

# THE PLAINVIEW NEWS

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## VICE PRESIDENT MARSHALL MESSAGE OF AMERICANISM

### URGES AMERICANS AGAINST OLD WORLD THEORIES AND RADICALISM

The coming of Vice President Thos. R. Marshall, who will lecture in Plainview Saturday night at the Methodist church will be quite a notable event. He is the first very high federal official to ever visit Plainview.

He comes under a lycum bureau, but the Chamber of Commerce is promoting the sale of tickets. The Chamber of Commerce has plans which provide something interesting in Plainview each month.

Mr. Marshall is a very forceful speaker of the typical Hoosier type—quaint, epigrammatic and humorous. His topic will be "Americanism", and he will bring a message that will be worth while to hear. He will plead for a more pronounced unification of the states in national thought and patriotism, regardless of geographical position or local problems.

His lecture course is intended to sound a word of warning to the American people of the remote possibilities of this country coming to the same state of anarchy and social disorders that was witnessed by the Russian empire in 1918 and which still overshadows other nations of modern civilization.

It is the plan of the Vice President to start a campaign among the forward looking citizens of each city he visits and thus create a national movement among the civic bodies and educational institutions for instilling a broader and more lively interest in the young men and women of the present day as to their duties to their national government.

Under the leadership of the Board of City Development local citizens will entertain Mr. Marshall while here, and arrange for him to meet the people. He will also likely be given a luncheon or dinner.

A very large attendance will greet Mr. Marshall, as tickets are on sale in nine Plains towns.

#### Place for Poultry Show

The third annual show of the South Plains Poultry Association will be held in the old Schick opera house, Dec. 16 to 21, it having been secured from the Perry Motor Co. for that occasion.

The entries at the show promise to be more numerous and of a higher standard than ever before.

#### About People You Know

Wesley Allen of Hale county was recently elected associate editor of "Le Mirage", the annual of the West Texas Normal at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sternberg and baby boy, W. W., left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas. They will place the baby under the care of a specialist.—Tulia Herald.

#### Plans to Plant 300 Acres

Muleshoe, Nov. 23.—Farmers of this section are planning to form an onion growers association and will plant 300 acres to the crop next year. J. F. Sweet, of Muleshoe, cleared about \$900 an acre on one and a half acres of onions this year, making about 50,000 pounds. He took second prize with some of his specimens at the State Fair at Dallas last month.

#### Won't Give Up Prisoner

Ahbone, Texas, Nov. 19.—Sheriff Bingham, of Stonewall county, declared he will not surrender B. J. Cochran, under indictment in Aspermont in connection with the empty grave mystery there, to New Mexico authorities for trial under a murder charge there. He said Cochran must first stand trial for the Aspermont case. Bingham conferred with Sheriff Baca of Socorro county, New Mexico at El Paso Wednesday relative to the surrender of Cochran.

The new oil boom is on in the Lubbock country. Mr. Johnston living southeast of Lubbock, was in town one day this week and reported that an oil company had been organized and a lease of something like 11,000 acres of land had been let, and a well would be started on the lease before long.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Mrs. Velma Hood returned this morning to Amarillo, after a visit with her mother here.

A. L. Lanford left this morning for Sweetwater, to meet his mother, who is coming from Aubrey, Denton county.

C. Williams left yesterday for a trip to San Saba and Austin.

Misses Ross and Finley of Plainview Sanitarium went to Amarillo this morning to spend several days.

## SHRINERS PULL OFF COMIC STREET PARADE

Camel, Clowns and Other Humorous Features Shown by Tamenah Club

The local Tamenah Shrine Club pulled off a humorous parade on the streets of Plainview this afternoon, in order to break in the more than thirty novices who are to take the Shriner degree at Kniva Temple in Amarillo tomorrow.

There was a "home-grown" camel, several clowns, priests, and other comical features in the parade, which was under the leadership of Col. R. P. Smyth president of the Tamenah club, and Lee Shropshire, an officer of Kniva Temple.

Tomorrow morning fifty or more Shriner novices and ladies will go to Amarillo to attend the ceremonies.

Fred Hurlbut is a candidate for the Shriner ring.

## PLAINVIEW WILL TAKE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

### BUSINESS HOUSES WILL BE CLOSED—UNION SERVICES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The business houses and offices in Plainview will be closed on Thanksgiving day, and there will be a general holiday. Many people will go elsewhere to visit relatives and people from elsewhere will come here to visit. Numerous hunting parties are being formed to hunt ducks and geese which are numerous on the Plains just now. There will be a football game in the afternoon.

#### Union Thanksgiving Service

The churches of Plainview will unite in a Thanksgiving service. This year the service will be held at the Presbyterian church on Thursday, Nov. 25th, at 10 a. m. Rev. J. W. Israel will preach; Rev. Harlan J. Matthews will offer the Thanksgiving prayer; Rev. G. W. Davis will read the scripture lesson, and Rev. J. P. Ingle will read the President's proclamation.

The singers from the various churches are requested to meet at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday, Nov. 23rd, at 7 p. m., to rehearse music for the Thanksgiving service. We have much for which to be thankful this year, let everyone arrange to attend this Thanksgiving service.

#### PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

##### Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Austin, 3 miles northeast of Plainview, Nov. 14, boy.  
F. A. Goddard, ten miles northwest of Plainview, Nov. 13, boy; named Marion Franklin.  
J. H. Clark, Plainview, Nov. 13, boy; named John Henry.  
E. T. Willard, Plainview, Nov. 21, girl; named Aileen Ruth.

##### Carloads of Mexicans

A carload of Mexicans, sixty in number, passed through this morning, en route from Fort Worth to Amarillo where they will work on the railroad. Another carload will pass through Wednesday morning. There were a number of women and children in the party.

##### Halley Scalded in Face

While O. T. Halley, president of the Guaranty State Bank, was fixing to shave yesterday morning the tea kettle top blew off and the steam from the boiling water struck him in the face, scalding him severely, and also affecting one eye. He hopes to be down town in a day or so.

##### Canyon Defeated Wayland

In the game of football played at Canyon Friday the Normal team defeated Wayland college, the score being 21 to 7.

E. F. Kindred and family have moved back to Hale county after spending a year at Rodgers, in Northwestern Arkansas, and a trip to Oregon. They will live about nine miles north of town.

G. T. Gallaway of Olton left this morning for Alhambra, Calif., to be with his family, who have been there for some time.

Mrs. E. Graham returned this morning from a visit with her mother in Lubbock. Mr. Graham returned from a business trip to Eastland.

Mrs. J. H. Reeves of Clarendon has been here visiting her son, Otus Reeves, but left this morning for Midland to visit a daughter.

Fred Weyl left Monday morning for Economy, Indiana, on account of

## NEW DIRECTORY NAMED FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### DISCUSS PLANS TO ELIMINATE BAD CHECKS—CONCERT NEXT MONTH

The Chamber of Commerce met at its offices last night, with a good attendance and it was one of the most enthusiastic meetings yet held.

The newly elected president, A. E. Boyd, presided, and in a good talk announced the names of the new board of directors, explaining the duties of each member, which heads a committee. They are: Agricultural, O. T. Halley; live stock, H. S. Hilburn; industries and commerce, D. D. Neal; railways, R. A. Underwood; highways, Matt Cram; trade extension, L. P. Barker; conventions, G. V. Smith; publicity, S. P. Miller; civic improvements, Guy Gibbs; legislation, Meade Griffin; entertainments and amusements, S. R. Ware.

Each director will appoint other committeemen to assist him in his work.

