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## "AMERICA NEED NOT FEAR AN ATTACK" BRYAN TOLD TWO THOUSAND THIS MORNING

BIG ADVANCE NUMBER OF 1916 CHAUTAUQUA ATTRACTS  
LARGEST CROWD EVER IN PLAINVIEW  
ON A SINGLE DAY.

### EULOGIZED VOLUNTEERS; RIDICULED PAID ARMIES

Question of Preparedness One of Big Interests—Jingoism Meant to  
Incite Patriotic Feeling Which Will Result in Swelling  
Coffers, Says Commoner.

"If this Nation is ever attacked by any nation its men will resist the attack to the last man, but no mother's son should be asked to cross the ocean and march under the banner of a king or give his life for the settlement of European disputes." This sentence William Jennings Bryan thinks the most pertinent contained in his lecture on "The War and the Lessons It Teaches Us," delivered as an advance number of the 1916 chautauqua this morning at the chautauqua tent before an audience of more than two thousand five hundred eager listeners.

My Bryan ridiculed the "jingoism" which he says characterizes the appeal to the people about preparedness. He stated that never had the American male failed to arise to the necessity of the moment when that necessity talled him. He remarked that as the regular soldier held the volunteer in disrepute, so do the big interests who profit by war hold the peace-loving populace in disdain.

With his accustomed smile and forcefulness and silvery oratory, Mr. Bryan drew picture after picture of what America had to lose by participation in war and of the benefits which must come by non-participation. He referred to the awful cost in money and men of the present European conflict and of the lessons which the strong deductions he drew should teach the American people. He expressed no fear of attack by outside nations, but rather a fear that the excited appeal within our own borders might be heeded and America drawn into war. He showed how utterly impossible an attack on the United States would seem, protected as it is by wide expanse of oceans, illustrating his point by reference to the difficulty England has had in transporting troops across the narrow English Channel.

Preceding Mr. Bryan's address, H. H. Kennedy explained the purposes of the chautauqua program, which begins May 21, and told of the many

excellent features which have been included this year. He urged the people of the South Plains to support the local chautauqua association in its efforts to give such high-class entertainment to them.

Mr. Bryan, Chas. F. Horner, who is manager of the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua, and H. H. Kennedy, field representative of the company, arrived from Sweetwater this morning, where Mr. Bryan spoke last night.

At noon these gentlemen lunched at the Ware Hotel with Dr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Grisco Bettie, W. E. Risser, E. E. Roos, J. F. Garrison, and Judge L. S. Kinder, who introduced Mr. Bryan to his audience this morning.

Mr. Bryan and party left here about two o'clock by auto for Amarillo, where he will speak tonight. Just before leaving, a telephone message informed Mr. Horner that all tickets for the night lecture had been sold at an admission of one dollar.

### BROTHER OF MRS. ANDERSON GETS BIG BAILEY COUNTY RANCH TRACT IN DEAL.

Joe H. Jennings, of Martindale, brother of Mrs. J. C. Anderson, of this city, this week closed one of the largest deals in farm and ranch lands made in Texas this year, when he bought 17,712 acres of land in the shallow water belt of Bailey County from I. H. Kempner, of Galveston, for \$230,000.

Included in the deal was the sale of 1,218 acres of improved farm land near Martindale to Mr. Kempner by Mr. Jennings. This land, with all stock and implements, brought \$222,500.

Mr. Jennings will stock his new property with Hereford cattle and hold it as an investment.

### OKLAHOMA AUTO PARTY MAKES

#### LONG DRIVE IN SHORT TIME.

T. J. McFarland, G. H. Cozart, T. M. Braeken and son and W. H. Atkins, of Drummond, Okla., arrived in Plainview last night in Mr. McFarland's Maxwell car, after having driven three hundred and seventy-six miles since seven o'clock Wednesday morning.

The party is en route to Littlefield, where Mr. McFarland owns land, and the other gentlemen will prospect.

Yesterday morning the party forded the Canadian and drove one hundred and thirty-eight miles. They report fine roads until they reached Tulla, where they encountered mud.

### WILL TEST LEGUMES.

In response to the suggestion of Wm. Ganzer, district agent with the Extension Service, some farmers in this section are planning to test seven-foot rows of kaffir corn and milo maize with legumes planted between the rows. Cowpeas and beans will probably be planted with the sorghums. Judge W. B. Lewis and Grisco Bettie are among those who will make the tests. As Mr. Ganzer suggested, a series of years are necessary to arrive at a conclusion of the test, thus finding out what crops are to be counted on year in and year out.

### MORE THAN \$26,000 RAISED FOR WAYLAND COLLEGE IN CASH CAMPAIGN.

A compilation of the recent financial campaign conducted for Wayland College shows resources in favor of the Plainview school of \$26,078.56, according to Dr. J. H. Wayland, president of the college board.

Of the above amount the state board appropriated \$10,000, the church at Matador \$4,000, Plainview and the Plainview Church \$2,496. There was also an amount of \$4,771 raised for the cancellation of old debts and cash received on outstanding notes amounting to \$1,161. B. L. Shook donated land to the value of \$800.

The churches at Spur, Hereford and Canyon each donated in excess of \$200. Practically every church in Northwest Texas made some donation.

### TO DEDICATE RALLS CHURCH.

Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Hailey went to Ralls Thursday to attend the fifth Sunday meeting. Rev. Hailey will also hold the dedication services of the new Baptist Church at Ralls.

### LIGHT SALE POSTPONED.

The public sale which was announced for Wednesday, April 26, at the farm of Mrs. Light, four miles north of Olton and three miles south of draw, was not held, on account of the rain. However, the sale has been postponed to Tuesday, May 9. This is one of the largest bunches of stock that has been placed on sale in this section for a number of years.

D. W. McGlasson, Morey McGlasson and Miss Ida McGlasson returned this morning from Waco, where they attended the wedding of Dr. I. W. McGlasson, who makes his home in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Peck, of Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Martin, of Frederick, Okla., are in Plainview for a few days. Messrs. Peck and Martin, who are in the loan and trust business, are represented in Plainview by Henderson & Perry.

## ATTENTION.

TUESDAY, MAY 2ND, CLEAN-UP DAY.

Commence as much sooner as you wish, and stick to it until you have finished. Let us all work together to give the city a thorough spring cleaning, as the good housewife does the interior of her home; then keep the city that way throughout the year. Let us plant grass and flowers. Let us make Plainview not only clean, but beautiful as well. The result will be a cleaner, happier, healthier and more attractive city in which to live. Nothing gives a better impression to strangers in our city than well kept lawns, beautiful flowers and clean alleys and streets; so let us clean up, and even paint up, and keep cleaning and painting for the balance of the year, and thus make Plainview one of the most attractive cities in the State.

W. E. RISSER, Mayor.

### U. S. WILL PUT IRRIGATION EXPERT HERE FOR SUMMER

It is Understood That This is Step in  
Direction of Permanent Experiment  
Station.

During the three summer months a thorough survey of the irrigation projects in the Plainview country from shallow water will be begun by the United States Bureau of Irrigation, which is a subsidiary of the Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering. W. L. Rockwell, of San Antonio, who is with this bureau in Texas, was in Plainview recently, and has since made this announcement.

One of the professors in the Civil Engineering Department of the Texas A. & M. College will take charge of the experiment station, which it is hoped will become permanent. In fact, some two months ago the Irrigation Age, of Chicago, one of the recognized journals on irrigation, stated that the Bureau of Irrigation contemplated the establishment of a permanent experiment station in Plainview. It is generally understood that the plans Mr. Rockwell has laid are in this direction and that after the three months' summer work has been completed some one will be put in charge of the work permanently.

Judge W. B. Lewis has tendered temporary office and laboratory room in the Court House to the experts, who will begin their work about June first.

### FORT WORTH ORGAN "PRAISES THE SOUTH PLAINS PORKER

Livestock Journal Says Plainview Is  
Center of Finest Swine.  
Raising.

One-third of the hogs sold on the Fort Worth market come from territory within a hundred-mile radius of Plainview, is the statement of the official livestock journal of the Fort Worth stock yards. Concerning the Plainview country, the Livestock Reporter, of Fort Worth, says:

"Within a radius of 100 miles of Plainview is to be found the greatest hog-raising section of the entire Southwest, according to experts who know 'the lay of the land.' In this area there is hardly a farmer who hasn't some hogs, and some of the largest producers in the country have their farms located in it.

"Less than half a dozen years have been required in the development of this region and its absolute conquest for the hog industry. Today it furnishes about one-third of the swine that are sold on the Fort Worth market. Practically every consignment that comes from there is of excellent quality. And, what is more, the industry is not on the standstill, but on the increase all the time.

"W. A. Watson, one of Plainview's most prominent shippers, was in the Monday trade with five loads of swine."

### REV. A. L. MOORE TO PREACH AT CROSBYTON COMMENCEMENT

Rev. A. L. Moore will preach the commencement sermon for the Crosbyton High School Sunday morning, at the Crosbyton Methodist Church.

### SWINE BREEDERS TO ADOPT A CONSTITUTION SATURDAY

Purpose of Organization Is to Promote  
Hog Industry on South  
Plains.

The constitution and by-laws of the Hale County Swine Breeders' Association will be ready for reading at the next meeting of the organization, which is to be held Saturday, April 29. The Herald has been requested to publish the following call for the Saturday meeting:

"To the Farmers and 'Hog' Raisers of Hale County:

"A few of the swine breeders of our county met at the Court House on the 8th of this month and organized the Hale County Swine Breeders' Association. We had twenty-one to join at that meeting, and several have since given their names for membership, but we ought to have an organization of at least 100 members, and even more.

"As the report has gone out that a few of us have organized to fight the 'medicine men' who are selling their hog remedies over the country, I am writing this to say that I am sure this was not in the minds of any of the promoters of the organization. I am sure if you will consider for a moment you will know that such is not the case. We are organized to promote the raising of more and better hogs, if possible; to assist each other in every way possible, not only in the raising of swine, but in the marketing. It is true that we must take every precaution possible to stamp out diseases to which our swine are subject and assist each other in these matters, but if we are properly organized and handle the affairs of the association as they should be, and as I feel they will be, it will be a great help to its members.

