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CAPTAIN BALL INSPECTS COMPANY L, 4TH INFANTRY

Words of Instruction and Advice to Members of Local Militia Are Timely.

The necessity and value of discipline was the gist of the talk made by Capt. Collin H. Ball, of Austin, to the members of Company L, Fourth Infantry, Texas National Guards, Wednesday evening at the armory, in the basement of the Ware Hotel. "Every member of the militia should remember," said Captain Ball, "that when he does any act, while in uniform, which would reflect on an individual, that on account of the uniform and what it signifies the company bears the blame."

An inspection of the work of the company was made by the captain and Lieutenant O. W. Neimon, of Gainesville.

Captain Ball believes that the militia is necessary, and that at this time it should be of full strength. He feels that although there is no imminent danger of our country becoming involved, the unsettled condition of international affairs behooves us to be prepared. In case of war the United States' standing army would have to be recruited. If there were none but absolutely inexperienced men added to the army it would not be efficient, for the untrained men would simply be targets for an enemy. Not every member of a militia would be of great service in case of war, he believes, but the leaders would be picked from those who had received training in the National Guard.

The physical training derived from the work of drilling is appreciable. Captain Ball states that the insurance companies have the same risk rate for military officers they have for clerical men, which class is generally conceded to be of the longest life.

The commissioned officers of Company L, Fourth Infantry, Texas National Guards, are Captain Otis Shropshire, First Lieutenant Carl C. Brown, and Second Lieutenant Nelson K. Perdue.

RELEASE MAN HELD FOR STEALING COAT.

The young man held in the county jail for stealing an overcoat from the Missouri House Tuesday has been released, having paid his fine of \$35.95.

Two men were arrested Tuesday night on charges of vagrancy and lodged in the county jail. They have been assessed fines of \$9.45 each. It is stated that thirty hoboes slept in one place near the depot one night recently. The county officers and the city marshal are determined that all tramps who come into Plainview must work for what they get, and if they refuse to work will be arrested for vagrancy and jailed. If fines assessed are not paid they will put them to work on the county roads. City Marshal Vaughn states that he can use a few on the city streets, and may possibly have them helping on Clean-Up Days.

ODD FELLOWS MEET NEXT IN CLARENDON.

The Panhandle Odd Fellows' Convention will be held in Clarendon April 21-22. A special session of the grand lodge will also be held then. An attendance of three hundred persons is expected.

Reduced rates on the railroads will be secured.

RODGERS WILL OPEN RUBY THEATRE SOON.

Ross Rodgers has returned to Plainview, after a few months' stay at Georgetown, Texas, and announces that he will open the Ruby Theatre again. The exact date of the opening has not yet been stated, but he expects to start the show again during the coming week.

FRENCH ON WAY TO TURKEY.

Italian Steamer Passed Twenty Transports Carrying Troops.

BERLIN, March 9.—Rome dispatches say an Italian steamer met at Malta twenty French transports loaded with French troops headed for the Dardanelles.

W. M. Millen, of Olton, is spending the winter in Clairton, Iowa.

"MARTHA" PLEASES.

Plainview's First Grand Opera by Home Talent Is Played to Capacity House.

The Plainview Choral Club's offering, Plotow's grand opera, "Martha," pleased. Patrons express themselves kindly in regard to it. The waits between scenes were rather long, but it is seldom that amateur players attempt as many as six changes in scenes in one production. The program offered was something different, and plainly the audience enjoyed it.

The play depicts a court lady, her maid and a gentleman of the court. The lady and maid disguise as servants and attend a fair at Richmond, to break the monotony of court life. There they are bought by two farmers. The bargain is sealed, they unsuspecting that they cannot break it. They are carried to the farmers' home, but escape to the court. The two farmers are desperately in love with the lady and maid. When in distress one of the farmers reveals a ring, which identifies him as the Earl of Derby, who had been adopted in childhood by a farmer. The curtain falls with two happy couples.

Mrs. Grady Lindsay carried the role of Lady Harriet. Her resonant soprano voice proved her an adept leading lady. Miss Mabel Wayland, contralto, appeared in the part of Nancy, waiting maid to Lady Harriet, and was charming in her interpretation. Ross Wingo, baritone, in the part of Plunkett, a young farmer, was one of the most pleasing singers. Albert G. Hinn, as Lionel, Plunkett's foster brother and later the Earl of Derby, always pleases. His work as the leading tenor was good. W. H. Mason, basso, was artistic in his interpretation of the part of Sir Tristan of Mickleford, cousin of Lady Harriet. Wiley Fort adapted himself to the part of sheriff. Misses Nelle Sansom, Georgia Brashers and Mrs. L. T. Mayhugh were maid servants.

The members of the chorus were: Miss Patty Dalton, Miss Burr Goode, Miss Amy Glenn, Miss Electra Hammond, Miss Resonance Hulen, Miss Zel-da Hulen, Miss Kathleen Joiner, Miss Ford Jeter, Miss Laura Knupp, Miss Claire Bell Wilson, Miss Florence Keys, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Bessie Shook, Mrs. R. C. Joiner, Mrs. A. B. Bellis, Mrs. J. M. Adams, Mrs. Robert Hulen, H. Grady Lindsay, J. D. Rankin, Austin F. Anderson, W. A. Mortar, Lawrence Gray, E. B. Miller, E. Van Deventer, Ernest Fowler, H. S. Hillburn, Flavius Green, N. B. Mayhugh.

GRISCOM BETTLE BUYS FARM IN THE PLAINVIEW COUNTRY.

The Ryan place, near Aiken, has been sold. Griscom Bettie is the purchaser. He is now in Plainview, and will occupy the farm, converting it into an irrigated stock farm. Mr. Bettie is a nephew of Colonel Griscom, prominent in diplomatic circles.

IOWAN IN PLAINVIEW COUNTRY.

Dr. J. O. Cook, of Perry, Iowa, has moved his family to their 880-acre tract of land northwest of Hale Center. Dr. Cook will improve the farm, installing a big irrigation well, and will specialize on stock farming.

LADY SAYS IRRIGATION WELL IS BEST FARM INSURANCE.

O. J. Lady, manager of the farm of W. S. Ayres, general sales manager for the Texas Land and Development Co., was in Plainview yesterday, having just returned from Tulsa, where he went on business.

Mr. Lady believes in irrigation. "An irrigation well is the best insurance policy a farmer can buy," he said.

HALE COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION, APRIL 4.

The Hale County Singing Convention will meet at Halfway April 4, Easter Sunday. There will be dinner on the ground.

MRS. McDONALD DEAD.

Mrs. Wm. Moffitt, who has been visiting Mesdames H. C. McIntyre and J. F. Garrison, was called to Lubbock Wednesday on account of the death of her daughter, Mrs. McDonald.

BIRTHS.

March 10, born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clark, a girl.

BEATTY, ENGLAND'S NAVAL HERO.



Photo by American Press Association. Rear Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander of the battle cruiser squadron of the British North sea fleet, attending funeral of English sailors. Captain Kelly of his majesty's ship Tiger is at his left.

IT'S GARDENING TIME.

Hardier Plants May Be Placed in Garden Now; Soil in Best of Condition.

Now's the time to begin that spring garden. The hardier plants may be planted now. Cabbage plants may be transplanted with safety, the seedmen say.

It's a good season for trees, too, and the time is opportune.

CLEAN-UP DAYS CHANGED AGAIN ON ACCOUNT OF MUD.

Plainview is too muddy for a general cleaning today. Mayor Dorsett announces today that the clean-up days are postponed until next Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20.

MRS. OTTO WAS HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB MEMBERS.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. R. W. Otto, 303 North Eureka Street, entertained the Bridge Club. The special guests were Mesdames J. W. Grant, E. E. Roos, D. H. Collier, R. B. Tudor and Miss Celestine Harp. Miss Harp won high score for the guests and Mrs. H. W. Harrel for the club members.

MUSIC CLASS RECITAL.

Miss Nelle Sansom's music pupils gave a recital at the home of Miss Sansom Tuesday afternoon.

"FRATERNAL ORDER IS MODERN GOOD SAMARITAN," SAYS PASTOR.

Sermon to Odd Fellows Is Tribute to Spirit of Helpfulness of the Order.

Sunday night, at the Christian Church, Rev. R. A. Highsmith preached the anniversary sermon for the Plainview I. O. O. F. Lodge to a number of members of the order and their friends.

The subject was "The Good Samaritan." A modern application of the parable was made. "The modern road to Jericho, with its wounded men—men injured and handicapped by the commercialism of the age—has its priests and Levites, men too busy tending their own affairs to help their fellow men. Fraternalism, and its unselfish, helpful spirit, is a modern 'Good Samaritan,'" said the preacher.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Alamo and Fidelity Societies of Seth Ward will have open session Monday night, March 15, at the college chapel.

C. C. Heck went to Lubbock on business yesterday.

Thos. J. Costello, of Amarillo, representing the Underwood Typewriter Company, was in Plainview yesterday.

A. F. Quisenberry, of Hale Center, has been visiting in Plainview.

PRESS MEN ARE COMING TO PLAINVIEW APRIL 9-10.

Many Old-Timers Who Have Not Been to Panhandle Meeting in Years Expected.

Invitations have been sent to the leading members of the press of Texas to come to Plainview for the annual meeting of the Panhandle Press Association, April ninth and tenth. Many have expressed, by letters and personal statements, their intention of coming. Ben F. Smith, formerly of the Lockney Beacon, but now with the State Insurance Department, states that in his rounds over the Panhandle he finds that every member of the association he has talked with has expressed an intention of coming.

There are a few of the older members of the association who have moved from the Panhandle country into other sections. Three of these have written stating that they expect to attend and meet their former professional associates again.

An entertaining and instructive program has been prepared, some of the leading newspaper men of the Panhandle country having assignments.

PERRY GOES TO COMPLETE WORK AS DEPUTY GRAND.

E. H. Perry left this morning for Abilene and Haskell, where he will attend to official work for the B. P. O. Elk Lodge in the capacity of District Deputy Grand. This will close his work in this office, and he will immediately begin active work as president of the State Association of Elks. Mr. Perry states that a large company of Plainview Elks will attend the state meeting, at Waco, May 10, 11 and 12. A rate of one-and one-fifth has been granted by the railroads. Special Pullman accommodations will be secured.

DELEGATES TO GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F. LEAVE TOMORROW.

G. C. Keck leaves tomorrow for San Antonio, where he goes as a delegate to the annual convention of the Texas Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. A. F. Quisenberry, of Hale Center, is the delegate from his lodge.