There was a warm discussion of the bad check nuisance, and it was developed that there are two classes of persons giving bad checks—those who are swindlers who give checks and then get out of town, and these checks are a loss to the business men and others taking them; the other class are those who through carelessness or immediate need of money cash bad checks, and later make them good, these being a nuisance and tying up much money for the business men. A committee composed of G. V. Smith, chairman, L. P. Barker and C. E. Carter, was appointed to lay plans as to the best way to eliminate this bad check evil, and will have report at the next meeting.

The matter of holding a home talent entertainment next month was discussed, and S. R. Ware was appointed to head a committee to arrange for such an entertainment. He is already on the job.

It was decided to hold the meetings of the Chamber the second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month.

The report of the committee on securing city parks was made and the proposition was endorsed and the committee continued.

It was decided to make Plainview a convention city, and G. V. Smith was appointed chairman of a committee which will go after many conventions for the year 1921.

#### Red Cross Drive Closing

The fourth Red Cross roll call will close Thursday, (Thanksgiving Day). The drive is reported to be very successful.

Arthur Lamb is chairman for Plainview and has charge of the campaign in town. His assistants are Misses Thelma Murphy, Mary Louise Israel, Elodia Groves, Rachel Vines, Glady's Finch, Louise Holcomb, Crystelle Owens, Allene Schick, Helen Clark, Imola Butler and Marie McDonald.

## RED LETTER EVENTS

Vice President T. R. Marshall will lecture at the Methodist church, Saturday night, Nov. 27.

Union Thanksgiving Service at the Presbyterian church, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Oscar Seagle, eminent baritone, will sing at the Presbyterian church Tuesday night, Nov. 30.

Third annual West Texas Poultry Show will be held at the Schick opera building Dec. 16th to 21st.

Big bargain sales are in progress at each of the dry goods stores, and prices are being slashed. You can save money by trading in Plainview.

Christmas and Santa Claus are headed this way. Better do your shopping early before the big rush begins.

Come to Plainview! There's something doing all the time.

## PLAINVIEW BANK DEPOSITS FOOT UP \$3,172,426.82

### RESOURCES ABOVE FOUR MILLION, LOANS EXCEED THREE MILLION

The three banks of Plainview had \$3,172,426.82 on deposit Nov. 15, according to the statements called for by the comptroller on that date. This is an exceptionally good showing, considering the lower prices of farm products which are causing farmers to hold their crops off the market, and thus decrease their bank deposits. The banks are shown to be in excellent condition, as the loans, deposits and resources below indicate:

**Loans and Discounts**  
First National Bank ..... \$2,002,496.17  
Third National Bank ..... 1,357,203.25  
Guaranty State Bank ..... 297,123.40

**Total** ..... \$3,391,761.49

**Deposits**  
Third National Bank ..... 1,092,132.76  
Third National Bank ..... 795,918.43  
Guaranty State Bank ..... 297,123.40

**Total** ..... \$3,172,426.82

**Resource**  
First National Bank ..... \$2,510,013.00  
Third National Bank ..... 1,357,203.25  
Guaranty State Bank ..... 297,123.40

**Total** ..... \$4,244,843.51

#### Foot Ball Games Thanksgiving

Plainview high school team will leave tomorrow morning for Abilene, where it will play the Abilene high school team Thursday afternoon. A large number of rosters will also go along. This promises to be the hardest game the high school has had this season. Plainview is champion above the caprock and Abilene is champion below the cap.

Wayland college team will leave Wednesday afternoon for Roswell to play the New Mexico Military Academy team. Several weeks ago the Roswell team defeated Wayland here.

#### Mrs. W. L. Harden Dies

Mrs. W. L. Harden died Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the family home near Petersburg from blood poisoning. She was about forty-four years of age, and leaves a husband and several children. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Johnson of this city, and the funeral was held at their home Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, interment following at the cemetery. Rev. Harlan J. Matthews conducted the funeral. She was a member of the Baptist church.

O. C. McDaniel, who has been in the sanitarium here, left Sunday for Fort Worth to resume his studies in Texas Christian University. O. C. is a well known base ball player.

R. M. Irick writes to us that he is now at Hot Springs, N. M., for the benefit of his health. He says "weather is fine, hot baths great, health good, a growing appetite and lots of quail."

## FARM PRODUCTS CONTINUE ON TOBOGGAN SLIDE

Wheat is \$1.40 and Cotton 12 1-2c—Not Much Is Being Sold

The prices on farm products continue to slide downward, and are lower than since before the war. In fact some products are lower than even then.

The price of wheat locally is \$1.40 a bushel; cotton is 12 1-2c for middling though none of it is grading that high; threshed maize is a dollar or less for cwt., hogs are below 10c a pound, and hides are 3c a pound.

Turkeys have dropped 2c and are now bringing 23c a pound, though they will be higher about Dec. 5, when the Christmas market begins; hens and fryers have dropped to 12c, stags 8c, roosters 5c. Eggs are the only things that are going up, and they are 70c a dozen today. Butter is 50c and butterfat 53c.

The poultry market has broken badly in the North, and hens and fryers are bringing only 10c in New York.

#### Two Marriages

J. W. Brodie and Miss Alma DeLores Talley were married Sunday, Rev. J. W. Israel of the Methodist church performing the ceremony.

A. M. Dollis and Miss Georgia P. Phillips of Floyd county were issued

#### HALE CENTER

Nov. 22.—Mrs. J. Harvey Strange and little daughter of Dallas spent the first of last week with Mrs. W. Smiffee and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ona Long of Lockney returned home the first of the week after spending a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Moon and family. Miss Ola Moon accompanied her home for a few days visit.

Mrs. Arthur Keisling came in Wednesday morning from Slaton for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Webb and other relatives.

Mrs. David Bates was hostess to the Needlework club Wednesday afternoon. A very delightful time was reported.

Thursday night the members of the Needlework club and the Delphian Chapter gave a reception at the Presbyterian church parlor, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Sander and Miss Gertrude Hunt, who expect to leave in a short time for California to make their future home. A turkey dinner was served, covers being laid for seventy. After dinner the company spent a very happy social evening and enjoyed a number of good readings and musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental. The fact that these good people were soon to leave us was the only factor of sadness and regret of the evening.

Rev. Waldrop and Misses Viola Benson and Levegia Thomas attended the Baptist convention in El Paso. They report a very instructive and interesting meeting.

Mr. Copeland of Ohio spent a few days here last week as guest in the R. F. Alley home.

J. J. Roberts and little son, Nicholas Frank, arrived from Dallas Thursday for a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Henry Vertrees, Mrs. Henry Moon and W. L. Porter, who were ill last week, are all convalescing.

Our foot ball team took all the points at Ralls Friday. They go to Floydada for Thanksgiving.

#### HALFWAY

Nov. 22.—We are having some fine weather. The threshers have begun to hum and everybody busy.

The pie supper brought \$76.20 Saturday night for the school.

Quarterly conference will meet Saturday and Sunday. There will be preaching at 11 Sunday morning and 8 o'clock at night.

Wm. Barrett's sale Thursday was a great success.

The dance was well attended at the Barrett home Thursday night, and all reported a fine time.

Miss Dean Smith is still on the sick list. Hope she will be up soon.

Robert E. Horne is back from a visit with his parents at Kerrville, and a big hunt. While he did not succeed in killing a deer he had plenty of venison on the hunt.

Flake Garner has returned from the Santa Anna oil fields. One of the gas wells on his lease has been connected up with the Santa Anna pipe line. He will not do any further drilling this winter.

R. E. Fry, mayor of Floydada, underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis in Plainview Sanitarium Wednesday. He is now nearing recovery.

