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## PANHANDLE PRESS MEETS IN AMARILLO IN 1916

ASSOCIATION VOTES RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO PLAINVIEW FOR ITS ENTERTAINMENT.

### PLAINVIEW MAN PRESIDENT

Tour of Irrigation District and Banquet at Ware Pleasant Events to Visitors.

Amarillo was unanimously selected as the next place of meeting of the Panhandle Press Association, which closed its 1915 session here Saturday night.

J. M. Adams, of The Plainview News, was elected president of the Association, in keeping with the custom of electing a president from the town in which the Association last meets. Miss Ida M. Farrell, of The Glazier Review, who has served for a long time as the secretary-treasurer of the Association, was re-elected. L. G. Waggoner, of The Miami Chief, was elected vice president.

A resolution was adopted to place the Association on record as favoring a re-submission of the congressional redistricting bill to the next session of the Legislature.

E. B. Miller, of The Plainview Evening Herald, was appointed chairman of an advertising committee to handle syndicated advertising for members of the Association.

Delegates and alternates to the National Editorial Convention in San Francisco were elected.

The members of the Panhandle Press Association enjoyed every minute of their stay in Plainview.

They said they did—both individually and in the resolution of thanks they adopted at the banquet given in their honor at the Ware Hotel Saturday evening.

Following the business session and rendition of their technical program at the Elks' Club Saturday morning, the business men and car owners of Plainview carried them for a delightful trip over the irrigation district. They saw the big pump at Dr. J. C. Anderson's farm in operation. Then they visited Helen Temple Farm, and saw the immense well there delivering twenty-five hundred gallons of water a minute. They saw the neat ditches and hills at the Garwood truck farm. Then they went out south of town and saw the wonderful development of the Texas Land & Development Company.

There they saw wells being installed, land being fenced, and cultivated. They saw stretches of newly turned sod and young alfalfa, and fields which have been developed for three seasons. They enjoyed the sixty-mile tour, and the reception by the Layne & Bowler Company, at six o'clock.

In the evening a banquet was served in their honor at the Ware Hotel. J. M. Adams, of The Plainview News, the newly elected president of the Association, was toastmaster.

Judge R. C. Joiner of the Sixty-Fourth Judicial District responded to a toast to "Our Guests."

Homer Steen, the retiring president, clearly proved himself a man of poor judgment when he stated at the beginning of his speech that he was no orator. He spoke glowingly and humorously of "The Biconium," founded in West-God's Own Country."

The frank expression of the jolliest side of twenty-five years' journalism experience was the address on "Confessions of a Pencil Pusher," by J. P. Chambliss, of The Snyder Signal.

Miss Sophia Meyers, of The Amarillo Daily News, read an excellent paper on "Handling the Upper Ten." Her keen appreciation of the sphere of the society editor on the small city daily, and her regard for a real mission in writing, made her remarks impressive.

To the toast "Our Better Halves," Frank Jamison, of The Canadian Record, responded, in the absence of A. C. Richardson, of The McLean News. A general criticism of woman-kind, converted into a tribute, sums his interesting talk.

President R. B. Cousins of the West Texas State Normal, at Canyon City, spoke on "The Press, Education & Co." The need for better educational facilities for the great Southwest, and

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## HOWARD CASE AFFECTS MANY PLAINS SETTLERS

Large Block of Land in Briscoe, Hall, Motley and Floyd Counties Involved in Suit.

In the District Court now in session in Briscoe County the case of the Howards vs. a number of settlers on land claimed as a part of the Howard estate will be called Monday. The suit involves the boundary of land in Hall, Briscoe, Floyd, and Motley Counties. More than two hundred settlers are involved.

The Howard estate contains some one hundred fifty sections in these counties.

Stephens & Miller, of Fort Worth, are attorneys for the prosecution, and L. C. Penry and Randolph & Randolph, of Plainview, for the defendants.

### OKLAHOMA CITY BANKER VISITS PLAINVIEW COUNTRY.

Tom P. Martin, president of the Oklahoma City Stock Yards National Bank, is in Plainview today on business. His bank has much money loaned to stockmen and ranchmen in the Plains country.

To a Herald representative, Mr. Martin said: "We have loaned more than \$25,000,000 on Texas cattle during the past four years, most of it between Amarillo and Midland, and we haven't lost a dollar." When asked if he considered the present financial conditions normal, he emphatically stated that at present they were much above normal.

### COMMISSIONERS' COURT MAKES A NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Westside Divided and Number Twenty-Six Created; Lewis Appoints Trustees.

Commissioners Court convened yesterday morning, with Judge W. B. Lewis presiding. The court divided the Westside school district into two districts. The one of which will bear the name of the old district; the other, District Number Twenty-Six. Judge Lewis appointed Holland Phillips and Ernest Matlock as trustees. A third trustee is to be appointed later.

The court ordered the railroads in Hale County to improve their crossings with the public roads, and have instructed the superintendents of their action.

The claim docket was approved.

The court ordered a map of roads which have not yet been charted.

### "CHANGED WONDERFULLY."

Illinois Man Sees Great Development in Country and Improvement in Town.

Seven years ago F. H. Kaufman, of Eureka, Ill., was in Plainview. He toured the surrounding country. This week Mr. Kaufman again visited this territory. He stated to a representative of The Herald this morning that the development in the Plainview country was wonderful. "Where a few years ago I saw only stretches of prairie and herds of cattle, I find fertile farms with substantial improvements. The town of Plainview was a mere village then, and now it is one of the most modern little cities I have seen. Everything looks new and refreshing."

### R. E. COCHRANE IS ATTENDING EASTMAN PHOTOGRAPHIC SCHOOL.

R. E. Cochrane, proprietor of the Cochrane Studio, left yesterday morning for Wichita, Kansas, where he will attend a school for professional photographers under the direction of the Eastman Company. One of the largest, if not the largest, producers of supplies for both professional and amateur photographers, the Eastman Company conducts a school for professionals wherein are taught the most approved methods and the newest developments in this art of rapid change and improvement.

### THERON SAWYER WILL HAVE OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS.

Monday morning W. J. Sawyer left for Amarillo with his young son, Theron, who has been ill for four days with appendicitis. The sick boy will be operated on this afternoon in one of the sanitariums in Amarillo.

## GERMAN HEADQUARTERS IN POLAND.



The historic cathedral and convent of Janna Gura (Holy Mount) in Czestochowa, Russian Poland.

## NO GRADUATING DRESSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

CLASS OF 1915 WILL WEAR CONVENTIONAL GREY CAPS AND GOWNS.

### COMMENCEMENT, MAY 17

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, of Abilene, Will Preach Commencement Sermon, May 16.

The question of graduating dresses will not bother the girls of the Plainview High School this year. The class has decided to wear grey caps and gowns, especially designed for high school use. A Chicago costumer will furnish these.

May 16 has been set apart as the day for the commencement sermon, and Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, now of Abilene, formerly pastor of the First Methodist Church here, will deliver it, at the Plainview Baptist Church.

May 17 is the commencement day. Graduating exercises will be held at the Plainview Baptist Church at two o'clock on the 17th. Professor H. W. Morelock, head of the Department of English of the West Texas State Normal, at Canyon City, will deliver the address.

There are twenty-eight candidates for graduation from the High School this year.

This will close one of the most successful years in the history of the school. Superintendent B. M. Harrison informs us that he has just received information that another credit in Latin has been given the Plainview High School with the Texas University. This means that students from our school will be admitted to the University of Texas without examination if they have completed the course of study. If every course offered by the local school is taken they will have seventeen and one-half units for entrance, which is a surplus of three and one-half units over the credits required. The Plainview school prescribes sixteen units for graduation.

### SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE FOR THIS DISTRICT CLOSURE.

Rev. W. M. P. Rippey Preaches Sermon to Large Audience at First Methodist Church.

Sunday evening the Plainview District Conference was closed, at the First Methodist Church, when Rev. W. M. P. Rippey preached to one of the largest crowds the church has accommodated for many months.

In the afternoon a layman's rally was held, at which subjects of special interest to laymen were discussed by different lay members of the conference.

Thomas Gibbs is very ill at his home.

## DR. PEARSON BUYS MORE SOUTH PLAINS PROPERTY

Syndicate Head, Just Arrived from London, Views Plainview Interests and Is Pleased.

The head of the Pearson Syndicate, Dr. F. S. Pearson, has been viewing the interests of the syndicate in the Plainview country. The visit, which was concluded this morning, when the special car left for New York, via Denver, was, however, primarily to look after the private interests of Dr. Pearson. He has a large farm in the Aiken vicinity on which he has been expending large sums of money.

While here he bought from O. M. Unger an additional quarter section of land adjoining his property, and likewise showed his individual estimate of the value of property in this section by authorizing the purchase of a herd, fifty cows and two bulls, of thoroughbred registered Polled Angus. This herd will become a part of the property of the Alfalfa Cattle Company. He also authorized the purchase of several hundred head of registered sheep.

The movement on the part of Dr. Pearson to put sheep on his property will prove a stimulus, no doubt, to the placing of these valuable animals on many other farms in this section.

In the party with Dr. and Mrs. Pearson was Mrs. Dr. Turk.

Dr. Pearson and party have just recently returned from London.

### MORRISON WILL DIRECT S. M. U. ATHLETICS.

Southern Methodist University, at Dallas, has secured the services of Roy Morrison, one of the most brilliant athletes the South has produced, as athletic director.

### BARTONSITE MAN BUYS NEW MAXWELL TOURER.

Carl Preston, of Bartonsite, was here Saturday and bought a new Maxwell touring car from the Brown Motor Company.

### CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL LOSES FIRST GAME WITH SETH WARD.

Northsiders Show Good Form; Saturday's Double-Header Weakened High's Team.

Yesterday afternoon, on the Central High School grounds, the High School boys were defeated in their first game with Seth Ward College. The collegians had an edge on the High men from the start. The High men, however, attribute part of their loose playing to the fact that they were sore and stiff as a result of the double-header with Hereford High School Saturday afternoon, and promise that the next game with the northsiders will be more interesting.

The score was 10 to 2.

The Seth Ward team lined up as follows:

Whitworth, c; T. Tilson, p; Pedue, 1b; Glenn, 2b; Bishop, ss; Randolph, 3b; Dunaway, rf; Kiker, cf; Eerp, lf. The Central High's line-up was: Brashears, c; Vines, p; Murphy, 1b; Gouddy, 2b; Dillingham, 3b; Mathes, ss; Garrison, rf; Miller, lf; Gilliland, cf.

