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## SALONKI-NISH LINE CUT BY BULGARIANS IS REPORT

Important Junction, Uskup, Occupied and Reinforcements for Serbs Cut Off.

LONDON, Oct. 24, 10 p. m.—The Bulgarians, according to the official report issued today, have reached Uskup, an important junction on the Salonki-Nish Railway, and have thus placed themselves across the route by which the Allies' reinforcements for the Serbs would travel. The Austro-Germans in the north have begun a more vigorous offensive, and have crossed the Danube near Orsova. This brings much nearer the linking up of the armies of the German allies and those of Bulgaria and the opening of the way through Bulgaria to Constantinople.

Success is not being achieved without heavy losses, as the Serbian veterans, well entrenched in their mountains, are offering stubborn resistance and are making the invaders pay a big price for every mile of country invaded.

### Allies Are Helping Serbs.

French troops are fighting beside the Serbs in the southwestern section, and reports from Athens say that other steps are being taken by the Allies to help their small partner. Additional troops are being landed at Salonki; Bulgarian ports in the Aegean and Black Seas are being bombarded, and it is believed that men and munitions will be sent to Serbia by still another route. Without the active co-operation of Greece and Roumania, however, the Allies, it is feared here, will not be able to do much for some weeks.

The Russian troops who have landed at Domness, Courland, have, according to Berlin, re-embarked. If this is so, it is probable that the landing was intended as a diversion, in the hope of drawing German troops from the Riga and Dvinsk regions, where heavy fighting is still in progress.

### Fighting Toward the Dvina.

There is no news of Field Marshal von Hindenburg's drive toward the Dvina, southeast of Riga, but northwest of Dvinsk he has made another attempt to reach the river, and claims to have forced the Russians from their positions, inflicting great losses on them and taking nearly 3,000 prisoners. Iloukutz, which has figured prominently in all the recent communications, has been captured by the Germans.

The persistence with which the Germans are attacking in this region shows the importance they attach to the capture of Dvinsk and Riga and the line of the Dvina River before winter sets in.

On the rest of the eastern front the Russians continue their isolated attacks to prevent the Germans from establishing a line of intrenchments such as they succeeded in doing before Warsaw last year after the first attempts to take the city failed.

Except for a few attacks by the Germans, the fighting in the west has consisted for the most part of artillery engagements and some exciting contests between the airmen.

## MRS. GIDNEY HEARS NEW YORK CONVERSATION IN FRISCO.

Mrs. C. C. Gidney and daughter, Miss Daisy, are visiting the Panama-Pacific Exposition, in San Francisco.

Since arriving there, they have heard a conversation over the wireless telephone that is now in use between New York and the Pacific coast. Not only have they heard a conversation, but the obitimes in one of the church and the newboys crying papers on the streets of New York, so Mrs. Gidney writes.

## GOODE SELLS NIGHT OUTPUT OF LOCAL FLOUR MILL.

G. B. Goode, of San Angelo, arrived in Plainview this morning on business. Mr. Goode sells flour for the Harvest Queen Mills here. He has the territory south of the Texas and Pacific Railway, and sells the night output of the big mill.

Incidentally, the "made in Plainview" product is popular in the San Angelo country.

## A. C. HATCHELL TO DALLAS.

A. C. Hatchell and family will move next week to Dallas. Mr. Hatchell will practice law in his new home and represent a large life insurance company in the legal department.

## TEXAS STATE FAIR DRAWS CROWDS FROM SOUTHWEST.

Flying of Art Smith Is Feature; Record for Football Crowd Broken Saturday.

The total attendance for Saturday and Sunday at the Texas State Fair, at Dallas, was 239,200. With the single exception of 1912, this surpasses all records for the second Saturday and Sunday of the big exposition.

From all over the Southwest the people are flocking to Dallas.

One of the principal attractions is the aeroplane flights of Art Smith, the young aviator, who turns eleven complete loop-the-loops in a single flight.

Saturday twelve thousand people saw the football game between the University of Texas and the University of Oklahoma. Sport writers say that it was one of the best games ever seen in Texas. The Sooner squad was victorious by a score of 14-13, Texas failing to kick one goal after a touchdown.

## REMAINS OF MRS. GRACE FAIR BURIED IN L. O. F. CEMETERY.

Mrs. Grace Fair, aged sixty-eight, wife of Rev. George F. Fair, died October 22, at Tatum, New Mexico, at the home of Mrs. C. B. Kilgore.

The remains were brought to Plainview for interment, arriving here by auto Saturday afternoon, and were carried to Paxton & Oswald's undertaking parlor.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, at the Methodist Church, by Rev. J. W. Story, at three-thirty o'clock. The interment took place in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

Many beautiful floral tributes were offered as tokens of respect to the deceased, who had lived in Plainview for fourteen years and had been a member of the Methodist Church since early childhood.

Mrs. Fair is survived by her husband, four children of her own and eight step-children. Rev. Fair and other relatives accompanied the body to Plainview.

## Seth Ward Loses to the West Texas Normal at Canyon

Seth Ward College lost yesterday to West Texas State Normal at football by a score of 19-6. Canyon scored three touchdowns and kicked one goal, and Seth Ward scored one touchdown but failed in kick at goal. Coach Saunders, of Farmer's Business College, was referee. Twenty-six accompanied Coach G. R. Henderson from Plainview.

## WAYLAND WINS.

Defeats Plainview High School at Football on East Side Grounds This Afternoon.

Plainview High School lost to Wayland Baptist College this afternoon in a rather loosely played football game on the East Side grounds.

The score was 31 to 0.

The High School line up as follows:

Kiker, center; Gist, left guard; Warren, right guard; Holland, left tackle; Dement, right tackle; Bain, left end; Boswell, right end; Rushing, right half; Brown, left half; Bain, fullback; Barnes, quarter.

Wayland's line-up was:

Lowery, center; Baker, left guard; Dobson, right guard; Ellington, left tackle; Dillard, right tackle; Johnson, left end; Hale, right end; Bolton, right half; Goodings, left half; Webb, fullback; Hailey, quarter. Substitutes: Blakemore for Hale; Reeves for Lowery.

Referee, Miller; Umpire, Saunders.

## SPECIAL TRAIN BACK TODAY FROM DALLAS.

This afternoon shortly after five o'clock the special train which the Santa Fe sent to the Texas State Fair, at Dallas, returned. Probably sixty persons got off the train at Plainview.

## NEW BUSINESS CAR A PRODUCT OF PLAINVIEW WORKMANSHIP.

The new automobile put on by the Waller Tailoring Company is a home production. The bed was made by Kratzer & Bonhannan, the painting was done by J. E. Richards, and the sign was painted by Henry Hagood.

## COUNTY FEDERATED CLUBS IN FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

Business and Social Meetings Bring Discussion of Needs in County; Committees Reported.

The first annual meeting of the Hale County Federated Clubs was largely attended Saturday, at both business and social meetings, at the Presbyterian Church. The church was made more attractive by artistic decorations of fall flowers.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. J. W. Longstreth, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Miss Longmire, the secretary.

The question of badges for members of the County Federation was discussed and decided favorably, a committee to be appointed by Mrs. Longstreth to select and order the badges.

It was also decided, unanimously, to have an economic department in connection with the Federation.

The reports of the different committees were then given.

Mrs. D. H. Collier, chairman of the Educational Committee, told of the work done by the rural schools in connection with the County Fair and of still better work planned for the future.

Mrs. E. O. Nichols, as chairman of the Library Extension Committee, gave a favorable report in regard to the libraries in the rural schools of the county. In connection with this report, the possibility of a magazine exchange to be established at the rest room was discussed.

In speaking of the Woman's Exchange, Miss Gertrude Hunt, of Hale Center, chairman, reported that a show case and a register had been put in, but so far nothing had been done. All decided that it was of little use to discuss the matter: all that could be done was to advertise and help.

Mrs. Marshall Phelps reported that little had been done by the Good Roads Committee, of which she is chairman. Apropos to this subject, Mrs. Henry E. Fall, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, in a talk on Rural Welfare Day at the State Fair, said the following:

"I want to say this for the country woman: No matter what sort of accommodations the city provides, how is she going to get there without good roads?"

At noon the meeting adjourned, and the ladies went en masse to the chicken-pie dinner given by the Methodist ladies, where a table had been reserved for the Federation.

In the afternoon a program was given.

Mrs. H. W. Harrel made the address of welcome and Miss Edna Rowland, of the Priscilla Club, the response.

Mrs. E. Graham conducted the round-table discussion, "Schools and the County Fair," delegates from the county clubs taking part and giving well prepared reports of their work.

The Federation then adjourned sine die.

## PLAINVIEW HIGH TRIMS SILVERTON AT FOOTBALL.

Saturday afternoon, at Silvertown, the Plainview High School defeated Silvertown High School at football by a score of 30 to 6. Professors McCord and Tarleton accompanied the thirteen players who went over for the game.

## MCCORMACK VS. CRAWFORD CASE GIVEN TO COURT OF APPEALS.

The case of Chas. McCormack vs. Ralph Crawford et al., from Hale County, was submitted to the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo Saturday.

## B. P. O. E. TO INITIATE BIG CLASS FRIDAY NIGHT.

A class of fifteen candidates for initiation will be shown the mysteries of Elksdom Friday night at the Elk lodge room. The candidates are from Lubbock, Tulsa, Silvertown and Abernathy.

## BIRTHS.

Born, Sunday, the 24th inst., a boy to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sewell.

Born, Monday, the 25th inst., a boy to Mr. and Mrs. John Mooring, of Helen Temple farm.

The infant daughter born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Williams died soon after its birth, and was buried in the Plainview Cemetery Friday afternoon.

## Y. M. B. L. FORWARDS WORK AT SPECIAL MEETING FRIDAY

Will Ask City to Try Street Oiling and Eliminate Hitching Around Square.