Mrs. L. J. Halbert and two children, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Belcher, have arrived from Comstock, and will occupy the Johnson place near Fin

## PRESIDENT WILSON'S THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

### IN PLENTY, SECURITY AND PEACE OUR PEOPLE FACE THE FUTURE

The following is the text of President Wilson's Thanksgiving proclamation:

"The season approaches when it behooves us to turn from the distractions and preoccupations of our daily life, that we may contemplate the mercies that have been vouchsafed to us, and render heartfelt and unfeigned thanks unto God for his manifold goodness.

"This is an old observance of the American people, deeply imbedded in our thoughts and habits. The burdens and the stresses of life have their own insistence.

"We have abundant cause for thanksgiving. The lessons of the war are rapidly healing. The great arms of free men, which America sent to the defense of liberty, returning to the grateful embrace of the Nation, has resumed the useful pursuits of peace, as simply and as promptly as it rushed to arms in obedience to the country's call. The equal justice of our laws has received steady vindication in the support of law-abiding people against various and sinister attacks, which have reflected only the baser agitations of the war, now happily passing.

"In plenty, security and peace, our virtuous and self-reliant people face the future, its duties and its opportunities. May we have vision to discern our duties; the strength, both of hand and resolve, to discharge them; and the soundness of heart to realize that the truest opportunities are those of service.

"In spirit, then, of devotion and stewardship we would give thanks in our hearts, and dedicate ourselves to the service of God's cheerful and loving purposes of his children.

Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the 25th day of November, next, a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and I call upon my countrymen to cease from their ordinary tasks and avocations on that day, giving it up to the remembrance of God and his blessings and their dutiful and grateful acknowledgment."

## OSCAR SEAGLE TO SING TUESDAY NIGHT

The coming of Oscar Seagle, the well known baritone, who will sing at the Presbyterian church Tuesday night, Nov. 30, is a very notable musical event, for he is one of the greatest concert artists in America. He is coming here under the direction of the Columbia Phonograph Records Company, and the G. C. Electric Co., local agents.

#### Co-Op. Will Open Saturday

The Co-Operative Grocery Club with a large number of members will open for business in the Wayland building Saturday morning.

The officers of the concern are Lon Moore, president; J. C. Moore, vice president; D. C. Priddy, secretary-treasurer. The Moore's were formerly in the oil business in Wichita Falls. Mr. Priddy has been for some time connected with the Otus Reeves Realty Co.

The club is to operate a grocery business in the manner of co-operative businesses are usually conducted with the exception that members in the club are sold at \$5 each and members are encouraged to purchase their groceries supplies at cost, others regular retail price.

#### Fred Weyl Won

Fred Weyl had the Herefords on exhibition as City Royal stock fourth premium on an animal that had championship in shows this year.

#### Attending State

Supt. W. E. school left this morning for the State.

#### Stocks

Postmaster bought the property on moved

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This farm lies fourteen miles northeast of Tulia, in a good neighborhood.

It is one mile from one of the best schools in the county.

There are 350 acres in cultivation and 200 more can be farmed successfully.

The improvements which are in good shape consist of a four room house, barn, granary, waterhouse and garage, machinery shed and protected feed lots.

If you are a successful farmer and desire such a place on a three years' lease communicate with

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# STOVE SALE

Beginning Wednesday, Nov. 24th, and lasting for a period of ten days, we will sell our entire stock of stoves at a discount of THIRTY THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. This is a bona fide sale put on for the purpose of reducing our stock. Everything in stoves will be offered including ROUND OAK STOVES and RANGES, DOMESTIC RANGES, BARLER OIL HEATERS, SHERMAN and SIMMONS LEADERS RANGES. An unusual opportunity to buy a stove at a low price. Remember the sale starts Wednesday, Nov. 24th and ends Saturday, December 4.

**Price Brothers Hardware  
Company**

Property taxes assessed in the city was collected. The bonded indebtedness of Floydada is small. The city council now will have a leverage by which to start paving and a sewer system.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Craig visited in Hale Center Sunday.

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Three Months ..... .75

Save every head of row crop and every lock of cotton possible. Higher prices are coming, and besides you will plant crops next year. So why not make sure by not letting anything go to waste now that it is made.

The editor of the News has been accused of occasionally being caught in company with the bunch on the corner. It is a mischievous libel, for goodness knows we would not be caught at a dog fight with any of them. We would not even touch one of them with a pair of sterilized tongs.

The ouija boards, so it is given out, say that the republicans will continue in power in this country for fifty years. We don't believe a word of it. Four years from hence the people will rise up and knock the filling out of the elephant and put the donkey back into the storehouse where the eating is good. Besides, what hope would there be for a person to live if he thought the republicans would stay in for fifty years?

The people of the Plainview country have more to be grateful to Almighty God for blessings this year than possibly any other people the world over. He has blessed us and cared for us in a way that should cause peans of praise to ascend to His throne every day. Surely, it is a man and a thankful and undecaying soul who does not recognize the graciousness of the Lord.

Vice President Marshall will be in Plainview Saturday on a lecture tour. He is a fine man and an able one. He is soon to lose his job in Washington, and is doubtless on the lookout for new location. Some of Plainview's active land agents should see to it that he buys a farm in Hale county and moves here. We'd treat him mighty nice, and in time elect him to some good local office.

The republicans are divided on the League of Nations and there is hard sledding for the incoming administration. Elihu Root has advised Senator Harding that a new deal from the beginning by abandoning the peace of Versailles is impossible and that to attempt it would bring chaos and an entire loss of the result of the war and general disaster involving the United States.

In the early days of the republic it cost twelve cents per capita to run the government. Today we are paying over forty dollars per head annually to do the same. While there is of course much waste in governmental operation, yet the people are demanding more paternalism of the government, and adding to its expenses all the time by putting burdens on it that should be carried by the individual. Before we take anything out of the government we must first put something into it.

It is pointed out by economists that the decline in the prices of farm and ranch products which the farmer now gets is much greater than the decline the consumer is paying the retailer. While products have fallen greatly in price many retailers, especially those handling meats have not reduced their prices at all—take pork, for instance—the price of hogs is about as low as before the war, while the price of pork in the butcher shops is from two to three times greater than at that time, says the Dallas News. In other words, the low prices paid to producers are not passed on to the ultimate consumers, as they should be.

It is given out by Albania that it wants a king, preferably an American. While the editor of the News would make a first-class king, for he is of kingly mein and capable of doing kingly stunts, yet he does not want any kingship in these days of unrest and numerous anarchists armed with bombs, and especially would he sidestep becoming king of Albania, which is made up of outlaws and bloodthirsty citizens who pride themselves on being able to shoot a bird's eye out with a rifle at a long distance. We had rather remain a poor, meek but alive editor than have the newspapers of the world publishing first page scream stories about King Jess being assassinated by his "loving subjects."

The radicals in the ranks of labor are having hard sliding now, for factories everywhere are cutting down their forces by discharging workmen, and of course the first ones to go are the radicals who have been fomenting trouble, urging less production, agitating strikes and preaching revolution and sovietism. The level-headed, hard-working and loyal employees are being kept at work. This is as should have been expected. The employee who is always complaining at his work, is grouchy, believes he is not getting a square deal, and that he is being ground down, is rarely effec-

## The Manufacturer Says

# START SOMETHING

And Made Prices On Fall and Winter Goods  
To Enable Us to Do So

Therefore We Offer You Bargains In All Lines

All Wool Mackinaws, Fall value \$18.50, bargain at \$11.95.