### ROOS SELLS FOUR BUICKS.

Yesterday's sales of Buicks, as reported by E. E. Roos, of the Plainview Machine and Auto Shop, were to John Neil, Plainview; I. O. Cook and Nick Alley, Hale Center.

Saturday Wiley & McLaughren, of Matador, bought a Buick.

### TEXAS BUSINESS GOOD.

L. H. Kassel & Company, of Fort Worth, are mentioning the fact that business is good in Texas. They are sales agents. Recently a \$45,000 shipment of a certain manufactured product which they are distributing was brought into Texas, eclipsing all former records of importation of this product.

### W. L. BRADY RETURNS WITH SIGHT RESTORED.

W. L. Braddy returned Saturday morning from Dallas, where he has been an inmate of the Baptist Sanitarium. Though an operation his sight has been restored, and is now almost as perfect as before the growth which destroyed it.

## KRONPRINZ WILHELM ENTERS NEWPORT NEWS

KAISER'S CRUISER HAS DESTROYED FOURTEEN VESSELS; ABSENT EIGHT MONTHS.

### GERMANS DENY WOEVRE COUP

French Defensive Claim Progress in Western Theatre; Reports Conflict, However.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 11.—The German converted cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, another raider of commerce in the south seas, slipped into this port today and asked for fuel and provisions. Many times reported destroyed, the former North German Lloyd liner evaded hostile warships for eight months, while she sent fourteen merchantmen to the bottom, and her officers said she was forced to steal her way past four French and British cruisers off the Virginia capes in order to reach this refuge.

"We got in without being seen by the enemy, and we can get out the same way," declared her commander, Lieutenant Captain Paul Thierfelder, formerly navigating officer of the German cruiser Karlsruhe, in a statement tonight.

### Food and Fuel Short.

When she dropped anchor the Kronprinz Wilhelm had less than twenty-five tons of coal and scanty provisions for the crew of 500 men and 61 prisoners from British merchant ships sunk in the South Atlantic. Of the fourteen ships that the drab-painted 15,000-ton cruiser sank, nine were British, four French and one Norwegian. The value of these ships and their cargoes officers of the Wilhelm tonight estimated at \$7,000,000.

Following in the wake of the interned Prinz Eitel Friedrich, which arrived here a month ago yesterday after similar thrilling and effective operations for the German arms, the Kronprinz Wilhelm came dashing through the lane of enemy warships which had hovered off these shores for weeks before the Eitel was interned.

In her raid of the seas since she slipped out of New York harbor August 3, last, as a German merchant and passenger steamer, the Kronprinz Wilhelm never touched land and took 960 prisoners from various vessels destroyed.

Most of these were sent to South American ports at different times on German ships which met the raider in response to wireless calls. The sixty-one now on board, who will be landed here tomorrow, are British sailors taken from the steamships Tamar, destroyed March 25, and Coleby, destroyed March 27, last.

The toll of destruction credited to the Kronprinz Wilhelm included nine British steamers, two French barks, two French steamers and one Norwegian bark.

### LONDON, April 11, 10:46 p. m.—

The French offensive in the Woevre, which, according to reports from Paris, continues to make progress, although the Germans reiterate that all the French attacks have been repulsed, it is believed, is only the prelude to a big general effort in the west.

With the two general staffs in direct conflict, it is difficult to gauge the results of the fighting. Military experts here, however, express the conviction that the Germans will be compelled to send reinforcements to strengthen their wedge, which penetrates to St. Mihiel and which is being attacked on both flanks, and that as soon as this movement begins the allies will strike at the point thus weakened, and perhaps at the Meuse line.

With the operations in this district of France, those in the Carpathians divide interest, which is being barely satisfied with the meager official reports from the various headquarters.

### Russians Making Progress.

The Russians, like the French, apparently are making progress in the capture of important points which are essential before a general forward movement can be undertaken. They are in possession of the whole principal chain of the Carpathians and at some points are descending the southern slopes and are approaching, if they are not already in, the Uzsoak Val-

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## My Best Recipe

A Column of Practical Household Hints by the Best Housewives on the South Plains

### "Best Recipes"

This department will be carried in each Tuesday issue of The Herald. For the best recipe or household hint sent to the department, a one-year subscription to The Ladies Home Journal, Woman's Home Companion or any other magazine of same class will be given. A committee from the Federated Clubs of Plainview will determine the merit of the recipes. No names will be published with the recipes, but must accompany.

Send your contribution in time to reach the Editor of the Woman's Department before Monday noon.

#### Johnny Cake.

One egg, 1 level tablespoon sugar; beat. Add 1 1/2 cups corn meal, 1/2 cup flour, pinch salt, 2 cups buttermilk or sour milk, 1/2 teaspoon soda (or according to acidity of milk); for shortening preferably 2 tablespoons cream or 1 tablespoon lard. Bake in dripping pan and cut in squares, or bake in gem pans.

#### FROM A BORROWING TO A LENDING NATION.

New York exchange on London was quoted one day last week at 4.78 1/2 to the pound sterling. This is not only the lowest rate that has obtained in more than forty years, but it is a rate which renders the importation of gold a cheaper method of settling balances. On the same day that this extraordinarily low rate of exchange was quoted there was published the official statistics of exports and imports for February, and these showed that exports of merchandise had exceeded imports by \$173,000,000. There is something more than a mere coincidence here; the two facts have the relation of cause and effect. The low rate of exchange which renders it profitable to import gold is the effect of the increasing total indebtedness of Europe to the United States resulting from current commercial transactions. There are two ways in which this balance could be discharged. One would be by the sale of securities of this country held in European countries. Doubtless this is being done to some extent, but that it has not been done to the degree necessary to liquidate the balance in favor of the United States is evident. One evidence of it is that the prices of American securities have not declined to the extent that would result from a sale of them in volume sufficient to liquidate the debt resulting from commercial transactions. Prices of American securities, instead of declining as they would have done under any such considerable liquidation, have shown an advancing tendency of late. Evidently Europe is reluctant to discharge its indebtedness to the United States in this sacrificial way. But still better evidence that there has been no considerable offering of American securities by Europe is to be found in the item appearing in Sunday's papers telling of the negotiation of loans and credits to all the belligerent countries, save



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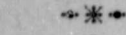
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#### Prune Kuchen-Pudding.

2 cups flour.  
2 tablespoons granulated sugar.  
1/4 cup butter.  
Pinch of salt.  
1 egg.  
3/4 cup sweet milk.  
2 teaspoons baking powder.  
Stir this up as if for making a cake. Turn into a shallow pan, greased. Spread dough out evenly. Have one-half pounds of prunes cooked very tender, and stones removed. Press the prunes skin side down into top of dough. Dredge top thickly with brown sugar and cinnamon, mixed together. Bake for about 25 minutes. Serve hot, cut in squares, with a hard sauce.

To Make Hard Sauce.—Beat 4 tablespoons butter with 2 tablespoons sugar to a cream; add flavor, and some chopped nuts.



#### Bean Custard.

Boll enough navy beans to make one quart when press through a colander. To this add 5 eggs (leave out the whites), piece of butter size of an egg, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 1 teaspoon lemon extract, enough milk to thin to a thick batter. Beat whites of eggs and sugar and put on top. This makes four nice large pies.

Turkey, Austria and Serbia. Manifestly the expedient that has been chosen to settle these balances is neither the importation of gold—of which, indeed, we have a superabundance—nor the sale of American securities. The indebtedness accruing to the United States from the exchange of commodities is in reality not being settled. It is merely being converted into interest-bearing and negotiable forms. It is being assumed, in part by the banks of this country in the form of bookkeeping transactions, and in part by the acceptance of the bonds or notes of the debtor nations, which bonds and notes will be offered by the banks for private investment in this country. The United States, in other words, is accumulating a credit against Europe, on which Europe pays interest rather than relinquish its gold or sacrifice its holdings of American securities.

This fact is of immense significance. The United States has not yet become a creditor Nation. But it is becoming less and less a debtor Nation, and at the present rate of discharge the war would not have to last a very great while to make it a creditor Nation, even after counting off its debt in the form of securities. However, the process has already gone so far that the financial position of the United States is probably stronger than ever before since it became a great industrial Nation. It must be a long time yet, even at the present rate of progress, before New York could become the financial capital of the world, but already New York has advanced to a much more important rank in that respect. It has ever heretofore enjoyed. More than ever before, the world must resort to this country for financial accommodations. Not only must this continue to be the case for a long time after the war ends, but a large part of this temporary advantage must remain a permanent one. Indeed, it must be some time before this country will become sensible of the advantages which have come to it as a result of the war. Not yet is the stimulus felt, nor will the full effect of it be felt until after the war shall have ended. Then the United States will exercise a financial authority in the world that it has not heretofore enjoyed. From a borrower it will become a lender, and if the balance of interest does not immediately fall to its credit the amount of the balance falling to its debt will be greatly diminished. Whatever the amount of the reduction, it will be a subtraction from what it has heretofore had to pay.—Dallas News.

#### GET READY FOR SUDAN GRASS.

Sudan grass, the wonderful hay crop of the South, whose drought resistant characteristics have made it the most popular forage crop in the country, should be sown some time between April 10th and 20th, according to Prof. J. O. Morgan, of the Department of Agronomy of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. Dr. Morgan also believes that the best results will be obtained by sowing the grass in rows, just wide enough to allow cultivation, using about 15 to 20 pounds of seed to the acre. Professor Morgan recommends this unusually heavy seeding because of the recent investigations of the Texas Experiment Station, which have shown that thick seeding prevents the stalks from growing too rank, which will interfere with the production of hay of good quality.

#### KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET IN DETAIL.

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS, April 9.—There has been an advance of 10 to 20 cents in cattle prices this week, and the trade has a more satisfactory tone. Buyers show more interest, and salesmen are able to excite maximum competition on all kinds of cattle. Heretofore the indifference of buyers has been genuine enough to make them immune from arts of salesmen to force higher bids on certain classes, heavy steers especially. Heavy native steers now reach \$8.25 with ease, if quality is present, and bulk of steers sell at \$7.25 to \$8.00.

Cows and butcher cattle have taken a minimum advance this week, and veal calves are lower, tops at \$10.00. Western steers and yearlings got the full advance, being in light supply and of a class most wanted by killers. Western steers are now quotable at \$7.35 to \$8.15, and fed yearlings \$6.50 to \$7.65.

Stockers and feeders remain firm, most of the steers selling at \$7.00 to \$7.75 in both the stocker and feeder classes. It has been apparent for some time that something must happen to more properly apportion values of fat steers and of stockers and feeders, and this is now being done in the manner most pleasing to cattle owners, namely, by the fat steers drawing away from the stockers and feeders in the price per pound.