The Young Men's Business League met in called session Friday night, in the County Court room. Most of the work of the evening consisted of reports on progress in the work of committees.

New plans were laid to stimulate interest in Briscoe County for a well graded wagon road between Silvertown and Plainview.

In view of the fact that the new ordinance prohibiting street selling within the fire limits will eliminate first-Monday auctioning around the Court House square, the league decided, upon the solicitation of the janitor of the Court House, to send a committee before the City Council requesting that the city join with the County Commissioners in providing a hitching place for teams other than the present racks around the court house lawn.

It is understood that the commissioners favor this move, as it is very difficult at present to keep the Court House lawn free from straw and feed-stuff which is carried by the wind across the lawn from the feed boxes of the teams hitched at the racks. This move will do away with the unsightly and unsanitary mud holes around the square and make it possible to put a curb and walks around the lawn. The Civic League will join in presenting the matter to the city and county governments.

A. G. Hinn offered to give to the city sufficient crude oil to properly oil one block of a selected street if the city would agree to prepare the street and give this method of street improvement a test. A committee volunteered to approach the council on the matter.

Arrangements were made to place at the various banks in the county the "50-Acre Club" buttons and registers. It is hoped that every farmer in the county who has or will plant fifty acres or more of wheat will call at his bank and receive one of these buttons.

The entertainment committee was instructed to arrange for a banquet at the next regular meeting, Thursday, October 28.

## PLAINVIEW CATTLE REACH OVER-CROWDED STOCK MARKET.

Forty-Five Thousand Head at Kansas City Same Day Through Train From This City Arrives.

J. H. Slaton is in receipt of a telegram stating that at the time a shipment of cattle sent by himself, J. P. Crawford, Chil Slaton, Tom Randolph and Frank Smyers, reached the market there were forty-five thousand head there for sale. The market went down and only \$7.00 was received for the 300 steers which formed part of the train load. These steers averaged 838 pounds. The price of the rest of the cattle loaded out on the through train is not yet known.

## COUNTY LINE BOUNDARY SUIT IN NOLAN DISTRICT COURT.

The case of Lubbock County vs. Hale County, suit for possession of a strip of land on the southern side of Hale County and several thousand dollars in taxes alleged to have been illegally collected by Hale County, was opened in the district court of Nolan County, at Sweetwater, yesterday.

Hale County is represented by her county attorney, Chas. Clements, and the firm of Martin, Klander, Russell & Zimmermann, of Plainview. County Judge W. B. Lewis is attending court, as is also Jeff Williams, formerly surveyor of Hale County, and who is a star witness for Hale County in the suit.

## W. E. PRESCOTT ADDRESSED WAYLAND STUDENT BODY.

W. E. Prescott, lecturer with the State Department of Agriculture, addressed the student body of Wayland Baptist College yesterday morning. Mr. Prescott has been here in the interest of the farmers' institute work.

## AIKEN MAN TO FORT WORTH TO UNDERGO OPERATION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, of Aiken, left today for Fort Worth, where he will undergo an operation at a sanitarium. Dr. J. D. Thomas, of Lockney, accompanied them.

## "MADE IN U. S. A." PROGRAM FOR CITY FEDERATED CLUBS.

Will Meet at Baptist Church Saturday Afternoon at Three O'clock.

The City Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at the Plainview Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. A novel program, "Made in U. S. A.," has been arranged as follows:

Piano Solo—Miss Mills.

Quartette—Misses Buchheimer and Wade, and Messrs. Henderson and Smith.

Round-table discussion of "U. S. A. Products."

"King Cotton"—Mrs. Geo. Saigling.

Reading from O. Henry—Miss Dugan.

"American Women of Successful Careers"—Miss Edna Mayhugh.

Vocal Solo—Miss Buchheimer.

Business Meeting.

## FARMER'S ELEVEN AVENGES RECENT DEFEAT BY LUBBOCK.

A very much improved eleven representing Farmer's Business College met the fast Lubbock High School team in a hard game of football on the East Side School grounds Saturday afternoon, resulting in a score of 19 to 0 in favor of the local school.

Two weeks ago Farmer's took the small end of a 12-to-0 score at Lubbock. They went on the field Saturday to avenge their defeat, and played a splendid aggressive game against the visitors.

Coach Saunders is developing fast team work. He did not show much of the open style in Saturday's game, although several forward passes were nicely executed for good gains. Line plunges were well timed and generally effective. Both teams were stronger on offense than defense, although Lubbock several times relieved the ball on down in the shadow of their own goal.

The great improvement shown by Farmer's speaks well for their coach and for their success later in the season.

The local school is arranging a game with Amarillo High for this week.

## Sears Case to Hale County District Court Room Nov. 10

The grand jury of Briscoe County recently adjourned, after returning two bills, one for felony, the other misdemeanor, against W. G. Sears, former superintendent of schools of Silvertown, who is alleged to have shot the sheriff of Briscoe County, Jim Long. Sears was later arrested on both charges, and gave bond in the sum of \$7,500 to appear before the district court of Hale County when court convened here on November 10th.

## MR. AND MRS. BETTLE ARRIVE.

Griscom Bettie, of New York, and Miss Dorothy Ball were married October second, at the home of the bride's mother, in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Bettie arrived in Plainview last Saturday, and went immediately to Aiken, where they were the guests for a few days of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones. For the winter, they will occupy the beautiful new bungalow at Aiken recently built by Mr. Bettie.

Mrs. Bettie is well known in Plainview, as she was the guest on several occasions of Mrs. H. I. Miller.

## HIGHBARGER FINDS MISSOURI FARMERS INTERESTED IN PLAINS

A. A. Highbarger returned from a business trip to Northwest Missouri this morning. He expects to have several prospectors here in the near future as the result of his trip. He found conditions in Kansas City very encouraging, but bad weather during the growing season in the counties shortened the crops and reduced the buying power of the Missouri farmer.

## BIG CAR EN ROUTE FROM DENVER TO SAN ANTONIO.

A fifty-passenger automobile, en route from Denver to San Antonio, passed through Plainview Sunday.

Because of its size and equipment, it attracted considerable attention. At a distance it looked like a run-away passenger coach that had become separated from a train.

The car stopped in Plainview long enough to get a supply of oil.

## AMERICAN TROOPS FIGHT BATTLE WITH MEXICANS

PRIVATE WOUNDED DURING FUSILLADE IN WHICH A HUNDRED SHOTS WERE EXCHANGED.

## FORT SENDS REINFORCEMENTS

Raiders Take to Brush When Troopers Return Their Fire; Patrolling Rio Grande.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Oct. 24.—Soldiers of the Fourth United States Infantry and Mexican bandits engaged in another skirmish tonight shortly after 8 o'clock at the scene of the train wreck robbery and series of murders last Monday, when Mexicans said to be under the leadership of Luis de la Rosa, a notorious Mexican, detained a southbound St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico train. But one American soldier, Private Herman E. Moore, of French Lick, Ind., was wounded in the fight, according to reports received at Fort Brown. Moore was struck in the abdomen with a Mexican bullet.

The firing lasted about five minutes, and probably 100 shots were fired. Private Moore probably will not survive his wound. No Mexicans were killed, so far as known.

Troops were thrown out in the district in fan shape. Lieutenant H. B. Johnson, with Troop B, Third Cavalry, stationed at Villanueva, four miles from this city, and Lieutenant T. R. Van Natta, with a troop of the Sixth Cavalry, stationed twelve miles from Brownsville, both drew in toward the point known to be the crossing place of the Mexican bandits after the train wreck.

The plans of the Mexicans are believed to have miscarried, as they probably intended to surround the infantry detachment and deliver a surprise attack. This was prevented by the vigilance of the soldiers, who saw five men crossing the railroad track.

Reports from the scene say there seemed to be about sixteen Mexicans in the band, and as soon as firing began by the soldiers the Mexicans started for the brush, firing as they retreated. Firing practically ended when the Mexicans reached the brush, and the soldiers awaited reinforcements from Brownsville.

## Reinforcements From Fort Brown.

The fight broke while the infantry band at Fort Brown was giving a Sunday night concert. Of more than 100 automobiles at the concert, probably half the number volunteered to carry machines full of soldiers to the scene of the fight. Two companies of infantry were taken out in this manner, while many cavalrymen jumped in also. The two troops of cavalry followed the automobiles closely, leaving Fort Brown at 8:35 o'clock.

Sergeant Arthur Estridge, of Company C, Fourth United States Infantry, was in command of the detachment attacked. He reported to Fort Brown that five Mexicans were seen to cross the railroad track just beyond where the infantry was stationed. It appeared that the soldiers and Mexicans opened fire on each other about the same time, according to the soldiers' version. There is still an uncertainty as to who fired the first shot.

## Hundreds Cheer.

While infantrymen were loaded into automobiles as they drew up before post headquarters at Fort Brown, the boys were cheered by hundreds of people gathered to listen to the music. Many Mexicans, listening to the music at the time, became frightened and fled from Fort Brown.

The get-away from Fort Brown to-night was the quickest in the history of the late border troubles. Within six minutes after the first report of fighting was received, a half dozen automobiles, emptied of civilian passengers, by their owners, shot out of Fort Brown directly through the main business street of the city. Police cleared the streets of all traffic, and gave military automobiles right of way.

## Firing Across River.

A detachment of the Sixth United States Cavalry, stationed near the Mercedes Canal, about forty miles up the Rio Grande from here, was fired on from the Mexican side of the river Saturday night about 11 o'clock from a point noted as a "mesal joint." The Mexicans fired twenty-five shots. The fire was returned by the Ameri-

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## Filling the Silos

By J. B. FITCH.

