

HUERTA WILLING TO SALUTE FLAG PROVIDED U. S. LEAVES VERA CRUZ

President Wilson Tells Messenger Nothing Less Than Entire Elimination of Mexidan Dictator Will Satisfy Americans Now

\$100,000,000 AVAILABLE AT ONCE

Secretary Bryan Hopes For Peaceful Solution But Congress Doesn't Want To Wait Until June 1 For War Fund; Huerta Releases Political Prisoners

Washington, D. C., May 1.—Permanent peace in Mexico is not expected as a result of mediation. This was indicated to-day by the introduction of a joint resolution making the \$100,000,000 army appropriation bill immediately available, rather than waiting until June 1. This is consistent with precautions being taken for any eventual-ity should mediation fail.

Huerta says that he is willing to salute the American flag unconditionally if the Americans will evacuate Vera Cruz. The Dictator was told that things have gone too far. He must eliminate himself.

Consul General Canada at Vera Cruz reports that there are 1,500 Americans still in Mexico City. These cannot get away for lack of trains. They are mostly new arrivals from territory about the city. The Consul is asking that British and Brazilians try and get relief trains.

Message From Huerta

The Spanish Ambassador Riano, representing Huerta's government conferred to-day with the minister of Argentina, delivering a message from the dictator for the mediators. Contents of the document are unknown.

Riano's message inspired more confidence in the mediators, who are reported now working on actual proposals for submission to the United States and Huerta.

A neutral zone for the Mexican oil fields about Tampico was suggested officially to-day by the British ambassador, Sir Springrice, here. This step was taken as a result of grave dangers to the Tampico field from fast accumulation of oil from flowing wells in the interior.

These wells have been running wild since Americans abandoned the field. It entails a vast financial loss.

Bryan Still Hopeful.

Shooting by Constitutionals yesterday at the steamer Antilla, carrying a Cuban flag, was a further reason for the ambassador's action. The Antilla's helmsman was wounded. The boat lay at anchor in Tampico harbor.

Secretary Bryan said to-day that he is still hopeful that there will soon be a solution of the entire Mexican problem. He refused to comment on the attitude of the Constitutionals or indicate whether he believed their refusal to cease fighting has menaced peace prospects.

Circumstantial reports have been circulated to the effect that the administration has urged Villa to strike hard without delay and take Saltillo and Tampico before the mediators get far along with negotiations. The rebels could then demand recognition

of their belligerency, which, if granted, would raise the embargo on arms and permit them to dash to Mexico City.

Huerta Is Desperate.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, May 2.—In a desperate effort to unite all factions, Huerta released all political prisoners, according to to-day's advices. Huerta addressed the prisoners, declaring: "We are now brothers, facing a common enemy—the American invaders." The dictator seized all saloons, in order to furnish soldiers a liberal quantity of liquor, to keep them loyal. Huerta is believed to have made arrangements for a quick flight in case of outbreak.

Consul Canada is anxiously awaiting word from Zacatecas, where Dr. Edw. W. Ryan, of Scranton, Penn., is threatened with execution as a spy. The Washington administration is greatly concerned about the matter. Through the Brazilian ambassador at Mexico City, demand has been made that Huerta shall give Ryan a fair trial.

Mediators Are Anxious.

The mediators are also anxious, because the summary execution of Ryan would lead to reprisals by the United States.

American authorities here are trying to spread throughout Mexico news of the manner in which Americans have established peace and good will here. It is understood that the Washington Government is sending military and civil agents here to help spread this news.

Especially efforts are being made to disseminate it between Vera Cruz and Mexico City.

Mexican residents in Vera Cruz freely said to-day that Americans have given them more real peace and prosperity than they had had in several years.

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LEADER OF CRACK AMERICAN TROOPS



This is Captain Smith of the Twentieth United States infantry, one of the most efficient regiments now on the Mexican border.

"SPRINGTIME IS SIDEWALK TIME" SAY PLAINVIEWANS

Messrs. Unger, Tandy, Ware, Dorsett And J. Waddill Are Putting Down Concrete

"Sidewalks in the spring." That is what our people said two years ago. Last spring they built sidewalks, too. It's springtime now, and likewise it's sidewalk time.

Maybe you have heard so much about sidewalks that you're tired of it. But sidewalks mean free mail delivery, you know. It means comfortable walking in rainy weather and dry. But this is comforting news, even if you are tired.

O. M. Unger, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has let the contract for sidewalks in front of his beautiful residence lots at the corner of Jones and West First Streets. Capt. C. W. Tandy is having a sidewalk built in front of his home, on Archer Street. R. C. Ware intends putting down sidewalks around his home, corner of Eureka and West Third Streets. S. W. Waddill is building them in front of his home, on Grover Street. Mayor J. L. Dorsett is having a walk built from the street to his house, and others intend to put them down as soon as it is convenient.

At this rate Plainview will soon be ready for free delivery.

As other ordinances are being enforced at present, the Council does not deem it wise to require property owners to build sidewalks just at this time. That will come later.

Those who are building them now are only forestalling what will be enforced in the future.

Kiker Says Rain Big Help To New Dormitory

Rev. O. P. Kiker left Friday for his Sunday's appointment at Lake View. The Presiding Elder is a very busy man. He and President-elect McDonald are into the whirlwind campaign for the new \$12,000 dormitory for boys at Seth Ward College.

"We won't break dirt until every dollar of the amount is subscribed," Brother Kiker said to-day. "And the fine rain will mean a great deal toward securing that building. We expect to have the money in 30 days."

RAINED AT OLTON.

W. W. Pugh, of Olton, is in town to-day. Mr. Pugh says the outlook for crops is better than it has been for five years. The rain extended west of Olton.

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HIGH SCHOOL GETS SIX UNITS OF AFFILIATION

Plainview Students May Now Enter State University Without Exam.; More Credit Later

Plainview High School is now affiliated with the University of Texas for 14 units. Professor Harrison is in receipt of advice from the University stating that affiliation has been granted for 3 units in Latin, 1 unit in English History, one-half unit in Civics, one-half unit in Physical Geography and 1 unit in Physics.

These units were granted on report sent in after the mid-year examinations. Papers have been sent in for spring examinations on solid Geometry and American History. Report on these will be received later.

Fourteen units permits a student to enter from the High School without condition.

Complete affiliation with our University is what every high school in Texas strives to secure. Professor Harrison and his teachers are elated at securing six units additional credit this year.

WEATHER GAUGE SHOWS ONE AND THREE TENTHS

Rainfall Covered Northwest Texas; Finest Outlook For Crops In Many Years

Last night's rain amounted to 1.30 inches, according to the government weather gauge. That is a little more than most people had courage to believe. No matter that, everybody is smiling this morning.

The rain April 3 was most timely. Last night's shower was no less so. A Runningwater farmer said yesterday "This is the best outlook for crops I ever saw on the Plains." The outlook is a great deal better to-day. And it is still raining.

From reports this morning the rain last night seems to have covered a wide territory over Northwest Texas.

MAY-DAY PROGRAM LATER.

Exercises Planned for Schools Will Be Given Another Time.

On account of the rain last night the schools could not have the exercises that they had planned to-day. Professor Harrison said this morning that he would take the matter up with the Board of Trustees and try to get one day next week as a holiday to have the program.

UNGER HEADS LIST FOR FIRE BOYS FUND

"We Can't Expect Them To Fight Fires Unless We Help Pay" --Humphrey

The fire boys are going to Victoria. That was the sentiment expressed at a meeting of the City Council and a dozen representative business men at 5 o'clock Wednesday.

"Why, we aren't making a contribution when we put up money to send the fire boys to this sort of a meet," E. H. Humphreys said. "The boys work all year and damage their clothes from \$1.50 to \$5 every time there is a call for fire. They don't ask one cent for this."

"Besides, the boys get new ideas about fire fighting when they go to these meets. It means better protection for our property. If we didn't have these boys to protect our property we would have to hire fire fighters or pay a higher insurance rate because we had no fire protection."

"It is a business proposition."

"And it is the best sort of advertising for Plainview," another man added.

O. M. Unger headed the subscription list with \$10. "It is simply business," Mr. Unger said. John Ellerd, Judge W. B. Lewis, E. H. Humphreys and others put down \$5 each. Fifty dollars was raised at that meeting.

A committee was appointed to go to work and get the money. Undoubtedly everybody will give at least a small part of what the boys have saved him in fire protection during the year. The fire boys felt very much like resigning en masse after Mayor Dorsett said the people wouldn't contribute. But the team is still practicing. Plainview has the best volunteer fire department in Texas. The boys aren't going to quit. They're going to Victoria and win the State meet.

MISS PATTI DALTON CHOSEN PRAETORIAN MAY QUEEN

Plainview Girl Is Chosen Over Three Hundred Applicants From This District

By order of C. B. Gardner, president of the National organization of Praetorians, Miss Patti Dalton has been appointed queen for this district.

The district of which D. W. McGlasson is manager embraces Hale, Lubbock, Swisher, Castro, Briscoe, Randall, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Crosby, Farmer, Lynn and Lamb Counties.

Miss Dalton's appointment is all the more of an honor as she was appointed over three hundred other applicants.

Her reign will continue for one year. During that time she is expected to preside at all the Praetorian meetings, and will receive a trip and all expenses paid to the Dallas Fair next fall.

She will have a maid of honor from each county and the privilege of appointing two at Plainview, which town will be the royal headquarters.

Miss Dalton is a popular girl, whose large circle of friends rejoice in the honor conferred on her.

ATTORNEY SHOTS AT JUDGE.

Kountze, Texas, Man Fires at Brother of Congressman.

By Associated Press. KOUNTZE, Texas, May 2.—Bryan Coe, an attorney, to-day fired a shot at County Judge W. W. Dies. The County Judge is a brother of Congressman Dies.

The shot went wild.

Rev. J. F. Elder and wife, who have been visiting their son, J. Walter Elder, Congressman, at Washington, D. C., returned to their home, in Floydada to-day. They also visited in Chicago.

Rev. J. L. Leonard, of Mt. Vernon, Missouri, came in yesterday to conduct a meeting at Wayland Baptist College.

Mrs. Walter Lemond and son Al, of Hale Center, who have been visiting in the home of R. West Lemond, returned home to-day.

COLORADO GOVERNOR ASKS MORE TROOPS

Conditions At Walsenburg Critical Despite Coming of Federal Soldiers; Other Places Quiet

HEARSE FOLLOWS OIL KING

Demonstrations of Strike Sympathizers Become So Violent That Guard Is Given Rockefeller

By Associated and United Press. DENVER, Colo., May 1.—Governor Ammons to-day telegraphed the Secretary of War requesting additional Federal troops for use in the Northern Colorado coal fields. Two hundred militia are still on guard.

Army officers report that conditions are critical at Walsenburg to-day, but that other points where the army is in control are quiet.

NEW YORK CITY, May 2.—So violent have demonstrations against John D. Rockefeller, Jr., become as a result of the Colorado mine strike that guards were established about the millionaire's home to-day.

Sinclair on Hunger Strike.

Strike sympathizers plan to follow the junior oil king everywhere he goes in public with a horse.

Upton Sinclair is in jail, since his arrest yesterday for becoming a mourner in front of Rockefeller's offices. He has gone on a hunger strike.

It was announced at No. 26 Broadway to-day that the Rockefeller's hope to devise some plan soon to relieve the Colorado situation, at least to the extent of relieving the younger man of hostile criticism.

Neighbors to-day gathered in front of the offices of the oil king and his son, but John D., Jr., was somewhat ill and remained at home, transacting business by telephone.