Hogs have found a good outlet this week, the moderate receipts finding anxious bidders in the whole field of buyers. Receipts today are 4,000 head, making a total of 42,000 for the week. Sales were 10 cents higher today, top \$7.00, bulk of sales \$6.90 to \$7.00. Activity of order buyers has brought competition from packers to a keen edge, and the narrow range of the sales today shows that all buyers are equally in need of hogs.

Heavy hogs are nearer the top than usual at this season, and pigs also bring the top figures. Local prices are 5 to 15 cents above other river markets, and close to Chicago, because of the strong demand here.

Sheep and lambs are closing the week at the highest point ever reached, 35 to 50 cents above a week ago. Lambs sold at \$10.50 today, and ewes brought \$8.50 yesterday, feeding lambs \$9.00. Good quality fed stock will be scarce and firm for some weeks yet. Some low-grade Texas stuff sold at \$4.85 to \$6.50 today, but good clipped Texas wethers are worth around \$7.25. J. A. RICKART, Market Correspondent.

#### FIRST MONDAY BROUGHT CROWDS TO PLAINVIEW.

One of the largest crowds in Plainview in many months was here First Monday, the regular trades day. Much livestock was bought and sold.

BOY'S SUITS—TWO PANTS \$5.50 WATCH FREE REINKEN'S

#### BACKACHE IS A WARNING.

Plainview People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys.

Backache is often nature's most frequent signal of weakened kidneys. To cure the pains and aches, to remove the lameness when it arises from weakened kidneys, you must reach the cause—the kidneys. If you have pain through the small of your back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and depressed, start treating the kidneys with a tested kidney remedy.

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LITTLE TALKS BY THE DOCTOR.

## OSTEOPATHY

Did you ever see a beautiful stream of spring water flowing and gurgling merrily along toward the river? A log and some brush thrown across the pretty brook will stop the natural flow and and cause an ugly heap of mud and leaves to gather; thus the natural beauty and gurgling of the stream is marred.

Some good Samaritan comes along and removes the log and brush from the bed of the stream and the natural beauty and flow of the water is restored for the brook is now able to carry the mud and leaves away itself.

This little story illustrates the manner in which the Osteopathic Physician accomplishes many times wonderful and seemingly marvelous cures for the sick and afflicted. The Osteopath is the good Samaritan who understands thoroughly the Anatomy, Physiology and Chemistry of the human body, and by scientific manipulation and treatment removes obstructions to the natural and healthy flow of the vital forces (nerve energy) and vital fluids (blood and lymph).

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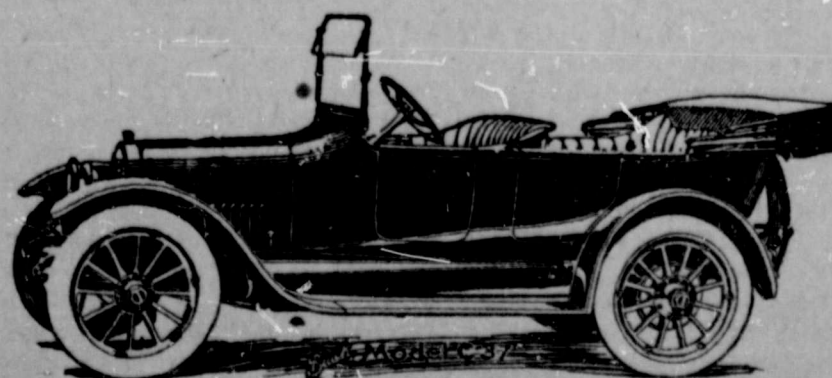
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**HOW TO GRAFT AND BUD THE STOCK OF WALNUT.**

U. S. Department of Agriculture Describes Operation With Valuable Timber Stock.

Though the practice of budding and grafting the walnut is quite new to American horticulture, some of the common methods used in the propagation of deciduous fruit trees, slightly modified, are giving fair to good results with this tree. In some instances as high as 90 per cent of the buds set have been reported as successful, while several individuals have reported from 60 to 75 per cent of grafts as succeeding. However, the beginner may feel gratified the first season with from 5 to 20 per cent of successful unions. With due care in selecting scions and stocks, time of operating, and strict attention to the details of the work, there is reason to believe that a good workman after a little practice should make a considerable percentage of the buds or scions unite successfully.

It is well known to successful fruit and nut growers that the best varieties may be propagated "true to name" only by budding or grafting. Seedling walnuts are frequently relatively little better than seedling apples, and ought not to be considered in plantings for commercial purposes. For the purpose of budding or grafting with the walnut it is desirable to use such stock as gives best known results in the region where the work is to be performed. For the Eastern, Middle, Northwestern, and Southeastern States the native eastern black walnut is preferred, for the reason that we know it thrives in this territory. For the Southwestern States stock of the Texas or Arizona native walnut is to be selected, while for the Pacific coast, especially California, stock of the native California black walnut or stock of the Royal hybrid walnut should be used. For the northern part of the region, notably Oregon and Washington, stocks of both the eastern black and California black walnut appear to give favorable results. Which of these stocks will ultimately prove the more desirable for this section is yet to be determined by experimentation.

Grafting may be employed in nursery propagation or in the reforming by "top grafting" of undesirable heads of established trees. The most desirable size wood for grafting stock is from 1 to 3 inches in diameter; a meal or 2 inches is about ideal. Wood for scions should be as near three-eighths of an inch in diameter as it is possible to get it, though material somewhat smaller or larger may be used in the case of smaller or larger stock wood, or according to the methods used. If it is necessary to use branches up to or above 3 inches in diameter, scion wood one-half inch in diameter may be used successfully, while for slip bark, split bark, or side grafting scion wood one-fourth inch in diameter is serviceable, providing it is not too soft.

Scion wood ought to be removed from the parent tree from two weeks to a month before the sap begins to flow. Immediately after being taken

from the tree the scions should be tied in small bundles 2 1/2 or 3 inches in diameter, wrapped in moist fiber or moss, or covered with clean, moist sand and kept in a cool or cold place. If the scions are taken early, which will require them to be held in cold storage for a considerable period, the cut ends should be dipped in warm wax, thus sealing the pores before the scions are tied in bundles. A refrigerator at 40 to 50 degrees is a good place for storing, providing the scions are not allowed to get too dry. Scions that are not well covered with moist material and closely wrapped with impervious material, as waxed paper, will dry out to an injurious extent if subjected to continued cold storage. When the leaves of the stock begin to unfold it is time to begin grafting, and the work may be kept up as long as the scion work remains fresh and plump and the bark of the stock slips freely. Generally, best results follow the use of well selected scions that are carefully made and put quickly into place on the stock, snugly tied or wrapped, and the wounds then thoroughly waxed or covered with some equally good material that is impervious to air and water. One of the most important points in the operation is to prevent the scion from drying out. Besides waxing, the grafts are covered with paper bags, which remain tied on to the stock for two or three weeks, or until such time as the scion buds have unfolded and started to grow. Even then the bags may be left around the grafts still longer with advantage (as they protect the young shoots from injury by drying winds), providing the top of the bag is removed, so that the young shoots may have access to the sunlight.

An excellent wax for covering of grafting wounds is made as follows: Resin, 5 pounds; beeswax, 1 pound; finely pulverized charcoal, 1/2 pound; raw linseed oil, 1 gill. Melt the resin and beeswax over a slow fire, then stir in the charcoal, add the oil, and pour into pans that have been previously oiled with linseed oil, so that the wax will not stick. Use warm, with a soft brush.

The propagation of walnut trees by budding is of rather recent application in a commercial way, though it has been used and advocated by some active experimenters for years. Several careful operators practice budding in preference to grafting for commercial propagation. The chief difficulty at present is in obtaining buds properly developed, though in those sections where there are considerable plantings this difficulty is minimized, for the reason that the loss of a relatively large amount of wood is not particularly noticeable. As with scion wood, the bud wood must be dormant, at least so far as the buds to be used are concerned. Usually at the season for budding there are not many of the current year's buds developed enough for use, but one may find some matured ones just below and at the base of the current year's growth. The maturity of the lowest buds of the current year's growth may be advanced by cutting off the attendant leaves at a point somewhat over an

inch above the base of the leafstalk about two weeks before needed for budding.

**FORD "MOVIES" EVERYWHERE.**

These are busy days in the Moving Picture Department of the Ford Motor Company. That department, which began with two employees in the basement of the mammoth Ford plant a year and a half ago, has now grown to the size and national importance of many of the independent "movie" producing companies. One of the features of the Ford film service is "The Ford-Detroit Weekly," which tells in moving pictures the story of the weekly happenings and scenes, not only of Detroit, but of the territory within a hundred miles of that city. "The Ford-Detroit Weekly" now circulates fifty copies in approximately a thousand theatres every week, from Belfast, Me., to Seattle, Wash., and from Marquette, Mich., to New Orleans, La. The films are distributed through

Ford branches, to Ford dealers, and by the dealers to the moving picture theatres in their respective territories. In this way an enormous weekly Ford audience of substantially 3,500,000 people has been developed.

The Ford film service carries almost as wide a range of topics and events as a news service. For example, a Ford operator recently went to Findlay, Ohio, to "take" the highly dangerous pictures of a new oil well being "shot." Inasmuch as this entails a generous use of dynamite and nitroglycerine, it was not an assignment highly coveted by the operator. Another recent Ford film is the unveiling

ceremony of the Maine Memorial (the recovered anchor of the ill-fated ship) in Washington, D. C. So extensively has the Ford film service grown and so lively is its popular demand that the Ford Company is now buying films in those parts of the country beyond the reach of its own staff of operators.

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## MAKING VALUE THE BASIS OF PRICE.

Tests as to the feeding value of Indian corn and of kaffir corn, milo maize, and feterita have been conducted which show that the relative value of the feeds are nearly the same. The price of the last-named products on the market is much less than that of Indian corn. This is more largely due to the comparative newness of the African sorghums, and to the fact that the larger feeders have not thoroughly tried them out as feed.

The effort of the Amarillo Board of City Development to bring these grains to the attention of feeders and to the attention of cereal producers is indeed commendable, and if success attends the board it will be of benefit to the entire Panhandle section.

It will be remembered, as has been recently suggested, that not so many decades ago the people of the Eastern hemisphere did not know of the immense food value and economy of using corn—the staple Indian variety—and that following its introduction its use soon became general. It is hoped that a repetition of this success with Indian corn will result from present efforts to create a market for the product in keeping with its economic value.

