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G. MARSHALL PHELPS INSTANTLY KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

MRS. E. Y. BROWN INJURED, WHEN AUTOS COLLIDE AND TURN OVER

G. Marshall Phelps, county commissioner of Plainview precinct, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon about 2:15 o'clock, and Mrs. E. Y. Brown was seriously injured, when the cars they were driving collided on the Tullia road a mile and a half north of town, about three hundred yards north of the J. M. Graham place.

Mr. Phelps had just taken W. J. Espy a little beyond there to drive back a truck, and was on his way back to town, and was driving the Buick touring car at a very rapid rate. Mrs. Brown was in front of him and was driving a super-six Hudson. Mr. Phelps started to go around her, but a Ford car was approaching and she turned to pass it on the same side that Mr. Phelps had turned, and the Phelps car ran into the side of the Hudson. The cars locked themselves and skidded possibly seventy-five feet, the Phelps car turning twice over sideways and righting itself on its wheels. Mrs. Brown's car turned over with the top on the ground and the wheels in the air. The right side and top of Mr. Phelps' head was crushed and death was instantaneous. Mrs. Brown was taken from under her car in an unconscious condition, and was hurried to the sanitarium. No bones were broken, but she was bruised in many places, and her arms were badly injured. She is now recovering. Geo. Wilson and Mr. Espy and others were soon at the place of accident.

The funeral will likely be held tomorrow afternoon, if relatives arrive tomorrow morning. If they do not arrive in time, the funeral will take place Sunday.

Mr. Phelps was elected commissioner in November, and has been very energetic since in road improvement.

He was born in Boone county, Mo., in 1862, and was fifty-eight years of age Dec. 1st. He was married to Mrs. Mollie Shaekelford Guy in 1894. She and one son, Harry, age 25 years, and her daughter, Mrs. Otus Powers of Berwick, Ill., survive him.

The family moved to Plainview in 1905, and he established the first grain and coal business in the town, after several years selling to Shipley Bros., and which is now owned by Bonner-Price. The family then moved to a farm three miles southeast of town, where they resided until a year ago, when they bought a home in Plainview and moved into town. His father died here in 1910 and his father-in-law in 1917, and are buried in Plainview cemetery. He has a sister, Mrs. C. C. Lindsey of Normal, Okla.

Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. A. G. Hitt of Maryville, Mo., a cousin, are enroute here to attend the funeral.

He was a member of the Methodist church for many years, was an Elk and an Odd Fellow.

Last summer he and Mrs. Phelps made an auto trip of several weeks back to Missouri and Illinois.

The deceased was a very close personal friend of the editor of the News, and we esteemed him very highly, for he was a good man, and one whom you could depend upon in every way. He was jovial, enjoyed a joke, was kind and sympathetic, honest as the day is long. He had many friends and they all join us in expressing sympathy to the bereaved family.

Special Jury for Next Week

Judge Joiner, who has been sick for a couple of weeks, left last night for Mineral Wells, to spend awhile recuperating, and this morning the local bar elected Judge H. C. Randolph as special judge to preside over district court.

A special jury has been summoned as follows, to report next Monday morning, to try cases next week:

Bob Tudor, Frank Hudgins, J. F. Jackson, D. M. Thompson, J. E. Green, J. B. Ross, W. Holbrook, W. H. Akers, J. T. Terrell, E. C. Applewhite, W. H. Crowley, W. B. Seaman, T. H. Barbee, J. P. Howard, Frank Daughterty, R. H. Germany, O. C. McClain, J. C. Holcombe, C. L. McKinney, A. M. Stoddard, J. H. Stewart, Clint Alexander, W. P. Lash, Guy H. Bounds, D. R. McKiever, Bradford Cox, F. M. Parks, Bob Martine, J. G. Crosthwaite, John McGarr, N. A. Price, C. W. Brown, R. C. Ayers, J. J. Guyer.

In the case of Tom Thompson against the Texas & Pacific railroad, suit for damages to shipment of live stock caused by delay of traffic during a strike, the jury gave Thompson a verdict for \$1,408.09.

In the case of L. T. Mayhugh vs. the Santa Fe railroad, suit for damages to a shipment of sheep, the jury gave Mayhugh a verdict for \$265.50.

WALLER TAILORING CO. DAMAGED BY FIRE

Electric Light Wire Causes Gasoline In Cleaner to Catch Fire

Yesterday morning about eight o'clock the establishment of the Waller Tailoring Co. caught on fire, and considerable damage was done.

The day before a leak in a cleaning machine had been soldered, and Mr. Waller and an employee were about to make a test of the machine, which had several gallons of gasoline cleaning combination in it. When the machine was started up an electric light wire fell in it, the globe bursting and the live electric wire setting the gasoline on fire. Mr. Waller and the employee at once grabbed chemical hand machines and began fighting it, and kept it down for a time, while an employee was told to go to the fire hall across the street and have them send over the chemical machine, however the alarm was turned in. After considerable difficulty the flames were extinguished.

The inside of the building was badly smoked and somewhat damaged from water, and the machinery was slightly damaged. However, considerable clothing belonging to customers was ruined. The building and machinery was insured, but the clothing was not.

Jess Lockhart, a fireman, was overcome with chemical gas, and was for a time very sick. He is now up again. The building is being cleaned out, and will be ready for business again today.

The Southwestern Telephone Co. occupies the upper story but no damage was done.

The building is a handsome two-story brick, and is owned by R. W. O'Keefe of this city.

Robison Defends Tilson Bill

The following letter from State Land Commissioner Robison to a Canyon party was published in the Canyon News last week. As it refers to Capt. Tilson and also covers similar excess land matters affecting Hale county, we publish it. We understand that W. H. Hledsoe, of Lubbock, now state senator, is the party who blocked the passage of the bill:

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1921. Dear Sir:—Answering yours of the 27th of January I will admit that the patience of this department is perhaps worse worn than yours in the matter of block M-6 and other territory in equality as bad condition, but how to fix it by piecemeal I do not know and how to fix it except by eliminating the excess and putting it into the school surveys under the present work I do not know.

Perhaps you know whether you could get the owners of private surveys to permit the excess to be thrown into the school surveys. If you do, you know whether or not it can be adjusted on that basis.

I had a bill introduced in the last legislature disposing of matters of this kind if it had been passed and this could have been adjusted but the good people in that country elected a man to the legislature that did not permit that, but said that they would rather settle it by litigation. That was the attitude of at least one representative and he was a man more forceful in representing matters than the Representative from Hale county, and the legislation proposed by the Representative from Hale county was defeated. Had all the representatives from the Panhandle been like the Representative from Hale county, Mr. Tilson, the legislation could have been passed and your titles could have been straightened up. In fact I personally almost begged the representative, and so did Mr. Tilson, the representative from Hale county, to permit the bill to go through with only Hale and Randall counties in it so that I could try it and see whether we could adjust titles and he would not agree to that and until you can send representatives to the legislature that will try to adjust matters, instead of waiting for litigation I do not see when this can satisfactorily be straightened out.

You understand I am not calling names in this letter for the purpose of reporting, but in order that you may know who it was that was in favor of adjustment without litigation.

