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## BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER OPERATIC OFFERING

"Martha," Opera by Choral Club, Ready for Presentation Friday, March 12; One Night Galy.

The Plainview Choral Club has selected Friday night, March 12, as the date for its production of "Martha." The opera, which has an old English setting, is by the famous composer F. von Flotow, and is in four acts and six scenes.

The Schick Opera House will be thoroughly cleaned and heated for the occasion.

The production will be elaborately costumed by M. J. Clarke, of St. Louis, one of the largest costuming concerns in the West.

Forty singers will appear in the cast, assisted by an orchestra of ten pieces.

The Choral Club has been rehearsing for more than three months on this big work, and for several weeks nightly rehearsals have been in progress. Those who attended the offerings of the club last year will be sure of the merit of the larger undertaking which will be presented next week.

Mrs. Grady Lindsay will appear as Lady Harriet, who later assumes the peasant name of Martha. Miss Mabel Wayland will sing the part of Nancy, her maid. Albert G. Hinn will present Lionel, an adopted brother of Plunkett, a farmer, in the person of Ross Wingo. W. H. Mason will enact the part of Sir Tristan, an antiquated Beau Brummel cousin of Lady Harriet. Wiley Fort is the law and order sheriff.

The opera is under the musical direction of Mrs. Cora E. Pritchett. Miss Vera Newton will assist at the piano; Miss Louise Ball, of New Boston, Miss Newton's house guest, will play first violin; Z. E. Jenkins will have the solo trombone part.

Tickets will be placed on sale at the R. A. Long Drug Store early Monday morning. Interest already expressed insures a big sale. The management of the club has requested a notice that all tickets reserved and unpaid for will be replaced on sale without exception Wednesday night. As there will be but one performance this year, those desiring the best seats will have to make early purchase.

## DIED WHILE ON VISIT WITH TEXAS RELATIVES.

Tuberculosis of Spine Proves Fatal to Young Tennessee Woman.

Miss Mamie E. Howard died Wednesday at the home of J. W. Stevens, in the Center Plains community. She had come to Texas from her home in Cleveland, Tennessee, to visit relatives. While at the home of Mr. Stevens she became ill, and remained there until she died. C. W. Howard and Mrs. E. A. Hays, of Tomah, Okla., were with her at the time of death. Miss Howard was twenty-two years of age.

W. F. Garner prepared the body for burial and forwarded it yesterday to the home of the deceased parents, at Cleveland, Tenn.

## POSTAL DEPARTMENT NETS UNCLE SAM \$3,500,000.00.

Postmaster General Burleson has given a check to the Treasury Department of the United States Government for \$3,500,000, which represents the surplus in the revenues of the Post Office Department. For the fiscal year 1913 the postal revenue surplus was \$3,800,000, which also was turned over to the treasury.

## FORMER BANK EXAMINER ATTENDS FLOYD COURT.

J. M. Thomas, well known throughout Texas as a bank inspector, was in Plainview Wednesday en route to Floydada to attend District Court. Mr. Thomas is now head bookkeeper for the City National Bank of Wichita Falls.

## MRS. MAYHUGH'S FATHER DEAD.

Mrs. Roger Mayhugh left during the latter part of the past week for De Leon, in response to a telegram stating that her father, Dr. C. W. Patterson, was dead.

## MRS. ELLA BLANKENBECKLER'S REMAINS BURIED YESTERDAY.

Family Had Been Living in Plainview Since January Fifth; Leaves Husband and Son.

Yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, at the Methodist Church, Rev. J. W. Story conducted the funeral services of Mrs. Ella Blankenbecker, wife of E. C. Blankenbecker, manager of the A. G. McAdams Lumber Company's Plainview yard. The Masonic Lodge attended the funeral in a body. Interment was at Plainview Cemetery. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. J. B. Maxey, Judge L. S. Kinder, W. B. Atkins, J. C. Woodruff, R. A. Long and R. A. Underwood acted as pall bearers.

Mrs. Blankenbecker was thirty-nine years old. She leaves a husband and one son, twelve years old. A sister, at Atlanta, Texas, and a half-sister, at St. Louis, Mo., survive her.

Mr. Blankenbecker moved his family here from Tahoka January fifth. He has been with the McAdams Lumber Company fourteen years.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. W. and H. F. Wayland to Paul Faulkner, lot 11, block 67, Alexander & Westmoreland Addition to Plainview. Consideration, \$3,500.

Paul Faulkner to W. W. Underwood, lot 11, block 67, A. & W. Addition to Plainview. Consideration, \$2,500.

C. E. Carter to E. Thatcher, lot 4, block 3, Central Park Addition to Plainview. Consideration, \$950.

C. E. Carter to E. Graham, S. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, survey 36, block JK2; 80 acres. Consideration, \$4,500.

E. Dowden to N. B. Burkett, lots 26 and 27, block 5, Railroad Addition to Plainview. \$10 and other consideration.

E. H. Perry to N. B. Burkett, lots 24 and 25, block 5, Railroad Addition to Plainview. \$10 and other consideration.

Jas. R. DeLay to Sam M. Wilke, lot 6, block 8, Central Park Addition to Plainview. \$10 and other consideration.

## RAINER BELIEVES IN WORK OF INTENSIVE DEVELOPMENT.

H. M. Bainer, agricultural agent of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, with office in Amarillo, was in Plainview Tuesday en route to points south.

Mr. Bainer is an enthusiast about development work of any nature, and is especially strong for intensive work being done by the Texas Land and Development Company in the Plainview country.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

G. E. Landers, Abernathy, and Genora E. Belcher, Abernathy.

## BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilliland, Plainview, girl, February 24.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Magness, five miles west of Petersburg, girl, February 26.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Young, seven miles northwest of Plainview, girl, March 4.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Jones, Sr., one mile south of Plainview, girl, March 4.

## MANY WITNESSES TO PALO PINTO IN NATIONS CASE.

Wm. B. Martine, Jas. Heard, Lee Shropshire, Otis Shropshire, John G. Hamilton, Mrs. S. M. Nations and Mrs. Rook will leave tomorrow morning to appear at Palo Pinto as witnesses before the district court in the case of State of Texas vs. Sam Nations, suit on overdraft.

## UNIVERSITY AND A. & M. SEPARATED BY LEGISLATURE.

If the people of Texas ratify the legislative action of the House in separating the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the two institutions will be separate and distinct in their administration.

## HEGLIN WAIVES EXAMINING TRIAL; AWAITS GRAND JURY.

C. F. Heglin, whom it is alleged killed Ben Lofton, at Tulla, last week, waived an examining trial and has been released on bond and bound over to await action of the grand jury.

## NEW ARMY WINTER UNIFORMS.



Photo by American Press Association.

Company F of the Seventy-first regiment, New York national guard, trying out winter clothes which may be adopted by the regular army.

## HALE COUNTY PUPILS WILL SPELL NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

Every Public School Attendant Is Eligible to Enter Spelling Bee at Central High School.

A spelling bee will be held at the Central High School Building Friday night, March 6, at eight o'clock. Each public school in Hale County may send as many representatives as it chooses. Prizes amounting to eight dollars are offered.

There are two classifications: All pupils in grade work will spell in one division; all in high school work will spell in another. A pupil taking any subject in the high school will be considered in the high school section. The words will be given from the New Century Speller. For the grade division the words will be those on pages one to one hundred twelve. For the high school division the words are from page eighty-seven to the end of the book. Teachers giving grade work will pronounce the words to the grades; high school, teachers for the high school division.

## Eight Dollars in Prizes.

Three dollars in cash will be given to the winner in the high school division. One year's subscription to The Plainview Evening Herald will be given by The Herald for the one getting second place in this division. Two dollars in cash will be given the winner in the grade division. The Herald will also give a subscription to the one getting second place in the grade division.

It is expected that a large number of pupils both from the Plainview schools and the out-of-town schools will be present. Already there have been entries from the Petersburg and Runningwater schools. All of the schools of the county have invitations.

## PULLMAN CAR TO EL PASO.

Sunday morning a special Pullman car with accommodations for twenty-eight persons left Plainview for the Panhandle and Southwest Cattleman's Convention, at El Paso.

Among those who occupied the Pullman were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Slaton, Mrs. B. H. Towery, W. F. Moore, Ross Harp, A. B. Rosser and Bob Mataler.

## "LATE SNOWS WILL AID FRUIT," SAYS NURSERYMEN.

"I believe that the late snows will help the fruit crop this year," said L. N. Laimont, proprietor of the Plainview Nursery, to a Herald representative today. "That the budding will be held back seems almost sure. The underground season for a bountiful crop next year is good. All crops ought to do well. This will be a good season for trees, too."

## MORE THAN THREE INCHES RAINFALL LAST TWO WEEKS

Plainview Country Has Splendid Underground Season; Frozen Ground Retains Moisture.

During the past two weeks the Plainview country has had a rain and snow fall of three and twenty-four-hundredths inches. Saturday, February 20, there was .52, February 21, .63, February 26 1.98, March 2 .35, March 4 .19. These are the figures shown by the U. S. Observatory at Plainview.

The farmers tell us that the Plainview country has the best underground season it has had for years. The winter rains and snows have been exceptionally heavy. Just now the ground is frozen, retaining moisture. Wheat, too, will take deeper root when the top growth is retarded. Expert fruit growers tell us that the cold weather we are having now will retard blossoming and budding of fruit trees, and if the cold weather continues long enough will keep fruit back until danger from frosts and freezing has passed.

## WILSON NAMES MEMBERS OF TRADE COMMISSION.

President Wilson has just sent to the Senate the names of five men for members of the new Federal Trade Commission, created by an act of this Congress.

The nominations are as follows: Joseph E. Davies, Democrat, of Wisconsin, now commissioner of corporations; for a term of seven years.

Edward N. Hurley, Democrat, of Illinois, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association; for six years.

William J. Harris, Democrat, of Georgia, now director of the census; for five years.

W. H. Parry, Progressive, of Washington, editor; for four years.

George H. Rublee, Progressive, formerly practicing lawyer at New York and now resident of Cornish, N. H.; for three years.