The rapidity with which silos have been adopted on Kansas farms in the last few years has made it necessary for many farmers to fill their silos and care for the silage without previous experience. Through the advice of other silo users they have had more or less success in securing good silage. As their knowledge of making silage increases with years of silo experience the quality of silage will generally be improved, as will also the efficiency of the filling operation.

It is the object of this paper to answer some of the most common questions which arise at silo-filling time. Such methods will be treated as have been found by experimental evidence and by practical use to be most successful in producing good silage.

### Time to Cut the Silage Crop.

It is desirable to cut the crop for the silo at a time when it contains the maximum food nutrients in a condition that will make good silage. Years ago corn was cut for the silo in a very green condition, before the ear and stalks had matured, and a very sour silage, high in moisture, was obtained. Of late years the tendency has been to allow the corn crop to stand until more mature. The proper time to cut corn for the silo is about a week or ten days before it is ready to put up in the shock; the ear should be well dented and the lower leaves on the stock dry, but the stalk itself still full of sap. Corn in this condition contains the maximum food nutrients and at the same time sufficient moisture to cause it to pack well in the silo. It is advisable to let the corn approach maturity before cutting it, even if water will have to be added at filling time, as is often the case when a few days of hot winds dry the leaves and stalks very rapidly. In the case of short, immature corn the practice is to let the corn stand in the field just as long as it will continue to grow. This corn is generally very dry, and water must be added when the corn is put into the silo. Corn should not be allowed to get so dry that the leaves shatter badly.

As in the case of corn, the sorghums were formerly cut in a green condition, and a very acid silage resulted, due to a greater amount of sugar in the sorghums. The sorghums should be cut for the silo when the heads are mature and when the seeds are so hard that they can not be crushed between the thumb and finger. Late-planted sorghums often reach the frost date before maturing. Light frosts do not materially affect the sorghums, which should be allowed to stand until frosted rather than put in the silo in an immature condition.

### Cutting the Crop.

The most convenient method of cutting silage crops is by means of a corn binder. When large silage cutters are used, with a short haul from the field, the binders should be started a day before filling is to begin. With smaller outfits a half day's start with the binder is sufficient to keep the silage cutter busy.

In some cases underslung racks are made especially for hauling silage

corn. Those wagons lessen the burden of loading in the field, but in throwing to the silage cutter the ordinary rack is most convenient. For the difference in labor of the two, a person is not justified in making a rack of this nature to be used only during silage-filling time.

### Size of Cutter.

The desirable size of silage cutter depends upon the number of silos one has to fill and upon the men and teams available. A large cutter run to its fullest capacity reduces to the minimum the cost per ton of silage. Cutters varying in size from eighteen to twenty-two inches will keep five or six teams busy hauling from a short distance. Additional teams will be needed for hauling from a greater distance. For smaller cutters the number of teams depends upon the size of the cutter and the power furnished. When four to six teams are used, two or three men will be needed in the field to assist the drivers in loading. With large cutters and a large force of help, eighty to one hundred tons of silage can be put up in a day. Where labor is scarce, smaller outfits are used over a longer period of time. This gives the silage more time to settle during the filling process, and it can also be packed better than where the large outfits are used. With the larger cutters time is saved in feeding the machine, because the bundles need not be cut, while with the smaller machines cutting the bundles is necessary to prevent the cutter from choking. One man is needed at the cutter to feed and operate it properly. With a large cutter one man in addition to the teamster is needed on the load to pitch to the cutter. In the case of a small machine each teamster can throw off his own load.

### Power Required.

Sufficient power should be furnished to run the cutter to its capacity. The power required is generally specified in horsepower for gas and steam engines, and should be followed carefully. The power necessary depends upon the size of the cutter and the method of elevating the cut material into the silo. The common method is that of blowing the cut material up a pipe and into the silo by means of a powerful fan. In many cases a continuous chain carrier is used to elevate the cut material into the silo. The use of the carrier lessens the power required to about half of that necessary when the blower is used. This means that on such an outfit for filling silos money can be saved because a lower-power engine can be used. The open carriers have been objected to on account of the lighter materials, such as leaves and husks, blowing out. This difficulty can be overcome by use of covered carriers. The carriers are probably more cumbersome to transport than the blower. Where power is available, the blower is to be preferred.

### Cutting Silage.

For the most efficient packing, the knives on the cutter should be sharp and should be set to cut the material into pieces one-half to three-fourths of an inch in length. When the cut material goes into the silo some provision is necessary so that the heavy and lighter particles will be evenly mixed throughout the silage. If allowed to fall into the silo, naturally the heavy particles settle in one pile and the leaves and other light particles blow to the outside. The common method is to use a distributor, which consists of a series of galvanized-iron pipes three to four feet long which fit into each other and can be taken off as the silo is filled. This distributor connects with the blower pipe at the top of the silo and carries the cut material in a compact mass to the bottom of the silo. This distributor eliminates much of the objectionable work on the inside of the silo, and saves the work of one man. A good distributor can be made by sewing together sacks with the bottoms removed, through which the silage can pass from the top of the silo. In the absence of some sort of distributor, a chute should be made by which the cut material, before falling, will be delivered to the center of the silo. A man with a fork can distribute the material evenly about the surface of the silage.

### Adding Water.

To make silage it is necessary that the air be excluded. To exclude the air the cut material must be of sufficient weight to pack well. When the crop is dry it comes into the silo in a very fluffy condition, and, as it can not be packed tight enough to exclude all the air, air pockets are formed, which cause mouldy spots in the silage. When the material is too dry, water should be added to it as it goes into the silo. When corn is cut at the proper time it is near the danger line of moisture. It takes experience to tell whether or not water must be added, but perhaps the best guide is to notice how the material comes into the silo. It should be moist enough to

pack firmly under one's foot when tramped, and water should be added to the dry, fluffy material until this condition is reached. While silage that is too wet is not desirable, it is hard to injure silage from adding water to it. Excessive dryness, on the other hand, causes spoiled silage. In case of doubt, therefore, water should be added. The common practice and most desirable method of adding water to silage material is to run a stream of water into the blower. In this way each particle comes into contact with the water and the moisture is evenly distributed throughout the silo. Where it is impossible to add water to the blower, the water can be added in the silo. It should be well distributed in the silo, because a great amount of water added in one place is apt to run down through the silage and leave dry places at the surface. The material itself is the determining factor. Silage near the top of the silo should receive more water than that lower down. This will make greater weight for the silage near the top of the silo, where it does not have much weight on it.

### Packing Silage.

Perhaps the most important operation in filling a silo is getting the silage properly packed. More silage is spoiled by improper packing than by any other cause controlled by the farmer. When the silage is not tramped sufficiently to exclude the air, spoiled silage results. It is known, too, that the more silage is tramped in the filling process the less it settles afterwards. When the silage settles in the silo it tends to draw away from the wall, thus leaving an air space which results in spoiled silage. The amount of tramping necessary depends upon the rate of filling. When a small outfit is used over several days, the slow filling gives more time for the silage to be tramped, and the silage settles from day to day. With a larger outfit, however, the silage should be well tramped, as it goes in more rapidly, and if not well tramped will settle several feet after the silo is filled. The capacity of

the silo, unless refilled, will thus be reduced and a large amount of spoiled silage may also result. With a small cutter, two men in the silo are perhaps sufficient, one to carry the distributor and the other to do the tramping. With larger outfits, two or three men in addition to the man carrying the distributor are needed. If convenient, the men may be changed from the silo to the field and the monotony of the work be relieved. In case of any short delay in filling, the entire force can be used in tramping the silage.

An important factor in packing silage is the manner of distributing it in the silo. The most common method is to build the silage about two feet high around the walls and tramp this well; then fill up the center and tramp it equally; and then again build up around the walls. By this means the silage will settle without pulling away from the wall. At the top the silage can be rounded off by being made higher in the center, and within a few days will settle till nearly level. Tramping is more important in the upper half and top of the silo, because this silage will have less weight on it to force it down.

### Gas in Silos.

It is well to remember that during the process of fermentation that goes on in a silo a gas is given off for the first few days after filling. This gas may prove dangerous to those who breathe it. It is heavier than air and covers the surface of the silage to a depth of a foot or more after the silage has stood over night, or when the blower is not running and where no drafts of air enter the silo. This gas is most frequently found in pit silos. Silo doors should not be put up until needed, and in pit silos and silos enclosed in barns it is a desirable precaution to run the blower or cutter a few minutes before the men enter the silo, in order that a circulation may be started and the gas mixed with air. In case of doubt as to the presence of gas, a lighted lantern may be lowered

to the surface of the silage. If the light goes out the gas is present and a circulation should be created in the silo before a person enters. Within a week after the silo is filled this gas will generally have disappeared and no trouble will be experienced in the feeding of the silage.

### Refilling the Silo.

Silage will gradually settle in the silo for a few days after it is filled. The amount of settling depends upon the rapidity of filling the silo and the amount of tramping. It is desirable, where the silage settles much, to arrange for refilling, in order to increase the capacity of the silo. This refilling may be done two or three days after the first filling. The top few inches of spoiled silage may be thrown off, the additional silage added, and the top sealed. Many farmers who do not have a roof on their silo are increasing the capacity by placing wire fencing on posts at the top of the silo and then filling this additional height. When the silage settles it will generally make the silo about full and the wire may be taken down. Good results have also been reported from the use of folding iron silo roofs, which can be opened to give additional height to the silo and closed down when the silage settles.

### Sealing the Silo.

It will be noticed, following a day's filling, that the surface of the silage has become very hot. This heat is mostly in the surface foot in contact with the air. If filling is continued the action will be stopped, but if a day or so intervenes before filling is started again this surface will probably be spoiled and should be thrown

off. When this surface is allowed to stand for some time it will spoil to a depth of from six to eight inches. Underneath this rotted layer the silage will be good. This covering acts as a natural seal for the silage. The depth to which silage will spoil on top depends upon the amount of tramping it has received and upon the moisture in the silage. When the silo is full, as much as twenty barrels of water should be added and the silage thoroughly tramped. For a day or so following this it is a good plan to tramp the silage each day, especially around the wall of the silo. After this the silage will not settle much, and it is best not to break through the seal by walking on it. When this method is employed, six to eight inches of spoiled silage will probably be lost. In many cases, however, the silage spoils to a greater depth because of rapid settling and poor tramping.

