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PLAINVIEW BANKS HAVE \$2,692,901 ON DEPOSIT

HALE COUNTY PEOPLE HAVE MUCH MONEY DESPITE DEPRESSED TIMES

Though prices of farm products are much lower than they were early in the fall money is "tight" and the business conditions all over the country are rather depressed, the banks of Plainview have nearly three million dollars on deposit, which shows the people of the Plainview country are in good shape financially. The deposits in the First State Bank in Abernathy and Hale Center run the deposits up to more than three millions. The showing of the Hale county banks is better than those of any other county in this section, and possibly of the state. There is more money in one Plainview bank than in the banks of some towns in this section that have a population about equal to that of Plainview.

Wheat is going up in price, and so cotton, and naturally the prices of maize and cattle will also ascend. Money is getting easier. Business is moving off more rapidly. The spring will soon be here, and that means confidence and buoyancy and hope for better things. With the amount of money in the local banks, there is no reason why Hale county should be pessimistic. The people should be optimistic, and go forward. Better times are coming.

The following shows the standing of the Plainview banks, at the call of December 29th:

Resources.	
First National Bank	\$2,188,886.03
Third National Bank	1,075,680.85
Guaranty State Bank	332,689.60
Total	\$3,597,156.48
Deposits.	
First National Bank	\$1,826,373.01
Third National Bank	656,598.87
Guaranty State Bank	210,131.90
Total	\$2,692,901.78
Loans and Discounts	
First National Bank	\$1,721,178.76
Third National Bank	840,098.32
Guaranty State Bank	228,749.06
Total	\$2,790,041.14

Betty Lou Howard Dead

Betty Lou Howard, 15-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard of the Plainview Laundry, died Tuesday morning at a hospital in Amarillo. She had been ill for some time. The funeral was held at the First Baptist church in Amarillo Wednesday, Dr. W. H. Virgin conducting the service. The body was brought through in a car, and another service was held at Garner Bros. undertaking parlors that afternoon. Rev. H. J. Matthews conducting it. The interment following at the cemetery.

The Howard family recently moved to Plainview from Amarillo, when he bought an interest in the Plainview Laundry.

Canyon Druggists Are Pleased

The new county attorney of Hale county has closed up all towns in that county on Sunday. No more sales are allowed in drug stores or garages. There is considerable complaint among the citizens of Plainview. The drug stores of Canyon voluntarily started the observation of the closing law two years ago. They are thoroughly convinced that it has been a profitable move for them. The druggists of Plainview will find out the same thing after they have practiced Sunday closing for a few weeks.—Canyon News, Jan. 14.

Stolen Car Brought Back

The Stephens car stolen from the Perry Motor Co. the night of Dec. 3y, and taken to El Paso and Van Horn, was brought in this afternoon. John Haydon went to Van Horn, and drove it back. The grand jury inspected the car on its arrival. A young man of the town is under bond, charged with the theft.

Potash Force at Littlefield

The force representing a Dallas syndicate, which has been working for several months in Lynn county, testing the potash lakes, has been transferred to Littlefield, where tests of the alkali-potash lakes near that place will be tested.

Snow and Rain Widespread

The snow and rain of Monday night covered all Northwest and West Texas, extending down into Central Texas. Where snow did not fall there was rain. The moisture greatly benefits wheat and the rangelands.

Wild Geese Are Large

Jake Burkett is some mighty hunter himself when it comes to killing wild geese. A few days ago he killed two that weighed twenty-one pounds.

URGING THAT BEET SUGAR FACTORY BE CONSIDERED

Utah Refinery People Asked to Again Consider Matter Held Up By The War

Just before the United States got into the world war, a large Utah beet sugar refining company, was planning to install a sugar beet factory in Plainview to cost more than a million dollars, and with a payroll of a half-million and more than a million dollars outlay to farmers for beets. The general manager of the company was here, and made a proposition that the factory would be put here, without a dollar bonus, if a certain acreage of beets was pledged each year. The proposition was accepted, and a committee began work to secure contracts for farmers to grow the beets. Just at the time war was declared, and the matter was dropped.

The Plainview Chamber of Commerce this week, again took up the matter with the Utah people, having written to them that as the war is past, normal conditions are returning, the people of Hale county would be glad to again take up the matter of putting a factory here, as there is a live interest in such an enterprise here.

Plainview Has Cheap Water

The secretary of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce this week received a letter from the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, asking what the charge for water in Plainview is, stating that the rate in Ranger for household purposes is \$2 a thousand gallons, and scarce and not good at that.

The rate in Plainview ranges from 33 1-3c down to 10c per thousand gallons, according to amount used, and it is as fine as that which melts from "the snows of Mt. Hermon." Ranger would doubtless give a flock of other oil wells for one well like that on Helen-Temple farm near Plainview, which produces three thousand gallons of the purest water per minute.

Sheriffs Want More Money

The sheriffs of the smaller counties of the state, especially those in West and Northwest Texas, feel that they are not getting reasonable compensation for their work.

Sheriff J. C. Terry of Hale county has been asked to take the lead in a movement to remedy the matter, and has sent letters to 125 sheriffs in the Western part of the state, asking them to attend a meeting to be held in Abilene Monday, January 24, for the purpose of advising together and formulating a bill to be presented to the legislature asking for necessary legislation.

Income Tax In a Nutshell

WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more for the year 1920; married couples who had net income of \$2,000.

WHEN? March 15, 1921, is the final date for filing returns and making first payments.

WHERE? Collector of Internal Revenue for district in which the person resides.

HOW? Full directions on Form 1020A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on taxable incomes up to \$4,000 in excess of exemption. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 65 per cent on net incomes over \$5,000.

Would Install Creamery Here

Geo. A. Tabor of the Hastings Industrial Co. of Chicago, has written to the Chamber of Commerce, asking for information relative to the dairy industry in the Plainview country saying that his firm is considering the matter of installing a butter and ice cream factory here.

Hale Center Team Wins

The Hale Center girls' and boys' basketball teams played games Monday night in the indoor court at Wayland college with the college girls and boys teams, and won both games. The girls won by a score of 25 to 15 and the boys 25 to 22.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil B. Rogers, Plainview, Jan. 4, girl.

Harry Jones, Plainview, Jan. 9, girl. Harrison Mayfield, Plainview, Jan. 10, girl; named Alice Caroline. C. E. White, Plainview, Jan. 10, girl.

Public Auction Sale

A. W. Lane will hold a public sale at his place in Kross Thursday, Jan. 20, at 10 o'clock, with Auctioneer C. E. Stogren in charge. A list of the stuff to be sold appears in an adv. on page 2.

Default Judgments Taken

District court has been working since Tuesday on the "civil docket," granting judgments by default.

PLAINVIEW WILL SPEND \$125,000 FOR ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS

New Building for Seth Ward--Additions for High School, Central and Lamar Buildings--Bond Election Soon

The trustees of the Plainview Independent School District voted Tuesday to spend \$125,000 for a new school building in Plainview and for additions to the three buildings now in use. A bond election for this purpose will be called soon. It is planned to have the new building and the additions ready for use before next September. It was stated at the meeting that all three of the present buildings are badly crowded and that more room was needed now. Every bit of the available space is being used, and in the lower grades children only attend half the day so as to permit other children their room the other half. The new school building will be located in Seth Ward addition in the northeast part of town, and will be a modern brick and concrete structure. Two or three additional rooms and an auditorium and study hall will be added to Lamar school, and four to six rooms and an auditorium and study hall built to the Central school. The present high school auditorium will be made into class rooms, and an auditorium be built on the west wing of the building, this arrangement having been provided for when the building was erected in 1916-17. This program will give Plainview four large modern public school buildings. The faculty at present is composed of about thirty-five teachers. The affiliation with the State University is very high.

\$50,000 BOND ELECTION WILL BE HELD THURSDAY

PEOPLE WILL VOTE ON BUYING TWO PARKS AND IMPROVING THEM

A election will be held in Plainview next Thursday, January 20, at the city hall, to vote of a proposed bond issue of \$50,000, which will be used if authorized to buy two parks and improve them. Only property-owning taxpayers, including women, will be permitted to vote in this election.

The proposition is this: To buy the block and a little more of land between Broadway and Ash streets, on the way to the depot, where the small red house used to stand, for which \$19,340 is to be paid. Also the Todd property at the foot of Broadway in the south part of town next to the draw for which \$3,000 is to be paid.

The bonds will have to be discounted somewhat in order to be sold, and whatever it left from the \$50,000 after paying for the two parcels of land, is to be used to improve the parks. Every voter should investigate the matter, in order to vote advisedly. Remember the election is to be held next Thursday.

Kicking About Paying Taxes

This is the big tax-paying month, and an account of taxes being higher than ever before, with rather tight money conditions, there is more kicking on the part of tax-payers than usual. The fact is, taxes have increased so that they are a serious burden to the people, and are adversely affecting the life of business.

However, the matter is within the control of the taxpayers themselves. So long as the vote bond issues, special taxes and do not call to tax official extravagance, they may expect increased taxes. A good plan would be to vote against any proposition that seeks to increase taxes.

Rehearsal for Legion Minstrel

The first rehearsal for the American Legion home talent minstrel, soon to be presented, will be held tonight. A fine lineup of talent has been secured, and a great show is promised.

Ten Escape from Jail

One night this week ten prisoners in the Potter county jail escaped, after overpowering the jailer. Two have since been recaptured.

PLAINVIEW POST RECEIPTS SHOW LARGE INCREASE

\$3,860.27 OVER YEAR BEFORE—INDICATES GROWTH OF COMMUNITY

During the year 1920 Plainview's postal receipts increased \$3,860.15 over those of 1919, and this was more emphasized from the fact that during the first half of 1919 the letter postage rate was 3c.

The receipts, according to Postmaster Will Stockton, for the year 1920 were \$27,127.27, and for 1919 they were \$23,267.12.

This indicates the growth of population, business and general prosperity of the Plainview postal territory.

WHEAT PRICE HAS GONE UP TO \$1.70 A BUSHEL

LOCAL FARMERS ARE SELLING WHEAT—COTTON ALSO GOING UP

The price of wheat is gradually going up now, and the price now paid in Plainview is a shade above \$1.70 a bushel. Many farmers are selling, and a solid train load of wheat moved out of the Canyon-Plainview territory to Galveston today. Some farmers, however, say they think the price will go higher, and they propose to hold for \$2 a bushel. The sale of wheat locally is putting considerable money into the channels of trade, and permitting people to begin paying debts at the banks.

Cotton is also going up in price, several cents having been gained this week. The price of hens today is 15c, stags 8c, cocks 5c, eggs 50c, but going down, butter 35c to 40c, butterfat 40c, hides 3c.

Threshed maize around 70c per cwt.

Wants Postal Marketing Plan

The Chamber of Commerce secretary has received a communication from the state department of markets and warehouses, proposing a plan of rural co-operative marketing through the parcel post system.

The plan would encourage country women to sell their eggs, butter, dressed poultry and other such produce to city people via the parcel post system, and would have the postal department furnish cartons and containers at cost.

Information was asked as to the rural routes out of Plainview, and the number of patrons on each.

Fine Weather Prevails

The snow of Tuesday and Wednesday has melted into the ground, by the warm weather prevailing, and contributed considerable moisture, which will benefit the wheat.

Never before since records have been kept here has so warm weather prevailed in January. Each night there is some ice, but the days are balmy.

Kiwanis Club Installs New Officers

At its fortnightly luncheon at the Presbyterian church today at noon the Kiwanis club installed its newly elected officers. R. A. Underwood is the new president. The retiring president, H. S. Hilburn, was given a Kiwanis past president's pin.

Harding and Coolidge Elected

The electors met at the various state capitals Tuesday and voted their instructions for president and vice president, and certified same to congress.

Harding has resigned as Senator from Ohio and will give his time to preparing for his inauguration.

Wayland Defeats Littlefield High

In a game of basket ball at the college Friday, Wayland team defeated the Littlefield high school team by a score of 36 to 21.

Bought Home in Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lash have written to us that they have bought a home at 1466 Regina Lane, Los Angeles, Calif., and have moved to it.

C. OF C. WILL PUT ON BIG MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Every Citizen Should Join and Help In Commercial Club Work of The Town

The Chamber of Commerce held an interesting and well-attended meeting Tuesday night.

Matt Cram of the highway committee told of the adoption of a route for the Bankhead highway coming into Plainview from the east, by the commissioners' court at the solicitation of the committee. Also that a movement is on for a highway from Waco to Denver via Plainview, which would make a first-class route and the shortest distance from Central and South Texas to Colorado.

Two ladies from Amarillo were before the meeting asking for endorsement of a country club to be located north of Canyon in Palo Duro canyon. The proposition was tabled, as the site is too far away from Plainview to be of use to members here.

S. R. Ware was selected to head a committee to put on an active drive for members of the Chamber, and will get bus yet once. No organized movement for members has been put on since the organization.

Somebody brought up the matter of the Sunday closing law, and while it was discussed, no action was taken, as the Chamber does not consider it has any business dabbling in the controversy.

Commissioners' Court Proceedings

The sheriff was allowed \$100 a month with which to employ a highway deputy.

It was ordered that the Bankhead highway be designated from Plainview to East Mound school house, thence north five miles, thence east two miles, thence north almost four miles, to county line on the north, to connect with the highway coming through Briscoe county.