## WHITE BOOSTS COUNTY FAIR WITH AD IN SEED CATALOGUE.

In his 1915 seed catalogue, which has just been issued, C. E. White has included a page boosting the Hale County Fair, of which he is president. This very effective form of advertising was given to the Fair Association, without cost, by Mr. White. It represents a broad interest in the good of the community and the fair this fall, and his example might well be emulated by others who expect to send out literature of any kind during the coming year.

## MRS. TILSON ILL.

Capt. T. J. Tilson, representative from this district, returned this morning from Austin, in response to a message stating that Mrs. Tilson was ill.

## SHERMAN MAN PLEASED WITH THE SOUTH PLAINS.

W. T. Hodneth, a prominent grain dealer of Sherman, Texas, has just returned to his home, after a five weeks' stay in the Plainview country. In speaking of the South Plains, Mr. Hodneth said: "There's no question about it, this is the greatest country in the world."

## FIRE AT CLAUDE, TEXAS.

The building occupied by Dr. W. A. Warner's drug store, at Claude, Texas, was completely destroyed by fire the night of the third. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

## CONTRACT LET FOR NEW LOCKNEY SCHOOL BUILDING.

J. L. Scott, of Knox City, has been awarded the contract for building the Public School Building at Lockney. His contract is for \$13,383, and does not include the plumbing.

## KRESS SHIPPER GETS FORT WORTH TOP WITH HOGS.

Lee Duval, of Kress, was in the Fort Worth market Monday with a load of hogs that sold for \$6.90, the top for the day. Fort Worth was the leader of all markets. Several cars brought \$6.80 to \$6.87 1/2.

## BRITISH ATTITUDE NOT YET MADE PLAIN TO U. S.

GREAT BRITAIN WOULD LIKE TO HAVE CARGOES CONSIGNED TO DENMARK.

## GERMAN NOTE MADE PUBLIC

United States Will Probably Take No Further Action Until Allies' Reply Has Been Received.

LONDON, March 4.—Little light was thrown today on the steps that Great Britain will take to enforce her declared intention to stop trade to and from Germany. Developments on the declaration hinge on an order in council, which it has been promised will be issued soon, but no definite date for the issuance of which has been announced.

Officials make it clear at every opportunity that the mode of making reprisals will be outlined in such a manner that further negotiations will not be precluded in so far as the declaration affected neutrals. Meanwhile foodstuffs from the United States destined to neutral countries continue to be delayed without explanations being given which satisfy shippers.

The delays affecting the products of American packers are declared to be so inexplicable that the European agents of the packers probably will advise that the shipments on March contracts with European neutral countries be not made unless Great Britain definitely declares her policy toward such cargoes in advance of their sailing.

## Have Repeatedly Protested.

The packers, it is said, did everything within their power to make the Norwegian steamer Vitalia conform to the supposed British regulations, and have repeatedly protested through Walter Hines Page, the American Ambassador, concerning the delay of the steamer, but without result. The Vitalia has been detained at Falmouth since February 20. Her cargo was consigned to the Netherlands Overseas Trust.

Great Britain is known to be trying to get Denmark to effect an organization similar to the Netherlands Overseas Trust in order to obtain guarantees that goods shipped to Denmark will not be re-exported to Germany. Much of the present delay to American foodstuffs consigned to neutral countries is believed to be attributed to a desire of Great Britain to induce Denmark to guarantee that they will not be reshipped to Germany.

The prize court hearing on the cargo of the American steamer Wilhelmina has been set for March 15.

## German Note Made Public.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—Publication of the official text of the German Government's reply to the American proposals for an abandonment of submarine warfare and the shipment of foodstuffs to the civilian population of a belligerent was the only step taken by the United States Government today in connection with the maritime situation as it affects neutrals.

The State Department declined to give out the text of the American proposals because they still are under consideration by Great Britain and her allies. Until some reply is received from the allies, it is unlikely that any further move will be made by the United States, though preparation of a protest to Great Britain's declaration of an embargo on commerce between Germany and neutrals have been begun by legal officers of the Government.

Reports from London that Great Britain was solicitous about American opinion on her declaration of a commercial embargo were read with much interest today. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, called on Secretary Garrison during the day, and it was reported generally that he had sought unofficially to learn Mr. Garrison's views.

The Secretary of War, by reason of his long legal training, has been active in discussing legal phases of the war. He would not discuss his conference with the British Ambassador beyond saying it was unofficial.

## The German Reply.

The official text of the German Gov- (Continued on Page Eight)

## Wild Onion Poisonous

Stockmen Warned Against Danger; No Satisfactory Remedy Known for Ill Effects of "Death Camas," or Wild Onion.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Keep your sheep from the death camas (Zygadenus), says the U. S. Department of Agriculture to ranchmen. Cattle and horses should also be kept from this herb, although actual fatalities from the poisoning are almost entirely confined to sheep. Nausea, muscular weakness and coma are some of the principal symptoms of the poisoning. There is no satisfactory medical remedy, but affected live stock, if kept quiet for some time, will often recover.

The death camas (Zygadenus) is most dangerous early in the season, not because it is more poisonous at that time, but because it is more likely to be eaten at that time, when other forage is dry. Later, sheep are less likely to eat a large quantity, because of the greater abundance of other food. As a matter of fact, most of the cases of extensive poisoning have occurred before the flowering of the plant, which occurs in the late spring.

It is impossible to make even an approximate estimate of the losses of sheep because of the Zygadenus, but it is certain that they are very heavy. Investigations have led specialists to believe that many of the losses in Oregon, Utah and California which were ascribed to other poisonous plants were really caused by the death

camas, and without doubt this plant is one of the sources of the greatest loss to sheep owners in Wyoming and Montana. It is said that in 1909 in one county in Wyoming 20,000 sheep died because of the Zygadenus.

**Death Camas Described.**  
The death camas may be recognized by noticing its leaves, which are grasslike, long, narrow and shaped as though they had a keel. They grow from a bulb. The flowers are greenish yellow or white. The plants are perennial, blossoming in the late spring or early summer and then disappearing.

This poisonous herb occurs abundantly in the mountain regions of the North, and, although found very widely throughout the United States, it is only in the Western region that it has become of sufficient importance to be noticed. The plant is sometimes called wild onion; other names applied to it are the soap plant, alkali grass, squirrel food, mystery grass and poison sego.

There have been cases of human poisoning as well as stock poisoning as the result of eating the deadly herb. Most of the cases have been children who found the bulbs attractive and have collected them instead of the edible camas. There have been a number of fatalities, although most

cession of crops. The above should give an abundance of vegetables from March to August. Tomatoes, okra, potatoes and pumpkins should run on until frost. If tomatoes are picked late in the season when full-sized, but still green, they may be wrapped in paper and stored in a dark cellar, kept until frost, brought out, and ripened when wanted. Tomatoes, butter beans, peas, beans, okra, pumpkins and corn should be canned and kept for use at all seasons. Butter beans, peas, and okra should be dried. Tomatoes, pumpkins and Irish and sweet potatoes should be stored.

The fall garden may be begun in August, if there is a favorable season. Now the winter-growing vegetables, such as cabbage, lettuce, beets, turnips, salsify, and winter radishes should be planted. The roots of asparagus and berries may now be set out. If the season is unfavorable in August, the same vegetables should be planted in September, with Bermuda onions and shellots. In many sections all these vegetables make good crops when planted in October. They will furnish fresh green food all winter and into spring.

Some crops should be growing on all

### Baking Powder Biscuits

Light as a Feather

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

Baking Powder Biscuits made by this recipe are so far ahead of ordinary baking powder biscuits that, if once tried, you will never use any other recipe. Try it the next time you run short of bread. Save this recipe.



K C Baking Powder Biscuits

Three cups flour; 1/4 to 1/2 cup shortening; 3 level teaspoons K C Baking Powder; about 1 cup milk or water; 1 teaspoonful salt.

Sift three times, the flour, salt and baking powder. Work into the flour the shortening, using lard or butter for shortening. Then mix to a very soft dough with the milk. The softer the biscuit enters the oven, the lighter it comes out. Never knead baking powder biscuits; press the dough into shape and roll lightly. Cut in small shapes and bake on a sheet or very shallow pan in a hot oven. In placing biscuits in the pans place well apart, not allowing edges to touch. Small biscuits are better than large ones. Large biscuits do not have the proper amount of time to raise and bake.

Have you seen the new K C Cook's Book? Brimful of appetizing recipes that simply must be successful every time if the few simple directions are carefully followed. You would gladly pay 50 cents for this valuable book, yet we send it absolutely free upon receipt of the colored certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder. James M. Cox, Chicago. Small cans do not have Cook's Book certificates.

### KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET IN DETAIL.

**KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS, March 1.**—Fat cattle sold 30 to 50 cents higher last week, but there was some slowness at the end of the week, with prices a shade lower. Stockers and feeders found a good outlet at strong prices all week, practically as good as at any time since the first of the year.

Receipts today are 11,000, market steady to 10 cents higher on fat cattle, and steady to unevenly higher on stockers and feeders. Iowa is closed to stock cattle from this market, but otherwise there is a clear field, with minor exceptions, and the trade is on a healthy basis. This condition is a help to the whole market, it being a notable fact that when stocker and feeder trade was at its lowest point recently, then fat cattle were also at their lowest point.

The main reason for weakness in fat cattle today is a large supply at Chicago, where the movement in shipping fat cattle east is still hampered. Some native steers brought \$8.50 here last week, but nothing prime is here today, and the top is \$8.25, bulk of native steers \$7.25 to \$8.25, cows \$5.50 to \$6.50, calves \$7.50 to \$10.75, stockers and feeders largely \$6.50 to \$7.60.

Some Colorado bulls sold at \$5.90, and quarantine steers at \$6.40 to \$6.80 were called steady. Good quarantines weighing 1,150 pounds are worth around \$7.25.