Yours truly,
J. T. ROBISON,
Commissioner.

Hale County Cases Affirmed

In the court of civil appeals in Amarillo Wednesday the case of J. H. Wayland et al vs. Roy J. Frye et al was affirmed. This is known locally as the O'Keefe-May Oil Company case.

Wayland and other stockholders won a verdict for more than \$10,000 in the district court here, alleging that the oil company did not carry out its contract in drilling an oil well at Burk Burnett.

The case of L. M. Faulkner vs. C. S. Otto, from Hale county was also affirmed.

WILL HOLD RURAL SCHOOL MEETINGS TO PROMOTE FAIR

W. T. C. C. FREIGHT RATE BUREAU ENDORSED AFTER HINN'S REPORT

The Board of City Development at its meeting Wednesday night, upon recommendation of Winfield Holbrook, chairman of the fair division, decided to hold mass-meetings at each of the schools in the county to promote the matter of building up a great district fair in Plainview. Talks will be made at these meetings by Plainview speakers, also by persons living in each community. The entire county's cooperation is needed. R. E. Prewitt of Helen-Temple farm will be one of the speakers.

A. G. Hinn, who represented Plainview at the railroad rate conference at the Ranger meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, reported that while he had gone there prejudiced against the W. T. C. C. rate bureau and thought it was trying to increase West Texas rates, after the matter had been thoroughly discussed he decided that Amarillo's contention was unfounded and that Mr. Byars was working to keep the present blanket common point rates in effect. Mr. Spencer of Crosbyton was also in the conference and he took the same view of the matter. Mr. Byars is now trying to have Plains rates reduced by having the differential removed. A motion prevailed that the W. T. C. C. rate bureau be endorsed.

Mr. Hinn stated that he is of the opinion that fully four thousand people will attend the W. T. C. C. convention in Plainview next spring, and that a large auditorium must be erected to care for the meeting.

WILL ATTEND AMARILLO AUTOMOBILE STYLE SHOW

Plainview Auto Dealers and Families Will Go In Cars On Excursion

At a meeting of the Plainview Automobile Dealers Association Tuesday morning plans were made for an automobile excursion from Plainview to the Buyers' and Sellers' Convention and Automobile and Style show at Amarillo next week. The day for the excursion has not yet been selected.

Every automobile dealer in Plainview will be represented in the excursion and most of them plan to take their families. Other citizens are being urged to join the excursion and it is thought that a large number will do so.

Plainview will be represented heavily at each day of the convention as much interest in it is being shown here. The Automobile Style Show is attracting much of the attention of Plainview people who would not otherwise attend the convention.

School Bond Election Tomorrow

Every voter in the community remember that an election will be held at the city hall tomorrow, Saturday, to vote on a bond issue of \$125,000, which if authorized will be used to build a brick school in Seth Ward addition and erect wings to each of the other public school buildings so as to take care of the present overcrowding. This is a very important matter, for our schools must be enlarged to take care of the increased enrollment, hence every qualified voter should exercise his or her right of suffrage.

Chas. Jay Buys Bankrupt Stock

Assignee J. W. McDaniel Tuesday sold the Mauldin bankrupt stock of dry goods and groceries at Petersburg to the Monning Dry Goods Co. of Fort Worth, who were heavy creditors. The Monnings then sold the stock to Chas. Jay, who will continue the business at the same stand. He owned the store for several years, and sold it last year to Mr. Mauldin.

Do Plainview Women Smoke?

A local citizen Wednesday asked the editor of the News to publish an item denouncing smoking of cigarettes by Plainview women. We informed him that we did not believe any Plainview women smoke, but he said he had been informed that several married women of the town actually smoke cigarettes. We still do not believe it.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Graves, Petersburg, Feb. 14, boy; named James Ballard. C. B. Hawkins, Petersburg, Feb. 14, girl.

N. B. Busby, near Plainview, Feb. 15, boy; named Jessie Pinkerton.

Sister Was Burned to Death
Frank Case returned yesterday from Mt. Sterling, Ill., where he was called to attend the funeral of a sister, who was burned to death by the explosion of kerosene.

COUNTRY CLUB IS BEING ORGANIZED IN PLAINVIEW

PLAN TO HAVE CLUB HOUSE AND GROUNDS, WITH GOLF COURSE, ETC.

A country club is being organized among representative citizens of Plainview, and it is planned to buy grounds within two or three miles of town, erect an adequate club house, lay out a golf course, tennis courts, gun club grounds, and such other things as go with country clubs.

Jack Taylor is the leading spirit in the organization, and he and others have already laid out a temporary golf course with nine holes on the open section just south of the cemetery, which will be used by those who play golf.

A dinner was given Wednesday night at the Ware hotel, at which affair there were twenty-three prospective members, a number of wives also being present, and plans made to organize the club.

T. C. Shepard was elected temporary chairman, and H. S. Hilburn, secretary. A committee to prepare a constitution and bylaw was appointed—J. W. Israel, A. B. Martin, H. S. Hilburn, J. C. Taylor, Peyton Randolph, and a purchasing and estimating committee composed of R. A. Underwood, E. Dowden, A. E. Martin, C. S. Williams, Guy Jacob, Bob Malone and Will Dowden. Also a membership committee composed of Ray C. Ayers, Jim Anderson, Nick Alley, P. J. Woodruff, A. C. McClelland.

Such an organization is needed in Plainview, and it is hoped that it will be formed.

SLAUGHTERS WILL PUT IN TWENTY-SIX SECTIONS LAND

Begin Breaking Sod At Once, and Sow Spring Wheat and Other Crops

We are informed that the C. C. Slaughter estate, which owns 126 sections of land near Littlefield and a large acreage near Olton, will break out and put in cultivation twenty-six sections of land this spring. Twenty sections will be near Olton and six sections near Littlefield.

They will use tractors and other modern farm machinery and will begin breaking the sod at once. A large acreage of spring wheat will be planted, also other staple crops.

They plan to put additional large acreage into cultivation the coming year.

Whipple is Publicity Manager

Wilson K. Whipple, who has charge of the Panhandle-Plains branch office of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, located in Plainview, has been appointed publicity manager of the organization and will have his office in the headquarters at Stamford.

Mr. Whipple was formerly attached to a large eastern daily newspaper and during the recent war was purchasing agent for the Italian government. He came to Texas four years ago and organized and managed the Panhandle Aerial Navigation company. Later he accepted a position with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and field representative and soon became submanager of the Plainview district of the organization.

Wheat Price Going Up

Wheat is now selling at \$1.60 a bushel, which is a nickel over Tuesday's price.

Hens, lb.	20c
Stags, lb.	9c
Roosters, lb.	8c
Turkeys, lb.	25c
Butterfat, lb.	35c
Butter, lb.	35c
Eggs, dozen	20c

Smallpox Near Sunshine

Smallpox has broken out in the Sunshine community in the western side of the county, but the situation is such that no body is seriously ill nor has the school closed.

Fine Registered Horses Here

N. W. Thompson of Patterson, Cal., is here with a number of registered Percheron and Belgian stallions, which he offers for sale. They are especially fine animals, one not two years old weighing a ton.