Many plans are used for reducing this spoiled silage to a minimum. As the spoiled material will probably not represent a loss of more than one or two tons of silage, a farmer can not afford to spend much time and money to reduce it. The loss may be lessened by husking out the last few loads of corn or heading the last loads of sorghum that go into the silo. Straw may be run through the cutter and spread over the surface of the silage, and when thoroughly wet and well tramped will make a good seal. After the top of the silage has been thoroughly wet down and well tramped, a layer of oats on this will sprout rapidly because of the heat underneath, and will form a

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## Cantaloupe Markets

Government Study of the Problems in Disposing of This Perishable Product.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—As a result of their study of the cantaloupe situation, specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture believe that a great improvement in the average quality of the fruit shipped to market and a better knowledge of what each market can absorb are necessary if serious loss in disposing of this perishable product is to be prevented in the future.

"There is a harmful tendency," says a new publication, Bulletin No. 315, of the Department, "on the part of many cantaloupe receivers in the market to encourage the shipment of greater supplies than they can handle promptly. Each day their surplus stock is held it becomes harder to sell, and, in an endeavor to move it before it becomes a greater loss, the fresher receipts are often held back, and begin to deteriorate in turn."

Cantaloupes, it was found, are transported long distances to market, and the products of many different states compete in the big cities. In August, of 1914, for example, melons from Texas were being sold in New York City in competition with those from New Jersey. On one day in August, in Chicago, melons from eight different states were on the market. They came from Michigan, in the North; Texas, in the Southwest; California, in the West, and Delaware, in the East.

Such competition is made possible by the development of transportation and refrigeration facilities. The difference in freight rates, however, means that fruit shipped over long distances must be in some way superior to that produced near to the markets. In a general way, the Government investigators found that this superiority existed in the case of cantaloupes grown under irrigation. If irrigation is properly controlled, the western cantaloupes never lie on wet ground and are almost entirely free from the unattractive white side, which in especially wet seasons sometimes characterizes the melons grown under rainfall. The quality of the latter is more likely to vary in accordance with changes in temperature, rainfall, and sunshine. On the other hand, in a season as unfavorable for the producers as 1914, growers in the East were able to dispose of their products at prices which would not repay the distant shipper for the cost of transportation.

The demand for cantaloupes and, in consequence, their price are affected by many factors which one would not ordinarily think of as pertinent. For instance, a cold, rainy period in the middle of the season diminishes the demand to such a point that prices quickly become demoralized. This is particularly serious in the case of distant shippers who have consigned their products to some large city in anticipation of hot weather and a consequent large demand. The abundance of other fruits also exercises a very appreciable effect on the demand for cantaloupes. Another factor is the long duration of the season which, beginning with shipments from California in May, continues till the end of September, when melons from Colorado and Michigan are still arriving in the large markets. Because of this long season, there is always danger that the public may tire of the fruit.

More uniformity, say the Government specialists, in the containers used would eliminate a good deal of market confusion. On one day in Milwaukee, in 1914, for example, there were melons from three states on the market. Arizona sent its output packed in crates of six different sizes and types, Illinois in four, and Indiana in five. As a matter of fact, during periods of heavy supply, the most active demand is for melons uniformly graded and packed, of standard size, and put up in standard containers holding 45 melons. At these times the shipment of "off sizes" is usually unprofitable to the shipper and serves to clog the markets, retards sales, and lowers prices on all grades. As a result of the recent investigation, however, it is believed that there is a profitable field for the so-called "flat crate" holding from nine to fifteen melons. This is a convenient size for the consumer to purchase and, if he could be educated to do so, the retailer would find it advantageous to sell in the original package. In this way some of the expense of handling and deterioration would be avoided. In 1914 several instances were noticed in which progressive retail stores built up their trade by pushing the sale of these flat crates.

Altogether, a grand total of 16,401 carloads of cantaloupes were shipped in 1914, according to this study, the results of which are published under the title of "Cantaloupe Marketing in the Larger Cities. With Carlot Supply in 1914." These figures do not include the local product hauled to market by the farmers themselves or shipped in other ways than carloads. California

was by far the greatest producer of cantaloupes, shipping a total of 5,146 carloads. Colorado, the next state, produced a little more than half as many, or a total of 2,809. Delaware and Indiana came next, with 1,260 and 1,243 carloads, respectively. Georgia was the only other state shipping more than 1,000 carloads.

## Filling the Silos

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layer over the surface of the silage. A thin layer of salt sprinkled over the top of the silage after it is wet down and well tramped will cut down the amount of spoiled silage. Another method used is to cover the top of the silage with tar paper.

### When to Feed Silage.

Silage may be fed as soon as the silo is filled, but for the first few days will be nothing more than cut corn. In a short time, however, the change to silage will have been completed and a uniform feed will be found throughout the silo. If one begins to use the material from the silo immediately after it is filled, no seal is necessary, and silage is saved. After opening a silo it is necessary to feed about two inches from the surface daily to keep the silage from spoiling.

Any spoiled silage which occurs in the silo should be discarded. Cattle will sometimes eat spoiled material, but bad results often occur from this source. In feeding horses one must be extremely cautious in this regard, as horses are much more susceptible to disorder from spoiled silage than are cattle.

### Mixing Crops in the Silo.

Many farmers who are raising both corn and sorghum mix these crops in the silo. In some cases loads of the different crops are run through the machine alternately, or it is arranged that a load of each feed shall be at the cutter at the same time. This mixing does not increase the value of either feed, and generally means more work, in that material must be hauled from two fields at the same time. As a matter of fact, the sorghums are generally not mature enough to go into the silo until some time after the corn crop has been cut.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Hale.

BY VIRTUE of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Hale County, on the 9th day of October, 1915, by B. H. Towery, Clerk of said Court, against J. J. Barton for the sum of Six Hundred Twelve Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$612.30) and costs of suit, in cause No. 434 in said Court, styled E. L. Melton versus J. J. Barton, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. C. Hooper, Sheriff of Hale County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of October, 1915, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hale County, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 15, 16 and 17 in Block number 95 in the town of Abernathy, Hale

County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. J. Barton. And on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 1915, at the Court House door of Hale County, in the City of Plainview, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. J. Barton, by virtue of said levy and said Execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Plainview Evening Herald, a newspaper published in Hale County.

WITNESS my hand, this 9th day of October, 1915.

J. C. HOOPER, Sheriff,

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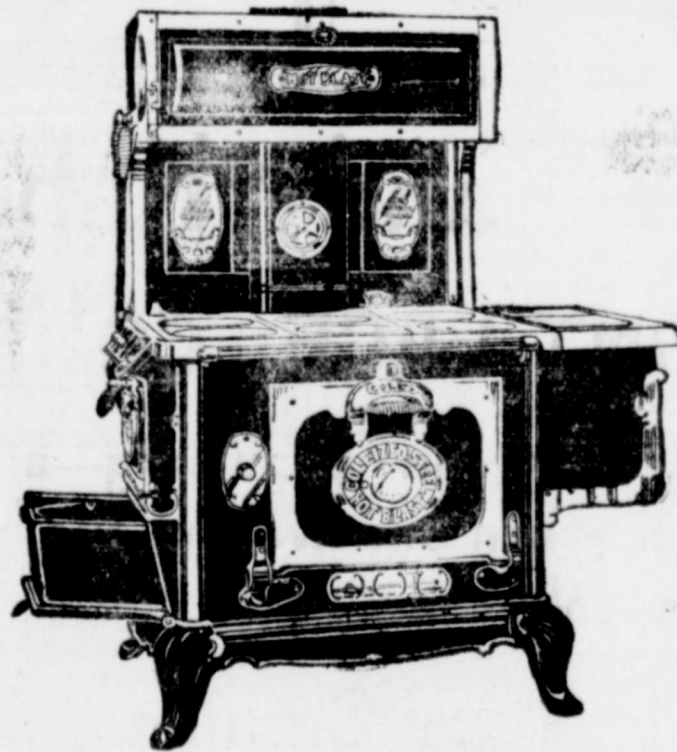
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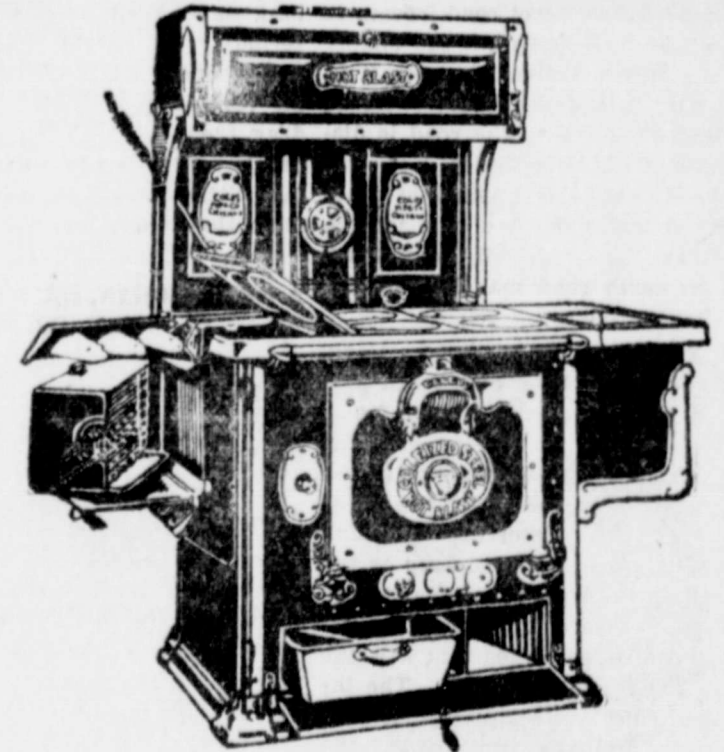
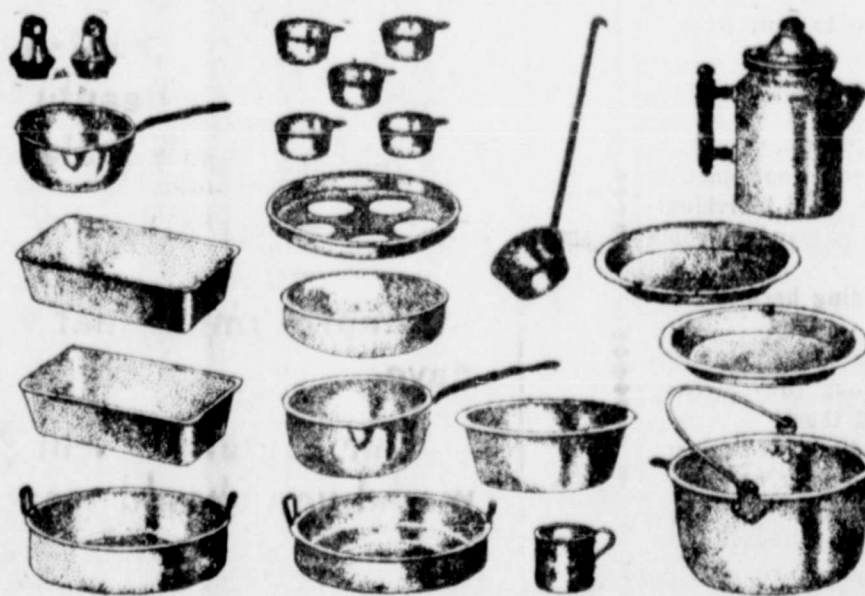
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### PROSPERITY SMILES.