Boys' same grade, value \$15, bargain at, age 9 to 11, \$9.75; 12 to 18, \$11.35

Wool and Mixed Wool shirts, Men's from \$2.55 to \$5.00, war tax included.

These shirts are today worth wholesale from \$2.75 to \$7.00 each.

You Save Money by "Looking Around"

Ask for a Watch Fob

Shop Made Boots for LESS

Mole coats, wool lined, value \$11.00, Bargain price \$7.75.

High Grade Dress Shoes, damp proof sole, Cordovan finish upper, modified English toe, value \$11.00, bargain price \$7.95.

All shoes in proportion.

All wool union suits, value \$8.00 suit, bargain price \$5.75.

Worth Hats ARE Good Hats

Worth Hats Are DOWN

## Perkins & Stubbs

Always a Bargain

gent and hardly ever earns what he gets, hence it is natural that he will be the first to lose his job. The workman who works hard and has the interest of his employer at heart always wins out in the end.

There is an Italian statesman who is very much chagrined. He has just made public a statement that while the Italian government has spent more than \$1,000,000 for bread for the people, the Italian workers have spent \$900,000,000 a year on wine alone. The reader is reminded that the Italian government pays the difference in the cost of producing wheat and the price of bread. What Italy needs is bone-dry prohibition. Then

the workers will have more money to buy bread and less to invest in the red stuff.

If something is not done by the coming congress to restrict pauperizing immigration from Europe, there will have landed in this country within the next five years, at the proportionate rate of increase the past two years, more than 10,000,000 people, principally of the scum of Europe.

According to inside information, 100 Texas democrats are applicants for board of pardon jobs. There are two members of the state board of pardons. Governor-elect Neff is hav-

ing his own worries now. The office seekers are hot on his trail.

\$1,100,000 Willed State University  
Austin, Nov. 20.—The University of Texas was today bequeathed \$1,100,000 in the will of the late Major Geo. W. Littlefield filed for probate here. This money is to be expended as follows:

Main building \$500,000; Girl's dormitory \$250,000; Memorial Arch \$250,000 and addition to the fund for preparation of United States History \$100,000.

H. A. Wroe, Austin; J. P. White, Roswell, N. M., and Dr. Whitfield Harrall, Dallas were named executors.



## THE FORD SEDAN

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# SOCIETY

**Program for the Federated Missionary Societies**  
 Meeting to be held at the Methodist church Monday, Nov. 29, at 3:00 p. m.  
 Subject—Medical Missions  
 Song  
 Prayer  
 Song  
 Scripture Lesson—Miss Rebecca Ansley.  
 Paper—Methods Used by the Heathens to Cure the Sick—Mrs. C. H. G. Williams.  
 Paper, What are Christians Doing to Correct the Errors of the Heathens—Mrs. H. J. Matthews.  
 Vocal solo—Mrs. R. E. Meyers.  
 Paper, What are the Christians Doing in America to Heal the Sick  
 Reading.  
 Song.  
 Dismissal.

**Delphian Club**  
 The Delphian Club met Saturday, Nov. 13, with Mrs. J. C. Hooper. An interesting lesson on Greek Mythology was led by Mrs. C. S. Williams.

The next meeting will be Saturday, Nov. 27, at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. L. Guest. The subject will be the "First Thanksgiving."

All members will answer to roll call with a Thanksgiving quotation.  
**Mystic Club Will Observe Ter-Centenary Landing of Pilgrims**  
 A joint program will be given at the Mystic Club, Saturday afternoon, November 27, in observance of the Pilgrim Fathers.

Roll call—Quotation from Courtship of Miles Standish.  
 Leader—Mrs. Robt. E. Meyers.  
 Landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth—Mrs. E. G. Graham.  
 Reading of an old letter written in 1629—"Our Passages"—Mrs. Hal Wofford.  
 "The Lover's Errand," from Miles Standish—Mrs. A. L. Putnam.  
 The Art Tradition in America—Mrs. F. W. Clinkscales.  
 John Trumbull the Painter of the Revolution—Mrs. J. J. Bromley.  
 Gilbert Stewart—Mrs. W. A. Donaldson.  
 A. H. Wyant—Mrs. L. S. Kinder.

**City Federation**  
 The City Federation of Women's clubs will meet at the Elks club room Friday afternoon at 2:30.

The Elks club have been so kind as to offer the use of their club rooms during the winter.  
 All clubs of the city are urged to send large delegations to this meeting.

**W. J. Klinger Honored With Birthday Surprise**

Quite an enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Klinger, Monday, November 15th, when a few friends gave Mr. Klinger a surprise party. The occasion being his birthday. They came in childhood attire, bringing with them birthday gifts consisting of various toys. Through the evening such games as they used to play were indulged in as they ate stick candy and peanuts, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and each "child" presented with a box of Cracker-Jack. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames C. E. Carter, W. E. Holbrook, Geo. Bennett, T. A. Caldwell, Mrs. Rosella Rushing, Miss Lula Blair Neal, W. B. Rushing, George Bennett, Jr., and Betty and Raymond Holbrook.—Reporter.

**Mesdames Bawden and Miller Entertain with Bridge and Forty-Two**

Mesdames E. H. Bawden and E. B. Miller entertained Thursday afternoon at the Bawden home with ten tables of bridge, and Friday afternoon they entertained with forty-two.

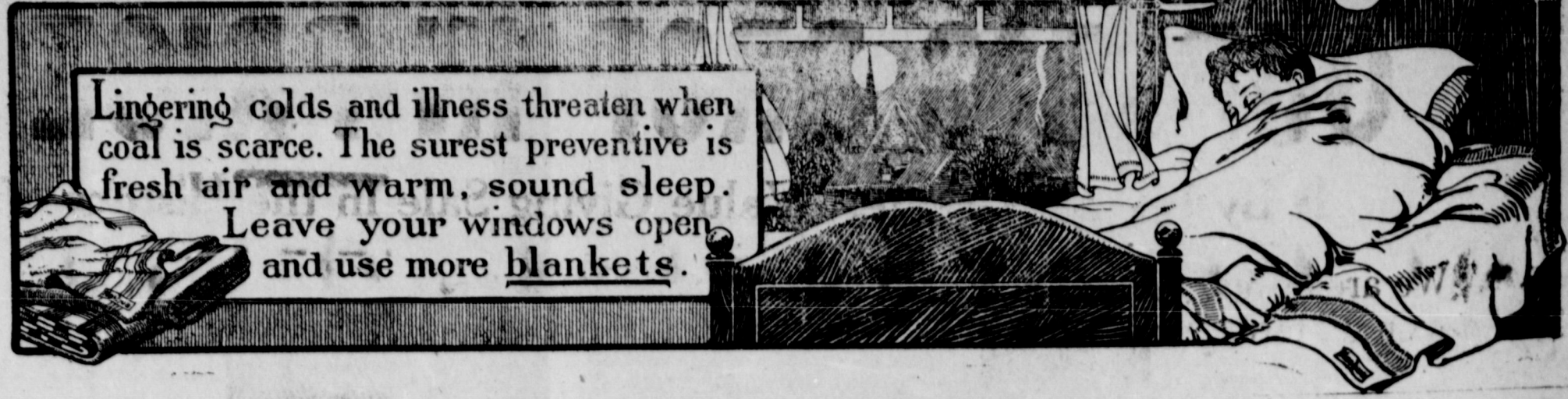
The house decorations were yellow and white, chrysanthemums being used.  
 The hostesses were assisted by Mesdames T. C. Shepard, F. E. Blasinger, Geo. Bennett, C. L. Wright, Earl Keck, Thursday afternoon refreshments were plum pudding, dates and coffee and Friday on candy, sandwiches and coffee served.