Reduced Fare to Amarillo

The Santa Fe railroad has granted a rate of one and a third fare for the round trip to the Buyers and Sellers cattlemen's convention in Amarillo. The selling dates are Feb. 20 to 23 and the return limit Feb. 28.

Pioneer Sheriff Dies

Capt. R. M. Warden, sheriff of Potter county in 1890 to 1894, and later deputy U. S. Marshall in this section, died in Los Angeles this week. He was known to the old timers of Hale county.

HALE CENTER SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE EXAMINED

Score Above Plainview Schools—Only One Perfect—75% Teeth Need Attention

The physical examination of the school children of Hale Center was conducted Wednesday, Feb. 16, the local doctors, Drs. Underwood and Thweatt being assisted by Drs. Nichols and McClendon of Plainview and the Red Cross nutrition worker, Miss Kritzer.

One hundred and ninety-three children were examined. The findings of the examiners were:

Adenoids	27 per cent.
Tonsils	41 per cent.
Malnutrition	35 per cent.
Teeth need attention	75 per cent.
Eyes, cases	28
*Eyelids, cases	12
Heart, cases	3
Skin Diseases, cases	4
Those up to standard	7
Perfect	1

of these 8 cases were trachoma. The condition as regards nutrition in Hale Center is somewhat better than in Plainview. 35 per cent of the children in Hale Center having malnutrition as compared with Plainview's 27 per cent.

LEGISLATURE MAY APPROPRIATE \$100,000 TO KILL RATS

Bill Now Pending Provides \$50,000 A Year for Two Years

The great destruction of property by rats and the menace of spreading disease has caused the state organization to be formed for the purpose of waging a campaign for the destruction of rats.

A state meeting was held in Austin Dec. 14, attended by representatives of the A. & M. college, state department of agriculture, Red Cross, fire insurance department, state mothers' clubs, state federated women's clubs, department of education and twelve other organizations. Another meeting was held last week.

A bill is pending in the legislature to appropriate \$50,000 a year for two years to carry on a campaign against rats, and it will likely be adopted.

Hale county will join in the campaign and will pay for each rat killed and also offer prizes to those who kill the greatest number.

Snow Melts as It Falls

The extremely warm fair weather which prevailed for many days gave way Thursday afternoon to a northeast wind, which brought a light rain, a dash of sleet and snow during the night. A light snow has been falling all day. The weather was ranging around the freezing point early this morning, and the snow is melting into the ground, thus putting more moisture for the wheat, which can hardly keep from making a great yield. Old-timers say they never saw so good a season at this time of the year.

LATER—Quite a heavy snow is falling this afternoon. The thermometer registered 81 degrees Sunday, 79 degrees Monday and 82 degrees Tuesday. This was the warmest weather for this time of the year ever recorded in Plainview.

Repair Shops to Reduce Prices

The Plainview Automotive Association held a meeting at the Shepard Motor Co. building Monday night, with T. C. Shepard, president, presiding, and agreed to make a reduction in the wages paid auto mechanics and a consequent reduction in the price of repair work, to become effective March 1.

Each dealer is working out a calculation which will be submitted at a meeting to be held in the Ford building next Monday, Feb. 21.

"That's What They All Say"

F. T. Emert of twelve miles east of Floydada was in town Wednesday. We used to know him in Comanche county more than twelve years ago. He tells us he has prospered since coming to the Plains to a greater extent than he could have hoped to had he stayed in Comanche county, and that he is well pleased with this section.

Stepping on the Gas

F. Davenport made a record run from El Paso to Plainview this week. He left there at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning in a Buick car and drove 401 miles by night, and Wednesday morning he drove 100 miles into Plainview by 10 o'clock after chasing wolves two hours in a pasture near Littlefield.

Fire Wednesday Morning

Wednesday morning about ten o'clock the fire truck was called to the Sam Long home in Elm street, near the cotton gin, to put out a blaze caused by the wall catching fire from a small stove on which the women were washing. Not much damage was done.

A SHORTER AND BETTER HIGHWAY TO COLORADO

GOES FROM PLAINVIEW TO DIMMITT, HEREFORD, TUCUMCARI, LOGAN, RATON

Plainview has secured the best, most direct and quickest auto highway from Central, South and East Texas to New Mexico and Colorado points. It will be shorter fifty to seventy miles than any other route, and will be easier grades and longer stretches of straight level, smooth road. Also it will run through considerable interesting scenery, and through a section that is fertile and well developed.

The route will run from Plainview to Raton, N. M., via Runningwater, Hart, Dimmitt, Hereford, Grady, N. M., Tucumcari, Logan, Gallegos, and thence to Raton, where it will connect with the hardsurfaced Colorado highway which leads to Colorado Springs and Denver.

It is also proposed to extend the route southeast from Plainview to Petersburg, Lorenzo, Ralls, Crosbyton Spur and thence to Central Texas, likely Waco.

The highway was lined up at a conference held in Hereford Tuesday night, in which between fifty and sixty delegates from the points along the route mentioned above were present. Col. R. P. Smyth, W. E. Risser and John Boswell represented Plainview.

There was a banquet for the visitors by the Hereford Chamber of Commerce, after which the highway meeting took place.

An association, which will be named later, was formed and officers elected. E. W. Harrison of Hereford was made president; J. W. Corn of Tucumcari, vice-president; John Boswell of Plainview, secretary and treasurer.

The directory is composed of W. E. Risser, John F. Smithson of Grady, Efracio Gallegos of Gallegos, E. W. Harrison of Hereford and E. D. Woodless of Dimmitt.

A committee was appointed with D. L. McDonald of Hereford as chairman to get up a constitution and name for the organization. Various names for the highway have been suggested, as follows:—Mile-a-Minute highway, Texas to Colorado highway, the Plains highway, the T-N-M-C highway, the P. D. Q. highway.

Each county is to look after its part of the highway, there is no membership fees to be collected from anybody, and no paid highway officials.

From Crosbyton to near Tucumcari is a stretch of 270 miles of plain road, with no heavy grades, and the road the entire distance is already in good shape. Just beyond Logan a large bridge is being put across the Canadian river, and when it is finished a meeting will be held in June to celebrate its completion.

With this highway Plainview has four important highways, with eight outlets. From the east comes the F-F-E from Fort Worth and goes west to Farwell and Las Vegas, from the northeast comes the Bankhead highway from east of the Mississippi and goes southwest to El Paso; from the highway which goes south to Corpus Christi, and this new route comes from the northwest and goes to the southeast. This makes Plainview "The Highway Hub of the Plains."

This new route will also open up a good trade territory in Lamb and Castro counties, also Floyd and Crosby counties to the southeast.

Noah Clifton Payne Dead

Noah Clifton Payne, age 59 years, died at his home 12 miles southwest of Hale County, Feb. 11, from pneumonia and heart disease.

The interment was in Hale Center cemetery Sunday, Rev. G. H. Bryant, conducting the funeral service.

The deceased was born in Boone county, Mo., and was a pioneer ranchman of Hale county having lived here for twenty-five or thirty years. He is survived by a widow and three sons. Fitz Hudgins is a brother-in-law.

He was highly esteemed by those who knew him.