ANDERSON APPOINTED MEMBER I. O. O. F. APPEALS COMMITTEE.

Elmer Anderson, of Plainview, has been appointed to a place on the committee of appeals of the I. O. O. F. Lodge by Deputy Grand Master E. R. Misner.

PAXTON & OSWALD HAVE CAR OF BRAND-NEW FURNITURE.

A carload of furniture was received in Plainview this week and is being stored and placed on display in the furniture store of Paxton & Oswald. Mr. Paxton bought the bill of goods in the Chicago markets during his recent visit.

METHODISTS WILL HOLD DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Ministers from Seventeen Churches in Plainview District Will Attend.

The District Conference of the Plainview District of the Methodist Church will meet in Plainview April 7 to 11. Presiding Elder O. P. Kiker has mailed assignments for the program to ministers of seventeen churches in this district. The minister and one layman from each charge are members of the conference, and many other laymen will attend voluntarily.

Rev. Kiker is in Dallas now, and has sent his assignments from that city to the delegates.

REV. W. D. BRADFIELD EDITOR TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

Rev. W. D. Bradfield, of San Antonio, has been selected to succeed Dr. G. C. Rankin, deceased, as editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, a publication of the Methodist Church in the Southwest. Dr. Bradfield is one of the strongest men in his denomination in Texas, and was the unanimous choice of the joint board of publication.

DR. LEGG DIED AT ABERNATHY.

After having been in poor health for the last six months, Dr. E. M. Legg died at his home, in Abernathy, Saturday morning. He leaves a wife and one child.

Dr. Legg was one of the oldest settlers of the Abernathy country and was one of its leading citizens.

KECK BUYS THEATRE AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO.

B. E. Hall, of Clarksville, Texas, came to Plainview Wednesday and has closed a deal whereby G. C. Keck becomes owner of the Pastime Theatre at Roswell, N. M. Mr. Keck and J. S. Bonner will go to Roswell to operate the show. Mr. Keck's family will remain in Plainview.

THEY GOT TICKETS.

Mrs. W. L. Braddy and Misses Mary Cox, Maudine Barbee, Ethel Hancock and Rayte Schock found the error in The Evening Herald's want ad page, and have tickets for the Mae I or Olympic Theatre.

GERMANS HAVE LOST SEVEN SUBMARINE WAR VESSELS.

The British admiralty has announced the sinking of another German submarine. This vessel was U-12. The daily press announced early in the week that the U-29 had been sunk. This report has been corrected.

The loss of the U-12 makes the seventh German submarine to be destroyed since the beginning of the war. These boats are U-15, sunk by the British cruiser Birmingham in August; U-18, rammed and sunk by a British patrol boat, No. 23, and three unidentified submarines, officially declared lost on October 26, October 3 and February 28. The sixth submarine destroyed was the U-18, sunk off Dover March 4.

GERMANY REICHSTAG CONVENES.

BERLIN, March 10.—The Reichstag met today, with a large attendance of members. Johannes Kaempf, president of the chamber, in a short address extolled the bravery of the Germans and the efficiency of the German submarine campaign as a measure of retaliation when Great Britain attempted to starve Germany.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION BILL TO THE GOVERNOR.

The compulsory education bill has passed both branches of the State Legislature, and will become a law if Governor Ferguson signs it.

MAXEY HOME IS SOLD.

Mrs. L. A. Matlock has purchased the beautiful little stucco house which J. B. Maxey has been occupying as a home, on West Third Street.

CITY DADS MEET MONDAY.

The regular meeting of the City Council will be Monday night, at the City Hall.

WILSON TAKES HAND IN PROBING SHIP AFFAIR

SAYS ACTION WILL BE BASED ON FINDINGS OF SEARCHING INQUIRY.

DELICATE PROBLEMS INVOLVED

Immediate Decisions Necessary; Washington Is Profoundly Stirred Over Sinking of Ship.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—A complete and searching inquiry into all the facts concerning the sinking of the American sailing ship William P. Frye by the German auxiliary cruiser Eitel Friedrich was ordered by President Wilson today. The President said:

"A most searching inquiry will be made, and whatever action is taken will be based upon the result of that inquiry."

The President and Secretary of State Bryan are co-operating in the matter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—Arrival of the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich at Newport News with the announcement that during her six months' scouring of the seas as a commerce raider she had sent to the bottom one vessel which was American-owned and flew the flag of the United States, profoundly stirred official Washington today.

In the absence of a detailed story of the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye off the coast of South America, judgment was withheld, but there was no attempt to deny the seriousness of the incident, and it was conceded that on its fact it bore the appearance of an infamy act upon the part of the German ship of war which must result in diplomatic negotiations with the German Government.

Such information as had come to official ears tonight at Newport News was in substance that the Frye was blown up because the commander of the Eitel held her cargo of wheat to be contraband.

Not Subject to Seizure.

The Frye's manifest showed her bound for Queenstown "for orders." Officials explained that this declaration in the manifest was not unusual, and added that circumstances so far pointed out the fact that the Frye as a vessel of a neutral nation engaged in a legitimate voyage was not subject to seizure or destruction.

The officers and crew of the Frye will appear in Norfolk before Collector of Customs Hamilton and will be questioned.

Facts gathered from these sources will be forwarded to Washington, and if necessary, the State Department will conduct an inquiry of its own, and will not undertake negotiations with Germany until its case is clear.

Just what demands might be made upon Germany if the blowing up of the Frye were considered an unfriendly act were not disclosed tonight. It was understood, however, that the United States probably would seek the usual honorable amends under international law as well as reparation for the owners.

Collector Hamilton has served the customary notice that the Eitel must sail within twenty-four hours or inform or give reasons for longer stay which will be satisfactory to Washington. As her commander desires to make repairs, additional time can be allowed, but in view of a preliminary report by experts who examined the cruiser today that at least several months will be required to get her ready for sea service, it was believed that the only course open for her was to be interned, and no unusual precautions were taken tonight to prevent her leaving American waters.

Delicate Problems Involved.

Most of the survivors of the captured ships were bound for South American ports when captured, and it is expected that the consuls will have them transferred to New York and sent on to the original destinations.

If the Eitel interns all the survivors will be automatically released.

Delicate problems of international law requiring immediate decision arising out of the cruiser's arrival were the subject of several conferences between officials of the State and Navy Departments. A decision on the various points is expected tomorrow.

Secretary Daniels transmitted the

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Raising the Early Chicks

Brooders Pay When You Follow Directions
By Arthur F. Roll in Oklahoma
Farmer-Stockman.

It is not very many years since the poultry raiser considered artificial hatching a most difficult proposition. Now, however, there has been such great progress in the development of the incubator that any one can hatch successfully by following the manufacturer's directions. In fact, the poultry raiser of today finds successful brooding of chicks more difficult than incubation.

Artificially hatched chickens must be provided with conditions that closely approximate the essentials furnished by the mother hen. The first requirement is a constant source of heat, available at all times and yet so arranged that the chicks can get away from it during the feeding periods and at such other times as they may desire.

The really good brooder will supply good ventilation. By good ventilation we mean constantly changing supply of pure fresh air, with absolute freedom from drafts and dampness. Then, too, a desirable type of brooder will be convenient to work about and of simple operation.

There are three general classes of brooders, known as the fireless, the small heated brooders, and the large heated colony brooders. Little need be said of the fireless brooder, for it is only in occasional instances that its use is either advisable or satisfactory. It is almost impossible to construct a fireless brooder which will combine sufficient heat with sufficient ventilation. Then, too, the use of any fireless brooder means devoting more time and work to a small flock than most people are either able or willing to give.

Whether one uses the small or the large colony type of heated brooder will depend wholly upon the size of the flock and the number of chicks to be hatched at one time. For the person hatching only 50, 100 or even 200

chicks at a time, the small, portable hovers will probably be the most satisfactory. If, however, one is able to hatch from 300 to 1,500 chicks at one time, the larger colony brooders will be more economical and more satisfactory.

There are hot water and hot air types of both these classes of brooders. There is very little difference in these two types, but careful study and observation will show that what little advantage there is lies in favor of the hot-air type.

In a previous article on incubation, we pointed out the necessity of following the manufacturer's directions very closely in the operation of an incubator. The same advice holds in the case of the brooder. If you are not willing to follow the manufacturer's directions explicitly, you need not expect success, and you had better give up the idea of either hatching or brooding artificially before you ever begin.

Oftentimes failures are charged to brooders which should really be charged to the operator. Chickens should not be fed until they are at least 48 hours old. They should not be forced to drink ice-cold water. They should not be chilled in any way between the incubator and the brooder. They should not receive too much wet, sloppy feed. Corn should not be used to excess, and plenty of sharp grit should be provided. Failure in any of these points will cause unsatisfactory results. This cannot be charged to the brooder, but would be wholly your own fault.

Given good, strong chicks, an operator who will follow the manufacturer's directions, and with proper feed, we can raise chickens just as satisfactorily as with a hen, and by observing sanitation we avoid the troubles of lice and mites, which are generally found on hen-reared chicks.

THE JAMES BOYS WERE THE ROBIN HOODS OF MISSOURI

Tom Bodine, in the Paris (Mo.) Mercury.

Looking back now it is not so difficult to understand the attitude of mind Missourians held toward the James boys and the band of outlaws gathered about them forty years ago. Most of these men were former Confederate soldiers, had seen service under Anderson and Quantrell, the most daring and desperate of guerrillas, and later had been with the dauntless Shelby in his daring and jaunty ride across the border into Mexico.

They were among the "unsundered," and were the incarnation of the heroic ideals of a conquered people, to whom bloodshed had become a matter of the commonplace through four years of civil strife relentlessly waged. There was scarcely a county north of the river in the homes of whose people they could not find sympathy and refuge when hard pressed by the servants of the law. Until pride had healed and some of the resentment at least left by the war had subsided and a sense of law and order had reasserted itself, hostility to them was accounted treason.

Their right to rob and kill was not questioned until, with the advent of the younger members, who had not been soldiers, but were mere desperadoes and wanton in the desire to murder, it was exercised indiscriminately.

From that moment sympathy for them began to wane. The most unpopular incident connected with Crittenden's term as governor was the immunity granted Bob Ford following his assassination of Jesse James, at St. Joseph. We recall clearly a group of school boys on a green sward at Paris and the heroic indignation they expressed when one of their number, a youthful "avaat-coureur," came running toward them at the noon period, shouting excitedly at the top of his boyish voice, that Bob Ford had killed Jesse James. The news had just been flashed over the wire to every hamlet in the state, and the covenant of hatred the boys bound themselves to was indicative of the mental attitude taken in a majority of rebel homes in Missouri at that time.