The Spence road west of Plainview, was ordered opened, with D. H. Spence as overseer.

The Fielding Helm road west of Plainview was ordered opened with Mr. Helm as overseer.

A jury of view was appointed for the proposed W. L. Harrington road.

Free Government Vegetable Seeds

Congressman Marvin Jones has written the following to the News: "The allotment of vegetable seeds for distribution by the government this year has been materially reduced. It is my desire, therefore, to place such as are available with those who care for and will use them. If any one wishes a package of these seeds and will drop me a post card, giving name and address, I shall be glad to comply with the request provided the supply is not exhausted."

Swinebreeders at Lubbock

The Panhandle Swine-Breeders' Association held its convention at Lubbock Wednesday and Thursday with many hog raisers from over Northwest Texas and leading hog authorities of statewide reputation in attendance.

R. E. Previtt of Plainview presided over the convention.

There was an auction sale of registered hogs yesterday afternoon.

Delphian Club

The Delphian club held a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. R. A. Underwood January 8th. Early English History, led by Mrs. O. B. Jackson, who was assisted by Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Russell, was the lesson study.

At the business session, the following officers were elected: Mrs. A. E. Boyd, president; Mrs. E. M. Carter, vice president; Mrs. O. B. Jackson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. C. S. Williams, critic and parliamentarian; Mrs. W. B. Price, press reporter. A rising vote of thanks was given to the retiring president and secretary for their untiring efforts and capable work during the past year.

When lesson and business had been disposed of, a social hour was sent in honor of Mrs. T. Stockton, who was soon to leave for her new home in McAllen, Texas. A lovely salad course was served by Mrs. Underwood, assisted by Mesdames Martin and Dickson; and on the eve of departure, Mrs. Jackson, on behalf of the club, presented Mrs. Stockton with a kodak book for which pictures of the club had been taken earlier in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Caldwell left Saturday for Allaben, N. Y., where he will be one of the superintendents of construction for the Ulen Construction Co. on an extension of New York city's water supply system, which will cost \$16,000,000. Mr. Caldwell has been with the Ulen people for years, and in addition to superintending construction work in many states in the United States has done so in British Columbia and Uruguay, South America.

While there are some hypocrites in the church, there are many times more on the outside.

WHAT DID YOU MAKE DURING THE YEAR 1920

Revenue Officers to Visit Every County to Assist in Making Out Returns

Work has begun on the collection of the income tax for the year 1920. Uncle Sam, through the Bureau of Internal Revenue, is addressing to every person in the United States the question, "What was your net income for 1920?" The answer permits of no guesswork. Every single person whose net income for 1920 was \$1,000 or more and every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more is required to file a return under oath with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which he lives on or before March 15, 1921.

The penalty for failure is a fine of not more than \$1,000, and an additional assessment of 25 per cent of the amount of tax due. For willful refusal to make a return the penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both together with the cost of prosecution. A similar penalty is provided for making a false or fraudulent assessment of 50 per cent of the amount of tax evaded.

Women Must Pay Tax

The income tax applies to women as well as men. Husband and wife must consider the income of both plus that of minor dependent children, and the total must be reported. A return must be filed. A minor who has a net income in his own right of \$1,000 or more must file separate return. To be allowed the \$2,000 exemption a married person must be living with husband or wife on the last day of the taxable year, December 31, 1920. Divorcees, persons separated by mutual agreement, widows and widowers, unless they are the sole support of others living in the same household, in which case they are allowed the \$2,000 exemption granted the head of the family, are entitled only to \$1,000 exemption.

Tax Rates for 1920

The normal tax rate for 1920 is the same as for 1919—4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemption and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. This applies to every citizen and resident of the United States. In addition to the normal tax a surtax is imposed upon net income in excess of \$5,000.

Instructions on Form

Full instructions for making out returns are contained on the forms, copies of which may be obtained from Collectors of internal revenue. Persons whose net income for 1920 was \$5,000 or less should use Form 1040A. Those whose incomes in excess of \$5,000 should use Form 1040.

Revenue officers will visit every county in the United States to assist taxpayers in making out their returns. The date of their arrival and the location of their offices will be announced by the press or may be ascertained upon inquiry at the offices of collectors. This advisory service is without cost to taxpayers.

Central Texas in Hard Shape

L. N. Connolly returned last week from a visit with relatives at McGregor, McLennan county. He says he never saw as hard times as are prevailing in that section, caused by the great slump in cotton. Many tenants deserted the farms, leaving the cotton in the fields unripped, and the landlords were thus left with the bag to hold. The people are surely discouraged. The warehouses are full of cotton, the farmers have lots of it stored at home, and if it goes up in price they will come out better. The merchants and banks that have credited the farmers are very hard hit.

State Legislature Convenes

The thirty-seventh legislature convened in Austin Tuesday. Chas. G. Thomas of Denton county was elected speaker of the lower house without opposition. He was chairman of the appropriations committee in the last legislature, and is quite a strong man.

Sewell Brothers' Father Dead

C. W. and L. D. Sewell were called to McGregor last week on account of the death of their father. He was a pioneer citizen of that county, and was highly respected.

Please Pay Us

It is not often that we make an appeal through the paper for people to pay us, but we have had extraordinary heavy expenses of late and have not been able to send out many bills or statements. Those who owe us on subscription, advertising or job work will confer a great favor by remitting at once.—Plainview News.

Sister Died at Ranier

Mrs. Dye of Ranier died in that city Monday and was buried there the following day. She was a sister of Mrs. R. F. Ivey of Plainview.

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The tax on excess profits made by the newspapers the past year will not benefit the government much.

Where in the fellow who declared prohibition would keep European immigrants from coming to this country?

"A profiteer, my son, is a man who runs across the proverb, 'Make hay while the sun shines' and overworks it."

You would be a heap more popular if you spent as much time boosting your friends as you do knocking your enemies.

If a man went around with things hanging down behind the ways girls do people would advise him to tuck his shirt tail in.

One Eastland woman has sued another for \$30,000 damages for alienating her husband's affections. Any husband's affection that can be alienated are not worth 30c.

The crop prospects in Hale county for 1921 are bright. A fine season is in the ground, which with the heavy snows this week, will carry the wheat well into the spring. Great is Hale county—where the biscuits grow.

This is the best time of the year to plant shade trees about your premises. There is nothing that makes a place more attractive than nice shade trees. They also add greatly to the value of the place.

Wm. E. Hawkins, who was defeated for re-election to the supreme court last summer, has announced as candidate to succeed Senator Chas. A. Culberson. Hawkins is not a very strong man for the place, we fear.

A movement is on among aviators looking toward an attempt to fly to the moon, which is only 180,000 miles distant. While modern science seems able to do most everything, we are really skeptical as to succeeding in this enterprise.

The Baptists are strong for economy. Neff cut out the frills as to his inauguration and now comes Harding who has done the same as to his. Hurrah for both of them. Why should our leading officials be inducted into office amid with the pomp of royalty? We are a democratic people.

Editor Lee Satterwhite represents the Amarillo district in the legislature. He declares he will fight any program that would increase the tax rate. Lee is on the right track. The back of the taxpayer is bending beneath a heavy burden. His burden should be lightened, not made heavier.

Our position on the Japanese issue is this: There are practically no Japs in Texas; the Japs cannot be assimilated with Texas people; therefore, the best thing to do is to adopt right now, when practically no Japs will be affected, laws prohibiting Japs from owning or leasing land in Texas. It will be best for all concerned.

If congress adopts the house appropriations committee bill for the legislative, executive, and judicial departments it will lopp off 12,183 government employees in the District of Columbia. These are many thousands of employes who should be dropped now that the war is more than two years past.

The senate committee is unanimous on a proposal to reduce the army to 175,000 men, and some of the members want to cut it down to 150,000. Any reduction in the size of the army and navy is pleasing to the taxpayers. More than 75c out of every dollar spent by the government is for wars that have been or wars that may come "What fools we mortals be!"

E. A. Calvin of Houston, who is in Washington, claims he speaks for the farmers of Texas, and says they want a tariff on farm products. We found many years ago that it was a very safe course to oppose anything Calvin stands for. Calvin has long been trying to fool the farmers, and as to representing them, that is a sad joke, for he does not.

Millions of Americans voted against Cox and Roosevelt because they hated the inheritance, income, excess profits and other war taxes. But the republicans will not repeal these taxes nor trim them down. Senator Smoot, the republican leader, declares so. He says four billion dollars in taxes must be raised, and that it will take all these taxes and more to cover it. Congress should cut expenses to the red, so that the burden on the taxpayer will be no light as possible, for goodness knows it is heavy.

ARMIES AND NAVIES BREED WAR.

General John J. Pershing will live in history as one of the great commanders of the world war. He was the honor guest of a great banquet in the city of New York last week and at the dinner were hundreds of the most influential men and women in the United States. Herbert Hoover was toastmaster. General Pershing was the honor guest and the principal speaker. These are some of the things he said:

"Armies and navies breed war. Swashbuckling nations, armed to the teeth, parading through the world, invite war. The way to prevent war is to disarm by agreement. Therefore, the other nations having the same attitude, it seems to me all would be willing to prove it by consenting to limit armaments. It is folly for the nations of the world to follow the headlong course they are at present so madly pursuing. The war has shown us the madness of excessive armies and navies. The time has come to call a halt and call it quickly. If we do not—if we continue in the race for naval and military supremacy it will shatter the foundation upon which our financial and social system rests and the entire structure will collapse. When this happens—the civilization that we know today—the supremacy of the white race—will go sliding into the abyss of barbarism. Do you realize the amount of appropriation which congress has recommended to spend upon our army and navy for the coming year? Have you read that report and seen what it means? Next year congress has been asked to spend \$500,000,000 on our army and navy for every working day in the year. This is made necessary if the superarmament program is to continue and we hope to keep abreast of our competitors. It is a gloomy commentary upon the world conditions that expenditures several times greater than ever before in peace times should be considered necessary, especially when the most rigid economy in governmental administration is imperative if we would avoid national bankruptcy. Yet we are only one of the nations contemplating taking upon themselves such an enormous burden in addition to their stupendous war debts. But the world has not seemed to learn by experience. It would appear that the lessons of the last six years should convince everybody of the danger of nations strutting up and down the earth armed to the teeth."

Militarism forced the world war. Militarism sent 10,000,000 men to bloody graves. Militarism maimed additional millions. Militarism was responsible for the hideous crime of the war against woman and child life. Militarism piled up a war debt of \$240,000,000,000. Militarism bankrupted nations. Militarism stagnated industry. Militarism precipitated upon the world of today the ills which we mortals bear.

Militarism has made slaves of the workers of Europe for a century to come. And yet the statesmen of Europe call themselves civilized and Christianized exponents of modern thought. They are as greedy today as they were in 1914. They are as oppressive. They are as merciless in dealing with weaker nations or people. A league of nations would have compelled disarmament. A league of nations would have enforced the peace of the world. A league of nations would have assassinated in America, whom it should have won its foremost champions and instant recognition without debate.—Fort Worth Record.

The Causes of Malnutrition
The most important question to consider in regard to malnutrition is: What causes it? The majority of children are born healthy. They should develop normally into healthy, well-nourished children. That is happens in so few cases is proof enough that there is something wrong with the health program, resulting in faulty health habits.

What, then, are the specific causes of malnutrition?
Insufficient or unsuitable food and drink is one of the chief causes of under-nutrition. The first requirement of a growing child is food. Not only a generous amount, but a well-balanced diet is absolutely necessary. An inadequate diet is just as disastrous as an insufficient one. Faulty eating habits also help to produce it. Insufficient sleep and faulty health habits are also responsible for under-nutrition.

Defects and disease, enlarged and decayed teeth, all do their part to hinder normal growth. These must be corrected before a child is free to gain.

Fly-Weights will Meet

The second of a series of athletic programs will be staged by the Ray Plakemore Post of the American Legion here Thursday, January 20. The feature of the program will be a ten-round bout between "Batling Bo" Sexton of Plainview and Soldier Tyman of El Paso. Both are fly-weights. L. L. Russell, a local light-heavy-weight, is anxious to meet all comers either with the gloves or on the wrestling mat. Russell gained a wide reputation for his ability in both lines in the army. Several preliminary bouts by members of the Legion will also be staged.

These athletic meets will be regular features of the Legion's meetings and every member is urged to bring out daily to see the part in them.

PUBLIC INVITED TO NEFF INAUGURATION

It Will Be Informal and Democratic Event With No Invitation Cards

Waco, Texas, Jan. 8.—Governor-Elect Pat M. Neff announced today that no invitations would be issued to his inauguration ceremonies. The affair will be according to Mr. Neff, an "informal democratic occasion," with no cards. He issued a statement as follows concerning the event:

"To the People of Texas:
"Suggested by the number of inquiries received in regard to invitations to my inauguration as Governor, I desire to say there will be no invitations of any kind issued. The people of Texas—all of them—are invited. The inaugural ceremonies will take place at noon, Jan. 18. On the evening of that date the citizens of Austin will give an inaugural reception, and to this the people of Texas are invited. No invitations will be issued and no card will be necessary in order to gain admission. It will be an informal and democratic occasion."

"Four of the Governors of Mexico, with their personal staffs, together with a delegation sent by President Obregon, numbering in all about thirty representatives, will attend the inaugural ceremonies, also the reception. I hope to have the pleasure of meeting many of my friends on this occasion."