Nor is this board alone taking up the work. In fact, they are merely a "joiner" in the movement. Those interested have immediate promise of success, for the price of any commodity generally is determined by the economic value of same. That the Plains-grown grains have a high feeding value is demonstrated by the excellent pork and beef produced in this section. Their value as food for human consumption is being rapidly demonstrated.

The Texas Land & Development Company has shipped carload after carload of these grains to feeders in Indiana and Illinois this year, and the price has been good. When the demand for the product, based purely on its value, has been established the price will advance.

## THE EFFICACY OF WHITEWASH.

Just a little whitewash about the base of those trees will make your lawn more beautiful. A little whitewash on the old chicken house will make it attractive. It's remarkable how pleasing is the contrast between white fences and outhouses and a green lawn.

There is a man living now in the Plainview country who is a strong believer in whitewash. A few years ago he was living in California. He bought an old place and proceeded to make it attractive by using whitewash on the house, which was set back a short distance from the road. He did not paint the property because he intended to build a new house the following year. On a sloping tract of land between his house and the public road he planted alfalfa. When the plot was green in the spring the beauty of the contrasting objects, the green field and white house and fences, was surprising to him. Everyone who passed along the road commented upon the beauty of the place. Not many months after he improved the property a man applied to him for prices on it. He stated he did not want to sell. Then the man made him an offer which was far in excess of any amount he had considered possible, and he sold at a handsome profit. That man believes whitewash made money for him.

## Best Editorial of the Day

### THE LAST POTATO PARING.

(Saturday Evening Post.)

One of Germany's most eminent scientists is delivering lectures to large and attentive audiences on how to make sugar, salt and pepper go as far as possible. Another savant has pointed out with much detail the folly of throwing away any scraps of pork, which at least can be used to grease boots.

Housewives are enjoined not to pare potatoes, but to cook them with their jackets on, as any other method involves waste.

As hay and grain are dear, it is pointed out that garbage should be looked over to see that nothing suitable for fodder is thrown away. Bakeries are required to use a mixture of wheat flour, rye flour and potato meal for bread, instead of pure wheat flour.

By every possible means the Kaiser's government is impressing the strictest frugality in the use of feedstuffs, metals, leather, and so on. All this, of course, is supplemental to the decree of the Federal Council commandeering stocks of corn, wheat and flour, and forbidding private transactions in these commodities. By this order the government becomes the sole dealer in imported grain; and undoubtedly it will see that the chief cereal foodstuffs are used with the utmost economy.

All of which means, of course, that Germany has tightened her belt and is prepared to utilize for the successful conduct of the war not only the last man and gun, but the last potato paring. Not a thing that can contribute to her power of resistance in the field is to be overlooked. It is an extraordinary example of national regimentation. Perhaps the nearest parallel in modern times is found in the Southern Confederacy, which literally emptied itself into the war chest.

If the energy of a modern nation were likewise strained to the last notch for a useful purpose, almost anything might be accomplished.

### PANHANDLE PRESS MEET WAS GREAT SUCCESS.

Association Members Declare Plainview a Queen of the Foremost Rank as Hostess.

Amarillo delegates to the Panhandle Press Association, held in Plainview April 9-15, declared that the meetings were of much importance, and are glad to announce that the next session of the organization will be held in Amarillo at some time between April 20 and May 20, dates to be definitely fixed by the president and executive committee a little later.

That Plainview is a queen among the foremost rank as a hostess, all of the visitors are agreed. It is stated that every minute of the stay in Plainview was replete with good things and that nothing was withheld that could even tend to make more pleasant the way of the delegates. Special mention is made of the rendition of the opera "Martha," at the opera house, for the entertainment of the conven-

tion delegates Friday evening, and to the motion picture programs, to which every visitor had free access during the entire time of the meetings. The men, women and children vied with each other in their efforts to make happy the stay of the visitors. The Plainview greenhouses gave of their store to gladden the senses, and every session witnessed a profusion of hot-house blossoms in vases at corsage and lapel, from the beginning to the close. Private yards gave masses of violets and jonquills to mingle with the carnations and roses of the hot-house.

Odorous blossoms re-echoed the spirit and fragrance of a hospitality so genuine and real that it will be lasting and conducive to real good to all concerned. The trip of fifty miles around a circuit of irrigation wells, during which the visitors, in twenty-six autos, saw streams of water measuring from 1,200 to 2,500 gallons of water per minute, was a real educational tour. There were those among the party who had never seen an irri-

## Lines To Be Remembered

IF.

If you can keep your head when all about you  
Are losing theirs, and blaming it on you;  
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,  
But make allowance for their doubting, too;  
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,  
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,  
Or being hated don't give way to hating,  
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;

If you can dream—and not make dreams your master;  
If you can think—and not make thoughts your aim;  
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster  
And treat those two imposters just the same;  
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken  
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,  
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,  
And stoop and build 'em up with wornout tools;

If you can make one heap of all your winnings  
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,  
And lose, and start again at your beginnings,  
And never breathe a word about your loss;  
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew  
To serve your turn long after they are gone,  
And so hold on when there is nothing in you  
Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on."

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,  
Or walk with kings—nor lose the common touch;  
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,  
If all men count with you, but none too much;  
If you can fill the unforgetting minute  
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,  
Yours is the earth, and everything that's in it,  
And—which is more—you'll be a man, my son!

—Rudyard Kipling.

gation well. These were enabled to feel the thrill of the sight, about which they had only read before.

The closing number of the program was the banquet at the Hotel Ware, where leading spirits of Plainview joined the delighted visitors in several hours of real enjoyment.

Committees were appointed and resolutions passed looking to still greater things for the press of the Panhandle through its associational connection. The Legislature of Texas was petitioned at its special session to take up the matter of redistricting Texas as pertains to its congressional representation. A committee was named looking to the establishment of a press home for the Panhandle editors and newspaper workers, and it is expected by the next convention to have this matter well in hand and reports shaped for adoption. An advertising committee was named to act in conjunction with the advertising committee of the Texas Press Association. Altogether, the meeting was unsurpassed in results, and declared by visitors from other sections to be the greatest district press gathering ever held in the Southwest.—Amarillo Daily News.

Cynical newspaper men who are wont to speak slightly of the society columns of the newspaper probably have a different idea after hearing the address of Miss Sophia Meyer before the Panhandle Press Association, at Plainview, Saturday night.

There are blasé, dyspeptic editors who seem to regard society news pretty much as flapdoodle. Why there should be such editor persons is difficult to understand. Perhaps it is because more of them have not heard addresses like the one Miss Meyer made at Plainview.

And, let it be said, that Miss Meyer's address was the hit of the meeting at Plainview. It was her first attempt at public speaking, but one would never have known it. She gave the woman's viewpoint for the upbuilding of a successful newspaper and showed that failure to please its women readers is the rock upon which many a newspaper has foundered.

Miss Meyer's address and photograph are to appear in the Publisher's Auxiliary. She was elected an alternate delegate to the National Editorial Association, at San Francisco, in July.—Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

### LITTLEFIELD WEDDING SURPRISE TO FRIENDS

LITTLEFIELD, Texas, April 12.—A marriage that came as a complete surprise to the entire citizenship was that solemnized yesterday between Mrs. V. V. White and T. P. Wright. The couple took the early train for Lubbock, where they were quietly married, and then proceeded to Snyder, the home of the groom. They will return to make Littlefield their home. Mrs. White has been connected with the Littlefield Land Office since March, 1913. Mr. Wright is running two well drill outfits, and is an expert well driller. Each has children by former marriages.

### COLQUITT LIVES IN DALLAS.

Former Governor O. B. Colquitt has moved to Dallas, and will make that city his home.

D. F. and Elmer Sancom had business in Tulsa last week.

### TEXAS RAISING BETTER HOGS.

Improved Breeding and Feeding Is Increasing Pork Supply in the South and Southwest.

Henry G. Kalthorn, who comes from Fort Worth, Texas, to be hog buyer for Armour & Co. here at Omaha, is a firm believer in a great future for the hog-raising industry in the Lone Star State.

"Several years ago," said he, "when we began buying hogs for local slaughter at Fort Worth, it was almost impossible to get enough hogs to keep the house running, and these were of an inferior kind, as a rule. We cannot get enough yet, but we are getting a much better class of hogs, and the available supply is increasing right along."

"The average Texas farmer could not understand that a hog needed any corn. He grew enough hogs to supply his own needs, but they were allowed to run wild and pick up a living as best they could. Naturally, they were neither well bred nor were fattened. Corn was good enough for people to eat, but was too good to feed the hogs."

"Here and there, however, was found a progressive farmer, who produced really good hogs. To such a man we always paid a big premium, and hog shippers and raisers soon came to know that as a commercial proposition the good hog was so far superior to the native-bred article that there was no comparison. Farmers were encouraged to breed up their hogs and give them better care, since it was strictly a matter of dollars and cents to them."

"As a result hog production is making splendid progress in Texas now. They do not feed corn very extensively, but with kaffir corn, milo maize and other feeds they are raising an excellent quality of pork and Texas is no longer dependent on the North for its bacon. Failure to market the big cotton crop advantageously and the consequent period of hard times has proven a blessing in disguise in that it has stimulated diversified agriculture."

"I predict that within the next few years Texas will be one of the greatest stock-raising states in the Union, as they have the climate and the soil to produce everything they need.—Omaha Drovers' Journal-Stockman."

### DALLAS-GALVESTON NEWS BEGINS SEVENTY-FOURTH YEAR

The Dallas Galveston News has been published for seventy-three years. The Dallas News in its Sunday edition reproduced the initial issue of the Galveston Daily News, of April 2, 1842. On the editorial page is found this statement:

"We have heard from a gentleman lately from the United States that it is rumored that country is preparing to declare war against Mexico. This is too good news to be true."

### CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who have sorrowed with us in our bereavement in the loss of our father, W. S. Waddill. The distinction you have shown to help us and to sympathize with us has helped to make the burden lighter. We sincerely thank you and assure you of our appreciation.

THE CHILDREN.

### THANKS TO AFRICA.

Out in Western Kansas, in Oklahoma and in the Panhandle of Texas there has come a great rejuvenation. From a land of dust and parching winds and discouraged farmers have emerged green fields and farm homes with the look of permanency. The hot sun and the frequent winds still bronze the faces of those who have the nerve to be agricultural adventurers in a land that seemed to resist them at every turn, but now these are cheerful faces, for there is money in the banks.

And the difference? The difference came about through the discovery that Nature had crops accustomed to wind and sun and short supply of moisture. Africa supplied them—kaffir, milo and feterita. With every year the old uncertain crop, corn, gives way before the advance of this triple alliance.