"Some time back I noticed a report of a similar organization, from Comanche County, I think, in which the writer stated that since the organization was effected in that county a great many more hogs were raised and they realized at least a cent a pound more for their hogs when they were ready for market than before the organization. Now, don't some one say it is our intention to put the local hog buyers out of business. Our association ought to be a help to them as well as to the raisers.

"It is not my intention to go into a full discussion of these questions, but wish simply to call attention to them and urge every person interested in the raising of swine to be present at our next meeting, which will be at 2 p. m. on Saturday, the 29th inst., at which time we hope to have our constitution and by-laws ready for adoption. Come out and take part in the discussions and help make our county second to none in the State in this greatest industry of the Plains.

"Fraternally yours,

"S. S. SLONEKER,

"Secretary."

### KNIGHT BUYS SEVEN HUNDRED MCCULLOCH COUNTY HORSES.

L. A. Knight returned this morning from McCulloch County, where he yesterday purchased nearly seven hundred horses. These animals will be sent to San Angelo for dipping and when received here will be placed on ranches of Mr. Knight in Hale and Swisher counties.

## PLAINVIEW GETS NINETEEN-SEVENTEEN CONVENTION OF A. O. Y. M. B. L. OF TEXAS

Plainview wins the 1917 convention of the Associated Young Men's Business Organizations of Texas. A wire to The Herald from the representatives of the Plainview Y. M. B. L. at Temple, where the state convention is in session, conveys this intelligence.

E. B. Miller, president of the Plainview Y. M. B. L.; H. C. Howard, secretary, and P. B. Randolph, delegate, are attending the Temple convention. This party was armed with plenty of catchy advertising matter and literature descriptive of the Plainview country.

Among the leading organizations of Texas affiliated with the A. O. Y. M. B. L. are the Young Men's Business Leagues of Waco, Fort Worth, Temple, Seymour, and Plainview. Securing the state convention for 1917 is a feather in the cap of the Young Men's Business League of Plainview, which is only a little over a year old and is generally considered one of the most active and aggressive organizations in the State.

Upon the return of the Plainview delegation, this morning, it is learned that E. L. Doland, of Plainview, was elected State secretary for the year. Members of the delegation also report that P. B. Randolph was a member of the credentials committee, H. C. Howard of the committee on constitution and by-laws and E. B. Miller of the committee on resolutions. The latter three men, who represented the local league in the convention, were ably assisted by J. P. Houston, formerly of Plainview, who attended the meeting as a representative of the Matador league. Mr. Houston was elected State regent for the Northwest Texas district, and will serve with the other officers on the board of directors.

Temple royally entertained the convention, and the members of the Tem-

ple league supported Plainview for the next meeting place. They were assisted in the work by Drs. White and Scott, Dr. Longmire and other friends and former citizens of Plainview. C. E. Smith, of Eagle Lake; Chester Holles, of Fort Worth, and R. R. Walker, of Corsicana, also assisted the Plainview delegation in its fight for the convention.

F. M. Carroll, of Temple, was elected president and R. R. Walker, of Corsicana, was elected treasurer.

An auto parade, open-air banquet, band concerts, vaudeville and a dance and reception at the Elks' Club were only some of the features of entertainment given the delegates, who assembled from all parts of the State.

Houston and Waco were contenders for the meeting the dates for which are to be in April of next year, the days to be selected later.

### HERALD TO ASSIST IN WORK OF HOME ECONOMICS WEEK

Lectures and Demonstrations Will Be  
Free and Chautauqua Tent  
Used for Meetings.

The Herald, with the assistance of the arrangements committee of the City Federation of Clubs, has about completed plans whereby the lectures and demonstrations of the Home Economics Week may be made available to the women of Hale and adjoining counties without cost to them.

Home Economics Week, in charge of Misses Rich and Blodgett, of the University of Texas, two of the most skilled and best trained home makers in the State, will immediately precede the chautauqua in Plainview, beginning Monday morning, May 15. It is practically assured that the big chautauqua tent will be used for the school, if an expert tent man can be spared by the chautauqua organization to come here from Kansas City for the week.

The program which has been prepared is a practical one of much interest and importance to every woman. Tentatively, it will be carried out as follows:

Monday Afternoon, 3:00.—"The Meaning and Purpose of a One-Week School." "What is a Home?" "The Well Filled Market Basket."

Tuesday Morning, 9:00-10:30.—Lecture and Demonstration—"Right and Wrong Ways of Food Preparation—Eggs, Milk Cheese."

10:30-11:30.—"The Well Planned House—Plan Heating, Lighting and Ventilating."

Tuesday Afternoon, 3:00-4:00.—"What to Know About Textile Fabrics." 4:00-5:00.—"The Better Baby and Its Care."

Wednesday Morning, 9:00-10:30.—Lecture and Demonstration—"Meat and Meat Substitutes."

10:30-11:30.—"The Relation of the Lunch Basket to the Report Card."

Wednesday Afternoon, 3:00-4:00.—"The Well Fed Family."

4:00-5:00.—"Some Problems of Dress."

Thursday Morning, 9:00-10:30.—Lecture and Demonstration—"Some Texas Food Products."

10:30-11:30.—"Household Equipment and Labor-Saving Devices."

Thursday Afternoon, 3:00-4:00.—"Canning and Preserving of Fruits and Vegetables."

4:00-5:00.—"The Healthful Home."

Friday Morning, 9:00-11:30.—Lecture and Demonstration—"Value of Vegetables in Diet."

10:30-11:30.—"What Does It Cost to Live?"

Friday Afternoon, 3:00-4:00.—"Colds and Their Dangers."

4:00-5:00.—Lecture and Demonstration—"Simple Entertainments."

Evening Program.—(Time and sub-

### CAN STAMP OUT ALL HOG DISEASES BY CO-OPERATION

Believes Hale County and Floyd  
County Best Hog Country  
in the World.

The recently appointed Agricultural Agent of Hale and Floyd Counties, Dr. R. F. Hare, expects to work along any lines that may tend to the development of permanent and successful agriculture in this section. He will endeavor to disseminate modern methods of agriculture by personal contact with the farmers. In an interview today, Dr. Hare said:

"There are many problems in this section with which I am not familiar, but I have the specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and of the Extension Service of the A. & M. College at my disposal, and hope by co-operative effort to be of some service to the farmers.

"Since my arrival in Plainview I have devoted my time in an effort to exterminate hog cholera, which was introduced into the community by the shipment here of cholera stock hogs from other sections. Through prompt and vigorous action and the co-operation of the swine breeders and other progressive citizens, the disease seems now fairly well under control here. If all the hog raisers will report any suspected places to the County Judge, burn all dead animals, thoroughly clean and disinfect their premises, and use proper precaution in the shipment of hogs into the county, there is every reason to believe that we will have no recurrence of cholera in the future," he continued.

"Every good citizen should feel it his duty to assist in the extermination of hog cholera here, and in maintaining the reputation of Hale County as the best place in the world to raise hogs."

ject of demonstration to be selected later by local committee.) "The Need of Your Community." "Clean Food Supplies." "Community Co-operation." There will be some changes made in the program later. The committee is planning to arrange with Miss Rich to have the demonstrations in the afternoon, a more convenient hour for housekeepers and women from the country.

The arrangement committee is: Mrs. T. P. Whittis, Mrs. C. C. Gidney, Mrs. E. Graham and Mrs. Ben Sanford, Plainview; Mrs. Phillips, Hale Center, and Mrs. T. H. Hickman, Woodrow.

### JORDAN AND MITCHELL BUY MORE LAMPASAS SHEEP.

J. N. Jordan and R. H. Mitchell have returned from Lampasas, where they purchased 500 sheep, which they will bring to the Plainview country.



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Our Attractive dining room appeals to the Ladies

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### CHANGE IN SCHEDULES AT OLYMPIC AND RUBY THEATRES.

There appears in this issue a announcement of a change of the schedule of shows, which becomes effective Monday, May 1st, at The Olympic and Ruby Theatres. The matinees at both these houses will start promptly at three o'clock each afternoon. Ticket office will open at 2:45. The shows will then run continuously until eleven p. m. There will be no stops at all after the shows open, at three o'clock. In other words, a person can attend these theatres any time in the afternoon, at three, four, five, six, seven (or between times), and so on up until ten o'clock, and see a complete performance.

### KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET IN DETAIL.

**KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS,** April 24.—Except for a little weakness on heavy beef steers after Tuesday, the cattle market held steady last week. Today the supply all around is a few thousand head below expectations, enough to give sellers the edge, and the market is quoted steady to 10 cents higher, receipts here 9,000 head. There was good action, and owners, as a rule, got a little more than they were figuring on. Nothing very high class was included, Nebraska steers bringing \$9.35, other pretty good natives \$9.25, about sixty cars of Colorado pulp-fed steers at \$8.95 to \$9.20, and plain natives down to \$8.25. The outlet was ample, and the market today showed a capacity that indicates strong prices ahead. Six loads of Montana steers brought \$8.75, and three loads of Utahs \$8.55, the latter a plain lot, and the Montanas well bred, but not very fat.

Butcher grades of cattle continue firm, best heavy cows \$8.25, fancy baby heifers up to \$10.00, bulk of cows and heifers \$6.25 to \$8.25, good bulls \$6.50 to \$7.50, veal calves \$9.00 to \$10.50.

Stocks and feeders are finding a good outlet, sales a shade higher today, and the supply not as great as usual on Monday. Stock steers sell at \$7.25 to \$8.00 for good kinds, with a big jump to fancy bred kinds, some Panhandle yearlings selling today at \$9.00. Feeders bring \$7.75 to \$8.40, with near-finished steers anywhere up to \$9.00.

Hog receipts were 12,000 head, market 10 to 15 cents higher, top \$9.80, bulk of sales \$9.50 to \$9.75. Demand was good from all sources, and as in the cattle supply, receipts around the market circle were deficient. An extra good demand for pork makes it difficult for killers to keep up with orders, and forces keen competition for live hogs, hence leaves little chance for filibustering against the hog market. Every day last week prices closed at about the best point of the day, although opening lower on several days. The top today is right at the highest point reached this year, and is only 10 cents under top in both St. Louis and Chicago.