ILLINOIS MAN WOULD USE OIL ON STREETS

G. H. Hubbard Found Plainview Country Better Than It Has Been Advertised

"Oil on the streets and water on your land," is the way G. H. Hubbard summed up the needs of Plainview. Mr. Hubbard came down from Mt. Pulaski, Ill., to see if what he had heard of the Shallow Water Belt were true.

"I found better land than I had expected; a great many more wells and a much finer town," Mr. Hubbard said. He thought to find ten or twelve wells instead of seventy-five. "Your development for three years is wonderful." Mr. Hubbard says that in his town they have oiled the public thoroughfares. It solves the dust problem. The cheapest crude oil is used.

"At first we were afraid it might hurt the house furnishings or carpets," Mr. Hubbard added. "It didn't. We were careful about using the road for two or three days; or at least we did not walk from the road into our homes until the oil had set." Then there was no trouble.

"In the business districts we apply oil twice a year; once in the residence section."

"Why, I was out in the country Wednesday and there was no dust; but it was disagreeable when I came to town. The automobiles and teams stir up dust, and any wind will swirl it along. It does that in Illinois and Indiana and Kansas. Only up our way we have gotten rid of dust by oiling. Better try it down here."

Mr. Hubbard went home yesterday. He promises to visit the Plainview country again. Farmers, he says, is our greatest need—farmers who will work rather than stand on the street corners and discuss how work ought to be done. We also need cheap money, he says, so that the man who owns a quarter section can put down a well and irrigate. "But it's a wonderful country," he added. "It is better than I expected."

IN THE POULTRY YARD

The ideal poultry house is always dry inside and admits plenty of fresh air and sunshine without drafts. The building should be convenient and need not cost more than one dollar for each bird if well and comfortably housed.

An abundance of fresh air is the most essential feature of a satisfactory poultry house. The problem is to secure a sufficient amount of fresh air and yet avoid the drafts. Poorly ventilated quarters are indicated by damp conditions such as moisture on the walls, roofs and windows, by the litter being tough and damp, also by foul odors or a closeness in the building. Such conditions result in an abundance of colds and in weakened vitality of the stock.

With the exceptions of the open front the air should be high enough so that the air circulates above the birds during the day time when they are feeding on the floor. Muslin and burlap are being used quite extensively for convenience in ventilation, the former being preferred because it admits more light and is more durable. There is a constant movement of air through the cloth and this not only supplies fresh air but carries off the foul air and dampness. The mullin front house is exceptionally popular because of its efficient ventilation and the low cost. Since muslin has become so very popular and the frames are raised a large portion of the day except in very cold weather, many of the poultrymen have abandoned the use of glass almost entirely, although a combination of glass and muslin are preferable. Small frames are preferred to the large ones because of the convenience in handling. Care should be exercised to prevent the birds from using them for roosting.

The "Open Front" or "Fresh Air" house is becoming quite popular. The south side is built very low, usually three or four feet high, and is left entirely open. One might think it would be too cold in northern climates but experience has proved otherwise. An open-front house should not be built more than fourteen to twenty feet wide. There should be windows in the ends, which when removed will permit a perfect circulation of air during the summer. Commercial houses of any great length are not built on the open front plan because of the problem of lighting the house, and also because of the difficulty of cleaning the house from the low side, but for small houses they are meeting with success.

Good lighting can be secured by the use of semi-monitor type roof and the cleaning can be handled by arranging for the removal of the litter from the rear. This style of a building has grown rapidly in favor and is certainly ideal from the standpoint of ventilation.

Properly lighted poultry houses are essential for successful egg production. Dark quarters are always conducive to filth, dampness and disease, and also lessen the egg production because of the shorter periods in which a hen can feed. Too much window space is equally disastrous especially in northern climates. Such a house is subject to extremes in temperature due to warming up on sunny days, and radiating a corresponding amount of heat at night. The chickens combs

become tender and are much more liable to freeze.

A common mistake is to place the windows too low. Direct sunlight is as effective in the middle of the house as near the window. A convenient size light to use is 8x10 inches or 10x12 inches. Smaller panes of glass obstruct the light and larger ones are expensive to repair. Wire screens over the windows exclude the sparrows and serve as a protection of the glass in addition to confining the bird.

The walls of a poultry house should be free from cracks which permit a draft to enter. Single rough boards are perhaps the cheapest material and will prove satisfactory if the cracks covered with battens. A sheeting of boxing covered first with building paper and then with boards affords an excellent wall, although somewhat expensive. Extra ceiling does not increase the efficiency of the house and is not advised although the house will be much cooler in summer if double walls are used.

Concrete is not extensively used because of the expense and likelihood of dampness. Hollow blocks counteract this tendency and make a satisfactory wall. A good floor should exclude rats and other vermin and prevent dampness. The common types of floors are earth wood and concrete. The floor of a stationery house should be raised six or eight inches above the ground level to prevent the surface water from affecting it. Earth floors are probably the most desirable if dampness can be prevented. On wet soils there should be two or three inch fills of some coarse material such as cobble stones or coarse cinders, and this covered with a layer of thick clay so that the loose soil from above will not work down between the coarse material.

By covering the clay with two or three inches of sand or soil, dryness is secured and an ideal floor is obtained. Concrete floors are rapidly coming into use. The first cost is high, but it is probably the cheapest floor of all in the end. The litter does not require changing so often as on earth floors. It is rat proof and can easily be disinfected in case of disease. Poultry should never be permitted to run on a bare concrete floor but there should be a covering of straw litter in which the grain can be fed. A bare floor causes deformed feet and rheumatism.

ARMY UNIFORMS FOR EXPOSITION GUARDS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The regular olive drab, with orange colored piping, was the uniform formally adopted today for the guards of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Breaches cut on the lines of the United States infantry uniform, leather puttees, military caps and tan leather visers, and olive drab overcoats will complete the uniforms. There are at present less than one hundred guards on the exposition ground, but this number will be increased to about eight hundred after the gates are opened.



GRAND EXCURSION TO ATLANTA, GA.

Account of Annual Meeting, Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, to be held, MAY 10TH TO 13TH.

Tickets on sale May 4-5-6-7-8-9 and 10 good for return limit May 20th at fare of \$42.30 for the round trip with choice of routes going one way and returning another also upon payment of one dollar ticket may be extended to June 20th for return limit. For further information phone 224 or apply to **R. F. BAYLESS, Agent P. & N. T. Ry. Co.**

Vera Cruz Put Up a Twenty Days' Fight in 1847

The Mexicans Had More Men and Much Better Equipment in the City the First Time the Americans Attacked the Place—General Scott Went About the Siege With Great Care and Deliberation.

The capture of Vera Cruz by American forces under Maj. Gen. Winfield Scott and Commodore Conner in 1847 was a much more difficult problem than that facing Rear Admiral Fletcher and his blue jackets and marines this week. A force of thirteen thousand soldiers and several hundred sailors besieged that city for twenty days before the capitulation sixty-seven years ago. A blockade by war vessels had been maintained for several months.

It was popularly supposed that Vera Cruz would fall only after operations covering many weeks, possibly months when Gen. Scott was ordered to prepare his army for a march on the City of Mexico by way of Vera Cruz, late in 1846. General Taylor was driving Santa Anna slowly back in Northern Mexico. The United States government decided to end the war by striking at the enemy's heart. Tampico was captured without difficulty and used as an advance base in preparing for the assault on Vera Cruz.

Commodore Conner commanding the warships on the Mexican waters established a blockade of the port. Men, arms, and supplies were gathered at Tampico, Galveston and New Orleans. The advance began in February. Early in March General Scott and thirteen thousand men on transports off Vera Cruz Harbor and a council of war was called to determine the best way of assaulting the city. It was decided to land the troops at some convenient point, invest the city as soon as possible to prevent reinforcements from the interior and then take the city and Fort San Juan de Ulua, either by bombardment and assault or siege.

Accordingly, March 9, after a careful reconnoiter of the coast of naval small boats and engineer officers, Worth's division of the regulars were transferred from transports to warships and carried a few miles south of the city of the beach of Collado. For an hour or two the sandhills back of the beach were shelled by naval guns. In the meantime the troops embarked in surf boats and formed back of the larger vessels. The shelling stopped and the surf boats landed the men.

Landed Without Opposition

The first regiment to land immediately went into skirmish formation and advanced to a line of sandhills commanding the beach. No enemy was encountered. Patterson's division of volunteers and Twiggs' division followed. By 10 o'clock that night General Scott had his thirteen thousand soldiers ashore and carefully taking positions.

Firing began at sunrise on March 10. The Mexican batteries at Santiago the southernmost port guarding Vera Cruz and San Juan de Ulua began shelling the American positions. No damage was done. Patterson's division marched West of Worth's and became Scott's left of line. General Patterson sent a brigade composed of two Tennessee and two Pennsylvania regiments under General Pillow to the front. Brisk skirmish fire began wounding several Americans.

A Revolution Aided Scott

That night Worth's artillery moved in toward the city and took an advanced position about nine hundred yards south of Santiago. The following day was spent in artillery dueling and vanguard fighting. Scott began his investment tactics the morning of March 11. Twiggs' division moved to the left of Patterson, making the latter the center. Lieut. George B. McClellan, officer of engineers, located a line for investment. Immediately Patterson occupied it with a New York regiment, the Four Illinois and a battalion from a South Carolina regiment. Sharp fighting began as the American left extended itself gradually around Vera Cruz. The American forces gave way in all directions.

Scott now sent parties to the rear to notify of the approach of reinforcements. Fortunately none came. Revolution had broken out in the City of Mexico and no troops could be spared for Vera Cruz. Twiggs completed half of the investment line on March 11 and there rested for two days on what is known as the Jalapa Road. March 13 the line was extended to Vergara after a cavalry fight. Vergara is two and one half miles north of Vera Cruz. The investment was now complete. It had taken three and a half days and the loss to the Americans had only been two killed and twenty wounded.

Engineers now began stations for siege batteries which Scott expected daily from the United States. Vera Cruz was defended by two strong facts Santiago to the south and Concepcion to the north with lunettes and redoubts for eight and ten guns between. Walls connected the forts and redoubts. Scott planned to reduce the gun stations and then carry the walls by assault if the city refused to surrender. A severe storm halted operations until March 15. Siege guns, mortars and more troops arrived that day and were hurriedly brought ashore and mounted. March 22 Scott had his artillery placed. His lines had enclosed Vera Cruz nine days. It was known that the city was

in straightened circumstances. Gen. Juan Morales commanding, had but five thousand men augmented by citizen volunteers. In addition to his land defense he had San Juan de Ulua with 128 heavy guns to protect his sea flank. Additional water batteries commanded all approaches from that side. General Scott sent in a demand for the city's surrender. Morales refused. That night bombardment began.

Three Shells A Minute

Seven 10-inch mortars opened the fire. As fast as others arrived they were brought ashore and mounted. Detachments of bluejackets were landed with guns from the fleet and took their places in the investment works. A schedule of 180 shells and hour during the day and one shell every five minutes during the night was maintained by the Americans. Scott had expected, had been promised in fact, much better artillery than he received.

March 24 and 25 the Americans were annoyed several times by bodies of Mexican cavalymen operating from the rear. These forces were from Jalapa and Puebla, but had arrived too late to enter Vera Cruz. Colonel P. F. Smith and Colonel Harney of the American riflemen and dragoons engaged the Mexican cavalry with success. The first signs of serious weakening by the Mexicans came on the night of March 25. An American shell exploded the magazine at Santiago that night, causing severe loss of life and property.

