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## CONGRESSMAN SAYS REPEAL OF FREE TOLLS IS ABJECT

Champ Clark Looms Up As Presidential Possibility Against Wilson Two Years Hence

### TWENTY HOURS FOR DEBATE

Resolution is Sure Of Passing in House By Good Majority; Close In Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—Champ Clark as a possible candidate for President in 1916 against Woodrow Wilson was the big question which loomed before Washington to-day in the fight to repeal free tolls for American ships through Panama.

#### A Wide Breach.

The Speaker has not decided whether to come out openly against President Wilson. This would precipitate a wide breach in the party. Nevertheless, that will be a campaign issue two years hence before the Democratic convention.

When the Sims resolution to repeal was brought up in the House, it precipitated the most bitter struggle since the Democrats secured control of Congress. Final vote will be taken Saturday night or Monday.

#### Question: "How Much Majority?"

In the House it is only a question of how large a majority can be secured to vote for repealing the exemption. President Wilson is anxious to make a strong showing. Party leaders feel that this will have some effect on the Senate, where defeat of the repeal looms up as a possibility.

Democratic House leaders have abandoned the plan for only 15 hours' debate. They now agree to 20 hours. This will give those supporting the repeal 10 hours, Democrats opposed 5 hours, Republicans 1 hour and Progressives 1 hour. Adamson is leading the fight for the repeal. Knowland will be the principal speaker for the Republicans. Borah is leading the Democratic opposition.

#### A Humiliating Surrender.

Representative Campbell was the first speaker to-day. He spoke with intense feeling. The galleries were well filled with visitors and Congressmen were nearly all in their places.

"The most abject and humiliating surrender ever made by our Government," was Representative Campbell's characterization of the proposal to repeal free tolls, in a hot assault on the rule to expedite the passage of the repeal bill.

"The President does not explain what his embarrassment is that makes this surrender necessary," Campbell declared, sarcastically. "Does he fear the murderous Villa will break off diplomatic relations with his administration, and in that event he will need the aid of England? Or does he ask Congress to aid him in further humiliating the American people because England has intimated that she wants it done? Or is it to further the profit of England, as our Ambassador recently declared that it added to his pleasure to know that the British would profit most from the canal's use?"

"Every drop of red blood in America protests against the humiliating possibility of having the Panama Canal gatekeeper dip the American flag as British war vessels went through the canal to reach our Pacific Coast cities."

In conclusion, Campbell declared, "It is cowardly to repeal the free tolls provision," and urged the House to kill the rule.

## Fugitives From Guerrero Want Work in Union Fields

LAREDO, Texas, March 27.—Three hundred Federal fugitives from the battle of Guerrero reached here to-day. The men announce that they will not return to their native land. They propose to seek work in American union fields.

The Federals were routed in the affair at Guerrero. They lost ammunition, supplies and a large part of their active force.

Mrs. McGee, of Sanger, Texas, is visiting her son, O. C. Miller.

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## SENATOR W. J. STONE



As soon as Senator William J. Stone of Missouri recovers from his present illness he will assume the duties of chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, succeeding the late Senator Bacon. For some time he has been outspoken in favor of intervention in Mexico, but it is expected he will modify his views.

## ASKED TO NAME IMPORTANT TOWNS; BOY SAYS "PLAINVIEW"

Robert Black of Guthrie, Oklahoma, Tells Teacher He Saw it In The Herald

Plainview has a place among the five leading towns of Texas. At least that is what Robert Black, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, thinks. He says it is true because The Herald and his papa praise Plainview. And Robert believes both of them.

A letter from Robert's mother explains the story. Mrs. Black says: "My little boy, Robert, was asked by his teacher to name five of the leading towns in Texas. He named Fort Worth, Dallas, Austin, Galveston and PLAINVIEW."

"The teacher said: 'The first four are right, but the last one is wrong. Plainview is only a small town.'"

"Robert replied that the thought his teacher was mistaken, as The Herald and his papa both said that Plainview would soon be the leading town in Texas."

## NASH WILL RUN FOR MAYOR.

Former Plainview Furniture Man Consents to Become Candidate.

W. A. Nash concluded yesterday to become a candidate for the office of Mayor. He says that a man has no right to turn down the requests for service which comes from friends. For some time Mr. Nash thought he would not run.

Mr. Nash has been in Plainview since the beginning. He was formerly in the furniture business. Whenever it has been necessary to solicit public funds or to do other work for Plainview, Mr. Nash has always been one of the workers. He is progressive and a business man.

## Bulgarian Queen To Study U. S. People And Institutions

NOAIA, Bulgaria, March 27.—Queen Eleanor, of Bulgaria, is the first reigning queen ever to visit the United States. She will start on an extended trip late in May, and will spend some time studying American people and institutions.

## Arkansas Senator Renominated By Ten Thousand Plurality

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 27.—Nearly complete returns from yesterday's primary indicates the renomination of United States Senator Clarke by about 10,000 plurality. W. F. Kirby was running against him.

## VELASCO LETS VILLA ENTER LERDO THEN SHELLS HIM

Advices From Elverjel States Fight Still Raging And Federal Batteries Silenced

### MESSAGES ARE CONFLICTING

Another Report Says Federals Are Taking Offensive and Beginning a Flank Movement

EL PASO, Texas, March 27.—The struggle for possession of Torreon is terrific. Reports say that General Velasco permitted Villa to enter Lerdo, and then began heavy artillery fire. This "coup" is said to have cost the rebels 2,000 killed and wounded.

General Manuel Chao received a message from Elverjel at midnight stating that the battle of Gomez Palacio is still raging, and a number of Federal batteries have been silenced. The rebels are making progress and expect to retake Gomez Palacio to-day.

#### A Flank Movement.

Miguel Diebold, Federal consular inspector, has messages from Mexico City asserting that the rebels have been repulsed every time they attacked Gomez Palacio. One advice said that the rebels have not approached Torreon, but that they have their hands full at Gomez Palacio.

Diebold says the Federals are now taking the offensive, and are starting a flank movement. An unofficial report from Juarez says that there has been an intermittent artillery duel at Gomez Palacio lasting all night.

## WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.

The following message was received here at the Mexican embassy from Mexico City to-day: "Rebels have been routed once more. They were repulsed at Gomez Palacio with heavy losses while trying to approach Torreon."

## REPORT OF INSPECTION BY CIVIC LEAGUE.

Grocery Stores, Meat Markets and Bakeries Were Visited and Graded March 25.

This report is graded from a sanitary basis laid down by the pure food inspector at Austin.

As spring is upon us, we wish to urge the merchants, as well as each individual, to use every means of eliminating the FLY. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" at this time.

The unsanitary condition of inside toilets lowered some of the grades that otherwise would have been high.

(A) being perfection, the grades are as follows:

- No. 1.—Sanderson's Grocery—(C).
- No. 2.—Seay's Grocery—(D).
- No. 3.—People's Supply Co.—(D).
- No. 4.—East Side Grocery—(B).
- No. 5.—Warren & Scudder—(D).
- No. 6.—Johnson & McLaughlin—(E).
- No. 7.—Wright & Dunaway—(D).
- No. 8.—Vickery-Hancock—(E).
- No. 9.—Boyd Grocery Co.—(B).
- No. 10.—Sewell Grocery Co.—(B).
- Jackson's Meat Market—(B).
- Otto's Meat Market—(B).
- City Baery—(C).

MRS. L. LEE DYE,  
President Civic League;  
MISS ROSA FOWLE,  
Chairman,  
Inspection Committee.

## Bryan Would Punish Mexicans Who Shot an American Boy

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—An unidentified American boy was shot by Mexicans on the American side, according to a report from Consul Garrett, at Nuevo Laredo. The lad was shot in the cheek. Secretary Bryan has ordered an investigation to obtain information to know if it is possible to punish the Mexicans who did the shooting.

## Dallas Man, Woman And Boy Killed When Auto Runs Away

DALLAS, Texas, March 27.—Dr. S. P. Tipton, Mrs. Kate M. Loving and her son, William, were killed early this morning when their automobile flashed down a 40-foot embankment near here.

## OBJECTIONS SUGGESTED TO GAS FRANCHISE ASKED

Citizens Would Keep Pipes in Alley Ways So Far As Possible

### IS A \$2,000,000 COMPANY

Should Give Definite Time Within Which Work Will Be Completed They Think

Some objections are being pointed out in the franchise which B. J. Waugh and his associates have asked Plainview to grant. Others will perhaps be brought out at the meeting of the Town Council Monday night. Mayor Dorsett and the Councilmen are anxious that the people discuss this matter fully.

The first objection pointed out is that Mr. Waugh asks for permission to supply gas, natural or manufactured. It has been suggested that the words "or manufactured" should be stricken out. Another suggestion is that work of laying pipes should be limited to alleys as far as practicable.

#### Would Furnish City.

Mr. Waugh wants a contract to furnish Plainview with gas for lighting and heating during a period of 21 years. It is thought that this should be left optional. The fourth change in the franchise suggested is that stations should be located at points to be designated by the City Council.

Perhaps the most serious objection to the franchise is that it makes no provision for completion of the work. There is a proviso that this work must be begun within 8 months. Suggestion has been made that a clause should be inserted providing that this work must proceed, after commencement, with reasonable dispatch until completed, and that it must be completed within a specified number of months after construction commences.

Mr. Waugh says that his company has a capital of \$2,000,000, and will supply gas ample for fuel both for cooking and for manufacturing enterprises.

## JUDGE LEWIS GOES TO CLOSING EXERCISES OF SNYDER SCHOOL.

Diplomas Are Given Students Who Read Five Books in School Library.

Judge W. B. Lewis went out to-day to attend the closing exercises of the Snyder School.

This school has a good record in the way of attendance. Several of the pupils have received a reward of honor for being neither absent nor tardy during the present school year.

Judge Lewis has also instituted a system of Library Diplomas. These are awarded the children who read five volumes contained in the school library. One pupil in the Snyder School has read twenty books since the library was put in.

Judge Lewis, with the co-operation of the teachers, is doing a good work among the rural schools by inculcating a love of reading in the rising generation.

## TO-DAY'S MARKETS

STOCK YARDS, KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000. Market is weak to 10 cents lower. Top, \$8.67; bulk, \$8.35 to \$8.60.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, Ill., March 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500. The market is steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000. Market is weak to 10 cents lower.

STOCK YARDS, FORT WORTH, Texas, March 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000. Market is 10 to 15 cents lower. Top, \$8.65; bulk, \$8.30 to \$8.60; light, \$7.75 to \$8.45; mixed, \$8.35 to \$8.55; heavy, \$8.45 to \$8.65; pigs, \$6.00 to \$7.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500. Market is steady. Daggett & Keen.

## ADMIRAL VON DIEDERICHS



Vice-Admiral von Diederichs, who commanded the German warships at Manila during the blockade of that port, has become involved in a controversy with Admiral Dewey concerning the conduct of the German naval officers there. He takes issue with some of the statements made by Admiral Dewey in his book of reminiscences.

## TWO FIREMEN KILLED WHEN SIOUX CITY FIRE BURNS \$350,000

Iowa Blaze Destroys Six Big Buildings, Many Rescued in Fire Nets

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, March 27.—Two firemen were killed and seven injured in a fire this morning which destroyed \$350,000 of business property here. The Moore Clothing Company, Central Bank, Anderson Furniture Company, Holman Jewelry Company and the Forl Wholesale House were all burned.

Nearly a hundred persons were in the various buildings, and many of them were rescued in life nets. Escape by other means than jumping were cut off quickly, and a heavy loss of life seemed certain.

## SOLDIERS SAY SAW STEAMER EXPLODE; CAN'T FIND WRECKAGE

All Night Search Fails To Reveal Trace; May Be Safe At Sea

HONOLULU, Hawaii, March 27.—The fate of the inter-island steamer "Maui" is a mystery. Soldiers from the fort observed her apparently afire last night. They assert positively that a few minutes later they saw the boat explode.

An all-night search failed to reveal any traces even of wreckage. This leads to the belief that perhaps the soldiers were mistaken, and the steamer is safe at sea.

The Maui carried forty persons. Her cargo was mostly explosives.

## J. C. Com. Postpones Rate Reduction to Shreveport

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—The Interstate Commerce Commission to-day postponed its decision putting into effect new rates from and to Shreveport. The rates will take effect June 1 instead of April 1. This order would force roads to give Shreveport the same rates with Texas points as Texas cities receive.