Sheep sold steady today, receipts 12,000 head, including about 7,000 goats. Lambs sold up to \$11.35, quality being lacking, choice lambs being worth \$11.50, and shorn lambs up to \$9.75, fat ewes scarce, and worth \$8.00 to \$8.85, yearlings \$9.75 to \$10.75. Good Texas wethers would bring \$7.75, and because of scarcity of wethers packers buy fat goats pretty strong, some at \$5.65 to \$5.70 today, second grade, choice ones worth \$6.00. Brushers have a wide range in quality, and likewise in price, best Angoras this morning \$5.25, common slick-haired Mexicans down to \$4.25. Receipts of desirable killing sheep and lambs are bound to run short here, and such will find a strong demand.

J. A. RICKART,  
Market Correspondent.

## Contestants, Attention!

Following is your standing at Wednesday's count. Next Wednesday, May 3, ALL PINK tickets MUST be voted. After that date all pink tickets will be thrown out without counting.

Contestant No.	Vote	Contestant No.	Vote
1	28130	13	28530
2	26895	14	20060
3	28355	15	26180
4	29015	16	23640
5	25150	17	22565
6	22000	18	20100
7	24995	19	15550
8	22615	20	21180
9	20195	21	20575
10	22100	22	21500
11	20000	23	19360
12	10650		

The R. A. Long Drug Store

## WAR ON DIRT

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J. W. PATTERSON, Manager

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## The Herald's Review of the Movies

The final episode of "Graft" will be shown at The Ruby Theatre Monday.

Mayor Harding has set in motion the machinery of the Police Department to capture Stone and break up the criminal gangs with which the latter has surrounded himself. Stone has found a haven with the Gas House Gang, and succeeds in eluding and defying the police, partly because Captain Hicks of the plain-clothes department of the police is in league with the crooks of the underworld.

Harding sends for the head of the Gas Trust, determined to correct the evils of this monopoly. When Bitner is before him he points out that the practice of pumping air into the pipes, the use of irregular meters and the use of mixed gas at high rates must cease. Bitner tells Harding he has been misinformed regarding these things, and invites him to come to the works and investigate. Harding agrees. Hicks, the plain-clothes man, is present, and reports the fact of Harding's

expected visit to the gas works to the "gang." Stone, in his drunken joy, shouts to the gang: "I've offered \$10,000 to anyone who would 'get' this man, but now I'm going to do the job myself."

The gang, however, have no intention of letting the chance of bagging that much money slip.

Stone, in a mad moment, has sent a note to Dorothy Maxwell stating that Harding was due to "pass on" that night.

Dorothy follows the man who delivers it and sees him enter the headquarters of the Gas House Gang. Thinking Harding is concealed there, she informs the police and the place is raided. The gang have left, however, and nothing is found but Hicks and the old caretaker.

In the meantime Stone makes Bitner agree to call his foremen from the boiler room and send Harding alone to inspect the place. Stone promises him that no trace of the body will ever

be found.

Harding arrives earlier than he expected and so just avoids the gang, who arrive a few minutes later.

Harding is shown over the plant and finally descends into the boiler room, where Stone is waiting in concealment for him. Stone strikes him from behind, rendering him unconscious, then exposes Harding to the terrific heat and glare of the furnace.

At the same time a number of things happen. Dorothy has seen Harding go down the stairs to the boiler room, and rushes past the astonished Bitner and follows him. The policemen following catch sight of the gang, who have rounded a corner on the hunt for Harding. Both contending factions thereupon open fire without a moment's delay. Bitner is pierced by a bullet. Dorothy has dragged Harding a few feet from the stairs as Stone backs to the body of Bitner, picks it up and throws it into the fiery inferno, closing the door and laughing with insane glee at the thought that at last he is rid of Harding. As he turns he faces Harding, who has recovered.

After much persistent work, the police run down the remaining members of the gang and they are arrested. Hicks is given a long term in the state penitentiary.

Dorothy has grown very dear to Harding, and it is fair to suppose that she will be his "final conquest."

"Little Mary Sunshine," featuring Baby Marie Osborne, the youngest leading lady in the world, will be presented at The Olympic Theatre on Monday.

The play starts in a tenement in the slums. Little Mary seems to have been neglected when the joy of life was distributed, for her mother has sorrow and a weak heart, and her father

by fathers, mothers, maids and policemen. While he stops at his home to get his gun, Kiddo crawls out of the auto and hides him into the house and hides in the closet. When the Kidds reach home they find him cutting books, demolishing lamps and smashing statues. Kiddus is left trembling under a dark cloud of police suspicion.

Tuesday The Ruby offers "Poor Little Peppina."

An exhibitor from the Middle West who happened to be present at the private showing of this latest Mary Pickford subject at the Broadway Theatre, New York, remarked: "This is a picture that will please the children immensely. Mary Pickford can act this kind of a part better than anybody else can."

He didn't mean, we discovered, that he thought it a children's picture exclusively, but he did mean it would delight children, because it was clean, wholesome, true to life and perfectly natural. And we don't know any higher testimony to the worth of "Poor Little Peppina" than that. The exhibitor said grown people would like it also, and in no less degree would like everything about it, unless, perhaps, they found it a little too long, and possessed of a considerable amount of repetition.

The story, by Kate Jordan, is slender, but Mary Pickford and her brother Jack and several Italian actors of astonishing ability in pantomime make one glide over its few improbabilities quickly enough.

It shows Mary, kidnapped by the Mafia in Italy, and finally compelled to flee to America as a stowaway in boy's clothes. On shipboard she meets Hugh Carroll, who eventually restores her to her parents, and incidentally gains her as his wife, one is led to infer.

Throughout the picture Mary is, of course, inimitable, but she did two small bits of acting which we have

Last Performance," a strong story of the stage life and its lure and its temptations. The Mae I. also presents "Foolish Fat Flora." Every time Flora tests the scales she finds that her weight has increased. At last she drops an Indian club out of the window on the gardener's head. His hose slews around, the stream of water hits Flora's husband, who fights the gardener, the gardener loses his job, and the husband gains a cold—but poor Flora is not deprived of a single pound. Flora reads an article explaining that the way to "shed fat and acquire a figure" is to dress on the floor, work on

the floor and eat and sleep on the floor. Flora has all the furniture moved out of the house. Horrified neighbors have her arrested. At the door of the jail she meets her husband. He is accused of wrecking an auto tire with a plate. He proves that it was all the fault of his wife. Nevertheless, both are locked up. Flora rejoices. Prison fare, she has heard, is very bad and she is happy in the belief that life behind the bars will train her down.

The program for The Olympic Tues-

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### PROGRAM MAE I. THEATRE

MONDAY.

#### "The Wolf-Man"

The mysterious theft of a valuable formula, the bravery and cleverness of a girl who solves the double mystery and brings the criminal's to justice are the main ideas in this feature. Starring RALPH LEWIS and BILLIE WEST. (Mutual Masterpicture.)

#### "Una's Useful Uncle"

A clever old relative brings luck. Starring RILEY CHAMBERLAIN. [Falstaff comedy.]

#### "Kiddus, Kidds and Kiddo"

The convulsive adventures of a super-sympathetic bachelor, featuring JOHN SHEEHAN. [Beauty comedy.]

TUESDAY.

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A strong story of the stagelife, its lure and its temptations. A three-part Than-O play.

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WEDNESDAY.

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a taste for drink and a strong temper. Father comes home in pretty bad shape and frightens mother, whose heart stops for all time. He then runs off, leaving little Mary all alone. Some neighbor tells Mary that "Mother's gone to Heaven," and Mary, who was fond of mother, starts out to hunt her up. She gets tired, though, after a while, and creeps into a standing automobile, where she covers herself over with the rug. There she is found by Bob Daley, who, having celebrated with the boys and been turned down by his fiancée, therefore, is returning home more sober each minute. Bob's parents take care of the tyke, who, after a couple of bath, something to eat, and a romp in the garden, displays such an inclination to agree with life that she is promptly rechristened "Little Mary Sunshine." She has the wondrous dream about a bear, and works with Bob's dad to bring about a reconciliation between Bob and his beloved.

"The Wolf-Man" will be presented at The Mae I. Theatre Monday. "The Wolf-Man" is the leading character in the four-act Reliance Masterpicture. The mysterious theft of a valuable formula for producing the glaze on pottery; the slain body of the inventor, found in the ruins of his laboratory, wrecked by an explosion; the bravery of a girl who solves the double mystery and brings the criminal to justice, are the main ideas in this newest Reliance feature. The Mae I. also offers on Monday a Falstaff Comedy, "Una's Useful Uncle," starring Riley Chamberlain. "Kiddus, Kidds and Kiddo" will be shown at The Mae I. Monday. The Kidds are blessed with Kiddo, a precocious youngster, who relieves the monotony of the Kidd establishment by carelessly throwing about his father's loaded revolver, etc. Kiddus, a young and handsome bachelor, goes to get a shave. Enter Kidd in quest of a haircut. Meanwhile Kiddo has disappeared and Kitty Kidd has started out to find him. Kiddo climbs into Kiddus' chair. Sympathetic Kiddus tries to comfort her, and Kidd, rushing from the tonsorial parlor in a state of semi-shampoo, ferociously attacks the stranger with his storm stick. The bachelor pacifies the pair and, fired with ambition to help the appealing Kitty Kidd, starts a hunt for Kiddo. All kids look alike to Kiddus. He collects a mass of squirming youngsters and is pursued

never seen surpassed for their kind. One involved her posing for her picture on the deck of the ship. Hugh Carroll brought out a camera, and Mary, who has become famous through her extraordinary ability to forget that the camera is watching every pose of hers in the studio, stood on the deck, the perfect picture of awkwardness and self-consciousness.

She looked just as most people do when they have their pictures taken. The other incident took Mary attired in masculine garb, of course, up to the bar, and caused her to place a foot firmly on the rail.

A huge schooner of beer was put in front of her, and her pantomime in getting rid of it without drinking it was delightful.