Hunting by Aeroplane

Field Manager McQueen and Pilot Carl Bentsen of the Memphis Aero Service Company returned Wednesday afternoon from a two days hunting trip in the company's Curtiss plane.

They left this city Monday at noon and flew to Silverton, making stops at Lakeview and Turkey enroute, and arriving at the Briscoe county capital late in the afternoon. Few planes have been in that country and the aerial nimrods attracted quite a bit of attention.

The many shallow lakes of Briscoe county abound with natterally thousands of wild ducks and geese. They prove a great pest to the farmers, destroying thousands of bushels of grain every year.

The pursuit of the big birds was under way early Tuesday morning and the commotion which the plane caused among the flocks of the fowl was remarkable. A large flock of the geese would be flushed from a lake by the plane in a dive almost to the surface of the water. Then the excitement would begin. Honking madly, the big birds would mount into the sky to flee from the man-made bird which pursued them. For so heavy a bird the wild goose is a remarkably fast flyer, making a speed of about fifty miles per hour through the air.

In chasing one big flock of the wild geese, the machine struck one big bird, breaking a drift wire. On landing and picking up the bird it was found that the goose's head and one wing had been severed by the wire as cleanly as if a knife had been used.

The hunters returned home Thursday afternoon, making the fifty mile flight from Silverton to Memphis in thirty-five minutes, an average speed of 85.5 miles per hour. They brought back with them several of the geese to back up the stories of their prowess.—Memphis Herald.

Foster's Weather Bulletin

Washington, D. C. Jan. 8.—During first part of week centering on January 18 a wave of comparatively low warmth, will drift southward from Alaska, moving in the direction of New Orleans, and all the country west of Meridian 90 will change to warmer. Mild storm forces will cause this temperature to change, and temperatures will not reach high degrees. This temperature condition will drift leisurely eastward, reaching Atlantic coast sections within about four days. The storms following will be rather light, not much rain or snow. The 14 wave following will be the most radical feature of the storms. Precipitation will be less than usual. From January 10 to 21 will be your time to get your outdoor affairs arranged for bad weather during last week of January, which will be more elaborately described in next bulletin. But I warn you now that very severe storms and bad weather will prevail during the week centering on January 17. Coldest weather of January will drift eastward across the continent from January 20 to 24. The good crop weather from January 8 to 24 promises good effects on winter grain and will be favorable to livestock. The next general change or rainfall will occur in April, and its effects will be particularly important to all Northern Europe and all of America east of the Rockies' crest.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I write these verses on the train
As I am coming home
From work,
So when the meter
gives a hitch
It's cause the
train just
gave a jerk



Lessons In PERFECT PROTECTION

No. 1

Temporary and Total Disability

Total disability means exactly what it says—to be total disabled is to be in such shape that apparently you would never work again as long as you live.

There are a number of splendid good companies which have this feature. It provides that in case one is totally disabled the company pays all the rest of the premiums and 1 per cent of the amount of the policy monthly, so long as the policy holder lives. This is not deducted from the face amount of the policy.

This is an extra good feature so far as it goes. We include this in ALL THE POLICIES WE WRITE.

OUR POLICIES ARE DIFFERENT

in this respect, that we also include Protection for one day or more loss of time by either SICKNESS or ACCIDENT, if the policy holder wishes it included. That is why we call our policies

PERFECT PROTECTION POLICIES

Knoohuizen & Boyd

Life Insurance Specialists

First National Bank Bldg.

Plainview, Texas

PUBLIC SALE

THURSDAY, JAN. 20th

As I have decided to quit farming, I will sell at public sale, at my place in Kress, the following described property. Sale to commence promptly at 10 o'clock a. m.

Hogs

3 Shoats, weight about 150 lbs. each.
About 9 dozen Chickens, and 4 Geese.

Farm Implements

1 Pekin Special 3 1-4-in. Wagon, with bed nearly new.
1 Peter Schuller Wagon with bed.
1 Old Wagon.
1 16-16 Osborne Disc Harrow, nearly new.
1 Emerson Single Row Lister, good shape.
1 Ford Touring Car, 1917 Model.
1 Cream Separator, in good shape.
1 Fordson Farm Tractor, \$125 cash, balance terms.
1 15-27 Case Tractor, practically new, will be sold for \$900 cash, balance terms.

Household Goods

4 Iron Bedsteads with Springs.
1 Baby Crib. 1 Sanitary Cot. 1 Rocker
1 Buckeye 6-hole Range, nearly new.
1 Good Heating Stove. 1 Kitchen Cabinet
1 Dining Extension Table, nearly new.
1 Dresser. 1 Stand Table. 1 Library Table
4 Dining Room Chairs. 1 Kitchen Safe.
1 Upholstered Chair. 1 Iron Folding Bed
1 Ice Cream Freezer. 1 Cream Separator.
Dishes and other articles too numerous to mention.

Horses and Mules

1 Bay Mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1,400 lbs.
1 Iron Grey Mare, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1,400 lbs.
1 Sorrel Mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1,400 lbs.
1 Iron Grey Mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1,200 lbs.
1 Grey Mare, 12 yrs. old, wt. 1,200 lbs.
1 Black Mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 900 lbs.
1 Brown Mare, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1,200 lbs.
1 Bay Mare, 9 yrs. old, wt. 900 lbs.
1 Iron Grey Filley, 2 yrs. old, wt. 900 lbs.
1 Dun Mare, 9 yrs. old, wt. 800 lbs.
1 Grey Horse, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1,400 lbs.
1 Bay Horse, 2 yrs. old, wt. 1,200 lbs.
1 Black Horse, 2 yrs. old, wt. 1,200 lbs.
1 Bay Horse, 2 yrs. old, wt. 1,100 lbs.
1 Black Horse, 18 mo. old, wt. 1,100 lbs.
1 Black Horse, 18 mo. old, wt. 900 lbs.
1 Sorrel Colt, 18 months old.
5 Suckling Mules. 1 Yearling Mule.

Cattle

1 Jersey Milch Cow, 4 yrs. old, will be fresh soon.
1 Jersey Milch Cow, 7 yrs. old, giving milk now.
1 Jersey Cow, 4 yrs. old, will be fresh in March.
1 Jersey Cow, 8 yrs. old, will be fresh soon.
1 Red Durham Cow, 5 yrs. old, extra good, will be fresh soon.
1 Roan Durham Milch Cow, 8 yrs. old, will be fresh soon.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$20 and under, cash; on sums over \$20 8 months' time will be given purchaser on good approved bankable notes bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

FREE LUNCH

A. W. LANE, Owner

C. F. SJOGREN, Auctioneer

J. W. SKIPWORTH, Clerk

THIRD NATIONAL BANK

at Plainview, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 29, 1920.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$886,020.47	21. Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
c Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	75,000.00	22. Surplus fund	60,000.00
*Total loans	961,020.47	23. a Undivided profits	65,510.28
Deduct:		b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	33,206.84
d Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 54a)	120,921.95	27. Circulating notes outstanding	95,580.00
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	840,098.52	29. Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 28 or 29)	1,750.55
4. U. S. Government securities owned:	25,944.54	32. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	5,618.75
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	100,000.00	Total of Items 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	18,169.30
f Owned and unpledged	20,650.00	Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
h War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	1,032.58	33. Individual deposits subject to check	517,734.03
Total U. S. Government securities	121,682.58	Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, and 42	517,734.03
Other bonds, securities, etc.:		Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
e Securities, other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged	50.00	39. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	122,244.09
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. Bonds	50.00	42. Other time deposits	10,800.00
7. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	4,800.00	Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 39, 40, 41, and 42	133,044.09
9. Furniture and Fixtures	8,202.36	47. Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	110,000.00
11. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	36,565.64	51. a "Acceptances" executed by this bank for customers	75,000.00
13. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	26,443.69	Total	75,000.00
14. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 11, 12, or 13)	1,476.66	d Less acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted (see Item 1c)	75,000.00
Total of Items 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16	27,920.35	TOTAL	\$1,073,680.86
17. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	3,008.89	54. a Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 54d)	120,921.95
18. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00	Total contingent liabilities (54 a, b, c, and d) (not including items in Schedule 23 of report)	120,921.95
20. Other assets, if any, (Auto taken in payment of judgment—unsold)	407.98		

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale, ss:
I, H. R. Fritz, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. R. FRITZ, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1921.
ALMA G. SARGENT, Notary Public in and for Hale County, Texas.
CORRECT—Attest: W. A. DONALDSON, L. A. KNIGHT, R. W. O'KEEFE, Directors.

WOMEN ARE URGED TO PAY POLL TAX

Are Told They Should Vote More and Make Fewer Complaints

An appeal is being made by the Texas League of Women Voters to all the women of this state to pay poll tax for the year just ended, in order that they may take advantage of the opportunity which is given them this year to take an active part in the municipal and school elections. A Plainview woman has received from Jessie Daniel Ames, chairman of the League of Women Voters in Texas, an open letter to the women of the state urging that they pay "poll tax for 1920 by January 31, 1921 and prove that citizenship and its duties and privileges are rightfully given to American women and mothers.

In this communication Mrs. Ames stresses the fact that women previous to the passage of the nineteenth amendment, occupied themselves, politically by talking of the reforms that should be established. Now, she says, they have an opportunity to help make the reforms by voting for men for office who will see that progressive steps be taken.

"Our mouths are now sealed on all matters touching city and school conditions for we have the power to help make them what we want them," the chairman explained.

The law governing poll tax payments is briefly as follows:

(1) All persons between 21 and 60 years of age must have a poll tax receipt for 1920 dated not later than January 31, 1921.

(2) Poll taxes are payable in the county wherein the applicant resides on January 1, 1920.

(3) All persons, men and women are liable to a poll tax who are between 21 and 60 years of age who have lived in Texas a year who are either citizens of the United States or have declared their intentions of becoming citizens.

(4) Poll taxes may be paid by any person by mail when an application is properly filled and accompanied by a check or money order in the sum of the amount of the poll tax plus two cents to cover postage. The law provides that the agent named must not be an office holder or a candidate for office.

Was It Visit to Heaven?

New York Herald: Syracuse.—Dr. Howard G. Case, professor at Syracuse University, and one of the city's prominent physicians told a large congregation at the Furman St. M. E. Church how he had a glimpse of heaven. He told the story while describing his sensations during a recent automobile accident, when a car turned over and killed his wife and another woman. Dr. Case was hurt and was in a serious condition for several weeks.

"I did not know anything for a space of time after the car turned over," said Dr. Case, "but I recall hearing a hissing noise. I looked at my wife underneath the wreck and she seemed to be very happy. Her face fairly shone with joy. We both turned and then we saw a man with long white hair and whiskers. Then we were amazed to look into the distance and see a golden city.

"The man asked me who was going to rise up and save the world from wickedness. He said it was getting more wicked all the time. I could not give him an answer. Then a vast number of voices began to sing. It was certainly the most wonderful thing I have ever heard. Right after the singing stopped it seemed that clouds appeared and my wife separated from me and my beautiful surroundings. My wife's loss to me is very great, but I would not want her to leave that beautiful place.

"This look was worth more to me than all the ordeal cost me. It is a comfort and blessing to know where I left my wife. In the vision the man beside me told me that my wife had just been killed in an automobile accident. He said she had been taken away from me because I had been too extravagant with her. He told me the world was too full of suffering and poverty for a few people to think of nothing but spending money."

The Difference Fallow Makes

Floyd Davenport, who has a 3,000-acre wheat field down near Lockney, is a great believer in both the Plains soil and the summer fallow method of cultivation. Recently, he was showing some friends the depth of the soil on his farm, using an augur for the purpose and inadvertently brought to light at the same time, an interesting object lesson on the value of the fallow. Putting the augur down five feet, he found that not only was the soil that deep but there was more and more moisture as he went down, the earth at the bottom being really muddy. A hole was then put down in the sod just outside the field and it was found that the earth was very hard and dry below the first twelve inches.

American automobile builders made a record year in 1920. According to the statisticians 1,900,000 passenger cars and 340,000 trucks were sent forth from the automobile factories in the United States last year. Wholesale value of passenger cars is estimated at \$1,500,000,000. Trucks brought one-third of the passenger total in the revenue to the manufacturer. Accessories brought in more than a billion more to swell the coffers of the industry.

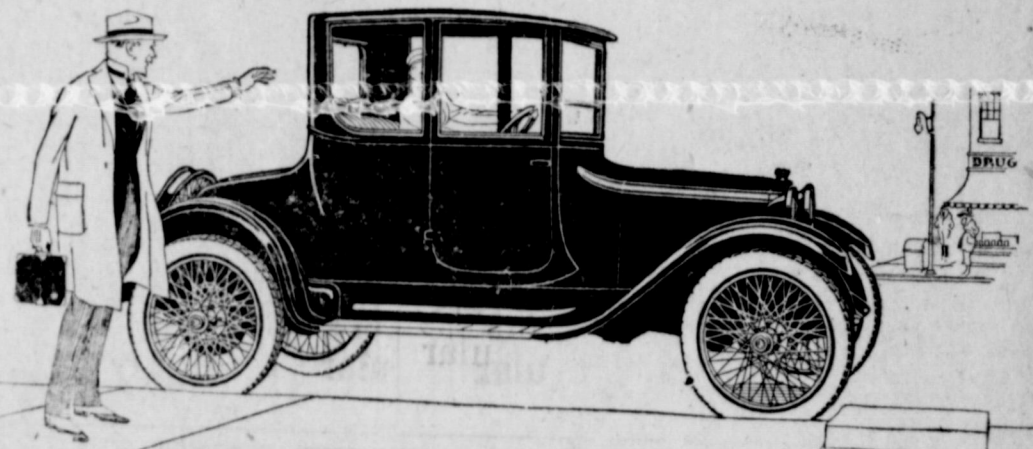
Rev. C. W. McNeelev, pastor of the Methodist church at Happy, was in Plainview Tuesday.