Other peoples, not having gone through the cruel stress of border warfare, could not, of course, understand this feeling, and the state suffered as a result. Yet the psychology of it was natural.

Following the Norman conquest Robin Hood and his merry men were the heroes of Saxon England—largely because they preyed upon and at the same time eluded the conqueror and defied his law, which in itself was a symbol of oppression. Robin robbed only the rich Norman, which he had a perfect right to do; was a benefactor to widow and orphan, and a friend to all Saxons. The Thane sheltered him, the swine herdsman hid and protected him. Around him in myth and story was built a fabric of imperishable romance, and it is astonishing with what fidelity to type both have been preserved around the James boys in the unwritten literature of Missouri.

Here, too, were the Little Johns, the Friar Tucks and the Allan Danes. Here were mystery and romance and grim humor at the expense of the law—the sudden sally, the hair breadth escape, the hidden refuge. The usurer held up along the roadside and a pot of gold at the widow's door; unique meetings in the open ways, shooting tournaments showing marvelous skill, and resourcefulness in the face of peril little short of wonderful—legends in replica, the originals of which were built around the dauntless and daring outlaw of Sherwood Forest centuries ago, into the warp of each woven the scarlet thread by a people grown accustomed to the shedding of blood.

Last week an old and broken man, one of two survivors of the Nation's most noted outlaw band, died, having outlived the glamour that hedged him about in his early years, and now it is all understandable. He, like his comrades, was a man of iron grit, schooled as a boy to reprisal and murder, and romance had passed years before. Even his dramatic entry into Governor Crittenden's office, the delivery of his pistols, the voluntary surrender and the subsequent trial are but dimly remembered incidents. The stress of newer and bigger things has almost obliterated the consciousness of the fact that this man was among the greatest outlaws in history, that for twenty years, in the midst of an encroaching civilization, he defied the power and outwitted the intelligence of half a dozen populous states.

MADE A GUERNSEY RECORD.

Murne Cowan Gave 24,008 Pounds of Milk in a Year's Test.

Another record for production of milk by Guernseys was broken when the 1-year-advanced register test of Murne Cowan 19597 was completed, February 19. Murne Cowan gave 24,008 pounds of milk and 1,098.18 pounds

of butter fat in the year's test.

Murne Cowan is owned by O. C. Barber, Akron, Ohio. Her average milk yield shows that every three weeks for a year this cow gave her own weight of 4.5 per cent milk. The milk sold for ten cents a quart. Murne Cowan thus produced \$3 worth of milk daily throughout the year, with no Sundays or holidays for rest. The total cost of food was 53.9 cents a day.

Previous year's records of different dairy breeds are:

Holstein, Banostine Belle DeKol, milk, 27,404.4 pounds;—fat, 1,053.34 pounds.

Guernsey, May Rilma, milk, 19,673 pounds; fat, 1,073.4 pounds.

Jersey, Sophie XIX, milk, 17,577 pounds, fat, 999 pounds.

Ayrshire, Auchebraun Brown Kate IV, milk, 23,022 pounds; fat, 917 pounds.

Hoard's Dairyman of December 11, 1914, gives an interesting account of a Holstein cow, Tilly Alcartra, owned by A. W. Morris & Sons, California,

which November 13, 1914, finished a year's semi-official test work with 30,452.6 pounds of milk and 951.3 pounds of fat.

G. Weast, of Silverton, was a business visitor to Plainview recently.

Dr. L. L. Dye, of Tulsa has returned to his home from St. Anthony's Hospital, in Ainarillo, where he underwent an operation.

Q. C. Lawler, of Silverton, was in Plainview recently on business.

LISTEN

Young Man, don't take a girl's hand in yours and tell her you could die for her unless you are willing to earn a living for her.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

AT PLAINVIEW, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 4TH, 1915.

RESOURCES.

1. Loans and discounts	\$481,484.22	
2. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$ 25,000.00	25,000.00
3a. Other bonds, securities, etc., owned unpledged (other than stocks), including premiums on same	\$ 23.00	23.00
9. Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	\$ 7,200.00	
Less amount unpaid	4,800.00	2,400.00
10. Banking house, \$50,000.00; furniture and fixtures, \$6,000.00		56,000.00
11. Other real estate owned		41,182.92
12. Due from Federal Reserve bank		9,032.00
13. Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	\$ 24,583.58	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	42,689.88	67,273.46
14. Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 13)		59,302.20
15. Outside checks and other cash items, none; fractional currency, nickels and cents, \$167.11		167.11
16. Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		2,489.06
18. Notes of other national banks		12,720.60
20. Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Specie	\$ 30,124.00	
Legal-tender notes	510.00	30,634.00
22. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)		1,250.00
23. Due from U. S. Treasurer		500.90
TOTAL		\$780,457.97

LIABILITIES.

1. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00	
2. Surplus fund		20,000.00
3. Undivided profits	\$ 89,529.01	
Reserved for taxes	61.69	\$ 89,590.70
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	6,014.41	83,576.29
4. Circulating notes	\$ 25,000.00	25,000.00
7. Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 5, or 6)		5,862.48
9. Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check	\$333,290.90	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	43,769.83	
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,122.80	380,183.53
10. Time certificates:		
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	\$166,035.67	166,035.67
TOTAL		\$780,457.97

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALE, ss:

Guy Jacob, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GUY JACOB, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1915.

C. S. WILLIAMS, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

J. H. SLATON,
W. C. MATHES,
E. M. CARTER,

Directors.

Every Successful Product

Has back of it scores of satisfied users—persons who have found the worth of the product after test. Here's how Uncle Sam found the FORD CAR one of the best by test.

The Burkett Auto Supply Company of Adel, Iowa, sent us the following record of a FORD car sold to the United States Department of Agriculture, and used by the Bureau of Animal Industry connected with that Department at Adel, Iowa.

The car was run 10,131 miles. Repairs to the car, \$14.15. Purchase of tires and tubes, \$54.83. Miscellaneous repairs, \$12.55. Oil, cleaning and operation, \$13.15. Gasoline, \$103.57. A TOTAL of \$198.28

Cost per mile, .0195.

All the time the car lost awaiting repairs during the year was 5 hours; ran 8,866 miles without a puncture or a blow-out. The front casings are the same as when the car was purchased and are in good condition after going 10,131 miles.

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Irrigation in the South Plains Country of Texas

National Weather Journal

During the years 1908 and 1909 the drought over the Texas Plains country was unusually severe. Farmers who had bought land and moved in were leaving on account of crop failure. Rainfall was uncertain. If farming were to be successful a more certain water supply must be found. Deaf Smith County was hard hit by the drought. Hereford, the county seat, is located on the Tierra Blanco Creek, the head of the Red River, where water is found at very shallow depths. Hereford boasted of over four hundred windmill wells and the Tierra Blanco. She was well watered. The Tierra Blanco was never known to "go dry," and all of the windmills delivered water continuously, the flow of water being regulated entirely by the wind velocity.

All natural indications pointed to a marvelous ground water supply, so why not pump water for irrigation? The idea seemed feasible, and in January, 1910, the first big irrigation well on the Texas Plains was started. It is located three miles southeast of Hereford, developed 1,200 gallons a minute and today is still delivering its 1,200 per minute. The success of this well led to another, four miles north of Hereford, and one followed another until there are now nearly ten thousand acres of land being watered from wells at Hereford alone.

In the fall of 1910 the Slaton well, near Plainview, Hale County, was drilled in and a great flow of water obtained. At Hurley, Bailey County, good irrigation wells were developed, and at Tulla, Swisher County, several pumping plants are being successfully operated. Mulshoe, Bailey County, has many fine irrigated farms, and everywhere in shallow water territory where proper methods have been used it has been no trouble to get water in irrigating quantities.

The area of shallow water land in the Plains country is conservatively estimated at one million acres. With its uniform slope of approximately ten feet to the mile, its absolutely smooth surface, free from all timber growths, with no clearing, grubbing or leveling to do, and an abundant water supply under every foot of it, nature surely intended that irrigation should be practiced. The altitude of 3,000 feet insures cool nights and eliminates extreme heat during the day. Climatic conditions are unusually favorable to both man and beast, and especially favorable to irrigation.

At Plainview a remarkable development has been accomplished during the past two years. A large syndicate financed by English capital has done in two years what it usually requires decades to accomplish. Raw lands are converted into producing farms with a rapidity which seems almost impossible.

Development at Hereford has been somewhat less rapid, but results from the use of irrigating water have been nothing short of marvelous. Extremely large yields of alfalfa, wheat, oats, barley, milo, kaffir, feterita, millet, and sorghum have been the rule. Fat cattle, hogs and sheep are being shipped with a finish never before attained in this country, and it is predicted for the South Plains country that in a very few years it will be able to finish all the cattle produced in this part of Texas. Silos have been put up and put down—built up into the air and dug into the ground. Both are successful, and gains made from feeding cattle on silage, alfalfa hay, ground milo and kaffir roughage are as rapid as from any known ration. Henry Scheutte, the first irrigator of the Plains country, is full feeding three cars of class 3-year-old Hereford steers and getting daily gains of 3.6 pounds per head. He raised every

pound of feed used, and expects to top the May market with weights averaging at least 1,500 pounds.

Hogs are grown on alfalfa pastures very cheaply and finished on ground milo and kaffir through self-feeders.

A demonstration now being conducted at Hereford by an agricultural demonstrator, Mr. W. L. Boys, shows daily gainings of 1.82 pounds per head, and this is considered a very excellent gain. This demonstration also shows the feed value of kaffir and milo at the present price of pork to be about one dollar per bushel. The yield of irrigated kaffir and milo has averaged better than fifty bushels per acre, but as much as 100 bushels have been grown under expert handling.

Alfalfa produces five tons per acre annually. These crops, sold either for cash or fed to live stock and disposed of in the form of meat, show handsome profits to the farmer. The average farmer who irrigates has been very successful, and it is doubtful if one disgruntled irrigator can be found in the South Plains country. They are installing uniform equipment in their pumping plants and all pulling together for the success of their proposition. The machinery equipment used in 99 per cent of the Hereford plants consists of a Bessemer oil engine and the Layne patented system of irrigation well. The Layne shutter screen has been found very efficient in this territory, where lots of fine sand is found in the water-bearing formations.