Then next morning General Landero who had succeeded General Morales, made overtures to General Scott. Fire was suspended immediately. Scott appointed General Pillow, General Worth and Colonel Totten as his commissioners. They met the Mexican commissioners, Colonel Herrera, Colonel Gutierrez de Villa Nueva and Lieutenant Colonel Robles at Punta de Horno, a lime kiln, between Santiago and the American lines. The commission extended its meeting until the next day when terms of capitulation were announced. The Mexican forces were allowed to march out of their works with all honors of war. This was at

10 o'clock in the morning on March 29. The Mexican troops passed out at the gate of Mercy and halted on the Plains of Cocos. Here they stacked arms and were paroled. The Mexican flag was then lowered and saluted by an American battery. General Scott took immediate possession of the city. The total American loss was sixty-seven killed and wounded. The Mexicans lost five hundred soldiers and four hundred civilians by death and wounds. Five thousand regular and irregular troops surrendered, with four hundred pieces of artillery, a most welcome addition to Scott's artillery battery.

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS MEET

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 29.—District Attorneys from all sections of California met heretofore when the District Attorney's Association of California opened its annual convention. Discussions included present court procedure, proposals for changes in the laws, the conduct of the District Attorney's office, and changes in criminal procedure especially.

NO MORE DRINKS

FOR TANGOMANIACS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 29.—Drinks on the dance floors of the summer gardens or on other dancing pavilions this summer has been tabooed, according to Excise Commissioner Anderson today who said that his ruling would affect Fort Park Highland, Suburban Garden and other small places. The tango fiends will have to miss a dance to quench their thirst now for the beer dispensary, always at their elbow heretofore, will have moved to more distant parts.

WILL RE-SUBMIT ROAD BOND PROPOSITION

COMMERCE, Texas, April 29.—Not satisfied with the recent defeat of the 200 thousand dollar road bond issue in this precinct, the citizens are again striving for another election involving a similar amount. It is thought that the next election will be held in about six weeks.



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STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Theford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

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SULLIVAN WON A FORTUNE IN RING, BUT BARS HIS SONS FROM ENTERING GAME

Famous Champion of Bareknuckle And Skin-Tight-Glove Period; Declares He Could Have Made \$5,000,000 Had He Been Born Twenty-Five Years Later Than He Was

How a man made a million dollars, through his prowess with his fists, squandered it in dissipation, then swore off all drink and is now on the way to another fortune is the story of John L. Sullivan, for ten years champion of the world. John is paying this city a visit—the first in ten years, and he marvels at the many changes wrought in architecture in that short time.

He also regrets to see so many of the faces he used to know missing. John L. is now fifty-five years old, weighs about three hundred pounds and outside of a slight attack of the gout is in excellent health.

John L. is well versed on all the topics of the day. Boxing and sport, which enabled him to earn thousands upon thousands of dollars gets little attention from him now. Of course, he reads the fight news as printed in the daily papers but he seldom attends a bout. He says he refereed a battle between Red Watson and a lad by the name of McPartland at San Francisco some two years ago—and this is the last he has seen.

"I always liked to see a good scrap, but most of the fighters now a days are jokes, so what is the use of watching them?" is the excuse he gives for not going oftener to the matches.

Feds Will Make Good.

Politics and baseball are two things dear to the heart of the best known man in pugilism. He is very much interested in Boston's political affairs while he is in hopes that the Federal League will make good.

"I always like to see a kid get by" is the manner in which he expresses his sentiments.

It has been reported at various times since John L. got aboard the water wagon that he has accumulated close to a quarter million dollars.

"Nothing could be further from the truth," said the old veteran. "I own a nice home and a farm of seventy acres at West Abington, Mass., and if I've got 10 thousand dollars in the bank I've got a lot of money."

"Do you think that I would try a vaudeville stunt if I had a ton of dough?" said John. "I guess not."

Not only is John L. a farmer and a monologist on the side but he is the proprietor of a moving picture theater and vaudeville theater at Brockton, Mass.

"My little theater seats seven hundred people," said the Boston old-time gladiator, "but business is picking up until I think I will soon have to increase the capacity to seventeen hundred before long. The moving pictures have come to stay. They are wholesome and wholesome things lost. Most of them are good, clean entertainment and serve to instruct people in a way that makes it easy to learn."

No Boxers in His Family

Not only is Sullivan married, but he is bringing up two lads. One of them is four and the other is eleven years old and he says that both of them are as smart as can be.

"You can bet when they grow up there will be nothing doing in the boxing line for them. One in a family is enough to follow the game—too many in fact."

"The only regret that I have" said Sullivan, "is that I was not born thirty-five years later. Where I won one million dollars when I was fighting in the old days, now I could riddle up five times that much."

"For a long time, in fact for two years after Jeff lost at Reno I was on the lookout for a white hope. I was looking for a white fellow with the same qualities that I possessed when I was fighting—I wanted a brave fellow—a fellow who could wade in from the first round—and a man who could punch and take one in return. After looking them over I gave it up as a bad job."

"I realized that if I could have discovered a man to whip Johnson I could make more money and easier money than I ever made in the ring. But he was not to be had."

"Then you don't think that the fighters of today are anywhere near as good as they were in the old days?" Sullivan was asked.

Old Timers Were Best.

"Not only are the modern fighters as good as they used to be but none of the men in any walk of life are as

good." "Do you mean to say that the New Haven Railroad would be in its present difficulties if J. Pierpont Morgan were alive? I should say not. He could appoint a set of directors who could smoothe matters out in a minute. He he didn't get them he would make changes until he did. Morgan, in my mind, was the greatest financier that ever lived, and the country is just commencing to miss him."

"I think the public is tiring of the fighting game. The trouble is with the fighters and promoters, but with the former mostly. The boxers of today value their service too highly. The promoters can't afford to pay two good men what they ask and they angle around until they put on an inferior bout, which displeases the fans. I should think if a promoter finds that two boxers are holding him up he should go to the press and lay his case before them and have the boxing hogs ruled out of the game until they become more reasonable."

Through Fighting J. Barleycorn

"Another thing that gets my goat is the objections of the Major Leagues to the Federal League breaking in. I remember that when the American League started they had far less capital than the Federals have today. In Philadelphia they went to Connie Mack and told him they wanted to place a club in that city. George Graham and Frank Hough, elected Ben Shibe, a moneyed man, president, although he did not know anything of it being sick in bed. In Boston they did not have any backing either until the Taylors became interested. So why should the American League kick? However, I am glad to see Charley Comiskey, a baseball man, with a long head, welcome the newcomers. He has got some sense, that man has."

It is nine years the fifth of next month since John L. took a drink.

"I guess it's all destiny with a man," he declares. "A young fellow is plummy to touch the stuff but it is hard to impress that upon them. I wish I never had tasted the stuff—I think I might still be champion, judging by the line of false alarms that succeeded me to the title, if I had left the stuff alone. You couldn't make me take another drink for all the money in the world—I'm cured."

A HALF MILLION FORDS SOLD ALREADY THIS YEAR

Big Highland Park Factory in Michigan Turns Out Eleven Hundred A Day

DETROIT, Mich., April 29.—More than half a million Fords have been built and sold to date. The Five Hundred Thousand figure was passed about the middle of April. The company's big Highland Park Factory was speeded up and completed automobiles turned out at the rate of more than eleven hundred a day as the half million mark was passed. This was but a continuation of the record set in March when for more than twenty-six working days the company's production exceeded eleven hundred cars a day.

Since 1908 the growth of the company as indicated by yearly car sales has been phenomenal. That year the sales totalled more than six thousand the next year they jumped to more than eleven thousand, the next year to more than nineteen thousand, and in 1911 they exceeded thirty-seven thousand, in 1912 they were more than seventy-four thousand and in 1913 they were in excess of one hundred and eighty thousand.

And this year's sales are keeping up the pace. The Fords built before 1908, those built and sold so far this year, and the total for the sales for the six years given above combine to make a grand total of more than a half-million.

These half million cars have been sold in every country of the globe where a motor car could possibly run. They may be found in the interior of darkest Africa, in the valleys of the Andes of South America, in Ceylon, on the Isle of Jolo, Philippines, and in the out-of-way places of the world.

And in most every land there are practically twice as many Ford cars as of any other single make.

It is quite generally agreed that the slogan "Every Third Car a Ford" is practically true in all countries.

CREAMERY ASSURED FOR BROWNSVILLE

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, April 29.—A number of local citizens have sanctioned the feasibility of the establishment of a large creamery in this city and are making preparations toward that end. About 20 thousand dollars will be invested in the new enterprise at the beginning, but this amount will be increased later on. Work will commence on the building to be occupied by the concern at an early date and by the time it opens for business a herd of three hundred Jerseys will have been assembled. Both cheese and butter will be manufactured.

L. W. Stoneker is in Plainview today.

TOM GREEN COUNTY CATTLE MEN WAR ON TICKS

SAN ANGELO, Texas, April 29.—Tom Green county cattlemen suffer losses to their cattle to the amount of 150 thousand dollars annually from the ravages of the Texas fever which is caused by the cattle tick infesting their cattle, according to information given out by Dr. H. Grafke, federal livestock inspector. The cattlemen have become alarmed over the perilous conditions and have planned to eradicate the tick as quickly as possible. Several plans have been advanced for the extermination of the pests in this county and it is expected that an incessant war will be waged upon the insects until they are totally destroyed. The county is also interested in tick eradication and will make an appropriation for this work. It is estimated that between 150 million and 200 million dollars are lost annually to the cattlemen of Texas due to the inroads of the tick.

WESTERN TEAMS AT PENN RELAY CARNIVAL

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 29.—With 256 institutions represented and forty-seven teams entered in the championship contests, the Great Penn Relay Carnival and Field and Track meet opened here to-day on the Penn Field today. Many Middle Western and Pacific Coast Colleges and institutions have entered teams. The four mile relay is perhaps the biggest feature on the card. In it Oxford University of England, meets Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Chicago, Dartmouth, Boston College, Colgate, Penn State and Ohio State.

DEAFENED BY WHISTLE WOMAN DEMANDS \$10,019

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 29.—Mrs. Ruth C. Hoffman, of Ellensburg, wants \$10,019 from the Oregon Western Railroad and Navigation company for damages she says one of the employees inflicted on her with a locomotive whistle. The suit will be heard shortly here. The whistle was attached to the locomotive of the Shasta limited on which she was a passenger. Backing the train into the Portland Union Station she alleges that the locomotive let out a frightful hoot which caused concussion of the labyrinth and dislocation of the auditory centers and neck of the right ear.

GEORGETOWN STARTS TENNIS

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Georgetown University Tennis season opened today with John Hopkins University. A second match between the Baltimoreans and the Catholic University is slated for an early date.

COURSE IN TEXAS AT HARVARD

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 29.—The student body of Harvard University is going to study Texas and the Texas Business Men's Association has been asked to supply data relating to the resources of the state. A supply of "Industrial Texas Pamphlets and 500 Texas Facts," the book especially prepared for the National Editorial Convention has been forwarded to the Cambridge school.

RAISE CAVALRY HORSES ON KING COUNTY RANCH.

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 29.—Captain Burke Burnett, a local capitalist and owner of the Four-Six Ranch in King County is making preparations to begin a new enterprise. His plan United States Army and has already begun the stocking of his ranch with blooded animals of the cavalry type. There is no doubt but what the new venture will prove successful.