## British Manufacturers Plan To Buy Texas Cotton Land

AUSTIN, Texas, March 27.—Thomas Heyworth, a Lancashire British manufacturer, is here to investigate Texas cotton production. His purpose is to buy farms in this State for British manufacturers.

## ASQUITH GAINS UPPER HAND AND WAR COUNCIL RESIGNS

Government Withdraws Promise Of Lord Sealey That Officers Need Not Serve in Ulster

### MEANS WHOLESALE RESIGNATIONS

General Gouche Thinks Action of Premier May Mean Disruption of Army; All Officers Confer

By Associated and United Press. LONDON, England, March 27.—It is generally conceded to-day that Premier Asquith has gained the upper hand in Parliament. The Government, however, still has trouble ahead in dealing with the army.

It is expected that the Government will withdraw guarantees which War Secretary Sealey gave that officers have a right to decide whether they will fulfill orders to march against Ulster. Army officers assert that this will mean wholesale resignations. Complete disruption of the army is talked of by officers high in the service.

#### War Council Resigns.

The Evening News this afternoon announced the resignations of Field Marshal Sir John French and General John Ewart. As members of the War Council they signed the Gouche agreement with Lord Sealey. This provided that officers would not have to fight against Ulster.

Reputation of assurances given General Gouche that Irish officers would not be expected to serve against Ulster lead to the resignations. General French was one of the leading commanders of the Boer War.

#### All Generals Confer.

The resignations of Field Marshal French and General Ewart was not entirely a surprise. Lloyd-George admitted early in the day that the resignations were impending.

Commons is incensed at the War Department for temporizing with the army and then withdrawing the promise given officers. All general officers of the army in England conferred to-day at the War office. While the purpose of the conference was not stated here, General Gouche, in Dublin, declared that officers would hold war council. The trouble, he says, is far from settled.

#### "Shall the Army Rule?"

The question still is, "Shall the army rule England?" The general impression is that Asquith's repudiation of the Government's promise to officers has only temporarily averted the downfall of the cabinet.

It was learned to-day that the women of Ulster, led by the Marchioness of Londonderry, had won army officers to their cause.

#### CITY ELECTION APRIL 7.

Nine Men Are Out for Council; Nash Announces for Mayor.

A week from Tuesday is city election in Plainview. Selection is going to be easy in most cases, because there is only one candidate. Nine men are out for aldermen and only five to be elected. W. A. Nash has decided at the last moment to become a candidate for mayor. He was solicited some time ago to run.

The candidates are: For Mayor, J. L. Dorsett and W. A. Nash; City Secretary, B. L. Spencer; City Marshal, John Vaughn, J. F. Watson; Attorney, L. S. Pearson; Aldermen (five to be elected), J. J. Ellerd, W. E. Risser, W. R. Simmons, R. H. Mitchell, Kilmer Barker, J. B. Maxey, J. C. Goodwin, E. E. Roos, R. J. Frye.

## Bell Telephone Co. Gives Up Stock in Three Western States

PORTLAND, Oregon, March 27.—The so-called trust by which the Bell Company is said to dominate the telephone lines of Washington, Oregon and Idaho was dissolved here to-day. There was no fight. The telephone lines accepted an agreed decree of the Federal Court, by which the Bell Company gives up its stock in all competitors.

J. B. Downs passed through Plainview Thursday, en route home. Mr. Downs is a great booster for Lockney and all of the Shallow Water country.



### How To Keep Farm Cost Accounts

#### THE INVENTORY

Early Spring a Good Time To Start the System, Before the First Crop Preparations

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 25.—The farmer wishes to know whether his wheat pays and whether his cow pays. He wishes to know whether he is making a profit or loss on his business each year. He wants to know how he can improve his business and make more money. A set of farm cost accounts will show these as well as other things, and the United States Department of Agriculture in its desire to assist the farmers in this line has just issued a bulletin entitled: "A System of Farm Cost Accounting."

The system outlined in the Department's new bulletin may be used by those who have not worked out a system for themselves and have not started because they think they do not know enough about bookkeeping. It is also for those who are already keeping farm accounts but are not satisfied with the results. Farm cost accounts cannot be absolutely exact. They contain many estimates but there is no reason why one should lose faith in them. The system in use by the large packing companies and the large wholesale grocery houses contain just as many estimates and do not produce any more accurate results. It is foolish to spend time checking exact work to the last cent in the farm accounts. The farmer should not let attempt to find insignificant errors disgust him with the whole question of accounting.

The system described in the new bulletin has been tried for three years in the State of New York by fifty-three farmers under widely different conditions. It has proved fairly successful. The average farmer can keep it without assistance. The average time it requires seems to be only five minutes per day. To this must be added a number of hours work at the end of the year to close the accounts. No previous bookkeeping knowledge is necessary.

A good time for the farmer to start a system of accounts is in the spring before the first crop preparations. However, on the ordinary farm, any time after the last crop is harvested in the fall until spring is a good time to start. The time should be as late as possible in order that there will be as small quantity as possible of the last year's crop on hands to be inventoried. The date, however, should be early enough to give the farmer sufficient time to close the last year's accounts before the work of the spring crop begins. In a large number of cases this date will be from January 1 to March 1 or April 1. For a tenant the date of taking an inventory will, of course correspond to the date of his lease.

In order to have a complete set of farm accounts three records are necessary.

1. An inventory at the beginning and at the end of the year.
2. An account of all money paid out or received.
3. A record of all work done by men and horses during the year.

The complete system will be described in three installments. The inventory is described herewith. Subsequent articles will describe the accounting system and the final record.

#### How to Make Inventory.

The inventory on the ordinary farm is a matter requiring two or three hours work at the beginning and at the end of the year. The same inventory, of course, is used for closing one year's account and starting the next, so that this work is done only once a year. This inventory should be a detailed list with the values of the following:

The farm, subdivided into buildings and land, each building being listed separately, with the number of acres of land and its value per acre, the total value of buildings and land being the equal of the listed value of the farm; The horses listed by name and giving their ages and value, followed by lists of the other live stock and the value per head; machinery, each item being listed separately, except that small tools may be bunched as one item;

quantities of feed, produce and supplies on hand; growing crops, value of labor and material already spent for the next year's crops; cash on hand and in bank and bills receivable. The total of all these should be found and the mortgage and bills payable if any, should be subtracted from it. The difference is what the farmer is worth above debts or his present net worth.

In estimating values, the price at the farm, or the price at the selling minus the cost of the haul to market should always be the standard. The value put upon anything should be what it is thought can be obtained for it at a normal sale and it should not be overestimated or underestimated. In either case, one is only fooling one's self. It is better to be fair and unperjudice and use one's best judgment.

TABLE 1.—A sample summary of an inventory.

Item	1912. Mar 1	1913. Mar. 1
Farm, 200 acres, including buildings, \$8,000		\$8,000
Cows:		
20 head at \$60 ..	\$1,200	.....
15 head at \$70 ..	.....	\$1,050
Horses, six .....	\$ 900	\$ 850
Machinery .....	\$ 783	\$ 800
Feed and Supplies ..	\$1,100	\$ 850
Growing Crops.....		
Cost of labor etc., \$	110	\$ 125
Cash .....	\$ 97	\$ 437
Bills receivable ...	\$ 75	\$ 95
Total resources	\$12,265	\$12,207
Mortgages and bills .....		
Payable.....	\$ 3,125	\$ 2,300
Net Worth .....	\$ 9,140	\$ 9,907
Gain for the year \$	767	.....
	.....	\$ 9,907

In the complete inventory each cow, horse and machine is listed separately.

The form in Table 1 is presented here as a suggestion as to the way in which the inventory may be classified and summarized after two inventories have been taken.

If preferred, the inventories may be kept on a page to themselves in the financial record book and the entering of inventory values to the individual accounts may be deferred until both inventories are complete and the accounts are being closed at the end of the year. The method of entering the accounts is given under "Closing the accounts at the end of the year."

No other account will give so much information for the time and labor expended as the annual inventory. By comparing the net worth as shown by the current inventory with the net worth as shown by that of the previous year, the farmer can tell whether he has made a gain or loss and how much after paying from farm receipts what he has expended for the living expenses of the family.

If money has been added to or taken from the business by gifts or by transfer from some other business that is not included in the inventory, these items would have to be known in order to tell the gain or loss. Usually the farmer lists his property in the inventory so there is no chance for such an error. He may have only a small amount of cash on hand, as the gain may all be invested in a new team, additional cows, or extra feed. On the other hand, the cash on hand may be much larger than the year before, thus making the farmer feels more prosperous, whereas the number of stock or the amount of feed on hand may be so much less that he has actually farmed at a loss for that year.

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### BRYAN'S LLAMA BARRED FROM COUNTRY



"Bryan's goat," as this fine specimen of the llama family has been dubbed, arrived at New York recently from Buenos Ayres, but was refused admission to the country because it is suffering from foot and mouth disease.

### CHURCHILL'S HOT WORDS CAUSE RIOT IN PARLIAMENT

Rumor Says Lord, Asquith's Ministry Is On-Verge of Disruption; Sealy Resigns

### KING GEORGE NOT TO BLAME

War Secretary Says British Army Crisis Cannot Be Laid Against His Sovereign

LONDON, England, March 26.—The wildest disorder prevailed to-day when Lord Amery asked Winston Churchill if he had not hoped that "precautionary measures" taken, in the case of Ulster "would lead to bloodshed." "I repudiate that hellish insinuation," Churchill shouted, and advanced toward Amery.

The Speaker of Parliament rebuked Mr. Churchill for his "unparliamentary language." But that did not quiet the uproar. Members all over the house were on their feet, shaking fists and screaming. Nearly everybody rallied to the support of Amery or Churchill before order could be restored.

#### Refuses War Secretary's Resignation.

Lord Asquith's cabinet is on the verge of falling. War Secretary Sealey has already announced his resignation to the House of Commons. It is also reported that Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the exchequer, is preparing to resign. There is a persistent rumor that the resignation of the entire Asquith ministry is impending.

Lord Sealey's resignation was refused by the Prime Minister, showing that Mr. Asquith has chosen to have his entire cabinet stand or fall together in the present crisis.

#### Radicals Jeer.

The Unionists in Parliament declare Sealey's report of detailed negotiations between the War Council to the effect that officers of the regiment would resign rather than serve against Ulster is the "most amazing document ever submitted to Parliament."

It is admitted that General Gouch did insist upon having a detailed explanation as to what service would be expected of his troops. This caused bitter resentment from radicals. They jeered the Secretary's report at this point, and came near causing another stampede in Commons.

Premier Asquith placed the responsibility of the army upheaval on the Secretary of War when he admitted that original orders sent to General Padgett in Ireland by Lord Sealey were not submitted to him.

#### Battleships Recalled.

Much sentiment was aroused against the Government when Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, admitted in the House to-day that a squad of battleships were ordered to the Irish Coast in view of possible disturbances there. He said, however, that the squadron was later recalled.

Official admission was given that the Government had sent army officers in Ireland written guarantees that the army would not be used to crush Ulster's political opposition to the Home Rule Bill. Officers were told that the army would be used to maintain law and order, but would not be required to "shoot only in case the order was a reasonable one under the circum-

#### Refusal Justifiable.

Lord Sealey said that the army would be expected to use no more force than is required to maintain the safety of life and property. "If officers and men were lead to believe that there is possibility that they might be called upon to take outrageous action, as, for instance, to massacre a demonstration of Orangemen who were causing no danger to lives of their neighbors, to obey, bad as the effects would be on the discipline of the army."

Sealey also admitted that Irish commanders told officers in Ulster that they would be allowed to disappear and afterward be reinstated. The War Secretary claims that King George is not responsible for the British army crisis.

It is rumored that Lloyd-George may head the new ministry.

### FEMININE WAIST TO VARY IN EACH STYLE THIS SUMMER

The trail of the elusive waist line in the feminine apparel extends through the many departments of the large stores and it finally is concluded that different waist lines for different dresses and different occasions must be effected.

At the counters where trimmings are sold for the evening wear it is reported that the waist lines will be a trifle higher than the natural line and a trifle lower than the empire. At the belting counter where girdles are sold, it is said the waist line for ordinary occasions—such as going down

town or to work—is to be natural. The girdles, however, will be so wide as to make the waist extend almost to the empire line.

In the semi-tailored suits which are to be so popular this season the waist line is normal, and usually is defined clearly with buttons or bands.