B. Pope, Jr., of Castro and Mrs. John W. Elliott of out-of-town guests.

**Musical Recital**  
 of Misses Smith and were a recital at the high school tonight.

part in the program Frankie Broyles, Ronnie Lee Davis, E. Blair, Annie Wood Williams, Regan and Inez Hardin, Cannon Visor, T. Butler, Ade, Warren Jeff, C. L. Largent, Arnice Devore, and Rachael

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\$7.50 values now	\$6.00
\$10.00 values now	\$8.00
\$11.50 values now	\$9.20
\$12.50 values now	\$10.00
\$15.00 values now	\$12.00
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\$12.00 Shoes now	\$8.75
\$9.00 Shoes now	\$6.75

**Men's Howard and Foster Shoes**

All Black kid, kangaroo and tan calf	\$12.00
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\$14.00, \$15.00 and \$15.50 values	\$10.95
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\$22.00 Shoes now	\$19.60
\$20.00 Shoes now	\$15.95
\$19.50 Shoes now	\$15.75
\$18.00 Shoes now	\$14.75
\$15.00 Shoes now	\$12.25
\$13.50 Shoes now	\$11.25
\$12.00 Shoes now	\$9.95
\$11.50 Shoes now	\$9.45
\$10.00 Shoes now	\$7.95

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All Brown Calf Shoes, including the Pasadena, Braeburn and all English lots at \$14.50  
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## Carter-Houston's

Prices ARE Lower

pink and yellow chrysanthemums, A salad course was served.

**Baylor Club**

The second meeting of the year was held with Mrs. Z. T. Huff. Mr. Huff presided in the absence of the president, and five new members were received.

There were twenty-five members and three special guests present. After the business session there was a social hour and refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. A. Pierce.

**LOST**—Seal muff at Olympic theatre Nov. 10, Reward.—Mrs. Truman Bigham, call Wayland college, 55-21.

Scoggin & McCoy, real estate agents, upstairs over Third National bank. Have a good list of lands for sale or exchange. List your lands with them.

**NOTICE**—We have two wheat farming propositions for party able to handle large tracts.—D. F. Sansom, 41-st.

**WATCH 5-in-1 HAIR TONIC GO**

Davis, Okla., Nov. 20, 1920 Ben's Sanitary Barber Shop, Plainview, Texas.

Dear Sir,—Please find enclosed \$5.00 check for which send me 3 bottle of 5-in-1 HAIR TONIC for baldhead. The same you sold my brother, W. F. Morris, who lives in Longmonth, Col. Send by return mail to J. E. Morris, Davis, Okla.

Respectfully,  
 J. E. MORRIS.  
 W. F. Morris is father of Mrs. J. M. Tye of this city and J. E. Morris is her uncle.

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Plainview, Texas

At the Close of Business Nov. 15, 1920

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans \$2,002,496.17	Capital stock \$ 100,000.00
U. S. Bonds and other	Surplus and Undivided
Securities 105,279.09	Profits 136,660.39
Furniture and Fixtures 10,812.70	Circulation 24,700.00
Real Estate 11,841.37	Reserved for Taxes 1,986.89
Stock in Federal Reserve	Rediscoumts 167,280.78
Bank 6,000.00	Deposits 2,079,384.94
War Savings Stamps 866.02	
Overdrafts 15,805.58	
Cash and Sight Exchange 356,912.07	
<b>Total \$2,510,013.00</b>	<b>Total \$2,510,013.00</b>

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### Services at the Baptist Church

There were 357 in Sunday school last Sunday and crowded houses at both preaching services. The pastor gave an account of the Baptist convention recently held at El Paso at the morning service and preached on the Christian Sabbath at the night service. The large choir and orchestra furnished soul stirring music both morning and night. Delightful special numbers were furnished by Miss Flora Meadows in a solo at the morning service and Mr. W. T. Stockton and Mrs. J. E. Watson in a duet at the night service. The orchestra provided offertories at both services.

There were 7 additions to the church during the day. Last Sunday was indeed a great day. The pastor and church are well pleased with the marvelous growth the church is having and the excellent spirit of unity and fellowship prevailing in the membership. Mr. A. C. Hatchell, our superb choir leader is anxious to secure every good singer available for the choir from Sunday to Sunday. All services next Sunday as usual:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Layman meeting, 3 p. m., B. Y. P. U. 5:45 p. m. Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. Special music at all services. You are cordially invited.

HARLAN J. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

### Program for Sunbeam Band

Group II, Sunday, Nov. 28, 2:30 P. M.

Subject—"Watch."

Opening song—"When He Cometh."

All Sunbeams.

Scripture Reading—Matth. 24:42-45.

Juanita Stephens.

Prayer.

Reading—Marguerite Waller.

Vocal solo—"He Watches Over Me."

Juanita White.

Story—Wilma DeLaha.

Song—"Work for the Night is Coming."

All Sunbeams.

Memory verse—Mark 13:33.—Harold Shafer.

Memory verse—1 Peter 4:7.—Dairy Mae Baird.

Watch Your Words.—Donald McDonald.

Watch Your Actions.—J. T. Batoff.

Watch Your Thoughts.—Curtis Lovelady.

Watch Your Character.—Junior Sewell.

Watch Your Habits.—Elton Flake.

Memory verse—Vivian Sewell.

Story—Malvern McDonald. Sentence prayer—Young Converts. Benediction.

### Mission Feast at Providence

There was a mission feast at the Lutheran church in the Providence community Sunday, with a good attendance. The affair was under the direction of Pastor A. B. Weiss, and Rev. E. A. Sagebiel of Brenham delivered an address, which was very interesting.

### Women's Auxiliary of Baptist Church

The Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon in their monthly missionary program, at the home of Mrs. H. J. Matthews with the Rosa T. Jones Circle as hostess. The subject for this month was Medical Missionaries on foreign fields. Mrs. Flake was leader and interesting papers bearing on the subject were read by Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Mrs. Homer Looper, Mrs. Sherman Lockhart, Mrs. W. A. Fite and Mrs. A. E. Boyd. Mrs. H. J. Matthews gave a very interesting report of the W. M. U. meeting recently held at El Paso. Refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee were served to the forty-five ladies present.

Five dollars and ten cents was received as a free will offering to send to Madam Chow who is our Bible wo-

man in South China.

### First Christian Church

Services next Sunday as follows: Bible school at 9:45; preaching and communion at 11 and preaching at 6:30.

The new hot air heating plant will be completed by that time, and the house will be comfortable.

### Citation on Application for Probate of Will

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

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

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of John R. Snyder, deceased, P. B. Snyder has filed in the County Court of Hale County, an application for the Probate of the last will and testament of said John R. Snyder, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in December, A. D. 1920, at

### PEPLUM IN AUTUMN FASHIONS

Adjunct in Present Season's Modes is Accorded Distinct Place in Costume or Gown.

When the peplum arrived, decades ago, it was intended as a charm for the top of the skirt of a gown or costume, a deft bunching of fabric with spaces of apron—fetching indeed.

In this season's modes, the peplum is accorded an individual use as well as a distinct place in the costume or gown. It may be almost knee length, or may extend halfway down the panels or may be gathered in ruffled semblance at the waist, attached as an apron, or plaited flat.

It is given the liberty of an overdress when made as a part of the gown—the waist and peplum together worn with a separate skirt. The peplum, as independent piece, can be adjusted with the skirts and blouses when hues harmonize—this is especially allowable when the peplum is black or white. Peplums in chiffon, georgette and crepe de chine lend themselves readily and charmingly to adjustments with costumes.