The cost of a complete irrigation plant in the Plains country runs from \$3,000 to \$6,000, depending on local conditions, the quantity of water delivered and the lift. In this district a finished plant, including a concrete house over the machinery, costs about \$5,000. The plants are well installed and operate without the assistance of expert help. Each farmer is his own engineer. Drive up to any number of irrigation plants and you seldom find anyone there. The operator is out in the field with the water.

The machinery is installed fool-proof, and operates with attention once in twenty-four hours. The cost of pumping runs from 70 cents to \$1.50 per acre foot. The Sowers well, located two miles south of Hereford, delivers the water for 70 cents a foot. The 50-horsepower Bessemer oil en-

gine, driving a No. 5 Layne two-stage pump, delivering 1,400 gallons a minute, consumes four gallons of 4-cent fuel oil per hour. The J. R. Robinson well pumps 1,180 gallons a minute at a cost of 92 cents an acre foot. This equipment consists of a No. 5 Layne pump driven by a 40-horsepower Bessemer engine. This well was accurately tested by an engineer from the Santa Fe water service department and held this flow continuously without variation. The acre cost for the season of 1914 was \$1.50. This cost was determined from the amount of oil purchased by each farmer during the season, and not by a test of some expert to make a good showing for the proposition.

Irrigation from the ground waters of the Texas Plains is destined to be highly successful. Every condition governing irrigation farming is almost perfect. If there is hole in the proposition it has not been found. The water-bearing formation is very deep, heavily saturated and exceptionally uniform. The depth to water over large areas is known almost to the inch. The supply is abundant and the water almost as pure as rain water. This has been determined through an analysis. No failures in getting water have ever been recorded, and it merely requires time, men and money to develop these unlimited resources.

The irrigated farm with its individual water supply located right on the farm, free from the squabbles and complications of the best of the gravity systems, is the very highest type of irrigation known. The time is not far distant when the irrigated farm of the Texas Plains will be known as the standard of modern agriculture, where crop failures are unknown and profits made in strict accordance with the ability of the operator. The "rule-of-thumb" methods of farming will have disappeared—the element of luck eliminated. The crop plan will be executed as systematically as the steel mill or the oil refinery. The yields and profits can be anticipated, because the farmer is absolute master of the moisture problem, the one distressing feature of crop growing. Neither too much rain nor too much drought, but the right amount of moisture at the proper time, maturing the crop rapidly without stunt and obtaining the maximum yield every year. No, it's not a dream; it's an actual fact—in evidence right now.

Harry Jones, of Lockney, was in Plainview on business Wednesday.

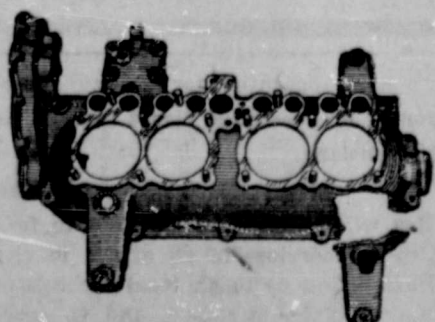
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Sift flour and baking powder together three times; cream butter and sugar, beat yolks of eggs, add these to creamed mixture, and lastly add the moisture and flour alternately, beating batter until smooth. Gold Cake can only be made successfully by beating yolks of eggs, very, very creamy and light lemon colored, using a rotary beater. The rotary beater is the only creater that will do justice to the yolks of eggs. The beating kills all egg taste and improves the texture of the cake.



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There are thousands of acres of fertile uncultivated land in Hale County, despite the fact that our development along agricultural lines has been sufficient in the past three years to cause the eyes of the North and East to turn this way in their search for new fields of investment. There's many a good farmer, skilled in his knowledge of farm management who lacks only capital to make him a larger factor in production.

Every new family of industrious, thrifty farmers brought into the rich Plainview country enhances the value of the land and the business of the town of Plainview and the surrounding towns. Every farmer who is capable to produce and is producing less because he is handicapped for capital is a factor in production which is incapable of real economic efficiency. Given the capital, he will produce wealth. Money put into circulation by the sale of products of the soil is wealth. It is that much more added to man's store of goods.

Plainview's business men, capitalists and land holders will do well to organize a company and make loans to real farmers and stockmen, that they may carry on the work of production. Live-stock and farm products represent additional wealth. Profit can be made on capital in hundreds of other ways, but there is no investment which will lead to the substantial development of the great South Plains country more than will investments of loans with actual farmers of ability.

"DO IT FOR PLAINVIEW."

Heard on Wayland Boulevard Wednesday night: "Strike a match, please; I can't see, and there's no connection between the sidewalk and the street crossing. My! Aren't these chug holes small to be such a nuisance? A tubful of gravel would fix them."

"THEY SAY"

STORIES TRACED.

Not so very many days ago, in a town not so very far removed from Plainview, a story went the rounds. Some long-tongued woman, and some longer-tongued men had patched up and added to gossip, making a nice little story, sensational enough and having enough scandal in it to keep it moving under cover. Each man and each woman who heard it received the story in strict confidence. They told their neighbor or best friend about it, also in confidence, only the story was bigger when they told it than when they heard it. The proneness of man to exaggerate, enthusiasm to make the story narrated as realistic and full of color as possible, soon had caused a growth which made the story assume alarming proportions.

Then it reached one of the parties involved. He sought its source. It went like this: "So-and-so told me that this was fact." The man went to "So-and-so" and asked about it. "Why, no, I didn't say that! I said this, which is a little less than that. And what I said was right, I thought, because Mrs. A. told me." The determined man went to Mrs. A. The same result as before. Mrs. B., who had told Mrs. A., was told by Mrs. C., and so on.

Nine-tenths of the gossip heard when traced back to its source, if indeed that is possible, will be found to be inaccurate. Sometimes there is not much involved. Often careless and unfounded statements cause some one pain and suffering. There is nothing of justice in these things. Rash, hasty talk has been the cause of untold unhappiness and needless misery. It is wise to make no statement without having valid reasons for believing it is true. Carefully guarded speech is an indication of self-control in a man or woman.

Best Editorial of the Day

A WINNING FIGHT.

The fight against tuberculosis is gaining ground. A report of the census bureau, just out, shows the death rate from tuberculosis (all forms) declined from 149.5 per 100,000 population in 1912 to 147.6 in 1913. The rate shows a continuous, though irregular, decline from year to year since 1904.

It is a slow warfare, but characteristic of the fight between the germ and the powers of resistance, the germ winning, when it does, only after a protracted combat with the body and the will.

The encouraging feature of the report is that the reduction in mortality has been steady, even if it has not been fast. Ultimate victory in the form of an irreducible minimum is possible and not improbable, but it is going to take time.

The war against tuberculosis is one that depends chiefly on preventive measures. To whatever extent heritage may figure in it, if at all, the most of tuberculosis is acquired in some other way, and a victorious campaign will be won through education only.

People know the many evils that contribute to tuberculosis. When they appreciate them fully they will be more zealous in abolishing them or safeguarding themselves against them. When the disease has fixed its grasp upon them they know what to do. The rules of science are simple enough, but it takes will power to conform to them.

The long record of disease arrested and disease cured is sufficient evidence to make it worth while to keep up the fight. The trouble is that human nature is such that things must be first brought home before the known and indisputable truths are given heed.

Care to avoid excesses in the first place, sunshine, fresh air, nourishing food and cleanliness are the essential weapons in the fight against tuberculosis. Combine these with treatment by a reputable physician, and there is every reason for hope. If the physician is not available, the state dispensaries offer everything that is necessary but the allies of physical and mental determination, two qualifications that the victim must himself furnish if the fight's to be a winning one.

The most difficult handicap toward state effort is the foolish pride that views the state dispensary as a public charity, when it is in reality a great human benefaction in which the supporters and benefactors are plain tax-paying citizens who seek only to protect themselves and their own and make smoother the road to health and safety for others, just as they contribute to the common fund that operates fire and police bureaus.—Scranton (Penn.) Times.

THE ROAD BREAKER.

Herbert Quick, in Farm and Fireside. The civilized man makes roads; the savage does not. That is the safest test of civilization.

Among us in all communities are individuals who are not really civilized. They do not take any interest in roads.

A man's scale in civilization is very correctly tested by his attitude toward the stone which has rolled into the road, or the tree which has blown down across it. The man who drives around the obstacle day after day is one sort of man, the one who stops his team and rolls or drags it away is another. And a person passing along a road which he does not expect to retrace, who removes the obstacle for the sake of the stranger who comes after him, responds to a very high test of civilization. He feels socially.

When the snow piles up in the road the man who goes ahead and breaks the path for others bears the burden which he who has made progress always must bear. There is snow in every road—to co-operation, to better schools, to better business methods. There must be road breakers for every path.

The road breaker is the great civilizer.

BEST RECIPES ARE POPULAR WITH PLAINVIEW HOUSEWIVES.

Those Who Have Tried Formulas From Herald Are Pleased With Them.

The Best Recipe department of The Plainview Evening Herald is proving very popular with its readers. The recipes are practical, and many of the best housewives are using them.

Mrs. Clarence Smith won the prize for the best recipe in Tuesday's Herald. It follows:

Irish Potato Cake.

2 cups of granulated sugar.
1 cup of butter or $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of Crisco or Cottolene.
4 eggs, beaten thoroughly.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup Baker's chocolate.
1 cup of boiled mashed Irish potatoes.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sweet milk.
1 scant teaspoon ground cloves.
1 scant teaspoon ground cinnamon.
2 cups of flour.
1 cup of nut meats (pecans or walnuts) chopped fine.
1 cup seedless raisins, chopped. (Omit raisins if not liked.)
1 heaping teaspoon of baking powder.

Cream butter and sugar; add beaten eggs; mix thoroughly. Then add chocolate, previously melted over some vessel containing boiling water; next add cloves, cinnamon, potatoes and milk. Mix well. Sift $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups of flour and the baking powder thoroughly. Take the remaining $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of flour and dredge fruit and nuts; add these last.

Bake in a slow oven as a loaf cake $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours, or you can bake in layers and put together with plain boiled icing. I never fail with this cake, and it is a great favorite with us.

Tuesday, March 2, Mrs. J. D. Hanby sent the recipe which won the prize:

Oat Meal Rocks.