In lingerie the princess and tango styles prevail, which means no waist line at all but semifitting. The waist line, it appears, will be the same as during the winter season, and no adjustment is necessary.

### CROWN OF FEATHERS, FLOWERS AND TULLE NEW STYLE

Milady is to be crowned this spring. She is to be crowned by woman who asks that she "try on this cunning little creation in the crown effect."

And they are cunning creations, the little effects of flowers and feathers tulle. No king ever wore a better one than milady will wear this spring.

The crown or minaret models are sure to prove popular. They are small and close fitting with turned up brim and a stiff minaret frill standing high above the crown.

Some of these frills make milady resemble an Indian chief, or rather his princess. They are made of tulle, ma line and even Roman silk. The last makes a very smart frill.

Also, there are many chips, Milana, and Panamas as always. Some are trimmed with ostrich feathers. One of the choicest little hats seen in the windows has the tips of ostrich plumes set underneath a narrow sloping brim. The feathers are allowed to curl up over the brim.

#### TESTING MILK FOR BUTTER FAT

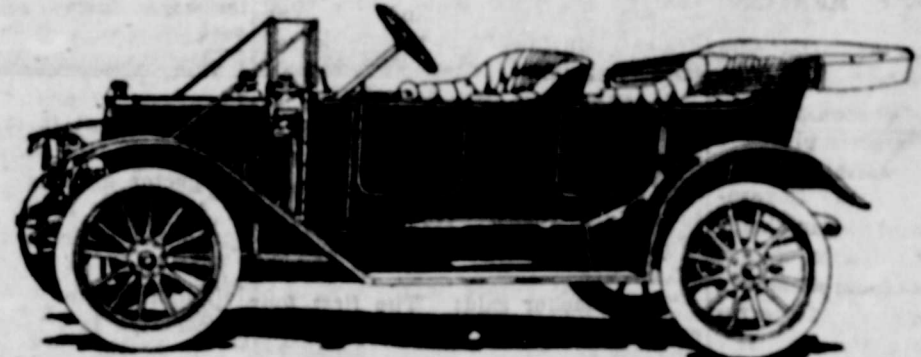
Professor J. W. Ridgway, Professor of Dairy Husbandry at the A. & M. College of Texas, gives the procedure in the Babcock Test for determining the amount of butter fat in milk, in answer to a query:

"First, be sure that a representative sample is taken. If, for instance, you desire to test an individual cow, take a sample of milk from each of four milkings, being sure that the whole pail of milk is thoroughly mixed before the sample is taken out. From this combined sample of four milkings, take a pipette full of 17.6 cc's and add to your whole milk bottle which is graduated from zero to 10 degrees (before taking this sample, be sure that the milk is well mixed) 17½ cc's of sulphuric acid. This is added by means of the small graduated cylinder found with your apparatus, and the milk and sulphuric acid is well mixed by giving the bottle a rotary motion, being careful not to shake any of the mixture out of the neck of the bottle. This mixture is then placed in

the centrifugal machine, which should be balanced by having the bottles opposite each other, and subjected to a speed of fifty turns of the crank for five minutes. Hot water, temperature about 140 degrees Fahrenheit, is then added to bring the mixture to the base of the neck, after which the bottle is subjected to the centrifugal pump for a period of two minutes. Hot water is again added so as to bring the column of fat well up into the graduated portion of the neck of the bottle, and revolved for a third time for a period of one minute, after which the readings should immediately be taken. The neck of the bottle is graduated from zero to 10 per cent, and each subdivision represents 1-5 or 2-10 of one per cent. By putting down the top reading of your column of fat and subtracting from this the reading at the bottom of the column of fat, you will have the percentage of fat found in that sample of milk.

Mrs. D. D. Boyles, of Cliffside, Texas, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Markel.

### The Car That Sells by the Train Load



## Boston Fire Department Buys 16 More Buicks

Fire Commissioner Cole of Boston is going to have nothing but Buicks in the department. He got permission from Mayor Fitzgerald to buy at private sale instead of by advertising for bids. He gave as his reason that the lowest bid was not likely to be the best machine for fire department use.

Some motor car concerns offered as high as 30 per cent discount to land the sale. But Fire Commissioner Cole paid the Buick price. He didn't want to save money on the first cost. He wanted to save it on the cost of operation. He wanted to be absolutely certain he was getting efficiency.

Commissioner Cole's recommendation was backed by the Advisory Engineer. The department had used other cars before it had used Buicks before. They still have a 100,000 mile old Buick 16 that's so good yet that they refused to trade it in on a new one.

Records of the past are the best promises of the future. This sale was made on Buick records of the past.

What a Buick will do for the Boston fire department, it will do for you.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules.



# SOCIETY

## A HIGH NOON DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hulen Entertain Friends

Among the small social events of the week was the dinner given at high noon to-day by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hulen.

The table was grand with potted ferns and laden with turkey and the accompaniments, including strawberries and cake.

Seated around the table were the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Risser, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, Misses Zeldia and Resanne Hulen and Mr. Lawrence Gray.

## PHILOSOPHIAN OPEN SESSION PLEASES STUDENTS, FRIENDS

Seth Ward Boys Show Remarkable Aptitude for Debate; Other Good Features to Program

A good sized crowd of friends from town joined the students at Seth Ward College Monday night. It was the occasion of the annual open session of the Philosophian Literary Society.

The following program was carried out.

Invocation.

Welcome Address—Horace Edmondson.

—Oration—John Burleson.

Quartette—Green, Edmondson, Fort and Hendry.

Declaration—Wiley Fort.

Colloquy—W. E. Nelson and E. C. Raney.

Debate—"Resolved, that the Federal Government should establish a Central Bank."—Affirmative, Z. R. Fox, C. J. White; Negative B. C. Glenn, C. W. Green.

The young men showed remarkable grasp of their subject. They were able to tell concisely with clearness what they knew. A most attractive feature of the debate was that the speeches were only about ten minutes long.

Too often college men insist upon speaking seventeen to twenty-two minutes. The best practice a college man can get is in "boiling it down." There was nothing superfluous in what the boys said at Seth Ward.

The judges voted two to one for the negative.

Other features of the program were very much enjoyed.

## LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MEETING

Fifth Sunday of March 1914.

1. Devotional exercises.

2. The Layman in Missionary—D. W. McGlasson, H. L. King.

3. Economy of our work—W. A. Donaldson.

4. The work a man's job—R. C. Jones.

5. Advancing the Standard—J. L. Dorsett, J. E. Watson.

6. Missions Then and Now—R. M. Ellerd, E. O. Brien.

7. Our Mission Field—A. C. Hatchell, Charlie Cole.

## WATTEAU HAT TO BE OVER 1 EYE

Design is After Philippine Fashion With Very Small Crown

The "Watteau" hat with low crown and large brim of straw and arranged to be pulled down over one eye is to be extremely stylish during the coming spring and summer, dealers say.

The hat is after the design worn by the Philipinos and the crown is so small that it would seem difficult to hold it on. A bandeau of varicolored ribbon is placed beneath the edge of the hat and through it the hatpin is thrust.

The hats are made of two kinds of woven hemp, specially treated with a black preparation of high luster. Some of the hats are trimmed with flowers of tete-de-negri, ganderine blue, dark navy blue, bottle green and brownish red.

Another hat due to become popular for its serviceability is the sailor hat of high crown and small brim similar in appearance to straw hats worn by men. The hatbands for this latest creation will be of fancy ribbons or small flowers.

The straw in these hats comes in an amethyst shade and a yellow pine color.

A tricornered hat much resembling that in vogue at the time of the French revolution, but made of straw is popular among certain buyers. The hats will be decorated with single plumes, rosettes, etc.

## CHRISTIAN LADIES' AID WITH MRS. RANDOLPH

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian Church met yesterday with Mrs. H. C. Randolph. A large attendance is reported and much work accomplished.

## WOMAN'S COLLEGE OFFERS SCHOLARSHIP FOR NAME

Executive Board of the Methodist Institution Inaugurates Contest to Secure an Appropriate Designation

Do you want a free scholarship for a year in the great woman's college which the Methodist church is going to open in September in Fort Worth?

The woman's college will succeed Polytechnic. It is planned to make this the greatest woman's college in the south.

Here is the way you may secure one.

The Board of Trustees of the Woman's College for Texas Methodism, successor to the Polytechnic College, will award a scholarship for one year to the Academy or in the College of Liberal Arts to the young woman suggesting the best name for the college, with her reason in an article not to exceed one hundred words. In case two or more suggest the same name the award will be made to the one giving the best reasons. Favorable mention will be given to those whose articles meet the approval of the judges in the contest.

Judge Ocie Speer, George W. Armstrong, W. C. Stripling, Judge I. H. Burney and Dr. Clay Johnson, executive committee of the Board of Trustees, will be the judges.

All articles must be typewritten and mailed to President H. A. Boaz, President of the College, Polytechnic, Texas.

The contents of each article will be treated confidentially and presented to the judges at a meeting of the Board of Trustees about April 15.

No article will be considered after April 10.

Miss Jo Bayless, who has been visiting in the home of her brother, R. F. Bayless, returned to her home, in Clovis, New Mexico, to-day.

Mrs. R. F. Bayless and children went to Lubbock to-day for a few days' visit.

## HURLEY

HURLEY, Tex., Mar. 26.—Some blustery weather last week. Weather fine now.

Three more families have come to make their future home in the Hurley country. Mr. Sam Lane came from Rocky Ford, Colorado and moves on and eighty acre tract of land east of Hurley. He has an irrigation well already installed and we extend to him a hearty welcome in the Hurley district.

Mr. Dressler comes from Pearl City, Illinois, and is improving his land in Section 49, Block Y.

Mr. Buzard comes from Arkansas City, Kansas, and has moved to the farm which he recently purchased from George Miller. He has already ordered an irrigation well put down and is putting in a 42 H. P., four cylinder engine and a No. 6 pump. The Curtis Olson Company, of Amarillo, are the contractors.

We wish for the above men and their families a pleasant sojourn in this country.

Mr. Olson, of the Curtis-Olson company of Amarillo, was in Hurley last week and made several contracts for installing irrigation plants.

Mr. Penhale moves his drilling outfit to commence on another large well on the Fairview Land and Cattle Co.'s farm north of Hurley.

R. V. Morehead, foreman of the Mule Shoe Ranch has been transferred to another ranch in New Mexico and Mr. McDonald who has been in the employ of the ranch for some time has been made foreman of the Mule Shoe ranch.

E. K. Warren was in the Hurley country last week.

Judge Paul and Mr. Slaton of Amarillo have been spending a few days in the Hurley country and expressed themselves as highly pleased with the development going on in this country. Judge Paul is improving several irrigation farms here and has two wells on his farm that are doing well. He is ordering a lot of trees to beautify his place.

Mr. Hayes has a force of men busy planting trees.

Mr. Guln has moved to the J. H. Hatfield farm Northeast of here and is preparing to irrigate the alfalfa and plant other crops as the season comes on.

Harry Wilterding is building a new house for Mr. Layne. A six room residence.

Mr. L'nley is helping Mr. Dressler in the erection of several improvements on his farm.

Mr. Gup'n has purchased a half interest in the McDonald store and they are to increase their stock materially.

Wheat and alfalfa are looking well

## ANOTHER WHITE HOUSE WEDDING COMING



President and Mrs. Wilson recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Randolph Wilson (right), to William Gibbs McAdoo (left). Miss Wilson will be the fourteenth White House bride. She is twenty-four years old. Mr. McAdoo is secretary of the treasury. He is fifty years old, and a widower with six children.

at this time. Oats are coming up there are a number of acres to be sown to oats yet.

Mr. Releford, our hustling coal and grain dealer was in Amarillo the early part of the week.

Mr. A. W. Wells, who owns several farms near here, with his wife, have taken rooms in Hurley and will remain here for some time to look after the development of his irrigation well.

Miss Rose Boyd, of Iola, Kansas, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. C. A. Boland, returned Saturday.

Miss Ana Gartner left last week for Independence, Kansas, to visit her aunt.

## KRESS

KRESS, Texas, Mar. 26.—John Gayler was a business caller in Tullia last Friday.

Tom Bagley and Dustman hauled several big loads of millet hay west of Kress Friday.

Pat and Jim Walker of Auburn were callers in Kress on Monday.

Will and George Roussier went to Tullia Monday to get a wheel for Jim's windmill.

Dave Wood and Mr. Simpson autoed thirty miles east of Kress to look for hay Monday.