A red peplum gives a picturesque note to a black or white gown. A white crepe de chine gown of black georgette with a befrilled bodice is a stunning evening gown with the addition of a scarlet peplum.

### NEW FALL UNDERWEAR STYLE

Two-in-One and Three-in-One Garments Brought Forward by Process of Elimination.

The modern process of elimination has brought about the two-in-one garment and the three-in-one piece designed to make one trifle of linen, crepe de chine or chiffon do service for several pieces.

There is, for instance, the knicker of satin attached to a fitted bodice-like camisole, from which hangs in turn a deep flounce of lace in lieu of the knee petticoat.

A second model has the nether section shaped like a chemise envelope, but much wider, the sides slashed and trimmed with a flounce of fine lace.

At the top the material is gathered into a deep self-band threaded with wide violet satin ribbon, the band flounced at the upper edge and attached to two wide bretelles of lace and chiffon—a wonderful model for wear with the evening gown, since the front and back of the upper part are free from fabric.

### Little Girl's Skirt

The little girl is getting her innings in the very latest mode of platted skirts, and to the limit of being allowed to compete with big sister in the glory of big plaids. The little girl's big-plaid skirt is a surprise. It looks very demure in close little platings, a mere criss-crossing of colorings—and behold! the little girl does a bit of a trop, and that skirt flares into an ensemble of startling plaids that wouldn't be startling at all if big sister or mother had flattered the revelation. This is one of the caprices in little girl's clothes this season.

### Hats of Short Haired Furs

Small hats of short haired furs are being prepared for early winter. Fur and ribbon are frequently combined. Usually brocaded or metallic ribbons are used. Quantities of ribbons of all widths are seen, not only in conjunction with furs or velvet, but to make entire hats.

same being the 6th day of December, A. D. 1920, at the court house thereof, in Plainview, Hale County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Hale County, Texas, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1920.

JO. W. WAYLAND, County Court, Hale County, Tex.

### PERSONAL MENTION

J. C. Mason of Market was here Saturday. P. E. Brown of Sundaan was here Saturday.

Claude B. Hurlbut of Lubbock was here Saturday. John M. and John D. Gholson and M. H. Smith of Ranger were here Saturday.

J. H. Pitman and J. E. McIntire of Hereford had business in Plainview Saturday.

G. M. Ramsey of Spur was in town Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Duke of Luba visited in Plainview Wednesday.

Mrs. Davis and daughter, Miss Ray, of Sonora, came in last night to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Covington.

Mrs. F. Scott of Canyon is here today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Finklea, Mrs. E. G. Prouty and Mrs. C. L. Smith of Amarillo were here Sunday.

V. E. Nelson of Tahoka has business here today.

Mrs. W. D. McElroy of Austin is registered at the Wayland Hotel.

Mrs. Bessie Summerall of Post City has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. C. Eiring, in the East Mound community.

R. A. Underwood returned yesterday from a trip to Dallas, and Mrs. Underwood from San Antonio.

Mrs. J. M. Adams returned Sunday from Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. C. Anderson went to Lubbock Saturday to visit relatives for several days.

A. M. Smith returned Sunday from a trip to Hall county. Sam Webb spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Miss Mabel Dagley of Lubbock was here Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Island from Ohio will arrive tomorrow to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. R. R. Field.

Mrs. W. E. Armstrong will go to Amarillo tomorrow morning to attend the meeting of the Panhandle Pen Women's club.

P. W. Arnold has moved to Balls to make his home.

A. B. Roberts of Gainesville was here last week on business.

Miss Alba Ray Smith, teacher of expression in Wayland college, visited with Luba friends the first of last week.

Mr. Moore of Clayton, N. M., was here last week on business.

Rev. L. A. Blair filed his appointment as pastor of the Baptist church at Vega Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Lohnman spent in Hale Center.

Mrs. G. L. Blanton who in Amarillo is here.

J. D. Yoder and family town have moved to near John P. Crawford left for a business trip to K. J. M. Higginbotham here on business.

W. T. Gaston of here.

J. A. Buck, W. J. Corn of Cryoshton Dennis McGee here Sunday.

Mrs. C. N. D here Saturday.

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### PROCLAMATION INVOLVES WORK

It has been customary in recent years for the Department of State to draft each Thanksgiving proclamation.

After the draft has been O. K'd by the president it is handed to the State Department's expert penman, who in his copper-plate chirography writes it upon a large sheet of excellent parchment, which is sent to the president for his signature, and then returned to the State department to be signed by the Secretary of state. Next it must be impressed with the great seal of the United States, whose custodian will refuse to place it even upon an important document unless authorized to do so by a formal warrant signed by the president, for the use of the great seal or the possession of an impression thereof without the Chief Executive's written authority is a grave offense, punishable by law. Indeed, the great seal—which was made by a jeweler at a cost of \$10,000 and which is kept locked in a great rosewood case—is the most sacred instrument used by the government.

Having had this hallowed cipher of the republic pressed into it, the new Thanksgiving proclamation, is filed away in the State department archives, later to be bound in its chronological order, with other accumulated proclamations.

Uncle Sam takes all of these technical pains merely to retain the handsomely written proclamation as his own souvenir. But before the instrument has been filed away a typewritten copy is sent to the State department's official printer, who has a shop of his own in the basement of our foreign office. His printed copies are given to the newspapers or to anyone who wishes.

Each of the state governors must also be sent an exact copy. The department's strict code of etiquette demands that these copies must not be printed. They are typewritten and signed by the President's and secretary of state's own hands. Each governor then seconds this move of the president in appointing the annual feast day of thanks and prayer and, in their turn, the mayors of cities now generally second the move of their governors. By such indirect means does the prompting of the nation's thanks theoretically reach the people, who actually receive it direct from the president himself through that eliminator of red-tape delays—the daily newspaper. In some localities the bishops receive the proclamation from the governors and hand it down in circular form to the lesser clergy, who read it from their pulpits upon the Sabbath following its issuance. In parts of New England it is still the custom to read the proclamation from the pulpit on two successive Sundays.

These infinite pains are taken, despite the fact that there is nothing in the federal statute authorizing a president to set apart such a holy day. But the proclamations make the holiday legal.

### METHODISTS SEND OUT 275 MISSIONARIES IN 1920

The largest number of new missionaries ever sent to foreign fields in any one year in the history of the Methodist Episcopal church left the United States during the fiscal year ending November 1, 1920, reports the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church. There were 275. The largest previous year was 1917, when ninety-six recruits went abroad for the Methodists. Of those sent this year, eighty were assigned to South Africa, sixty-nine to China, fifty to India and Burma, thirty to Malaya, six to Mexico, five to Japan, two to Korea and two to Europe. The list does not include relief workers in European war areas.

The 1920 increase marks the first year of the five-year centenary program of the Methodists, which includes the expenditure of \$115,000,000 in war construction, and general expansion of church activities.

### DIMMITT

Nov. 18.—Edwin Ramey made a business trip to Canyon Wednesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ramey and children. They spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cash.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickev, of Electra, have been visiting Mrs. Dickev's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Easter.

George Doubleday of Amarillo, and J. F. Garrison of Fort Worth, were in Dimmitt Monday and Tuesday attending court. They visited Dr. and Mrs. Miller. Mr. Doubleday is cashier of the Amarillo National Bank and is a brother-in-law to Dr. Miller.

Mary and Ruth Cowert, who are attending school at Canyon this winter, came home to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Will S. Kerr of Canyon, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. Knox, who owns the Dimmitt Mercantile, made a business trip to Kansas City, Mo., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Price of Eldorado, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knox, this week.