The Mae I. offers Tuesday "Their

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PROGRAM.

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In short, you can go to either the OLYMPIC or RUBY at any time from three o'clock to ten o'clock and see a complete show.

We have made several additions to our program and it is now better than ever.

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### War on dirt!

With the same zest that the housewife shows for the spring festival of house cleaning, Plainview proposes to engage next Tuesday in a municipal house cleaning. Her loyal citizens will wield the rake and spade and scrubbing brush to the glory of that quality, which the old aphorism holds, is next to godliness. It is to be a community undertaking to accomplish a community good.

Some would believe Plainview should be kept spotlessly clean every day in the year. That would be ideal; but people are simply not built that way. Where is the housekeeper who cannot improve her realm with a general spring cleaning? House cleaning is humdrum work, but it is virtuous.

The City Council has resolved, the Civic League and Young Men's Business League have joined in the work, and Tuesday will be remembered in Plainview by the pervading smell of soap and scrubbing powder, and its smoke-leaden sky. For Plainview is to clean house.

Plainview is new. Plainview is attractive, but there are many unsightly outhouses which should be torn down, much rubbish which should be removed, and many buildings which should be repainted to be in keeping with the town of civic beauty we all want Plainview to be.

### War on dirt!

### DO WE NEED A COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT?

This question is of interest to every citizen of Hale County. There is no single institution which means so much to a Texas community, or, larger unit, county, than does the public school.

The law provides that each county having more than three thousand scholastic population shall have a county superintendent. Counties with less may elect to have a superintendent on petition of 25 per cent of the qualified voters. Hale County's scholastic population is estimated at 2,600 or 2,700. The exact number cannot be given, because returns have not been made from Petersburg.

The law provides that in counties with a scholastic population of more than 2,000 but less than 3,000 the county superintendent shall be paid \$1,100, and not in excess of \$100 per year for stamps, stationery, expressage and printing. This salary shall come from the available school fund of the county.

Where there is no county superintendent the County Judge is ex-officio superintendent, and his salary fixed by law not to exceed \$600 per annum. Judge W. B. Lewis has been paid \$300 per annum for this service.

The duties of County Judge of Hale County are not such that they demand the whole time of a qualified man. The court is in session only a small portion of the year, and then never for continued and prolonged sessions.

Hale County's schools are far between, and it is expensive to travel from one to the other, which is required of the county superintendent, if a separate officer, four days in each week. The county superintendent of schools would have to pay his own travelling expenses out of his salary. On a salary of \$1,100, which is no better than average school men get, the superintendent must pay his travelling expenses, which would make his net salary much lower than that received by the average good school teacher. Such a salary would not be an inducement to a competent man; for there are too many places open for such men. No more salary could be paid at this time than \$1,100.

It would take 34 cents per capita from the fund available for the public schools of Hale County to employ a county superintendent; for now that service is costing the county only \$300 per annum, which is \$900 less than an elected superintendent would cost.

Forty-two per cent of the scholastic population of Hale County is in the Plainview Independent School District. These pupils would receive little direct benefit from an elected school superintendent. Yet the patrons would pay their part into the tax, and, if no additional tax is assessed, it would mean thirty-four cents less per capita annually in this district for school work.

Hale County schools have progressed under the direction of the County Judge.

Hale County cannot pay enough under the law to hold a thoroughly competent man. For a specially trained and experienced man is essential.

With a man which a large salary could hold—a thoroughly wide-awake, progressive, up-to-date school man—there is no question but that Hale County would receive benefits commensurate with her expenditure. But would a man who will do the work for \$1,100 and out of that pay his expenses, such as car upkeep, transportation, etc., make Hale County schools better?

Nothing, of reasonable cost, that will benefit Hale County's rural schools is too good for Hale County, but the question of a county superintendent under existing conditions is one which should command the close study of every citizen.

Does Hale County need a county superintendent of schools?

### THE LAW AND THE DEFAULTER.

The man had a salary of nine hundred dollars a year, a wife and two young children; handled money for his employer; took a little of it and falsified his books; took more—of course—with further false entries. When detected the embezzlement amounted to eight hundred dollars. The employer held off a while, hoping the defaulter could restore the amount stolen. This the defaulter was unable to do; so he was prosecuted and sent to the penitentiary; wife got a job that took all her time at six dollars a week; children were farmed out to impetuous relatives, to whom they were an unwelcome burden. This man was weak and foolish, but, aside from thieving, had no bad habits; always meant to do the best he could by his family.

Probably in about four cases of petty embezzlement out of five the employer first tries to get his money back, with a tacit understanding that he will not prosecute if it is restored. In such cases, what is prosecution but imprisonment for debt?

It is not when the man steals, but only when he fails to pay back the amount stolen, that the state is called on to look him up. By and large, a stupid way of managing it, we should say!

We should like to see a more elastic law, permitting a court to consider all the facts in the case, instead of only the very limited set of facts that come within the rules of legal evidence. What sort of man he was aside from his embezzlement; why he embezzled; whether he is being prosecuted only because he was unable to pay back the money; whether he would be likely, if left at large, to let other people's money alone in the future and support his family—such circumstances are socially important, though the letter of the law now takes no account of them.

Certainly the employer will not get his money back by sending the defaulter to jail. If getting the money back was his first consideration, there could be no hardship in making him take a lien on the defaulter's future earnings in cases where a court would approve that course as the best social solution.—Saturday Evening Post.

### DR. R. E. VINSON IS CHOSEN HEAD OF TEXAS UNIVERSITY.

Austin, Texas, April 25.—The Board of Regents of the University of Texas today unanimously elected Dr. Robert Earnest Vinson, for the last eight years president of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Austin, permanent president of the University, effective July 1, next.

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### THE HERALD'S REVIEW OF THE MOVIES

(Continued from Page Three.)

day failed to arrive in time for publication. It will consist of an assortment of comedy and drama, which will be up to the usual standard of programs shown at The Olympic. You can't go wrong by attending their show today, according to the manager.

Wednesday at The Olympic will be presented the "Sons of Satan," which is primarily a thriller, and a superb one, too, but in addition it relates in a strikingly convincing manner the

steps by which a crooked detective agency is finally smashed. One of the most sensational scenes is laid in the trap room by the head of the detective agency. Poisoned gas is forced into the hermetically sealed room through an orifice in the wall; at the same time the walls of the room contract, so that death by gas poisoning and crushing confronts Fenton, the guardian of Winifred West.

George Tucker is a past master of producing thrilling photoplays. In fact, Mr. Tucker produced one of the biggest money-makers ever put out by the Universal—"Traffic in Souls."

"Beyond All Is Love" will be presented at The Ruby Wednesday.

This number shows how the inherited drug habit got the better of a young man and how his fiancée saved him after he had tasted the dregs of life.

The story, by Daniel Carson Goodman, is well treated save as to space, for the picture is drawn out and could be condensed, and would show to better advantage as a two-reel subject.

Francis Joyner as Hardy gives a realistic performance, while Helen Greene wears a lot of pretty clothes and appears to good advantage as his fiancée. The direction by Clay M. Greene is not up to the mark of his best subjects.

On Wednesday The Ruby will also present a one-part comedy, "The Little Puritan." Another attraction for Wednesday at The Ruby is a drama, "The Lurking Peril."

### WILL MAKE HOME-TALENT MOVIE, WEDNESDAY, MAY 3.

Wedding Scene at Methodist Church, Going-Away Party at Depot on Following Thursday.

The contest which has been going on at The Ruby Theatre for the past four weeks ended Saturday night, April 15, at ten o'clock. The contest proved to be a big success for all concerned. It is doubtful if there has ever been anything in Plainview that created as much comment and excitement as this contest did. It started off with about ten contestants, but they kept dropping out, and during the last ten days there were only three active workers, although there were two others who stayed in the race.

The three prize winners in the contest were, first, Miss Eula Mae Peace, who received a total of 56,380 votes. Miss Peace received a handsome chest of Community silver, and will be given the leading role in the home-talent picture. Second was Miss Nell Rountree, who received a total of 49,915 votes. Miss Rountree received a handsome set of Pyralin Ivory, and will be given an important place in the picture. Third was Miss Johnnie Young, who received a total of 22,535 votes.

Miss Young received a set of Puralin Ivory, and will be given a place in the picture. Two other ladies were in the race at the last, but their vote was so small as to be negligible.

The weather and other inconveniences have prevented the making of

the picture as yet, but Manager Ross D. Rogers states that all arrangements have been perfected to get the outdoor scenes on next Wednesday, May 3rd. The party will leave The Ruby Theatre at nine o'clock on the morning of May 3rd, and in automobiles will journey to the McKenzie Battle Ground Canyon, near Tulla, where the outdoor scenes will be staged. All who care to go along on that trip are cordially invited. They will be enabled to see a "movie" in the making. The picture party intends, in addition to the making of the motion picture, to make the trip a picnic affair, so everyone who has a car, or can get one, can go along, take their lunch, and have an enjoyable outing. By phoning Ross Rogers, at The Ruby, any further particulars can be gained.

The local scenes, which will be a big wedding at the Methodist Church and then the going-away scene at the depot, will probably be made on either Thursday or Friday, and the film then shipped East to be developed. It will get back in about ten days, and then will be shown at The Ruby Theatre.

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## CITY FEDERATION OF CLUBS MEETS TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

### Election of Officers—Nomination Committee to Meet at Two O'clock.

The City Federated Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, at the Methodist Church. This being the day of election, the members of all the clubs of the city are especially urged to be present.

The nominating committee is requested to meet at the church at two o'clock. The members of this committee are Mrs. Martine, from the Lamar Mothers' Club; Mrs. L. Lee Dye, Mystic Club; Miss Edna Mayhugh, Travel Study Club; Mrs. J. J. Lash, "As You Like It" Club; Miss Ford Jeter, Browning Club; Mrs. F. P. Powell, Civic League, and Miss Rebecca Longmire, Central Mothers' Club.