3 eggs.
1 cup sugar.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup buttermilk.
1 teaspoonful of soda in the buttermilk.
2 cups of flour.
2 cups of dry oatmeal.
1 cup raisins or any fruit you happen to have.
1 cup nuts broken rather fine.
1 teaspoon of baking powder.
Spice to taste.
This should be very thick. Drop from a teaspoon on buttered pans 3 inches apart.

This contest is open to all the ladies. If the copy is received in The Herald office before Monday noon it will be published in the current issue of The Herald—Tuesday; if received later in the week, in a subsequent issue. A committee of three judge the recipes, not knowing who sent them in. The only copy they have to judge from is their copies of The Herald.

POTATOES FOR BREAD.

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 U. S. 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, 10 cents' worth, or 10 pounds, will give the consumer a little more actual nourishment than two 1-pound loaves of bread at 5 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 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 can not 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.

Joe Hess was in Amarillo Tuesday.



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PECOS HAS SILO CLUB.

Farmers Co-operate to Cut Down Cost of Erecting Fireless Cookers for Feed.

The Pecos (Texas) Silo Club, a co-operative organization, was organized at Pecos last week for the purpose of starting the building of silos in that section. The club will purchase the

erecting apparatus for the construction of cypress silos direct from mills in Louisiana.

The concern through which these silos will be purchased agrees to furnish the services of an expert in silo construction to teach local mechanics the principles involved, and to erect the first silo. The erecting apparatus will thereafter be the property of the club.

Each silo will be of 100 tons capacity. They will be erected twin-style, two each on the farms of F. W. Johnson and W. D. Gowan, respectively. These men and J. G. Love took the lead in the organization of the silo club and are advancing the money necessary to procure the erecting apparatus.

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MILLER-WARD.

Miss Claudia Miller and Olin Ward, of Silverton, were married in Silverton on the evening of February 26. Judge C. B. Shrewsbury officiated.

HIGHLAND CLUB MEETING POSTPONED TO MARCH 18.

The meeting of the Highland Club for the week has been postponed. On Friday, March 18, the members will meet with Mrs. J. M. Malone, 410 Portues Street.

MRS. W. S. FIFE WILL BE HOSTESS TRAVEL STUDY CLUB.

Biographic Sketches and Russian Music With Descriptive Analyses Are Parts of Program.

The Travel Study Club will meet March 13th at the home of the leader, Mrs. W. S. Fife, 206 Grover Street, instead of at the club room. The topics for discussion are as follows:

"Current Events"—Miss Hunt.
"Skobelev"—War Hero"—Mrs. J. W. Wayland.

"Royal Family of Russia"—Mrs. W. Y. Price.

"Russian Music"—Leader.

a. "Folk Songs."
b. "March of the Jrous."
c. "Glinka."
d. "Russian Ballet."

"What Women Have Done for Russian Music"—Miss Milwee.

"Anton Rubenstein, His Brother, and the St. Petersburg Conservatory"—Mrs. J. W. Pipkin.

"Henri and Joseph Wieniewski"—Mrs. Dorsay.

"Theodor Leschetizky"—Miss Amy Glenn.

"Peter Ilyitch Tschalkowsky"—Mrs. L. T. Mayhugh.

"Frederic Chopin"—Mrs. R. S. Charles.

"Paderewski and Vladimir de pachmann"—Mrs. J. W. Longstreth.

"Sigismund Stojowski, the Adamowskis, and Leopold Godowski"—Mrs. B. H. Towery.

Modern Masters—

"Nicolas Rimsky-Korsakoff and Pupil, Alexander Glazunoff"—Mrs. O. B. Jackson.

Taneiev, Medtner, Scriabine and Rachmaninoff—Miss Edna Mayhugh.

"Prodigies Who Have Made Good"—Mischa Elman and Joseph Hoffman—Miss Susie Glenn.

Reading, "How Rubenstein Played"—Mrs. C. A. Malone.

Program of Russian Music, by Mrs. P. B. Randolph, Mrs. T. B. Carter and Mrs. W. S. Fife, with descriptive analysis.

MYSTIC CLUB.

The Mystic Club held quite an interesting and well attended meeting Saturday afternoon, at the Club Room, nearly all the members being present, notwithstanding the day was disagreeably cold and muddy.

After an instructive parliamentary drill, by Mrs. Marshall Phelps, the leader, Mrs. E. Graham, conducted an entertaining program on "Cracker and Mountaineer Dialect."

The writers discussed were J. B. Longstreet, R. M. Johnston, Charles E. Craddock and John Fox, Jr.

Several well prepared papers and readings were given.

MILLER-HARRIS.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Axtell, in North Springlake. The happy event occurred Wednesday, March 3, 1935. The contracting parties were Miss Leona Miller and Mr. Leroy F. Harris. The ceremony took place in the presence of about 40 relatives and friends. Promptly at 7 o'clock the bridal party marched into the parlor, to the strains of a beautiful wedding march played by Miss Gladys Axtell, and took their place before a bank of potted plants, where Rev. Foster pronounced the words which made them one.

After congratulations and good wishes were expressed, the guests were invited into the dining room, where a most sumptuous supper was served.

The bride is a most lovable young lady, and has lived here ever since the beginning of the Spring Lake community, coming here with her uncle and aunt, who were among the first ones to arrive on the Spring Lake tract. Barring the time she has spent away at school, these years have been spent with us, and her cheerful disposition has greatly endeared her to us all, making us rejoice with her in this important event in her life.

Mr. Harris also has a very strong hold on the hearts of Spring Lake people, coming here with his parents five years ago. He is a most exemplary young man, in every way having been a leader in all good and uplifting things in our community, and is truly worthy of the great prize which he has won.

We are pleased to say Mr. and Mrs. Harris will make their home right here among us. They will live on the Harris farm, one mile southeast of Spring Lake.

May God's richest blessings rest on these young people as they journey through-life together.

ONE WHO WAS THERE

HONORING NEW BOSTON GUEST.

Miss Louise Ball, Honoree, Delights Guests at Wednesday Afternoon Musicales.

Honoring Miss Louise Ball, of New Boston, Texas, Mesdames S. I. Newton and L. C. Wayland and Miss Vera Newton entertained Wednesday afternoon with a musicale. One hundred were included on the guest list.

Mrs. L. C. Wayland was at the door, introducing Miss Ball. Next in line was Miss Newton. Mrs. J. Walter Day seated the guests in the living room, which was beautifully decorated in pink and white roses. The piano was banked with ferns and potted plants.

The program of the musicale was well balanced, and presented some of Plainview's foremost artists. Mrs. Grady Lindsay's rendition of Bingham's "Of What Is My Heart Singing?" was the first number. The sweet tone of Mrs. Lindsay's soprano voice has made her a favorite with a wide circle of friends, and her number was up to her standard. Mrs. P. B. Randolph, an accomplished pianist, played Chopin's Polonaise Opus 26, No. 1, and was followed by Miss Louise Ball, the honoree, who delighted the guests with Van Goens' "Scherzo" and Kresler's "Rosmarin," graciously responding to an encore with the ever popular "Annie Laurie." The duet from "Martha," Friedrich von Flotow's opera, by Mrs. Grady Lindsay, soprano, and Miss Mabel Wayland, contralto, was appreciated. Both of these singers are well known to Plainview lovers of music, and their work in duets is a happy combination. Ross Wingo sang, in a clear baritone, Tate's "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling." Miss Ball closed the musicale with an intermezzo, "Cavalleria Rusticana," and a concerto by De Beriot, and a selection from the "Tales of Hoffman" for an encore.

Misses Edna Harrington and Margaret Smith assisted the hostesses in entertaining.

A unique design, a bunny rabbit, of ice cream was served with cake.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 11.

Subject—"Epworthians as Dike Builders Against Rum."

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture References.

Leader's Address.

"Agencies and Influences at Work for Prohibition"—Floyd White.

"What Does It All Matter to Epworthians?"—Miss Lucy Story.

"Contracts Between the Liquor Traffic and Prohibition"—Rev. A. B. Roberts.

Song.

Leader—A. E. Harris.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

"The Ideal Church" will be the subject for the Sunday morning service. This closes the series of sermons on "Ideals." Seven questions have been asked some of the leading editors, preachers and laymen on this subject, and their answers will be given in the sermon.

At the evening service the subject will be "The Relation of War to Christianity."

R. A. HIGSMITH, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Next Sunday, March 14th, by order of the Church session, there will be held at the church a congregational meeting, at eleven o'clock a. m.

Presbyterians are not only invited, but urged to be present. Matters of vital interest to each and every member of this church are to be discussed and passed upon. Visitors are welcome.

Never mind the weather, but make it a point to come.

By order of the Session.

G. F. J. STEPHENS.

A MAN OF THE WORLD.

Viscount James Bryce knows this country better than most Americans do. He is both an expert and an enthusiast on several lines, and has a mind trained to search out and to know and enjoy. He is a geographer, a historian, and a political economist, a philosopher and an idealist, and he has grand capacities for friendliness. He discusses the American attitude towards the European war in a recent article, and finds this country honest and impartial; but it is what he says about "graft" in this country that is so simply honest and wise that it is recommended to all those people who like to cry "graft" at every public effort and every public success. Bryce says: "The charge is often made that big pecuniary interests are influencing legislation or the administration in the United States, yet nothing is so unpopular in the United States as what is called 'big business,' and any administration yielding to its pressure would do so at its peril."—El Paso Herald.

PETERSBURG.

PETERSBURG, Texas, March 11.—Rubber boots are all the go. Rain and snow and—mud. Another three-inch snow Monday night.

We understand the school rally here has been put off till the tenth of April. There was singing at the Christian Church Sunday afternoon, and at Mr. Brown's that night.

A number of prairie schooners have been "mud-bound" here for several days.

A few thousand trainloads of gravel could be used on our roads to advantage.

Some days the mail gets here, and some nights it gets here, and sometimes it doesn't get here at all.

The handsome, smiling face of John Allen brightened our streets last Saturday. John has been down at Midland for the past two months.

We learn that several more books have been added to the school library during the past week.

The school children are certainly making the school house look better. They are to be commended for their good work.

Dr. H. A. Gilliam is preparing to move to Lamesa. Dr. Greer, of De Leon, Texas, will take up the practice of medicine here. The many friends of the former regret to see him leave, but a hearty welcome has been extended to the latter.

Charlie Jay has bought his father's interest in the store, and now has full control. Charlie is a splendid young man, and we predict for him a successful career in business. Mr. Jay is a staunch citizen, and his many friends will be sorry to hear of his withdrawal from the firm.