It has been only during the past few years that these crops have come to figure to any extent on the big grain markets. During the last year nearly one and a half million bushels of these grains were received on the Kansas City market. Five years ago the Board of Trade in that city kept no statistics of these crops. Now six commission firms deal actively in kaffir and the related crops and their volume is fourfold on that market. Rye and barley have fallen behind kaffir.

When Kansas City was presenting her case for a Federal Reserve Bank a representative of the grain men said: "In the Kansas City territory we have millions of acres, heretofore lying idle, that are just beginning to come into their own. Kaffir, milo, feterita and other drought-resisting plants of the sorghum family are rapidly reclaiming those lands for rich agriculture. Trading in this grain is a new arrival on our Board of Trade, and in a very short time you will see millions of dollars rolling into the farmers' pockets for kaffir and milo that are to be measured in the millions of bushels on lands that used to be counted worthless."

These semi-dry lands have much to be thankful for, and they should not forget that Africa deserves a hearty vote of thanks for her contribution to the grain bins of the Kansas farmer and his neighbors.—Country Gentleman.

### SOUTH DAKOTA MAN WOULDN'T BELIEVE UNTIL HE WAS SHOWN.

R. J. Gordon, of Yankton, S. D., is in Plainview prospecting. He had heard much of the Plainview country, but would not believe the things told him about its wonderful water supply. Saturday he was taken over the country and saw some of the wells in actual operation. "They deliver the goods," said Mr. Gordon. "This trip has certainly been a revelation to me."

CABBAGE AND TOMATO PLANTS, large ones, ready to set out, at \$1.50 per thousand, prepaid. Sweet potato plants ready April 25th, at \$2.50 per thousand, prepaid. G. W. BUTTS & SON, Milano, Texas. —Adv. 21.

### SCOURING CALVES.

Calves which scour during the first week are generally sick with that very serious disease known as white scours. It seems to be much like the navel and joint ill diseases which attack other young animals shortly after birth. Filth germs enter the body of the calf through the navel at birth. To prevent the entrance of the filth germs the stall in which a cow calves should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected with coal tar dip solution or some other good disinfectant just previous to and just after calving. At birth the navel of the calf should be disinfected with coal tar dip solution, or, even better, a 1 to 55 solution of corrosive sublimate. As far as possible, the young calf should be put in clean, sunshiny, disinfected pens. Calves coming on grass rarely take white scours.

Ordinary scouring is brought on by feeding too much milk, dirty milk, cold milk, or sour milk, at irregular or infrequent intervals. To avoid scours, the week-old calf must be given clean, sweet, warm milk at least three times daily. It helps in avoiding scours to put a teaspoonful of good quality blood meal in the milk night and morning.

The first thing to do with the scouring calf is to cut down its feed. Next be sure that its feed is of the very best quality. Then give any one of a number of treatments. A good one is to give two to six tablespoonfuls of castor oil (depending on the size of the calf), shaken up in some scalded milk. Follow this twice daily with one or two teaspoonful doses of a mixture of two parts of sublimate of bismuth and one part of salol in a little milk. Or, instead of the sublimate of bismuth and salol, follow the castor oil treatment with fifteen to twenty drops of laudanum, a teaspoonful of dried blood and one or two raw eggs. The common home remedies are one or two raw eggs or a cup of strong coffee.

An easily applied remedy which is found to cure many cases is to make up a solution by dissolving one-half ounce of formaldehyde in fifteen and a half ounces of rain water, and adding it to the milk at the rate of a teaspoonful to each pint.—Wallace's Farmer.

E. E. Winn returned today from Matador, where he has been on business for two days.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Halcyon Club will be the guest of Mrs. C. D. Wofford Friday afternoon at the Olympic Theatre.

## MRS. MALONE HOSTESSES TO THE HALCYON CLUB.

Thursday afternoon the Halcyon Club met with Mrs. Chas. Malone. Five tables were arranged for "forty-two," where, in addition to the club members, were Mesdames C. C. Gidney, Theo. Shepard, A. B. Martin, R. M. Malone, R. C. Joiner and Anna Witt. After the games the hostesses served a salad course.

## CENTRAL MOTHERS' CLUB PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY.

Friday afternoon, April 16, the Central Mothers Club will meet at the Central High School Building. The following program has been prepared:  
Invocation—Superintendent B. M. Harrison.  
Piano Solo—Raye Fowler.  
Recitation—Mildred Vaughn.  
Piano Duet—Mabel and Lena Scudder.  
Talk on the Boy Scout Movement—Rev. R. A. Highsmith.  
Business session.

## LAMAR PUPILS HAVE NEW INTERMEDIATE LABORATORY.

The Lamar Mothers' Club met in regular session last Friday. A motion was carried to buy supplementary readers for the primary grades. In discussing school problems, it was pointed out that the "matinee habit" was seriously hindering the progress of some pupils. These pupils bring written excuses from their parents. They lose from one-fourth to one-half day sometimes twice a week, part of this time being spent loafing on the streets. A motion was carried to earnestly request parents not to write for their children to be excused from school to attend these matinees. The program was rendered in full. Then the mothers inspected the manual training room, where the boys' work was exhibited. A new chemical laboratory (suitable for intermediate grades) has been installed. The club adjourned to meet May 7. As this is the last meeting of this term, every one is urged to attend.

## PRISCILLA CLUB.

The Priscilla Club met with Mrs. C. Rowland Thursday afternoon. The time was most pleasantly spent in needlework. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Barbee, served dainty refreshments to the members and the following guests: Mesdames E. Graham, Barr, Sevier, Howell, Hartley and Misses Hartley and Price. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. Ray. SECRETARY.

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## JOHN JOSEPH, THE CHALDEAN.

Ford Workman Formerly Lived in Region Believed to Have Been Location of "Garden of Eden."

John Joseph is a Chaldean. He is the only member of this race employed by the Ford Motor Company. Born and raised in Mesopotamia, near the source of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers, his home was in the region originally known as the "Garden of Eden." Early in life he took up the occupation of a peddler, never having gone to school. He was not only a peddler, selling odds and ends of cotton goods, beads, and trinkets, but was literally the newspaper of his vicinity, the natives depending upon him for information regarding the neighboring tribes. On account of the danger of being stabbed and robbed by heartless bands of Kurds, peddling was a precarious business. More than once was he the victim of these fierce marauders of the mountains, the scars in his neck revealing wounds received at their hands.

The house in which he and his family lived was a one-room hut. The walls were made of clay, mixed with straw, and the roof consisted of a network of branches and marsh-cane, together with clay. The single room, although small, was large enough to house himself, wife and two children on one side, while the other served as a stall for the family goat. Practically every household kept a goat, and those who were rich enough also kept a cow, all housed under the single roof.

Then one day he heard of a new land, a land where men were protected, where their lives were secure, and where making a living was easy, because gold dollars were lying on the streets. From that day he started saving money to go to America, despite the tearful protests of his wife and children, and entreaties by friends. They told him it would be a perilous journey. Inasmuch as he was the first man to emigrate from this community, it was a brave effort on his part. However, he did not give up, and for five years labored and saved. At last he had sufficient funds for his passage.

Sailing down the Tigris River, the raft on which he rode, known as a "Kaleg," was made of a dozen or more inflated goat skins, fastened together and placed side by side, on which were laid pieces of bark and wood. After riding in this fashion for five days, he set out across the country, walking through sand and wilderness for sixteen wearisome days, until he reached Aleppo. Here he took a train, and a slow train it was, for Beirut. From Beirut, he went across the Mediterranean Sea to Constantinople, and from there to Providence, R. I. Thus he reached America, after traveling two long months. After working in the East six months, he heard of the Ford factory, came to Detroit, and secured employment.

The Ford investigator found him living in squalid quarters of a crowded foreign boarding house, sharing a single room with twelve others. It appeared that he was imitating the living conditions to which he had become accustomed in his youth. Although there was no goat in this room, the stench was perhaps about as strong as if there had been one. The investigator became his friend, told him the aims and purposes of the company, and tried to demonstrate to him just how unhealthful and unsanitary the conditions were under which he was living. It was not long until this man found a room for himself in a better neighborhood. He began sharing in the profits of the company, and found his gold dollars. He enrolled in the Ford School. He is now a happy and contented being, and desires to bring his family to America as soon as this is possible.

John Joseph states that the Ford factory has become in reality a "Garden of Eden" to him, because he doesn't see how Adam could have had a much happier existence.

## OIL OF HIGH TEST FROM COLEMAN WELL.

COLEMAN, Texas, April 8.—An oil that yields 60 per cent high grade distillate, something hitherto unknown in Texas, has been discovered in the Babington well, three miles southwest of this city.

The analyses were made by the Bureau of Economic Geology, University of Texas, from sealed certified samples. The director of the Bureau reports that samples sent him burn at ordinary temperature, indicating a product wonderfully pure to be taken directly from the natural supply. It is understood that oil men who have seen the samples tested in the Bureau's laboratory are greatly surprised and interested.

This oil is encountered in the Babington well at a depth of 1,050 feet. The yield is still small, but further prospecting will be begun at once, upon the excellent showing.

## BOOSTING.

An Iowa subscriber sends The Herald the following clipping:

Do you know there's lots o' people Settin' round in every town Grownin' like a broody chicken, Knockin' every good thing down? Don't you be that kind o' cattle, 'Cause they ain't no use on earth; You just be a booster rooster— Crow and boost for all you're worth!

If you're town needs boostin', boost 'er; Don't hold back and wait to see If some other fellers willin'; Sail right in—this country's free: No one's got a mortgage on it; It's just yours as much as his; If your town is shy on boosters, You just get in the boostin' biz.

If things don't just seem to suit you, An' the world seems kinder wrong, What's the matter with a boostin', Just to help the thing along? 'Cause if things should stop a-goin' We'd be in a sorry plight; You just keep that horn a-blowin— Boost 'er up with all your might!

If you see some feller tryin' For to make some project go, You can boost it up a trifle; That's your cue to let him know That you're not a-goin' to knock it, Just because it ain't your "shout," But you're goin' to boost a little, 'Cause he's got the best thing out.

If you see a feller sailin' To'ards an iceberg o' distress, Clap on steam, an' go a-runnin', 'Fore he sounds his "S. O. S.," Hand your bouquets to the livin'— Do it now, before you part; Smilin' faces often cover Up a sore an' achin' heart.

If you know some feller's fallin', Just forget 'em, cause you know That feller's got some good points— Them's the one's you want to show! 'Cast our loaves out on the waters, They'll come back," 's a sayin' true. Mebbe they will come back buttered— When some feller boosts for you!