Miss Myrtle Knox entertained several young couples Saturday night.

Miss Minnie Johnson, of Canyon, is visiting her mother and father this week.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Baxter Easter this week.

Mrs. John Watson and daughter spent two days in Hereford this week shopping.

Mrs. Etta Brashears was in Hereford shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Myrtle Knox entertained

## DODGE BROTHERS 4 DOOR SEDAN

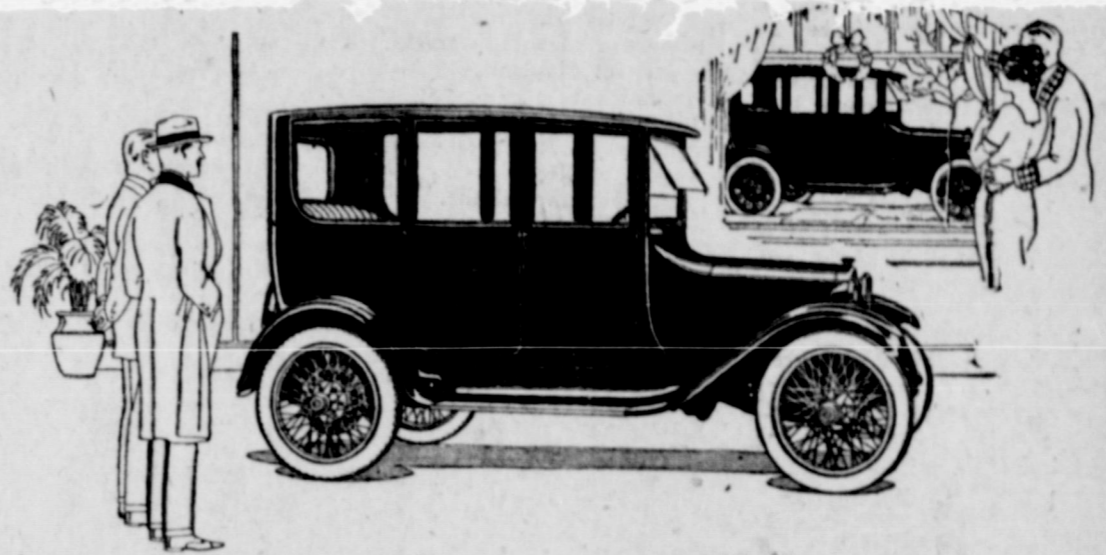
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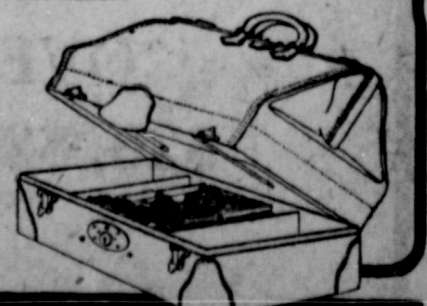
Carry Corona home with you, or on train or steamer. Make use of the spare moments, and handle your reports or correspondence in the business-like way. It's the sure way, the efficient way of doubling up on your output.

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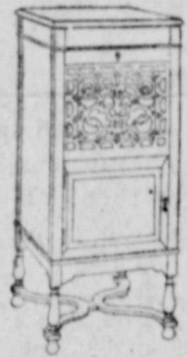
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The Realism Test will help you test these claims for yourself.

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### BLESSINGS MORE THAN MATERIAL

In other times a Thanksgiving editorial was a motley of statistics and boastfulness. We had grown so many million bushels of grain; our cattle on the thousand hills had increased so many hundredfold; our clearing-house statistics had never been surpassed; our per capita wealth was the greatest in the world; indeed, our thankfulness was lost in the glorification of the gift. We were like the people of whom the Prophet Habakkuk spoke, who had sought much fish in their nets and gathered them in their drags, "therefore they sacrifice unto their net, and burn incense unto their drag; because by them their portion is fat, and their meat plenteous." Of gratitude to a Giver, of thankful recognition of forces which we did not create, but without whose co-operation we should have been as nothing, there was less than ought to have been.

All this was due, of course, not so much to human ingratitude as to human thoughtfulness. To Thank is to Think. The farther back we think, the farther back we thank. If our thought ceases with our own contribution to our welfare, our thanks cease with ourselves. If our appraisal stops with our material increase, our thanks become material and insensibly change into boasting. We sacrifice unto our great industries and burn incense unto our skill, and there our homage rests.

But in this Thanksgiving day we have such incentive to thought as the world has never seen before, and the blessings which challenge us are such as do not lend themselves to material appraisal. The chief blessings of the day are spiritual; their very names put them a world apart from the things which are quoted on the market or measured in the scales of physical wealth. Justice, Righteousness and Peace, these are the exalted values in which we feel our true riches to be and for these the entire race of men whether they keep Thanksgiving today or not, are most devoutly thankful.—Exchange.

#### PETERSBURG

Nov. 22.—We are having Indian summer now and we sure appreciate the lovely autumn days, knowing that ere long King Winter will take the throne and reign with vengeance.

We notice that Vice President Marshall will be in Plainview Saturday night and deliver an address under the auspices of the Commercial club. We feel sure a large crowd will greet him, as he is one of our greatest men. Quite a few of our people will attend the entertainment. That Plainview is progressive there is no doubt. We marvel at the interest the people there take in the activities of the town. In no other town in the state can there be found more progress. Hale county must get behind the members of the Commercial club, and lend the aid and help make Plainview the greatest city on the Plains.

Miss Myrtle Davis entertained her friends and school mates in her home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jay are entertaining a new baby boy in their home now. Congratulations.

Mr. Maxwell Ott, the venerable uncle of John Hegi, Sr., has returned from the sanitarium at Lubbock, but he is unable to walk, perhaps will always be a cripple.

The teachers and some of the ladies are drilling the children for an interesting program Thanksgiving day. There will also be a divine service at the Baptist church.

Rev. Davis preached for the Methodist congregation Sunday, and they are well pleased with their new pastor.

The gin keeps busy although the farmers are very much discouraged over the tumble cotton has taken. About half the cotton here is still in the field.

A few of our people are suffering with colds, but no severe sickness here.

#### Citation on Application for Probate of Will

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

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

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of J. L. Stephens, deceased, Lee Stephens, and Amanda Stephens have filed in the County Court of Hale County, an application for the Probate of the last will and testament of said J. L. Stephens, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the First Monday in December A. D. 1920, the same being the 6th day of December, A. D. 1920, at the court house thereof, in Plainview, Hale County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1920.

JO. W. WAYLAND,  
County Court, Hale County.

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Expert Glass-fitter. Repairing done.  
Upstairs over Shifflett Grocery Store

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

##### (Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hale county, on the 15th day of Sept. A. D. 1920, in the case of A. Buttry, versus J. H. Gouldy, No. 1817, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 28th day of Oct. A. D. 1920, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in Dec. A. D. 1920, it being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Hale county, in the town of Plainview, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. H. Gouldy had, on the 16th day of Oct. A. D. 1916, or at any time thereafter, of the following described property, to-wit: All of lot No. 3 in block 28 original town of Plainview, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of J. H. Gouldy to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$248.90 in favor of A. Buttry and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 8th day of Nov. A. D. 1920.

J. C. TERRY,  
Sheriff, Hale county, Texas.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

##### (Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable District Court of Hale county, on the 11th day of Oct. A. D. 1920, in the case of J. W. Patterson versus L. L. Holford No. 1812, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 12 day of Oct. 1920, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in December A. D. 1920, it being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door of said Hale county, in the town of Plainview, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which L. L. Holford had, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1920, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in and to the north west one fourth and to the west one fourth of the northeast one fourth of survey No. 2 in block D T, situated in Hale county, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of L. L. Holford to satisfy a judgment to \$1400.00 in favor of J. W. Patterson and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 8th day of November, A. D. 1920.