Henry Behrends, of Auburn, was in Kress on business Monday.

T. A. Oliver went to Kress Monday to haul a load of coal to the Central Plains School House.

A. Porter went to Tullia Saturday to visit with his family and returned to Kress on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones are the happy parents of a baby boy this week.

Mrs. John Jones left today on the train to visit her parents south.

Friday and inch or two of snow and the worst dust and wind storm we ever had.

J. V. Foster went to Nebraska last week and will bring some fine horses for Mr. Steiger from Fairmount, Neb., to Plainview. Lovers of fine horses could look at them at Shipley's barn in Plainview.

The Missionary Society will meet next Tuesday.

Mr. Lemaster has been on the sick list but is improving.

R. Ormsby was a caller in Kress on Monday.

F. Skinner and little son left a week ago for Corbon, Texas, where Mr. Skinner's father is very sick.

Mr. Milton and children have returned from Oklahoma where they spent the winter with Mrs. Milton's parents.

## LAMESA

LAMESA, Tex., Mar. 26.—The evidence of both the state and defense was practically all in by noon today.

The defense introduced Henry Crossett the father of the defendant, Thad Crossett, for the purpose of showing that the defendant had never been convicted of felony in this state or any other state.

Under the law now, which became a law by act of the last legislature, the jury would be permitted to suspend sentence on good behavior of the defendant, in case they find the of-

had pushed him against an automobile and was gouging him in the eyes; that they clinched and he threw the deceased to the ground and was holding him down; that some of the boys took hold of his arm and that he got off the deceased who had also hollered enough, that the deceased soon thereafter made threats of killing Crossett and surged toward him with something in his hand that appeared to him to be a knife, that he then began shooting at the deceased and that Bullock ran between him and the house and around the east side and he fired the other three shots.

He stated that he feared the deceased intended to execute his threats and believed that was the intent of the deceased. The defendant further testified that he was authorized to carry a gun by authority of the sheriff and the constable who had had to do some work for them, but the Sheriff J. F. Connor, testified that Crossett was not his deputy and had not been for several months prior to the killing.

## Defense Objected to Dying Words.

The state introduced the dying statement of the deceased but defense objected on the ground that the state had not laid the proper predicate prior to the introduction. The court sustained the objections and ruled out the declaration.

The judge and the lawyers are working on the charge to the jury this evening and the jury will receive the charge from the court in the morning after which the arguments will be made.

This case has attracted considerable attention here. Probably more than any case that has ever been tried. The court room has been crowded with people all the time. The room was almost full of ladies this afternoon who anticipated that the argument of the lawyers would begin this afternoon, but under the new law, requiring the charge to be given to the jury before argument begins, the judge adjourned court until morning in order to have time to write out the charge.

## HIS MODEST WANTS

"I don't want to be very rich."

"That so?"

"No, I have no desire to have a great fortune."

"Then what do you want?"

"I'd perfectly happy if I were rich enough to give my wife an allowance every week. Instead of having to take my pay envelope home intact, and receive an allowance from my wife."—Detroit Free Press.

## DECLINING TOWNS

A striking warning that the towns were losing their population more rapidly than the open country was sounded at the Twenty Sixth Annual Convention in Kansas City of the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association. The organization comprises 1,900 retail dealers in Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Nine states were cited in which 6,956 towns lost population, while the population of the whole country increased twenty-one per cent. Out of 777 county seats in these nine states 217 or nearly 28 per cent lost population, although they are the political, administrative and business centers of the population.

The decline of the population of the towns is the greatest in the richest and most thickly settled parts of the nine states. Wisconsin lost population in 346 towns, Missouri in 540, Iowa in 564, Indiana in 639, Michigan in 677, New York in 746, Illinois in 788, Ohio in 1,136, Pennsylvania in 1,520.—The Survey.

## DO YOU FEED CATTLE?

If you do, feed them on the ground that you cultivate. Thousands of dollars' worth of fertility are lost every year just because cattle which are being fattened for marketing are fed in pens, and the manure wasted there. For every ton of cotton seed meal that is fed, \$14 worth of fertility is wasted, according to Dr. G. S. Fraps, State Chemist, at the A. & M. College.

Black waxy soils of Texas need but little commercial fertilizers, but need manure, green and barnyard. Grow a green manure crop and graze off it, and watch your soil grow in productivity.

## VERNON AND CROWELL WANT INTERURBAN CONNECTION

VERNON, Tex., Mar. 26.—The citizens of this place are desirous of interurban connections with Crowell and at a meeting last week of the local Young Men's Business Club, a committee was appointed to devise ways and means for the construction of the road. Other capitalists have been here and looked the proposition over and offered to finance the project. The farmers along the proposed line are striving for a rail connection and are offering their co-operation.

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—Adv. tt.

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# THE SUPERIOR QUALITY OF LONG STAPLE COTTON GROWN IN U. S.

### Former Dangers Removed. Manufacturers Must Now Discriminate In Buying And Give the Farmer A More Direct Interest In Maintaining The Purity and Uniformity of His Crop

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26.—Long-staple cotton of superior quality can be grown to advantage in many parts of the cotton belt if the farmer can be given a more direct interest in preserving the purity and uniformity of his crop. The interest will become only as a result of greater discrimination in buying on the part of the manufacturers. Buyers can cease to take inferior mixed quality and paying as much for it as for the best and most uniform, if the really wish to encourage the production of long-staple cotton in America. These facts are set out in the Department of Agriculture's new bulletin, "The Relation of Cotton Buying to Cotton Growing."

Formerly manufacturers have maintained that the supply of long staple cotton was inadequate and uncertain, says the bulletin. The boll weevil was supposed to have made it almost impossible to grow varieties of the long-staple, but this danger has been overcome. New, early maturing, varieties of long-staple cotton have been developed. Improved methods have made it possible to produce good crops of this cotton in many parts of the United States, despite the presence of the boll weevil. Natural conditions favor its production, and almost unlimited supplies may be grown if the farmer will only be encouraged and take more care in maintaining their cotton at a high standard.

#### Key to the Problem.

The manufacturers who use long-staple cotton have the key to the situation. More general planting of long staple cotton cannot be advised until the marketing conditions are improved. The Department of Agriculture's advice to farmers regarding the precautions necessary to maintain the purity and uniformity of their cotton is of little value unless they can obtain a better market price by observing these precautions. The present tendency to buy long staple cotton at the present prices of short staple discourages the farmer from taking greater care. On the other hand, it encourages carelessness and tendencies that lead to the loss of uniformity of fiber and degeneration of varieties. Inspection of the cotton in the field affords a much better basis of judgment regarding the essential quality of uniformity than the present method of uniformity than the present method inspection should precede warehouse grading, especially with long staple cottons. Familiarity with a variety of cotton makes it possible to recognize much smaller percentages of a mixture or degeneration than can be detected in bales, thus affording a greater degree of protection to the buyer and manufacturer and at the same time offering a greater inducement to the farmer to maintain the purity and uniformity of his cotton.

#### New Irrigated Regions

It rests largely with the commercial world of manufacturers and buyers as to what kind of fiber the farmer shall produce today. Many districts of the cotton belt and the newly selected irrigated belt of the Southwest are ready and adapted for the long staple variety if the market price warrants its production.

The presence of the boll weevil is now an additional reason for growing long-staple instead of short staple cotton. The extra care and precautions that are required to protect the cotton against the weevil make it possible to produce a better staple. Thus the growing of a long staple cotton to sell at a higher price, may be considered as a means for securing a return for the increased cost of production or the diminished yield that may be caused by the boll weevil.

That the present system of buying is seriously defective is now widely recognized, and radical reforms are being sought through legislation and otherwise. But it is highly desirable that reforms in the commercial world be considered in their relation to the improvement of the quality of the crop and not merely the securing of a higher price for inferior cotton. There is no prospect that such prices can be maintained by any action that may be taken in the United States. The only secure basis for the cotton industry is the improvement of the product. Otherwise, we remain exposed to the danger of foreign competition. It is much more important to improve the quality of our cotton crop than to secure higher prices for the inferior quality without such improvement since high grade prices for the inferior product will only stimulate the rapidly increasing production of low grade cotton in other parts of the world.

The manufacturing world in Europe

as well as the United States seems to be unanimous in the opinion that the cotton crop has deteriorated in recent decades. The same complaint is made regarding the principal types of cotton. Upland short staple, long staple, Egyptian and Sea Island. While direct evidence on the fact of deterioration is not easy to obtain, there is circumstantial support for the idea that deterioration has taken place, for the system of buying has allowed changes that would naturally tend toward a decline in quality of the crop. The necessary precautions of selection and for avoiding mixture of the seed have been relaxed, and even the planting of inferior varieties has been encouraged.

The general disregard of the length, strength and higher grade on the part of buyers has had a natural effect of leading the farmers to believe that the most desirable character a cotton can have is that of giving a high percentage of lint, "a large outturn at the gin." This erroneous idea is now firmly fixed in the popular mind, and is not likely to be eradicated while the present system of buying continues. No matter how inferior in other respects the varieties may be, thousands of bushels of seed can be sold by advertising a high percentage of lint.

#### Weaker Seedlings

The fact that some of the varieties with highest lint percentages produce extremely short, inferior fiber does not interfere with the planting of such varieties as long as the farmer can sell three-quarter-inch cotton for as much as inch-and-an-eighth cotton. The popularity of these short linted varieties is the result of the present system of buying. In former decades when the quality of the fiber was considered, nobody would have thought of growing such cotton or of breeding such varieties. In addition to the inferior lint, the higher percentage varieties usually have smaller seeds and weaker seedlings, a very undesirable character from an agricultural standpoint. It is easier to secure higher percentages by selecting variations toward small seeds than to increase the amount of lint on the seeds.

Manufacturers have assumed or have been led to suppose that the dangers threatening the cotton industry were purely agricultural, such as the exhaustion of the soil, changes of climate or the attacks of the boll weevil, but this makes it harder for them to understand that the primary cause for deterioration in the quality of the fiber have been commercial rather than agricultural. This does not mean, of course, that there are not many agricultural improvements that need to be made, but it does mean that the manufacturer should take greater care to see that the farmer has the necessary inducement to plant superior varieties and to adopt the more careful methods that are necessary to produce better fiber.

#### "BREEDING, FEEDING AND WEEDING."

"Breeding, feeding and weeding—the backbone of the dairy industry." The whole line of dairy improvement is absolutely dependent on these three features, says J. W. Ridgway, professor of Dairy Husbandry at the A. & M. College. "Of course, the dairyman can't succeed unless he has a good herd; that means breeding, because it is almost an impossibility to buy good females while there are a few good bulls on the market; then, he can't expect to succeed unless he feeds his stuff in the way they should be fed; that means production. Then comes weeding, getting rid of the cow that is maintained at a distinct loss and buying in her stead a cow that is a money maker. "These three things constitute the A. B. C.'s of good dairyming."

#### OVER 200 MILLION ACRES FOR HOMESTEADS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 25.—Since the enactment of the enlarged homestead laws 211 million acres have been classified by the United States Geological Survey as non-irrigable and designated by the Interior Department as enterable under this law in 320-acre tracts, the limit being twice that allowed under the original homestead law. During the month of February 3,212,206 acres were thus classified by the survey and thrown open to entry by Secretary Lane. The states most affected were Colorado, where 1,129,600 acres were so designated; Montana, where 1,590,000 acres and Oregon with about 300 thousand acres.

## Ten Commandments for Business Women Who Seek Success

- Dress Well.
  - Possess a Sense of Humor.
  - Cultivate Personality.
  - Have Greater Self Confidence.
  - Learn to Think Straight.
  - Show Infinite Patience.
  - Develop Tact.
  - Acquire Adaptability.
  - Become Reliable.
  - Find your work, Then do it.
- Miss Beatrice A. Carr.

NEW YORK, Mar. 25.—Adaptability, to dress well, a sense of humor, personality, self confidence, a clear mind, infinite patience, tact, adaptability and reliability will place the business woman on the height of success, according to a local association of the local association of women for to study business conditions.

Miss Beatrice A. Carr, a charming English girl graduate from the George Watson college for women, in Edinburgh, is one of the ardent members of this organization of college women who meet weekly to discuss the woman in business, her future, her power and her place in the scheme of life. "The erroneous idea still lingers in some sections that a college girl's sphere lies in teaching, and consequently the 'sweet girl graduate' finds it difficult to find an opening in the business world," Miss Carr said.