### MISS HARP ENTERTAIN BRIDGE CLUB AND OTHER GUESTS.

Miss Celestine Harp was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon, at her home, on Restriction Street. The home was decorated with a profusion of cut flowers, being literally abloom with beautiful Easter lilies, carnations and sweetpeas.

Those present besides the club members were Mesdames C. F. Myers, J. O. Wyckoff and Hugh Burch. Mrs. Robt. Malone won high score for the club and Mrs. Hugh Burch for the guests.

The hostess served a salad and an ice course.

### SANITATION OF FOOD SUPPLY HOME ECONOMICS CLUBS' TOPIC.

The Home Economics Club met Friday with Mrs. George H. Saigling. The lesson for the afternoon was an extremely important one—"Sanitation of Food Supply—Bakeries, Shops and Meat Markets." Mrs. Gamaliel Graham was leader, and her lecture showed great care and study.

The previous meeting, which failed to be reported, was at the home of Mrs. Claude Nobles. The lesson was "Storage of Food," with Mrs. B. O. Sanford as leader.

### LIBERTY SOCIAL CLUB.

The Liberty Social Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Carrol Gundrum. Eight members were present, six absent, three visitors and two new members. The club now has sixteen members.

After our regular business meeting, the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Nick Klein and John Garstang, served a delicious two-course luncheon.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. E. Houston, May 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Longstreth are touring in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McClelland returned home Saturday from Dallas, where they spent the winter.

## HIGHLAND CLUB MEMBERS ARE GUESTS OF MRS. J. O. WYCKOFF.

Mrs. J. O. Wyckoff entertained the members of the Highland Club Thursday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with clusters of cut flowers.

The refreshments consisted of a salad course and ice cream and cake.

J. P. Healey, of Wichita, Kans., is here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McIntyre are visiting in Coleman.

Miss Lois Wilkins came in Thursday from Lawton, Okla., for a visit with her sisters, Mesdames Percy, of Aiken.

Chas. Zimmerman's mother and brother, of Kansas, are visiting with him.

Dr. I. W. Hicks, of Floydada, is here today.

Barnett O'Bryan, of Hale Center, was here today.

A. B. Martin returned yesterday from a business trip to Denton.

Abe Jacobs, of the firm of Jacobs Bros. Co., returned this morning from a visit of several weeks at his former home, in Wolfe City.

L. R. Pearson attended to legal business in Coleman this week.

J. H. Hall left Thursday morning for Kansas City on business.

Mrs. W. W. Underwood is visiting relatives in Tulsa.

### "AS YOU LIKE IT" CLUB.

"As You Like It" Club questions on Act II. Mrs. J. J. Lash, Leader.

1. Detail the report concerning Buckingham at his trial.

2. What were Wolsey's reasons for sending Surrey to Ireland? In this connection, what further is said of Wolsey's methods with whoever came into the king's favor?

3. What is revealed as to the cause of Wolsey's wish to stir the king towards a divorce from Katherine?

4. What instance of the Cardinal's tyrannical rapacity is given in the opening of Scene II?

5. What is hinted as the cause of Henry's "troubled conscience"?

6. How does Norfolk speak of the matter of the divorce?—and of the queen?

7. What is apparent of the nobles' feeling toward Wolsey?

8. What does Compains say to Wolsey of the people's gossip relative to the installation of Gardiner?

9. What impression of Anne Bullen's sincerity is given through the remarks of the Old Lady in Scene III?

10. How does the queen express herself towards Wolsey? How does he receive her speeches to him?

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in Hale County by Clerk B. H. Towery:

Paul J. Wallen to Nick Alley, consideration \$4,950, northeast quarter and 60 acres of the northwest quarter of section 4, block A-4, 220 acres total.

R. C. Ware has sold to the R. C. Ware Hardware Co. lots 1 and 12, block 60, Highland Addition to the city of Plainview.

H. E. Hollman has sold to G. A. Castor the northwest quarter of section 112, block D-2, for a consideration of \$16,000.

H. C. Randolph and wife have sold to C. C. Green and W. M. Wilson lots two and three, block 12, original town of Plainview, for a consideration of \$500.

Minor C. Keith, Harry I. Miller and Ward E. Pearson have sold to John F. Tumbery the east half of the southwest quarter of survey 54, block M-14, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of survey 54, block M-14, and the southeast quarter of survey 54, block M14, 280 acres, for a consideration of \$29,085.

B. O. McWhorter has sold to W. L. Sharp, for a consideration of \$800, the east half of the southwest quarter of survey 50, block A-4, containing 80 acres.

L. Lee Dye and wife have sold to V. L. Scott and wife, for a consideration of \$450, lots 5 and 6, block 10, original town of Plainview.

D. L. Akeson has sold to Mans Akeson, for a consideration of \$6,000, the northwest quarter and the north quarter of the southwest quarter of section 18, block A-4, containing 200 acres.

P. J. Woodriddle and wife have sold to E. T. Brooks, for a consideration of \$5,850, the northwest quarter of survey 22, block D-7.

N. M. Akeson and wife have sold to Albert J. Mogler the west half of survey 15, block A-4, containing 320 acres, for a consideration of \$12,800.

J. N. Shoup and wife have sold to R. M. Irick 1 1/2 acres of survey 40, block JK-2, for a consideration of \$800. This is the tract purchased recently from Mrs. Emma Williamson.

M. S. Hudson has sold to R. A. Wilson section 9, block A-2, for a consideration of \$19,200.

W. T. Lemond and wife have sold to R. A. Wilson the southwest quarter of section 3, block A-2, for a consideration of \$12,000.

F. N. Homol and wife have sold to C. E. Carter, lots 7 and 8, block 6, Highland Addition, for a consideration of \$3,000.

J. M. Tilson and wife have sold to W. H. Tilson, for a consideration of \$3,250, 120 acres out of survey 17, block N.

Mrs. Ima Phillips and W. G. Phillips have sold to the city of Plainview lots 18-26, block 17, for a consideration of \$2,700.

J. H. Wayland and wife have sold to B. F. Moore, for a consideration of \$750, block 3, Wayland Heights Addition.

Louise Simonton and Frank Simonton have sold to John H. Best the southwest quarter of section 29, block A-3, containing 160 acres.

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Round Ticket guaranteed silk hose 50c  
H-300 silk thread hose \$1.00



## Clean Food Shops

Cleanliness in Grocery Stores Essential to Wholesome Food Supply.

The food officials of many States are giving attention to the sanitary condition of country and city grocery stores. The country store is both a collecting and distributing agency of foods. It sells foods of many kinds to the farmers and at the same time buys from them, for shipment to the city, butter, eggs, fruits, vegetables, poultry, and other products of the farm. If the shelves and counters are laden with dust, if cobwebs hang in every nook and corner, if flies, bugs and vermin inhabit the place, the food products are certain to be more or less contaminated and likely to become dangerous to health. The reports from various State officials indicate that many stores have been found in the past to be in such a condition.

A clean, light, well ventilated store attracts customers, and the progressive merchant needs no other incentive to keep his floor, shelves and counter spotlessly clean, which includes screening from flies and the elimination of all other insects. Some storekeepers, however, seem to require prodding from food and health officials to induce them to maintain that degree of cleanliness which will insure that the food they handle will be free from contamination. Some of the States have very effective sanitary laws which require frequent inspection of all establishments where foodstuffs are put up, manufactured, or kept for sale. Other States depend upon the general provisions of pure food laws, which require that foods shall be free from contamination. A few of the States lack either a law that will reach the unclean store nuisance, or means for enforcing the law.

### Co-operate for Cleanliness.

State food and health officials have used various means to control effectively the sanitary condition of places where foodstuffs are sold. One of the most effective means that has been employed is that of securing the co-operation of women's clubs and civic organizations. When a delegation of women customers call upon a merchant and suggests that he clean up, he is compelled to put his store in good condition and to keep it so. When the groceryman in a town find that a large portion of the housekeepers are buying only from the cleanest stores, there arises a healthful form of competition. A food inspector can, under even the best conditions, inspect a store but a few times during the year, because of the number he has to visit. The customers come every day, however, and when they act as unofficial sanitary inspectors, the merchant with the unclean store cannot escape detection and punishment in loss of trade.

Competition in cleanliness has been secured in one State by means of colored placards which the inspector gives the merchants who keep their stores in a sanitary condition. A store in excellent condition gets a large white placard, one in fine condition gets a blue placard, and one in good condition gets a red card; the store that falls below the latter grading gets no card. The proprietors are permitted to keep the placards posted in a

conspicuous place as long as the store is kept in the condition represented. There is keen competition among the merchants to get and keep the best placards. The buying public knows what the different colored placards signify, and are particularly partial to the white-placard stores. Other States have adopted a score-card system similar to that used in grading dairies. The inspector scores each store where foodstuffs are sold according to certain points indicated on an inspection card. The scores are made public through the local press or by means of bulletins or circulars.

### State Laws Control Store Sanitation.

The sanitary condition of stores is subject to State or local control. The Federal Food and Drugs Act has no jurisdiction over such matters, except as to foods and drugs sold in the District of Columbia, territories, and insular possessions, which are under the direct control of the Federal Government. However, if food becomes contaminated in an unsanitary store or in any other manner and is afterward shipped into interstate commerce, the party responsible for the shipment may be prosecuted under the Federal law, and the contaminated food may be seized.

Look for our big ad on page four. CASH GROCERY CO. 11.

### ATTENTION, CONFEDERATES!

The Confederate Veterans of Plainview Camp will meet in regular session in the directors' room of the First National Bank at 2:30 p. m. the first Saturday in May. Dr. Gates will deliver an address on the Cause.

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Ladies' White Poplin Pumps	\$1.25
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Misses' Patent Mary Jane	1.40
Misses' Patent Mary Jane	1.35
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Men's Gun Metal Welts	2.50
Men's Chocolate Welts Oxfords	3.00

See the Window

New Sport Hats Here Next Wednesday. WAYLAND BUILDING

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### BELLEVIEW S. S. ORGANIZED.

BELLEVIEW, April 28.—A good rain fell here Tuesday afternoon and night. Col. Tilson was well pleased with his trip to Canyon. He says the Normal Building is worth the trip to see.