Bought Lubbock Monument Business

Jack Leslie closed a deal this week for a half interest in the Lubbock Monument Works and will move there as soon as he can get a suitable house for his family.

Mr. Leslie says they are planning to install the latest improved machinery for working marble and granite from the rough just as it comes from the quarry, thereby saving the extra big profit the wholesale firms of the East have placed on the finished monuments within the last eighteen months.

Liscomb Judging Poultry Show

J. M. Liscomb of this city is official judge of the poultry show at Lockney today and tomorrow.

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Flour, sand or dirt is the most effective extinguisher of gasoline or oil fires. The use of water only spreads the flames.

The word "please" used in telegrams alone costs the United States \$3,000,000 yearly, yet it is cheap at that price.

Life is certainly just one thing after another. Astronomers tell us that a comet is headed this way and may strike the earth next June.

The average meat consumption of the world is 39 pounds per head. The American and the Australian eat about 180 pounds a head and the Englishman about 120.

There are about 336,000 Indians in this country, exclusive of Alaska, distributed among some 130 reservations, of which 180,000 are full-fledged citizens of the United States.

Plainview is going to have a large auditorium in which to hold the 1922 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The people are determined that such a building shall be erected.

A prophet is not always without honor in his own community. John Boswell is making good as Plainview commercial club secretary, even if he was raised here. In fact, he is doing better work than any imported secretary could do.

Edward Brisiane was hanged in Chicago Friday. He murdered a motion picture man while robbing the theatre box office. Brisiane just before the execution denounced hanging as a revival of barbarous days. Guess he considered robbery and murder as the acme of humane civilization.

The Hale Center Record comes out "as strong as horse radish" for Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas for U. S. Senator to succeed Charlie Culberson. Mr. Thomas is a very able man, of senatorial calibre, is a progressive democrat and on the moral side of all issues. As an orator he ranks up with any man in Texas.

Thos. A. Edison celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday anniversary last week. He was asked "What is the secret of success," and his reply was "Success is one per cent inspiration and ninety-nine per cent perspiration." Edison works eighteen hours a day, and is happy because he works. Edison has supreme contempt for persons who work eight hours a day and watch the clock a good deal of that time.

Reports from down in the state indicate that the school teacher shortage is a thing of the past, as there are now more applications for schools than can be supplied. It is said that as the boom times are over and so many persons who quit teaching and took other jobs have been thrown out of employment, they are now seeking places as teachers. Now that the supply is ample, school boards can be more careful in securing better teachers, for goodness knows there are thousands of teachers who are of one candle power intellect, yet they put themselves up to instruct and train our boys and girls.

John Shelton Williams comptroller of currency, declares that the middlemen and retailers of the country have not adjusted their profits to the new prices made by the manufacturers, and that therefore the consuming public is not receiving the benefit of the reduced cost of living. Many retailers, it is said, are holding on to high prices just as long as they can, and this is causing continued tight times. For the consumer reads the newspapers and does not propose to do much buying until retail prices "hit the bottom." The sooner the retailers realize this, it is pointed out, and profit by it, the sooner will there be a sure enough revival in business, on a normal and substantial basis.

The Amarillo Tribune and the Southwest Plainsman each have a cartoon service whose makers are doubtless subsidized by the liquor interests, for the pictures quite often carry a knock at prohibition and its enforcement, and they are not only misrelating but resort to downright falsehood. In last week's Southwest Plainsman cartoon on the front page declares that it is costing Uncle Sam one billion dollars a year for the enforcement of prohibition. Last week the prohibition enforcement bill was before congress carrying \$7,500,000 and the sum was cut down. Possibly nine of ten of the readers of the two publications are prohibitionists, and do not appreciate these anti cartoons. Why should Plains publications try to discourage the enforcement of the law of the land?

It was Brudder Jasper who declared "De sun shore do move!" The Missouri legislature has enacted a bill prohibiting gambling with dice and even the possession of dice is made unlawful. Representative Moore, of St. Louis, a negro, had a considerable part in the adoption of the bill and made a speech supporting it.

GOVERNMENT IS TOP-HEAVY

Gov. Pat Neff, in his address before the legislature Monday, stated emphatically that if the legislature would give him the power he would abolish one-third of the present state bureaus and commissions and one-fourth of all the official positions.

He declares that the state government has become top-heavy, and there is much overlapping and duplicating in the departments, also there are many sinecures.

Two years ago, when the editor of the News was in attendance upon the legislature he stated in articles written for this paper, that he believed the official forces in the employ of the state could be reduced one-third without detracting from the efficiency of the public service.

The legislature should take Gov. Neff's declaration to heart, and make a thorough inquiry into which bureaus, commissions and official positions can be abolished—and then abolish them.

The editor of the News knows of officials in the departments at Austin who do not average more than thirty hours work in a month, yet they draw full salary. The work could be easily taken over by some other official; in fact, it is likely that the work in several positions could be done by one person thus saving the state considerable money.

Gov. Neff is trying to cut out all the red tape and dead wood at Austin and give the people a really efficient business administration. If he can do so, the taxpayers will rise up and call him blessed.

BILL SHOULD PASS

A bill to abolish the present state highway department and transfer its duties to the railroad commission, in line with Governor Neff's views, was introduced in the house Tuesday by Representative Binkler of Young county. The railroad commission's engineer would act as state highway engineer in the place of the present official whose salary is \$10,000 a year. The News has been urging exactly such a measure as Mr. Binkler has introduced. The state highway department should be abolished, and its work turned over to the railroad commission. The state engineer should serve solely in an advisory way for county commissioners' courts in their road work. All the automobile license money should remain in the county where it is paid, and used on the local roads.

When the new wheat crop begins to move to market easy and prosperous times will again prevail on the Plains. We are many times better off as it is than any other section of the Southwest.

An East Texas wife shot at her husband and he stood for it. Later she grabbed up one of his dogs and lambasted him over the head with it, and he has sued her for a divorce.

We can forgive and forget the drubbing the republicans gave the democrats last fall, but we are ready to go on the warpath if they attempt to remove more than one hundred thousand democrats from federal offices. They threaten to do by amending the civil service rules.

The people who moved from the country to the cities during the boom times are now getting plenty of exercise—walking the pavements hunting jobs.

It costs more to send a bale of goods by truck across the city of New York than to ship the same bale from New York to Buenos Aires, South America.

A young widow in Hall county last week shot and killed a young man who had spurned her love and had secured a license to marry another woman. She is out on a \$7,000 bond, signed by men whose total wealth aggregate \$1,700,000. She is said to be pretty and interesting. We'll bet a dime to a doughnut that she is never convicted. No jury in Northwest Texas will convict a woman much less a pretty one. The court will likely give her a chromo. Maybe she deserves a reward for killing the man whom she declared "ruined me."

Francis H. Sisson is vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York city and one of the nation's leading financiers. He is optimistic of the future. In a statement Tuesday he declared: "The readjustment movement that we are now undergoing is but laying the foundations for a better and more enduring prosperity than we have ever known in the past. All that is necessary for us to capitalize our vast possibilities is the vision to see our opportunities in the will to accomplish the task that confronts us. There is not only ample need, but far more important ample reason for sane opportunity time."

A WISE CHOICE

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold.—Proverbs xii. 1.