"Regarding the dress-well rule, I do not hold with others that the fluffy ruffles girl has a place in the business world. She is a distraction but I do approve of a happy, medium style of dressing. Something that is becoming yet suitable. However, ruffles and brains can go together and that is a matter for the individual to settle. Personality, to know that they are so all right that one need not to think of them is the acme of happiness in respect to clothes."

When asked what she thought was the best opportunity for a business woman," Miss Carr said. "To become a successful business man's secretary—to become so valuable that he cannot dispense with your services. Being a woman, you will not be recognized as a business partner, but you will have the satisfaction of knowing you were at least eligible."

#### ELEVEN ALDERMEN LOSE IN CHICAGO.

##### One "Gray Wolf" and Six With Bad Records Beaten With Women Voting.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 26.—With women for the first time voting in the Chicago primaries, eleven aldermen were defeated for the Democratic nomination, seven of whom had been condemned by the Municipal Voters' League. One of them, Charles Martin, has probably had a more notorious career than any of the other so-called "Gray Wolves." The defeated aldermen were Martin, Bauler, Bewersdorf, Donahoe, Swift, Twig, Pitte, Clancy, Czekala, Wilson and Vavrick.

Women played an important part in the Martin contest in the First Ward. They gave his opponent, Thomas A. Doyle, a majority of 338 votes, while the men, who cast from two to three times as large a vote in that ward, gave Doyle a majority of only 257 votes.

Martin has been consistent, according to Council records, in voting against measures for the public good, and apparently defied the voters to stop him.

Among his most recent acts against the public's welfare, according to the Record-Herald, were his votes against non-partisan city elections, against a civilian deputy police chief, and against a proposition to have school site purchases investigated by the Public Efficiency Bureau.

It is believed that Martin's downfall was brought about partly by his supposed connection with the Chicago Reduction Company. He was accused of having owned stock in the company while its fortunes were in a measure dependent on his vote in the Council. He denied it.

Martin has served in the Council since 1894 except for one term.

#### PRESIDENT SCHAFF OPTIMISTIC

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Mar. 26.—Questioned as to the attitude of the directors of his company, regarding the compromise of the Attorney General's suit against the Missouri, Kansas, & Texas Railway company of Texas, Mr. C. E. Schaff, president of the company, replied:

"There is nothing discouraging in present conditions or the outlook for the company. While it is probable that there may be some decrease in the gross earnings during the spring months, commercial conditions in our territory, and especially Texas, are very encouraging. Growing crops were never in better conditions and prospects for future business are excellent."

#### I. C. C. TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP

AUSTIN, Texas, March 26.—It has been announced in railroad circles here that a movement is on foot in Washington to increase the membership of the Interstate Commerce Commission from seven to sixteen, and it is also planned to divide the United States into five groups, to each of which three commissioners will be assigned. The constantly increasing work of the commission which has necessitated the postponement of several important matters of late, has prompted the proposed change. The entire commission will only meet twice a year if the proposed plan is carried out.

## Compared With Hogs, The Sheep Has an Advantage in a Wider Variety of Materials It Consumes.

The consumption of mutton per capita in the United States is increasing every year, though the amount used is much less in proportion to other meats than in Europe. There are good reasons for expecting a continuation of good prices for mutton and lamb and the demand for wool also may be expected to increase more rapidly than the productions. These facts are set out in a recent letter from a specialist of the Department to a Southern farmer who inquired regarding the possibilities of the sheep business.

The Department's specialist called attention to the fact that while the farm-raised sheep have often not been profitable, this has usually been because of lack of proper attention and management. Variations in the price of wool have stood in the way of such general interest in sheep as would cause them to be regarded as highly as they should be in the future. Ranges all over the world are now carrying about as many sheep as they can support under a strict range condition, and an increase in the production of sheep products must come mainly from farms. Here then, is the farmer's opportunity to take advantage of the increased consumption of these products.

#### Low Cost of Production

While mutton can be produced at low cost and there is a growing demand for it, difficulty may be experienced in selling in sections where the amount of live stock produced has not been sufficient to make it worth while for regular buyers to operate. Slaughtering plants that can handle carloads are within reach of all sections and if a sufficient number of farmers can combine to have one hundred lambs of similar breeding, size and condition and ship jointly the returns are assured. It will also be possible to secure visits and bids from buyers when this number is promised. The lamb clubs of Tennessee, notably, the one at Goodlettsville, has proven very successful in this work.

The same organization can also be used in disposing of the wool.

In countries where economy in farm management has been studied for a long time the sheep is considered to be necessary for the utilization of the vegetation on such waste lands as are not wet or marshy. But the sheep can hold its place on high priced land as a meat producer alone. Compared with larger animals it has some important advantages. First, the lambs mature very rapidly, being marketable at four months of age, or later, according to the breeding and feeding. This is an economy because a larger proportion of the total feed goes into an increase of weight than in slower growing animals. Second, the sheep consumes a greater variety of plants than do other animals. Many of such plants are detrimental to pastures and would otherwise require hand labor to hold them in check. Third, grain waste in harvesting can be entirely recovered by sheep. These facts prompt some of the farmers to claim that the summer feed of the sheep costs nothing because what they eat would otherwise bring no returns.

Compared with hogs the sheep has an advantage in the wider variety of materials it consumes. Being a ruminant it makes its gain with a small amount of grain and expensive concentrates. This is especially important to some southern lands that are better adapted to the production of forage than to grain growing.

Like the hog, the sheep has its peculiar ailments, which sometimes result in a loss as well as in discouragement.

Unlike the ailments of the hog however, those of the sheep are ordinarily not contagious, and the means necessary for the prevention are the same that should be adopted for the most economical production, even in health.

#### The Serious Menace

The most serious menace to continuous thrift in the flock is the presence of the internal parasite, chiefly, stomach worms. The eggs of the stomach worms are dropped upon the ground with the feces of the infected sheep. The small worms are swallowed with the grass three or four days after the hatching and reach the stomach. The worms are frequently present in such large numbers as to draw from the circulation so heavily as to cause emaciation and finally the death of the lamb. Mature sheep are much less affected by these worms, though they usually scatter the eggs.

Keeping the flocks upon crops sowed upon plowed land prevents infection. Such practice also furnishes the greatest amount of feed from each acre and the kind and variety of food upon which the sheep thrive best. Plowing the land prevents danger from the stomach worm eggs dropped upon it. In warm weather the flock should be moved to fresh ground every ten days or two weeks to prevent infection of the lambs by larvae from eggs dropped by the ewes. If the lambs are by themselves changes may be made longer but with most forage crops rotation changes should be every ten days or two weeks. Fall-sown rye, spring oats and vetches or peas, rape, cowpeas, soy beans, crimson or Japan clover, planted at proper intervals will furnish fresh pasturage in times desired. Some of the ground can be used twice a year as by having one planting of rape upon the ground. The cultivation of the land destroys all previous infection and under such systems of cropping the grazing the land will improve, as the manure value of the crops is practically all left upon the land and is very evenly distributed. Like the boll weevil, the stomach worm was considered to be wholly an evil thing until it was found that methods of prevention and circumvention were also the best methods for economical production.

In most parts of the South ewes will drop their lambs in November or December. Stomach worms are much less troublesome in the cooler months. Also rape and some other forages will furnish good winter pasture if planted early enough to make a fair growth before the coldest weather. Lambs marketed in March or April sell at a premium because of the scarcity of genuine spring lambs at that time of the year.

#### To Protect Sheep from Dogs

The dog question is a serious one in many sections and better state legislation is needed to protect the flocks from the ravages of the worthless cur. Woven-wire fences will turn dogs. While it is expensive to fence larger fields in this way, smaller fields devoted to forage crops will carry the flock in a more healthy condition and require much less outlay for fencing. The whole forage crop area can be fenced and lower portable fences used for confining the sheep to the particular crop ready for grazing. It is seldom that a high-bred and well kept dog will attack sheep. The roving nodescrpt do most of the damage. Communities in which the majority of the people consider sheep to be more important than dogs will have a sentiment that it is not healthy for dogs that travel independently.

#### LOWER PRICED FOOD SOON; SAYS CUDAHY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Mar. 26.—"I expect in twelve months food prices will drop," said Patrick Cudahy, multi-millionaire packer, in discussing a government report on the cost of living.

"The world is raising more animals that it has been. Germany and France have all the hogs they want and that shows and increasing supply. Prices would have been lower in the United States right now if it had not been for the hog cholera.

"High prices that have prevailed for some years have made it profitable to raise live stock, and soon there will be enough on the market to cut the prices."

Food prices in the United States reached the highest level in twenty-four years on November 15, 1913. Since then there has been a slight decline, although the average has been well above that of a year ago, the Government report says.

"Prices were high in November, compared with what they were six years ago when prices were low," said Cudahy, "but they were not high when compared with prices of two or three years ago. I do not see, however, that there has been much decline since November."

#### FIVE MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF FIRES

AUSTIN, Texas, March 26.—There was a fire in Texas every forty minutes last year and each fire cost \$414, according to a report just issued by the State Fire Insurance Commission. The total number of fires reported was 12,655 and the adjusted losses approximated \$5,236,000. The predominating class of conflagrations occurred in frame dwelling houses, the total number being 5,130, or forty per cent of the total fires.

Seventy-one per cent of the fires last year in Texas, were preventable, 18 per cent were of unknown origin and only 11 per cent were unavoidable. Texas property is insured against loss by fire to the extent of \$876,804,000, and the annual premiums paid by the policy holders is \$10,083,375.

#### PLANT READY FOR OPERATION

HOUSTON, Tex., Mar. 26.—The Oxford Telephone Hanger Company, who have under erection near this city a new factory, have practically completed their plant and will begin operation shortly. This manufacturing enterprise will make all kinds of telephone supplies and is considered a valuable acquisition to Houston.

#### CITY TO USE VACANT LOTS FOR GARDENS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 26.—Spring is just around the corner. At the close of business yesterday 994 lots had been lent for the use of vacant lot gardeners, and 253 prospective and hopeful lot gardeners had applied for lots to garden.

The foregoing statistics are more lopsided than they seem, for with 253 vacant lot gardeners ready to go to bat the 994 lots are not nearly enough to go around. Many of the 994 vacant lots are in the outskirts of the city upper left vest pocket of the city.

Ernest de Vigne, head of the school boulevards be offered. Practically and vacant lot gardening particularly asks that more vacant lots on the none of the boulevard vacant lots have been offered. Several score lots on Gladstone, Linwood, Benton, Armour, the Paseo and other boulevards will be weeded this summer as in the past years, Mr. De Vigne says, unless they are lent to the vacant lot and school garden movement. They are particularly desirable because of their location and their improvement will improve the appearance of the city and help in the furthering of the garden work.

Mr. De Vigne asks that vacant lot owners lend at least 1,500 lots to the garden cause. Of that number one thousand are to be used by the school children and the remainder left to the adult gardeners. In return he proposes to keep down all weeds, make the lots attractive and clean and plant and care for whatever the property owner desires. It is a plan in which the entire city as well as the vacant lot owner and the gardener will benefit.

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AMARILLO WINS FROM HIGH.

Eighth Inning Rally Puts Local Boys "Up in the Air."

Amarillo won yesterday from the local High School baseball team in one inning. That was the eighth. At that time the score was 6 to 4 in Plainview's favor, and it looked like a "sure thing." But you can't always tell about baseball.

The visitors took a lead of one run early in the game, but the local boys forged ahead after two or three innings. They were working with precision. Head work, fast fielding good pitching, all kept Amarillo from pulling down Plainview's lead. Then came the fatal eighth! When the dust cleared away the visitors were four runs ahead. The local boys had gone up in the air.

Plainview High School has a good team. The boys expect to play Seth Ward to-morrow. They are working hard, and undoubtedly will make a strong bid for championship of Northwest Texas.

Graham and Hooper were batteries for Plainview; Crudginton and "Piggy" for Amarillo. The visitors went home to-day.

WILL URGE POULTRY AND DAIRY FARMING.

Plainview Business Men Want to Operate with Farmers for Larger Industries.

Stanford, Texas, is about the size of Plainview. Last year Stamford marketed \$250,000 of butter fat and poultry. Two years ago there was practically no poultry sold at Stamford. Agitation was begun the year before that, according to a letter which Homer D. Wade has written Judge J. E. Lancaster.

Building up an industry which produces \$250,000 a year after two years of effort isn't so bad, is it?