J. V. and L. C. Martin went to Plainview Friday.

George Merriweather, of Lockney, had business in the community Tuesday.

Belleview Sunday School has been reorganized and has a good attendance. A nice Easter program was given Sunday afternoon, followed by the egg hunt.

Alex Anderson and Mr. Van Howeling were buying cattle in the community Tuesday.

W. C. Willis had business in Plainview Monday.

Misses Lancaster and Borchardt were shopping in Plainview Saturday.

### RUNNINGWATER.

RUNNINGWATER, Texas, April 28.—We are having some cold weather now.

Miss Maggie Locke, who is attending school at the Canyon Normal, visited her sister near Olton from Friday to Monday. She spent the night with Gladys Knight Monday night, and went home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hester and daughter visited C. F. Knight and family Sunday.

Gladys Knight entertained at her home Sunday Ethel Witt, Clara Hunt, Pauline Wright, Vitma Toller and Nora Phillips.

Mrs. Coleman Jones has twin boys. Mrs. Miller gave an Easter-egg hunt Sunday evening, which was enjoyed by all.

The program rendered by Mrs. H. O. Phillips and pupils was a success.

Have registered Duroc boar for sale. HOWELL BROS. 3t-pd.

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## Motor News of General Interest

### MORE OIL THAN EVER NOW.

There were 160,921,790 gallons of crude petroleum held in storage in February, 1916, as against 69,323,242 held in February, 1915, and the production of gasoline increased from 76,633,537 gallons in January, 1915, to 97,056,217 gallons in December.

These startling figures, contradicting reports of a decreased supply of petroleum, were sent to the Senate Monday by the Federal Trade Commission in a report on the soaring prices of gasoline.

Another feature of the preliminary report was the wide variance shown in gasoline price increase as compared with the rise in crude oil. Gasoline rose 4.88 cents a gallon in 1915 for Middle West refineries and 5.50 for Eastern, while crude oil was advancing only 1.17 and 1.55, respectively, for the same sections; kerosene 1.27 and 38 cents and fuel oil 78 cents and 1.00.

### One-Sixth Is Exported.

Fifteen per cent of the total production of gasoline, the report said, is exported.

The commission will conduct the remainder of its investigation in connection with the Department of Justice, it announced this afternoon.

A second report will include: Capitalization, dividends and prices of oil companies' stocks to "and in judging whether high prices have been necessary to maintain a normal rate of profit."

Its decision as to whether there has been stifling of competition or discrimination.

The "exact relation between the several companies into which the Standard Oil Company was resolved" in 1911.

### Get Figures From Motor Builders.

It added that all complaints which have been sent to the Department of Justice have been turned over to the Federal Trade Commission and have been used as "heads" in the general investigation.

The commission announced it has asked the motor-car manufacturers what effect their output has had on the increased price of gasoline and whether the price increase has curtailed their production.—Kansas City Star.

### SELLING CARS ON INSTALLMENTS PROVES POPULAR INNOVATION.

One of the latest developments in the selling of motor vehicles, and one that vitally interests every dealer and distributor, is the sale of cars on the basis of deferred or installment payments. Five large car makers—Chalmers, Maxwell, Overland, Paige and Studebaker—have already made public announcements that, under certain conditions, their product may be bought on a time basis.

This plan is one of the most important that has yet been introduced to the motor-vehicle industry, and is one that is certain to speed up sales and greatly expand the market. Other lines of industry have been conducted along similar lines and with much success, and there seems to be no logical reason why the sale of motor cars cannot be done along the same lines.

It is noteworthy that in the case of every announcement made so far there is a reputable and long-established banking concern behind the plan. Behind the Overland is the Guaranty Securities Company, Toledo; Chalmers cars are backed by the Agricultural Credit Company, Chicago; Studebaker by the Commercial Investment Trust, St. Louis and New York City; Maxwell by the American Commercial Corporation, New York City; Paige by the Bankers' Commercial Corporation, New York City.

The manufacturer is not financially associated in any of the plans so far made public. His sole connection is that he has made the arrangements between the credit houses and the dealer. There is little difference in the general features of the five plans mentioned, the chief distinguishing points being in some small details.

Generally speaking, the dealer is required to collect half or a third of the list price of the car, and the cost of fire theft and transportation insurance as the initial payment, as well as six per cent on the notes for the balance, which the buyer signs. The balance must be paid in eight monthly installments.

The next step in the plan is to have the dealer indorse the purchaser's notes before sending them to the banking concern, which buys at face value, less a brokerage charge that ranges from two to three per cent in the majority of cases. Some of the plans arrange that the bank will send the dealer the full amount of cash immediately, while others provide that from \$100 to \$200 be held back and the dealer be given a deferred certificate for the amount so withheld. This is intended to keep the dealer interested in the transaction up to the moment the buyer has made his last payment, which is expected to make him more concerned in seeing that the payments are made on time.

In the case of the deferred certificate, the dealer can cash it after the final installment has been paid into the bank, or he can use it immediately upon issuance by sending it to the car manufacturer as part payment for a new lot of cars. The maker will accept it at value less a discount of five per cent.

The dealer is instructed as to the procedure in investigating the desirability of extending credit. He is furnished with all the necessary forms and note blanks, in order that each transaction may be made in uniform manner and in accordance with the system laid down by the banker.

Some of the plans are so arranged as not to interfere with whatever local banking arrangements a dealer may have. In fact, the latter may transact the deferred-payment deal through his town bank if he desires. But it is generally the case that he needs all the credit latitude possible to finance his own purchases, and consequently will welcome the opportunity offered by the credit house. In some instances, however, the maker does not desire that the time sales be carried on by local financial institutions.

### DELCO MANUFACTURERS REFUTE FALSE CHARGES.

The following letter has been sent to manufacturers who are selling cars equipped with Delco starters:

"A report has been circulated that the Delco starters used on certain makes of cars are not of the same quality as those used on other cars. This report seems to have been circulated for sales purposes, and we believe it would be advisable for you to send out to all your dealers a letter giving them the facts in the case in reference to this matter, in order that they may be able to combat such erroneous arguments.

"The material used in all of the Delco starters is of the best quality that we can purchase for the work to be accomplished, and that used in one machine is not superior to the material used in another machine. Our starters, of course, are not of the same shape or size, because of the fact that the machines are designed especially for use

on the particular engine to which they are attached. It is obvious that it would not be wise to put a machine having the same amount of iron and copper on an engine having a small bore that would be put onto an engine having a larger bore. Also, in designing these machines we have to take into consideration the manner in which they are to be installed, as well as the space in which they are to be placed. In every case, however, more than ample material is furnished to do the work required of the starter and the generator on the particular engine on which it is installed.

"In view of this fact, it cannot be consistently stated that one generator is any better than another, but that the particular generator used on the particular motor is the very best that this company knows how to build for the particular work required. We have to take into consideration the fact that some machines are driven at engine speed, others at one and one-half engine speed, etc., which, of course, means a difference in the design of the machine for the particular work. In designing these machines, we always get the horsepower curves of the engine and also one of the engines here at our factory, so that we can run it in our laboratory with the dynamometer, thereby getting all the characteristics of the engine not only from a starting and generating standpoint, but from an ignition standpoint. Then a machine is designed which will perform this work best, and which is most easily adapted to the engine when placed on the car.

"The materials in these machines, as stated above, are the very best that we know how to use or buy for this purpose, and no distinction is made or cheaper material substituted in one machine from that of another.

"Past experience undoubtedly has taught you that there is ample material in our machines to take care of all the duties required of them, and we feel that is the reason why today we are putting out so many machines giving universal satisfaction.

"Yours very truly,  
"D. B. HOWLAND,  
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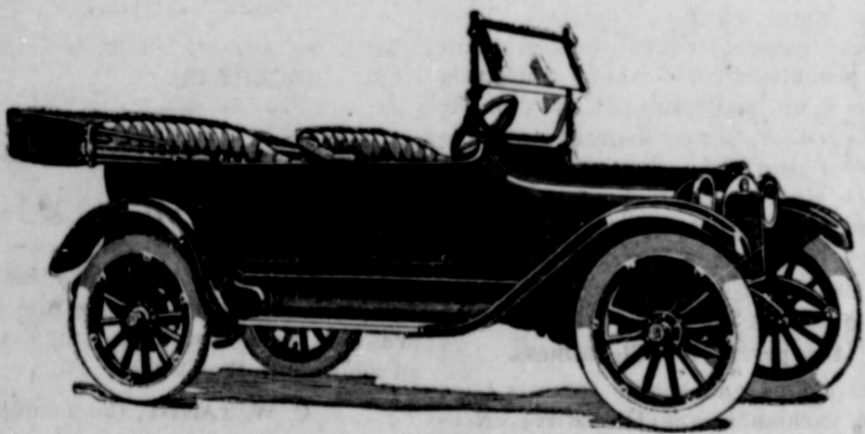
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Roadster, 3-passenger . . . . .	1000
Landau-Roadster, 3-pass. . . . .	1390
Coupe, 4-passenger . . . . .	1550
Limousine, 7-passenger . . . . .	2250

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## Community Correspondence

### MOUNT VERNON SCHOOL PUPILS AND PATRONS ENJOY PICNIC.

MOUNT VERNON, April 24.—Our school closed Friday, after eight months of successful school work.

Miss Saffle and the Mothers' Club entertained the school and community with a picnic at the three-mile grove Friday of last week.

The dance which was given last week by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haines was well attended, and all reported a good time.

The Home Economics Club will meet every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock during the summer.

The Mothers' Club and the Pig Club will meet this week and decide on their work for the summer.

Mrs. Dunman and children spent Sunday in Plainview.

We are rejoicing over the good rain which we had last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. K. D. Thomas called on Mrs. Stoddard Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haines spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brazele.

Brother Lawrence preached to a good crowd Sunday afternoon.

The singing Sunday night at the school house was well attended.

Lucille Brazele accompanied Miss Margie Saffle home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox called on Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brazele Sunday.

Jim Cook was out from town Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Stevens have moved back to the farm.

Quite a number of the young people attended the dance at Day's Saturday night.

Miss Glenna Thomas is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haines attended the carnival at Plainview last week.