About twenty roughnecks Monday night mobbed the Mexican laborers at Ranger. Old men, women and children were dragged from their tents and kicked and cuffed, mature men were bludgeoned over the head with pistols, furniture was broken and thrown into the street, and one Mexican woman gave birth to a premature child. Mexicans were ordered to leave the next day under threats of being killed. Yet, we Americans hold up our hands in horror at the savagery and cruelty of Mexicans in Mexico and President Wilson was called a weakling for not sending troops across the Rio Grande to avenge indignities offered Americans. Just prove to President Oregon that Texas does not endorse such acts, every mother's son of these roughnecks should be rounded up and sent to the penitentiary for long terms. Mobs are always wrong, and nobody but cowards ever take part in mobs.

GREAT COST OF WARS

War this year will cost the United States \$2,593,000,000, according to estimates by Secretary of the Treasury Houston Tuesday.

Every person in the United States is paying \$24.24 a year for war purposes, according to Houston's figures as against per capita appropriations for all purposes of \$31.82. This leaves \$7.68 per citizen for expenditures other than those related to war.

To get ready for future wars, the United States this year will spend \$861,291,800 or about 25 per cent of the total appropriations.

Wars of the past will cost \$318,194,375 or about ten per cent.

The great war, or present conflict in which the United States is still technically involved, will cost \$1,413,721,083 or about 41 per cent. For purposes other than war there will be left 24 per cent.

Civilization is being broken down by such a terrible cost.

Yet, people who favor disarmament and means of waging war impossible are derided as weaklings and molly-coddies.

Editor Smith of the Lockney Beacon continues to worry about the enforcement of the Sunday selling laws in Plainview, and tries to prove by the Bible that it is wrong to enforce such laws. This reminds us of that in the olden times in local options campaigns saloonmen became wonderful Bible scholars and quoted scripture like rabbis, at least certain passages by which they sought to prove that prohibition was unscriptural and drinking of liquor was alright. A person is mighty scarce on argument when he tries to use the Bible to uphold bad things. The editor of the Beacon knows as well as he knows anything that Sunday, the Lord's Day was set apart as a holy day by the apostles, and that with Christians took the place of the Jewish Sabbath, which is Saturday. He also knows that this is a Christian nation, and the federal and state laws so hold; that the state laws prohibit Sunday being made a day of commercialism and work, and as good citizens we should obey this law, just as we should all other laws. The Beacon declares in effect nothing but "little men" favor the enforcement of such a law, which is of course erroneous for many of those in Plainview who are insisting on it are the leading business men and most useful, progressive citizens. The Beacon is very fearful it will "hurt Plainview," which is indeed refreshing coming as it does from a newspaper that often displays its jealousy toward Plainview with knocks and complaints. The fact is, Plainview is not having any trouble in enforcing the Sunday laws, the people have gotten used to its enforcement and provide for their needs during the week, hence it is not working much of a hardship or inconvenience on anyone.

About the only place in this life where there is perfect equality is in the poor house.

The price of calico has dropped considerably, but that does not create any interest, as women no longer wear calico. Twenty years or more ago calico was a staple and much used article.

IN A MINOR STRAIN

If a husband's first care is to please his wife, and a wife's first care is to please her husband, there will be no more recking.

Those in this country who like beer so well, should migrate to Vienna, Austria, where it is selling at one-third of a cent a glass.

A South Plainview woman, referring to the bunch on the corner, says a lazy man is no worse than a dead one, but he takes up more room.

An eastern firm declares that it is going to do business without money. Information on the subject will be cheerfully furnished by almost any country editor.

God's greatest gift to man is a woman in the house. But for her civilization would not endure.

An American newspaper correspondent paralyzed his publisher the other day when he put in an expense bill for 2 million rubles for a month in Russia. Finally it was worked out in exchange and came to \$82.23. If Russia the traveler needs a trunk for a pocketbook.

The state senate has passed Senator Hertzberg's Americanization commission bill. The measure creates a commission of five consisting of the state superintendent of public instruction; the state chairman of the Inter-scholastic League; the state superintendent of Vocational Education, the state president of the Congress of Mothers and the president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs to promote study and teaching of patriotism in the public schools. These so-called promoting patriotism laws are mostly bunk, and are unnecessary.

"HANDLES" TO NAMES

The terms "doctor" and "professor," as applying to all but medical members of the faculty, have been banned by a newly formed society composed of thirty members of the University of Virginia faculty staff. "Mister" is heretofore to be the sole prefix used in professional greetings, regardless of whether the person addressed is a doctor or philosophy, a doctor of laws, or the holder of any other honorary or merited degrees.

The affixing of "handles" to names in America has become so general that it means practically no honor. Most every minister, school teacher, lecturer, massuer, is called "doctor." Most every lawyer from the shyster to the chief justice is called "Judge." Most every person who is at all prominent is called "colonel" or some other military title.

In Europe a title means exactly what it is. Only colonels are so designated; only judges are saluted as judges; only those actually holding degrees or who are medical practitioners are called doctor.

The fact is, why should any man have a "handle" to his name? Why not every man be saluted as plain democratic "mister"? Why not "cut out" saluting even a judge of a court as judge? Why salute a military man by his title? Why salute a medical practitioner as doctor. It is all tom-foolery.

Thank heaven no body ever uses a "handle" in saluting or speaking of a newspaperman or editor.

PRESS COMMENT

Had you people of the Plains country of Texas noticed that Lee Satterwhite and other representatives from this section of the state are doing things in our behalf at Austin? No one will be called upon to apologize for these men—they're true representatives of our entire people.—Amarillo News.

Yes, there is a new day dawning in business for all the country. Reports from widely separated communities bring good news of favorable changes in the movement of commodities, the buying of merchandise. People generally are realizing that merchandise has reached a new low level, and they are buying at a rate not witnessed during the past two or three months.—Amarillo News.

The Post cannot agree with Judge K. M. Landis in his theory that a low salaried bank employee has any excuse for stealing from the bank because his salary is low. If the salary is too low a bank clerk should either get an increase or seek another job. A man that will steal under pressure of a low salary has a dishonest streak in him anyhow and only needs a tempting opportunity whether his salary be large or small.—Childress Post.

According to the New York World, Andrew William Mellon, slated for the treasury portfolio, is an officer or director of banks and insurance companies having resources of \$860,193,541 and other corporations having assets of \$753,480,923, or a total of \$1,613,674,464. Andrew William Mellon is certainly a man of finance. His family wealth rivals that of Rockefeller. He probably controls \$2,000,000,000, he belongs to the old wing of the Republican party and is close to Senator Penrose.

Our lordly senate killed the bill that would have compelled delinquent fathers to support their children. Of course what we really need is a law compelling women to support their husbands and children.—Houston Post. There are hundreds of women in Texas who support their husbands and children. There are hundreds of fathers in Texas who never contribute a cent to support their children. Really our lordly senate made a great mistake when it killed the bill that would have compelled delinquent fathers to support their children. If the senate has a defense or an excuse, then it should be made public.—Fort Worth Record.

The tax assessors this year are assessing both the man and his wife on one rendition blank for poll taxes. As a result it is proposed that every woman as well as every man who is liable shall be assessed for poll taxes.