But the industry is still growing. Mr. Wade says that farmers are marketing \$4,000 of poultry in Stamford each week. Poultry and butter fat together, Mr. Wade says, will bring Stamford farmers \$500,000 this year.

Plainview business men feel that a similar industry ought to be built up at Plainview. The Plainview Creamery and our poultry houses afford good market for these products. The Chamber of Commerce proposes to make an effort to organize farmers all over the county to have some speaker present this idea at school rallies and such other meetings as it may be possible to secure.

Hale County farmers and the business men can do much for mutual prosperity, they think, by growing hogs, poultry and milk cows. That means silos, too.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Owing to the rehearsal by the High School girls for their play, "A Modern Shylock," the Oddity Club will not meet this week.

The Public Library will be open Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

"The Day of Days," a Famous Players' Extravaganza, will be given at The Ruby to-morrow night. It is adapted from the novel by Louis Joseph Vance. The scenes are exciting and well staged.

Large parties have simply been "non est" for the past few weeks, for a Lenten quiet seems to brood over the town, and only small club parties are being given.

Of course, there are the motion pictures every night, and special features on Thursdays and Fridays. These attract large crowds of pleasure seekers. At The Mae I last night was presented "The Prisoner of Zenda," with beautiful settings and stirring scenes. This was an All-Star Feature, and was exceptionally fine in every way.

Though Easter is more than two weeks off, a forecast of this beautiful church festival is being seen in some of the show windows. Boyd Grocery Company had on display this morning a downy yellow chick presiding over a dozen or so gaily-colored Easter eggs. Pots of Easter lilies gave a touch of grace to the display.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will have an Easter market on April 11. Garden hats will be for sale at the same time. An egg hunt at Mrs. W. A. Todd's is also scheduled for that afternoon.

PRESBYTERIAN MEETING WELL ATTENDED.

Mrs. A. L. McCauley, of Alley, Texas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Rush, returned home to-day.

Mrs. A. Z. Fleming, of Springfield, Ill., came in to-day for a visit with friends and relatives in Plainview.

Judge Haney, of Canyon, came to Plainview to-day.

Mack Garner and Melvin Mize, who had gone to Canyon to help install the hot-air heating plant in the Normal Building, returned home to-day.

Born, at Runningwater, March 21, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart.

A MODERN "SHYLOCK."

Portia Is Too Wise for New Jew's Plans.

Shakespeare pictures Shylock as a miserly, heartless and exacting Jew. But did Shylock always get a square deal? Wasn't he persecuted? Wasn't he a "dog of a Jew?" Was Shylock cruel in demanding the pound of flesh? Perhaps he was.

At the Schick Opera House next Tuesday night, the High School will present to you an up-to-date Shylock. Cruel. Yes, but in a different way from the Shylock of Shakespeare.

The High School Shylock will spring something new. He will not require a pound of flesh from next Antonio's heart, but he will require something which no one but a High School Shylock would think of.

Portia is too wise for this modern Shylock. She outwits him at every turn. Poor old Shylock is left helpless and friendless.

USES FOR LEMONS

If someone hands you a lemon here are some of the useful things you can do with it:

Remove tartar from the teeth and warts from the hands.

Chew a tiny piece of the yellow rind and sweeten the breath.

The strained juice of half a lemon in a cup of tea or coffee will often relieve the sick headache.

Sometimes rubbing a slice of an ordinary lemon over the forehead will cure the sick headache.

Chilblains will respond quickly if a slice of lemon is bound over them at time of retiring.

Lemon juice, sugar and the white of an egg will relieve a racking cough.

Lemon juice will remove fruit mildew and ink stain from white linen fabrics; iron and rust from marble or any household article.

Lemon and water will white cloths that are yellow from lying in bureau drawers.

The strained juice of two lemons in an ordinary tub or wash boiler will make clothes "snow white."

Lemon juice will bring out the flavor of fresh fruit cakes, especially those with molasses.

SISTER SPREAD STORIES WHEN SHE COULDN'T BORROW CLOTHES

Catholic Priest is Restored to Favor After Affidavit Explains Relations

PITTSBURGH, Penn., March 27.—An affidavit today admitting that stories circulated by her sister were false explained an unusually strained relation in Sewickley, Penn.

Rev. Michael Sweeney, pastor of the Roman Catholic Church at Sewickley, Penn., and Miss Mary Christian Moran of Pittsburgh, were married at Wellburg, W. Va., by a protestant clergyman on January 28.

Three brothers of the bride surrounded the principals, each with revolver in hand in their overcoat pockets.

The marriage was forced as the result of false allegation made to her brothers by Miss Elizabeth Moran, a sister of the bride.

With this affidavit, Mary Moran today explained the affair which caused Father Sweeney to refrain from occupying his pulpit and stirred church circles.

The affidavit stated that Elizabeth circulated false statements because Mary would not loan her sister her dresses.

The Presbyterian meeting that is going on this week is having a good attendance. Mr. Thomson's sermons meet with favorable comment, and the music by the choir, with E. A. Bannister as leader, is an attractive feature of the night services.

The choir is doing some faithful work preparing for the cantata which will be presented at the church Easter night.

FAMILY CARES.

This Information May Be of Value to Many Mothers in Plainview.

When there is added to the many cares inseparable from the rearing of children that affliction of weakness of the kidneys and auxiliary organs, the mother's lot is far from a happy one. This condition has often been corrected by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. When relief comes the mother's burden will be lighter and her home happier.

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FEDERATED MISSIONARY SOCIETIES TO MEET.

The Federated Missionary Societies of Plainview will meet at Calvary Baptist Church Monday, March 30, at 3 p. m. Miss Rosa Fowle is director of music. Following is the program:

Prayer—Mrs. R. T. Jones. Scripture Reading—Mrs. Pauline Shackelford.

Subject for the Meeting—"India." "India as the Home of Religious Mysticism"—Mrs. Hal Wofford.

"Hinduism, Brahmanism, Buddhism and Mohammedanism"—Mrs. R. B. Longmire.

"Vedosa and Sanskrit"—Mrs. T. P. Whitis.

"Benares and Ganges Rivers"—Mrs. L. T. Mayhugh.

"Animals in India"—Mrs. S. W. Meharg.

"Beggars"—Mrs. W. S. Wasson.

"Priests and Pariahs"—Mrs. A. C. Hatehell.

"Christianity and Missions"—Mrs. R. S. Charles.

"What Effect Has English Rule Had in India"—Mrs. W. A. Todd.

ASTOR WEDDING SET FOR APRIL 30; OTHER DETAILS SECRET

Ceremony Likely to Be in Staatsburg Church Where Bride Was Christened When a Child

NEW YORK, Mar. 25.—Announcement is made today that the marriage of Miss Helen Dinsmore Huntington to Vincent Astor will take place Thursday, April 30, at Staatsburg-on-Hudson. Mr. Astor is ill at his home, No. 12, West Fifty-sixth street, this city.

It is expected that the ceremony will be performed in the church of St. Margaret, although this and other details of the ceremony are not made public. In this church, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Huntington, parents of Mr. Astor's bride-to-be, were married on June 11, 1892, and it is there Miss Huntington was christened.

Hopeland House, the palatial home of the Huntingtons, near Staatsburg, will be the scene of the wedding ceremony. It is believed that Mr. Astor will take his bride for a long yacht cruise on their honeymoon.

Vincent Astor is rapidly becoming a young man of affairs. Since his twenty-first birthday, November 15, 1912, he has become a member of the governing board of many institutions and yesterday was elected a director of New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital.

Mr. Astor is a member of the sheriff's third jury panel, a vestryman of the Episcopal church of the Messiah at Rhinebeck, a member of the Board of Directors of the Public School Athletic League, an honorary member of the Rhinebeck baseball club, a member of the Naval Militia, the National Civic Federation, the Legion of Honor of New York Police Department and of the volunteer firemen of Rhinebeck.

Announcements

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

For Representative, CAPT. T. J. TILSON.

For District Judge, R. C. JOINER.

For District Attorney, GEO. L. MAYFIELD.

For District and County Clerk, B. H. TOWERY.

W. H. BOX.

J. W. PIPKIN.

S. S. SLONEKER.

W. N. McDONALD.

For Sheriff, J. C. HOOPER.

For County Judge, W. B. LEWIS.

For County Treasurer, JOHN G. HAMILTON.

For Tax Assessor, J. N. JORDAN.

For County Attorney, CHARLES CLEMENTS.

For County Surveyor, T. P. WHITIS.

O. HOLLAND.

D. L. ALEXANDER.

OTIS SHROPSHIRE.

For City Secretary, B. L. SPENCER.

For City Marshal and Tax Collector, J. F. WATSON.

JOHN VAUGHN.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1, TOM THOMPSON.

For City Attorney—LEE POY PEARSON.

For Mayor: J. L. DORSETT.



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FOR SALE:—Eggs for hatching from best strains of White Wyandottes \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$5.00 per setting of fifteen. Phone 249. Mrs. J. C. Goodwin.—adv-S 2.

FOR SALE—160 acres near Runningwater. Joins Syndicate tract. Every foot can be cultivated. See H. E. SKAGGS.—Adv. S-1f.

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A special, fine saddle, made for "Montana Bill" by G. W. Graves Saddle Co., will be sold at auction to the highest bidder, Monday, April 6th, on the Court House square, at 3 p. m. Price of saddle is \$85.00, and is worth the money. Saddle will be sold to settle his estate. G. W. GRAVES.—Adv. Friday Semi-pd.

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ments.

Ousley For Governor

It seems reasonably sure that the "progressive" Democrats will nominate Clarence Ousley for Governor. These are the anti-State-widers. Clarence Ousley is brilliant. He has had varied experience. His tour of Europe with the American Commission a year ago has given him valuable outlook. The aforesaid editor of the Fort Worth Record is in sympathy with our educational system, with more adequate provision for State institutions. He appreciates the position of the farmer, and has studied some of his problems. Mr. Ousley is conservatively progressive. Many people believe that he is too friendly to special interests. That might make no difference in his performing the duties of Governor. The Fort Worth man and his crowd cry for economic prosperity. They ask for industrial peace. State-wide prohibition, they say, disrupts the progress of the Commonwealth. Whiskey is the greatest economic evil in America. So long as a State is part wet and part dry, it is a "house divided against itself." Industrial enterprises have found that drink materially affects the fitness of their employees. They are refusing to employ men who drink. Texas might profit by the example of Kansas. In view of the effect of prohibition in the Sunflower State, there is much reason, says the Philadelphia North American, that an increasing number of persons believe that this Nation will be past the most dangerous rocks in its course when the thing that is the matter with Kansas (prohibition) is the matter with every square mile of territory from Eastport to San Diego and from Walla Walla to Key West. Clarence Ousley is on the wrong side of Texas' greatest economic question.

Mr. Wilson's Open Mind

I was amused the other day at a remark that Senator Newlands made. I had read him the trust message that I was to deliver to Congress some ten days before I delivered it, and I never stop "doctoring" things of that kind until the day I have to deliver them. When he heard it read to Congress he said: "I think it was better than it was when you read it to me." I said: "Senator, there is one thing which I think you do not understand. I not only use all the brains I have, but all I can borrow, and I have borrowed a lot since I read it to you first."—From President Wilson's informal talk to the National Press Club of Washington. The President is remarkably a man with an open mind. He strives to know more to-day than he knew yesterday. He purposes to understand things to-morrow which he cannot fathom, perhaps, to-day. The men whom he has rebuked most sharply are those whose brains are always "thought tight." "For fifteen years I taught that the initiative and referendum would not work," President Wilson said, "but the trouble is, they do work." Men admire that openmindedness. It gives them confidence in the individual whom they know is willing to learn. "I would have young men as unlike their fathers as possible," Mr. Wilson said in one notable speech, and he laughed. He was explaining that each successive generation faced its own problems and responsibilities. If the new generation meets the changed and changing conditions of life with the same outlook their fathers had—the same habits of mind—he believes they will never successfully meet their responsibilities nor solve their problems. Mr. Wilson has dealt tremendous blows to the "machine." He has struck no harder than when he made it clear that the "system" always works between the parties, holding the politicians of all organizations together in opposition to progress, to political and civic honesty, to the "open mind."