Hog receipts today are 13,000, market 5 cents higher, top \$6.75, bulk \$6.60 to \$6.70. Order buyers paid the top prices for their hogs, packers stopping at \$6.70. Receipts are not burdensome, and there is a feeling that the price may advance, small stocks of lard pointing that way, together with expectation of smaller supplies of hogs at markets in the East. There is room for expansion of the export trade, and also the Southern trade, and should either or both of these channels open up, advances will be inevitable.

Sheep and lambs made strong gains last week, and are selling 10 cents higher today. Bulk of the lambs sold at \$9.15 to \$9.35, top price being paid for some 79-pound lambs from Fort Collins. Yearlings brought \$7.75 to \$8.35, ewes \$6.75 to \$7.20, new high prices for this year. Receipts were 12,500 today, and moderate supplies are in sight for balance of the week. Packers are selling all the by-products at record prices, especially wool, hence their willingness to pay the present range of prices, highest on record for this time of the year.

J. A. RICKART,  
Market Correspondent.

### GARDEN TO FURNISH FRESH FOOD AT ALL SEASONS.

A well-managed garden should furnish food at all seasons of the year. The same reasons varies in character from year to year and, of course, there are great differences in the climates of the Gulf Coast and the Panhandle, so that no statement would fit all sections; but a few general suggestions will help to guide the beginner. In the climate of Austin, as early as January, one may plant the hardy vegetables that a light frost will not kill, such as turnips, radishes, lettuce, spinach, mustard, cabbage, onions, carrots, beets, and garden peas. Occasionally a very cold spell will kill some of these, and they will have to

be replanted. In case they escape there will be radishes and greens in February, and a plentiful supply of vegetables in March and April. All of these may be planted again in February when Irish potatoes are planted, cases recover.

Tomato, sweet pepper, and eggplant seeds should now be planted in boxes in the house or in hot-beds. In March the same vegetables that are planted in February and corn may be planted again, except the turnips, carrots, spinach, and lettuce, which are not usually profitable after the warm weather sets in. The early varieties of cabbage may be set out now, or even earlier, but these usually do better when grown in fall or winter. Okra, beans, and field peas also may be planted in March. In April, okra, beans, field peas, butter beans, squash, pumpkins, late corn, watermelons, cantaloupes and cucumbers should be planted. The tomato, pepper, eggplant and sweet potato slips should now be set out. An early and late variety of each of the above vegetables should be planted, and string beans and corn should be planted about every three weeks, to give suc-

cession of crops. The above should give an abundance of vegetables from March to August. Tomatoes, okra, potatoes and pumpkins should run on until frost. If tomatoes are picked late in the season when full-sized, but still green, they may be wrapped in paper and stored in a dark cellar, kept until frost, brought out, and ripened when wanted. Tomatoes, butter beans, peas, beans, okra, pumpkins and corn should be canned and kept for use at all seasons. Butter beans, peas, and okra should be dried. Tomatoes, pumpkins and Irish and sweet potatoes should be stored.

The Horticulture Department of the A. and M. College now has the following vegetables: Cabbage, cauliflower, spinach, mustard, Bermuda and multi-laying onions, radishes, beets, turnips and lettuce. Every farmer in Central and South Texas can have the same at this time of the year by giving a little time and attention to the vegetable garden.

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## LISTEN

Prosperity is at hand. Every indication assures it. Take advantage of the situation, and the next period of depression will not affect you. Remember, we all grow old, and few of us have pensions. Let it not be said of you: "He waited too long."

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**A TWELVE-YEAR-OLD**

**WONDER CHILD.**

So amazing have been the intellectual achievements of little Winifred Sackville Stoner, Jr., a twelve-year-old Pittsburgh girl, that investigators persuaded her mother and chief teacher to write the story of this child's education. This story has been published in a book which Mrs. Stoner calls "Natural Education."

This little girl frequently makes speeches in various languages before large audiences, she has written and staged plays, often plays in concerts upon both the violin and piano, teaches Esperanto in Carnegie Institute, has written ten books and helped to illustrate them, has beaten champions playing chess, can row, fence, swim, ride horseback, skate, play ball, crochet, cook, knit, sew, and execute fancy dances.

Like Browning, one would imagine that she will hardly know what course to choose for her life work. But she is very decided as to what she expects to do. Winifred is going to be the editor of a wonderful children's magazine.

In tracing Winifred's development chronologically it may be said that she:

Used polysyllables in conversation at the age of one year; read at the age of seventeen months; wrote her own name on hotel registers and knew all of the interesting stories in the Bible and both Roman and Scandinavian mythology at the age of two; learned to write on the typewriter and began composing jingles at the age of three; knew the Latin declensions and received a diploma for being able to read, write, and speak in Esperanto at four; translated the whole of Mother Goose into Esperanto, toured the United States with her mother and recited in this language, wrote jingles for magazines and newspapers at five; gave plays in Esperanto, learned to do fancy dances, and made some respectable water colors at six; published her first book of over one hundred pages at seven; could speak in eight languages at eight; beat champion chess players at nine; was elected head of the Junior Peace League at ten; taught Esperanto in Carnegie Institute at eleven, and now, at the age of twelve, is pronounced an athlete and author of ten books.

There is nothing of the pasty homunculus whom we call a prodigy in the make-up of this girl, who loves not only books, music, and art, but is ardently devoted to sports and is developed physically as well as mentally. Her muscles are strong as armor bolts, she has an unusual chest expansion, and can walk five miles without the least fatigue. She has always been unusually large for her age, but she is still a child in her love of dolls and games.

Winifred's father is Dr. J. B. Stoner, a surgeon in the United States Public Health Service who is now in command of the United States Marine Hospital at Pittsburgh. He was stationed at Norfolk when his remarkable daughter was born, and Winifred is proud of being a Dixie-land girl.

Mrs. Stoner, in her book "Natural Education," seems to find nothing in Winifred's development that might not be attained in any healthy, naturally bright child by development of the child's mental, physical and moral trinity in the cradle. If this be conceded for the sake of argument, it would have to be admitted that very few children would have the advantages of the extraordinary cleverness of a born teacher, such as Winifred's. In fact, Mrs. Stoner has employed methods peculiarly her own.

It might be said that Mrs. Stoner has given twelve years of constant labor to the education of her daughter, labor that was not merely constant, but that was intelligent and imaginative as well. For the whole secret of Winifred's learning has been the play spirit. Whatever she was taught, it came to her not as toil, but as play. She lives in a land of fairies, and gnomes.

From the very beginning the mother would carry her baby about the house, point out chairs, tables, and so forth, and pronounce their names carefully. She found it was just as easy to teach the baby to say "train" as to say "choo-choo car," and just as easy to teach her to say "Jog" as to say "doggie." She surrounded the baby with colored pictures. To teach her colors Mrs. Stoner would take a box of variously tinted yarns.

Winifred's first toy was a red balloon, which was tied to her wrist, where she could admire it. Each day thereafter for several weeks there would be a balloon of different color and shape, until the child speedily came to know whether a balloon was light, round, red, green and would go up and come down. She was never permitted to hear anything but the best English, although the mother was not flinching about vigorous, expressive slang.

As soon as the child had learned to speak English reasonably well her mother began teaching her Spanish.

By the time she was five she had learned to express herself in eight languages. Mrs. Stoner declares, however, if she had it to do over again she would teach Esperanto first. Throughout all this preliminary instruction, Winifred was encouraged to take all the outdoor exercise possible.

Perhaps nothing is more illuminative of Mrs. Stoner's book than her account of how she taught the child mathematics. Winifred had failed to get any sort of grasp on the subject, she says, until the mother was in despair, fearing the child's mind might be lopsided. At a Chautauqua meeting in New York, however, the mother met Prof. A. R. Hornbrook, a woman mathematics teacher, who soon put her on the right track.

Professor Hornbrook explained that Mrs. Stoner had been successful in teaching music, art, poetry, history, and languages because she herself loved those studies, and had failed to teach mathematics because she had not brought the "fairy interest" into it. She volunteered to send weekly outlines of work, which Mrs. Stoner was to employ according to her own ideas.

Mother and child then began playing games with small objects, such as beans and buttons. These objects would be placed in a box and they would take turns drawing them out, to see which could get the most at a single grab. When helping the maid shell peas, they would try to see how many peas there were in two or more pods. In this way rudimentary lessons in addition were taught. To make greater progress they played pachisi with small dice, and got practice from adding up the spots. In learning subtraction they would have battles with tin soldiers and marbles, and whenever a "cannon ball" would topple over a given number of soldiers, Winifred was able to decide how many were left standing without stopping to count.

There were never any quizzes, because Winifred was taught to get results, and was not taught rules. She learned the value of money by the actual use of coins and the values of market products by going out to market herself. To learn pharmacists' weights and measures, Winifred played at keeping drug store and sold things to her mother. And so it went through the whole subject, until at last the girl became fascinated with the funny doings of Mr. X and got interested in algebra. Things she could make with cardboard and scissors gave her a start into the mysteries of geometry.

Winifred never suffered the humiliation of physical punishment. When she did well, the good fairy Titania would hide goodies under her pillow, and when she was bad the fairy failed to appear. If she was ten minutes tardy about some task, that meant ten minutes lost which had to be taken out of her next recreation time. She soon learned that offenses could bring about their own unpleasant consequences, while good behavior meant tangible reward. She was never permitted to stay at a single task when the point of fatigue had arrived.

A striking instance of Mrs. Stoner's methods, as well as an illustration of the child's intellectual bias, is the

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story of Winifred and the bumblebee. In her zeal to study the insect at first hand she picked one up. The natural consequences followed. While she was yet suffering, Winifred described her experience in these lines:

"One day I saw a bumblebee bumbling on a rose,  
And as I stood admiring him he stung me on the nose.  
My nose in pain it swelled so large it looked like a potato,  
So Daddy said; but Mother thought 'twas more like a tomato.  
And now, dear children, this advice I hope you'll take from me,  
And when you see a bumblebee just let that bumble bee."

