.

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Approximately 300,000 soldiers' families are being cared for each month by the Red Cross?

\$210,000 has just been appropriated to continue Canteen service until the end of the war.

Red Cross commissions are operating among the sufferers of 23 countries.

The government has turned over to the Red Cross more than \$10,000,000 in food and medicine for distribution overseas?

\$1,800,000 has been appropriated by the Red Cross to combat the spread of typhus, which is claiming thousands in Siberia?

The Red Cross aims to provide every community with Public Health nurses, to forestall such calamities as the influenza epidemic?

The Junior Red Cross is undertaking the alleviation of suffering among hundreds of thousands of European children?

Can You Forget That— There are thousands and thousands of soldiers still in service overseas? The Red Cross is serving them. Then how about those 40,000 chaps that are keeping vigil on the Mexican border. The Red Cross isn't forgetting them, either.

Really, now, does it look as the Red Cross work and responsibilities are over? Join November 2-11, 1919.

WINTER COMING

The winter's approaching, the frost is encroaching, and turning green verdure to gold; the evenings are chilly and Palm Beach looks silly, and are you prepared for the cold? In pomp you go riding, your swift motor gliding, I often behold you go past; you surely seem stately; I envy you greatly—but are you prepared for the blast? Is coal in the cellar, oh, joy-riding feller, and have you some spuds in the bin, or are you just burning the coin you are earning, just blowing your salary in? Oh, Winter is mixing its war paint and fixing to give us a jolt in the neck; the winds will be blowing, the rain will be snowing, and sleet will descend by the peck. From icy Alaska and far off Athabasca the winds will come yammering down; they'll raise the old Harry, the snow they will carry, and plaster it over the town. And are you preparing for winter rip-tearing, oh, fellows who jaunt in your cars, or are you still burning the coin you are earning for rubber and gas and cigars? Say, have you provided a ham that's lobsided, some bacon and wienies and flour? And have you invested in coats double-breasted. For winter is drastic and dour. —Walt Mason.

ALL AROUND DISAPPOINTMENT

"Were you annoyed because I sharpened a pencil with your razor?" "Twice," replied the patient husband. "After I had given up trying to shave, I tried to write with the pencil."

LOCAL MENTION

Binder twine, coal, feed, gasoline and oil at Plains Buying and Selling Association.

Buy your washboards, tubs and buckets at Plains Buying and Selling Association.

The Barry Hardware has had their windows decorated with some of their beautiful signs.

E. C. Hinds, formerly of the Cannon Ball, has gone to central Texas oil fields to work insurance.

Mr. Ross of Bovina, whose eyes have been giving him a lot of trouble seems to be getting relief by local treatment here.

Visits of the stork: A boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Billingsly. A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Porter Means.

Mr. Witt and wife of Wagoner, Oklahoma, were here last week. They probably will move to their farm near Hurley soon.

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