Diversification Makes Kansas Rich

Many living to-day had reached manhood before Kansas as a State was born. Consider that a moment. A State that now ranks fourth in the value of field crops among all the forty-eight states has been built in a zone at one time authoritatively declared a desert! Fifty years ago Kansas was unimproved prairie. It was the hunting ground of Indians and the favorite pasture of buffalo. At that time only a few of the most optimistic believed that Kansas might, some day, become important in agriculture. It was on the advance line of civilization; it was a territory of new conditions. The men in Kansas were not so intent on farming as on fighting in the cause of human liberty. In five decades Kansas has become one of the foremost of agricultural states. Men in Kansas had no precedents to follow. They had to find out by trying. And Kansas has been largely the Middle West's agricultural experiment station. Kansas' big lesson was to learn that methods must be adapted to conditions. One-crop and the big-farm idea is giving way to a well-balanced and intensive agriculture. Diversity of crops, proper tillage and improved live stock are making Kansas rich. The uncertainties of straight grain farming—wheat or corn, or both—became apparent soon, in spite of adaptability of soil and climate. These two crops have been and still are the main soil products. But farming to-day is marked by larger areas in other crops, the tendency toward rotation, better cultivation, the silo, and more improved live stock. There is a more active appreciation of the cow, the hen, the pig. There is widespread adoption of rational systems, intelligently followed. A shortage in one product or low prices for another in any one season does not mean embarrassment to the farmer now. It used to spell despair. The State produces wheat, corn, oats, barley, potatoes, broom corn, cotton, flax, sugar-beets, alfalfa, clover, timothy, blue-grass, millet, kaffir, milo, feterita and the sweet sorghums. Necessity was the incentive for experimenting and study that proved alfalfa, kaffir sorghums and millet adapted to Kansas. These did not come at once. It was only after years of research and trial that they were taken as an important factor in the farm life of that State. Dry-weather-resisting plants were needed to make farming more dependable. Diversity was necessary, so that there might be a well-arranged rotation. Hard work, intelligent study, untiring experimentation have made Kansas, the one-time desert, fourth among all the States in agriculture. Kansans have a higher per capita wealth than people in any other Commonwealth. The Kansas spirit will do for the Plainview country what it did for Kansas.

CHICAGO ATTORNEY SAYS MANN ACT USED TO GET MONEY

Examples of Men Who Were Fleeced by Women and Partners Is Given

CHICAGO, Ill., March 26.—The Mann Act has replaced the old "Badger" games as means of swindling amorous men of wealth out of their money, according to Federal District Attorney Wildmanson to-day. He declared that at least a dozen attempts to blackmail wealthy men were reported to his office during the past year. Federal agents cited the case of a wealthy Texan. The man met an attractive girl here several months ago. She induced him to pay her fare to St. Louis. When they reached the Missouri metropolis a man called him by telephone and threatened to cause his arrest as a white slaver unless he paid \$50,000. The Texan's complaint to Federal authorities evidently frightened the blackmailers. They never reported him. brought a round of applause from the Amarillo boys. F. Street and Bill Hines were batteries for Wayland. The local team lined up: R. Blakemore, 2nd base; Hardesty, center field; F. Day, right field; D. Wallen shortstop; R. Snodgrass, third base; P. Wallen first base; F. Street, catcher; Wylie Brashears, left field; Bill Hines, pitcher. Manager Brashears has a fine line of men, and expects to make a winning team. Wayland has several games in the near future.

SHAKESPEARE AND FOOTBALL. Football and Baseball in Modern "Merchant of Venice."

Did Shakespeare know anything about football? Are any of the characters in "The Merchant of Venice" football players? There is plenty of real football in the modern "Merchant of Venice"—yells, signals, rushes, and all that goes to make up a real football game. At the Schick Opera House next Tuesday night the High School will tell you how Shakespeare might have featured a football scene. Have you read "The Merchant of Venice Up-to-Date"? It is a very interesting burlesque. There's lots of fun in it. Football? Oh, yes—Shakespeare and football. If Shakespeare could see this modern version of his play, it would doubtless be more entertaining to him than anything he could see. The Shafer Printing Company is moving to-day from the old building on California Avenue to the new Donohoo Building, next to the Hotel Ware.

NOTICE TO PROS!!!

Mass meetings are to be held throughout Texas next Saturday for the purpose of organizing TOM BALL CLUBS, and all are urged to be at the Court House in Plainview for the organization of our country, Saturday, March 28th, at 2 p. m. REUBEN M. ELLERD, Chairman, 64th Judicial District.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS

STOCK YARDS, FORT WORTH, Texas, March 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,200, including 300 calves; market steady. HOGS—Receipts, 2,500. Market is steady to five cents lower. Top, \$8.80; bulk, \$8.40 to \$8.70; light, \$7.80 to \$8.60; mixed, \$8.4 to \$8.70; heavy, \$8.55 to \$8.80; pigs, \$6.50 to \$7.00. SHEEP—Receipts, 500. Market is steady. Daggett & Keen. STOCK YARDS, KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 26.—CATTLE—Receipts,

3,500; market steady. Natives, \$8.85; meal-fed Oklahomas from Chickasha, \$8.25. HOGS—Receipts, 8,000. Market is steady to 10 cents lower. Top, \$8.70; bulk, \$8.45 to \$8.65. E. E. Roos went to Lubbock to-day.

NEGRO DOCK WORKERS ARE DYNAMITED AT PORT ARTHUR.

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, March 25.—Two negro cabins were dynamited here last night. This is the first violence done against dock workers here.

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The House will meet at 11 o'clock to-morrow. This is an hour earlier than usual. It is expected that the Rivers and Harbors Bill will be disposed of by noon. Then will be taken up the rule under which the Simm's resolution to repeal that portion of the Panama Canal Act which gives American boats free passage becomes "privileged business."

**Concern About Champ Clark.**

Democratic Leader Underwood said to-day that he will speak and vote against the repeal. But he reiterated that he will not use his position as party leader to aid him in a campaign for votes.

Whether or not Champ Clark, Speaker of the House, will speak against the repeal is causing President Wilson's friends much concern. It is believed that Clark will issue a statement Friday, but that he may not openly break with President Wilson on the floor of Congress.

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One of the best and most artistic programs to be given by the pupils of the Fine Arts Department of Seth Ward College will be given in the College Auditorium next Tuesday evening March Thirty-first.

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Miss Duensing has made rapid progress in her violin study during the past year and has attained a musicianly interpretation of her program as well as other selections.

Miss Watson is doing some senior work in expression and she is well known as having considerable talent and as pleasing her audiences.

Mr. Fort, who is a pupil of the voice department has been doing some good work and will sing a group of well known songs:

- The program is as follows:
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- You are cordially invited to be present.

**Mother Goes To Monterey To Find Son Taken at Laredo**

LAREDO, Texas, March 26.—Arturo Valls, an American arrested at Uuevo Laredo Monday, has disappeared. Federals deny having such a prisoner. They said that they had sent a prisoner named Alfonso Solis to Monterey for trial.

Valls' mother suspects that Solis is her son, and that he has taken on an assumed name. She left for Monterey to-day. Valls was arrested while trying to find a horse which had been stolen.

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The Normal School's splendid library of 10,000 volumes is among the debris. About 1,300 volumes were saved. All records of the Normal School are in the fire-proof vaults of the institution.

School will open to-morrow morning in the Randall County Court House and Churches of Canyon. The Summer Normal and Summer School will be held according to schedule.

**Mass Meeting This Afternoon.**

Governor Colquitt has been telegraphed, and it is expected that the Governor and one or two members of the Board of Trustees will reach Canyon City by the first train. A mass meeting is being held this afternoon to make plans for helping replace the loss of the Normal School.

Work of clearing away the ruins was started this afternoon.

The fire started just after 9 o'clock this morning. A small gas tank, which tinners were using for the purpose of installing a hot-air heating system, exploded. There was little wind, but the flames spread rapidly. All efforts to save the building were evidently futile. And students, citizens and faculty began to hurriedly carry books and other equipment from the building. They saved \$2,000 or \$3,000 of furniture.

Amarillo sent her fire department on a special train. The run of 18 miles was made in record time, but the fire fighters were helpless. Within an hour after the gas tank exploded practically all of the big building was ablaze. There is no city water out so far, and when the fire department came water would have done little good.

There are 490 students enrolled at the Normal School.

**Ousley Says Will Announce Withdrawal From Governor Race**

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 25.—Clarence Ousley says that he will announce the withdrawal of his name as a gubernatorial candidate. It is not certain, however, that Mr. Ousley's friends will permit him to withdraw.

In fact, Ousley has never been a candidate, except that he said he would become a candidate if the mandate of his party asked it.

**Ohio Floods Cause Penna West Of Pittsburg to Reduce Dividends**

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Mar. 26.—Pennsylvania Lines west of Pittsburg to-day reduced their dividend on common stock from 5 per-cent a year to 3 per-cent. On preferred stock the dividend was reduced from 5 per-cent to 4 per-cent.

Serious flood losses in Ohio is the reason assigned for this reduction in profits.

**LIBERTY**

LIBERTY, Texas, March 26.—Many have been complaining with colds and la grippe, due to sudden changes of the weather.

Charles Wise is now attending school in Plainview.

Miss Etta Allison called Sunday afternoon on Miss Louise Duckwall, who has been suffering with a slight touch of pneumonia.

E. Graham is making preparations to build a large concrete silo soon.

Everett Wolverson made a trip to this vicinity Saturday evening.

"Doc" Pepper visited at the Allison home Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that the Jeffus family is under quarantine for scarlet fever.

The Alexander and the Hickman wells will soon be completed, and be ready to soak the ground for their spring crops.

Albert King spent the past week with relatives at Lockney.

Mrs. M. D. Leach and Mrs. R. R. Ross called on Mrs. Prickett Monday afternoon.

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Clarence Ousley is brilliant. He has had varied experience. His tour of Europe with the American Commission a year ago has given him valuable outlook. The aforesaid editor of the Fort Worth Record is in sympathy with our educational system, with more adequate provision for State institutions. He appreciates the position of the farmer, and has studied some of his problems. Mr. Ousley is conservatively progressive.

Many people believe that he is too friendly to special interests. That might make no difference in his performing the duties of Governor.

The Fort Worth man and his crowd cry for economic prosperity. They ask for industrial peace. State-wide prohibition, they say, disrupts the progress of the Commonwealth.

Whiskey is the greatest economic evil in America. So long as a State is part wet and part dry, it is a "house divided against itself." Industrial enterprises have found that drink materially affects the fitness of their employees. They are refusing to employ men who drink.

Texas might profit by the example of Kansas.

In view of the effect of prohibition in the Sunflower State, there is much reason, says the Philadelphia North American, that an increasing number of persons believe that this Nation will be past the most dangerous rocks in its course when the thing that is the matter with Kansas (prohibition) is the matter with every square mile of territory from Eastport to San Diego and from Walla Walla to Key West.

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**Mr. Wilson's Open Mind**

I was amused the other day at a remark that Senator Newlands made. I had read him the trust message that I was to deliver to Congress some ten days before I delivered it, and I never stop "doctoring" things of that kind until the day I have to deliver them. When he heard it read to Congress he said: "I think it was better than it was when you read it to me." I said: "Senator, there is one thing which I think you do not understand. I not only use all the brains I have, but all I can borrow, and I have borrowed a lot since I read it to you first."—From President Wilson's informal talk to the National Press Club of Washington.

The President is remarkably a man with an open mind. He strives to know more to-day than he knew yesterday. He purposes to understand things to-morrow which he cannot fathom, perhaps, to-day. The men whom he has rebuked most sharply are those whose brains are always "thought tight."

"For fifteen years I taught that the initiative and referendum would not work," President Wilson said, "but the trouble is, they do work."

Men admire that openmindedness. It gives them confidence in the individual whom they know is willing to learn.

"I would have young men as unlike their fathers as possible," Mr. Wilson said in one notable speech, and he laughed. He was explaining that each successive generation faced its own problems and responsibilities. If the new generation meets the changed and changing conditions of life with the same outlook their fathers had—the same habits of mind—he believes they will never successfully meet their responsibilities nor solve their problems.

Mr. Wilson has dealt tremendous blows to the "machine." He has struck no harder than when he made it clear that the "system" always works between the parties, holding the politicians of all organizations together in opposition to progress, to political and civic honesty, to the "open mind."

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Many living to-day had reached manhood before Kansas as a State was born. Consider that a moment. A State that now ranks fourth in the value of field crops among all the forty-eight states has been built in a zone at one time authoritatively declared a desert!

Fifty years ago Kansas was unimproved prairie. It was the hunting ground of Indians and the favorite pasture of buffalo.