Another poem of Winifred's, which she describes as "a kind of solemn rhyme," was composed last summer while down in the tunnel beneath the Horseshoe Falls at Niagara. "The words," she says, "came right out of the splashing, roaring waters, as if they were actually talking to me."

"'Neath Niagara Falls,  
While standing 'neath Niagara Falls,  
A voice to me from Heaven calls,  
And asks me in deep, thundering tone,  
'Mortal, can you stand alone?  
Do you believe there is no God,  
Who made these wonders at His nod?  
Are works like these but tricks of earth?  
Did Nature only give them birth?  
Or was there an immortal hand  
Brought them to life by his command?'"

The roaring waters seem to say,  
'To God, our Maker, homage pay.'"

Like her mother, Winifred believes in woman suffrage. She has written a book of poems in behalf of equal franchise rights, and her suffrage poems have been published in various newspapers and magazines. Her "Valentines for Suffragettes" are decidedly clever and have helped the cause.

The following "ten nevers" have been adopted by Mrs. Stoner in rearing children:

"Never give physical punishment. Never say 'Don't.' Never say 'Must.' Never let a child say 'I can't.' Never refuse to answer any of the child's questions. Never tease or ridicule a child. Never allow a child to lose self-respect or respect for his parents. Never scold a child. Never allow any other spot to become more attractive than home."

ROBERT H. MOULTON,  
in American Magazine.

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## WILL HURT ITS SUCCESSOR, TOO.

Now that the play has gone; but is being superseded by the motion picture play.

The "vice play" has hurt the theatre business in America. It will hurt the motion picture theatre business, too, if persisted in.

"On account of the 'vice play' audiences have turned away from the theatre to other forms of amusement, and the producers of the country are just beginning to realize their mistake—too late." These are the words of an actress, not a "reformer."

Miss Blanche Bates, the actress in question, attributes the advent of the "vice play" to the propaganda drama begun by the Norwegian dramatist, Henrik Ibsen, in the presentation of the earliest of "social dramas," "The Pillars of Society," in 1877. From drama with a message, it has degenerated to mere vice depicted on the stage. No one will doubt the sincerity of Ibsen in presenting his message. No one will doubt his abhorrence of the social evil, against which his play was a preachment. But time has shown that his method of presentation was not the best. Frankness to a frank mind is a splendid means of communication. Frankness to a mind not open frankly and earnestly, falls short of its intention.

Alexander Pope held that "Vice is a monster of a hideous mien . . . But seen too often, familiar with its face, we pity, then endure, then embrace." The thinking people are disgusted with vice depicted on the stage. An element is attracted by it.

Theatre managers mistook the morbid appetite of an element for a substantial increase in popular interest. They have consequently lost many patrons of the better class. Motion picture theatre managers have before them the same pitfall. Morbid curiosity may be profitable for the time being; intelligent interest and co-operation will be more profitable in the long run.

Excluding the moral question involved, the "vice play" will sooner or later be tabooed as a business proposition.

## ANOTHER SLOPPY WEEK.

Following the snow and heavy rains, Plainview will have another sloppy week. Such days as these demonstrate the wisdom and foresight of the builders of good walks. Plainview has many concrete walks. She is, and justly, proud of them. The foundation has been laid for an attractive city. It remains to put on the finishing touches.

A full load of good gravel will be found sufficient to connect the walks at alley crossings. Nearly all the street crossings are serviceable now.

Again muddy nights demonstrate the need of efficient street lights along the business and main residence streets.

## WHERE THE PUTITOPFS ABIDE.

There is a Town of Yawn on the banks of the River Slow. There the Waitwhile Flower grows in rank profusion. The Sometime-or-other (genus Never) fills the air with its somniferous odor, and the soft, velvety Goeasy indifferently saps the fertile soil.

It lies in the Valley of What's-these, Province of Lettislde,

## A NEWSPAPER'S IDEALS.

The Higginsville Jeffersonian, Lee Shippey editor, prints this display advertisement under the heading, "Our Policy."

"The policy of the Jeffersonian is to work steadily for the progress, prosperity and mental and moral uplift of this community. We try to keep our columns clean from anything poisonous to the mind, such as sneers at the marital state or anything sacred.

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That is the sort of policy that any newspaper might be proud of. It means that the Jeffersonian has great purposes and fine ideals. Such purposes and such ideals in a newspaper personality are bound to prove a splendid asset to any community.—Kansas City Star.

## Best Editorial of the Day

### KEEPING OUR HEADS.

(Chicago Tribune.)

The interchanges between our Government and those of Germany and Great Britain up to the present time have produced no concrete results. Without in either case having reached an impasse, they leave our several queries and propositions still in a very unsatisfactory stage of polite discussion.

The situation, it may not be denied, has lost none of its strain, and its unhappy possibilities are exactly where they were when Great Britain and Germany first adopted their unprecedented sea measures.

Meanwhile the question in the public mind is: Are we drifting into the European whirlpool?

The answer to that anxious query ought to be and we trust is most emphatically No. We are not drifting anywhere. The United States is moving under its own steam. The most important factor of safety is to retain control of ourselves. In that way we shall be able to master inevitable events.

There is no war spirit in America. We were perhaps never less bellicose. But it is well for us to think definitely of our situation. The presence of interest and partisanship on the Government evidently is persistent and considerable. Public opinion should keep itself clear of these forces and consider what is best for the country as a whole.

That we are among the innocent bystanders who are being hurt by the fighting of the belligerents is obvious. Our trade has suffered. Our financial condition has been unfortunately affected. And the war account is not yet closed nor will be for years to come.

But common sense will tell us that in contrast not only to the fate of the warring nations but to that of every other neutral the United States is blessed by fortune. In a conflict of the proportions of the present war all the world suffers, but the people of the United States have been able to set off something against unescapable losses. No armies are trampling our fields, no cities destroyed, no lives lost. A good part of our great surplus of raw materials and manufactured products, saving cotton, has been sold at high prices. We have been able to escape a financial disaster and to meet unprecedented conditions with far more steadiness and security than would have been possible ten years ago.

In short, our national lot is happy compared to that of any other country, and we may well show intelligent appreciation of our good fortune by viewing what embarrassments and losses we suffer with philosophy, and maintain toward the rest of the world, especially the nations undergoing the ordeal of war, an imperturbable good nature and generous patience. This need not degenerate into supineness or an unmanly fear to insist upon fair consideration of our interests. But a sensible recognition of our own essential good fortune will keep us steady under greater provocations than we have yet suffered.

## READERS' FORUM

This column is open to readers of The Herald for open discussion of public questions. Names will not be published unless so requested, but contributions must be signed.

### Editor Reader's Forum:

Recently an inquiry was made through this column for the origin of the term Llano Estacado. The term means "palsaded plain," and is derived from the Spanish word "llano," meaning plain, even, level, and another Spanish word, "estacada," meaning a dike or piles, palisade.

The Llano Estacado is an extensive level plateau in Northwestern Texas and Southeastern New Mexico. It forms a part of the Great Plains along the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, from which it is separated from the valley of the Pecos River. It is about a hundred and eighty miles in extent each way, and is bounded on all sides by steep escarpments or palisades, whence its Spanish name. These are highest on the eastern side, where they are eroded by the headwaters of the numerous Texas rivers flowing into the Mississippi River and the Gulf of Mexico. The top of the plateau is destitute of surface water. Considerable quantities of water, however, collect during the wet season on the impervious bed-rock which underlies the porous sandstone, and can be obtained by boring. Wells yielding enormous quantities of water, from 1,200 to 3,000 gallons per minute, are found on this plateau in the Plainview country, on the South Plains. The water is pumped and used for irrigation. READER.

### POTATOES IN PLACE OF BREAD.

No Scientific Reason for Not Substituting Them.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—If wheat remains at its present high figure or continues to rise in price, and if there is a corresponding increase in the price of bread, scientists in the United States Department of Agriculture suggest that the ordinary household will find it advantageous to eat more potatoes and less bread. With potatoes at 60 cents a bushel, ten cents' worth—or ten pounds—will give the consumer a little more actual nourishment than two one-pound loaves of bread at five cents each. The protein and fat are present in appreciably larger amounts in the bread, but the potatoes will be found to furnish more carbohydrates, and more heat units.

Carbohydrates (starch) contribute greatly to the energy value of any diet, and since potatoes are rich in these, families that wish to expend their money to the best advantage are recommended to consider whether they cannot make a more extended use of them. They are easy to cook and when prepared in different ways can be made to lend variety to the winter diet, when green vegetables are hard to obtain. Like other foods relatively rich in carbohydrates, however, potatoes should be eaten with foods correspondingly rich in protein, such as milk, meat, eggs, etc., and with foods like butter, cream and meat fat to supply the fat that the body needs.

Under normal conditions in Europe and America the potato ranks next to bread as a carbohydrate food. If prices change sufficiently to make it desirable from a financial point of view, there is no scientific reason why potatoes should not be substituted to a great extent for bread. In addition, the potato, like many fruits and vegetables, helps to neutralize an acid condition in the body. This is another reason for its being eaten in combination with meat, fish, and other animal foods.

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### THOUSANDS COMPETING FOR BETTER RESULTS IN AGRICULTURE.

DALLAS, Texas, March 4.—More than ten thousand entries have already been made in the prize crop gardening contests of the Texas Industrial Congress for the year 1915. The contestants live in all portions of the State, and have enrolled of their own initiative in many cases, and in other cases have joined in the work of the Congress upon the presentation of its aims by a representative or by a citizen of the community.

Vigorous educational campaigns have been conducted in Ellis, Harris, Cherokee, Gregg, Nacogdoches, Bexar and other counties. As a result, literally thousands of farmers will receive bulletins of the Congress, instructing them how to comply with the requirements and giving the most reliable information as to methods of growing large crops at lowest cost, and will have the opportunity, also, of receiving the large cash prizes offered for record yields in the various classes.