The Southwest is prosperous. One of the best indications of this fact is the way the people of all parts of Texas and adjoining states have been attending the Texas State Fair.

Small grain crops have been good. Prices have been above the average. Good living, as a result of diversified crops on the farms and the pursuit of economic management plans, is the lot of Texans.

Prosperity smiles on the industries of the United States. Bank clearings are the largest in the history of the country. Cash is superabundant at most of the leading reserve centers—so much so that the press agencies state that the bankers are embarrassed. The initial payments on the big loan to European nations has caused no fluctuation in interest rates in New York. Railway earnings, we learn, are increasing. The best price of five years is being paid for United States Steel. The general stock improvement is the best indication of the prosperity which now smiles on the big business of America.

The business review of the week past gives us these reassuring statements. "Prosperity is no ghost, but a cold reality."

### BUT THE WORLD WILL NOT BEAT THE PATH.

That often quoted statement of the Sage of Concord regarding the man who builds the best mouse trap and the path the world will beat to his door is being recognized by American industry as one of the essentials to success. Quality is stressed as no other attribute of American products. The merchant who does not keep the quality of his stock up soon loses out. Good goods make a reputation for a merchant which is valuable—worth dollars and cents to him. In the sense which Emerson meant to imply, the man who does things better is the man in demand.

But the world will not beat a path to the door of the man simply because he excels. Because a merchant has the best goods will not insure his sales.

The world must first know that his goods are best. After it becomes known that his is a quality store, and that from time to time his stock is replenished with the latest and is kept up-to-the-minute, then custom comes to him. But he must advertise in order that the public may know.

No, quality alone will not cause the world to beat a path. It will help and will keep individuals moving to and fro over the path when once started, but first the world must know where you are.

### SAFEGUARDING ROADS DURING THE WINTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—Water, not cold, is the cause of the deterioration of roads in winter, according to the road specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Cold weather does not in itself injure roads, no matter whether they are earth, gravel, or macadam. In fact, an earth road will stand more traffic when it is solidly frozen than at any other time. Excess water, however, is always detrimental to a highway. When cold weather turns this water into ice, the damage it does is greatly increased. Ice occupies considerably more space than the water from which it is formed, and every person who has lived in a cold climate is familiar with the powerful bursting effect of water when left to freeze in a confined vessel. The same action takes place when a wet road freezes to any considerable depth. It simply bursts or, as we generally term it in road parlance, the road heaves. Later, when the frost leaves, the road is disintegrated and ruts badly. If this process is repeated a number of times during the winter, a gravel or macadam road may be practically destroyed, while an earth road may become entirely impassable.

on macadam surfaces should be carefully filled in and consolidated.

During the winter, whenever a thaw is coming on, the cross drains and side ditches should be opened up as far as possible, so as to prevent water collecting along the roadway. If the thaw is so pronounced that the roadway is softened, the drag should be used; sometimes a one-round trip of the drag, with the hitch reversed, will entirely rid the earth road of slush and melting snow and leave the road surface practically dry. Don't get the idea that the drag is not needed on your earth and gravel roads in the winter time. Instead, keep it where you can get at it readily, for if the winter is an ordinary one you will need it many times.

Winter destruction begins in the early fall. The best way to prevent such destruction is to forestall it. Keep the road dry, and remember that so long as it remains so it will not be seriously injured by frost. Keep the drains open, the ditches clear, remove all vegetation and litter, and use the drag frequently. If the road is kept dry to a depth of 2 feet below the surface little trouble will be experienced from the coldest winter.

### A NEW SLOGAN, OR THE MODERN TEN COMMANDMENTS.

The following rules were handed in to The Herald by a citizen who has the interests of Plainview at heart:

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- "3rd. Talk about it to your friends, and to strangers.
- "4th. Tell of its business men and their prosperity.
- "5th. Remember Plainview is your home and should have your earnest support. Whether you are individually interested or not, you may help some one.
- "6th. Do your trading here and induce others to do so.
- "7th. Support your local institutions that benefit your town. They need it and you need them.
- "8th. Don't discredit your business men, your friends and your neighbors by disrespectful insinuations. They are as honest as you and deserve your commendation instead of your criticisms.
- "9th. Put your energy into all public enterprises. Don't lay down on everything that is for the upbuilding of the town because there is not a hundred dollars in it for you.
- "10th. Be clean in your business affairs, and in your home, and, above all, do something that will be a benefit to others as well as yourself, and you will see a better and a greater city."

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### REGARDING THE SHIPMENT OF MUNITIONS TO MEXICO.

The following letter has been addressed by the President of the United States to the Secretary of the Treasury with respect to the shipment of arms and ammunition to Mexico:

"THE WHITE HOUSE,  
Washington, October 19, 1915.  
"My Dear Mr. Secretary:

"I am informed by the Department of State that the recognized de facto government of Mexico is now in effective control of all the ports of entry in Mexico except those along the international boundary in the States of Chihuahua and Sonora and all the ports in Lower California.

"An exception is hereby made to the prohibition against export created by the President's proclamation of October 19, 1915; and you will please instruct the collectors of ports and other officers of the Treasury Department to permit to be exported through United States customhouses munitions of war for the use of the recognized de facto Government of Mexico, or for industrial or commercial uses within the limits of the territory under its effective control, as above set forth. An embargo, therefore, will be immediately placed against the border ports in the States of Chihuahua and Sonora, as well as all ports in the Territory of Lower California, whether or not controlled by the recognized de facto Government of Mexico, and you will so instruct the appropriate collectors of customs and other officers of the Treasury Department.

"Sincerely yours,  
"WOODROW WILSON.  
"The honorable the Secretary of the Treasury."

### TAX BENEDICTS TO DISCOURAGE MARRIAGE, URGES PROFESSOR.

Matrimony should be discouraged by compelling married men to pay a heavier tax than bachelors, Prof. Joseph French Johnson of New York University declared before a state legislative tax investigation committee last week.

Discussion of a proposed income tax caused Professor Johnson to assert his disapproval of showing favoritism to married men.

"I would not exempt married men," he said. "I would not give any preference to a man who is married over a bachelor because I do not believe it is a good thing to encourage matrimony by lowering taxation."

Professor Johnson explained that he agreed with the theory of Thomas R. Malthus that population has a tendency to increase faster than the means to support it.

"I believe that the awful war over in Europe is being fought out because the human race has deliberately refused to see the lessons of his doctrines which were taught a hundred years ago," the professor said.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Broom and two children, left today to visit a brother in Amarillo.

### Press Comment

Our Canal needs to be fortified against itself.—New York American.

Germany having come across, Americans may go across.—Columbia State.

Sunday in Chicago may soon become a day of rest, instead of a day of arrest.—Chicago Daily News.

Even though he favors equal suffrage, the President believes that woman's place in the White House.—Philadelphia North American.

Manufacturers back East are willing to dye for their country if Congress will give them a satisfactory protective tariff.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mayor Thompson of Chicago says that his conscience ordered him to have the saloons closed on Sunday. On the rest of the days in the week his conscience is quiescent.—Wichita Eagle.

It would not be surprising should the next Congress lay special stress on domestic relations.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Balkan States are once more flying at one another, and for the first

San Francisco might give a supplemental exposition to celebrate the reopening of the Panama Canal when repairs are completed.—Washington Star.

### EARL KECK IMPROVED.

Earl Keck, who has been quite sick for some weeks, is decidedly better, and strong hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hoover have returned from the Texas State Fair, at Dallas.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Elks will celebrate Halloween by a dance, at their lodge rooms, on Monday night, November 1.

The committee on arrangements are making special efforts to make this dance a marked success. There will be a number of out-of-town guests, and the decorations will be in keeping with the season.