DODGE BROTHERS COUPE

The Coupe is surely a good and a useful car—so good and so useful, that the most we might say about it, is outdone every day by the things which tens of thousands of owners say.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low
The tire mileage is unusually high

CARTER-WHITE MOTOR CO.



Advertising Is 'Bad Times' Cure Says Merchant

New York, Jan. 3.—Advertising should be maintained and not cut at this time when many manufacturers and merchants are seriously overstocked, according to Stanley E. Cunnison, a director of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, writing in the current issue of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce Bulletin.

"We have come to a critical period in the growth and existence of many business houses," said Cunnison. "Decisions that are made today will be determining factors in the success or failure of the year to come.

"The greatest and most successful concerns have always been the most consistent advertisers. Mindful of the lessons of the past, they safeguard and anticipate the future. Yet today we hear business men talk of curtailing their advertising at a time when they are overstocked with goods and are undersold to the extent to thousands of dollars.

ATTENTION Truck Owners

We have attractive prices on Fisk Giant pneumatic truck tires in sizes 40x8, 38x7, 36x6.

We carry a full line of Fisk tires and tubes, and our repair shop is at your service.

Come around for free inspection as that little cut may cause the loss of a tire.

Guarantee Tire & Vulcanizing Co.
Free Road Service

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DR. L. STAAR OPTOMETRIST

Expert Glass-Fitter. Repairing done. Upstairs over Shifflet Grocery Store

Texas Washing Into Gulf
Washington, Jan. 5.—Here's more grief!

The Trinity, Red, Brazos, Sabine, Neches, Arkansas and their tributary rivers in Texas are carrying an average of ninety-five tons of pebbles, soil and loose rock into the ocean every

year for every square mile in Texas. At that rate in a few hundred thousand years from now, according to geological survey experts, all Texas will have flowed into the Gulf of Mexico. The survey doesn't say what becomes of all the bridges the Canadian river washes away in the Texas Panhandle every year.

Returning from Navy
Homer Rainey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rainey of this city, is expected home this week from having served four years in the navy.



Genuine Government Blankets, 5 lb. O. D. New.
\$6.95

Worth \$12.00 or more today
Government Blankets, heavy weight gray, full size, extra good.
\$5.95

Leather Jackets
Only \$8.00

Army Shoes
Officers' Dress, Officers' Marching, and our regular line.

ARMY GOODS

NEW AND USED

Government Regulation goods direct from the government to surplus stocks. Government quality merchandise at prices you can afford to pay even on present market. Stock up now and take advantage of the wonderful BARGAINS.

New Government Shirts, all wool O. D. Reinforced elbows
A genuine \$7.50 value, only.
\$5.50

New army all wool O. D. shirts, single sleeve and shoulder, to arrive this week
\$4.65

Reissue Army Shirts

Sterilized, repaired and in first class shape.

Grade A **\$3.75**
Grade B **\$3.50**
Grade C **\$3.25**
Grade D **\$2.95**

Fatigue Pants, heavy O. D. Wool
\$7.00

Officers' Marching Shoes, \$9.50 value for **\$6.95**

Officers' Dress Shoes, \$11.00 value for **\$7.75**

Government Overcoats

Keep you warm and save your fine coat. - Only
\$9.95

Regulation Cuff Leggings
75c

Pyramid Tents, 16x16, grade A
\$42.50

Officers Tents, 9x9, the best
\$40.00

Italian Soldier Shoes only
\$3.45

Regulation field shoes, only
\$4.95
full vamp

Don't forget we have our full regular lines as well.



Ponchos, Comforts, Saddle Bags.

Saddles, Pup Tents, Mattresses.

Wool Helmets
\$2.50

Wrap Leggings, Navy shirts, Pillows

Good Bridles
Only \$3.00

Halters, Mess Kits, Canteens, Cots

PERKINS & STUBBS



County President Addresses Letter to Federated Women

Mrs. Carl Goodman of Abernathy, president of the Hale County Federation of Women's Clubs, has addressed the following letter to the club women of the county:

TO THE CLUB WOMEN OF HALE COUNTY:

With the beginning of the new year I wish to extend to each club and to each individual member the earnest wish for a most prosperous and worthwhile club year. There are many lines of endeavor along which we may strive, thus bringing to Hale County a greater measure of sincere effort which will result in a better Federation and will also exert an influence for the highest good in the community.

Owing to the incomplete representation of the meeting of the Executive Board, which met in Palestine on December 1st, I take this means of laying before the clubs some of the work which is to be undertaken this year.

First, I would urge each individual club to present the "Federation Program," printed below, as arranged by Mrs. Hetty Curry, of Bryan.

Federation Day—Know Your Federation

Paper—"History of the Woman's Club Movement in Texas, to the First Administration."

Reading—"Club Women"—By Mrs. Mary B. Saunders.

Music—"Federation Song"—(Melody "My Country 'Tis of Thee").

Reading—Resolutions adopted at Prairie Biennial. See Volume 4, No. 1, General Federation Bulletin, Mrs. J. C. G. ad, Editor, Fayetteville, Ark. Price 5c.

Questionnaire

1. What two clubs are given the official honor of organizing the Federation, and effecting a successful organization? P. 20.

2. For what object was the T. F. W. C. organized? See constitution annual.

3. For what does the Federation stand? P. 26.

4. Who was the author of the resolution, outlining the first activity of the Federation? State the result of this resolution. P. 29.

5. To whom belongs the credit of having suggested a State Library Commission? P. 47.

6. In what year did the Federation join the G. F. W. C. P. 51.

this building? P. 86.

8. What is said of the three first leaders, Mrs. Rotan, Mrs. Terrell and Mrs. Pennybacker, in the building the Federation? P. 86.

9. Name the legislative measures for which the Federation has worked. Pp. 88, 87, 91, 261, 317, 342.

10. Name the president and give the slogan of each administration. Pp. 78, 104, 140, 193, 247, 271, 296, 332.

11. Under whose administration was the endowment fund started, and for what purpose? P. 332.

12. Under whose administration was the Federation chartered? Over the names of whom was the application filed? P. 332.

13. Under whose administration did the Music Club become a separate and self-governing department? Who presented the constitutional amendment for this step? P. 321.

14. Give a history of the "work" of the Federation. Pp. 59-60. Annual, p. 365 History.

15. How many scholarships are held by the Federation? How awarded? P. 332.

16. Discussion—"The advisability of a joint Legislative Committee with other organizations and a paid field worker."

Reference: Federation Annual; History of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

MRS. HETTY CURRY,
Chairman Legislative Committee,
Texas Federation of Women's Clubs,
Bryan, Texas.

(It is noticed that Mrs. Curry refers to the "History of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs" as her text. This may be secured from Miss Kate Friend, 525 Terrace Row, Waco, Texas. Price \$2.)

If we are to keep up with Federation work, and we of Hale county assuredly are, it is imperative that we "know our Federation." Thorough familiarity with the ruling of the state organization is necessary. You will observe that the "Federation History" is given as the text-book. It seems needful that every club should have access to the history, and I would like to see a copy owned by each club in the county federation. I would suggest that you send your orders and checks to Miss Kate Friend, 525 Terrace Row, Waco, Texas.

Most of you have heard Mrs. Underwood's inspiring report from the San Antonio convention, and have noted the principal line of work along which the state organization will direct its interests. Among these are, the following, which are taken care of by appropriate committees: Americanization; Thrift; Industrial and Social Conditions Among Women and Children in Industry; and Legislative

Federation.

It is whispered that a Panhandle woman must be the next district president. Votes in the district convention will be necessary to accomplish this. Let the clubs that are not already individually federated in the district take this matter up for consideration. The following standing committees in the County Federation have been appointed, and I will ask that they enter upon their duties as soon as possible:

Program—Mrs. T. B. Carter, chairman, Plainview; Mrs. Mattie Baldwin, Abernathy; Mrs. W. N. Guster, Hale Center; and Mrs. G. S. Singler, Plainview.

This committee is begged to cooperate in getting heretofore latent talent before the assembly.

Club Extension—Mrs. O. C. Sanders, chairman, Hale Center; Mrs. D. F. Morgan, Plainview; Mrs. Nick Alley, Hale Center; Mrs. O. L. Long, Petersburg.

Aside from new clubs, please remember that not 20 per cent of the Hale county clubs are individually federated with the district or state.

Good Roads—Mrs. Nine McComas, chairman, Plainview; Mrs. J. B. Jones, Abernathy; Mrs. W. T. Leonard, Hale Center.

Americanization—Mrs. W. S. Meary, chairman, Plainview; Mrs. Will Dowden, Plainview; Mrs. F. W. Struve, Abernathy; Mrs. E. F. McClendon, Plainview; Mrs. C. H. Curl, Plainview.

Programs may be had from the district chairman, Mrs. W. T. Coffield, Bowie, Texas.

Home Economics—Mrs. O. B. Jackson, chairman, Plainview; Mrs. P. B. Barker, Plainview; Mrs. Elmer Sansom, Plainview; and Mrs. C. H. Bucks, Abernathy.

Hale county needs a home demonstration agent.

Thrift—Mrs. R. A. Underwood, chairman, Plainview; Mrs. Peyton B. Housh, Plainview; Mrs. McBride, Abernathy; and Mrs. Jo W. Wayland, Plainview.

Music—Mrs. Arilla Peterson, chairman, Plainview; Mrs. Guy Jacob, Plainview; and Miss Viola Benson, Hale Center.

Again urging co-operation along all lines of club endeavor, and with very best wishes I remain,
Faithfully,
MRS. CARL GOODMAN.

Dance Next Monday Night
The dance will be given at the Elks Monday night, "The Blue Devils," Fort Worth orchestra, having been engaged to furnish music for the affair.

Club to Meet
Mrs. J. B. Macey

Subject—"Rise of English Nationality and Developments in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth centuries."

Mrs. Dickinson will lead and Mrs. J. B. Scott and Mrs. Mont Carter will be her helpers. Mrs. Scott's subject, "Desperation of the Tudors;" and Mrs. Carter's subject, "Queen Victoria."

Joe Keliher Gives Annual Dinner

Joe Keliher was host Sunday at the Ware Hotel at the annual dinner which he gives each New Year.

Covers were laid for Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Gidney, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wyckoff, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hughes, Miss Davis and Bill Gidney.

Mrs. J. L. Guest Hostess

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J. L. Guest entertained her bridge club with Mrs. W. L. Harrington securing high score for the members, and Miss Ross for the guests, who were Mesdames Meade Griffin, F. A. Green, Jones and Miss Sarah Ross.

A dainty salad and hot coffee were served.

The club will be with Mrs. W. L. Harrington at its next meeting.

Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. Guy Jacob was hostess to the Wednesday bridge club this week.

A beautifully appointed salad course was served to the members and Mesdames Hugh Burch, Earl Keck, C. D. Powell, Scott Cochran, D. Hefflinger, Ethelbert Dowden, Will Dowden, J. O. Wyckoff, R. C. Avers, J. H. and Chil Slaton, Singfield of Columbus, Ga., and Miss Flora Meadows.

Westside Forty-Two Club

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leck delightedly entertained the Westside 42 club at the home of Mrs. J. L. Vaughn Tuesday night. The storm and chill of the outside failed to have any effect on the merriment and cheer that reigned inside, and all but two of the membership was present.

Mrs. Anthony won high score for the members and Mrs. L. T. Mayhugh for the guests. The hostess served date pudding with whipped cream, cake and coffee.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lamb on January 25th.

Mrs. L. C. Wayland Elected

Mrs. L. C. Wayland was elected president of the As You Like It Club.

The As You Like It club met at the home of Mrs. L. C. Wayland Thursday afternoon in the first regular meeting of the New Year. The attendance and interest were unusually good.

The election of officers for the club began September 1st, resulting in the following officers:

President—Mrs. L. C. Wayland
Vice President—Mrs. J. J. Bromley
Secretary—Mrs. R. E. Meyer
Treasurer—Mrs. A. L. Putnam
Parliamentarian—Mrs. S. W. Meary
Press Reporter—Mrs. F. W. Clinkscales

Mesdames R. W. Kief, R. W. Brahan and L. A. Knight were appointed on a committee to confer with the other clubs on a date for the annual meeting.

1869 COFFEE

The Coffee of Quality The Best to Be Had

Steel cut and roasted by the most modern process. Always to be depended upon. Try it, and be convinced. Packed in one and three pound cans.

We carry a full line of groceries. We want your trade and will make it to your advantage to give it to us.

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1st vice president; Mrs. Chas. Saigal, 2nd vice president; Mrs. E. H. Perry, secretary; Mrs. Guy Jacob, treasurer; Mrs. A. G. Hinn, parliamentarian; Miss Lulu Blair Neal, critic; Mrs. W. Y. Price, prelate.

Mrs. J. J. Bromley delivered an interesting talk on "The Evolution of the American Club Woman."