Late in February a campaign, typical of those conducted in other counties, was carried through in Bexar County. There the Chamber of Commerce, the county demonstration agent, the county superintendent of schools, the city superintendent of schools, the head of the Mothers' Club of the city, and several organizations of women have given active assistance to H. R. Herndon, who has been the special representative in charge of this work. Numerous contestants have been secured in the county in the farm crops contests, and in San Antonio a large number have entered the contest and agreed to grow home gardens and gardens on vacant lots.

Campaigns in Nacogdoches and Gregg counties have been in progress during the past week, and the Congress officials are in correspondence with reference to putting on a campaign in a number of other counties. The Congress is anxious to reach as many counties as possible, and is prepared to undertake the work wherever the co-operation of local persons and organizations, such as county demonstrators, county superintendents, commercial clubs and associations, is assured.

Perhaps the most thoroughgoing campaign of this kind ever undertaken is being carried out in Dallas this week, where the Congress is being assisted in its school and home gardening endeavor and in the movement for more remunerative crops, by Prof. C. H. Winkler, of the faculty of the University of Texas; by Paul Wiprecht, of the faculty of the State Department of Agriculture; by M. L. Hays, professor of agricultural education of the A. & M. College, and by Prof. N. M. McGinnis, of the College of Industrial Arts.

Superintendent J. F. Kimball, of the city schools, is assisting the movement in Dallas, as are representatives of a number of the women's organizations. Support will also be received from a number of individuals and business concerns of the city. In a like campaign some time ago in Harris County and Houston, more than three thousand entered the contests, agreeing to grow something for home consumption, and officers of the Congress have received such assurances of support in Dallas that they are hopeful that results secured here will equal if not surpass those in Houston.

### A BET ON THE WRONG HORSE.

England fought one war and intervened in another to prevent Russia from reaching Constantinople. Yesterday the British foreign secretary announced that "with Russia's desire for access to the sea England is in entire accord." It is a confirmation of the famous remark of the late Lord Salisbury, that in supporting Turkey England had "put its money on the wrong horse."

Undoubtedly England to some extent is making a virtue of necessity. At the same time there can be no doubt that a great change had come in the relations between the two nations at the time of the signing of the Anglo-Russian convention over Persia eight years ago.

Russia had been England's traditional enemy on its Indian border. Kipling's earlier stories are full of the Russian danger that was felt by the English in India, and his warning against "the bear that walks like a man" was the expression of the public sentiment of the time. A Russian Constantinople was regarded as an intolerable menace to the Suez Canal and to British communication with India.

But it was discovered ten years back that there was room enough in Asia for both England and Russia, and the two nations were able to settle their differences as to Afghanistan and Tibet. Then when they agreed on their spheres of influence in Persia and jointly paid the expenses of the new shah's coronation, the source of a good share of the ancient rivalry disappeared. England was convinced that the Russian occupation of Constantinople would not be nearly the peril that it had feared.

This tardy discovery doesn't bring back the lives lost in the futile Crimean War, which was waged to keep Russia out of the Turkish capital. It doesn't wipe out the blood stains in Macedonia that followed intervention in the Russo-Turkish War.

It does disclose the futility of a selfish diplomacy which is ready to sacrifice lives to solve questions that ought to be settled on a basis of reason. One of the tragedies of the world is that a diplomatic bet on the wrong horse is usually paid in the blood of men who had nothing to do with laying the wager.

### LIONS MORE DANGEROUS THAN GERMANS IN AFRICA.

LONDON, March 3.—A British soldier was killed by a lion, according to the latest casualty list from German East Africa. In a letter accompanying the list an officer explained that for his regiment the wild beasts have proven a more serious foe than

the Germans. He writes:

"Soon after we began our advance into German East Africa we found we were going to have a lot of trouble with beasts of prey. One night six lions were seen hovering around the camp, and they killed two mules before we got going at them. We killed two and slightly wounded a third. This wounded one next day attacked one of our men, who had gone down by a stream to shoot wild fowl. The poor fellow was taken by surprise, the wounded lion springing out of some tall grass right behind him. He planted one shot, but, unfortunately, without fatal effect.

"The animal sprang upon him and tore him up terribly. He managed to regain his rifle and, although suffering intense pain, finished off the infuriated brute with a shot through the head, but the man was badly hurt, and died three days later."

### WROTE VOLUME IN 66 HOURS.

The Elder Dumas Probably Holds Record for Rapid Writing.

From the London Chronicle. For rapidity of composition the elder Dumas probably bears off the palm from any modern author. A story illustrating his methods is told by Arthur F. Davidson. A friend resolved to put his powers to the test.

"Dumas had at that time in his head the plan of the 'Chevalier de Maison Rouge,' of which he had not yet written a word, and he now made a bet of a hundred louis with his skeptical friend that he would write the first volume of the novel in seventy-two hours, including the time for meals and sleep. The volume was to be formed of seventy-five large foolscap pages, each page containing forty-five lines and each line fifty letters. In sixty-six hours Dumas had done the work—3,375 lines—in his fair flowing hand, disfigured by no erasures—and the bet was won with six hours to spare."

### THIRTEEN COLLEGE MEN IN ONE TEXAS FAMILY.

Captain Dunaway, doorkeeper at the House of Representatives now in session in Austin, has probably educated more people than any two legislators. He has sent all of his thirteen children to college, and has eleven diplomas from State universities hanging on the walls of his home, in Grayson County. The other two of his boys left college in their junior year.

J. P. Houston was in Lubbock on business the early part of the week.

Monte Smith, Anson, is visiting his brother H. D. Smith, of the Gulf Refining Co.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Alamo Literary Society of Seth Ward College will hold its annual banquet at the Hotel Ware Saturday evening, March 6.

## MRS. J. M. ADAMS HOSTESS TO THE HALCYON CLUB.

This afternoon Mrs. J. M. Adams entertained the Halcyon Club, at her home, 615 West First Street. "Forty-two" was the game of the hour. During the games the hostess served home-made candies. A salad course was served.

The guest list included Mesdames G. C. Kock, Theo. Shepard, E. T. Coleman, W. B. Armstrong, L. C. Wayland, H. C. Randolph, P. B. Randolph, J. O. Rountree, J. J. Lash, J. L. Vaughn, C. W. Tandy, E. H. Humphreys, R. C. Joiner, A. H. Lindsay, W. L. Harrington, J. F. Garrison, Stovall, and Misses Casey and Ross.

The club will meet next with Mrs. H. C. McIntyre, at the home of Mrs. J. F. Garrison.

## SIX O'CLOCK DINNER FOR "ALL TOGETHER" CLUB.

Honoring the members of the "All Together" Club, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKee gave a six o'clock dinner of six courses Tuesday. From the McKee home the guests went to the ball at the B. P. O. Elk Hall.

Misses Mary McKinnon, of Floydada, and Marie Bedford, of Amarillo, and Messrs. Claude Beck and E. L. Doland were the invited guests.

## PRISCILLA CLUB.

Mrs. Coleman Jones was hostess to the Priscilla Club February 25.

After an hour most pleasantly spent, the hostess served sandwiches and tea to the members and Mesdames John Hobbs, A. A. Hobbs, J. H. Drake, W. V. Hobbs, Barr and Alexander.

## PHILOSOPHIAN OPEN SESSION SETH WARD COLLEGE TONIGHT.

The annual open session of the Philosopher Literary Society of Seth Ward College will be held at the College Auditorium tonight. The program has been postponed twice on account of the inclement weather.

## BROWNING CLUB STUDIES "POMPILIA" AT HOME OF MATRON.

The Browning Club met Saturday, February 27, at the home of the matron, Mrs. J. C. Anderson.

Miss Nell Sansom was an able leader for the study of "Pompilia."

Stafford Brooks says: "In 1868 'Pompilia' appeared before the world, and she has captured ever since the imagination, the conscience and the sentiment of all who love womankind. Nothing prurer, tenderer, sweeter, more natural, more womanly and saintly was ever made than 'Pompilia,' the daughter of vagrant impurity; the child of crime, it is as if Browning disdained for the time all the philosophy of heredity and environment; and, indeed, it was characteristic of him to believe in the sudden creation of beauty, purity and nobility out of their contraries and in spite of them."

### Topics for Discussion.

1. "To What Extent is Pompilia a Reflection of Elizabeth Barrett"—Leader.

2. "In Depicting the Character of Pompilia, Has Browning Ignored the Influences of Both Heredity and Environment?"—May Kinder.

3. "Pompilia's Sense of Motherhood" (compare the poem "Ivan Ivanovitch")—Miss Shook.

### Suggested Themes for Essays.

1. "Resume of Pompilia's Story"—Rebecca Longmire.

2. "Pompilia Contrasted With Certain of Browning's Other Women" (e. g., Pippa, "Pippa Passes"; Mildred, "Blot in the Scrutcheon"—Lena Williams).

3. "Pompilia—Browning's Ideal Woman"—Miss Wayland.

## BAPTIST STUDENTS TO DISCUSS PROBLEM OF WORLD PEACE.

Students of Wayland Baptist College will hold an oratorical contest at the First Baptist Church Saturday night, March 13, at which the subject of orations will be "World-Wide Peace."

There will also be musical and reading numbers on the program, by Misses Carrick and Jeter, and short talks on peace by several business and professional men of the city. No admission will be charged to the entertainment, which starts at eight o'clock.

## PETERSBURG.

PETERSBURG, Texas, March 1.—The Petersburg School celebrated Washington's Birthday, on February 22nd. There was a large crowd out, despite the bad weather.

In the morning a short program was rendered, which was very interesting. A basketball game was planned by the girls, to be played just before dinner, but it was so muddy the game had to be postponed.

The people of the community spread a fine dinner, and plenty of it.

After dinner the program began with foot races. About 2 o'clock the bell was rung, and the afternoon indoor program was rendered.

The boys had planned a basketball game with the Estacado boys, but the game was postponed, on account of the bad weather. The town boys, however, played with the school boys, and gave them a very nice game.

The Petersburg school has received a number of new books for their library, which the pupils earned by getting subscriptions to the Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine. They have also purchased a new bookcase.

Many new improvements are being made to the Petersburg school, among which is the painting of the school house.