Katherine and Lucille Brazele spent Tuesday night with Vestal Haines.

### THE LONE STAR NEWS.

LONE STAR, April 25.—Our farmers are very busy now planting their crops. Everything is looking nicely since the fine rains of recent date.

S. W. Smith filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. William Bradford returned to her home, in Tulia, Friday, after a two weeks' visit with her brother, E. G. Foster.

Some of the Lone Star folks attended the Easter-egg hunt at Providence, and also the literary on the Saturday night following, and report a splendid time.

J. B. Stevenson and family were visitors in Plainview Saturday. Mr. Stevenson has a new Oakland automobile, and seems to be enjoying life these days.

Virgil Dodson, of Wayland Baptist College, was visiting home folks last week, and attended the dedication at Canyon City. He was accompanied to Canyon by Prof. Orvil Thompson, of Roseland. They were highly pleased with their visit, and think perhaps they will attend school there next season.

The Hardshells will hold a three days' meeting here, continuing till Sunday, the 30th.

John Stevenson and family and Chas. Merrick and wife were visiting in Silverton last week. Mr. Stevenson's father has been quite sick, but was improving nicely Sunday.

Miss Rash, of Providence School, was a caller at W. B. Hatchett's a few days ago.

The center rod of a Wisconsin inventor's quick-acting wrench is threaded only at the sides, permitting the movable jaw to be pressed against an object and locked by engaging the threads with it.

### LESTER HARTLEY ENTERTAINED LIBERTY SUNDAY SCHOOL EASTER

LIBERTY, April 27.—Here we are again.

Rev. Upton delivered a splendid Easter sermon at this place Sunday to a crowded audience.

E. E. Freeman and family Sundayed with C. E. King and wife.

C. C. Alexander and family spent Saturday night with Mrs. Alexander's parents.

R. E. Houston and family attended the Singing Convention at Lakeview Sunday week.

T. H. Hickman and wife, H. J. Fair and wife, Messrs. Wyman, Duffie and C. P. Seipp, and Miss Helen Groff dined Sunday evening with John Garstang and wife.

J. G. Seipp and family spent Sunday with friends at Nazareth.

E. E. Freeman purchased a new Ford Tuesday.

The agents of the Syndicate were driving their cars in our community Friday.

Mrs. George Shellabarger, Grover Lemaster, C. C. Alexander and J. J. Groff and daughter, Helen, spent the day Thursday with Mrs. R. E. Houston.

A number of our people attended the program at Woodrow Friday evening.

There were several visitors in our Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. Beards, of near Olton, attended the program at Woodrow Friday evening, and spent the night with relatives living here.

Lester Hartley invited "The Liberty Union Sunday School" to his home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for an Easter-egg hunt. Some time after the above time stated, a number of people between fifty and sixty were seen out in the high grass pasture just east of his home, where the Messrs. Hartley had hidden over one hundred candy Easter eggs. Three prizes were offered to the ones finding the most eggs. Cellie Seipp received the first prize; Master Glenn Wheeler the second, and Mrs. J. C. Fuller the third. The entire afternoon was spent in singing sacred songs. About six o'clock the guests departed, declaring an enjoyable Easter and a day that will be remembered for some time.

### BUILDING NEW WAREHOUSE FOR ABERNATHY HARDWARE CO.

ABERNATHY, Texas, April 27.—Miss Bernice H. Duggan, of Seth Ward College, gave a recital in Abernathy last Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Mothers' Club. There was a good crowd present, and Miss Duggan captivated the audience from the first and held the attention throughout the evening. The entertainment was wholesome and uplifting in every respect. Miss Duggan will find a warm welcome should she ever return to Abernathy.

Rev. Davis, Baptist missionary, with the pastor, Rev. G. I. Brittain, held a

Bible Institute in Abernathy from Friday evening to Sunday. Rev. Holland, of Wayland College, was also present and did some fine preaching. Good crowds were in attendance, and a good deal of interest was manifested in the services. Rev. Davis also preached Monday night.

Joe Powell and W. L. Elwood were business visitors in Abernathy, from Lubbock, Saturday.

H. Darden is building an additional room to his residence in Abernathy.

Mrs. J. B. Magee has been quite sick for the past few days, but is somewhat improved at present.

A warehouse is being built adjoining Caldwell's dry goods store for the Abernathy Hardware Co., and when completed the building occupied by the Caldwell Dry Goods Co. will be enlarged and their stock of groceries will be moved from the Shelton Building and both stocks placed in one building, which will be a great convenience to both proprietors and customers.

T. J. Fletcher and family are spending this week at the bedside of Mr. Fletcher's mother, who is very sick at her home, in New Mexico.

Messrs. F. W. Struve and E. T. Caldwell were business visitors to Plainview Tuesday.

Several of the Bartonside folks are taking advantage of the good grain market at Abernathy and are bringing over several loads to our buyers this week.

There were quite a number of children and young people present at the Easter-egg hunt in Abernathy Saturday afternoon. After the hunt, supper was served to the crowd by the Camp Fire Girls.

J. H. Vanderslice and family have moved into the house recently vacated by T. B. Stone.

### ELLEN NEWS.

ELLEN, April 24.—We are having some fine weather. The farmers are busy getting ready to plant and are planting their crops.

April 18 the Girls' Home Economics Club met and elected new officers, and the committee made out a program for the next meeting. The next meeting will be on Friday before the first Sunday in May. We would be glad to have anyone who wishes to come and join.

Quite a crowd from Ellen community were at the literary at Happy Union Saturday night. Some of them helped out in the program.

The Sunday School is getting along fine. There was a large crowd out Sunday morning. There are about forty members in all.

The club girls have taken some of their box-supper money and bought paint to paint the school house inside.

Professor Nix is getting along fine breaking sod.

The Parents and Teachers' Club met with the girls club.

### TOWED 3-TON TRUCK 55 MILES.

Studebaker cars have been used to move houses, switch freight cars, and haul tractors through city streets, but it remained for W. L. Peeler, of Corona, California, to show what a "Six" can do when called upon. An old-fashioned three-ton truck with iron rear wheels had to be delivered at Los Angeles, 55 miles away. Peeler couldn't get anyone to tow it with another big truck, so in desperation hitched on his Studebaker "Six," which had already traveled over 8,000 miles. Through sand, over hills with the pulls so severe that the rear wheels were lifted off the ground and the tonneau had to be weighted down, this Studebaker pulled in first and second gear, finishing its

task in five hours and forty minutes without any boiling in the radiator.

### TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS ISSUES GARDENING BULLETIN.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 26.—A few paragraph headings from "A Garden Bulletin, 1916," issued by the Texas Industrial Congress, indicate the scope of the work: "Size of the Garden," "Tools for Gardening," "Selecting a Plot," "Best Type of Soil," "Manures and Manuring," "Commercial Fertilizers," "Preparing the Soil," "What to Plant," "Buying and Testing Seed," etc.

The work comprises 16 pages, and is

a revision by N. E. Fitzgerald, of the School of Agricultural Education of the University of Texas, of the 1915 bulletin of the same name by Prof. W. S. Taylor and C. H. Winkler.

It is designed, in the first place, to encourage people, especially boys and girls, in planting small gardens, showing the immense possibilities of such enterprises; and, secondly, to give detailed information as to just how such gardens may be made most profitable. Specific cultural directions are given for twenty-seven different vegetables. A copy of this valuable little work may be obtained free of charge by addressing the Texas Industrial Congress, Dallas, Texas.

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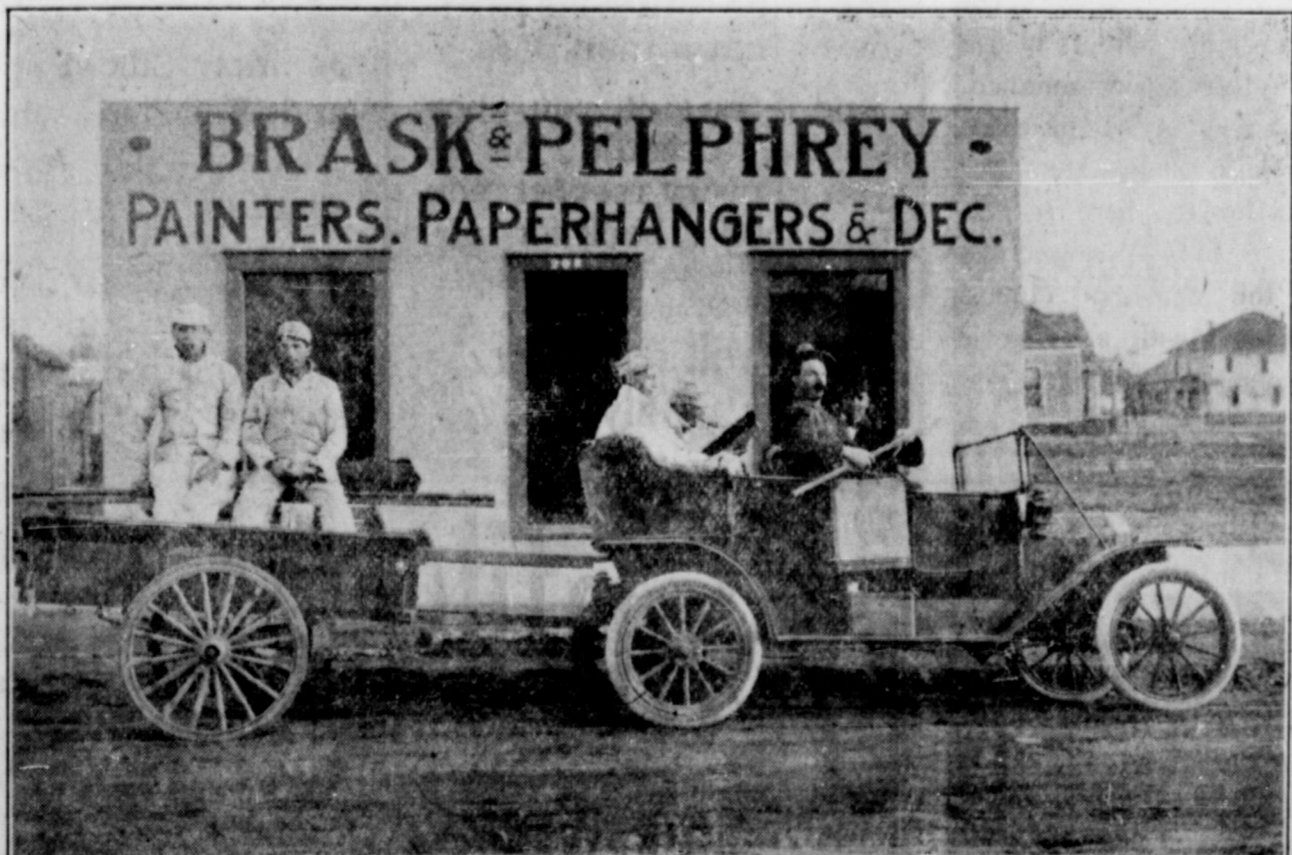
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## DODD'S FORCES FIGHT WITH VILLISTA BANDITS

TWO AMERICANS KILLED, THREE WOUNDED, REFERRING TO OFFICIAL REPORT.