The Euglosian and Beta Gamma Societies of Wayland Baptist College will give their annual reception Saturday night, in the main building of the college.

The reception will be in honor of the faculty and student body of the college.

## PRISCILLA CLUB.

The Priscilla Club met with Mrs. Coleman Jones. After an afternoon most profitably and pleasantly spent, the hostess served luncheon to the members.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. Rowland, November 4th.

## YOUNG MEN'S CLASS OF BAPTIST CHURCH ENTERTAINED FRIDAY.

The Berean Class of the Baptist Sunday School entertained the Phila-thea Class and the students and faculty of Wayland College Friday night, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Hailey. Beautiful decorations, a program by the Fine Arts Department of the college and various games and contests were attractive features of the evening.

Punch was served throughout the evening to the following: Rev. I. E. Gates, Misses Emma Poole, Addie Bourland, Verlin Reeves, Lammie Wimberly, Jewell McCall, Florence Patton, Mary Wayland, Thelma Reeves, Lois Hatcher, Edith Kiser, Vera Perkins, Hazel Sawyer, Josephine Goode, Lucy Glenn, Donnell, Ford Jeter and Stella Walters, and Messrs. J. C. Stephens, Tinson Lowery, Scott Bolding, Blake Bolding, Jim Stephens and Robert Reeves.

## BETTLE-BALL.

Harvard Man Weds Boston Girl and Will Live on Ranch.

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—Among the more important weddings of the month was that of Miss Dorothy Ball, whose marriage to Griscom Bettle, of New York, took place this noon at the home of Miss Ball's mother, Mrs. George H. Ball, on Bay State road. The bridegroom, who graduated from Harvard last year, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bettle, of New York. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. William G. Thayer, of St. Mark's School.

The bride had a single attendant, Florence Clothier, a niece, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clothier, of Philadelphia. The bridegroom was attended by his father.

Ushers for the reception were Morgan Belmont and Oliver Iselin, New York; Stephen Hopkins, Newton; J. Tudor Gardner, Charles P. Curtis, Jr., and Leveret Saltonstall, Boston; Robert Grosvenor, Providence; Lewis S. Chanler, Jr., Tuxedo, and William H. Chatfield, Jr., of Cincinnati. The couple will live on a ranch in Texas.—New York Sun.

## YOUNG-STEWART MARRIAGE.

Clarence Stewart and Mrs. Allie Young, of Hale Center, were married Sunday evening at six-thirty, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stewart, east of the city. Rev. I. E. Gates performed the ceremony, in the presence of the family and a few near friends.

After congratulations, Mrs. R. F. Stewart served a dainty luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart will make their home on their ranch, twenty-five miles northeast of Plainview.

## CIRCLE NUMBER THREE WITH MRS. R. E. MEYERS.

Circle Number Three of the Woman's Missionary Society, of which Mrs. J. T. Mayhugh is chairman, met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Robert E. Meyers. After the devotional exercises, Miss Eleanor Lilley gave a reading, "A Happy Day."

Delightful refreshments were served.

## Church News

### CONVENTION AT LUBBOCK ATTENDED BY LOCAL LADIES.

They Are Delegates From Plainview Christian Church to District Meeting.

A delegation of ladies went by automobile this morning to attend the District Convention of the Christian Church, which is in session at Lubbock this week. Those comprising the party were Mesdames Joseph Fowler, E. T. Coleman, J. J. Lash, J. L. Vaughn, Nell Dorsey, T. Hammond, E. S. Keys, H. C. Randolph, B. H. Towery, W. C. Wright and Miss Pauline Milwee.

### REV. AND MRS. O. L. HAILEY IN HEREFORD MEETINGS SUNDAY.

Rev. O. L. Hailey filled the pulpit of the Hereford Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Hailey also spoke at Summerfield Sunday afternoon.

### METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS RALLY DAY PROGRAM.

The annual rally of the Methodist Sunday School was held Sunday morning at 10 a. m.

The decorations were beautiful and artistic.

More than five hundred pupils were in attendance, and \$150 was collected for the Sunday School treasury.

The following well arranged program was given:

Opening Remarks—By Dr. C. D. Wolford.

Song—"Make the World Better."

Reading—"One Way to Help Along"—Ethel Hill.

"Six Ways to Help Along"—Six Boys.

Song—"Somebody Did a Golden Deed."

Reading—"Somebody Else"—Pauline Rushing.

Reading—Gabriel Upton.

Song—"America."

Song—"I'm a Little Sunbeam."

Reading—"Blight of Our Age"—Mack Cochrane.

Reading—"At Sunset"—Miss Lizzie Leach.

Quiet—Fred Cousineau and Ernest Fowler.

Reading—"Penny Sad and Penny Glad"—Louise and Price Day.

Song—"Who Will Go?"

## Personal News

Miss Gertrude Overall has returned to her work at Tullia, after a pleasant visit with her parents last week.

J. Walter Day left Sunday, after a visit to his family, in this city.

J. A. Daniel and family, of Silverton, were here Saturday.

Berkley Dillard, of Lorenzo, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting the families of D. W. McGlasson and J. M. Waller.

George Northcutt, of Silverton, was in Plainview Saturday visiting his family, who have moved here to secure the benefit of the schools.

W. H. Haynes and wife were in Silverton last week transacting business and visiting friends.

Miss Ross returned from Silverton last week, where she has been nursing Shelby Haynes.

H. L. Hammer and wife attended a meeting of the Praetorians in Silverton last week.

C. W. Barnes, of Amarillo, formerly of Plainview, is here today shaking hands with old acquaintances and friends.

Plainviw was represented in the Fort Worth hog market Friday by two shippers. They were D. D. Shipley and M. D. Leach, each of whom had a nice consignment of swine. Morrison & Watson expect to ship one load to Fort Worth this week as soon as the market shows some strength.

L. R. Pearson returned this morning from Temple and Santa Anna, where he has been attending to business and visiting friends.

Jack Johnson, of Silverton, was in Plainview last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Underwood were visitors in Dallas last week.

Berthel Glenn, formerly a student at Seth Ward College, is in Dallas attending S. M. U. Incidentally, he and Liston Dunaway are playing on the football team of the new university.

Rev. M. S. Leveridge left Saturday to visit relatives in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Longstreth motored to Portales and other New Mexico points Sunday. They returned yesterday.

Miss Lula Howell visited at Hale Center, with her aunt, Mrs. N. Akeson, and her sister, Miss Sallie Howell, last week.

Mrs. R. E. Hill and daughter, Helen, left Saturday for the Dallas Fair.

E. C. Dickerson and family, of Silverton, were here Saturday attending the Jones Bros.' show.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Malone have gone to Kansas City for a few days.

Miss Maid J. Allen, of Georgetown, an experienced and well known newspaper woman of Texas, is in Plainview on business.

J. L. Wheeler left Sunday for Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. J. M. Harder and Mrs. Lee Shropshire made an auto trip to Cone today to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harder.

B. T. Ansley went to Amarillo yesterday.

E. T. Diggs was in Amarillo on Sunday.

J. W. Wayland went to Amarillo Sunday to meet Mrs. Wayland, who was returning from a visit to Huntsville, Ala.

C. H. Scales, of the western part of the county, was in Plainview yesterday.

Tiny Leavitt, a nephew of Mrs. R. F. Stewart, returned Sunday from Tahoka.

Elder A. D. Rogers, of Denton, preached Sunday morning and evening at the First Christian Church.

Miss Bessie Keen left yesterday for McKinney, Texas.

Charles Reinken left Sunday for a trip to Kansas City.

Mrs. J. M. Adams left Saturday for Corsicana, in response to a telegram stating that the little daughter of her brother was dead.

F. J. Heppell and family, of Erie, Penn., have moved to Plainview and will make it their permanent home.

Miss Minnie Bowman, of Silverton, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. H. Haynes, 315 West Third Street.

R. H. McClure, editor of the Silverton Star, accompanied by Mrs. McClure, was here Saturday and Monday.

Miss Sallie Walthal Howell came in Saturday from near Hale Center to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. C. Howell.

H. P. Jones, county surveyor of Briscoe County, was here Saturday and bought a Saxon car from Anderson & Long.

Mrs. J. E. Chambers, who had been visiting Mrs. A. G. Anderson, left for Waco Saturday.

A. A. Whyte, of Floyd County, was in the city yesterday.

R. E. Burch left Sunday for some of the Northern States.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sontag, of Aiken, were shopping in Plainview today.

Mrs. Jack Moore and children went to Hereford Saturday, where they will make their future home.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Harp, of Abernathy, were in Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. C. J. Jordan went to Tullia today.

Mrs. H. H. Hatchell, of Lamesa, who had been visiting Mrs. Nix Harp, left for home Saturday.

Miss Rebecca Ansley left today to attend a convention of the Spirella Corsetieres, at Fort Worth.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick, of Silverton, were in Plainview Saturday to attend the Jones Bros.' Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stevenson left Saturday for Bartlett, Texas, on a visit of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McCraw, who have been visiting in Hunt County, have returned to their home, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. White, of Petersburg, were here Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Oakes, of Amarillo, came down to visit Mrs. G. B. Doubleday, returning home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shafer and H. N. Stone went to Tullia Sunday afternoon.

E. C. Blankenbeckler has returned from Dallas, where he attended the Texas State Fair.

A. F. Quisenberry, who spent Sunday with his family here, returned to Hale Center Monday morning.

Mrs. Joe W. Carter and daughter, Miss Leona Carter, leave tomorrow to spend the winter at Independence, Mo. While away, Miss Carter will take another course in voice under Madame Schultz, of Kansas City.

C. L. Dickerson was in Plainview Saturday to take the train for the Dallas Fair.

Bert L. York, returned today from an extensive business trip to Central Texas.