Woodman Circle Installs New Officers
Wednesday afternoon the Woodman Circle installed its newly elected officers, who are as follows:

Mrs. Frank E. Pearson, Guard; Mrs. W. E. Jones, Advisor; Mrs. C. Abbott, Clerk; Mrs. J. B. N. Chaplain; Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Assistant; Mrs. J. E. Green, Assn. Ed. Hayes, Inner and Outer Secretary; Mrs. H. B. Adams, Past Guardian.

After the installation there was a social hour, at which refreshments were served.
Henry W. Montgomery, a pair was killed and several parties in a collision between two automobiles in Amarillo Sunday.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE ON FURNITURE

We have just finished our inventory and find that we are overstocked on nearly everything in the Furniture line, and therefore have decided to throw the entire stock

ON SALE FOR FIFTEEN DAYS
Beginning Monday, Jan. 17th
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\$550.00 Ten-piece Walnut Dining Room Suites, sale price	\$366.00
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Respectfully,

Green Machinery & Development Co.

Mrs. Vandiver went to Slaton this morning to visit her sister. She has bought a home in that city, and the family will move there when public school closes. Mr. Vandiver has been transferred from here to the Santa Fe store in Slaton.

Mrs. J. C. Anderson and C. C. Gidney left Tuesday for Granger, Williamson county, to attend the funeral of Mrs. D. C. Young. Mrs. Young was visited in Plainview several years ago.

H. C. Maddox left Tuesday for a

visit to Ben's Sanitary Shop.

Resolutions
Whereas Mrs. Halle Fortson Adams departed this life on the 14th of December, 1920, and whereas, it is our desire to publicly express our grief for her loss and our condolence to her dear ones, therefore,
Be it resolved, by the Christian Woman's Board of Missions at Plainview, Texas, that the death of this lovely Christian woman—our fellow-worker—has brought grief and sorrow to our hearts.
We feel and know that her place in our society cannot be filled, and that we miss her because of her good works and spiritual character.
To her loved ones we bear testimony as to her zeal for the church and the King's work—her love for them and her testimony to her deathless faith in her Lord and Savior.
We only partly express our intense appreciation of this sweet wife, mother and Christian.
Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished her family, the local papers and the Christian Courier.
MRS. P. B. BARBER,
MRS. J. B. SCOTT,
MRS. H. C. RANDOLPH,
Members of the Board of Missions.

CHURCHES
Federated Missionary Societies Will Meet January 31.
The Federated Missionary Societies of Plainview will meet Monday, Jan. 31st, at 2:30 p. m. in important session at the Presbyterian church, it being the day for the annual election of officers.
A program on the famine stricken countries and people of the world will be rendered. After which a free will offering for the sufferers will be taken.
With countless numbers of little children dying of starvation and cold with old people perishing of privation and we pass by on the other side? When ten dollars will feed a child from now till harvest, thus saving a precious human life, shall we who by good fortune live in America share our abundance with these poor little ones? For in as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto me.
The following program will be rendered:
Hymn, Scripture reading, Prayer.
Who is my Neighbor?—Mrs. Marshall Phelps.
Poland—Mrs. Meade Griffin.
China, the Ancient—Mrs. M. L. McCallister.
Y. S. H. J. Matthews.
Small Austrian Children Starve?

Mrs. G. W. Davis.
Armenia—Mrs. J. F. Duncan
Prayer.
Methodist Women Study Missions
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in the church parlor Monday afternoon to study missions.
The text book used is, "The Bible and Missions."
Mrs. J. W. Israel led the lesson which was very interesting. The next lesson on Monday, Jan. 17th, will be the second chapter in the book and all the members are urged to be present and take part in this very interesting study.—Reporter.
At the Nazarene Church
There were good congregations last Sunday at the Church of the Nazarene, despite the fact that a number of our regular attendants were unable to attend because of sickness. The interest was good, but we desire to see it increase.
Mr. J. H. Real has been elected superintendent of the Sunday school to take the place of retiring superintendent, E. C. Fullingim. There have been some other slight changes in the Sunday school. We are starting out the new year with a determination to make this a better year than last, which was a truly good one. Will you not help us do that? Respond by being present Sunday.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. Subject "The Holy Spirit, the Need of the Hour."
—By Associate Pastor, Mrs. Ingle.
Y. P. S. at 5:30 p. m. Subject: "Heaven."
Preaching at 6:30 p. m. Subject: "Light."—Pastor.
Special music and singing.
You are cordially invited to attend all our services. Come.
J. P. INGLE, Pastor.

PERSONAL MENTION
E. T. Bryant of Burkburnett is here on business.
A. R. Walbeg of Pampa is here on business.
J. R. Brandon of Clarendon was in town Wednesday.
J. J. Kelley of College Station is here on business.
S. G. Auld is spending this week in Crowell on business.
Claude Huchat of Lubbock is here today on business.
Mrs. Duke of Lubbock is here visiting her brother, A. M. Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bond have gone to Portales, N. M., to visit relatives.
Mrs. R. R. Huddleston has returned from a visit with her mother in Vernon.
Oscar Hill and Mrs. Ida Hill returned yesterday from a trip to Amarillo and Clarendon.
Elizabeth Goode returned Monday from Austin, where she has been attending high school.
Dr. Nora Jones, chiropractic of Oklahoma City, is here visiting Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Morris.
Mr. Radford, Jr., of Abilene is here looking after interests of the local Radford wholesale grocery.
T. G. Harvey will leave tomorrow morning for a trip of a few days to his former home in Belton.
Chas. A. Cantrell has joined the army and gone to El Paso to take a course in civil engineering.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daugherty returned yesterday from a visit of six weeks with relatives in Streeter, Ill.
S. E. Lewis, C. E. and W. H. Alexander and Guy Cox, well known hog raisers of Childress, were here yesterday. They had been at Lubbock attending the Panhandle Swine Breeders' convention.
Dr. H. P. Fletcher, chiropractic, of Albion, Mich., has been here this week prospecting with a view of locating. He is pleased with the town and country.
Mrs. T. R. Butler has returned from Lamesa, where she has been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Watson who has been sick.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gibbs have left Wichita, Calif., for home. They have been away for several weeks and will stop a few days in El Paso, to visit relatives.
E. C. Lamb left yesterday for trip to Houston. He will also visit his son and daughter, who are in college in Georgetown.
T. J. Allen, the Petersburg auctioneer, was here Wednesday. He is in bad health, and informed us that would leave yesterday, for Miner Wells to stay awhile.
H. E. Landis and family of ne Plainview left this morning for Chambersburg, Pa., where they will make their home. Mr. Landis' father is quite aged, and he wants to close to him.
Miss Irma Dalrnpole of Lubbock will come Saturday morning to spend the week end with Miss Virgil Keys.
Miss Willie Young will go to Arillo Saturday morning to spend day with her brother, Walter You.
Halkert Halbert of Corsicana, he here Sunday to visit his brother J. Halbert of near Finney with Fred Weyl will leave Saturday morning for Denver, to attend the American fat stock show.
Oliver Russell of Bell county is visiting his uncle, P. C. Russell, prospecting with a view of local. He was here eleven years ago, and really astonished at the great improvement and development that has been made in this length of time.
S. S. Sloneker returned yesterday from a trip to Lampasas, Han and Comanche. He says that see is very wet, rains having fallen week.

Six Additions to First Christian Church
At the Sunday morning service there were five additions to the First Christian church, one being by confession, and at prayer meeting Wednesday night there was another confession. The ordinance of baptism was administered to two Wednesday night by Pastor G. W. Davis.
Services next Sunday as follows: Sunday school, 9:45; preaching and communion at 11, and preaching at 6:45. You are invited.
Epworth League Program
Subject: "Self Control. How to Get It. Its Reward."
Scripture lesson: I Cor. 9:24-27.
Prayer. Song.
"Self Control."—Mrs. L. C. Bennington.
"The Rewards of Self Control."
Miss Bonah Henderson.
"Be Temperate in All Things."
Miss Onal Stoddard.
Reading—Miss Crystelle Owens.
Leader—Miss Etta Allison.
Baptist Women Meet With Mrs. Murphy
A large number of the Baptist church met with Mrs. W. H. Murphy Monday afternoon in a business meeting, with Mrs. Kilmer Barker as leader.
Messdames R. F. Ivey, J. W. Patterson, B. H. Warren, R. E. L. Farmer, S. W. Smith, G. W. Crow, K. Barker, Farrar Newman, J. W. Stansel, W. T. Covington, E. B. Atwood, L. A. Blair were present. Two new members were received.
The hostess served chicken salad, sandwiches, wafers, cocoa and whipped cream.
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The Sandman Story

THE INNOCENTS

Now Mr. Rat was rather young and he did not know that he should look well around before he ran out of his home under the barn floor in the daytime.

And Mr. Puppy was also young and he did not know that when he saw a rat he should not begin to bark and jump about.

One morning when Mr. Puppy was asleep on the floor of the barn near the door he happened to open one eye suddenly, and there in the corner of the barn was Mr. Young Rat, nibbling corn.

Up jumped Mr. Puppy and barked, jumping about on his little legs as



though he were standing on hot coals. Mr. Rat stopped nibbling and ran back of a barrel, where he peeked out, but when he saw it was not the big dog he began to run around the barn.

Mr. Puppy at first only barked, then he decided it was something to play with, and around the barn he ran.

Over the barrels and over bags of grain they went. Mr. Rat always far ahead of Mr. Puppy, and just as he came to the door Mr. Rat ran out in the yard.

After him went Mr. Puppy. Across

the yard they ran. Under the gate went Mr. Rat, and under went Mr. Puppy, and down the road they ran until they came to the woods and there Mr. Puppy lost him.

"Oh, dear, I am all out of breath," said Mr. Puppy, and down he dropped and went to sleep in the sun by a big rock.

When Mr. Rat found out no one was chasing him he ran out from under a bush and looked around. "Tired him out," laughed Mr. Rat when he saw Mr. Puppy asleep.

So off he ran for home, and when he reached the barn there was Mr. Puppy's mother, and he had just time to slip into his hole before she caught him.

Mr. Young Rat got a good scolding from his mother when he tumbled into the house for letting Mrs. Dog see where he lived, and Mr. Puppy was well scolded by his mother for barking and playing when he should have caught Mr. Rat.

The next day when Mr. Young Rat poked his nose out just to take a look around, Mr. Puppy spied him. "Come out here and let me catch you," he said.

"Oh, you can't keep awake long enough to catch me," said Mr. Young Rat, jumping back in his house. "I saw you sleeping by the rock when I ran home."

"You never will see me asleep again," said Mr. Puppy, jumping at the tip of Mr. Rat's nose, which he missed.

"We are going to move," called Mr. Rat from inside his house, and though Mr. Rat watched and ran around the barn and scratched to get under, he never saw Mr. Young Rat again, for that night when it was dark he, with his mother, ran down the road to a barn where there were no dogs and I expect he lived to be a very old Mr. Rat.

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Beauty Chats

By EDNA KENT FORBES

STEAMING THE SKIN

"CAN you tell me," runs a letter signed Roberta, "whether steaming the face is really good for it or not? I once had my face covered with blackheads and pimples but have cured these by dieting and using daily enemas for a month. It left my skin full of noticeably large pores, though, and I want to reduce these to normal invisible size as soon as possible. Will steaming really help me?"

Steaming will, if the face is rinsed immediately after with cool water and rubbed with a piece of ice for a few moments. Daily massages will also help, for anything which promotes



The Skin Should Not Be Steamed Too Often.

the activity of the skin tends to remove its blemishes.

The face should not be steamed more than twice a week and then gently, for about ten minutes. If the skin is muddy or blotchy a massage with healing cream into the open pores is advisable, but if, as in Roberta's case, only the fineness of the skin is desired, the face should be wiped off with a soft cloth, to remove the oil steamed out of the pores, then it should be rinsed in cool water to close the pores, and finally, rubbed with a piece of ice to close them completely. The action of opening and closing the pores tends to shrink them and in time they will return to their normal size. Everything takes time, of course. Nature, intelligently assisted, will overcome and cure most abnormal conditions, but nature works slowly.

Idiosyncrasies of Ice.

"Never mind," exclaimed the illogical optimist; "there will be plenty of ice next winter."

"That's the trouble about ice," replied Mr. Growcher. "There is always a shortage when it is needed and a surplus when it is not."

ETHEL CLAYTON



Ethel Clayton, one of the popular "movie" stars, finds her greatest recreation in reading. She has a carefully chosen library in her Hollywood (Cal.) home. Last year she made a trip to the Orient, spending several months in Japan and China, and this summer was booked with her mother and brother, Ronald, for an extended vacation in Europe.



I MAKA meestake deesa morning and show up for da work. And da boss he maku meestake and show up, too. He gonna look wot day ees on da calendar and telta me go home.

When nobody ees show up for da work I tink mebbe was out late and no gotta ambish deesa morning. But da boss telta me was no trouble lika dat. He say today was da Labor day and nobody work. He telta me I can go home and hava da vacash.

I dunno somating bouta Labor day. I tink every one was da labor day eef you gotta steady job. I no tink today was nwocha deefrence—Jusa plain Monday, September six time.

But he say een deesa country one day every year ees beega celebrash and no work. He say da union takt da vacash and maika member pay da line eef he go to work. And when da union queeta work, da boss say, everybody else no work, too.

Da boss telta me I no losa da wage and can go home and maika da celebrash. Righta queeck I tink da Labor day was greata stuff. So I go home and feegure out smarta idee.