Man Is Seriously Burned

Childress, Feb. 15.—The rooming house over the Monogram theatre was destroyed by fire early this morning and resulted in serious injury to Daniel Lynn, a roomer. He was burned while recovering money he had hidden in the room. He was found under his bed in an unconscious condition and his recovery is considered doubtful.

Mrs. Fred Schriener of Olton returned yesterday from a visit in Kansas City.

REMEMBER THIS

WE ARE NOT IN THE SECOND-HAND CAR BUSINESS

There is a vast of difference between a reliable firm, who sells the used car taken in as part payment on the sale of a new car and a firm who deals in used cars only.

One, the new car firm only sells the used car for their customers benefit, and makes no profit on the sale of the used car.

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Urges Repeal of Suspended Sentence

Austin, Feb. 15.—More than a thousand letters and resolutions from chamber of commerce, civic leagues, similar organizations and individuals condemning the suspended sentence law have been received by Governor Neff who urged the legislature to abolish it, he announced today.

Among the letters was one from former Governor T. M. Campbell, stating that he "did not see how any one could be in favor of the suspended

sentence law as it has been and now is being administered."

Neff said he had also received a letter from former Governor Colquitt, under whose administration the law was passed, stating that he was heartily in favor of the repeal of the law because the good purpose of the law had failed and has been abused in favor of those not deserving its good purposes.

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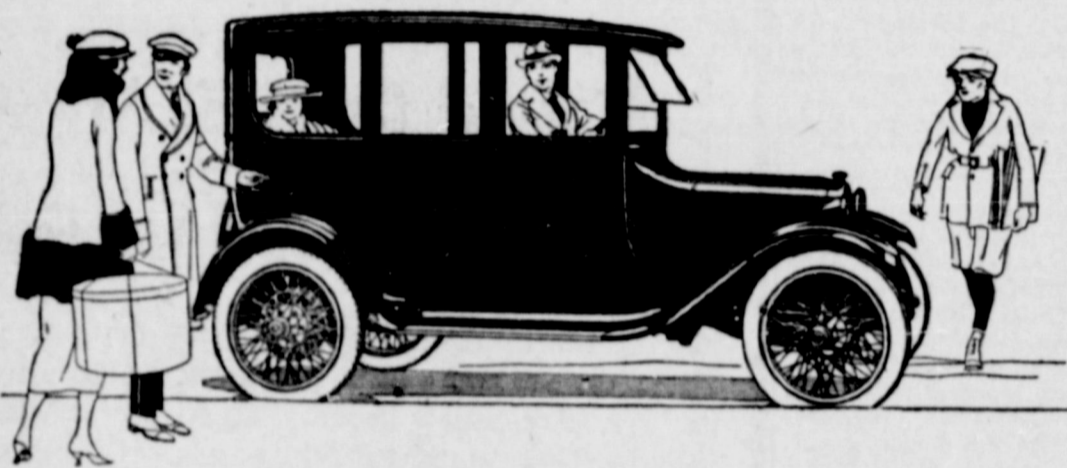
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IS DEATH THE END OF ALL THIS STRUGGLE

Congressman Jones Makes Eloquent Appeal of Disarmament—Great Cost

"Is death the end of all this struggle. Is destruction to be the paramount purpose of mankind? Are the engines of desolation to continue to be for the major activities of man? ... there is no bow on life's dark cloud and no star of hope in the firmament of the future.

"There is no royal road to peace through a lane of bristling bayonets, along which great armies may march in regal splendor to the tunes of martial music.

"If we are to have military establishments with equipment bristling over the face of the whole earth, we are going to have war"—from the speech of Congressman Marvin Jones in the house, supporting the resolution to hold the United States army down to 150,000 men.

Congressman Jones made a forceful speech against huge military machines. Sooner or later a man carrying a gun will get into a fight. That this applies to nations cannot be disputed.

Facts and figures on the cost of the various wars in which the United States has been engaged were quoted by Mr. Jones. They present an argument for disarmament that should be studied by the tax-payer and weighed against the testimony of munition manufacturers and others who fatten their purses through war and preparations for war.

Mr. Jones continued: "It is very interesting to study the cost of the various wars in which the United States has been engaged. The estimated costs of the wars of the United States are as follows:

"War of 1812, \$120,000,000; War with Mexico, 1846-48, \$174,000,000; Civil War, 1861-65, \$3,500,000,000; war with Spain, 1898, \$1,900,000,000; World War, 1917-18, \$24,000,000,000.

"The \$24,000,000,000 cost of the World War does not include loans to the allies and other activities.

"The total cost of the World war to all nations has been conservatively estimated at about \$200,000,000,000. If property and other indirect losses are included the amount reaches the enormous total of \$350,000,000,000.

"Dr. Edgar B. Rosa, Chief Physicist of the Bureau of Standards, declares that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, 92.8 per cent of our total expenditures were for wars and the result of wars.

"For the four years, 1914-18, the armament and military expenditures of this country has cost each man, woman and child \$130.32, which does not include the \$24,000,000,000 spent for the World War. I believe this country should reduce its military appropriations to the lowest possible amount consistent with national protection. If any nation on the face of the earth is in a position from an economic point of view, from a military point of view, or from the standpoint of prestige to set example it is the United States of America.

In 1914, prior to the World war the peace time strength of Germany's standing army was 870,000 men, and she had a reserve force of five million trained men. The standing army of France was 783,000 men, Russia, 1,500,000; Austria, 435,000; Italy 360,000; Great Britain, 262,000; Turkey, 230,000.

"I have always observed that a 'pistol toting' man will sooner or later get into a fight. Evidently that applies to nations. The South American Republics have practically no peace time military strength, and they have not had any wars to amount to anything for many years. In 1914 Argentina had a peace time army of 18,000; Chile, 19,000; Peru, 6,000; Venezuela, 9,000; Bolivia, 3,000; Colombia, 5,000; while in Europe even little Bulgaria had a peace army of 65,700.

"During the last hundred years Europe has had about 40 wars, and during the same period no wars of any consequence have occurred in South America. Europe has had these vast armies and the South America countries have lived in peace. They have had small armies. Moreover, at the time mentioned the European nations, except Great Britain, had universal military training and service; while none of the South American countries, with the exception of Argentina had military training and even her training did not include universal service. If we are to have military establishments with equipment bristling over the face of the whole earth, we are going to have war."

East Texas Again Fell Down
Out of the big state apportionment of about \$15 per capita of enrollment in the free schools of Texas, only \$5 has been paid to the schools. It is said that due to the low collections of State taxes, and payment in interest on school lands, that the schools may not receive all the money this year, in fact it is doubtful if the apportionment will be paid. East Texas fell down on paying taxes while West Texas paid a high percentage. Another instance where West Texas suffers at the negligence of East Texas.—Childress Index.

Sleeping Sickness at Post
Post, Feb. 16.—Marcus Fortune, 14 years old, living eight miles west of Post City, has what the doctors pronounce "sleeping sickness." Young Fortune has been asleep for the past two weeks. The doctors are unable to arouse him. This is the first case of the kind so far in Garza county.