There will be a rally day here the 27th of March. There will be a program and dinner on the grounds. Judge Lewis and Dr. I. E. Gates, of Plainview, have been invited. A play will be given that night by the pupils.

How would you like to have a letter from Petersburg?

Petersburg is still on the map, but it's muddy.

Lots of fine rains lately. Ginning is about over, although there is still some cotton in the fields.

There is quite a lot of sickness in and around Petersburg.

We have a fine school, and our enrollment has already reached more than 150.

Wheat is looking fine, and the season now in the ground will almost insure a large yield.

Sheriff Hooper drove a fine bunch of black yearling steers through our community last week.

Pleas Thorp is now behind the counter at the Brown Drug Co.

## PRAIRIE AVENUE.

PRAIRIE AVENUE, Texas, March 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barrett are expected home this week from Los Angeles, Calif.

Chas. Barrett, Mr. Mason and W. E. Palmer were in Plainview Monday.

Another fine rain has visited this section.

Mrs. Geo. Dietie is back again from East Texas.

Chas. Wiegand was in Plainview last week to get a new Ford car, but had to wait until another shipment of touring cars came in before getting one, as they were all sold.

W. E. Palmer, who has been working for Mrs. J. A. Pullen the past month, left Monday for his home, in Plainview, and will engage in business in town.

Frank Parks, of Liberty, has been doing a little carpenter work for Mr. Cooley the past week.

## LITTLEFIELD.

LITTLEFIELD, Texas, March 3.—Following a slow rain of two days' duration, a light snow fell here last night, bringing to a close a week's inclement weather. Farmers recognize this as the best season at this time of the year ever known in the Plains country, and everybody is looking forward to a splendid harvest.

Mrs. J. R. Kerley and little daughter, Cloo, have returned to Amarillo, after a visit with Mrs. Kerley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keck.

Dr. J. V. Guyton is in Walnut Springs to be with a sister who was recently operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Turk, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Grady Pipkin, has returned to her home, in Hillsboro.

Mrs. E. B. Hughes left Thursday for Los Angeles, where she will visit her son, Casey, and a brother. She will attend the exposition.

Chas. Hinn, who has been visiting his brother, C. C. Hinn, and other relatives, left yesterday for his home, in Fennimore, Wisc.

J. J. Flynn, of Lubbock, is in Plainview on business.

O. B. Scott, of Tulla, visited friends here Sunday.

E. E. Roos is in Lubbock on business.

W. R. Simmons went to Amarillo on business Wednesday.

L. R. Grimes, of Weldon, Iowa, is in the Plainview country on business.

Rev. J. H. Woodroof, who is lecturing over the South Plains country, returned to Plainview yesterday morning from a trip to Lockney and Floydada, in the interest of the Berean Home for unfortunate girls at Arlington, Texas.

The first was Nancy's. "What did she say?" Then Maudie's—and Maudie's mother knew the wistful look in the brown eyes that went with that note in her voice.

"I—I didn't ask her." "Why not?" Nancy's surprise was incredulous.

Maudie's voice was embarrassed now and hurt. She was trying to be brave, and pretending not to care.

"Well, you see, she was busy making my dresses. Mother is always busy. Somehow we—we don't have time to get very well acquainted."

Up in the sewing room overhead the work fell from a woman's nerveless fingers. Not time to get acquainted? Did Maudie feel that way? Why, in five years Maudie would be in the high school, and in five years more—the sewing was utterly forgotten now; here was something infinitely more important that must be thought out.

That night, after Maudie was in bed, her mother came in. Maudie's eager exclamation and the clinging of her warm little arms were a revelation that pierced her mother with both joy and sorrow. Holding her close, Mrs. Cameron tried to tell her daughter about the busy days and all the time it took to take care of a house and make a little girl's dresses, and that if a mother and her little daughter were to have time for each other, the little girl would have to help—give up a dress or two, perhaps, and do things about the house. It was a long, long talk; Maudie was almost asleep at the end. Did she understand—and care? her mother wondered during her own sleepless hours that night.

It was Maudie herself who answered—under the window with Nancy again the next day.

"Mother and I got acquainted lots last night," the child sang. "I'm going to help her, so that she'll have more time for it. We've decided there isn't anything so important for mothers and daughters as being acquainted."

## AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The usual Sunday morning services will be held.

At the evening hour the pastor will preach the anniversary sermon for the I. O. O. F. Lodge.

The general public is invited.

R. A. HIGHSMITH, Pastor.

Rev. W. B. Davis returned Wednesday morning from Lamesa, where he filled an appointment Sunday.

## New Spring Millinery

In our store can now be seen the best hats selected from leading Millinery shops in New York, Chicago and St. Louis, styles that were bought by us after careful, personal study of Millinery in these cities both as to style tendencies and prices.

Our showings represent the best efforts of a dozen or more designers working in different sections and under various environments. Thus we are enabled to offer a most extensive range of styles.

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**PRICES TO PRODUCERS IN U. S. INCREASED 11.2 IN JANUARY.**

**Beef and Hogs Lower Than Year Ago; Sheep, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Eggs, Wool, Etc., Higher.**

Prices paid producers in the United States have increased about 11.2 per cent, according to statistics just made public by the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture. In the past seven years the price level has increased during January about 2.1 per cent.

From January 1 to February 1 the price of wheat increased 21 per cent, corn 11 per cent, oats 11 per cent, barley 16 per cent, rye 12 per cent, buckwheat 7 per cent, potatoes 1 per cent, flaxseed 21 per cent, hay 4 per cent, cotton 12 per cent, chickens 3 per cent; butter declined 3 per cent and eggs declined 8 per cent.

On February 1 the index figure of crop prices was about 6.4 per cent higher than a year ago, 2.8 per cent higher than two years ago, and 11 per cent higher than the average of the past seven years on February 1.

The level of prices paid to producers of the United States for meat animals decreased 0.6 per cent during the month from December 15 to January 15. This compares with an average increase from December 15 to January 15 in the past four years of 1.8 per cent.

On January 15 the average (weighted) price of meat animals—hogs, cattle, sheep, and chickens—was \$6.57 per 100 pounds, which compares with \$7.05 a year ago, \$6.40 two years ago, \$5.44 three years ago, \$6.40 four years ago, and \$6.67 five years ago.

The average prices to producers for the entire United States, on dates indicated, are as follows:

	Feb. 1, 1915.	Feb. 1, 1914.
Wheat .....	\$1.299	\$0.816
Corn .....	.725	.633
Oats .....	.501	.393
Barley .....	.629	.524
Rye .....	1.046	.617
Buckwheat ..	.837	.756
Potatoes ..	.504	.697
Flaxseed ..	1.637	1.278
Cotton .....	.074	.119
Butter .....	.279	.274
Chickens ..	.115	.117
Eggs .....	.292	.274
Hay .....	11.69	12.41
	Jan. 15, 1915.	Jan. 15, 1914.
Apples .....	\$0.693	\$1.106
Beans .....	2.63	2.17
Onions .....	.889	1.21
Cabbage .....		
hundredweight ..	1.36	1.87
Turnips .....	.491	.568
Clover seed ..	8.51	7.99
Alfalfa seed ..	7.61	6.55
Timothy seed ..	2.63	2.07
Broom corn ..	66.26	94.38
Cotton seed ..	18.97	22.70
Hogs, hundredweight ..	6.57	7.45
Beef cattle .....		
hundredweight ..	5.99	6.04
Veal calves .....		
hundredweight ..	7.66	7.89
Sheep .....		
hundredweight ..	4.95	4.67
Lambs .....		
hundredweight ..	6.47	6.16
Wool, unwashed .....		
pound .....	.186	.157
Milk cows .....	58.48	57.99
Horses .....	129.69	137.46

**COURSES IN SCOUTCRAFT AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.**

Eminent Educators to Provide Special Training for Leaders of the Boy Scouts.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Columbia University has instituted two courses in Scoutcraft which will give an understanding of the biologic, hygienic, psychologic and sociologic significance and value of adolescent organizations, particularly the Boy Scouts of America, and will provide the practical training required by Scoutmasters and Scout Executives in that Nation-wide organization.

The course have been outlined after conferences attended by Dr. James E. Russell, Dean of the Teachers' College of Columbia; Prof. Jeremiah V. Jenks, of New York University, chairman of the committee on organization of the Boy Scouts of America, and James E. West, Chief Scout Executive. They will be offered first during the summer session of the university, and will be under the direction of Dr. J. C. Elsom, of the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Elsom has been a teacher of physical education and "an apostle of the open air" for nearly twenty-five years. Since 1894 he has been connected with the department of physical education of the University of Wisconsin, and has lectured in all parts of the country. When the Boy Scout movement was begun, Dr. Elsom became identified with it, recognizing it as an easy, pleasant, and effective way of getting boys to do those things which are of greatest benefit to them physically, mentally and morally. He has served

the organization in different phases. In the practical training in Scoutcraft which will be given in the courses at Columbia emphasis will be placed on the practical work with boys in demonstration school, playground, gymnasium and model camps. All of the activities of Scouts will be employed in the practice course, the National Organization of the Boy Scouts of America co-operating.

Boy Scouts of New York will maintain a model Scout camp on the edge of Van Cortlandt Park, in the southern part of the city. Specialists in boys' work will take part in the courses with lectures and demonstrations.

By placing Scoutcraft in its curriculum, Columbia University gives further evidence that the program of the Boy Scouts of America is no longer regarded as an experiment, but is an educational agency of proved value. Dr. Charles W. Elliot, of Harvard, after making exhaustive study of the movement, delivered an address at Tremont Temple, in Boston, recently in which he gave high praise to this method of improving boys, and said that it revealed much that the public schools would do well to benefit by.

Among other educational institutions which regularly provide instruction for workers in the Boy Scouts of America are the Universities of Chicago, Virginia, Texas, Wisconsin, California, Minnesota, Pittsburgh and Iowa; Cornell University, Boston University, Carnegie Institute, McCormick Theological Seminary, and Massachusetts Agricultural College.