CARNEGIE INSPECTS LIBRARY

DUQUESNE, Pa., April 29.—Andrew Carnegie was the guest of the Chamber of Commerce here today and during his tour of the city paid a visit to the Carnegie Library for the first time. He was asked to donate it on his last visit, sixteen years ago, and

COTULLA FARMERS BUY SILOS

COTULLA, Texas, April 29.—During the last week five silos have been purchased by the farmers in this section and erected. Large forage crops are in the making at this place this year and farmers are making extensive preparations to preserve their feed.

SUFFRAGE DEMONSTRATION TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Demonstrations in every state in the union were scheduled for today as showing the universal demand of the women of the United States for the passage of a constitutional amendment which will grant the women the right to vote. The country-wide demonstrations were to take the form of parades and mass meetings in scores of cities.

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PRAIRIE AVE.

PRAIRIE AVENUE, Texas, April 29. Miss Alma Williams of East Texas is here visiting at the Williams home.

Sunday school is progressing fine here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan of Wakefield, Nebraska, were the guest of Jas. Pullen and wife last Sunday. They left Monday for New Mexico to look up a new location.

The P. L. C. met last Thursday with Mrs. Jas. Pullen and elected new officers as follows: Mrs. Chas. Merrick, president; Mrs. Chas. Barret secretary. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Merrick.

A light shower fell here Sunday afternoon.

R. B. Mercer left Monday for the J. A. Ranch to meet his three daughters who will spend a few months with him.

SPRING LAKE

SPRING LAKE, Texas, May 1.—M. E. Cleavenger and son went to Plainview Wednesday for a load of merchandise.

Prof. Pretty of Friona attended the Christian Endeavor at this place on Saturday night. He was a guest of Lee Harris.

H. M. Packard and wife were in Plainview Monday.

O. C. and M. W. Axtell who have been plowing near Littlefield spent Sunday at home.

Rev. Hurlbert of Friona held services at Spring Lake Sunday.

E. M. Rice of near Hereford visited in Spring Lake Sunday.

A. R. Crosier of Olton was a Spring Lake visitor Monday.

The young people at the Brown home entertained a merry crowd of their young friends from Olton Sunday.

The superintendent and the teachers of the primary department of the Sunday school met in the primary room Wednesday. They improved the appearance of the room by hanging pictures and making other improvements.

Victor Shiflett who has taught part of the school year in Hurley is home.

We understand Victor, despite his youth and inexperience has taught a very successful term. He will attend the summer session of the Normal at Canyon.

Mrs. O. C. Axtell and daughter, Gladys made a business trip to Dimmitt Monday.

The church of this place elected delegates to the Panhandle Association which is being held in Amarillo.

The Sunay Side School will give a program next Friday night. This will close the school year.

LITTLEFIELD

LITTLEFIELD, Texas, May 1.—Another splendid rain fell here last night. It amounted to more than one-fourth of an inch, and adds greatly to the already good season in the ground. It is still raining this morning, with prospects for an all-day downpour. Planting is well under way, and there is a decided feeling of optimism on the part of the farmers and ranchmen.

LITTLEFIELD, Texas, May 1.—The regular west-bound passenger train Wednesday had attached a Pullman for Littlefield, bringing in a number of Texas people. These people came out to investigate Littlefield lands and to see the big irrigation wells run. All expressed themselves as being amazed at what they saw and found.

Texas people, as a rule, think of this country as a wind-swept semi-desert. When they come out, however, and see the wealth of pure water pouring out of the ground, they begin to appreciate the wonderful possibilities of the Shallow Water Belt.

This party was entertained at a banquet at "The Lodge" Wednesday night. Mr. H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Demonstrator for the Santa Fe Railway, and his assistant, Mr. Polk, were present and added much to the pleasure of the occasion by their talks.

LITTLEFIELD, Texas, April 29.—The Green Machinery Co., of Plainview, yesterday brought in another splendid irrigation well here. It is located two and a half miles northeast from town, and a distance of seven miles from the large well already equipped. This well absolutely proves up a tremendous new territory for shallow water, and means much to the development of the country.

The water in this well stand 58 feet from the surface and is sufficient to run the pump to its full capacity, 1,200 gallons per minute. The bringing in of this well adds much more confidence to the Littlefield country, and a great deal of development will follow.

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

LIBERTY

LIBERTY, Texas, April 29.—The singing was well attended at this place Sunday afternoon. A meeting was called for the purpose of electing officers, and the following were elected: Mr. Pickett, president; John Fuller, vice president; Alma Boston, secretary, and Helen Groff, organist. Delegates—John Fuller, Helen Groff and Shelby Leach. Sub-delegates—Louise Duckwal, Allen Duckwall and Charles King.

Mesdames V. O. Anderson, John Fuller and George Duckwall called on Mrs. A. Allison Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Louise and Ruth Duckwall and Messrs. Allen Duckwall and Bain McCarroll attended the reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tandy, in Plainview, Friday night, given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Hairfield, who will leave Thursday for their future home, in Oklahoma City.

LUBBOCK

LUBBOCK, Texas, April 29.—R. A. Barclay died last night at his home in this city after about two weeks' illness. Mr. Barclay was one of the leading citizens of this city. He was vice president of the Lubbock State Bank, a member of the Commissioners' Court of Lubbock County, and a leading member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Baptist Church, under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

LUBBOCK, Texas, May 1.—With the fine rain of last night, Lubbock County has received between two and three inches of moisture during the month of April. These rains have put grazing in excellent shape, and there is every promise of big crops in this section.

HAPPY

HAPPY, Texas, May 1.—Prof. C. S. Perrin made a business trip to Tulla Saturday.

H. M. Baggaly of Plainview spent Sunday with his family.

J. M. McNaughton spent last week in Plainview.

Miss Susan Betchel was the guest of Miss Maurine Baggaly several days this week.

Miss Howard Hagan has just closed a very successful term of school at Ralph Smith.

Miss Amelia Fickey of Ralph spent the week end at the Hagan home.

James Hagan who has been spending the past month with his parents returned to Vernon Tuesday afternoon.

Mmes. McKinney and Scoggins were shopping in Tulla Monday.

Mrs. Charles Long spent yesterday in Tulla the guest of her brother W. W. Stephenson.

A nice little shower fell here last Wednesday which was very beneficial.

Miss Addie Money returned yesterday from a visit to her parents in Canyon.

FEDERATED CLUBS URGE ALL TO VOTE SATURDAY.

School Trustees Hold Welfare of Children's Training in Their Hands, Women Say.

The Federated Clubs of the city have selected the following candidates for the office of trustee for the public schools, viz: Mrs. L. Lee Dye, Mrs. R. S. Charles, Dr. J. C. Anderson and B. O. Brown.

These candidates have consented to serve.

It is an innovation in Texas, or at least in this part of it, to have women serve on the school board; but who is more interested in child welfare than the mothers of the town?

Who takes a deeper interest in the selection of teachers than the mothers whose children are in the care of those teachers?

It is the desire of the ladies of Plainview to get their husbands interested in the school election.

Last year there were only ten votes cast in the school election. This year there should be hundreds of votes cast. Don't sit back and blame the teachers and trustees if the school is not run to suit you.

Vote Saturday for good, reliable men and women for trustees. If the names published in this issue do not meet your approval, make out another ticket, but at any rate vote. Vote for the right person for the right place.

Rev. C. R. Hairfield and family left today for Oklahoma City, where they will make their home.

Misses Jewell Dollar and Eula Burns of Lockney visited Mrs. J. M. Shafer today.

REAR ADMIRAL BEATTY



Rear Admiral Frank E. Beatty is in command of the third division of the North Atlantic fleet.

TRAVEL STUDY CLUB WILL ELECT DELEGATES

Women Vote to Take Representation in City Federation, Meeting With Mrs. Griggs

Spain was the country discussed Saturday afternoon at a meeting of the Travel Study Club with Mrs. J. E. Griggs chairman and Mrs. J. W. Curtis as leader.

Mrs. R. S. Charles gave an interesting account of her visit to some of the historic places of Spain and told of the beauties of that country.

During the business part of the program it was voted to elect two delegates to represent the club in the City Federation. Mrs. J. W. Longstreth and Miss Edna Mayhugh were selected. All business entrusted to the Federated Work is entrusted to their hands.

SIX HUNDRED VOLUMES IN OUR PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Leaders Ask That You Take Out a Ticket and Take Home a Book.

The Public Library is open every Saturday from three to five p. m.

Anyone can find a book to suit their individual tastes among the six hundred volumes that constitute the library. Take out a year's subscription and take home a good book every Saturday for Sunday's reading.

History, biography and fiction, including a large number of children's books, are on the shelves of the library at the disposal of those who care to invest in the good mental food provided by the book committee.

TWO WOMEN SAY "TOO BUSY FOR CLUB WORK."

Mrs. E. Graham Is in Charge of Rural Plans for Plainview Country.

In February of this year the Federated Club of Texas took up the subject of "Rural Life" work for the benefit of those women who are comparatively isolated in their environments.

Since that time every country has been reached through the efforts of the State, district and county committees.

Mrs. E. Graham, chairman of the First District, has appointed Mrs. J. W. Longstreth chairman of Hale County.

Mrs. Graham has been untiring in her efforts to get in touch with the counties in her district. From some she received favorable responses, but in two instances her letters were returned. On one envelope was written: "There is no foolishness like this here." On the other was written, "We are busy people here."

Some time our women are going to understand just what the rural work means to them and their daughters.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES PLAN CHURCH FUND.

A good meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid was held at the manse yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. D. Hanby presided.

The treasurer reported \$30 hard cash as the results of the Easter market and egg hunt. In consequence, another market was planned for the near future and other pleasant events proposed for the benefit of the church fund.

There was a good attendance and much interest was manifested.

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That old Fashion Pump!
That old wooden pit,
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The water enters the perforations and the sand and gravel are held back by the shutter portions forming a natural filter. The coarse sand and gravel, being heavier than water, gradually settle below the outside of the openings and are held up and away from the next lower opening by the lower portion of the shutter just above each opening, thus bridging the sand over each opening and forming a tiny well opposite each perforation.

This screen will enable you to maintain a greater head of water. Every foot you lower your water requires one-half horse power per foot lift for one thousand gallons. Each horse power requires 1 pint of oil per hour. Thus, if your lift is 70 feet and you are pumping 1,000 gallon per minute, your engine is developing 35 h.p. and you are using 70 pints of oil or 4 6-16 gallons per hour.

If you save 10 feet in draw down you are saving 5 Horse Power and ten pints of oil. Figuring your extra horse power at \$35.00, you have an extra investment of \$175.00. Figuring your oil at 7c per gallon, you are using 8 3-4c worth of oil per hour or \$2.10 every 24 hours.

This screen although costing you more money than the cheaper grades of screen, will out last all your other well machinery. Therefore, making it the cheapest in the long run, which proves that the cheapest is not always the best.

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SOCIETY

HIGHLAND CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. VAN HOWELING.

Fourteen Guests Enjoy Hospitality of Restriction Street Home at Forty-two.

Seven tables for Forty-two were arranged yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Arie Van Howeling, 1090 Restriction Street, for the Highland Club and a number of additional friends.

An elaborate two-course luncheon was enjoyed by the guests. The dainty dishes included pressed chicken, hot rolls, new peas in patties, pimiento salad, tea, ice cream and angel food cake.

The party was the largest since Easter, and is doubtless the opening event in a series of summer gaieties.

The club members were supplemented by Mesdames C. E. McClelland, J. Buchheimer, H. W. Harrel, J. O. Rountree, J. J. Bromley, Clint Shepard, Theo. Shepard, B. W. Baker, E. F. Daugherty, Green Wilson, B. O. Sanford, J. W. Willis and J. M. Adams and Miss Edna Mayhugh.