Mrs. W. W. Pyeatt, formerly of Plainview, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Haynie, returned last week to her new home, near Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyer visited their son, Gene Dyer, in Lockney, last week.

Mrs. J. J. Lash has been in Fort Stockton visiting friends.

John Gray, of Paris, Texas, came in last week to visit his son, Lawrence Gray.

R. C. Ware went to Amarillo Saturday to meet Mrs. Ware, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Slaughter, at Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Fruin left Saturday to visit at Hooker, Okla.

J. M. Hamner returned Saturday from the Dallas Fair.

W. W. Stephenson, of Silverton, was here Monday.

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### Alfalfa in the Texas Panhandle

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Alfalfa is, comparatively speaking, a new crop for the Panhandle; but in the past few years it has grown rapidly and is destined to become the great hay and hog-grazing crop of this section of Texas. The broad, grassy South Plains, that have furnished pasturage to buffalo and long-horned Texas cattle, are being converted into broad fields of grain and alfalfa; big ranches are giving place to thrifty farms; large herds of wild cattle to small herds of pure and highly graded cattle and hogs. The value of alfalfa as a grazing crop for hogs and hay is beginning to be appreciated by the stockmen of the Panhandle.

For many years stockmen have planted small fields of alfalfa along the "draws" (local name for the low land where a stream of water may run in time of heavy rain) where moisture was near the surface, and harvested two or three profitable cuttings a year. Wherever sufficient water is found, alfalfa does remarkably well. However, the rainfall is only 22 inches on an average, and is not enough to produce crops, except those adapted to dry farming. With the advent of big deep wells and powerful pumps forcing out from 1,000 to 2,000 gallons of water per minute, alfalfa was no longer confined to the draws and low places, but its growth spread to the higher plains.

An English syndicate came into the Plainview country about the time of the discovery of the big wells and pumps and bought 60,000 acres of ranch and farm lands. Its plan, in brief, was to cut up the land in small farms, install irrigation plants on these farms and introduce alfalfa as the principal farm crop. To handle the improvement end of this business, Professor J. W. Longstreth, of Kansas, an expert in irrigation and alfalfa growing, was invited to demonstrate that alfalfa could be grown successfully and marketed through live stock.

Professor Longstreth found that old alfalfa growers believed that sod land would not grow alfalfa successfully, but that in order to grow it successfully the land must be planted in row crops two or three years as a preparation. Why the two years' row-crop cultivation was necessary seemed to be one of those unexplainable conclusions entertained by so many farmers; so he decided to try alfalfa on freshly plowed sod. At first he plowed deeply, using a Spalding plow, that tore up the soil 14 inches deep. He seeded the deeply plowed land with an ordinary drill and secured from the first regular cutting nearly two tons of hay per acre.

But deep plowing is very slow and expensive. It was decided to try the ordinary method of plowing, which is to turn the sod two inches deep, and disc the surface thoroughly. The seed was planted on this newly prepared sod in the same manner as on the deeply plowed land. The seed came up promptly and the little plants secured a good hold before cold weather set in. At the end of a year the alfalfa on the shallow-plowed sod looked as well as that on the deeply plowed land or on the two-years' cultivated land.

A 640-acre block of sod land was turned in the usual way last fall and a part of it was planted in winter wheat. In April the entire block of 640 acres was seeded to alfalfa by drilling the seed in four-inch rows over the wheat. In that part of the field where wheat had been planted the stand of alfalfa is defective, on account of the wheat choking out so many young alfalfa plants; but on that part of the section where no wheat was sowed the stand of alfalfa is all that any grower could wish. However, on some other farms where the

grain was not planted so thickly, a stand of alfalfa is perfect and proves that the idea of getting a crop of grain while the alfalfa makes its catch is a workable one. In addition to the crop of grain, the wheat plants protect the young alfalfa from the strong spring winds and increases the chances of a perfect stand.

The lands of the Panhandle are naturally inoculated with the bacteria peculiar to alfalfa, and therefore need no artificial inoculation. The soil is rich and loamy and is from three to six feet deep. It is underlaid everywhere with marl, or marl and dirt. This great storehouse of calcareous material, so essential to healthy alfalfa, lies close enough to the surface for the tap roots of the alfalfa to reach down and get a bountiful supply.

The yield of alfalfa hay under irrigation, per acre, is from four to six tons a year. The number of cuttings is from five to seven, depending upon seasons; and the amount of irrigation water necessary is dependent upon the frequency and amount of rainfall. When there is no rain the alfalfa is usually watered twice a month with a three or four-inch flow. The annual cost of an acre of alfalfa, including interest on investment, watering, mowing, marketing, and others, is estimated at about \$25. An acre of good irrigated alfalfa grazed by hogs produces about 1,000 pounds of pork, and is valued at \$60 or \$70. The fact that alfalfa can be grown so cheaply and that large yields of kaffir and milo maize can be produced in this section is having a wonderful influence toward making the Panhandle the greatest hog-producing section of the Southwest.

#### LOCKNEY.

Clyde B. Payne, of Marshall, Texas, and for several years one of the State Bank Examiners, has been elected cashier of the Lockney State Bank.

Prof. W. F. Ledlow, president of Lockney Christian College, has been tendered the Peabody scholarship at State University. Professor Ledlow was selected out of 700 applicants, and his selection is a merited honor, and his friends generally are congratulating him on his good fortune. The scholarship carries \$1,200 to defray expenses of college work. This honor is the highest honor that any State University can offer.—Beacon.

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**CATTLE RECEIPTS DECLINE AND PRICES UP ON K. C. MARKET.**

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS, Oct. 22.—Cattle receipts are 5,000 less this week than last, and there will be further decrease next week. The market has been strong and healthy all week, best beef steers advancing 15 to 25 cents, including grass steers. Stockers and feeders are stronger, but cows and bulls are 10 to 20 cents lower. Prime beef steers sold at \$9.75 to \$10.30 Tuesday, which was the only day this week there has been any representation of good fed cattle worth mentioning. Best Kansas grass steers of heavy weights sold up to \$8.60 and \$8.75, middle weight steers \$7.50 to \$8.25, not many steers below \$7.00.

A train of Stonebreaker steers from Hewins sold here Wednesday at \$7.00, two trains of same cattle in St. Louis same day at \$6.75 and \$6.90, and a train of same in Chicago Thursday at \$6.75 and \$6.90. Two lots of Kansas cattle sold here Thursday at \$7.25 and \$7.40, respectively, whose pasture mates brought \$7.10 and \$7.25 in St. Joseph on same day. Heavy steers forwarded from St. Joseph Thursday, with no bids there, sold here today at \$9.10. Colorado cattle reshipped from Denver first of this week sold here Thursday at an advance over Denver prices. These instances denote the healthy condition of the market here on all kinds.

Panhandle and Colorado ones and twos sold this week at \$7.00 to \$8.25, and are closing the week strong. A large number of Kansas pasture cattle are now being fed, with the expectation of shipping as soon as the market reaches a favorable point, but the main fall run from Kansas is over.

The sensation of the week, of course, has been the big drop in hog prices. The market has recovered 10 to 25 cents from the lowest point reached, top today \$7.40, bulk \$7.00 to \$7.25; receipts 3,000, quality poor. Order buyers paid the top price, packers stopping at \$7.25. Some reaction from the present low prices is possible next week, but the impression prevails that the decline will continue till average prices are around \$6.50. Only a few men were smart enough to predict the extent of the break this week, hence it is useless to prophesy in the unsettled state of the market at this time.

Sheep and lambs are slightly lower than the middle of the week, mainly because of lack of quality. Apparently the big fall runs are over, as quality has not averaged up to normal this week, and receipts are decreasing, supply today 3,000 head. Very light receipts are the prospect, and prices should be strong for good quality. Fat lambs are worth \$8.25 to \$8.60, feeding lambs \$8.00 to \$8.30, fat ewes \$5.40 to \$6.00, breeding ewes \$5.50 to \$6.50, feeding ewes around \$5.00.

J. A. RICKART, Market Correspondent.

**UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK**

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You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Take calomel today, and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards. —Adv.

**A POPULAR VERDICT.**

Based on Evidence of Plainview People.

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ABOUT A YEAR LATER, Mrs. Reven said: "I confirm my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. They have given me wonderful relief whenever I have used them." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Reven had. Foster-McBarn Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y. —Adv.

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**HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE**

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side. The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair. At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work." If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Simple Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.



## INCREASE IN FOREIGN TRADE OF UNITED STATES.

New Publication Gives Government Figures on Agricultural Imports and Exports.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 22.—The foreign trade of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, was more than ten times what it was in 1851, according to a new bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture, No. 296. In 1851 the imports and exports were valued at \$400,000,000; in 1914 they were \$4,259,000,000. The exports of agricultural products have not, however, increased in quite the same proportion as the total value of foreign trade. In 1851 \$147,000,000 worth of agricultural products were exported, and in 1914 \$1,114,000,000. During the same period exports of forest products increased from a little more than \$4,000,000 to almost \$107,000,000.

Cotton heads the list of farm products exported, with an average annual value for the last five years of \$550,000,000. Packing-house products are second, with an average of \$155,000,000, grain and grain products following with \$150,000,000, and forest products are fourth with \$100,000,000. Some distance behind these leaders in the export trade are tobacco, fruits, oil cake and oil-cake meal, vegetable oils, live animals, vegetables, and coffee, in the order of their importance.

The principal imports of farm and forest products, also named in the order of their importance, are packing-house products, coffee, animal fibers, and sugar, the average annual value of the imports of each of these exceeding \$100,000,000. The combined value of the imports of these four articles is more than one-half of the total imports of farm and forest products.

The figures contained in the report show that Great Britain has been the chief market for the farm and forest products of the United States. During the five years ending with 1914 an average of 39 per cent of these exports have gone to England. During the last five years nearly one-half of the cotton exported has been taken by this market, three-fourths of the hops, one-half of the glucose and grape sugar, live animals, sugar and starch, and one-third of the packing-house products, of the grain, the tobacco, and the dairy products.