**THE SPLIT-LOG DRAG.**

The split-log drag has contributed more toward the economic maintenance of public highways than any implement of modern usage. It does not

require special acts of the Legislature, bond issues nor expensive educational campaigns to make it available, as usually precedes construction work. A drag can be built or purchased for twenty dollars, and is easily operated by any one who can drive a team. We need more drags in this state.

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There is little sleep, little rest, little peace for many a sufferer from kidney trouble. Life is one continual round of pain. You can't rest at night when there's kidney backache. You suffer twinges and "stabs" of pain, annoying urinary disorders, lameness and nervousness. You can't be comfortable at work with darting pains and blinding dizzy spells. Neglect these ailments and serious troubles may follow. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of disorder. Thousands have testified to their merit. Plainview readers will find convincing proof in the following testimony:

G. W. Speir, 205 W. Common St., Tyler, Texas, says: "When young, I lifted beyond my strength and injured my back. Ever after that I had attacks of backache. A heavy cold or overwork was sure to start the trouble. Several years ago I learned that Doan's Kidney Pills were good for such complaints, and used them with fine results. I have kept them on hand since."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Speir had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. —Adv.

**Built-in mileage is far better than patched-up adjustments—**

When you buy Diamond Tires you buy tires that are built to give you the maximum tire service—tires that give you freedom from trouble and relieve you of the necessity of having adjustments made.

This is what a dealer who sold many thousands of Diamond Tires last year has to say about the service they gave the buyers:

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We have just returned from a visit in Central Texas, and seeing conditions there, compared with this country, we are more convinced than ever that this is the country and Plainview is the town to live in, where there is no cause for "Hard Time Talk" (except a few "sore-heads" that would not prosper in a gold mine and never see anything but the dark side in life).

The farmers of this country are feeding the stock of the cotton farmer, who raises cotton on \$100.00 land; besides beef and bacon made from Plainview Cattle and Hogs are going to many homes where cotton is THE crop and "Pickaninnies" are plentiful. One man bought a farm near Mart (and that is as good black land as there is in Texas), paid \$35,000.00 for it, and got less than \$500.00 rent, raising Cotton, last year. Different here. One man here on a farm worth \$8,000.00 got last year \$1,650.00 rent, raising feed. Some difference, ain't it? These are the stories of the men themselves.

Here we raise money crops and lots of it to the acre with as little effort as any place on earth—White Face cattle, fat hogs, and big bank accounts for the farmers and stockmen.

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Our Prescription Department is in charge of three Registered Prescriptionists, and our stock is absolutely new. No old goods in the Prescription Department. **J. W. WILLIS DRUG CO.,** New Grant Building, opposite Elks' Home. —Adv. 10b.

**SPECIAL THIS WEEK**—Pure Home-Made Lard, formerly \$1.50 a pound, this week \$1.25, with 10c off for return of pail, making cost to you \$1.15. **OTTO'S MEAT MARKET,** Phone 437. —Adv. 11.

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**LISTEN!**—We have good alfalfa pasturage for 100 head of horses or mules. **ELMER SANSOM,** Ansley Building. —Adv. 4t.

**FOR SALE**—Black Percheron stallion, 9 years old; weight 1,500 pounds; lots of colts to show; come and see for yourself. Correspondence solicited. **M. D. RAMSEY,** Petersburg, Texas. —Adv. 3-2.

**WANTED**—200 shine customers daily. **JOE PRATT,** at Ben's Barber Shop. —Adv. 11.

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Fresh Oysters every hour at **OTTO'S MARKET.** Phone 437. —Adv. 11.

**WANTED**—Blacksmith anvil and forge. Address **BOX 507,** Plainview, Texas. —Adv. 3-5-pd.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE.** Five acres close-in Amarillo property. Will consider land near Plainview. Address **BOX 516,** Amarillo, Texas. —Adv. 3t.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE.** A few good brood mares and fillies with foal, some good young horses and work mules. Terms if desired, or will trade for 200 head of stock hogs. See **ELMER SANSOM,** Ansley Building, Phones 102 and 394. —Adv. 4t.

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**FOR LEASE:** Several sections grass. **SHALLOW WATER LAND CO.** —Adv. 2t.

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. First door north of Young Boarding House. Have lights, water and telephone. **Adv. 2t.**

**SEED OATS:** Texas Red Rust-Proof Oats for sale at Overall's Barn. **J. H. SLATON.** —Adv. 2t-pd.

**FOR RENT**—2 rooms for light housekeeping, one block from S. E. corner square. **MRS. L. D. RUCKER.** —Adv. 11.

**FOR SALE**—4-room house, electric lighted. Windmill and tank. Located in best part of town. 100-foot east front. A bargain. Will give time on par. Write **BOX 322.** —Adv. 4t.

**MULES FOR SALE** on time. See **CHAS. E. SAIGLING.** —Adv. 11.

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Carload of Oyster Shell just received. Fine for chickens. Let us supply your wants. **RUCKER PRODUCE COMPANY.** —Adv. 11.

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All kinds of hot drinks, chili, etc., on sale at the Sanitary Fountain of the **J. W. WILLIS DRUG CO.,** in the New Grant Building, opposite Elks' Home. —Adv. Feb.

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**NOTICE.**

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Which one—Mae I. or Olympic? —Adv. 11.

Pigs and full-blood gilts. Engine on truck and Pumping Jack. **A. L. WHITE.** —Adv. Mar. 6-pd.

"Cut it out," yelled the kid. "Cut a ring around and let it fall out," yelled another. Another bunch said, "Fence 'em out." But nobody has made a noise like raising the prices on Coal or quitting either. **E. T. COLEMAN,** Coal and Grain Dealer. —Adv. 11.

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**FOR SALE**—Jacks. One 7-year-old, black. One 2-year-old, black. One 5-year-old stallion, bright bay roaster. Fifteen head draft horses and mules, three-to-five-year-olds. Will give time or good note. Write or 'phone **J. P. ANDERSON,** three miles west, one mile north of Canyon, Texas. —Adv. 1-pd.

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**WANTED**—All of the Poultry and eggs you can deliver at the highest cash or trade prices. We will take all of the butter we can use at highest price and all you can let us have at shipping prices. **EAST SIDE GROCERY,** Geo. S. Fairris, Proprietor. —Adv. 2t.

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**FURNISHED ROOMS, MRS. J. N. WESTCOAT.** —Adv. Feb. 15.

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Shallow water section near Hereford; half price if sold within 30 days. **BOX 352,** Hereford, Texas. —Adv. 3t-pd.

**AUTO FOR SALE**—In first-class condition. **ROY FRYE.** —Adv. 11.

**MONEY TO LOAN** for irrigation improvements, on approved security. Application must be in early. **LAYNE & BOWLER CO.** —Adv. 11.

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Mr. Davis, living or my place, will take contracts to spray your fruit trees. He will use my large spray pump, operated by a gasoline engine. Book your orders early, that he may know how much poison to order. See me, room 8, Smyth Building. **R. P. SMYTH.** —Adv. May 1.

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Plainview Nursery is still offering to the people of the West good home-grown trees of varieties that have been found the best in thirteen years' experience in propagating and growing trees in Hale County. We want to supply you with trees that will please you and give you value received. We will trade trees for good notes, good land or good stock. We are agent for the Grassell Chemical Co., St. Louis; also for the Eclipse Spraying Pump Manufacturers and Fittings, L. N. DALMONT, Prop. Ad. 4-Fri. only-pd.

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Remember you get meal from your own corn at **D. L. HAMMER'S CUSTOM MILL.** —Adv. 3t.

**LANCASTER DISPENSES GOSPEL OF SOUTH PLAINS PROSPERITY.**

(Fort Worth Record.)

Great are the possibilities of development in West Texas, and greater still is the evolution of that vast stretch of cattle-breeding ground of the past into stock farms where the annual output of cattle, hogs and sheep shall bring to their possessors an annual tribute of hundreds of thousands of dollars greater than that of the combined revenues of the cattle barons who controlled the Plains in the sixties and seventies.

Such is the opinion of Judge J. E. Lancaster, of Plainview, who was in Fort Worth Friday. Judge Lancaster was for a long time a citizen of Ellis County, but for the past several years he has been engaged in banking in Plainview, and now has interests in the Shallow Water Belt of West Texas, Farm, Rain or Shine.

Naturally, the judge thinks the Plainview belt is the coming development center of Texas. And well he may. There the crops grow to maturity and produce bigger crops than any other portion of Texas, whether it rains or not. If the showers come at the time desired, well and good; if they delay their coming, the farmers around Plainview, or, rather, in the Shallow Water Belt, which embraces the counties of Hale, Lubbock, Lamb, and Floyd counties, have only to turn the faucets on their irrigating pipes, and their rainfall is great or small, as they decree.

Some of the good things told about this country are too highly tinted to be believed, but the proof is forthcoming in the statement of the banks in all that region. The deposits in these banks have increased immensely during the late period of stress and almost panic. The farmers are the ones who have placed these deposits in the banks. They have sold thousands of tons of alfalfa, kaffir corn, feterita and milo maize at fair to boom prices, and the threshing machines are still running to clear the fields for the coming crop.

**Great Crops of Grain.**

At the opening of the season these grains sold at the farms for \$9 to \$2.50 per ton. As the season advanced the price rose, until now they are commanding \$18 to \$20 for spring delivery. They tell of one farmer who has sold over \$5,000 worth of feterita and kaffir from the crop of 1914, and has two threshing machines running on his farm now. Cotton is still standing in many fields, because the crop was so large that farmers had not time to take care of it and thresh and market the crops of grain. This cotton averaged close to a bale to the acre; some fields where the soil was strongest yielded a bale and a half to the acre. Cotton picking is going on all over the Plainview country, but it will be gathered before the time comes to plant a new crop.