PROGRAM FOR MYSTIC CLUB.

The program for the meeting of the Mystic Club on Saturday, May 2, follows:

- Leader—Mrs. W. A. Todd.
- Roll Call—From Old Songs.
- Lesson—Chapter XI, South America.
- Lesson—Chapter XXI, South American Life.
- Magazine Studies.
- Paper—"The Two Americas"—Mrs. Marshall Phelps.
- Discussion—"Old Songs and Their History."

CHRISTIAN LADIES AID WITH MRS. E. T. COLEMAN

An enthusiastic business meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the First Christian Church was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. E. T. Coleman.

On account of the large membership and at the suggestion of the Pastor, Elder R. B. Mitchell, the Aid was divided into two entirely separate organizations.

Aid Number 1 has retained Mrs. L. T. Mayhugh as president.

Aid Number 2 will hold an election at the next meeting which will be with Mrs. B. H. Towery next Tuesday afternoon.

PROGRAM C. W. R. M.

Monday May 4 With Mrs. J. J. Lash 3:00 o'clock P. M.

- Leader, Mrs. L. T. Mayhugh
- Topic, Our New Work in China
- Education of Girls in China
- Mrs. Peyton Randolph
- "The New America" II Chapter
- Miss Pauline Millwee

METHODIST LADIES MEET WITH MRS. D. D. SHIPLEY.

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. D. D. Shipley. A delightful afternoon was spent by the large number of ladies who attended.

Sandwiches, cake, tea and chocolate were served by the hostess.

SINGING CONVENTION AT PRAIRIE VIEW SECOND SUNDAY

The Hale County Singing Convention meets at Prairie View on the Second Sunday in May.

There will be dinner on the ground and singing all day.

RECITAL AT SETH WARD

The recital given by the Music, Expression and Voice pupils of Seth Ward College, intermediate department, will take place Saturday night at 8:30 P. M., in the college auditorium. It was postponed from last Saturday afternoon.

FAREWELL PARTY HONORING POPULAR SOCIETY MATRON.

Elk Club Rooms Are Scene of Delightful Evening Affair for Mrs. J. R. Kerley.

"Meet me at the Elks' Club Rooms to-night."

This was the whispered word passed around Tuesday among the friends of Mrs. J. R. Kerley, a popular young society matron, who expects to move to Amarillo in a few days.

Some went first to The Ruby, others did not, but all met at the appointed place at nine o'clock.

Progressive forty-two was enjoyed by the older set, while the younger crowd danced to the music of the Victrola.

The affair was given as a farewell courtesy to Mrs. Kerley by some of her many friends. The guests were Mrs. Kerley, the guest of honor; Misses Casey, Harrel and Ross, and Messrs. and Mesdames E. B. Hughes, L. C. Wayland, C. A. Malone, R. C. Ware, J. O. Wyckoff, J. C. Anderson, Charles McCormack, F. W. Clinkscales, L. A. Knight, W. A. Todd, E. H. Humphreys, G. C. Keck and T. C. Shepard.

ODDFELLOWS TO CELEBRATE NINETY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

The Plainview Lodge I. O. O. F. is preparing next Sunday to celebrate the ninety-fifth anniversary of that order.

The following good program has been arranged for the occasion.

- Address of Welcome to Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Rev. I. E. Gates.
 - Response. Rev. S. A. Barnes.
 - Address in Behalf of the Rebekahs. Hon. R. M. Ehard.
 - Paper. Mrs. Harry Hyde.
 - Music. Miss Jessie Kerr.
 - Vocal Solo. Miss Georgia Brashears.
 - Paper. Mrs. L. N. Pennock.
 - Duties of a Rebekah. Mrs. J. W. Vines.
 - Reading. Mrs. A. T. Quisenberry.
 - Reading. Mrs. A. T. Quisenberry.
- All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are invited.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL ON PRESS.

"The Plain View" is now on the press. This year's annual promises to be a fine representation of what the public schools in Plainview are doing. It will contain more than 100 pages, including pictures of the classes, student activities and cartoons.

The Priscilla Club was most cordially entertained by Mrs. A. A. Hobbs and Mrs. J. Hobbs, at the home of the latter, last Thursday.

Mrs. C. Rowland, vice president, presided, in the absence of the president.

Delicious refreshments were served.

MINNEAPOLIS PARTY DRIVE FROM EL PASO IN STEVENS.

O. A. and Mrs. O. A. Chilson, M. L. Chilson and C. H. Chilson passed through yesterday from El Paso en route to Minneapolis, Minn. They were driving a big Stevens-Duryea car.

The party found good roads from El Paso to Plainview, they said.

THURSDAY

Thomas Montgomery left to-day for Jacksonville, Florida, to attend the Confederate Reunion. From there he will go to Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Young, who have been visiting in Floydada for the past few weeks, returned to their home, in Amarillo, to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hamersmith, of Belton, who have been stopping in Plainview for the past few days, went to Lubbock to-day.

Mrs. W. J. Williams came in to-day from Amarillo for a visit in the home of W. G. Williams.

WEDNESDAY

Dr. J. H. Smith, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, who has been visiting with his parents, returned home to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hamersmith, of Belton, Texas, are looking over the Plainview country.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ellis, of Oklahoma City, came to Plainview to-day for a short visit.

Mrs. Cora Graham went to Lubbock to-day for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Russell left to-day for Albany, Oregon, where they will make their home.

Mrs. A. B. DeWald, of Abernathy, who came to Plainview yesterday on a business trip, returned home to-day. Miss Zora Smith left to-day for Ardmore, Oklahoma, where she will visit with her brother.

J. L. Henderson, of Amarillo, drove to Plainview last night by automobile.

Rev. O. P. Kiker is home from the Sunday School Convention at Matador. The Presiding Elder reports a fine meeting.

C. L. McDonald, president-elect of Seth Ward College, left to-day for his home, at Bovina, preparatory to beginning his recent illness that he has for the new college dormitory.

A. B. Rosser has so far recovered from his recent illness that he has been removed home.

Miss Bianche Thomas, who has been visiting friends here for the past few days, returned to her home, in Abernathy, to-day.

Mrs. H. L. Sandlin, of Justiceberg, who has been visiting in Lockney, passed through Plainview to-day en route to Hale Center, where she will visit before returning home.

Mrs. E. S. Stanfield, of Abernathy, who has been visiting with Mrs. Ligon, returned home to-day.

Mrs. R. J. Goode spent Sunday and Monday on the Goode Ranch, near Estacado.

Mrs. M. E. McMillan and son, Henry, who have been visiting in Lockney, passed through Plainview to-day en route to their home, in Hale Center.

Mrs. J. T. Morris left to-day for Munday, Texas, where she will visit for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. T. Stalcup and daughter, Miss Vida Mae, left to-day for Melrose, New Mexico.

Mrs. Ima Shelton and children, of Abernathy, who have been visiting with friends and relatives here, returned home to-day.

Charles Talkington, of Oklahoma City, came in to-day for a visit with friends here and at Floydada.

Mrs. Arthur A. Anderson, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Grant, left yesterday for Chicago.

Miss Lissie Bell Walker returned home to-day.

Rev. G. W. Shearer, of Lockney, came in this morning to attend the Board meeting of Seth Ward College.

H. C. Whitworth made a trip to Tulia late yesterday to look after irrigation interests.

Y. W. Holmes returned home to-day. Miss Nell Webb has returned to her home, in Kress, after visiting with friends in Plainview.

Paul Young, formerly with the B. & K., has gone on a visit to Virginia and other points.

Miss Gladys Marsalis and her friend, Miss Seabrook, of San Francisco, and Miss Shook were guests of Mrs. Otis Trulove and her son on an automobile trip to Mr. Trulove's ranch yesterday.

J. C. Garrison, of Lorenzo, was in town to-day. Mr. Garrison says everybody in his town is interested in the war. They are farming some, too, Mr. Garrison says. Crop prospects are good.

MRS. HANSARD IS ADJUDGED OF UNSOUND MIND BY COURT.

Mrs. C. C. Hansard, living near Seth Ward College, was declared of unsound mind yesterday by the following physicians: Doctors E. T. McClendon, J. F. Owens, L. C. Wayland, A. H. Lindsay, W. H. Flamm and J. C. Anderson.

The county judge and the sheriff are taking the matter up with the State Lunatic Asylum and Mrs. Hansard will be taken away as soon as a vacancy can be found in one of the asylums.

METHODIST LADIES WANT MORE PRESENT.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the church, Mrs. T. E. Richards presiding.

It was an informal though pleasant meeting. The Woman's Council lately held at Fort Worth was the topic of discussion.

There was a small attendance. The four circles were represented as follows: Circle No. 1 had six present; No. 2, four; No. 3, seven; No. 4, one.

There will be a business meeting next Monday afternoon. A larger attendance is requested.

PRESS REPORTER.

Call the Herald for Job Printing.

BUSINESS CHANGES

Largent's Barber Shop, in the Donohoo Building, has a new tile floor and elaborate fixtures are being placed to-day. Mr. Largent will have one of the most elegantly-appointed barber shops in all the Southwest.

Winfield & Perry are open in their new store, next door to the Third National Bank. A big shipment of new spring house furnishings has also been placed.

C. C. Clothes, proprietor of the Owl Drug Store, will open his new place of business early next week. Yesterday Mr. Clothes received a fountain costing \$1,000. The counter is 18 feet long, and is of Italian marble with onyx trimmings. It has marble cooler box and inclosure, German silver work board and mahogany mirror case, with refrigerator base.

The Owl Drug Store will handle a general line of drugs, patent medicines, pharmaceutical supplies and jewelry.

J. W. Willis has replaced the plate glass and fountain mirror in his drug store. The walls have been retinted. Mr. Willis expects to open his store next week.

Pierson & Smith have moved to their new store, in the Donohoo Building, with a big, fresh stock of groceries. These men bought out Sam L. Seay.

Jim Pipkin has taken the local agency for Maxwell automobiles.

Rex Lindsay, of Paris, Texas, is taking charge of the Plainview Laundry. Mr. Lindsay is an experienced laundryman, and will give the new enterprise his best attention. Carter Lindsay, the present proprietor, is going to Colorado.

BAPTIST LADIES STUDY SOUTH AMERICAN CITIES.

Mrs. R. B. Longmire is hostess to Good-Size Crowd; With Mrs. Galloway Next.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of Mrs. R. J. Goode from the city, the Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. B. Longmire in place of with Mrs. Good, as was scheduled previously.

The study hour was devoted to missionary topics. The subject was "The Religious Appeal of South American Cities." Mrs. I. W. Brooks read the Scripture lesson.

Mrs. R. F. Ivey, Mrs. T. W. Sawyer, Mrs. K. Barker and Miss Geraldine Marrs took part in the program, each

ably discussing the subject assigned them.

There were fifty enthusiastic members present. It was the close of the recent membership contest, in which Mrs. W. A. Donaldson won by three points over Mrs. Jack Galloway; consequently, the latter will entertain the aid next Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. John W. Willis, 514 West Second Street.

Mrs. Longmire served punch and cake to the assembled guests.

CIRCLE NO. 1 WITH MRS. SHIPLEY.

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Church will meet with the president, Mrs. D. D. Shipley, to-morrow afternoon from four to six o'clock.

Mrs. R. J. Audrey left to-day for her home, in Woodward, Oklahoma.

Mrs. R. L. Faulkner came in from Amarillo to-day.