At that time only a few of the most optimistic believed that Kansas might, some day, become important in agriculture. It was on the advance line of civilization; it was a territory of new conditions. The men in Kansas were not so intent on farming as on fighting in the cause of human liberty.

In five decades Kansas has become one of the foremost of agricultural states. Men in Kansas had no precedents to follow. They had to find out by trying. And Kansas has been largely the Middle West's agricultural experiment station.

Kansas' big lesson was to learn that methods must be adapted to conditions. One-crop and the big-farm idea is giving way to a well-balanced and intensive agriculture. Diversity of crops, proper tillage and improved live stock are making Kansas rich.

The uncertainties of straight grain farming—wheat or corn, or both—became apparent soon, in spite of adaptability of soil and climate. These two crops have been and still are the main soil products. But farming to-day is marked by larger areas in other crops, the tendency toward rotation, better cultivation, the silo, and more improved live stock. There is a more active appreciation of the cow, the hen, the pig. There is widespread adoption of rational systems, intelligently followed.

A shortage in one product or low prices for another in any one season does not mean embarrassment to the farmer now. It used to spell despair. The State produces wheat, corn, oats, barley, potatoes, broom corn, cotton, flax, sugar-beets, alfalfa, clover, timothy, blue-grass, millet, kaffir, milo, feterita and the sweet sorghums.

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Football and Baseball in Modern "Merchant of Venice."

Did Shakespeare know anything about football? Are any of the characters in "The Merchant of Venice" football players? There is plenty of real football in the modern "Merchant of Venice"—yells, signals, rushes, and all that goes to make up a real football game.

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#### HOPE CLARK WONT SPEAK

Underwood Will Vote "No" But Says Wont Use Position to Gain votes

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Both sides canvassed to-day for votes in the fight to repeal the toll exemption clause for American ships going through Panama. The contest is scheduled to begin to-morrow.

President Wilson's supporters and the free-ship advocates both made new polls. The President's supporters predict a majority of between 73 and 100.

The House will meet at 11 o'clock to-morrow. This is an hour earlier than usual. It is expected that the Rivers and Harbors Bill will be disposed of by noon. Then will be taken up the rule under which the Simm's resolution to repeal that portion of the Panama Canal Act which gives American boats free passage becomes "privileged business."

#### Concern About Champ Clark.

Democratic Leader Underwood said to-day that he will speak and vote against the repeal. But he reiterated that he will not use his position as party leader to aid him in a campaign for votes.

Whether or not Champ Clark, Speaker of the House, will speak against the repeal is causing President Wilson's friends much concern. It is believed that Clark will issue a statement Friday, but that he may not openly break with President Wilson on the floor of Congress.

### MISS DUENSING TO GIVE VIOLIN RECITAL AT SETH WARD COLLEGE

Popular Young Musician To Be Assisted By Miss Watson and Wiley Fort

One of the best and most artistic programs to be given by the pupils of the Fine Arts Department of Seth Ward College will be given in the College Auditorium next Tuesday evening March Thirty-first.

The recital will be given by Miss Beulah Duensing, violinist, assisted by Miss Ruth Watson, reader, and Mr. Wiley Fort, baritone.

Miss Duensing has made rapid progress in her violin study during the past year and has attained a musicianly interpretation of her program as well as other selections.

Miss Watson is doing some senior work in expression and she is well known as having considerable talent and as pleasing her audiences.

Mr. Fort, who is a pupil of the voice department has been doing some good work and will sing a group of well known songs:

- The program is as follows:
  - Violin Serenata, Op. 15. No. 1, Moszkowski.
  - Vocal Mattinata—Fosti.
  - Violin.—Angel's Serenade—Op. 18.—Lagey.
  - Reading.—Romance of White Cow.
  - Violin.—Humoreske—Dorak.
  - Vocal.—Toreador Song—Espinor.
  - Reading.—The Girl Who Telephones—Mrs. Leland Powers.
  - Violin.—Alpine Violet.
  - Vocal.—Two Little Irish Songs.—Lohr.
  - Violin.—Traumerel and Romance—Schumann.
  - Reading.—The Wooing of Bernice.—Marion Crawford.
  - The Sign of the Cross.
  - Violin.—Spanish Dances.—Op. 12. No. 1.—Moszkowski.
- You are cordially invited to be present.

### Mother Goes To Monterey To Find Son Taken at Laredo

LAREDO, Texas, March 26.—Arturo Valls, an American arrested at Ueue Laredo Monday, has disappeared. Federals deny having such a prisoner. They said that they had sent a prisoner named Alfonso Solis to Monterey for trial.

Valls' mother suspects that Solis is her son, and that he has taken on an assumed name. She left for Monterey to-day. Valls was arrested while trying to find a horse which had been stolen.

EAGLE PASS, Texas, March 26.—Federal General Guarjardo, at Piedras Nuevas, said to-day that the American troopers killed one Mexican in the McKee's crossing incident. Investigations are being made.

### CANYON NORMAL BURNED BY EXPLODING GAS TANK

Tinners Were At Work On Roof Installing Hot Air Heating System

#### SCHOOL IN COURT HOUSE

Loss is Estimated at Two Hundred And Twenty Five Thousand; Insurance Hundred Thousand Dollars

CANYON CITY, Texas, March 26.—Fire completely destroyed the magnificent building of the Northwest Texas State Normal School this morning. Loss is estimated at \$225,000. There is insurance to the amount of \$100,000. The building was not fire proof.

The Normal School's splendid library of 10,000 volumes is among the debris. About 1,300 volumes were saved. All records of the Normal School are in the fire-proof vaults of the institution.

School will open to-morrow morning in the Randall County Court House and Churches of Canyon. The Summer Normal and Summer School will be held according to schedule.

Mass Meeting This Afternoon. Governor Colquitt has been telegraphed, and it is expected that the Governor and one or two members of the Board of Trustees will reach Canyon City by the first train. A mass meeting is being held this afternoon to make plans for helping replace the loss of the Normal School.

Work of clearing away the ruins was started this afternoon.

The fire started just after 9 o'clock this morning. A small gas tank, which tinners were using for the purpose of installing a hot-air heating system, exploded. There was little wind, but the flames spread rapidly. All efforts to save the building were evidently futile. And students, citizens and faculty began to hurriedly carry books and other equipment from the building. They saved \$2,000 or \$3,000 of furniture.

Amarillo sent her fire department on a special train. The run of 18 miles was made in record time, but the fire fighters were helpless. Within an hour after the gas tank exploded practically all of the big building was ablaze. There is no city water out so far, and when the fire department came water would have done little good.

There are 490 students enrolled at the Normal School.

### Ousley Says Will Announce Withdrawal From Governor Race

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 25.—Clarence Ousley says that he will announce the withdrawal of his name as a gubernatorial candidate. It is not certain, however, that Mr. Ousley's friends will permit him to withdraw.

In fact, Ousley has never been a candidate, except that he said he would become a candidate if the mandate of his party asked it.

### Ohio Floods Cause Penna West Of Pittsburg to Reduce Dividends

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Mar. 26.—Pennsylvania Lines west of Pittsburg to-day reduced their dividend on common stock from 5 per-cent a year to 3 per-cent. On preferred stock the dividend was reduced from 5 per-cent to 4 per-cent.

Serious flood losses in Ohio is the reason assigned for this reduction in profits.

### LIBERTY

LIBERTY, Texas, March 26.—Many have been complaining with colds and la grippe, due to sudden changes of the weather.

Charles Wise is now attending school in Plainview.

Miss Etta Allison called Sunday afternoon on Miss Louise Duckwall, who has been suffering with a slight touch of pneumonia.

E. Graham is making preparations to build a large concrete silo soon.

Everett Wolverton made a trip to this vicinity Saturday evening.

"Doc" Pepper visited at the Allison home Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that the Jeffus family is underquarantine for scarlet fever.

The Alexander and the Hickman wells will soon be completed, and be ready to soak the ground for their spring crops.

Albert King spent the past week with relatives at Lockney.

Mrs. M. D. Leach and Mrs. R. R. Ross enlied on Mrs. Prickett Monday afternoon.

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Round Trip Excursion to Quanah, Texas account of Meeting Amarillo Presbytery, First Presbyterian Church to be held

April 7th to 10th

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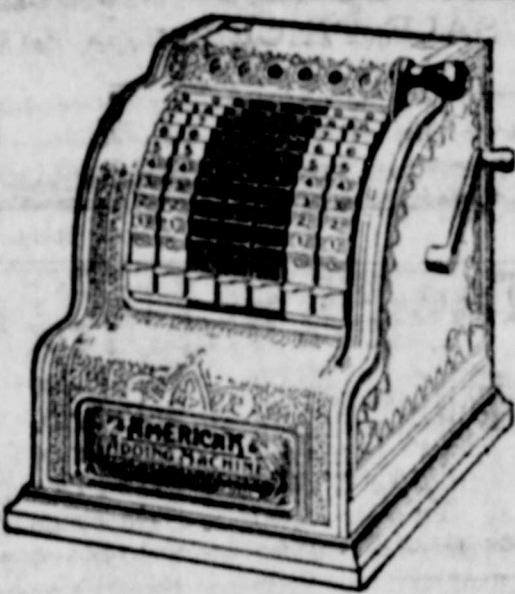
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We have some Outing, Percal Skirtings, Gingham, and other Staple Goods to sell at Sale Prices. We are discontinuing piece goods. These goods are practically new.

We have quite an assortment of Laces and Embroideries that will be very cheap. Also a small line of Ribbons.

Many little Notions to clean out. Perhaps we have something in this line that you can use.

Men's and Boy's Shirts at COST

Men's Suspenders and Belts at SALE PRICE

A small line of Suit Cases and Hand Bags go at SALE PRICE

### HATS

Regular Price	\$5.00	Sale Price	<b>\$3.50</b>
Regular Price	4.00	Sale Price	<b>2.85</b>
Regular Price	3.50	Sale Price	<b>2.20</b>
Regular Price	3.00	Sale Price	<b>1.85</b>
Regular Price	2.50	Sale Price	<b>1.50</b>
Regular Price	2.00	Sale Price	<b>1.35</b>
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Overalls and Jumpers, \$1 grade **78c**  
Men's Work Pants at **Sale Price**

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Many items not quoted for lack of space. A visit to our store will convince you that we have the goods and have made the price.

We were obliged to receive a large shipment of Men's Spring Clothing after we announced a change in our business last winter. You will find the latest styles in our suits. If you need a suit this Spring buy it during our sale and make \$1.00 serve the purpose of \$2.00. We want you to investigate this clothing proposition--it is a good one.

\$25.00 suits	Go at	<b>\$12.50</b>
20.00 suits	Go at	<b>10.00</b>
18.00 suits	Go at	<b>9.00</b>
15.00 suits	Go at	<b>7.50</b>
12.50 suits	Go at	<b>6.25</b>

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Our Spring lines of shoes are in and they consist of the choicest styles and quality as good as can be bought for the money. Needing money as we do to meet our obligations forces us to offer our Shoes and Oxfords at tremendous reductions as the figures below will attest.

Men's Shoes		Women's Oxfords	
Regular	Now	Regular	Now
\$5.00	<b>\$3.75</b>	\$3.50	<b>\$2.80</b>
4.50	<b>3.38</b>	3.25	<b>2.60</b>
4.00	<b>3.00</b>	3.00	<b>2.40</b>
3.00	<b>2.25</b>		
Children's Shoes			
3.00	<b>2.40</b>	2.75	<b>2.20</b>
2.50	<b>2.00</b>	2.00	<b>1.60</b>
1.50	<b>1.20</b>	1.25	<b>1.00</b>

About 60 Knickerbocker Suits for Boys that go cheap.

Regular	Now	Regular	Now
\$8.50	<b>\$5.25</b>	\$7.50	<b>\$4.85</b>
6.00	<b>3.90</b>	5.00	<b>3.45</b>
4.00	<b>2.75</b>		

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Regular	2.25	Now	<b>1.50</b>
Regular	2.00	Now	<b>1.35</b>
Regular	1.50	Now	<b>1.10</b>
Regular	1.00	Now	<b>.65</b>
Regular	.75	Now	<b>.45</b>

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Regular	\$5.00	Sale Price	<b>\$3.50</b>
Regular	4.50	Sale Price	<b>3.25</b>
Regular	4.00	Sale Price	<b>2.90</b>
Regular	3.50	Sale Price	<b>2.45</b>
Regular	3.00	Sale Price	<b>2.00</b>
Regular	2.50	Sale Price	<b>1.75</b>
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