J. C. TERRY,  
Sheriff Hale county, Texas.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

##### STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable Court of Hale County, on the 5th of June, 1920, by the clerk thereof in the case of Tom Davis versus Upshaw, No. 748 and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours specified by law for Sheriff's sale, 30th, A. D. 1920, before the House door of said Hale County, the town of Plainview, the described property, to-wit: One Ford Car, rebuilt wagon, Model 1915; 8 years old, unbranded, the property of P. G. Gifford, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$100.00 in favor of Tom D. Gifford.

Given under my hand this 19th day of November, 1920.

#### CLUB

The Plainview Club will have its annual meeting on the 1st day of December, 1920, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Terry, in Plainview, Texas.

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**EXTRA**  
50 Dozen  
CANVAS GLOVES  
8 1-3c

**EXTRA**  
500 Dozen  
PEARL BUTTONS  
10c 6c

**EXTRA**  
10 Dozen  
\$3.00 SILK STOCKINGS  
\$1.79

**EXTRA**  
50 Pair  
INFANT'S FELT SHOES  
18c

**EXTRA**  
All Men's and Boys'  
CLOTH CAPS  
AT HALF-PRICE

**EXTRA**  
MEN'S \$10.00 SWEATERS  
for  
\$5.00

**EXTRA**  
\$10.00 BOYS' SUITS  
for  
\$6.60

**EXTRA**  
Men's 75c  
HEAVY WOOL SOX  
49c

**EXTRA**  
All Ladies' Dress  
KID GLOVES  
1-3 OFF

**EXTRA**  
BOYS' \$4.75 SWEATERS  
for  
\$2.38

**EXTRA**  
200 Pair  
WOMEN'S SMALL SIZE  
SHOES  
95c

**EXTRA**  
One Lot Men's  
JERSEY GLOVES  
19c

**EXTRA**  
One Lot Men's  
DRESS SOX  
17c

**EXTRA**  
Lot Men's  
DRESS GLOVES  
1.49

**EXTRA**  
Men's  
DRAWERS

# The Plainview Mercantile Co.

Second edition, extra issue, extra values. Our Season's Second Slump Sale Price, an old time sale, just look at such goods at such prices. We are under the jobbers, the manufacturers, and all wholesale dealers. We are leading the race, every article sold as advertised. Sale now on.

## Men's Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats

\$75.00 Suit for ..... \$49.95  
\$65.00 Suit for ..... \$43.35  
\$50.00 Suit for ..... \$33.35  
\$40.00 Suits for ..... \$26.70

## Men's Dress Pants

\$15.00 Pants for ..... \$9.99  
\$12.00 Pants for ..... \$7.99  
\$10.00 Pants for ..... \$6.60  
\$7.50 Pants for ..... \$4.99

## Men's Mallory Hats

SECOND SLUMP PRICE OFFER  
All \$5.00 Hats for ..... \$3.65  
All \$6.00 Hats for ..... \$4.10  
All \$7.50 Hats for ..... \$5.00  
All \$10.00 Hats for ..... \$7.25

## Men's Cooper Union Suits

SECOND SLUMP PRICE OFFER  
All \$3.50 Union Suits for ..... \$2.49  
All \$4.00 Union Suits for ..... \$2.94  
All \$4.50 Union Suits for ..... \$3.47

## Boys' Union Suits

SECOND SLUMP PRICE OFFER  
All \$1.00 Union Suits for ..... 74c  
All \$1.25 Union Suits for ..... 92c  
All \$1.50 Union Suits for ..... \$1.10

## Men's, Women's and Children's Sweaters

SECOND SLUMP PRICE OFFER  
Every one in stock of any, size, color or price at ..... EXACTLY HALF-PRICE

## Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes

SECOND SLUMP PRICE OFFER



All Stacy Adams Shoes ..... \$13.50  
All Steadfast Shoes ..... \$13.50  
All \$22.50 Shop Made Boots ..... \$16.85  
All \$4.00 Children's Shoes ..... \$2.99  
All \$5.00 Children's Shoes ..... \$3.75  
All \$6.00 Shoes of any size ..... \$4.49  
All \$7.50 Shoes of any kind ..... \$5.59  
All \$10.00 Shoes of any kind ..... \$7.49  
All \$15.00 Shoes of any kind ..... \$11.25  
All \$17.50 Shoes of any kind ..... \$13.75

## Ladies' Coat Suits

All Suits from \$122.50 to \$222.50 at HALF-PRICE  
A \$150.00 Suit for only ..... \$75.00  
A \$200.00 Suit for only ..... \$100.00

## Seal Plush Coats

SECOND SLUMP PRICE OFFER  
A \$100.00 Coat for only ..... \$60.00  
A \$75.00 Coat for only ..... \$45.00  
A \$65.00 Coat for only ..... \$39.00  
A \$50.00 Coat for only ..... \$35.00  
A \$40.00 Coat for only ..... \$21.00

## Silk and Wool Dresses

SECOND SLUMP PRICE OFFER



Our entire stock, 46 Dresses, Wool and Silk, regulars and stouts, price range from \$16.50 to \$97.50, the whole lot at HALF PRICE.

A \$16.50 Dress for ..... \$8.25  
A \$25.00 Dress for ..... \$12.50  
A \$97.50 Dress for ..... \$48.75

## Millinery Department

SECOND SLUMP PRICE OFFER  
Every Hat, every shape and every piece of material in this department at HALF PRICE.

A \$5.00 Hat for ..... \$2.50  
A \$10.00 Hat for ..... \$5.00  
A \$15.00 Hat for ..... \$7.50  
A \$20.00 Hat for ..... \$10.00

## Gossard Corsets and Brassiers

SECOND SLUMP PRICE OFFER



All 75c Brassieres for ..... 49c  
All \$1.00 Brassieres for ..... 74c  
All \$1.50 Brassieres for ..... \$1.15  
All \$2.00 Brassieres for ..... \$2.24  
All \$4.00 Brassieres for ..... \$2.99  
All \$5.00 Brassieres for ..... \$3.74  
All grades are cut in this Second Slump Price Offer.

ALL VANITY FAIR SILK UNDERWEAR CUT IN THIS SALE

## EXTRA

35c and 40c  
GINGHAMS  
22c

## EXTRA

45c and 50c  
RED SEAL GINGHAMS  
27c

## EXTRA

All 30c and 35c  
CHEVIOTS  
22c

## EXTRA

35c  
SHIRTING MADRAS  
22c

## EXTRA

40c and 50c  
HEAVY OULING  
22c

## EXTRA

No. 825  
CANTON FLANNEL  
16 1-2c

## EXTRA

8 Oz.  
COTTON DUCK  
24c

## EXTRA

36 Inch  
BLEACHED DOMESTIC  
22c

## EXTRA

36 Inch  
DARK PERCALE  
24c

## EXTRA

36 Inch  
60c and 65c PERCALE  
35c

## EXTRA

40c Bleached  
CANTON FLANNEL  
27c

## EXTRA

27 Inch  
GALATEA  
32c

## EXTRA

ALL SILK SHIRTING  
1-2 PRICE

## EXTRA

50 Bolts Plain and Fancy  
RIBBON  
HALF PRICE

## EXTRA

45c  
SHIRTING MADRAS  
27c

## EXTRA

LINEN TABLE DAMASK  
\$3.85

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