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" 2.50 shoes	1.90	" 2.00 shoes	1.50
Children's \$2.75 shoes	\$2.05	" 2.50 shoes	1.95
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EDITORIAL PAGE

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1914

The Twice-A-Week
Hale County Herald

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The Herald's Open Forum
and Public Service Depart-
ments.

New Field for Boys

It is clean-up time in Plainview. It is fly time. It is no less time to plant flowers and gardens; and, if we hurry, a tree might be set out.

Because of the time, the following suggestions from the Scranton (Penn.) Times are particularly applicable. Boys are storehouses of energy. It seems natural for some of them to play hooky. There has been too much of this in Plainview recently, and too much chicken stealing.

It isn't usually the boys who are busy who do these things.

The Times says:

"Really useful work is being done by the Boy Scouts who have pitched in to help rid Scranton of its rubbish during the clean-up week that began this morning.

"In Philadelphia a new field for the Boy Scouts has been opened by employing the boys to help save the trees on the streets and city parks. It worked so well on the first Spring Arbor Day, last Friday, that the plan will be permanent.

"Every member of the Scouts who volunteered to participate was appointed a special deputy tree warden by the Mayor of the city. There was great rivalry among the boys to be so honored, and nearly two thousand of them bound themselves to detect, investigate and report every form of tree destruction that comes to their knowledge while on their pilgrimages through fields, woods and streets. Another benefit to be derived by the fostering of the interest of the Scouts in tree conservation is the good that it will do in impelling the boys themselves to refrain from the defacement of trees and shrubs, a characteristic boy habit, particularly when the itch comes to try a new pocket knife upon the bark of a tree.

"Foresters and experts devoting themselves to tree conservation will drill the boys into a more intimate knowledge of tree life and train them so that they will not only prevent wanton damage and destruction, but learn to know and hunt down the insects that cause tree havoc. Not all the boys will remain deputy tree wardens, only those who prove their activity and display a desire to become proficient in this interesting work. They are to benefit further, since the civic societies allied with the movement will encourage and aid those who show qualifications to pursue forestry and other studies in recognized schools and start them on the way to a successful and profitable occupation."

You Are Young At Forty

In a conversation between John Hay and Mark Twain, Hay said: "A man reaches the zenith at forty—the top of the hill. From that time forward he begins to descend. If you have any great undertaking ahead, begin it now. You will never be so capable again."

The conversation of which this statement was a part took place long before Dr. Osler's theory received attention.

Hay and Osler lived to learn that their theory could not hold water.

Both Hay and Osler accomplished their greatest work after becoming forty years of age—the former as the illuminating, authentic biographer of Lincoln, the most brilliant man who ever sat in the chair of the Secretary of State, a man who won an international reputation as a genius of statecraft; the latter a gifted professor in the medical department of John Hopkins University, a profound scholar, a skillful surgeon.

A man who places himself in the discard for the reason that he has passed the fortieth mile post is mistaken about himself, that's all.

He forgets that he profits most by his past experience, that he has failed in the past in order that his success will be all the greater in the future.

It is the man who fails, learns why he fails, changes his point of view, revamps his plans and strikes out fresh, who wins the biggest rewards.

Most men are being taught in the most thorough of all schools—experience—up to the time they are forty.

If they have applied themselves up to what may well be called the graduating time in life's school of experience, they will then begin to accomplish things really worth while.

Among such are Woodrow Wilson, Henry Ford, C. W. Post, Henry Burroughs, Alexander G. Bell, John Wanamaker, Harvard Eliot, Edwin H. Harriman, S. S. McClure, Campbell Morgan, N. W. Harris, J. C. Spreckles, Melville E. Stone, W. R. Nelson, Victor F. Lawson, Col. George Goethals, August Belmont, E. W. Scripps, Theodore N. Vail, Pope Yeatman and Samuel Hill.

Mo. Army Made the Longest
March In History of Mex. War

Colonel Doniphan led 900 men from Fort Leavenworth to Chihuahua, meeting and defeating armies that outnumbered him five and six to one.

Should the Missouri troops be called to form a part of the American army to invade Mexico they will travel in luxury compared to the other time Missouri soldiers went to a Mexican war, when Col. Alexander W. Doniphan led the First Missouri Valley Volunteer cavalry in 1846.

The regiment was recruited in western Missouri as soon as the war was declared. Jackson, Clay, Lafayette and Cass counties furnished quotas of men. Mobilization began on June 5, at Fort Leavenworth. Then end of the month saw the regiment on the march with eight troops of United States dragoons, and some artillery and infantry of the regular army, all commanded by Col. Stephen W. Kearney.

The Santa Fe trail was followed. The army, eighteen hundred strong, covered the trail for many miles. The soldiers made their journey in gala affair. Buffalo were hunted. Antelope and deer were shot for food. The column assembled at Bent's Fort, near the head of the Arkansas river in Colorado. Three days were spent in preparing for the march into New Mexico, where General Manuel Armijo had some seven thousand Mexican soldiers to dispute passage.

Told Them They Were Annexed.
Kearney, now promoted to Brigadier general, issued a manifesto to the Mexican people. He declared their territory annexed to the United States and promised protection to those who remained at home. Citizens in arms were to be considered as traitors.

The Mexican army retreated before the American arms everywhere. Town after town was captured without any bloodshed. August 18 Santa Fe, the capital, surrendered.

Kearney now decided to press on toward California. He took the regular troops of the command, leaving Col. Doniphan and the Missouri volunteers in command. From this point the history of the Missouri regiment becomes filled with heroic achievements.

The regiment was first divided into three battalions and a friendly campaign against the Navajo Indians was made. The Mexican officials had told the Indians that the Americans would steal all their women and children, make slaves of them and brand them with a letter on the cheek. To Col. Doniphan fell the mission of showing the Indians how untrue this was. He did it without fighting and on September 28 returned to Santa Fe, where Col. Sterling Price with the second Missouri volunteers arrived.

Ordered to Chihuahua

Colonel Doniphan now received orders from home to join General Wool at Chihuahua as soon as practicable. He immediately set out with eight hundred men for El Paso. Progress was slow. Christmas day the command was at Brazito on the Rio del Norte. The colonel and some of his officers were playing a game of cards called three trick loo in the tent. The men were engaged variously, some at work and some at pleasure. A picket galloped hurriedly into camp and dismounted in front of the colonel's tent.

"There is a big cloud of dust to the south which must be Mexicans approaching," he said.

"Then we must stop the game long enough to whip the Mexicans," the colonel said. "But remember I have the highest score and we will play it out as soon as the battle is finished."

The game was not delayed very long. Thirteen hundred well armed Mexicans had marched out from El Pasco to wipe the imprudent American invaders off the map. The eight hundred imprudents refused to be wiped. The battle opened by a cavalry charge by the Mexicans. Colonel Doniphan held his fire until the advance was within 150 yards of the line. Then his artillery and his rifle regiment turned loose. The charge was halted, broken and then rushed off the field leaving more than one hundred dead and

wounded. The Missourians had seven wounded and none killed.

The regiment now pushed on to El Paso which was taken without further fighting. In the meantime it had been joined by a wagon train of merchants with goods valued at a million and a half dollars. Doniphan waited forty days at El Paso for artillery that Col. Price was to send him. Finally it arrived. Four six pounders and two twelve pounder with 117 men commanded by Major Clark and Captain Weightman.

Doniphan all this time had been trying to get in communication with General Wool. His orders read to join the general's command at Chihuahua, but Doniphan knew Wool was three hundred miles from Chihuahua yet and as he had taken refuge in the town of Saltillo where the Mexican army was besieging him it was not likely that he would reach Chihuahua soon.

A Daring Undertaking

Doniphan reviewed the circumstance and decided to go to Chihuahua by himself. He told his plans to the regiment and asked for a vote. It was almost unanimous for Chihuahua. Accordingly the column cut loose from its base of supplies and with a hindering train of tradesmen's wagons began its audacious march. For pure effrontery it has no equal in American history. Counting teamsters and mule teams, Doniphan had 950 men. He had planned to cross two deserts, meet an army variously estimated at from five to twenty thousand men and capture a city of twenty-five thousand. No wonder John T. Hughes wrote in his Journal:

"In fifteen months Cyrus and Xenophon conducted an expedition about 3,450 miles, with the loss of several thousand brave men and finally returned to Greece possessing nothing save their lives and their arms. In thirteen months Col. Doniphan and his Missourians accomplished a similar expedition (except as to objects) of more than 5,500 miles returning decorated with the spoils of war and the hearty approval of their countrymen.

Once committed to the expedition Doniphan started immediately. He had the merchants organize their teamsters in two companies and armed them. They were his rear guard. Several times the enemy was reported in

the front. They always retreated before the Missourians could strike.

At Sacramento Pass, a strategic position between the Sacramento river and Arroya Sica, eighteen miles from Chihuahua, the Mexicans made a stand. They had fortified a small hill and thrown up redoubts on the banks. Five generals commanded 4,220 men against the American volunteer colonel and 950 men.

Doniphan's scout reported the Mexicans. The Americans prepared to fight. They drew up in battle array. The affair opened when 12 hundred Mexican cavalymen under General Garcia Conde charged. The Missouri artillery, firing twenty-four rounds to the minute drove them back. Doniphan passed the word to prepare for a counter charge. About this time a commotion was heard in the wagon train. The teamsters had complained that they wanted to get into the fight. Their request was refused but they were not disappointed. Three hundred Mexican lancers rushed them. The lancers, it was reported, were desperate criminals released on parole with promises of complete pardon if they performed some heroic deed. The teamsters routed them.

A Disgusted Warrior

Doniphan selected three companies of Missouri horse guards and dragoons to make the charge. Those two hundred men were to assault a fortified position held by the Mexicans. The troops dismounted to make the attack on foot. Each seventh man was left behind to hold the horses. One of these happened to be a tall Missourian from Saline county, who name, history unfortunately, does not record.

He wanted to fight. As his companions advanced he edged his seven horses nearer the firing line. Finally he was so near that Colonel Doniphan walked in front of him.

"Say, Colonel!" the soldier called out. "Do I have to stay and hold these damned horses?"

"Yes, my man, if you were detailed for that purpose."

"Blankety—Blank!! I came down here to fight. I can hold horses at home."

Then he tied the seven bridles together, grabbed a gun and started for the Mexican fort.

The charge under Captains Reid, Parsons and Hudson, supported by Weightman's howitzers, was partly a duplication of Balakava. The three companies were to charge center, left and right. Reid in the center, misunderstood the adjutant's commands. He thought he was told to advance before the real command was given.

"Will my men follow me?" he called out and started on a run for the entrenchments. Lieutenants Barnett, Hinton and Moss with twenty-five men came. They actually took the Mexican battery but could not hold it. Driven back, Reid united his command and with a howitzer recharged. Grape and canister with yager shot were sent into the Mexican lines on a cross fire. Parsons and Hudson charged this time or the flanks. Doniphan's infantry came to the support. In 30 minutes the battle was over, the Americans complete victors.

Mexicans Out to See the Show

Early in the fight the hills round about had been filled with spectators. Every Mexican soldier had invited his friends and his family out to witness the slaughter of the Americans. The spectators joined in the riot which

did not end in Chihuahua. The Mexican army scattered to the four winds and never again re-assembled as a fighting force.

After the battle Colonel Doniphan sent for Sr. Ortiz, an El Paso merchant held as a hostage. Ortiz had begged Doniphan not to commit suicide by fighting. The colonel asked the Mexican how he felt about it now.

"Ah, sir," he said, "they would have defeated you if you had fought like men, but you fought like devils."