I no telta my boss, but I am gonna finda guy wot maika da calendar. I telta a heem eef he unka tree hundred and seexity four Labor day every year and jusa one day for tay off ees greata stuff. We go to work on da tay off day and tay off on all da Labor day. Da boss forgetta deesa morning was da Labor day before he geeva look at da calendar. So weeth jusa leette change een da print mebbe he forgetta every day. I tink I am pretty smarta guy alla right.

Wot you tink?



TOWN LIVES WITHIN ITSELF

Seibo, on the Island of Santo Domingo, Entirely Without Accommodation for Travelers.

The town of Seibo, on the island of Santo Domingo, notorious for its bandit tribes, is one of the few communities on the island that has no hotel accommodations, the unheeded stranger finding nothing but miserable thatched huts with nests on three legs for beds, and a ragged old negro crone for a servant. Seibo is the most out-of-the-way, astonished-at-strangers, unacquainted-with-the-world town of any size that can be found in the West Indies. Though a large detachment of United States marines camp at its bandit-threatened door, the people show unbounded surprise to see American civilians. Groups of almost foppishly dressed men lounge in the streets, yet the town itself is little short of filthy.

A curious old church, a part of it built 400 years ago, on the top of which is the marine wireless station, is the only building of importance. From the top of this church Seibo is seen to be surrounded by low hills, everywhere wooded, without a hut outside its compact mass, described by Harry A. Frazer in the Century Magazine, as having "its skirts drawn up like those of a nervous old maid in constant dread of mire." The town also has the proverbial garrison house that seems like a fort of the medieval ages.

BEYOND THE POWER OF MAN

Vainly Does He Attempt to Still a Woman's Tongue or Stop Her Garrulous Fingers.

A woman's talent—amounting almost to a genius—of letting her husband know that he is not much of a fellow in her estimation, would seem to be seriously impaired when she happens to be a deaf mute. But, according to the testimony submitted in a divorce case tried in court recently, feminine ingenuity refuses to admit any handicap in this oldest of all games. She annoyed him in the sign language.

The husband, being merely a man, did not adopt the simple expedient of tying her hands together when he wanted a little soul quiet. He failed to have recourse to the obvious expedient of shutting his eyes when she fingered to him that she thought he was the biggest donkey in creation.

Thus he proved once more that man truly is a creature of a lower order. He can build ships and fight wars, till the soil and manage big industries, but when it comes to stopping a woman's tongue or her garrulous fingers, he is not there!—Detroit News.

Up-to-Date Lone Jack.

Confining himself to an actual list of community calamities, Mayor King of Lone Jack, Mo., reasons convincingly that the blowing up of the local electric light plant, the quitting of his job by the jitney bus driver, the departure from the midst of them of the sole barber and the robbery of the local bank—all in a short space of time—indicate the secret arrival of a jinx in town and a high-pressure distribution of his malign influence. But it is to be observed that 25 per cent of Lone Jack's ills is due to preventable accident and 25 per cent to crime of unusual magnitude and daring, while 50 per cent is due to labor troubles.

Life within Lone Jack is only typical of the larger life outside of Lone Jack. It is a cross section of a status prevailing in the entire country; indeed, throughout the world. Lone Jack is just up to date.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Rudyard Kipling's Autograph.

They say that a bank check bearing the signature of Rudyard Kipling fetches a bigger price for its autograph than for the amount of money named in the check. Probably much depends on the size of the check. A distinguished poet of Boston once sent a poetic contribution to a well-known periodical. It was promptly accepted and published and in due course he received a check for \$3 for it. Instead of cashing the check he had it mounted, framed and hung up in his library for the edification and amusement of his friends. "Possibly Mr. Kipling may have had similar experience to verify the current item about the autographic and cost value of checks sent to him."—Boston Globe.

Overeducated.

"It was too much education that landed me here, mum," said the burglar to the visitor at the penitentiary. "I had an assistant who was born in Boston. One night we had a good second-story job, but he queered the whole thing at the last minute."

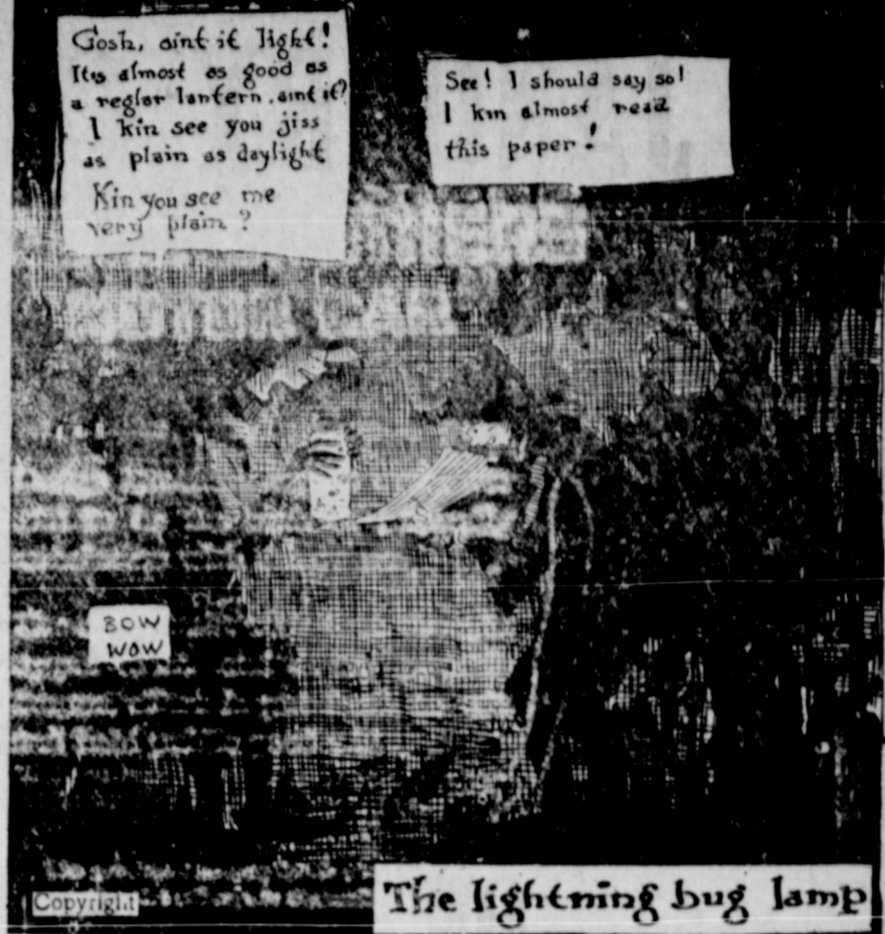
"How do you mean?" asked the visitor.

"When I told him to climb up the down spout to get the swing out of the second story he said: 'I refuse to do anything so paradoxical; and just then the copper woke up and collared us.'"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Acidity of the Stomach.

The commonly received belief that too acid gastric juice is the cause of ulcer of the stomach has been absolutely disproved. Dr. Frank Smithies in his address as chairman of the section on gastro-enterology, American Medical association, summed up this proof. Such ulcers have been found when the gastric juice was either absent or lacking in acidity, others have healed in the face of great hyperacidity.

SCHOOL DAYS



Mother's Cook Book

Innumerable men and women have seen the kettle boil, but it occurred to only one, that the force which lifted the lid might be confined and made to do human service. The man finds or makes his opportunities and in turn they help him.—Spaulding.

SELECTED GOOD THINGS.

When there is a little popped corn left try this wholesome dessert:

Popped Corn Pudding.

Send three cupfuls of milk and pour over two cupfuls of popped corn which has been pounded until fine and let stand one hour. Add three eggs slightly beaten, one-half cupful of brown sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, three-fourths of a teaspoonful of salt and stir until well mixed. Turn into a well buttered baking dish and bake in a slow oven thirty-five minutes. Serve hot with thin cream or maple syrup.

Peach Whip.

Beat the whites of three eggs until stiff, add three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and beat to a glossy meringue. Peel half a dozen peaches and press through a sieve; gradually add this pulp to the meringue, beating all the time and sprinkling in one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Heap in tall glasses and serve at once.

Crisps.

Cream one cupful of butter, add gradually two cupfuls of sugar, three eggs beaten until light, the grated rind and juice of a lemon and flour to make a mixture to roll. Knead slightly, cut in shapes, brush with white of an egg, sprinkle with coarse granulated sugar and chopped nuts. Bake a light brown.

Velvet Sherbet.

Take the juice of six lemons, and the grated peel of two, soaked in the juice one-half hour. Add one cupful of sugar to each lemon, or sugar to taste; three pints of rich milk and turn into the freezer. The mixture will curdle but the freezing will make it smooth and velvety. Turn the freezer slowly at first.

Chess Cakes.

Put into a mixing bowl, one-half cupful of butter, add the grated rind of two oranges and one-half cupful of powdered sugar, one-half cupful of currants, one well beaten egg, two tablespoonfuls of grated coconut and half a dozen crumbled macaroons; mix the ingredients and pour into small patty tins lined with pastry. Bake fifteen minutes in a hot oven.

Baked Pears.

A delicious way of serving pears is to cut them in halves, core them, place in a baking pan with a generous sprinkling of sugar and half fill the pan with water. Cook slowly two hours in a moderate oven. Serve with sweetened whipped cream.

Cucumber Sauce.

Beat one-half cupful of heavy cream stiff, add a few grains of salt, cayenne to taste, two tablespoonfuls of malt vinegar, one medium sized cucumber grated and drained, season with the juice of an onion. This sauce is especially good to serve with fish.

Cherry Sherbet.

Take one pint can of cherries, drain and cut in small pieces. Add one cupful of water to the juice, cook five minutes and add a tablespoonful of gelatin that has been softened in a cupful of cold water. Add the cherries and four egg whites beaten stiff. Freeze and serve in glasses, garnished with candied cherries.

Candy Without Sugar.

Take two cupfuls of raisins and one cupful of nuts, put them through the meat chopper, mix with one-fourth of a cupful of honey; pack under weight for a day, then cut into bars.

Nellie Maxwell
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Rann-dom Reels

By HOWARD L. RANN

TABLE D'HOTE DINNER

THE table d'hote dinner is a successful method of saving money at the expense of the appetite.

The regulation table d'hote dinner consists of three courses with one guest. The patron is allowed to look at a long, scribbled list of possibilities for 50 cents, but after reading it all the way through and deciding to order everything in sight he stumbles onto a few lines of language fine print which eliminates everything but the roast beef and feed tea. This explains why so many patrons rise up from a table d'hote dinner wearing a wan and crestfallen look.

The table d'hote dinner was invented for the benefit of people who are never hungry when it is their turn



A Long Bill of Fare Which Seems to Present Untold Possibilities for 50 Cents.

to buy. It is favored by hotels and restaurants because it has been demonstrated that almost everybody chooses the wrong meat or vegetables and is stricken with a total paralysis of the appetite. It is estimated that the American hotel makes more money off the table d'hote victim than it does off the six by nine sample room with a North pole temperature.

The main idea back of the table d'hote dinner, however, is to drive the patrons into the open jaws of the a la carte service. This is a merciless system by which two strips of bacon and a plate of buttered toast are made to cost more than a week's board at the home of an esteemed relative. It requires more fortitude to sit down and look into the threatening countenance of an a la carte menu without quailing than it does to wear the legless union suit all winter.

The table d'hote dinner is doubtless all right for city folk, but out in the country, where people know how to live, it will never be adopted as a substitute for food.

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Serious Offense.

"The judge didn't seem to know anything about the traffic regulations involved. Neither did the prosecuting attorney nor any of the lawyers."

"Well?"

"At the judge found me guilty."

"He found you guilty of owning an automobile. You admitted that."

MILITANT MARY

To be crippled by an auto would be terrible of course. But how much better than by just a PLAIN OLD FASHIONED HORSE!



CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

Paint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried every thing I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her.

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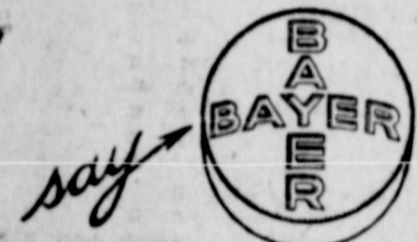
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Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight and wake up feeling splendid. It is perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate.

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CLUBBING RATES
The Plainview News one year and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year \$4.25
The Plainview News one year and Amarillo Daily News one year \$5.25
The Plainview News one year and Kansas City Weekly Star \$2.25

BIG REDUCTION—Haircuts now 25c at Ben's Sanitary Shop.

The Scrap Book

POOR, BUT EXPENSIVELY CLAD

Siberian Native in Winter Wears a Costume That is Worth Many Hundreds of Dollars.

Although "poverty poor," the average native of Siberia wears during the winter a dress that would be worth many hundreds of dollars in the United States, consisting as it does of valuable furs, and representing many animals, the choicest fur only being woven into the garments. A recent writer describes the dress as follows: "The dress of the Kamtchadals in winter and summer is made for the most part of skins. Their winter costume consists of sealskin boots called torbassai, worn over heavy reindeer stockings, and coming to the knee; fur pants with the fur inside; a fox-skin hood with a long fringe of wolverine hair, ornamented with the animal's ears; and a heavy kookhlanka, or double fur overshirt, covering the body to the knees. This is made of the very thickest and softest reindeer skin of various colors, ornamented around the bottom with silk embroidery, trimmed at the sleeves and neck with glossy beaver, and furnished with a square flap under the chin, to be held up over the nose, and a hood behind the neck, to be drawn over the head in bad weather. In such a costume as this the Kamtchadals defy for weeks at a time the severest cold, and sleep out on the snow safely and comfortably in temperatures of 20, 30 and even 40 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit."