"I NEVER WISHED WAR," DECLARES FORMER KAISER

Whole World Has Denied God and Is Further from Peace Than Ever

The United Press, through its correspondent, Heinrich Petermeyer, a Hollander, claims to have secured an interview from the former Kaiser, at his home in Holland.

In answer to a question as to why Germany lost the war, the Kaiser said "We would never have lost the war if my people had remained true to themselves. I always assert with Martin Luther that 'if the world were full of devils who would swallow us up we still would succeed if we did not fear ourselves'. We had already overcome hunger and need—despite the fact that America had joined hands with our eternal enemy, Britain. The betrayal of Germany signified her death sentence.

"And notice how God scourges the whole world—all evil revenges itself here on earth."

"How does your majesty hold it possible that his people have fallen so low?" I asked immediately.

The Kaiser suddenly stopped, threw his cigarette out of his left hand and said hardly:

"My people has betrayed itself, its God and me. Already during the war the Social Democrats, (socialists and majority socialists) took care of that. They are chiefly guilty.

"Even German soldiers who during the war returned home to his wife and children on short leave was systematically worked upon—that is to say, spiritually spoiled. So he returned to his work under false influences and he wasn't a soldier any more. He then sought to work upon his faithful comrades and often succeeded."

It was at this point that the Kaiser made the remark that the "betrayal" of the German people signified their death sentence as quoted above.

I could see Von Gontard hastily returning with two umbrellas which he had seized from some flunky and as he approached I asked quickly:

"Does that mean the death sentence forever?"

"Nobody knows that," the Kaiser said. "Only Almighty God can help there. For the near future I don't expect much. The world looks darker every day. It was never so far removed from peace as now. The whole world has denied God—not only my people have denied their God.

"For twenty-six difficult years I alone led the fight to keep peace of my folk—then the sword of peace was struck out of my hand by my best friends.

"I never wished the war."

Too Tough for Al Jennings

New York—Al Jennings, former Oklahoma outlaw, who, upon his promise to reform, was pardoned and released from prison at the instance of Theodore Roosevelt, was held up and robbed here last week by a "heartless thug," by refusing to leave in Jennings' possession more than one thin dime.

Jennings had come here on business three days before this experience in the "wilds of New York." It seems that Jennings had been visiting friends in Brooklyn and was on his way home when he found himself looking into a pistol barrel and instinctively sticking his hands up into the air.

"Listen, pal, aren't you from the West?" Jennings asked as the highwayman got the watch.

"Naw," snapped the footpad, "and never mind the gab. Shut y'r trap!"

"But, old timer, wait a minute," persisted the former bandit, whose exploits revealed those of Jesse James. "I'm Al Jennings."

"That's all right, cul, never mind that," sneered the robber. "I'm President Wilson." And just to prove how much stock he put in the statement of the ex-bandit, the New York disciple of outlawry jammed his pistol into Jennings' waist and extracted Al's wallet, containing \$82.

Wait a minute, old timer," pleaded Jennings. "All I've got left is a dime. You wouldn't leave a pal stranded with only 10 cents would you? I've got to have carfare home."

"Aw, shut up!" snapped the heartless one. "So have I and this gives me barely enough to get where I'm going."

Consider the Hen

The example of the helpful hen may well be studied by followers of the industries these days," believes the Lawrence, Kas., Journal-World. "Although the price of eggs has fallen 24 cents a dozen, in the last two weeks, she goes right on producing just the same."

Smokers Get Lower Grades

Fayetteville, Ark.—Boys who smoke average 30 per cent less in grades, and from 10 to 14 per cent less in intelligence than non-smokers, according to figures just obtained from an investigation of the training high school of the University of Arkansas. The test was made by Prof. S. R. Powers, director of the school, at the request of the boys themselves.

Stole Quarter Beef

Monday night somebody stole a quarter of beef from Will Dowden. He had just bought it and hung it up where it would keep cool, and the following morning it was gone.

WHAT NEXT WAR WILL BE LIKE

Entire Cities Gassed from Sky or Annihilated by Huge Soundless Cannon

In the next war, if we have one, the safest place will be at the front. There will be no necessity for compulsory military service, the difficult thing will be to keep people at home and keep home fires burning.

Since the armistice, as vouched for by the French General Maitrot, France has perfected a projectile so powerful that "a dozen will wipe out a city the size of Berlin."

Nor will this militarist admit the Germans have been idle. They have invented an airplane which will fly from the Rhine to Paris in 3 hours and annihilate the French capital, no resistance being possible. An height of 3 miles in the air a bomber can attain "remarkable accuracy." Furthermore it is now possible with air projectiles containing poison gas to asphyxiate entire districts.

The Krupps have perfected a great soundless gun. "It will be a revolution in the art of war," says General Maitrot, "if the position of the enemy's batteries can be no longer gauged by sound."

The new French bombs are of a power to destroy surface vessels on the sea, no matter how formidable. One of these bombs exploded within 100 feet of a cruiser would infallibly sink it. To make sure of it, this French bomb weighs a ton and is twice as large as is needed to sink a warship.

"The next war," General Maitrot predicts cheerfully, "will hold as many surprises on land as on the sea, and whoever casters the air will rule the earth."

The next big war will blot out nations instead of armies as heretofore. Early in the struggle the Germans, for instance, would obliterate Paris and the French wipe out Berlin. While the armies were digging in, finding safety for themselves in underground caves, the defenseless noncombatants, the men, women and children behind the lines, would be massacred at will. Soon the armies would have no support. The safest place would be at the front.

We only know, and that darkly, of a few of the new agents of destruction the military nations now possess. We can easily believe they have more terrible inventions locked and guarded in secret places than the world dreams of. The perfection of war means suicide by wholesale. Civilization will either have to banish war or be destroyed by it.

TOMBSTONE REMOVED AND THROWN IN LAKE

Sweetwater, Texas, Feb. 16.—The City Cemetery here was visited by unknown persons and a marble monument erected over the grave of Tom Trammell by his widow was removed and carried to Trammell's Lake, about eleven miles southwest, and thrown into the water. The fact of the desecration was discovered Monday.

Tom Trammell was one of the best known men in Southwest Texas for about forty years, locating in Sweetwater in 1883 shortly after the completion of the Texas & Pacific Railroad to El Paso. He established a bank and engaged in the raising of fine cattle. He was largely instrumental in the construction of the Orient and the Santa Fe Railways through Sweetwater and this section of Texas.

Trammell Lake is a large artificial body of water named for him, which was constructed by the city under his supervision as City Commissioner to supply Sweetwater with water.

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SHERIFF'S SALE (Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hale county, on the 4th day of Feb. A. D., 1921, in the case of G. R. Cooper versus O. W. Bryant and W. P. Dial, No. 1882, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 4th day of February A. D. 1921, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1921 it being the first day of said month, at the court house door of said Hale county, in the town of Plainview, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand all the right, title and interest which the said O. W. Bryant had on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1912, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lots No nineteen (19) of the McClelland addition to the town of Plainview, Hale county, Texas, as shown by the recorded plat there of, said property being levied on as the property of O. W. Bryant to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$703.13 in favor of Plaintiff G. R. Cooper, and a judgment in favor of the defendant, W. P. Dial for \$2109.37, and costs of suit, against the defendant, O. W. Bryant. Given under my hand, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1921.