So the Missourians were considered by the Mexicans. Tell one that the Doniphan volunteers were in front and he immediately deserted.

The Missourians marched into Chihuahua without further opposition. Doniphan was now at the place where he was to report to General Wool, but there was no General Wool. Couriers were sent out to locate the general. Meanwhile the American merchants opened up stores and began trading. The couriers returned in a few weeks and reported General Wool and his army of 2,500 besieged at Saltillo.

Doniphan decided to march his nine hundred to the rescue. So after the merchants had traded their stocks for one and a half million dollars, the Missourians took up their march again and in due time attacked General Wool's anonsers in the flank and drove them away. The regiment was sent on to the Gulf Coast and soon after returned to St. Louis by way of New Orleans.—Kansas City Star.

ROOSEVELT AND BRYAN IN 1916

Prediction for the Next Presidential
Nominees Made by Ray S. Baker

Ray Stannard Baker in the American Magazine for May.

"Dope" is peculiarly relished in Washington. They swallow any quantity of it without flinching. They even make punches of it and serve it to the diplomatic corps. It has a somewhat gentler soporific effect than purple lemonade. It induces a slight itching at the apex of the cranium and causes hardened drinkers to lay one thumb on the tip of the nose and wiggle the lesser digits.

I preface the remarks which follow concerning the presidential campaign of 1916 in this learned manner that they may not be taken too seriously.

Bryan versus Roosevelt in 1916; this is the "dope" which is now being doped out in Washington.

Why Bryan? Mr. Wilson has shown an extraordinary loyalty in carrying out the provisions of the platform of the Baltimore convention. That platform contains a plank favoring a single presidential term and pledging the candidate of the convention to the principle. Mr. Wilson will therefore not be a candidate. (Anyhow his health will not permit it.) Who, then, is the only remaining candidate who can lead his party? William J. Bryan, Q. E. D.

Why Roosevelt? The Republican party will either swallow the Progressive party or the Progressive party will swallow the Republican party—the prediction varying according as your orator happens to be a Republican or a Progressive, and in either event, Theodore Roosevelt, as heretofore, is the man of destiny. Has any one discovered a flatfooted state-

THE PROBLEM.



—Fitz in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

ment anywhere on the part of Mr. Roosevelt that he will not be a candidate in 1916, either for Progressive or Republican or for both? Well then! Therefore, according to "dope," the battle will be between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Roosevelt; and may the best man win!

A ROSEBUD GARDEN

Oddity Club Is Crowd of High School Girls

The "Rosebud Garden of Girls" could be applied to the members of the Oddity Club.

It is a coterie of High School girls brimming over with innocent fun and frolic. The president is Miss Faye Garrison. The members include Misses Jennie Humphreys, Marguerite Harlan, Wilhelmina Harrington, Eula Mae Peace, Anna McGee, Faye Fowler, Dorothy and Louise Bolton, Madge May, Claire Dell Wilson, Florence Key Nellie Rountree and Kathleen Joiner.

The club enjoyed a pleasant informal party Friday night with Miss Jennie Humphreys as hostess.

Dancing was the order of the evening until the serving of cream and cake by Mrs. Humphreys to the following: Misses Faye Garrison, Marguerite Harlan, Claire Belle Wilson, Louise Bolton, Kathleen Joiner, Wilhelmina Harrington, Florence Keys, Anna McGee, and the hostess.

Messrs Nelson Perdue, Lee McGowan, Rhea Bryan, Loche and Fish.

SELL ROAD BONDS:
WORK UNDER WAY

FORSTOCKTON, Texas, April 30.—The Commissioner's Court of Pecos county has sold to an Easter firm the \$5 thousand dollar good roads bonds recently issued in the county. The contractors who have charge of the building of the system of highways from the proceeds of this sale have already directed a number of workmen to begin the grading work on three of the most important roads entering the city. With the ultimate completion of these and other highways entering the into the contract, Pecos county will be equipped with one of the best systems of highways in the state.

LEO M. FRANK.

Atlanta (Ga.) Man Sentenced to Die April 17 Asks New Trial.



GAIETY FLIRTS WITH MARS AND VERA CRUZ

Prosperity Came In With The Refugees, But Famine Stalked In, Too

VERA CRUZ, April 30.—It has been many long years since Vera Cruz has had so much excitement crowded into one week, or such a good time as she is having now. Gaiety and grim war stroll arm in arm through the streets. About the central plaza of the city where the small park brilliant with tropical growths, is surrounded on two sides by sidewalk cafes of Parisian appearance, the scene is an animated one from early morn until late at night.

Cafe Tables Thronged

The tables are thronged with refugees and women of all nationalities from interior points and the discussion of the probable fate of friends and acquaintances still unheard of occupy every group.

The gathering represent every activity in the interior of Mexico in which the Europeans have had a part and many of the British subjects still wear a little union jack pinned to the coats or dress fronts which were put on them when they made their way to the coast.

Vera Cruz stores are doing a thriving business supplying those who fled leaving everything behind. The cafes are reduced to meager bills of fare to meet the demand. Ice is at a premium and restaurants are striving to

reopen trade which struck the gardeners and dairies to the southward. Peons are flocking to the city daily, their arms laden with live chickens and eggs, to get the unusual prices which prevail here.

Hotels Filled to Roof

City hotel accommodations are strained to the limit to care for the influx of refugees and American officials are trying today to induce the women at least to go to the United States. The steamer Mexico carried more than five hundred when it sailed for Galveston last night and when enough more are induced to go, the trip is gathered another ship will follow.

Bluejackets today began the distribution of seven hundred sacks of accumulated mail. The mail addressed to persons in the interior will be held. No cases of disorderly conduct on the part of the forces has been reported. The men seem to pride themselves on their ability to restrain their spirits.

Sailors and Marines at Church

One incident which was altogether unpremeditated and which appeared to impress the Mexicans who witnessed it occurred yesterday in the big Spanish church located in the center of the town. Catholic bluejackets and marines on patrol were given permission to attend services. The men stacked their guns outside of the door and in the entrance and entered the church. The Mexican learned that it was not idle curiosity that led them there but a desire to worship.

Over the town the Mexican flag still floats and the American colors only appear over the custom house.

Navy Glad Sailors are There

There was great activity today, however, about the aviator's camp near

the bathing beach, where the smooth water of the inner harbor affords every facility for arising and landing. Should the machines be required later the aviators are ready for service and are busy studying maps of the surrounding country.

Naval officers welcome the relief of the bluejacket battalions from patrol duty ashore, as the say the men are accustomed to the work of caring for the ship and the great guns, and the monotonous grind of sentry duty is tiring to them. Both the bluejackets and marines however, are maintaining a wonderfully clear record for orderly conduct, and the officers are enthusiastic in their efficiency at any task to which they may have been assigned.

Guard over a Fort.

Captain Stiekney, of the Prairie, now captain of the port, is making good progress in straightening out the custom house tangle. He found desks rifled of many papers, presumably taken by the departing officials but, believes they were taken in order to clear the official's record, rather than to embarrass the Americans.

Among the port captain's duties is the overseeing of the affairs of the ancient fortress San Juan de Ulua. There the Mexican flag is still flying and the Mexican commandant is in control of the eighty armed soldiers and five hundred prisoners, many of the latter, most desperate criminals.

A narrow causeway connects the fortresses with this shore and this is constantly guarded, being covered by a field piece and a machine gun, making a guard in the fort unnecessary. Captain Stiekney said today that it would soon be necessary to feed not only the prisoners but the Mexican soldiers who still bear arms under their own flag.

Took 4,000 Rifles from Civilians

Considerable quantities of arms and ammunition have been seized by the American naval authorities here as a result of the order that all arms in the hands of civilians must be given up.

During the searches by the provost marshals 600 rifles, 100 revolvers, 200 matchetes and 25 thousand rounds of ammunition were seized. Since the order was issued demanding the surrender of the fire arms the inhabitants have given up 4 thousand rifles, 1,200 revolvers, 1,000 matchetes, twenty-four boxes of gun powder and 50 thousand rounds of ammunition.

BILLIARD WITNESS TALK TODAY

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The Inter State Commerce Commission was scheduled to proceed with the investigation into the affairs of the Billiard Company, which controls the New Haven railroad company. Solicitor Folk hoped that armed with proper power to force testimony from the defiant witnesses, who at first refused to testify and later agreed to do so, the case would be ready for further procedure today.

THE OPENING OF THE CANAL

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 29.—Word has been received here that representatives of the United States Navy Department will arrive in Texas at an early date to look over the oil fields of this state with a view to laying a pipe line to the Gulf of Mexico. The construction of an oil refinery on the Texas coast is being considered by the Federal authorities and a pipe line will be built to lessen the cost of transportation of fuel for warships.

BRENHAM TO GET OVERALL FACTORY

BRENHAM, Texas, April 29.—The Young Men's Business League of this city is negotiating with a concern for the establishment of an overall factory at this place. Local capital is interested in the project and it is understood that the plant will be located with but very little delay.

FARMERS' UNION MEETS MONDAY.

The Farmers' Union will meet at 2 o'clock Monday, May 4, in the Court House. L. N. Dalmont is urging farmers to come out. The farmers have many mutual interests, and can discuss them to advantage at this meeting. Farmers need to "get together" as badly as anybody, he says.

AMUSEMENTS.

Margaret, our beautiful "Mutual Girl," made her second appearance yesterday at The Ruby.

She awoke in her luxurious bed, breakfasted in her room, attended a Harvard-Yale football game, met a foreign count, and visited "Joseph's," the most exclusive millinery establishment in New York.

Through all the changes and excitements of the day, she remained the same affectionate, vivacious girl. When her country lover calls in the evening she is as glad to see him as if she were at her father's home.

Those who have never visited New York are fortunate in getting glimpses of this wonderful city while following "Our Mutual Girl" in her rounds of sightseeing.

HOPE TO FIND MEN ALIVE IN W. VA. MINES

Corpses Discovered Today Are Burned Beyond Possibility of Recognition of Dead

ECCLES, W. Va., May 1.—Piles of bodies have been found in New River Collieries to-day. Twenty-two hours' search had been made for 178 men who are missing before a body was found.

The corpses were so badly burned that identification is impossible.

The unexpected prity of the air in mine shafts gave hope of still finding some men alive further in the mine. Unless this hope is realized the death toll will be more than 200.

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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. E. 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 Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1. TOM THOMPSON.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—W. J. ESPY.
- For District Attorney—CHARLES H. VEALE.

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HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS BEGIN MONDAY TWO WEEKS

Holiday Friday For May-Day Exercises; Seniors Rehearsing Play For Commencement

School work is nearing the end now. Examinations will begin on May 18. We had Dr. R. A. Law from the State University with us last week. He inspected our work and complimented the work of the pupils and the teachers. He practically assured us that we would get affiliation next year. This is very encouraging to us for we realize that we have worked hard this year and our teachers say our work has been up to the standard required for entrance in the University.

We are looking forward with pleasure to our May Day Exercises tomorrow. The Board has kindly given us a holiday and we expect to do some "stunts" worth seeing. Come out and encourage us.

The attendance is holding up remarkably well in spite of "spring fever."

We are counting the days now until our Annual comes from the press. It will be on sale May 8. About one hundred copies have been sold to the business and professional men. The students have subscribed for 120 copies. We know we are going to have as good an annual as any high school and we trust the public will help us to dispose of 250 copies.

The Seniors are busy nearly every afternoon rehearsing their play which will be given at commencement. The name of the play is "The Importance of Being Earnest." Miss Katherine Duckworth is director.