## VILLA WAS NOT WITH BAND

Communication from General Pershing—Namiqlpa Confirms That From Colonel Dodd.

San Antonio, Texas, April 27.—Major General Hugh L. Scott is enroute to El Paso tonight for a conference with General Alvaro Obregon, Carranza's minister of war, regarding the presence of American troops in Mexico.

General Alvaro Obregon will submit assurances to Major Generals Scott and Funston at the coming conference, that Carranza forces are fully able to cope with the Villista rebels. Obregon said he hoped to arrange an early retirement of the American troops.

Obregon said, "I wish to emphatically deny the inventions of the American yellow press which insinuated that friction exists between myself and Carranza. I am in perfect harmony with the chief's constitutional causes." He left on his special train for the North late this afternoon.

Field Headquarters, April 26, via wireless to Columbus, N. M.—Three Americans were killed and two wounded in an engagement between cavalymen under Colonel Geo. A. Dodd and 260 Villa bandits at Tomachic, in the center of the Sierra Madre, Western Chihuahua, on April 22, according to an official report. The Villa command, under four chiefs—Baca, Cervantes, Dominguez and Rios—was surprised in the late afternoon and routed. After the battle the Americans found six dead Mexicans and nineteen wounded, while a number of horses, arms and equipment was captured.

Reports received here made no mention of Villa himself being with the band, although it had been reported previously that he was hiding in the mountains in that vicinity. While last reports placed the bandit chieftain at Monoahic, about fifty miles south of Tomachic, which is approximately sixty-five miles south of Chihuahua City, belief was firm here that Villa was not with the command engaged. The Villa bandits were encamped in a rocky defile when they caught sight of the American column riding toward them, about 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Immediately the Mexican bugles sounded the call to arms.

Through the mountain passes the two commands struggled, the Villa bandits dropping all cumbersome equipment in a precipitate flight before Colonel Dodd's cavalymen.

Once during the flight the Villa forces received reinforcements and attempted vainly to make a stand against the Americans. When night came the pursuit became increasingly difficult because of the nature of the terrain. Colonel Dodd pursued the Villa bandits toward Minaca, his base, where he is now reported to be awaiting supplies.

Dodd Officially Commended. The nineteen wounded prisoners and the twenty-five horses and arms captured were taken to Minaca. Colonel Dodd was given much credit here for his feat and was officially commended.

Other reports reaching here told of bitter feeling expressed toward Americans by natives of the district in which the engagement occurred and of their intense partisanship for Villa. It is assumed that the reinforcement the Mexican command received was made up of natives from the vicinity.

Other evidences here today indicate that numbers of Villa men in bands of two or three are making their way into the western fastnesses of the Sierras, proceeding toward a rendezvous.

Pershing Reports Casualties. Washington, April 26.—The following report on the fight of the Tomachic, received today from General Pershing, was given out by the War Department:

"Namiqlpa, April 25.—A report dated April 24th received today of Colonel Dodd, whose column of four troops of the Seventh Cavalry has been operating southwest of Minaca, states that he overtook a band of Villistas near Tomachic on the 22nd at 4:30 p. m., killing six and wounding nineteen others, many probably fatally. Twenty-five horses were captured. Our loss was two killed and three wounded. Fight lasted until after dark. Impossible to tell definitely loss of Villistas."

## FORD COMPANY BARRED FROM DOING BUSINESS IN CALIFORNIA.

Governor Hiram W. Johnson, of California, has issued a proclamation excluding from intrastate business in California about 5,500 corporations, including the Ford Motor Co., for failure to pay the State franchise tax last year.

The tax in the case of the Ford Company amounted to \$24,000, on which payment was refused on the ground that it was excessive. The company's intrastate business was reported at \$7,000,000.

W. F. Williamson, counsel for the Ford Company, said that the Ford branches in California would continue to do business. Necessary legal steps will be taken, he said. The courts may be asked to grant an injunction against the governor's order. Another method, he said, might be the nominal incorporation of various companies to carry on the intrastate business of the Ford

## ONE KEY CONTROLS ALL PARTS OF NEW AUTOMOBILE.

The May number of Popular Mechanics Magazine contains a description of the latest model of one of the more expensive automobiles, which is so constructed that a single Yale key will operate all the locks on the car, and one turning of the key will so lock and disconnect the machinery that this feature furnishes almost absolute protection against theft. The lock switch, which is located on the dash, or cowl, can be set in any one of three positions. When set at the position designated at "night," the signal lights are turned on and locked and cannot be turned off from the main switch and the car cannot be started; when the key is turned to "day," the magneto is grounded, the lamps cannot be lighted, and the starter horn will not work; when the key is turned to "on," everything is released for operation. The same Yale

key opens the tool compartment, unlocks the bonnet, or hood, which is in two parts that can be removed separately, and operates the lock protecting the tires or wheels fastened at the rear.

## MULE BETTER THAN CAMEL.

The mule has proved a far more reliable and useful transport animal than the camel in the Mesopotamia campaign. If animals were decorated, the mule would be covered with ribbons. He knows no defeat. His hardiness is proverbial; none of the plagues of Mesopotamia have affected his sangfroid.

The camel so far has been but an auxiliary. The breed used at Mesopotamia, called "Judi," is not, like his "Bedawi" brother, trained to go without water; but he is proof against the ubiquitous camel fly, and has certain other virtues of his own. In spite of his nobby extremities and grotesquely

proportioned limbs, the camel as a dainty animal. His mincing gait and supercilious glances are generally attributed to pose; as a matter of fact, they are the expression of an inward and unsuspected delicacy. Too often the camel's uncouth bulk gives a false impression of hardness. He is not hardy.

He is brittle, and will break his leg kicking against a stone, and he will split up and die if his legs slip apart in the mud. In this country snow kills him. He is as sensitive to damp as a city clerk, and will catch cold if asked to sleep in a swamp. But, well cared for, sufficiently equipped and tactfully treated, he is second only to the mule as a beast of burden.

## THE RADIATOR TONIC.

Now is the time to give the radiator its annual spring tonic. Last fall you filled up with anti-freeze solution and during the winter added mixture as

needed. Now give it a good flushing. Draining the radiator and jackets is not sufficient, unless you keep the engine running and fill the system several times. You can then judge as to when the job has been well done, by the color of the water draining from the radiator. It is a good plan, if not too difficult to do on your car, to uncouple the hose connecting the radiator base with the water pump and attach the water hydrant direct and keep the engine running. This give an entire fresh supply of water and does the job thoroughly as well as quickly. The inside of the radiator becomes coated as does the inside of the cylinder jackets, and a good flushing every month or so in the touring season is beneficial. This is all the more essential in days when you are doing everything possible to cut down gasoline consumption, as every little thing done to make the car as a total run better lowers the consumption of fuel.

# LOVELY FASHIONS IN WARM WEATHER AND SUMMER APPAREL FOR LADIES AND MISSES

Showing the new creations in two piece tropical coat suits, smart conceptions in street and evening dresses and a very striking collection of porch dresses. Showing an elaborate display of commencement and graduation fabrics.

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We are pleased to announce the arrival of a smart collection of the newest creations in warm weather suits. The colors are splendid and the models show all the newest style developments. These suits are real light weight tropical materials at the reasonable prices of from \$9.75 to \$15.75.

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Ladies looking for something new in a street or evening dress will be pleased with the newly received shipment that we now have on display. Dame Fashion's dictates are beautifully exemplified in these new models at \$12.75 up to \$28.75.

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With the return of the warm months we show a very interesting display of summer porch dresses. These are very striking in many a way, made of real light summer fabrics with real large collars, loose sleeves and extreme flare skirts at \$3.50 up to \$10.

## SPORT-COATS

An express shipment of the newest of sport coats have been received and are now on display showing all of the new style developments. \$5.75 to \$17.75.

## FASHION NOTES

Out of Paris has recently come some of the most fascinating wedding gowns, new fashioned to the last decree and so deliciously old fashioned in many details.

Now-a-days the wedding gown is no longer a stiff, formal affair. It is just a shade less charming than the bride. The newest to make its appearance is a most bewitching one of tulle over white lace, banded with silver and trimmed with silver fringe. Three little showers of orange blossoms fall from points at the front of the gown and a slim wreath of the same blossoms encircle the neck.

It is interesting to note the new developments in low cut footwear. The newest to make its appearance is a dainty pump made of patent and soap kid combination, while bronze is again being worn in many a delightful way.

## All of the Newest Ideas in Buttons, Purses, Collars and Middie Blouses

### BUTTONS BUTTONS

We show buttons in every shape, color and size. Regardless of the button you want for the costume you want you will find it here. We are fully prepared to meet your demands in every respect. All prices.

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We show all of the new shapes in leather purses in plain and novelty colors and all of the newest ideas in genuine silver bags, with all the new, up-to-date ornaments.

You will now find at this store a most varied collection of the new shapes in neckwear. The frill and tuck, the dainty weaves and materials will interest you. Also we show a splendid selection of leather collars, 25c to \$1.50.

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