## LEE'S LAST ORDER.

From the Youth's Companion. General Lee's last order, and when and why it was delivered, were recounted by a former officer of Lee's army at the recent reunion of the Northern and Southern veterans at Gettysburg. In the closing days of the Civil War Governor Wise, of Virginia, at the call of his state and despite his age, joined Lee's troops. In his younger days Lee was a great favorite of the governor, and the latter was made a brigadier general by the former. He fought with reckless bravery and was fiercely engaged in the last fighting of the war, when a rumor of Lee's surrender reached him.

"Then," as the story runs, "filled with astonishment and anxiety, he turned his horse at the close of the fight and spurred in search of his commander-in-chief. As he splashed along the muddy road, unkempt, unshaven and himself a spatter of mud, after forty-eight hours in the saddle, he chanced upon General Lee and his staff on their way to arrange the details of the surrender with General Grant.

"The fiery old autocrat, too much overborne by tumultuous emotions to give a thought to military discipline, and forgetting that General Lee was not still his young protégé, pushed through the circle of officers, and, riding up to his commander, blurted out: 'General, what's this talk I hear about surrendering?' "It is true," replied Lee, sadly; and, overlooking the old warrior's gross breach of discipline, he added, "I am just on my way to meet General Grant."

"Surrender!" ejaculated the old governor. "I am astonished, sir! And what am I to do? Tell me, what am I to do, sir?" "As General Lee gazed upon his overwrought subordinate, his eye, creased in that hour of bitter trial, caught the gleaming aspect of the dauntless old soldier as he sat there, besplashed from crown to toe, his bare head a tangled mass of witchknots, his face a dirty mottle of mud, streaked like the makeup of a masquerade, with powder smuts running, crazily aghast his features, his whole appearance in grotesque contrast to the tragic sorrow that overwhelmed him. The ghost of a smile flitted over the sad countenance of the commander as he replied gently to the old general's insistent query: "I think, general, you had better go home and wash your face!" "And, with a nod he departed, leaving the astonished old soldier with a painful miscellany of feelings to verify out the last order of General Lee."

Professor J. D. Barleson, of the Lockney Christian College, was in Plainview yesterday, returning from Vernon, where he had been on account of the serious illness of his brother.

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## CHARLES CHAPLIN, ONE OF FUNNIEST MEN ON SCREEN.

Charles Chaplin, comedian and one of the leading exponents of the brand-new art of making comedy for the silent drama, is twenty-five years old and has been an actor all his life. He was born in a suburb of London, and his early education was received at an English academy. At the age of seven he was on the stage doing clog dancing. Following this initial appearance he went to Heron Boys' College, near London.

When he again went back to the stage he was with Frohman Company for three years, playing "Billy" with William Gillette in "Sherlock Holmes." He came to America playing the lead comedy part with Fred Kerno's "A Night in an English Music Hall." This was a pantomime bit. Mr. Chaplin was the drunk who disrupted the performance by his vociferous dislike of the acts, which were supposed to come under his notice. It was while in this play that he attracted the attention of motion picture men.

He has made a thorough, painstaking study of comedy in pantomime. He is the exponent of realism and spontaneity in moving pictures, and his work has made him one of the best known actors on the screen today.

"Comedy is a serious proposition," said Mr. Chaplin in the course of an interview with the representative of a paper. "It is a serious study to learn characters. It is a hard study. To make comedy a success there must be an ease, a spontaneity in the acting that cannot be associated with artificialness. A move before the camera a minute too soon or a minute too late will render the picture either grotesque or inaccurate. The right move at the right time, the queer little quirk that is a slight exaggeration of what the character would do under the ordinary circum-

stances is what makes a picture a "scream" and which sets the audience laughing.

"Realism is the all-important factor. Humor and comedy are the most intensely human arts in the business of portrayal. A man will laugh at a thing he knows is true and his heart responds to the humor of a situation with which he is familiar. That is why I work for days on my study of the character I am to play and that is why I work with only occasional references to the scenario to keep in mind the skeleton of my story."

## SAVING PIGS.

In an article that appeared last week on the subject of caring for brood sows, Professor L. B. Burke, of the Department of Animal Husbandry of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, was misquoted in his statement of the amount of feed that should be given the sow. The following should be the correct statement: "Immediately after farrowing, feed nothing but water during the first twenty-four hours. On the second and third days feed at small amount of light food, such as wheat bran and shorts. After the third day, gradually increase the ration to about six to eight pounds per animal, getting up to the eight-pound ration in from fourteen to twenty days, depending upon the condition of the animal. Care should be taken not to feed too heavy, or the animal will founder."

Rev. J. M. Harder returned this morning from Memphis, where he has been conducting a revival meeting.

DID YOU SEE THAT NEW STRAW HAT?  
REINKEN'S

# ZUDORA

A Great Mystic Story by  
Harold McGrath

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ly crept into the girl's hair, a trifle too strongly for an affectionate gesture.

"What is it?" she asked, drawing her head away quickly.

"A touch of rheumatism in my arm," he said intuitively. "You know it gives me a twinge once in so often. So you are eighteen years old?"

"And you said that on this day I was to come into a fortune."

"That is true. How much do you think it is?"

"Oh, perhaps \$50,000."

"Is it—lost?" she asked.

"No, my child. It is the terrible responsibility which is about to rest upon your young shoulders that makes me sad. Tomorrow morning your lawyers will inform you that you are one of the richest heiresses in America."

"Uncle, don't make fun of me!"

"I am telling you the truth. To date Zudora has turned out something like \$20,000,000. It was the express will of your father to have this kept quiet, so that you would not be bothered with fortune hunters. Girl, you will marry a duke or a prince. You will become a famous beauty. But my advice is this: That until my guardianship ceases—you will be twenty-one then—you will say nothing to any one about this fortune. It would make life unbearable for us both."

"I'll gladly agree to that," she said eagerly.

"Whenever you require a large sum of money you will write the attorneys, and they will send it. Think of the notoriety, the busy reporters, the broken down nobles, indigent society folk!"

She laughed at the picture. He was right. If she desired peace and comfort she must keep this fortune away from the public eye.

"Zudora, there is one pleasant fancy you must henceforth put entirely out of your mind."

"And what is that?"

"This fancy for John Storm. For all that you have inherited this vast sum of money, you are still under my guardianship for three years."

What Zudora would have replied to this half veiled demand will never be known. The bell rang, and shortly after that John Storm himself was ushered into the room. Hassam All nodded coldly, but the girl sprang to greet her lover.

"How's the case going?" she asked.

"Pretty well. I think I shall win out against Bienreith."

"He hates you."

"No doubt of it. He'd like nothing better than to stick a knife in my back."

Hassam All's eyes narrowed. An idea had come to him.

"Mr. Keene," said Storm suddenly, "I know I have my way to make, but I can assure you that I can give Zudora all the material comforts she has known. I want Zudora for my wife."

"It is impossible," replied Hassam All.

"Impossible!" sneered the two young people.

"Absolutely," with growing coldness. "In the first place I am Zudora's guardian until she is twenty-one. Therefore I do not propose that she shall throw herself away on an ordinary lawyer."

"Sir," said Storm, "I do not quite like the tone you use."

"Indeed! Young man, I am not only her guardian, but I am also her flesh and blood uncle, and I do not propose that she shall bungle her future by a marriage to you."

Not a word about the millions. Zudora thought hard for a moment and concluded it might be wise to say nothing to her lover until she had this fortune under her hand.

"What if I promise never to marry any one else?" she said.

Hassam All shrugged. "Come, come; be sensible. Until you both get over this foolish idea I must request that Mr. Storm cease calling here."

"Very well, sir," said Storm angrily. "But I warn you that I shall see Zudora outside as often as she is kind enough to permit me. Good evening." Storm sent Zudora a reassuring smile as he left the room.

"What in the world have you against John?" cried Zudora, bewilderedly.

"I do not propose to see you support a fortune hunter," rather lamely.

"That's nonsense," she declared with spirit. "John tells the truth when he says he is able to take care of me."

"Still I forbid it, and legacy it is my right."

"But I love him. I would not trade him for the greatest prince in Christendom, and if I cannot marry him I'll marry no one."

"Well, well," said Hassam All, apparently relenting; "if you take such a stand I'll compromise."

She gazed at him eagerly.

"Solve my next twenty cases and you can marry him; fail in any single case and you must renounce him."

Zudora agreed instantly, even joyously. For a long time she had been seized with the desire to play the detective, and her uncle had often admitted that her powers of logical deduction were remarkable in a woman who, philosophers claimed, was with-

out the faculty of sustained reasoning.

There was little love lost between Storm and Bienreith. They had clashed a dozen times during the past year, and once or twice they had almost come to blows. On the last day they came together in the courtroom just before the noon recess. Bienreith threw discretion to the winds and hurled a low epithet at his rival who swiftly retaliated by striking the German across the face with the brief he held in his hand.

A tremendous confusion ensued, and from her seat in the gallery Zudora viewed the scene with alarm. This man Bienreith was an athletic bully. He had been in America but a few years, and he still held to the German view regarding a blow in the face. He hastily scribbled a note, which he

shoved toward Storm. The latter read it, shrugged and nodded affirmatively. All might have gone well but for the fact that an enterprising reporter found the discarded note and made a great scoop for his paper. Bienreith had challenged Storm to a duel, and the latter had hotly agreed, despite the fact that he knew nothing of swords and was a very indifferent pistol shot.

And Hassam All found a way to dispose of John Storm.

And Zudora thought she had found a way to save him. She found him in the cellar, bravely trying to hit a bullet-eye target. It would have been laughable under any other circumstance. He was not to be swerved, however. And when she threatened him with the police he laughed. He knew the police of old. They would refuse to take the affair seriously. Storm laid down his revolver and took a drink of water. Then he picked up the revolver and began peering away. Unobserved, she drugged the drinking water. There would be no duel that night.

The next morning Bienreith was found dead in his library, strangled, and John Storm, in a dazed condition, disheveled, was arrested on the street, charged with murder.

Hassam All, in his capacity of criminal investigator, accompanied by Zudora, entered with the police the scene of the crime.

"Well, my child," said he, "here is your first case. Let us see if you can handle it." Zudora, having a double incentive, ran over to the dead man. On the floor she found a scarfpin, some small change, and she noticed that his collar hung by the rear button. She hurriedly wrapped these three articles in her handkerchief. The peculiar green spots on this collar had aroused her curiosity.

She was very unhappy. The drug she had given her lover had not put him to sleep. It had merely sent him wandering about the streets throughout the night in a blank state of mind. He would not be able to account for his time, and she might plead in vain that she had given him a sleeping potion to keep him in his house until all chance to fight Bienreith was gone.