Lilburn Clayton and John and Herman Hegl are taking in the sights at the Fair at San Francisco this week.

Mr. Fisher is putting some substantial improvements on his farm.

Mr. John McDaniel has lately erected a substantial cow-shed on his farm.

BELLEVUE.

BELLEVUE, Texas, March 11.—The continued storms of rain and snow are said by old-timers to be unusual for March. The ground is thoroughly saturated, and wheat prospects were never better.

Messrs. Hooper and Anderson, of Plainview, were at J. F. Jackson's Wednesday, looking after their cattle.

Mrs. T. J. Tilson had so far recovered Wednesday that the Colonel returned to his legislative duties at Austin.

In spite of the inclement weather, the Bellevue school has not missed work a day.

W. W. Kurfoe had business in Plainview Saturday.

PROVIDENCE.

PROVIDENCE, Texas, March 11.—The fine rains and snows continue to come. We certainly have fine prospects for a bountiful crop this year.

Our farmers are getting restless about their oat sowing.

Mr. Joe Barrett and wife came in Sunday from California, where they have been spending the winter with their son.

Mr. Smart and wife were visitors in Plainview last Saturday.

E. C. Dodson and family spent Saturday at the home of W. A. Bates.

W. C. Ooley was in Plainview last Saturday.

Miss Icles Crouch is on the sick list this week.

Our school pupils intend starting a Literary on the 13th.

Mr. Lee Wilson and sister and Minnie and Rodney Thompson spent Saturday and Sunday in Plainview, visiting at the home of J. F. Nix.

Our thresherman, Mr. Carthel, is now at the hospital in Plainview, dangerously ill. Mr. Carthel went for an operation, but was too late to be benefited by an operation, and will be sent home as soon as he is able to make the trip.

The Ladies' Circle now has 54 books in their library—lots of good reading for us all, young and old.

Henry and Robert Ratjen were visitors at our school Friday afternoon.

Well, I believe our neighbors are all improving, and getting well of the la grippe.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbors who have in so many ways shown their sympathy during our bereavement in the loss of our wife and mother.

E. C. BLANKENBECKLER AND SON.

Ross Rodgers, well known to the people of Plainview, is here on business for a few days. Mr. Rodgers has been in Georgetown the past few months.

The rural mail on route No. 1 now leaves Plainview at ten o'clock, after all the trains of the day have arrived.

Rev. T. B. Hayne, of Hlawatha, Kans., preached two sermons at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

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Irrigation For a Garden

Oklahoma County Plans For Good Truck Crops
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Farmer-Stockman.

For a family garden, I am using a flat of practically level land, and have prepared it for sub-irrigation from my well in the following manner:

I made tile for sub-irrigation from common cypress plastering lath, in size just the width of a lath, and fastened together with three-penny fine nails. Anyone can make this tile easily by following the following directions:

Take three pieces of lath, one, two and three feet long, respectively, using a whole lath for the fourth side. Even the ends and nail together, in such a manner that the opening in the tile will be square and each lath will lap over and be nailed through on one side only, thus avoiding having any lath between two other laths and the consequent stopping of the leakage of the water by the swelling of the wood and the pressure of the soil on the tile.

Having the tile thus started, we have a square box whose sides are one, two, three and four feet long, respectively, and the tile can then be built to any length desired by using whole laths only and building up the skirt side with the addition of each lath. In this manner a continuous tile will be made, and there will be a point on some one of the sides every 12 inches, where the ends of the laths come together.

I nail this tile together firmly, using four to six nails in the length of every lath attached and being careful to so place the nails that the joints will be supported to prevent the pressure of the dirt from collapsing the tile at these places. All joints should be sufficiently tight to prevent the dirt from getting into the tile, as its success depends on keeping it free from dirt and trash.

My tiles are 45 feet in length and are placed crosswise of the garden three and a half feet apart. I found by experimenting that, in the particular soil I am using, the water will spread satisfactorily a trifle less than two feet on either side of the tile.

Lath Tiles Laid in Groups.
I placed these tiles in ditches dug with a single cut of an ordinary tilling spade and as deep as I could put the spade in the ground, thus securing a ditch about five inches wide and about 14 inches deep, my purpose being to get the tiles deep enough so they would not interfere with plowing the garden to any depth desired.

Both ends of each tile were closed by nailing a small piece of lath over them and, for convenience at watering a part of the garden at a time, I connected my tile in groups with another tile laid crosswise and at or near one end of the rows and connected with the tiles by suitable openings to permit the passage of the water, being careful to make all joints dirt tight.

At a convenient point on this cross tile a vertical section of tiling was attached, with proper openings, and allowed to extend some three or four inches above the surface of the ground. The flat of ground supplied by this group may then be irrigated by inserting a garden hose in this vertical spout and allowing the water to run until sufficient moisture is obtained. When the tile is not in use, I insert an empty tin can over the spout to prevent dirt or trash from blowing into and choking the tile.

In my garden I have groups of two, three, five, seven and ten tiles, and in planting my garden I select for any given vegetable a flat of suitable size and all watered by one group of tiles, so this particular vegetable may be watered when it appears to need it without disturbing the balance of the garden.

It will be readily seen that these tiles should be laid as nearly level as possible, as otherwise the water will run to the lower ends of the tiles and the other portions will not get an equal share of moisture. In my experience I find that, when any group of tiles becomes filled with water, the water will then rise in the vertical spout and exert a uniform pressure throughout the group, with the result that the moisture is evenly distributed throughout the soil.

Water Supply.
My water supply consists of a bored well 186 feet deep, equipped with a 12-horse direct-stroke windmill and a two-inch pump. I also have a metal reservoir of 120-barrel capacity, which is on a cement foundation two feet high. From this reservoir I have piped the water into the garden, using three-quarter-inch piping, and using a common garden hose to conduct the water into the tiles. With ordinary winds my mill will pump more water than this pipe will carry off.

I have experimented with several different systems of garden irrigation, both on the surface and by the use of

different kinds of tile for sub-irrigation, and will say that in my experience the system I am now using has proven to be more satisfactory and far less expensive than any other I have ever seen.

The small bore of the tile makes it especially suitable for feeding with a small stream of water such as the average farmer with only well and windmill to depend upon, would have to use.

By its use the crusting and baking of the soil and the consequent cultivation necessary after surface irrigation are avoided, and the cost of tile, exclusive of labor, is not in excess of three-fourths of one cent per foot, even at the prices we have to pay for the lath here. One thousand cypress laths will cost here \$7, and will make 1,000 feet of this tile, with an additional expense of probably 50 cents for the nails necessary to fasten them together.

In my own case, I made the tile, dug the ditches and laid the tile at odd times, when other work was not pressing for attention.

Good for Five More Years.

As to the durability of this tile, will say that I began its use in the spring of 1909, and the tiles placed in the ground at that time are still giving perfect satisfaction. I have had occasion to examine this tile in several places recently, and find the lath apparently as sound as ever. Though the nails have in some instances entirely disappeared from rust, the soil is so firmly settled around the tile that the nails are no longer necessary to hold it together. This tile has paid for itself several times in the five years I have used it, and I still have it in good working order and seeming-

ly good for at least another five years.

Any ordinary bored well in this section of the state, equipped with a mill and pump such as I have described, will furnish enough water for all household and livestock purposes on a 320-acre farm and, in addition thereto, will irrigate with this system a garden sufficiently large to supply the needs of an average family throughout the summer and fall and put enough in the cellar to last through the winter.

What This Garden Grows.

My family has as many and as good vegetables from this garden through the summer and fall as are grown by anyone in any section of this state, and, after selling from the garden and vineyard probably \$150 in a season, we stored in our cellar the greater portion of our winter's living, all home-grown and home-canned and preserved. We have tomatoes (canned, preserved, pickled and in catsup), cucumber pickles, canned beans, peas, okra, rhubarb, beets (both canned and pickled), asparagus, onions, stuffed and pickled mangoes, canned sweet peppers, chili sauce, chow-chow, fresh cabbage, cauliflower, kraut, grape jelly, grape butter, grape preserves and canned grapes, with other good things prepared by my wife, the names of which I do not now recall, and all at the small cost of growing and putting them away for winter use.

We use glass jars exclusively, of which we have some 30 dozen, and they are all full.

Making the Living at Home.

Such a garden as this can be grown by any farmer in this Western country where the water supply is as plentiful as it is here. I know of nothing that will so successfully meet the high cost of living as for every farmer to grow his own living at home and have a little to sell to the other fellow who lives in town. It makes him independent in the matter of first-class food for his family, and what he realizes from his crops does not have to go to the grocer to pay for these things which otherwise he must either buy or do without.

The dairy cow, the hog and the hen, with the home garden that is within the reach of every farmer in this plains country, will, in my judgment, make our farmers independent of the fluctuations of the wheat and cotton markets, and transform the West into one of the most prosperous sections of this state.

No. 200.
OFFICIAL STATEMENT
Of the Financial Condition of the
FIRST STATE BANK

At Hale Center, State of Texas, at the Close of Business on the 4th Day of March, 1915, Published in The Evening Herald, a Newspaper Printed and published at Plainview, State of Texas, on the 12th Day of March, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$35,890.86
Loans, real estate	1,688.72
Overdrafts	2,077.17
Furniture and fixtures	1,420.00
Due from	
proved	
Agents	554.95
Due	
	6,000.00
	16,554.95
	\$ 1,627.77
	1,014.00
	217.04
	2,858.81
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	912.49
Other Resources as follows:	
Assessment in Guaranty Fund	95.74
Collections	3,069.10
TOTAL	\$64,567.84

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	924.55
Individual Deposits subject to check	40,865.12
Time Certificates of Deposit	7,778.17
Bills Payable and Rediscunts	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$64,567.84

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale,
We, Robert F. Alley, as president, and Claud Gentry, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
ROBERT F. ALLEY, President;
CLAUD GENTRY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1915.
(SEAL) W. C. SMITHEE,
Notary Public,
Hale County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:
ROBERT F. ALLEY,
R. W. LEMOND,
M. S. HUDSON,
Directors.

KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET IN DETAIL.

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS.
March 8.—The favorable conditions for sellers in the cattle market that prevailed last week continue today, market strong to 10 cents higher. The net advance last week after Monday was 25 to 40 cents.