Germany during the same period was the second market for farm and forest exports from the United States. During the last ten years about 18 per cent of those exports have gone to this market. The leading articles are cotton, packing-house products, grain and grain products, forest products, oil cake and oil-cake meal, fruits, and alcoholic liquors. During the five-year period from 1910 to 1914, inclusive, Germany took 28 per cent of the cotton exported, or approximately twice as much as France, which holds the third place in the export trade of the United States.

The bulletin already mentioned, "Our Foreign Trade in Farm and Forest Products," consists of detailed statistics in regard to the exports and imports of all of the more important articles. It also contains some interesting figures in regard to the transportation of this foreign trade. These figures show that the sailing ship of all nationalities has steadily diminished in importance as a carrier. In 1903 2.8 per cent of the total imports arrived in foreign sailing vessels. In 1914 only one-tenth of even this small percentage came in the same way, while sailing ships brought only 0.3 per cent of the total imports in 1914. Little more than 1 per cent of the exports were carried away in sailing vessels in 1914.

## KRESS.

KRESS, Texas, Oct. 26.—Dear Smith has just erected a new residence in Kress.

Misses Ervil and Mattie Scheihagen have gone to Central Texas for a visit with relatives. They will visit the Dallas Fair before returning home.

Lee Slagle and Finis Moore were among the Dallas Fair visitors on the Fair Special.

C. R. DeLong has gone to California, where he will visit relatives and also attend the expositions.

Mr. Young, of Attica, Ind., is here looking after his cattle interests. The Methodist ladies will give a Halloween social and box supper in Kress Saturday night.

On last Friday night about 30 of the Epworth Leaguers gathered at the home of Miss Ruth Overly, and went from there on a hay ride to a pasture near town, where a delightful social affair was held. Many interesting and amusing games were played in the bright moonlight, after which all gathered around the fire and partook of the refreshments, which consisted of buns, roasted "weenies" and hot coffee. All returned with the verdict that the evening had been profitably and pleasantly spent. The League has planned to have several socials in the next few months. The crowd was chaperoned by Rev. and Mrs. B. Y. Dickinson.

## ISLANDS RAISED IN PANAMA BY WEIGHT OF HILLS NEAR CUTS.

Traffic Turned to Trans-Continental Railways Since Closing of Waterway.

The weight of hills adjacent to cuts in the Panama Canal has caused mounds of earth to be raised in the channel. Major-General Goethals states in a recent cablegram to Washington that it may be necessary to keep the canal closed during the next year. In the meantime, traffic of perishable goods has largely returned to the all-rail lines on transcontinental routes, and the Southern Pacific Sunset-Gulf Route (Morgan Line) via Galveston.

Speaking of the fear expressed by the press of years of trouble in the Canal on account of landslides, the Chicago Evening Post reassuringly observes:

"It is the weight of the hills which forces the dirt up in the channel of the waterway. When the weight of the smaller hills was diminished the upheavals ceased; when the greater hills are relieved of their excess load there will be no more trouble in the cut. It is a question of time only, and not a very long time, at that. The American people need not worry unduly over the matter."

## ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX WORDS A MINUTE IS RECORD.

Underwood Operator Wins in Contest for Speed and Accuracy in New York.

Yesterday, in New York, according to a special wire to The Herald, Margaret B. Owens set a record of one hundred thirty-six words, net, per minute on an Underwood typewriter. The contest was a part of the Annual Business Show at New York.

## MARGUERITE CLARK IN "HELENE OF THE NORTH."

Marguerite Clark's latest screen vehicle, "Helene of the North," presents this dainty star in the most unique characterization she has yet assumed since her triumphant debut in motion pictures, under the management of the Famous Players Film Co. This latest five-part feature on the Paramount Program combines in a decidedly novel manner the cultured atmosphere of aristocratic society circles with the rugged environment of the trackless wastes of Northwestern Canada.

## DR. MAYHUGH TO CHICAGO FOR POST-GRADUATE WORK.

Dr. Minnie B. Harmon arrived this morning to take charge of the practice of Dr. N. B. Mayhugh, osteopath, who will leave Saturday for Chicago to take a post-graduate course in the treatment of catarrhal deafness and throat troubles. Dr. Mayhugh will be gone for one month. Dr. Harmon comes from Whitewright.

## JONES BROS. SHOWED TO PACKED TENT SATURDAY.

The Jones Brothers' Trained Animal Shows pleased two big audiences afternoon and evening Saturday. There was a good crowd visited Plainview and the circus.

The parade at noon gave promise of a goodly showing of animals, and the performance showed careful training of horses, lions, dogs and elephants. The living pictures in which two white horses posed with Mrs. Ducander, their trainer, were especially good. This lady and her husband were owners of a circus in Holland at the opening of the European war. They came to this country because of the financial uncertainty of the entertainment business in their native land. They displayed remarkable ability to train horses, both in the ring and in the posing act.

Mr. C. Gardner performed with three especially well trained elephants. The accuracy and promptness with which they went through their act was noteworthy.

There was also a family of young actors with the show which made a marked impression by their cleverness in acts of skill and daring.

Dr. and Mrs. Everett Dye returned today from the Dallas Fair.

Dr. Charles Fitzsimmons, of Amarillo, visited friends in Plainview last Sunday.

W. E. Kirk, of Amarillo, was doing business in Plainview today.

C. C. Pangle, Grand High Priest of the Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows at Amarillo, passed through here this morning en route to Floyd County.

## HALLOWEEN NOVELTIES.

Halloween silhouettes, cats, witches, owls made of black paper, gummed for sticking. Lunch sets—napkins, lunch plates, crepe paper table cover, appropriate for the season. HERALD PUBLISHING CO. Phone 72.

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## MILLINERY SECTION SPECIAL

We have misses hats, the very newest shapes and styles, price range \$1, \$1.50, \$2, now on sale at the low price of 75c each. SMART and EXCLUSIVE TRIMMED HATS of the very newest ideas for winter are now on display.

## HANDSOME UNDERWEAR

Crepe de Chine gowns and Teddys in flesh and pink, most reasonably priced. A complete stock in unions, cotton and wool materials, popular priced.

## BLANKETS FOR WINTER

Extra large, all wool, silk binding, size 70x80 inches, \$5 to \$12.50. A large assortment of wool nap blankets, all patterns, plain and plaid designs, size 72x80 inches, at \$2.50 to \$5.00. A large variety of cotton blankets, all patterns, at \$1 to \$2.50.

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## FASHIONABLE FURS

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## New and Attractive Shirt Waists

In plaids and Crepe de Chine, pink, white and flesh colors. The very newest models attractively priced at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 and up. Good range of sizes.

## MISS BALL, A POPULAR VISITOR OF LAST WINTER, TO WED.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Louise Frances Ball, of New Boston, to Dr. Guy O. Shirley, of Fort Worth.

The marriage, which will take place November third, is of local interest, as Miss Ball spent several weeks here last winter as the guest of Miss Vera Newton. While here she participated in several private and public musicals, and was solo violinist at the first production of "Martha" given by the Plainview Choral Club.

Dr. Shirley has served as physician in the German and Italian navies, and is prominent among the medical fraternity of Tarrant County.

After November fourth, Dr. and Mrs. Shirley will be at home at the Westbrook, in Fort Worth.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

County Clerk B. H. Towery has issued marriage licenses to C. Stewart and Miss Allie Young, and to C. H. Seals and Miss Nellie Homan.

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## BORROWS NEIGHBOR'S CHICKENS.

Believes Fowls Better off in His Coop Than in Friend's Chicken House.

"What did you do with ———'s chickens?" asked the exponent of the strong arm of the law to a citizen of Plainview.

"I got them in my coop," was the reply. "I was afraid they would bother my friend, and brought them here for safe keeping."

So this citizen was arraigned and made bond in the sum of \$250 for appearance in the December term of County Court.

Mrs. E. C. Nelson and daughter, of Floydada, are in Plainview today shopping and visiting friends.

WANTED—Girl or woman to do housework. C. S. WILLIAMS, 300 Jones Street. It.

FOR SALE—One iron bed and springs, \$8.00. One 50-gallon oil tank, \$4.50. ELMER R. ANDERSON. It.

"Nothing Shallow but the Water."

## AMERICAN TROOPS FIGHT BATTLE WITH MEXICANS

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can troops, when the Mexican firing ceased.

A Mexican was killed Saturday night as he was crossing the Rio Grande with another, who was ordered by a detachment of the Sixth Cavalry, under command of Captain Hassan, to halt, but failed to do so.

Captain Hassan said the Mexican rider was killed near the Mercedes Canal headgates at 10:15 o'clock Saturday night. The cavalry patrol saw two men attempting to swim the river on horses from the American to the Mexican shore. One of the men was killed by the American fire, while the other was heard to reach the Mexican bank, and made good his escape under fire from the American troopers. The other Mexicans are supposed to have been Saturday night celebrators.

Report Mexicans Disarmed. Reports were current here today that General Eugenio Lopez, the 24-

year-old commander of the garrison at Matamoros, on the Mexican side of the river, who replaced General Emiliano P. Nafarrate, had disarmed all troops in Matamoros in an effort to ascertain if any of his men were participating in raids to American territory. The reports were denied, however, by Carranza Consul Juan Z. Garza, who said this action had not been taken.

The Twenty-Eighth Infantry, which was ordered from the State Fair, at Dallas, to the Texas border country, was due to reach Harlingen tonight. Monday companies of the Twenty-Sixth and Twenty-Eighth Infantry will be distributed along the Rio Grande in company and half strength from Villanueva, four miles up the river from Brownsville, to a Grulla, near the Starr-Hidalgo County line.

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