Several days passed. Storm moped in his cell. Truth to tell, he wasn't sure that he hadn't killed his enemy. From the moment Zudora left him until he found himself in jail he could remember nothing. When she told him what she had done he smiled and forgave her.

"But you got me into a pretty pickle, little girl, and you'll have to get me out of it."

"I will."

The marks on the collar were pencil marks, and they bothered her. Often she hung the collar vehemently from her, but she always went back to it. One day she found something on the floor in the library. At that moment she attached no significance to the find.

Zigzag pencil lines on the collar—

how had they come there? Before the crime? That was not quite possible. The German had been scrupulously neat in his attire. She invariably sought what was known as the mystic room when confronted by any serious problem. No sound ever reached there. A green parrot swung on a perch. He was very old and was doubtless the repository of many a strange secret. Once he muttered, "Let's get him!" Zudora thought this rather odd and began quizzing the old bird. But he refused to speak further.

Near the dais stood a mechanical affair constructed something after the manner of a pin wheel. It consisted of two tubes of glass, which revolved in opposite directions, filled with a brilliant, diffusing violet light. This little invention was Hassam All's own.

Today Zudora tried it on the green parrot, but the whirling lights simply tumbled the bird off his perch. She picked him up and revived him and soon forgot all about him in the renewed interest in the spotted collar. Idly she imitated the marks with the stub of pencil. \* \* \* And then, as if the whole world had suddenly lighted up, Zudora at last understood how Bienreith had come to his death.

When the trial began it looked very bad for John Storm. The altercation with the decedent in court was reviewed, the dueling challenge, their previous enmity, the twelve unaccountable hours. In the balcony Hassam All and the man Burns watched the proceedings with something more than normal interest. When the jury finally received the judge's instructions every one conceded that John Storm was a lost man; nothing could save him from the chair.

Suddenly up the aisle toward the judge's desk came a veiled woman.

"Stop!" she cried. "It was I—!"

Then she fainted. The judge, the attorneys, the reporters, the spectators, all rose in their amazement. A woman! After the tableau came confusion and chaos. The judge signed to the jury to return to their chairs.

Storm, despite the deputy sheriffs, pushed his way to the woman's side and swiftly raised the veil.

"Zudora?" He turned resolutely to the judge. "Your honor, there is some mistake. This young woman has had nothing to do with the death of Bienreith. It is utterly impossible."

"That remains to be seen, Mr. Storm. Return to the docket if you please!"

"But she is innocent!"

"Deputies!" called the judge sternly. He was sorry for Storm, but duty was duty none the less.

The court was eventually cleared. Storm was taken back to his cell. Hassam All and Burns went away together. Immediately Zudora sought the office of the district attorney, whom she found haranguing with the counsel for the defense.

"If I can convince you two gentlemen, will that be sufficient?" she asked.

"It will," affirmed the district attorney. "But why can't you give us the man's name now?" he asked.

"To tell his name now would spoil everything," declared Zudora. "I have no evidence at this moment that would hold in law, but I'll guarantee to place it in your hands before midnight. You two will come secretly to my house, and I will secrete you behind some curtains, and there you will hear the evidence from the man's own lips."

"Very well," said the district attorney. "But I warn you that any kind of oriental mummery will not pass as evidence."

"Do you see this pencil?" she asked, exhibiting a stub.

"Yes."

"It is the one. It is green, indelible, not a common, everyday pencil. The criminal held this stub in his hand while strangling Bienreith. Why none of us shall know unless he can be made to tell."

At 9 o'clock a man entered the mystic room. He looked puzzled.

"You wished to see me?" he said to Zudora.

"Yes. Please sit down, Mr. Burns."

Above, unbeknown to either, the deep lined face of Hassam All appeared. In his hand he held a revolver with a Maxim silencer. As has been said, the mystic room possessed a dozen secret exits. From this upper one it was Hassam All's habit to take stock of his victims before meeting them personally. He waited.

Zudora began to ask aimless questions. Burns eyed her restlessly. Suddenly she sprang the trap. She held up the pencil.

"This is yours. I saw you writing with it. It fell to the floor, where I found it. It is the same pencil that marked the collar of Bienreith in his death struggles."

Burns jumped to his feet. Zudora did likewise, throwing on the power

which set the god Hypnos in motion. Burns tried to look away, but could not. Suddenly he screamed and began to grovel.

"Yes, I killed him! But another!"

He stopped, choked, made a spring for the violet light and received the full charge of electricity. There was a terrific flash, and Burns stumbled and fell at Zudora's feet. The attorneys rushed in from behind the curtains. But Burns was dead.

Hassam All withdrew his head like a cobra that had concluded not to strike. He had lost a tool who, perhaps, had known too much. But the significant fact remained that John Storm was still in his way.

And Zudora had won her first case. [To be continued.]

## Muffins

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

When muffins are on the breakfast table, nobody cares for meat or eggs and they would be served more often if this meal were not prepared so hurriedly that there is no time to make them. If K. C., the double-raise baking powder is used, the batter may be stirred up the night before, put in the pan ready for baking and nothing to do in the morning but bake them.

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2 cups flour; 2 slightly rounded teaspoonsful K. C. Baking Powder; 1 teaspoonful salt; 1 cup sugar; 1 cup melted butter or lard; 1 egg; 1 cup water or milk.

Sift dry ingredients together three times. Add to this the unbeaten egg, melted shortening and water or milk. Then beat all together until perfectly smooth. Oil muffin or gem pans and have oven slow until the muffins come to the top of the pan, then increase the heat to bake and brown the muffins. This recipe makes 12 large muffins. Raisins or currants may be added if desired.

K. C. Baking Powder

Graham Muffins

1 cup graham flour; 1 cup pastry flour; 2 level teaspoonsful K. C. Baking Powder; 1 to 2 level tablespoonsful sugar; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; 1 egg; 1/2 cups milk or water; 2 to 3 tablespoonsful melted butter; mix and bake as One-Egg Muffins.

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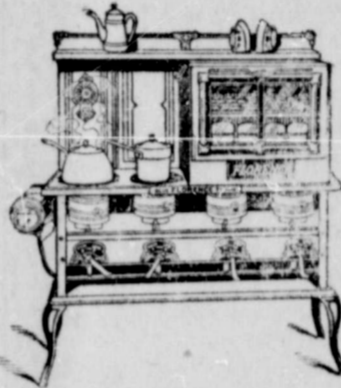
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# Official Crop Estimates

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7, 12:00 noon.—The Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, makes the following estimates from reports of its correspondents and agents:

The average condition of winter wheat on April 1 was 88.8 per cent of a normal, against 95.6 on April 1, 1914, 91.6 on April 1, 1913, and 87.6, the average condition for the past ten years on April 1. There was an increase in condition from December 1, 1914, to April 1, 1915, of 0.5 points, as compared with an average decline in the past ten years of 2.7 points between these dates. The acreage planted, as estimated last December, was 11.1 per cent larger than the acreage planted in the preceding year.

The average condition of rye on April 1 was 89.5 per cent of a normal, against 91.3 on April 1, 1914, 89.3 on April 1, 1913, and 90.1, the average condition for the past ten years on April 1.

Comparisons for winter wheat and rye States follow, condition figures representing per cent of normal:

STATE AND DIVISION	WINTER WHEAT					RYE				
	Condition		Price			Condition		Price		
	APRIL 1, 1915	APRIL 1, 1914	APRIL 1, 1913	APRIL 1, 1912	APRIL 1, 1911	APRIL 1, 1915	APRIL 1, 1914	APRIL 1, 1913	APRIL 1, 1912	APRIL 1, 1911
Vermont	125	191	94	98	94	95	94	95	95	95
Massachusetts	93	96	92	92	93	96	92	92	93	92
Connecticut	91	94	96	94	91	94	96	94	91	94
New York	86	95	90	96	138	97	86	94	91	92
New Jersey	74	91	91	82	141	97	83	91	92	85
Pennsylvania	78	93	90	85	138	95	82	94	91	87
N. Atlantic Div.	79.5	93.3	90.0	87.2	138.2	95.5	83.4	93.6	91.1	88.2
Delaware	83	91	92	88	140	97	85	90	92	89
Maryland	81	93	91	89	147	95	80	91	91	90
Virginia	85	95	91	93	146	101	86	95	91	93
West Virginia	86	94	89	92	139	101	78	93	91	93
North Carolina	85	92	92	95	144	112	84	92	91	96
South Carolina	84	89	88	96	147	116	88	89	89	96
S. Atlantic Div.	84.4	93.2	90.7	92.9	144.9	103.3	84.3	93.0	91.5	95.8
Ohio	87	96	83	94	141	93	91	96	86	96
Indiana	90	97	84	89	141	91	92	96	88	93
Illinois	90	98	86	92	133	88	93	97	91	94
Michigan	85	92	85	92	137	92	89	91	88	95
Wisconsin	90	85	89	96	130	82	93	87	91	97
N. Central East	88.8	96.4	84.4	91.6	137.7	90.4	91.3	90.6	89.4	95.7
Minnesota	89	83	94	133	83	90	88	89	96	96
Iowa	94	95	90	96	126	79	95	93	94	97
Missouri	86	98	87	87	134	86	91	96	90	92
North Dakota	122	81	87	87	92	92	87	87	92	92
South Dakota	97	87	93	123	79	96	88	90	94	94
Nebraska	96	93	90	90	131	75	100	92	92	93
Kansas	89	96	87	80	130	80	92	95	88	90
N. Central West	90.3	95.6	87.5	84.2	130.5	80.4	92.1	89.6	89.2	94.1
Kentucky	79	96	88	89	140	98	82	94	88	92
Tennessee	81	97	90	90	136	101	82	93	89	92
Alabama	85	93	90	93	148	119	82	91	90	95
Mississippi	84	95	88	93	93	93	84	95	93	93
Texas	89	92	84	89	130	95	90	81	80	92
Oklahoma	90	97	85	83	133	81	94	97	88	90
Arkansas	89	95	88	90	131	88	89	93	88	88
S. Central	87.0	95.7	86.4	86.4	133.9	91.7	93.3	93.6	88.1	91.9
Montana	96	93	98	126	71	96	94	96	98	98
Wyoming	96	94	90	126	86	95	97	96	90	90
Colorado	92	94	92	115	78	93	92	92	93	93
New Mexico	96	94	95	129	89	93	92	92	93	93
Arizona	97	95	98	155	109	93	93	93	93	93
Utah	92	99	89	124	73	95	96	97	90	90
Nevada	95	95	88	86	90	90	90	90	90	90
Idaho	93	98	97	105	68	89	97	98	84	84
Washington	95	97	93	100	120	80	100	100	95	100
Oregon	94	102	94	93	127	86	96	98	97	86
California	95	95	88	98	129	97	98	100	92	100
Far Western	94.5	97.0	92.7	96.3	121.3	78.4	96.2	96.3	94.4	95.2
UNITED STATES	88.8	95.6	87.6	88.3	131.7	84.2	89.5	91.3	90.1	93.6

LEON M. ESTABROOK, Chief of Bureau, Chairman.