No mention of the Plainview country would be complete without noticing the work of the Texas Land and Development Co. The company has purchased many thousands of acres of the shallow water lands and is developing them for the benefit of purchasers. When the war in Europe broke out the company was compelled to suspend operations, owing to the difficulty of securing money for development purposes. Lately this development work has been resumed, and the papers of the counties named give accounts of the coming in of land seekers and farm buyers trailloads at a time.

**Ready-Made Farms.**

The plan of development adopted by the company is to divide the land into such sized farms as suit the purse of the farmer, for no lands are sold except to actual settlers. Houses are built, also barns, and necessary shelter for stock. Orchards are planted. Wells are sunk and equipped with the necessary pumps and distributing plant. The purchaser buys a developed farm on long time and at a reasonable rate of interest. At this rate the country is being developed rapidly. But the company has no monopoly on the land in this Shallow Water Belt. Raw land can be purchased in most any size tracts desired, and the purchaser can then make his own improvements to suit his fancy.

Alfalfa is one of the most productive crops grown in the Shallow Water Belt, and thousands of tons have been shipped from there this fall and winter.

The country is now emeraldized by the growing crops. It has had two froeses, two snow storms and enough rainfall to put the best sort of season in the ground, and with this start given by nature, the farmers of the section are not giving themselves any worry over future developments.

All these grain crops lead to the hog industry, and Hale County has sent to the Fort Worth market more hogs and more "boies" hogs than any other county in Texas. The other counties in the neighborhood will follow the example of Hale County as soon as they can accumulate a sufficient number of swine.

**Want Railroad to Fort Worth.**

But what interests the people in the Shallow Water Belt most of all just now is the possibility of railway facilities. They chafe at having to take their live stock over the two sides of this triangle, Plainview to Sweetwater, thence to Fort Worth, when they could utilize a road of their own lying between the angle of the Denver and the Texas & Pacific, through a country that now has no railways except a few feeders or plugs. They want a road that shall, presumably, start from Graham, in Young County, traversing the counties of Young, Throckmorton, Knox, King, Dickens, McTee, Floyd, Hale, Swisher, Castro and Deaf Smith in Texas, and on to the great coal fields in New Mexico.

And they will get this road one of these fine days, and then that country will expand into the veritable garden spot of Texas.

**MORNING'S MAIL AT FORD.**

Each succeeding morning mail is breaking records these days in the sales department of the Ford Motor Company. Amazing figures, even for the Ford, are becoming positively incredible figures. For example, here is a portion of one morning's mail: Hood & Snyder, of Jewell, Iowa, ask that a train load of Fords be shipped as soon as possible; the Repass Auto Company, of Waterloo, Iowa, want a train load of Fords at once; the Brownell Auto Co., of Birmingham, Ala., ask immediate shipment of train load of runabout cars; the Herring Motor Company, of Des Moines, Iowa, insist that 1,000 Fords be shipped immediately; William Warnock & Company, of Sioux City, Iowa, write for 1,500, "or more if we can have them;" the Becker Auto Company, of Grand Rapids, Mich., ask for a modest 700 cars immediately.

With such mail, day after day, as this, it is small wonder that the 300,000-car production has become a well established certainty.

**HEREFORD CALF RESEMBLES BULL DOG; WILL MOUNT IT.**

A freak of nature was a Hereford calf brought into town last week by R. L. Moore. The calf was from a registered cow. Its face and body, except feet, resembled a bull dog. The calf was on display at C. E. White's, and attracted no little attention. It will be mounted by a taxidermist.

F. W. Snare, of Stark, Ill., arrived here today to make Plainview his home.

**ELKS ELECT OFFICERS.**

The Plainview Lodge B. P. O. E. elected officers Friday night. The new officials are: Exalted Ruler, W. J. Klinger; Esteemed Leading Knight, J. D. Whitman; Esteemed Loyal Knight, T. C. Shepard; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Ellis Carter; Secretary, W. A. Todd; Treasurer, E. R. Williams; Trustee, three-year term, Dr. J. C. Anderson; Tiler, W. F. Garner; Representative to the Grand Lodge at Los Angeles, J. W. Pipkin; Alternate, D. H. Collier; State Association, J. W. Pipkin, W. J. Klinger, T. C. Shepard and W. A. Todd.

**FLOUR FROM COTTON SEED.**

Cotton-seed flour has been produced, but is not yet an article of diet that can be unreservedly recommended. Dr. E. P. Sheock, professor of Chemistry in the University of Texas, states that there is a certain element contained in it as at present produced which is harmful to the digestion. He says, however, that due to the improved processes recently perfected for delinting and hulling the seed, so that there is a perfect separation of the hull from the kernel, he believes that a nutritious flour is in sight. Contrary to popular opinion, this flour will be a substitute for meat and not for wheat flour or starchy foods. Cotton-seed flour, mixed with wheat flour, one part to three, will make a balanced ration serving as nutriment instead of bread and meat.

**NOW IS THE TIME TO SWAT THE FLY.**

Uncle Sam is waging a relentless war on the deadly housefly, and in a late bulletin prepared by the Department of Agriculture, valuable information is given on the best means of combating this deadly pest. The most effective way of exterminating the fly, according to the bulletin, is to eradicate his breeding places. The breeding season of the fly begins early in March and continues throughout the spring and summer months. All dirt should be removed from the premises, stables cleaned and decaying vegetable destroyed.

The fly has rightly been called the undertaker's traveling salesman, and in addition to his regular line of "typhoid bugs," he carries a side line of tuberculosis, Asiatic cholera and other disease germs. Now is the time to "swat the fly."

**CONGRESS ADJOURNS.**

The Sixty-third United States Congress adjourned March 4. Members of Congress have assurances that no extra session of Congress will be called before fall. It is probable that there will be a called session then.

**COTTON EXPORTS INCREASE.**

The cotton exports from Galveston during February are the largest of any single month in the history of the port. It is expected that by today the exports from the port will pass the amount of cotton sent out last year. Nineteen thousand three hundred and ninety-three bales must have been sent in three days to make this possible.

**BEALL RETIRES.**

Jack Beall, who has been representing the Dallas district in the House of Representatives at Washington for twelve years, has retired. H. W. Summers, of Dallas, succeeds him in the Sixty-fourth Congress.

**ALBUQUERQUE GETS NEXT STOCKMAN'S CONVENTION.**

At their final session the members of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Association selected Albuquerque as the place for holding the next meeting.

E. H. Perry returned yesterday from Amarillo and other points, where he has been in the interest of the B. P. O. Elk Lodge.

**BRITISH ATTITUDE NOT YET MADE PLAIN TO U. S.**

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ernment's reply to the American note suggesting that Germany and Great Britain agree on the plan to lessen danger to neutral shipping in the war zone was made public here today. It follows:

"The Imperial German Government has taken note with great interest of the suggestion of the American Government that certain principles for the conduct of maritime war on the part of Germany and England be agreed upon for the protection of neutral shipping. They see therein new evidences of the friendly feelings of the American Government toward the German Government, which are fully reciprocated by Germany.

"It is in accordance with Germany's wishes also to have maritime war conducted according to the rules which, without discriminately restricting one or the other of the belligerent powers in the use of their means of warfare, are equally considerate of the interests of neutrals and the dictates of humanity. Consequently, it was intimated in the German note of the 16th inst. that observation of the declaration of London on the part of Germany's adversaries would create a new situation, from which the German

Government would gladly draw the proper conclusions.

**See a "Suitable Basis."**

Proceeding from this view, the German Government have carefully examined the suggestion of the American Government and believe that they can actually see in it a suitable basis for the practical solution of the questions which have arisen.

"With regard to the various points of the American note, we beg to make the following remarks:

"1. With regard to the sowing of mines, the German Government would be willing to agree as suggested, not to use floating mines and to have anchored mines constructed as indicated. Moreover, they agree to rat the stamp of the Government on all mines to be planted. On the other hand, it does not appear to be feasible for the belligerents wholly to forego the use of anchored mines for offensive purposes.

"2. The German Government would undertake not to use their submarines to attack mercantile vessels of any flag except when necessary to enforce the right of visit and search. Should the enemy nationality of the vessel, or the presence of contraband be ascertained, the submarine would proceed in accordance with the rules of international law.

"3. As provided in the American note, this restriction of the use of the submarine is contingent upon the fact that enemy mercantile ships abstain from use of neutral flag and other neutral distinctive marks. It would appear to be a matter of course that such mercantile vessels also abstain from arming themselves and from all resistance by force, since such procedure contrary to international law would render impossible any action of the submarines in accordance with international law.

**Imports for Germany.**

"4. The regulation of legitimate importation of food into Germany suggested by the American Government appears to be in general acceptable. Such regulation would, of course, be confined to importations by sea, but that would, on the other hand, include indirect importations by way of neutral ports. The German Government would, therefore, be willing to make the declarations of the nature provided in the American note, so that the use of imported foods and foodstuffs solely by the noncombatant population would be guaranteed. The Imperial Government must, however, in addition, emphasize having the importation of other raw materials used by the economic system of noncombatants, including forage, permitted."

To that end the enemy Governments would have to permit the free entry into Germany of the raw material mentioned in the free list of the Declaration of London and to treat materials included in the list of conditional contraband according to the same principles as food and foodstuffs.

The German Government ventures to hope that the agreement for which the American Government has paved the way may be reached after due consideration of the remarks made above, and that in this way peaceable neutral shipping and trade will not

have to suffer any more than is absolutely necessary from the unavoidable effects of maritime war. These effects could be still further reduced if, as was pointed out in the German note of the 16th inst., some way could be found to exclude the shipping of munitions of war from neutral countries to belligerents on ships of any nationality.

"The German Government must, of course, reserve a definite statement of their position until such time as they may receive further information from the American Government enabling them to see what obligations the Brit-

ish Government on their part are willing to assume."

LONDON, March 3.—A dispatch from Athens says: "The allied fleet today bombarded and reduced to silence the forts of Dardanus. Hamidieh and Tcheimerlik, on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles. The telegraph station at Bezekia also was demounted."

"The bombardment was carried out by nine ships, which advanced two miles up the straits."

The Russian cruiser Askold has joined the allied fleet in the Dardanelles.

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