WORTH THE SUM EXPENDED

Records Show That Columbus' Memorable Voyage Cost Promoters and Participants Very Little.

The cost of the discovery of America by Columbus cost but a trifle over \$7,000, the old story to the effect that Queen Isabella parted with many of her finest jewels to the contrary. Two of the three ships that made that wondrous voyage, the Pinta and the Nina, were captained by two brothers, Martin and Vicente Pinzon, and they paid all the expenses attached to these ships, as well as furnishing the crafts themselves. The account books of the Pinzons show that Columbus in his capacity of commander received 1,500 pesetas a year, or about \$300. The sailors received the magnificent sum of \$2.50 a month, or about 8 cents a day.

The cannons for all three ships cost 14,000 pesetas, or about what it would cost to fire one of our modern big guns, while the whole outfit and the wages of the sailors came to only 30,000 pesetas. The accounts cover the time between August, 1492, to March, 1493. The queen's share is believed to have been less than \$2,000, and even at the valuation placed on jewels at that period, it would not have taken many or large ones to raise this sum.

Another "Oldest Man."
Pod Cross physicians at Constantinople after looking up every available record, are said to be convinced that Zorn, born at Bithia, Armenia, early in 1775, is the oldest man in the world. He went to Constantinople when a youth, married at eighteen, lost his wife, married again and was the father of 15 children. His only surviving son is ninety-six years old. For a century, the sturdy Kurd made a comfortable living as a hamal, or street bearer. He is now employed as a capouji (janitor) at the artillery arsenal at Top-Hane. His health has failed somewhat, and he complains bitterly against the doctors who have had much trouble forcing him to live on milk and milk foods.



NOTHING TO IT
"Then you don't go in for this ultra-radical stuff?"
"Nope. For years I tried to get something for nothing. I'm convinced now that it can't be done."

Birthplaces of Presidents.
With three exceptions, every President of the United States has been cradled on a farm or in a small town. The exceptions were Andrew Jackson, who was born at Raleigh, N. C.; Theodore Roosevelt, who first saw the light in New York city; and William H. Taft, whose birthplace was Cincinnati.

Languages Spoken in Hawaii.
Hawaii, English, Japanese, Portuguese, Filipino, German, Porto Rican and two or more Chinese dialects are spoken in the Hawaiian Islands. English is taught in all the public schools, but it is thought that Japanese is spoken by the majority of the people.

A Change.
"Do you think there is a chance that the ex-kaiser will be brought to trial?"
"Yes," answered Miss Cayman; "he may get up here some day, but he's having trouble with his lawyers."

NO MORE GOOD OLD GHOSTS

Modern Substitute, It Must Be Admitted, is More or Less Flabby and Unsatisfactory.

How long is it since you shivered at a ghost story? You have read scores of them in the last few years, stories of seances and trances, of cross messages and spirits trying to "break through," but did a single one have that hair-raising, marrow-chilling quality we are justified in demanding from a real ghost story? What is the matter with our modern spirits, anyway? In a day when the world has gone mad on the subject of efficiency, why do we find our ghosts so utterly incompetent, so unequal to their jobs?

Their great trouble is their lack of definite purpose. There is no reason whatever for their being, and consequently they are insipid, perfunctory, uninteresting things. They don't even call themselves ghosts; they are spirits, a much flabbier term, and the same general debility runs through their entire make-up. They are not willful; they are summoned by the very mortals they ought to terrify. They answer, like bell boys, to the call of such silly devices as ouija boards.

Can you imagine a Shakespearean ghost waiting to be summoned? Those were specters with minds of their own. They appeared when it pleased them to appear, uninvited and more often than not undesired. You might shout "Avant thee!" till you were hoarse; you might call them "fool spirits" or any other uncomplimentary terms you could think of, but until their job was done not one inch would they budge. The modern spirit vanishes if you give him half a chance, but then he only came in the first place to oblige you, out of politeness and weak-mindedness.—Margaret L. Ferrand in the New York Evening Post.

VERBENA HELD AS SACRED

Romans Believed That Leaves of Plant Would Protect the Wearer From Injury.

The verbena plant was held in the greatest veneration by the ancient Romans, who believed that a few leaves of it worn on the person would protect against injury, and Roman brides who gathered and wore a wreath of verbena were considered fortunate.

The plant came by its name from an old Roman custom. Whenever a dispute was had with another nation an official called verbernerius was sent to discuss it with the offending country. This official wore a wreath of verbena. If war was decided upon an iron-tipped spear with a sprig of verbena tied to it was shot into the enemy territory as a declaration of war.

The Druids dedicated the verbena to their priestesses, gathering it at the full moon. No one was allowed to touch it with the hands. It was uprooted by being tied to the foot of a young girl. Hungarian gypsies believe that if a cat is made in the palm of the hand and a tiny piece of verbena leaf is placed in it and the woman allowed to heal over the person will be able to open all locks with a single touch.—Inver News.

Pretty Chinese Legend.

One of the prettiest legends of Chinese mythology is that of the weaver girl and the herd ladle who are said to be two stars in the sky.

In far off days, Love took pity on their loneliness and married them. They were so happy in their conjugal bliss—that proves the date to have been very long ago in the days of "once upon a time"—that they neglected their tasks and were banished to opposite sides of the Milky Way, where they wink at each other all the year round, but are only allowed to cross for a brief spell of happiness on the seventh day of the seventh moon.

On that night shy maidens place a few sticks of incense with some sweets and fruit on a table in the inner courtyard as an offering to the two stars, perhaps with an unexpressed prayer that in their own case the course of true love may run more smoothly than it did for the immortal lovers in the sky.

Varieties of "Smokes."

The Burmese maidens do exactly what Kipling says they do in his "Road to Mandalay," for they smoke a cigar ten inches long and as fat as a good-sized candle, and with a white paper covering. The longest pipes known are those used by the natives of the Belgian Congo. These pipes have stems ten or twelve feet long, with small bowls. If matches were used to light them a friend would be needed to apply the flame, but the native gets his light by merely thrusting the bowl into his camp fire. In Liege, in parts of Ireland, and in the southern United States, pipe-smoking by old women is common.

Armenian Language is Old.

The Armenian tongue, however much it has changed in the course of centuries, is descended from the language that Priam and Hector spoke. The Armenian hall, like Homeric Trejans, from Thrace, which subsequently became incorporated in the Byzantine or eastern Roman empire. Erzerum, capital of Armenia, has retained the deathly name of Rome. It was founded in the year 513, by Theodosius, a nephew, that is, emperor, of eastern Rome. He called it Theodosopolis; but its name in Armenian, or Armenian, is Erzerum.—Harriet P. Horwitz in Asia

FALLING PRICES.

They say books are growing cheap— But I get enough of sleep; And they say the price of ice cream, soda's coming down; But that's something I don't drink Unaccompanied by a wink, And to wink these days gets nothing but a frown.

I am told the price of ships Has descended, and that tips Are about to do a turn, to do their share, And that chewing gum and curls Will make happy lots of girls By a fall they've calculated to a hair.

It is said that diamond rings And that golden pheasant wings, Also motercars, and furs are in the throng That will some day feel the gaff; That a first-class phonograph Will be purchasable next year for a son.

Racing yachts and aeroplanes, Lavish hallebergs for janes, Sarouk carpets, choicest curtains, sheer and white, Little things like bands and stocks Have run down already—clocks Will be doing so as well—the key's in the sight.

Well, I'm glad they've made a start, But I cannot say my heart At the flops we've thus far felt has skipped a beat; That will happen on the day That a bone won't look passe Buying bread and butter, smokes and milk and meat.

ONE STEP SHORT OF SUCCESS

Too Many Men Lack Determination and So Are Classed Among Those Who "Failed."

The world is full of people who are almost successful. Here is a man who is almost a physician, but not quite; here another who is almost a physician, but is neither a good druggist, a good surgeon nor a good dispenser. Another man is almost a clergyman, or about halfway between a farmer or a tradesman, and a clergyman. Another is almost a teacher, but not quite competent to take charge of a school or an academy. We meet, every day, people who are almost something, but just a little short of it.

If these people undertake anything, they never quite finish it; they never quite complete their course of school; they never quite learn a trade or profession. They always manage to stop just short of success.

We encounter people everywhere, who are almost happy, almost philosophical, almost religious, yet do not exactly belong to any class or sect. They never know just where they stand; they are not quite anything. "Almost" is a dangerous word. It has tripped up many a man who might have been successful if he had had determination and grit enough to go a little further, to hold on a little longer.—Success.



COME BACKS
No longer need we men feel dull and blue, When youth declines With monkey glands we can begin anew. Our monkey shines.

Has a Problem to Solve.

At Verdun near Montreal electric light wires rubbing against the wall of a house lost their covering. The electricity ran down a metal pipe into the sheet iron covering of the building. A Jersey cow was passing with her neck chain dangling. She brushed against the house, the chain attracted the electricity and she fell dead. Her owner, Donat Malhotra, not understanding, pulled her leg to wake her up, and received a shock which sent him to sleep. He recovered after a time and is wondering whom he shall sue to obtain recompense for the loss of the Jersey—the owner of the house, the electric company, or the firm which installed the wiring.

Washington Land of Apples.

Washington is the largest commercial producer of apples of any state in the Union. Last year the crop brought \$48,987,500, and there were \$2,000,000 worth of peaches, \$1,000,000 worth of pears, \$10,000,000 worth of small fruits, besides \$7,000,000 worth of by-products. Washington apples have sold in South America as high as \$9 a dozen.

Wild Buffalo in Northern Canada.

F. H. Kitton, an explorer for the natural resources intelligence branch of the Canadian Department of the Interior, has reported his discovery of wild buffalo which he says have been roaming in the MacKenzie river basin. Kitton said he had received reports of another herd farther north. The herds were said to total over 2,000 buffalo.

Nothing Green.

Mother—Goodness! Bobby has eaten a little green caterpillar.
Father—You should caution him not to eat anything in the country that isn't ripe.—Boston Transcript.

Nonoommital.

Bachelor Friend—Can your wife cook?
Young Husband (evasively)—Well, she can make a good family stew.

Get Them Guessing.

"What's the connection in that fashionable millinery shop?"
"The proprietor has asked for a common sense suit."

THE APPLE TREE.

Year after year it split its treasure of bloom to the sky, Cradled the wee baby robins, Scented the breeze that went by, Offered a delicate nosegay To lie on the breast of the maid, And gave in the rain and the sunshine The guardian of shelter and shade.

Then came the wrath of the tempest, Tearing it up by the root, Laying it prone on the meadow With its promise of blossom and fruit, Never again to the zephyr A petal kiss to blow, Or stand like a bride at morning, Blushingly veiled in snow.

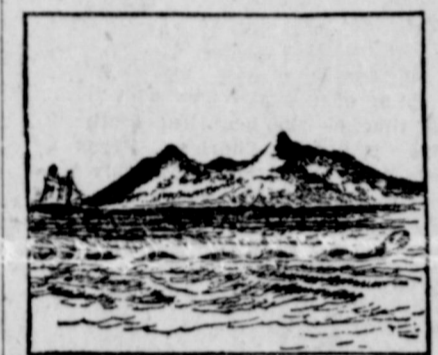
But lo! when the spring returning Called to the bird and bee, Life awoke and quickened In the brave old apple tree. The sap in its dying branches Warned to the sun and shower, Until, though bent and broken, It budded and burst in flower.

Keeping faith with the Maytime After the winter snows, Out of the dust and debris Its fragrant soul arose, Triumphant over disaster, Defying Death's advance; Dauntless tree, I salute you! Such is the spirit of France.

SURE IT WAS SEA SERPENT

Officers of Two British Vessels Convinced They Had Sight of Genuine Monster of the Deep.

It was on August 6, 1919, that H. M. S. Daedalus, on her way from the Cape of Good Hope to St. Helena, came near a singular looking object in the water. Captain McQuhae tried to bring his vessel close to it, but the state of the wind prevented a nearer approach than 200 yards. Officers watching carefully through their glasses could trace eyes, mouth and



As the Serpent Looked.

nostril in the mass which floated before them. It looked like a long lizard or serpent.

Captain McQuhae's report caused a great deal of excitement, and although scientists endeavored to show that there could be no such thing as a sea-serpent, the popular imagination would not be calmed.

Nine years later the captain and officers of the Castilian, sailing from Bombay to Liverpool, and about ten miles away from St. Helena, sighted "a huge marine animal, which reared its head out of the water, 20 yards from the ship. Its head was shaped like a nun-buoy, and we (the ship's officers) conclude that the monster must have been 200 feet long. I (the captain) am convinced it belonged to the serpent tribe."

Cheap Alcohol.