## CROP REPORT, TEXAS AND UNITED STATES.

Bureau of Crop Estimates, in Co-operation With Weather Bureau, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

	TEXAS	UNITED STATES
WHEAT: Condition April 1, 1915	88.8	88.8
WHEAT: Condition April 1, 10-year av.	90	87.6
RYE: Condition April 1, 1915	89.5	89.5
RYE: Condition April 1, 10-year av.	80	90.1

### Prices to Producers.

	TEXAS	UNITED STATES
WHEAT: Per bushel April 1, 1915	130	131.7
WHEAT: Per bushel April 1, 1914	95	84.2
CORN: Per bushel April 1, 1915	96	75.1
CORN: Per bushel April 1, 1914	88	70.7
OATS: Per bushel April 1, 1915	59	53.4
OATS: Per bushel April 1, 1914	50	39.5
BARLEY: Per bushel April 1, 1915	60	64.7
BARLEY: Per bushel April 1, 1914	63	51.7
RYE: Per bushel April 1, 1915	114	100.4
RYE: Per bushel April 1, 1914	104	63.0
POTATOES: Per bushel April 1, 1915	115	47.8
POTATOES: Per bushel April 1, 1914	113	70.0
HAY: Per ton April 1, 1915	10.40	11.64
HAY: Per ton April 1, 1914	13.10	12.20
COTTON: Per pound April 1, 1915	8.2	8.1
COTTON: Per pound April 1, 1914	11.0	11.9
BUTTER: Per pound April 1, 1915	22	25.8
BUTTER: Per pound April 1, 1914	22	24.9
EGGS: Per dozen April 1, 1915	14	16.6
EGGS: Per dozen April 1, 1914	15	17.6
CHICKENS: Per pound April 1, 1915	9.9	11.9
CHICKENS: Per pound April 1, 1914	9.9	12.3

HOUSTON, Texas, April 10, 1915.

### FREE UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

#### FOR TWO TEXAS GIRLS.

UNIVERSITY STATION, Texas, April 19.—Two important scholarships for Texas girls, carrying \$250.00 per year to defray expenses at the University of Texas, will be awarded May 1st. One is called the Shirley Green scholarship and one the William L. Prather scholarship, and neither involves any financial obligation on the part of the holder. The trustees in charge of these scholarships desire to select girls of high character and bright minds, as shown by ability to do mental work. Of course, an applicant

to be considered, must be able to satisfy the entrance requirements of the University of Texas.

The trustees also endeavor to secure girls who, without such financial aid, would be unable to attend the University.

They have been fortunate, in past years, in securing girls who have reflected honor upon the University and justified the generosity of the founders of the scholarships.

Any one interested may secure full information by addressing John A. Lomax, University Station, Austin, Texas.

### NOTED JOURNALIST MAKES SUGGESTION TO UNIVERSITY.

W. G. Sterett, writing in the Dallas News, makes the following suggestion in half humorous vein regarding a new field of work in which the University of Texas might profitably engage:

"How would it do to establish in our State University a chair or class devoted to the study of the problem of the management of penal institutions? Really, now, the question is not altogether so absurd. For thirty-five or forty years in Texas the prison problem has been up for discussion, elucidation and settlement, and, as far as I can see, we are just as deeply in the discussion and elucidation and as far from a satisfactory settlement as we ever were.

"We are teaching our children in the University all things we think necessary to grapple with the affairs of life. We are teaching them in art, along mechanical and industrial lines and the professions. We can reach down in our educational handbag and bring out a pupil who can run a dynamo, make a center table, distinguish between good and bad seed corn, vaccinate a cow, prescribe for a sick person and argue the rule in Shelley's case, or any other assinorum of laws, and make a speech which for elegance would cause Cicero, on the other side of the Styx, to look this way in downright envy. But neither is there in our great educational institution a professor nor has there emerged from such institution one single graduate who can tell us how to conduct our penitentiaries humanely, economically, and at the same time bring about a reformation in the pitiable wretches who force their care upon us. And, it may be remarked, that as there is always a cry, and undoubtedly a need, for more money for the penitentiaries and a cry and need for more money for the University, the interest of the latter might be quickened as to the problems of the former."

### FERGUSON WOULD CURTAIL UNIVERSITY APPROPRIATIONS.

UNIVERSITY STATION, Texas, April 7.—A student reporter on the Daily Texan, the organ of the University of Texas student body, dropped in on the Governor Monday afternoon and secured an interview, in which Governor Ferguson intimates pretty definitely what he intends to do in the matter of certain University appropriations.

The interview is, in part, as follows: The Governor adverted to the fact that there were only ten students to the instructor in the University, whereas the average country teacher taught 20 pupils. He would insist upon knowing, he said, what results were gained in each branch of the University.

"What good is the Journalism Department, anyway?" was one question he propounded to his interviewer. "The University must show me that the people of Texas are getting value received for their money before I shall allow them money to be spent. Unless the Department of Journalism can show more conclusively that it is doing a service to the people of Texas, I shall cut the entire item of its appropriation."

In conclusion, the Governor stated that he would not injure the efficiency of any branch of the institution if it could be seen that that branch of the University was rendering a real service to the State.

### PANHANDLE PRESS MEETS

#### IN AMARILLO IN 1916.

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how far adequately prepared teachers will answer the need, was the gist of Professor Cousins' talk. His plea for the boys and girls of the isolated rural communities appeared as a spontaneous outburst of his enthusiasm and keen desire for the success of the State's educational plans.

Mr. E. W. Julian, of the Western Newspaper Union, Oklahoma City, responded to a request for a speech with an appreciation of the splendid entertainment the Association had received from Plainview.

No speaker was so eagerly listened to as was J. J. Taylor, "State Press," of The Dallas News. His subject was "State Press Exposed." He expressed gratification at the splendid material development the South Plains country has made, but stated that what appealed most to him was the fact that the things of culture were not overlooked for the pig, the cow, and other material things. The complimentary rendition of "Martha," by the Choral Club, he praised highly. The nervous energy of the West, its activity, he said, was thrilling. That the business men of Plainview would leave on the busiest part of the week to entertain visitors with a sixty-mile tour of the country, Mr. Taylor said, was an indication of a community spirit seldom encountered.

### HEREFORD LOSES DOUBLE-HEADER TO CENTRAL HIGH.

Plainview Team Played on Toes to Win First Game, and Took Second in a Walk.

Saturday afternoon, at the Central High School grounds, Plainview High School and Hereford High School played a double-header baseball game. The first game was won by the local team after the score had been tied in the ninth inning by Hereford. Vines and Graham, batteries for Plainview in the first game, were accorded twenty-two strikeouts, against nine for the visiting team. In the second game Rightmire and Graham secured thirteen strikeouts, while the visitors had four. The total score was 6-5.

In the second game the local boys turned the game into a swatfest in the first inning, piling up ten scores. The score of this game was 14-0.

### INVESTING IN ROAD DRAGS.

Floyd County has recently purchased several road drags, which are to be distributed over the county soon and will be used by individual farmers following rains.

In this way, each dragging a certain stretch of road each time, the entire length of the roads in the county will be put in good traveling condition within a day or two after rains.

The drags were bought in connection with other road equipment, and will be delivered within the next few weeks.—Floyd County Hesperian.

And its one of the best investments that can be made for Floyd County.

Every good road is an immeasurable asset to any county. It decreases the cost of hauling the farm products to market. When you make a road so good that you shorten the time required to get to or from town fifteen minutes, you bring town one mile nearer the home, and the reduction in cost of hauling of all kinds is in proportion to the time saved.

The efficacy of the split-log drag, or drags operating on the same principle, needs no proof, greater than comparison of roads upon which it has been used with those not so treated.

### KRONPRINZ WILHELM ENTERS NEWPORT NEWS.

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ley, south of the pass of that name.

Fighting is going on under extremely difficult conditions, the ground being covered with snow, which is commencing to soften, while the Austro-Germans continue to bring up reinforcements in an endeavor to check the advance. The Russians, however, appear to have confidence in their ability to handle the task, for simultaneously they are showing considerable activity both on the East Prussian frontier, where they claim success over the Germans, and to the south of the Vistula, where the Germans say they have repulsed the Russian attack.

### Bombarding the Dardanelles.

The allied fleet has, according to unofficial reports, been bombarding the Dardanelles forts from the Gulf of Saros. This, doubtless, is being done to prevent the Turks from repairing the forts, for it is not believed here that the big attack will be resumed until the land forces arrive.

Unofficial reports also continue to come in regarding the gun firing off the Norwegian coast on Wednesday last, concerning which the Admiralty as yet has made nothing public. The Scandinavian papers are confident that a sea battle has occurred, although they variously describe it as a battle between British and German cruisers and a chase by British or German submarines.

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### A Love Letter Accidentally Found on the Street

My own Sweetheart:—  
Our wedding day is almost here. By this time next week I will be your wife. I am counting the days and hours until we will be together in our little home. It has been such fun to buy all the furniture and I can think of only one thing more which is really necessary and I have found a bargain in that.

Let me tell you, Dear, what good luck I had this afternoon. While I was rummaging around in the garret I found an old sewing machine of mother's. I flew down to tell her about it. She said I could have it and I know she will be surprised and delighted when she hears how much I will be allowed for it on a new machine. I had been reading the advertisements of The FREE sewing machine, saying they would trade in old machines and allow a full legitimate value for them.

I hurried down to the store immediately. The loveliest machine I ever saw stood on the floor. I was sure I was looking at a piece of parlor furniture and would not believe it was a sewing machine till the salesman opened it and said—"Just sit down and try it to see how you like it." Surprised—well say—I did not know I was running a machine. The FREE is so light and noiseless that your naps will never be disturbed. I could sew for days without getting tired or cross. The stitch is perfect.

This being a 1915 Model, it has several new inventions among them the Potosillo Movement, which makes it run as light as a feather and the Toggle Link Movement, which makes it last forever [I wrote those names down so I wouldn't forget.] The FREE is a dream, Dear, and we can get it by trading in that old bunch of iron and paying a dollar a week for just a few weeks.

Your wife [to be] knows a good thing when she sees one and that is the reason she chose you. I can make you ever