The steers here today are fair to good killers, selling at \$7.25 to \$8.25, nothing prime or even good to choice here, else the top would have been anywhere from \$8.50 to \$8.75. Yearlings and bulky heifers would bring up to \$8.50, fank of heifers selling at \$6.50 to \$7.50, choice cows \$7.00, bulk of cows \$5.75 to \$6.50, fat bulls \$6.00 to \$6.65, top veal calves \$10.75. Oklahoma steers sold in the native division at \$7.75, 75 cents to a dollar above where they would have sold at the low time.

Most of the quarantine arrivals were late getting in, but some 895-pound Oklahomas sold early at \$7.00, lighter steers at \$6.65, called strong to 10 cents higher, and 30 to 40 cents higher than last Monday. Quarantine steers brought \$7.50 Friday.

Stock and feeder trade is widening, sales strong to 15 cents higher today, and an active demand from both yard traders and country buyers. Choice Panhandle yearling calves sold at \$8.00 today, and two-year-olds bring up to \$7.75, good feeders at that price also, and few cattle under \$6.50.

Hogs sold 10 to 15 cents higher today, receipts 5,000 head. Order buyers and packers paid the top price, \$6.90,

although a load of sorum hogs, 213 pounds average, brought \$7.05. Bulk of sales were at \$6.80 to \$6.90. Receipts were very small today, account of bad roads in the country, but the run appears to be diminishing, and prices are working upward. Packers will offer small opposition to an advance in prices of hogs, as higher hogs would enable them to dispose of their large store of products more advantageously.

Sheep and lambs received today numbered 15,000 head, and lambs sold steady, sheep 10 cents higher. There was a strong demand from local killers, and the entire receipts were sold by 10 o'clock, with one of the leading packers left unable to fill his orders. Bulk of lambs sold at \$9.40 to \$9.60 today, and ewes at \$7.35 to \$7.60, wethers worth up to \$8.00, yearlings \$8.75. Feeding lambs are scarce, choice ones worth around \$8.75. Run balance of week promises to be light.
J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

Mr and Mrs. Omra Milner left yesterday for Tullia, where they will make their home.

S. W. Meharg left yesterday for points south, on business.

District Attorney Geo. I. Mayfield returned yesterday from Amarillo, where he had been on legal business.

Mrs. W. A. Oberste arrived yesterday morning from Little Rock, Ark.



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"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. tf.

FOR LEASE.

Two small farms near Plainview. Also several sections of grass in Hale and Floyd Counties. SHALLOW WATER LAND CO. —Adv. 2t.

One thoroughbred Percheron stallion; four and a half years old; weight 1,400 pounds; color, dapple gray. W. H. MILLER, Happy, Texas. —Adv. Mar. 23.

See "The Little Devil." He's a real boon to all. EGGE-CORLETT AUTO CO. —Adv. 2t.

Cured Ham, 20c per pound; Breakfast Bacon, 30c per pound. PEOPLE'S SUPPLY STORE. Phone 337. —Adv.

TO TRADE FOR CHEAD GRAZING LAND.

Good jack; black, with white spots; quick server; can be turned in pasture or bred with halber. Shows good mules. Address B. H. OXFORD, Adv. 2t. Hale Center, Texas.

MARTHA---

(TO HER MAID NANCY)

HAVE my court costumes been properly cleaned and pressed for the opera tonight and have those of my ladies in waiting been treated likewise?

NANCY---

YES milady all have been properly prepared for the occasion. The royal mistress of the wardrobe has had them prepared in

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Diamond Tires satisfy 99% of their users

That means an awful lot when you come to think about it. It means built-in mileage of the sturdiest sort—and the price is honest and low, not padded.

This letter explains it:

"Philadelphia, November 28, 1914
"We believe that it will interest you to know that out of 1500 Diamond cases sold this year up to October first, the number that have been returned to us for adjustment amounted to less than one per cent. This we consider a remarkable showing, and speaks volumes for the quality that is built into Diamond Tires. About ninety per cent of the total number sold were Squegee Treads, which we consider the best tire value we can offer our customers. The service rendered by this type of tire is consistently uniform."
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Added to the wonderful Diamond Service, you can now buy Diamond Squegee Tread Tires at the following "FAIR-LIST" PRICES:

Size	Diamond Squegee	Size	Diamond Squegee
30 x 3	\$9.45	34 x 4	\$20.35
30 x 3 1/2	12.20	36 x 4 1/2	28.70
32 x 3 1/2	14.00	37 x 5	33.90
33 x 4	20.00	38 x 5 1/2	46.00

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For Automobiles, Bicycles Put on For Cyclecars, Motorcycles

Diamond Squegee Tires

**Barker & Winn, Jobbers
Plainview, Texas**

Do you read The Plainview Evening Herald's want ad column? The buyers and sellers of the South Plains meet on this page twice each week. —Adv. tf.

D. L. HAMMER'S CUSTOM MILL runs every day. —Adv. 3t.

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

OUR FLOURS cost you just a little less and are just a little better than other brands. HARVEST QUEEN MILLS. —Adv. tf.

If you want to store your Furniture, see D. L. HAMMER or phone 338. —Adv. 3t.

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.

Big shipment just in of quality bond papers and cover stock in all weights and colors at THE HERALD. Ad. tf.

Buy a sack of "Jo-Mill," at \$1.50 per sack, and get the most feed for the least money. E. T. COLEMAN, Coal and Grain Dealer. —Adv. 4t.

All kinds of Coal at all kinds of prices. \$5.50 to \$8.50 per ton at both yards; the car prices always in effect whether car on track or not. E. T. COLEMAN, Coal and Grain Dealer. —Adv. tf.

Fresh Oysters, Fresh Fruits, and a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries at right prices at VICKERY-HANCOCK'S. Phone 17. —Adv. 2t.

EXTRA SPECIAL — HOLLAND'S MAGAZINE AND FARM AND RANCH BOTH FOR 10 MONTHS AND THE EVENING HERALD FOR ONE YEAR FOR \$1.85. —Adv. 3t.

Use "Jo-Mill," that steam-cooked Molasses Feed that makes the cows give more milk and the horse fatter for least money. \$1.50 per sack. E. T. COLEMAN, Coal and Grain Dealer. —Adv. 4t.

FOR SALE—3- and 4-year-old mules, broken and unbroken. Will sell Nov. and Jan. time. Also Horses, cows, etc. Old Dr. Wayland place. DICK BRYAN. —Adv. Mar.

FURNISHED ROOMS. MRS. J. W. WESTCOAT. —Adv. Feb. 15.

Best Meal, Graham and Chop or Work at D. L. HAMMER'S MILL, near Depot. —Adv. 3t.

A package of Bryant Candy is ready for you at THE HERALD OFFICE. Get the want ad. —Adv. tf.

Ask your grocer if he has Oysters; then phone us to send up any number you may need. VICKERY-HANCOCK GROCERY CO. —Adv. tf.

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

Continue to bring your Grain to D. L. HAMMER to have ground into Meal or Chop. —Adv. 3t.

Watch for "The Little Devil." He will arrive soon and take up headquarters at EGGE-CORLETT AUTO CO. Garage. Get acquainted with His Majesty. He's not half as bad as his name implies. —Adv. 2t.

FOR SALE—Two teams at ANDERSON HOTEL. —Adv. 4t.

See ROY IRICK for Real Estate Loans. —Adv. tf.

FOR SALE.

Full blood Duroc-Jersey male pigs. N. B. BURKETT, one mile south of Plainview. —Adv. 2t-pl.

Span of good horses for trade, or will sell on time. E. M. CARTER. —Adv. 1t.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. DAVIS BOARDING HOUSE, 316 Prairie St. Phone 383. Adv. tf.

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

SPRAY YOUR FRUIT TREES.

Mr. Davis, living on 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.

While others are talking low-priced Groceries, we invite you to get our prices and compare both the quality and prices of our goods. VICKERY-HANCOCK GROCERY CO. Phone 17. —Adv. tf.

We have some fine stationery we want to initial for you. Something distinctly new. Initials in any color. THE HERALD. —Adv. tf.

FOR SALE—6 head of mules 4 to 10 years. M. D. LEACH. —Adv. tf.

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

VICKERY has the Groceries. You need them. Prices are right, so let's get together. Phone 17. —Adv. 2t.

FOR SALE.—Six varieties of Seed Sweet Potatoes for sale by O. E. WINSLOW, six miles east of Plainview. —Adv. tf.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. ED DUNAWAY. —Adv. tf.

"The Little Devil" on wheels will interest you. Be sure to meet him at EGGE-CORLETT'S. He's coming. —Adv. 2t.

Manuscript Covers at THE HERALD. —Adv. tf.

SUDAN GRASS SEED 25c per pound in any quantity. This is guaranteed to be pure seed. PLAINVIEW PRODUCE COMPANY. —Adv. 3t.

A BARGAIN—If sold quick, 35.1-5 acres 1/2 mile northwest of town. Big orchard. Also 12 acres 1/2 mile west of town. All in cultivation. J. L. SMITH, 1/2 mile west. —Adv. 3-26.

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BRYANT CANDY FOR WANT ADS. Every child who brings a want ad amounting to twenty-five cents or more to The Herald office will be given a box of Bryant's candy. Ad. tf.

Highest quality or medium quality Second Sheets at THE HERALD OFFICE. We deliver them to you in a hurry. Phone 72. —Adv. tf.

VICKERY provides the real table needs as well as the fancy groceries which go to make up an elaborate menu. Phone your next order to Phone 17. —Adv. tf.

FOR SALE—125 tons of heavy-grained ensilage at a bargain. Can furnish grass. Address or phone ROY G. SMITH, Petersburg, Adv. tf.

We are in the market for Dry and Green Hides. Highest prices. ALLEN & BONNER, Coal and Grain Dealers. —Adv. tf.

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

FOR TRADE.

Five-acre block at Baptist College, two lots on Wayland Boulevard, and six good young brood mares. Some cash to trade for land. J. S. HAYDON, Adv. tf. Room 6, Smyth Bldg.

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. 4t-Fri. only-pd.

At The Theatres

MAE I. THEATRE.