The Commencement Sermon will be Sunday, May 24, at the Methodist Church. The Seniors have chosen Rev. O. P. Kiker to preach the sermon. Graduation exercises will also be held at the Methodist Church, Monday morning, May 25.

J. W. Hunt, of Snyder, will deliver the address to the graduates.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS PLEASED WITH TOWN.

Vice President, General Live Stock Agent and Superintendent Are Making Tour of Inspection.

Edw. Chambers, Vice President of the Executive Department of the Santa Fe, with headquarters at Chicago; F. S. Brooks, General Live Stock Agent, from Kansas City, and Daniel Elliott, Superintendent of the Pecos Lines, from Amarillo, were in Plainview yesterday.

O. M. Unger took these gentlemen over town and they expressed themselves as surprised at the remarkable development of the Plainview country and our town. All of them promised to come again soon.

Messrs. Chambers and Brooks came in from the south in a special car attached to the regular train. They were met in Plainview by a special train under Mr. Elliott's care and taken to Floydada. The party returned to Plainview and left for Lubbock late yesterday. They then went to Clovis, over the new Texico cut-off.

BENJAMIN MITCHELL AND GERALD BURTON LUCKY.

Boys Who Secured Reinken's Duplicate Numbers Were Given Pair of Shoes.

Benjamin Mitchell and Gerald Burton have each become the proud owner of a \$3.50 pair of shoes—not that the boys don't frequently have new shoes. They do.

It was the way in which these shoes were secured that elates them. Reinken's Satisfaction Store handed out 500 buttons the other day. Each button was numbered. There were two numbers alike, and Mr. Reinken was going to give the persons holding these duplicate numbers a pair of shoes, as soon as the holders had found each other.

It was a pretty large search—500 buttons out and one pair of duplicates. It didn't take the boys very long to hunt down their double; maybe luck helped them, too. At any rate, they have the new shoes and are telling about what fun Mr. Reinken's plan afforded them.

Their buttons were numbered 393.

Fire did considerable damage to the home of W. D. Jordan, on North Walnut Street, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan had left the house a few minutes before the fire was discovered. It was burning the roof around the kitchen flue and had gained considerable headway when the alarm was turned in.

The roof was ruined and the interior badly damaged. Clothes which were not injured by fire and smoke were soaked with water.

Mr. Jordan carried \$1,000 insurance

HOGS ARE GONE FROM LAKE PLAINVIEW NOW

Texas Land And Development Com- pany Is Using Chemical To Clear Water

The hogs are gone from Lake Plainview. The big well is pumping 1,500 gallons of water a minute day and night into the lake. "We hope to have the lake full again within ten days or two weeks," R. S. Charles, Manager, said to-day. "It looks like the hogs solved our leak problem."

The Texas Land and Development Company is using a chemical preparation which seems to be taking the moss out of the lake. Mr. Charles said to-day that he hopes to go on with developing the property now, and have a fine lake within a short time.

Lake Plainview is the "beauty spot" for all the Plains. It is soon going to be boating time, and lovers of this recreation will be glad to know that the Company is meeting with success in its efforts to develop the park and lake.

SYNDICATE MOVES BIG ROTARY TO HALE CENTER

Are Still Digging Wells in Akin Country; Sold Two Quarter Sections

The Texas Land and Development Company has moved its big rotary drill from Kress to the Price property two miles from Hale Center. Work was begun to-day on a test well.

The drill at Akin is still busy putting in a big well every ten days or two weeks. When everything goes well, they occasionally get a well in a week. The Akin country is a facsimile of what all of the Shallow Water Belt will look like when it is developed. It is worth a trip to see.

Mr. Charles says that his company sold two quarter sections last week. There were five men in to look over the field.

Little Electric Bulbs Flash Your Phone Call

Have you hung up the receiver to call someone to the 'phone to-day? You mustn't do it again, for you break the connection and lose your temper. Last night at ten-forty-five Plainview discarded its old 'phone system for the splendidly-equipped new plant installed in the Ryan-O'Keefe Building.

It means much for Plainview when the little electric flash bulbs announced that a new order of things had been established. Out of the apparent jumble of wires emerged a successful cut-over from the old drop system to the modern bell-less flash system.

Switchboards, batteries, charging motors and wire cabinets are of the latest designs of the Western Electric Company patents and designs.

Charles F. Scott has had a more personal interest in war news than most people in Plainview. He had two boys in Mexico. Mr. Scott had not been able to hear from the boys for some days, and was worried until this morning, when a telegram came.

The message was from Galveston, and reads: "Ben and I arrived this morning on the Connecticut. Will be here in quarantine six days."

BRONCHITIS CONQUERED

Royersford, Pa., Man Tells How.

At this season of year with such sudden changes, it is so easy to take cold, and almost before one is aware there is inflammation in the bronchial tubes—a hard cough and unless checked in time chronic pulmonary troubles may result.

Townsend Young of Royersford, Pa., says: "A severe bronchial trouble contracted caused me much difficulty about breathing. My chest felt clogged up and there was considerable soreness. I tried different remedies without help; but I am glad to say that Vinol cured my bronchial trouble which had lasted for three months. My breathing is all right and the soreness entirely gone from my chest."

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"ON TO TAMPICO" IS VILLA'S BATTLE CRY

Constitutionalists Will Surround Saltillo To Keep Back Reinforcements; Monterey The Base

EL PASO, Texas, May 1.—"On to Tampico" is the rebel slogan. Villa and other leading generals met at Jimenez to-day to plan their campaign against the seaport.

Monterey is to be made the base of attack.

Saltillo will be surrounded, to prevent the Federal garrison there from going to the relief of Tampico.

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, May 1.—Carranza is determined to try and protect the immense oil properties at Tampico. These are owned by foreigners, principally Englishmen.

The rebel chieftain advised the British Ambassador in Washington to-day that he would do his best to safeguard the Tampico fields.

SECOND PERFORMANCE OF CHIMES OF NORMANDY GIVEN BY REQUEST.

A second performance of "The Chimes of Normandy" by the Plainview Choral Club was given Monday evening at the Schick Opera House, under the direction of Mrs. Cora E. Pritchett.

The soloists were Misses Mabel Wayland, Leona Carter, Rosa Fowle, Myrtle Wade and Beulah Hoyle, Mrs. L. T. Mayhugh, and Messrs. George Hutchings, Albert Hinn, W. H. Mason, Wiley Fort and Edward O'Brien. The singers were ably supported by the Bannister Orchestra.

This comic opera, in three acts, was cleverly arranged and staged, and the principal parts were well suited to the different ones who took them. It would be difficult to find a chorus of local talent that could render a program like the one given on that evening with better effect.

Mrs. Pritchett through her work in Plainview has shown what could be done in the conducting of choruses, and those who know how thoroughly she drills the singing organization under her direction are not altogether surprised at the wonderful results she gets from her singers. Her work is thorough and it is shown in the enthusiasm and effort put forth by those under her baton.

The large and appreciative musical audience joins the writer in a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Pritchett and the Choral Club for presenting "The Chimes of Normandy" in Plainview and for the musical uplift that their work has brought about. Every town should have a similar organization, for there is nothing that can promote an atmosphere that will mean so much musically as such work as this.

Serpolette, acted by Miss Wayland, was indeed good, and she played perfectly the Marchioness coquette. Her voice was in good condition and she could be heard clearly over the entire opera house.

Mrs. Leona Carter starred in her production of Germaine, her voice with Henri, who was Mr. George Hutchings, blended beautifully. Their acting was sincere and produced the desired effect upon the audience; or, rather, the audience felt that these two understood the character of the play.

Mr. Albert Hinn played Grenieheux in a charming and characteristic manner. His voice and Miss Wayland's sounded unusually well together in the last act.

Mr. W. H. Mason, who took the part of Gaspard, was in both acting and singing a star. The audience was very intent when he was making some of his dramatic effects. His costume was indeed good, and yet his acting is what won for him so many hearty sympathizers. It is generally understood that Mr. Mason appreciates the best in everything of this kind, and he gave every energy to making this program a success.

Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Wiley Fort were especially energetic in the production of their parts. Their voices were in excellent condition, and their every action showed a good interpretation of his individual part.

Misses Fowle, Wade and Hoyle and Mrs. Mayhugh were deserving of their solo parts in both their voices and acting.

The village gossips played an entertaining part of the program.

The choruses were done creditably to both the actors and director. The costumes were comical as well as characteristic.

Mr. E. B. Miller and Mr. F. A. Greene deserve much credit for the efforts each put forth in the staging and production of this program. Each exerted every effort in a business way to make it a success. Without such support it could not have been a success. Mr. Miller was stage director and Mr. Greene was master of properties. Besides this, each took a part

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FLY TIME AND NO MONEY.

There was a tragedy enacted in Plainview Tuesday morning.

Disappointments are always tragic to childish hearts; therefore when the zealous little fly trappers brought in this morning their weekly quota of flies and received not one cent in reward, it was indeed a serious matter.

The cause of this was the empty treasury of the Civic League.

The League, with the enlisted help of the children, has waged a successful war against the winged little pest. But they cannot continue the warfare alone.

Every fly killed lessens the menace to public health. Every fly allowed to live is the propagator of millions of others, thus increasing the danger of contagious diseases to an untold degree.

But the treasury is empty! Will it remain empty, or will the citizens of Plainview rally to the help of the Civic League and put a few dollars in the empty coffers?

Think what it will mean to have a flyless town.

Think what it will mean to the public comfort and health of Plainview to have the League and the boys and girls continue their trapping and burning.

Ten thousand flies brought in this morning and not a cent to pay for them!

The treasury is empty!

CIVIC LEAGUE NOTES.

Wednesday, May 6th, is the date of the next meeting of the League, and the President is looking for the largest attendance on record, as a proof of the increased interest. This organization has been trying for improved conditions, and its success is a demonstration of what might be done with everybody helping.

The fly campaign is on, and, though it is the most important time for making a fight against these pests, there is no money for the work. Last year the approval, heard on every side, gave the idea that there would be enthusiastic co-operation in this work the coming season, and at this time the work counts for so much more than later on. The League is doing a large share in receiving and burning the flies, keeping the records and paying out the many small sums called for.

The Rest Room calls for all the expenditure their resources will warrant. Why do these women feel so great an interest in the town and its progression? They see clearly the trend of the times, and that Plainview must be up and doing with other modern towns; that while we have done much there is much more that should be done at once, if the town would claim its rightful place.

Plainview ought to be a beautiful place. The wide spaces which are sometimes mentioned as a drawback in keeping clean are a great advantage, once it is in a more finished condition. It will never have the crowded effect of some towns.

Roses, shrubs and vines grow so well and are so cheap that even the renter must plant. Who said that "He who makes two blades of grass grow where but one grew before has done the world a greater service than he who has gained a battle"? That is the spirit of the quotation, any way, and contains a truth. When the people are all awake to their responsibilities and opportunities they will not

A ROOF GARDEN PARTY.

Misses Saffle and McNeil Entertain at Wayland.

Misses Majories Saffle and Verna McNeil, teachers at Wayland College, entertained their classes Tuesday night with a supper on the roof of the college. A number of friends were invited to enjoy the delightful banquet served.

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Mrs. Jennie Walcott, mother of Mrs. J. H. McKee, accompanied by her grandson, J. B. McKee, left to-day for Oklahoma City.

Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Nichols spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Lockney. While there Dr. Nichols was taken very sick, and yesterday was brought home to the Gayton-Nichols Sanitarium. He is reported slightly better to-day.

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