While the demand for gasoline is still increasing so rapidly in America, the problem of motor-fuel shortage is ever becoming more serious in many parts of the world. Alcohol is the substitute fuel most considered, but the British committee of inquiry finds that home vegetation offers little hope of aid, for such products as potatoes and artichokes yield only 20 gallons of 95 per cent alcohol to the ton. Tropical and subtropical plants are more promising. The most encouraging source of alcohol so far brought to notice appears to be the flower of the mahua tree, so common in parts of India, as this material can be dried, packed and exported, and supplies 90 gallons of 90 per cent alcohol per ton. It is suggested that if the aerodromes for airplane routes be established near production areas of this tree, the tropical chemist should be able to provide alcohol at a cost not exceeding 14 cents a gallon.

Switch 'Tends to Itself.

The door-bolt switch is a novel electric lighting appliance designed to lessen the lighting expenses of hotel proprietors. The switch is mortised in the door-jamb, and connected in series with the wall switch. So installed, the new appliance is operated only by the locking of the door on the corridor side. Its operation turns out the lights in the room carelessly left on, and makes the wall switch inoperative. When the guest returns or the door is unlocked by any person, the wall switch can again be used in the regular way for turning the lights on or off.

Absent Minded.

My most embarrassing moment was when I was in an elevator in one of the department stores. I happened to work in the post office, while three-cent stamps were being used. I entered the elevator on the main floor and wanted to get off on the third floor. After passing the second floor, I called out, absent mindedly: "Three cents, please."

The people gazed at me, and I walked out, very much embarrassed.—Chicago Tribune.

Change of Mind.

Mr. Styles—I was mistaken when I said you had no capacity for business.
Mrs. Styles—I thought you'd change your mind.

"You certainly have helped along the business of the shoe business a whole lot."—Yonkers Statesman.

DON'T RISK NEGLECT

Don't neglect a constant backache, sharp, darting pains or urinary disorders. The danger of dropsy or Bright's disease is too serious to ignore. Use Doan's Kidney Pills as have your friends and neighbors. A Plainview case.

Mrs. T. R. Alexander, says: "My back was so sore and lame I could hardly stoop over to do my work and it just ached all the time with a steady, bearing-down pain. At times, the pains would shoot up through my shoulders. When I bent over, I would get dizzy and little black specks seemed to float before my eyes, blurring my sight. I also suffered from severe headaches. My kidneys were weak and acted irregularly. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and purchased a supply from R. A. Long's Drug Store. They gave me instant relief, regulated my kidneys and put me in fine shape."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Anderson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL
McMillan Drug Co.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable county court of Hale county, on the 7th day of Dec. 1920, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Guaranty State Bank versus J. S. Haydon, No. 787 and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the Third Monday in January, A. D. 1921, it being the 17th day of said month, before the court house door of said Hale county, in the town of Plainview, the following described property, to-wit: One five passenger Maxwell touring car, levied on as the property of J. S. Haydon to satisfy a judgment to \$381.75 in favor of the Guaranty State Bank and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 5th day of Jan., 1921.

J. C. TERRY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable Justice court of Precinct No. 1 Hale County, on the 26th day of May, 1919, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. W. Kirk versus D. A. Scott & R. C. Blackmer, No. 1759 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the Third Monday in January, A. D. 1921, it being the 17th day of said month, before the court house door of said Hale county, in the town of Plainview, the following described property, to-wit: Two office desks and two office chairs. Levied on as the property of A. C. Scott & R. C. Blackmer to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$19.00 and a further sum of \$5.70 in favor of W. W. Kirk, and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 6th day of Jan., 1921.

J. C. TERRY, Sheriff.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the city of Plainview, Texas on the 20th day of January, 1921, for the purpose of determining whether or not the qualified tax payers of said city are in favor of issuing the bonds of said city in the amount of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars of the denomination of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each, numbered consecutively from one to fifty, payable forty years after their date, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable annually on the 10th day of April, to provide funds for the purpose of purchasing lands within the limits of the city of Plainview, Texas, for parks and the improvement and ornamentation of parks; and to determine whether the City Council or said city shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually, while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax up on all taxable property within said voters of said city and all property city sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Plainview, Texas, and G. C. Keck is appointed presiding judge of said election; all persons who are qualified voters in said city and property tax payers of said city shall be entitled to vote at said election; and the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections.

All voters who are in favor of the issuance of said bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "For the issuance of Bonds" and those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds."

CHAS. VINCENT, Mayor.

BIG REDUCTION—Haircuts

now 25c at Ben's Sanitary Shop.

Pay your poll tax.

HALE COUNTY FIGURES SHOW PROSPERITY

Acres Planted in Wheat for 1921 Shows a Big Increase Over Past

By W. H. Wright staff correspondent Fort Worth Record.

Plainview, Jan. 11. Figures compiled here by the Herald indicate that the farmers of Hale county are carrying over more than 500,000 bushels of wheat from the 1920 crop.

In 1920 over 973,200 bushels of wheat were shipped from Plainview alone. Fenny and Lick have shipped out 135,000 bushels; Abernathy, 75,000 bushels, making the total shipments from the county over 1,200,000 bushels. The great bulk of these shipments were made in Hale county. The average price obtained was \$2.25 a bushel. During the early part of the year most of this wheat brought from \$2.75 to \$2.80 on contracts. Figuring the average price per bushel at \$2 the wheat crop of Hale county in 1920 was valued at \$3,750,000.

One-one hundred and twentieth of the maize crop of the state was produced in Hale county in 1920, according to Herald figures. The actual production was around 440,000 bushels which brought an average of 85 cents per cwt., or in the aggregate, \$374,000.

Other figures are 64,800 bushels of oats and 206 bales of cotton. Over \$25,000 worth of poultry was shipped from Plainview during the year. Compared with 1919 shipments of wheat were 105 cars more during 1920. More livestock was shipped in 1920 than in 1919. This shipment of farm products made a new record. Indicating a material building development the amount of lumber shipped into Plainview during 1920 was three times that of the previous year.

Probably a greater acreage has been planted to wheat this year than ever before. This is strictly a wheat country and white cotton is grown to a more or less extent, it has not been the staple crop. Wheat and the grain sorghums have made Plainview one of the shining towns of the Panhandle and Plains sections.

The rush of new farmers and prospectors to Hale county during the last four months has been startlingly great. This is disclosed not only by the new faces and new land purchasers, but by the largely increased school attendance since the holidays are over. In some of the school rooms the condition is becoming more congested and unless the vast increase soon ceases it will become necessary to make more extensions to the school plant here, it was stated this week.

THINK ABOUT IT?

Prices went up a step at a time. They can't come down the bannister.

Did prices go up in a day? They did not. They can't come down in a day. Prices went up gradually from 1914 to 1919. Prices went up a step at a time. They can't come down by the bannister. THEY MUST COME DOWN THE SAME WAY THEY WENT UP.

The reason we were able to finance the war so well was because business was good—people bought and sold. The only way we can pay for the war is by buying and selling—trading. And moreover, prices ARE down, for many commodities they are already down to lower level than they should be—things are selling for less than they cost to make. That is an impossible situation. If you won't buy the things the other fellow makes, he can't buy the things you make. That is reasonable, is it not? And if he doesn't buy the things you make—the shutters will soon be up on your place of business. Those who are insistently determined to wait until things "crash" before they buy are not doing humanity a service for nobody can sell things at a loss.

The prices of overcoats, shoes, furniture, tires and so forth, are based on the cost of raw materials, labor, freight, etc., and profit to those who make, handle and sell them. Your livelihood and prosperity are bound up in the livelihood and prosperity of other men—you can't deny that point. There is something fundamentally wrong with the country—we have bountiful crops, ample money, capable hands and hands. Business is a gigantic organization kept alive and active by trade coursing through its veins. When trade stops circulating—business dies. Your particular trade can't flourish in splendid isolation. The articles you make can't sell to men "out of a job."

True thrift is always wise, but a stubborn refusal on the part of some of the American public to buy the things they need now is simply slowing down the wheels of commerce that feed and clothe and house us all.

If you are going on a buying strike, "forget it." Go out and buy today the things you need, for the prices are down. If they are down further to-morrow or the next day or next month you may not then be in position to buy.

Stubbornness means ultimate disaster and no one of us escape the penalties.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

TWO-SWORD MEN OF JAPAN

With Their Disbanding, Comparatively Few Years Ago, the Secret of Blademaking Disappeared.

As late as 1868 there were some 400,000 two-sword men in Japan, highly trained fighters attached to the nobles of the land in bands ranging from two or three, to an entire army. When the revolution came the work of the two-sword men was done, the nation was made into a solid unit and the strength of the blade carriers was needed at plow and bench.

With this disbanding, an exchange explains, the trade of the swordmaker was also lost to the vast number following it, and with them, as the years passed, died the secrets of the warrior tools. Swords can be obtained in Japan today whose blades are so keen they can cut through a veil or a soft cushion, and also can be driven through a bar of iron, provided the wielder has the strength. Others have blades covered with a beautiful and intricate tracery that disappears and reappears at odd times, and no one can solve the "why" of it. One moment the blade is as smooth and unmarked as a mirror and the next the design leaps out before the eye of the startled beholder and can even be felt by sensitive fingers. Yet other blades are colored red, blue, silver or gold, and while seemingly an alloy, a chemical analysis shows nothing but steel. Yet others are coated with a poison that is unseen, but beyond all other poisons deadly. In large part it consists of decayed human blood.

RACE SOON TO BE EXTINCT

Is in Wake of Civilization Have Spelt Doom to the Polynesians of South Seas.

That modern civilization is bringing death and extermination to the splendid race known as the Polynesian, is the claim of all travelers who have spent time on the beautiful southern Pacific islands. Charles Bernard Northrop, in the Atlantic Monthly, is sorrowing over this says:

"To say that Christianity was their undoing would be absurd; they died and are dying under the encroachments of the European civilization of which Christianity was the forerunner. Everywhere in the South seas the story has been the same, whether told by Stevenson, or Melville, or Louis Becke. We brought them disease; we brought them cotton clothing (almost as great a curse); we suppressed the sports and merriment and petty wars which enabled the old islanders to maintain their interest in life. And lastly, we brought them an alien code of morals, which succeeded chiefly in making hypocrites of the men whose souls it was designed to save. Today there is nothing to be said, nothing to be done—the Polynesian race will soon be only a memory."

New Method of Identification.

Not only are the finger prints of every human being different but the position of the bones of the fingers, and also the shape of the nails are different. Doctor Beclere, a well-known student of radiography, utilizes this fact in a new method for identifying criminals. The method consists in making an X-ray photograph of the hand, showing the bones and the fingernails. Ordinarily such a photograph would not show the flesh, but in order that the record may be complete the fingers are soaked in an opaque salt, by means of which all the lines and marks are clearly shown. Doctor Beclere considers that the possibility afforded by his discovery of keeping a record of nails as well as of finger prints should prove of the greatest use in identifying criminals.

Vast Wealth in Liberia.

The Sun and New York Herald a few weeks ago was probably the first newspaper in our country to announce that Liberia, in West Africa, had just come into view as very rich in natural resources, both agricultural and mineral. It is nearly as large as the state of New York, fronts on the Atlantic for about 300 miles and its coast belt is only about twenty miles wide. North of the coast belt the whole country is a vast forest, through which Sir Alfred Sharpe of England has recently penetrated. He has informed the Royal Geographical society of the enormous population of this, till now, unknown forest land and of the unexpected resources, including gold and other minerals, that await development there.

Radio Control for Airplanes.

There can be doubt that if the war had lasted a few months longer we would have witnessed the leading armies employing great fleets of airplanes controlled by radio means. The United States army, had progressed pretty far along this line when the armistice was declared. The same can be said for Germany. Now we learn that the French have demonstrated that five or six small and inexpensive bombing planes, without pilot, can be successfully guided by a "shepherd" to a larger plane through the means of Hertzian waves.—Scientific American.

Marriage Promotes Long Life.

Marriage, according to Doctor Schwartz of Berlin, is the most important factor of longevity. Of every 200 persons who reach the age of forty years, 125 are married and 75 unmarried. At sixty the proportions are 48 to 22; at 70 years, 27 to 11; and at ninety years, 9 to 8. Fifty centenarians had all been married.

WANT COLUMN

Try a want-adv. in the News. Only 1c a word, minimum charge 15c a time.

WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE is the best.

See Cline & Ferguson, Hale Center, for Jersey heifers, worth the money.

WANTED—Hides, poultry and eggs.—Panhandle Produce Co.

WELL DRILLING—I have an outfit and am prepared to drill wells.—J. C. Cool, phone 489.

Go to the Plainview Feed Co. for your feed.—Phone No. 425.

We can be depended upon to pay the highest market prices for poultry, eggs and hides.—Panhandle Produce Co., west of Nobles Bros.

FOR SALE—Farm machinery and wagons. A few horses to let out for feed.—D. F. Sansom & Son, 60-1f

WANTED—Green and dry hides at L. D. Rucker Produce Co.

TWO ROOMS FOR RENT—to young men, with heat and bath.—Mrs. W. Y. Price, 715 Denver, Phone 340, 70-1f

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Notice by Publication of Final Account

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County, GREETING:

Elizabeth Engel, Guardian of the Estate of Genevieve Grace Engel and Harriet Blanche Engel, minors, having filed in our County Court her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Genevieve Grace Engel and Harriet Blanche Engel, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once each week for three successive weeks in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Hale you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in or before the March Term, 1921, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in Plainview on the Seventh day in March, 1921, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office, at Plainview, this 10th day of January, 1921.

J. O. W. WAYLAND, Clerk County Court, Hale County, Texas.

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