Monday, March 15.
 "When His Lordship Proposed"..... Nester Comedy
 "The Old Maid" (in 2 parts)..... Majestic Drama
 "Animated Weekly"..... War News

Tuesday, March 16.
 Adele Farrington in "The Country Mouse" (in 4 parts)..... Paramount Feature
 "The Plummet"..... Keystone Comedy

Wednesday, March 17.
 "Father's Strategy"..... Victor Comedy
 "Lumping into Happiness"..... Beauty Comedy
 "The Girl in Question"..... American Drama
 "Mutual Girl"..... Reliance Drama

Thursday, March 18.
 "PERILS OF PAULINE"—Episode No. 13 (in 2 parts)..... Special Serial
 "On the Ledger" (in 2 parts)..... Reliance Drama

Friday, March 19.
 "Fatty's Magic Pants"..... Keystone Comedy
 "The Painter" (in 2 parts)..... Broncho Drama
 "Caught With the Goods"..... LKO Comedy
 "A Gentleman of Art" (in 2 parts)..... Imp Drama

Saturday, March 20.
 "TILLIE'S PUNCTURED ROMANCE" (in 5 parts)..... Keystone Special

OLYMPIC THEATRE.

Monday, March 15.
 "THE BLACK BOX"—Episode No. 1 (in 2 parts)..... Special Serial
 "Ambrose's First Falsehood"..... Keystone Comedy
 "The Dummy Husband"..... Elair Comedy-Drama

Tuesday, March 16.
 Cleo Madison in "A Woman Debt" (in 2 parts)..... Gold Seal Drama
 "A Maid by Proxy"..... Nester Comedy
 "The Forest Thieves"..... Reliance Drama
 "Mutual Weekly"..... News

Wednesday, March 17.
 "EXPLOITS OF ELAINE"—Episode No. 10 (in 2 parts)..... Special Serial
 "Thou Shalt Not Flirt"..... L. K. O. Comedy
 "The Useless One"..... Big U Drama

Thursday, March 18.
 MARY FULLER in "MY LADY HIGH AND MIGHTY" (in 2 parts)..... Victor Drama
 "The Butler's Baby"..... Joker Comedy
 "When East Meets West"..... Thanouser Drama

Friday, March 19.
 Theodore Roberts in "THE CIRCUS MAN" (in 5 parts)..... Paramount Feature

Saturday, March 20.
 "Love and Dough"..... Sterling Comedy
 "The Awaited Hour" (in 2 parts)..... Imp Drama
 "At Dawn"..... Majestic Drama
 "In Tune" (in 2 parts)..... American Drama

Tersely Told Plains News

The Potter County Medical Society met in regular session March 8. Dr. W. H. Flamm, formerly of Plainview, has transferred his membership from the Hale-Swisher Medical Society to the Potter County organization.

The case of Bladell vs. R. C. Davis, originating grain transactions at Lamesa, will be tried in Amarillo.

The suit of Clyde Taylor and wife against Newt Reeves, at Canyon City, was closed Wednesday, when a judgment for \$9,940 was awarded plaintiffs on an alleged fraudulent contract executed in the sale of a section of land northwest of Canyon City.

At the annual meeting of the Amarillo National Life Insurance Co., in Amarillo, Wednesday, the following officers were chosen for the year ensuing:

C. T. Herring, P. H. Landerger, Lee Bivins, W. H. Fuqua, H. A. Nobles, C. B. Johnson, W. E. Herring, G. T. Viueyard, Miles Bivins, L. J. Maasie, W. C. Johnson, E. W. Blain, W. D.

CROP REPORT, TEXAS AND UNITED STATES.

Bureau of Crop Estimates, in Co-operation With Weather Bureau.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Stocks of grain on farms March 1, and prices to producers, are estimated as follows:

Grain	On farms March 1, 1915	On farm March 1, 1914	On farms March 1, average (1910-14)
WHEAT			
On farms March 1, 1915	1,550,000 bushels	152,000,000	
On farm March 1, 1914	1,360,000 bushels	151,809,000	
On farms March 1, average (1910-14)	966,000 bushels	150,647,000	
CORN			
On farms March 1, 1915	28,700,000 bushels	911,600,000	
On farm March 1, 1914	48,960,000 bushels	866,292,000	
On farms March 1, average (1910-14)	35,448,000 bushels	1,036,611,000	
OATS			
On farms March 1, 1915	4,720,000 bushels	379,000,000	
On farm March 1, 1914	7,150,000 bushels	419,476,000	
On farms March 1, average (1910-14)	4,897,000 bushels	424,355,000	
BARLEY			
On farms March 1, 1915	60,000 bushels	42,900,000	
On farm March 1, 1914	25,000 bushels	44,126,000	
On farms March 1, average (1910-14)	19,000 bushels	41,454,000	
Prices to Producers.			
Wheat, per bushel, March 1, 1915	139	124	
Wheat, per bushel, March 1, 1914	90	82.1	
Corn, per bushel, March 1, 1915	96	75.1	
Corn, per bushel, March 1, 1914	87	69.1	
Oats, per bushel, March 1, 1915	60	52.1	
Oats, per bushel, March 1, 1914	50	38.9	
Barley, per bushel, March 1, 1915	71	67.7	
Barley, per bushel, March 1, 1914	73	61.1	
Rye, per bushel, March 1, 1915	117	105	
Rye, per bushel, March 1, 1914	117	105	
Potatoes, per bushel, March 1, 1914	123	50.4	
Potatoes, per bushel, March 1, 1914	111	70.7	
Hay, per ton, March 1, 1915	9.80	11.70	
Hay, per ton, March 1, 1915	11.80	12.37	
Cotton, per pound, March 1, 1915	7.5	7.4	
Cotton, per pound, March 1, 1914	11.1	12.6	
Butter, per pound, March 1, 1915	22	26.8	
Butter, per pound, March 1, 1914	22	26.8	
Eggs, per dozen, March 1, 1915	16	21.3	
Eggs, per dozen, March 1, 1914	18	24.2	
Chickens, per pound, March 1, 1915	9.6	11.7	
Chickens, per pound, March 1, 1914	9.7	12.1	

Houston, Texas, March 8, 1915.

Make all Arrangements NOW: You should make arrangements now to set aside one evening a week to see each and every one of the fifteen wonderfully interesting, thrilling and entertaining episodes of the remarkable "BLACK BOX" serial which will be shown at THE OLYMPIC THEATRE every Monday. Take the whole family. Tell your friends. You will find that "THE BLACK BOX" is the greatest serial ever produced; more facinatingly told in pictures than you can possibly imagine. Don't miss it. If you do you will always regret it. It is so completely different from all other serials that you can judge it only by seeing it. Do it. See it. Set aside one evening every week, one "Black Box" episode night, and do not let your family or friends miss a single one of them. It begins Monday, March 15th and one episode of two reels each will be shown every following Monday for 15 weeks at THE OLYMPIC. Prices 5c and 10c. Save the Little Black Boxes.



real truth of the matter. Money wisely spent in advertising increases sales and profits to such an extent that sufficient capital is provided for the operation of economies naturally resulting from buying and manufacturing in larger quantities. The bigger volume of trade the cheaper is the relative production. In fact, as all leading advertisers know, production is cheapened in a much greater degree by the money spent in advertising. Were it otherwise there would be no use in advertising.

"Much as we advertisers love the newspapers, to whose revenues we contribute so handsomely, we only perform this service because we get more out of the publicity they give us than they get out of us—with occasional exceptions, perhaps, which are soon rectified. But what is of still greater importance is that, in ratio with the cheapening of production there is a cheapening of the advertised articles to the public."

POTATO TICKETS IN GERMANY.

A Berlin Suburb Has Limited Weekly Supply to Twenty-Two Pounds. BERLIN (via London), March 10.—The suburban town of Wilmersdorf has voted to issue potato tickets similar to the bread tickets recently introduced in all cities in Germany. Wilmersdorf, which is the first town to adopt this method for conserving the potato supply, will allow twenty-two pounds per capita weekly.

WILSON TAKES HAND IN PROBING SHIP AFFAIR

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reports he received to the Neutrality Board for a decision on the following points:

How long the vessel may remain in port to undergo repairs.

What disposition shall be made of the survivors of the various ships captured by the Prinz Eitel.

What legal proceedings, if any, shall be entered against the Prinz Eitel and her officers for the sinking of the American ship Frye.

Officers and crew of the Prinz Eitel will be interned for the war by the United States Government if the vessel itself is interned. They may be given paroles on promise not to participate in the war again.

Had Government Insurance.

The owners of the destroyed ship Frye took out a policy for \$11,550 with the Government War Risk Insurance Bureau last October, and this may play a part in determining her status as a carrier of cargo not subject to seizure. The Frye's policy contained this clause:

"Warranted to the best of the knowl-

edge and belief of the insured no shipment of absolute contraband will be loaded, and that no conditional contraband will be loaded when the articles constituting such conditional contraband are destined for the use of the armed forces or of a government department of a belligerent state, or are consigned to the authorities of a belligerent state, or to a contractor established in a belligerent country who as a matter of common judgment supplies articles of this kind to a belligerent state, or are consigned to a fortified place belonging to a belligerent or other place serving as a base for the armed forces of a belligerent."

Another clause declares the policy void if the vessel insured carries supplies to war vessels of belligerents. When the owners of the Frye agreed to a policy with these clauses officials here presumed that her cargo was not consigned to the use of a belligerent nation.

No. 553.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK.

At Abernathy, State of Texas, at the Close of Business on the 4th Day of March, 1915, Published in The Evening Herald, a Newspaper Printed and Published at Plainview, State of Texas, on the 12th Day of March, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$59,575.08
Loans, real estate	931.70
Overdrafts	3,222.68
Real Estate (banking house)	2,550.00
Furniture and fixtures	950.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	\$ 6,114.74
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	670.15 6,784.89
Cash Items	\$ 3,445.29
Currency	1,684.00
Specie	697.99
Other Resources as follows:	
Assessment in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	37.87
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	396.14
TOTAL	\$80,275.64

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$19,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	5,455.88
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	3,502.94
Individual Deposits, subject to check	57,339.92
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,976.90
Rediscounts	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$80,275.64

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Hale. }
 We, S. R. Merrill, as president, and C. G. Goodman, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

S. R. MERRILL, President;
 C. G. GOODMAN, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 11th day of March, A. D. nineteen hundred and fifteen.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
 L. D. GRIFFIN,
 (SEAL) Justice of the Peace,
 Ex-Officio Notary Public.

A Car of Furniture Direct from the Factory Received this Week

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 Geo. B. Doubleday, Assistant Cashier

A Condensed Statement of the Condition of

THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK

Of Plainview, Texas

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business, March 4th, 1915.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts	\$222,973.68
United States Bonds	100,000.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	13,312.55
Bonds, Securities, Etc.	300.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	2,400.00
5% Redemption Fund	5,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	51,874.64
\$395,060.87	\$395,060.87

The above statement is correct.

J. M. OAKES, Cashier.