J. C. TERRY,
Sheriff, Hale County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of

Hale county, on the 7th day of Dec. 1920, by the clerk thereof, in the case of R. C. Ware Hardware Company versus J. J. Ellerd, No. 786 and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in March, A. D. 1921, it being the 1st day of said month, before the court house door of said Hale county, in the town of Plainview, the following described property to-wit: Lot No. 7, block No. 30, original town of Plainview, Texas. Levied on as the property of J. J. Ellerd, this 7th day of Dec. A. D. 1920 to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$522.15 in favor of R. C. Ware Hardware Company and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 4th day of Feb. 1921.

J. C. TERRY,
Sheriff, Hale County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE (Real Estate)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hale county, on the 11th day of Jan. A. D. 1921, in the case of Donohoo-Ware Hardware Company versus J. J. Ellerd, No. 1884, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 2nd day of Feb. A. D. 1921, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1921, it being the 1st day of said month, at the court house door of said Hale county, in the town of Plainview, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. J. Ellerd

had, on the 11th day of Jan. A. D. 1921 or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Section No. 16, block no. A4, certificate No. 319, original grantee L. T. Lester, containing 640 acres, said property being levied in as the property of J. J. Ellerd, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2365.32 in favor of Donohoo-Ware Hardware Co., and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of Feb. A. D. 1921.

J. C. TERRY,
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pare the body of Grandmother Block. She was 78 years of age.



Ladies of Westside Forty-two Club Entertain Gentlemen

Tuesday evening, Feb. 15th, the ladies of the Westside 42 club delightfully entertained the men of the club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lamb.

The house was beautifully decorated in keeping with St. Valentine.

The men met at the home of R. A. Underwood and remained until called for, at which time they marched to the Lamb home and were greeted by the ladies, who sang "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here." After another song reception ballad greetings were passed around and Mrs. L. C. Wayland passed broken hearts which were mended by finding the partners whose heart beat in harmony with yours.

The doors of the dining room were then rolled back and there a beautifully decorated table met our view. It was decorated with hearts and flowers artistically arranged. Each couple found their places and the feast began. Miss Lula Bair Neal acted as toastmistress and the following responded to toasts: Mrs. W. J. Klinger, C. H. Curl, L. C. Wayland, Mrs. J. B. Scott, Mrs. L. C. Wayland, W. B. Anthony, Mrs. Earl Keck, G. C. Keck, W. J. Klinger, and R. A. Underwood. A five course dinner was served which consisted of all the good things that men most enjoy, the heart scheme being followed through.

During the meal the Boomerang Quartette, composed of C. D. Wofford, Marvin Garner, G. C. Keck and C. H. Curl, sang a couple of selections and received hearty applause.

After dinner the ladies challenged the men to a game of 42 and won by a large margin. The men laid their defeat on Garner and Curl who were too full of appreciation to play their best against their fair entertainers. This event will go down as one of the most pleasant evenings ever spent by this happy club. . . . A GUEST.

Clarence Green Marries Miss Swallow in Missouri

Mr. Clarence Green of Plainview and Miss Hazel Swallow of Milam, Mo., were married there Wednesday morning of last week. They left at once for Plainview, arriving here Thursday night, and are at home to their friends.

They lived in the same community when children and their romance dates back to school days.

Misses Morgan and Burns Entertain Friends

Miss Maudie Morgan and Daisy Burns entertained a number of their friends Monday evening from 7:30 o'clock until 11.

Various games were played and refreshments were served. Every one had a delightful time.

Wednesday Evening Bridge Club

Wednesday, the Evening Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shepard, Mrs. Paul Barker winning high score for the players.

Besides the members there were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McGlasson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McClelland, and Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Nichols.

Later the cards were removed and dainty clothes placed on the tables where plum pudding and coffee were served.

Philo Literary Society with Valentine Party at Matador Hall

Monday evening at Matador Hall the Philo Literary Society of Wayland college gave its annual Valentine party.

The rooms were decorated in the society's colors and with Valentine hearts and flowers, and it was indeed a very enjoyable occasion for the young people who participated. There were games, music, readings and stunts, and at the conclusion there was a wedding, which united the spirit of Valentine with that of the Philo society, in which Miss Mary Kiser acted as bride and Grason Tate as groom. The ceremony was performed by Mahon Ewing, a popular member of the society. Misses Ruth Haygood and Eugenia Evans acted as bridesmaids, Miss Pearl Marshall maid of honor. Early Joiner acted as best man, with Richard Heath and Hubert O'Neil as attendants. The wedding march was played by Miss Johnnie Reeves, Miss Winnie McGuire acted as ring bearer, and her sister, Mae, as flower girl.

Refreshments of ice cream with a frozen heart in the center, and angel food cake were served.

sandwiches, chocolate with whipped cream, and green olives. Following this a salad course with beaten biscuits was served and last the dessert wafers and Charlotte russe in which was carried out the class colors—gold and white.

The hostess' gracious hospitality and pleasing manner bespoke a hearty welcome to which the guests responded in their most happy laughter and general cheerfulness. Especially timely was the spontaneous humor of Dr. Atwood and Elmer Jr.

After dinner there were various diversions in which the knowledge, wit, and ingenuity of "The Dignified Set" was tested. It was truly surprising and to be sure most gratifying, to see so much hitherto hidden talent in these young people suddenly brought to light. There were poets, philoso-

phers, those who possessed the gift of prophecy, and geniuses along various lines whose powers were revealed.

President and Mrs. E. B. Atwood Entertain Seniors With Dinner Party. One of the most elaborate social affairs of the season was the dinner party honoring senior class of Wayland College, given by Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Atwood, at their home, Thursday evening, Feb. 10, 5:30 to 8:30.

The guests were met at the door by the host and the hostess, and, after exchange of greetings were ushered immediately into the pretty dining-room where the table was attractively laid in silver, china and cut glass. After the offering of thanks by the Rev. W. L. Tubbs the hostess, assisted by Miss Willie Grant and Masters Leland and Elmer Atwood, served a delicious three-course dinner. The first course consisted of Chicken a la King with buttered buns, pimiento. There is reason to believe that their Alma Mater, will in the years to come, be greatly honored by these illustrious sons and daughters as citizens of the world.

The time passed all too quickly and the happy party reluctantly bid "Good night" to the charming hostess and host.

Those enjoying this unusual delightful evening in the hospitable home of "Prexy", were the members of the Senior class: Misses Johnnie Reeves, Allie Mae and Velma Hooper, Mavis Smith, Alma Siler, Mary Kiser, Overn Abney, Bessie Lee Turner; Messrs. Ray Stallings, K. C. Lea and Herbert Gunter. Of the faculty: Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Atwood, Misses Dickerman, Smith, Walker, King; Messrs. Clement and Ballard. Other guests: Miss Willie Grant, Rev. W. L. Tubbs, Masters Leland and Elmer Atwood.

Valentine Party

The Pius-Ultra club of Mr. Underwood's Sunday school class, gave a Valentine party to the members of the Wesley Girls, of Miss Neal's class, Monday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Underwood.

The decorations were red carnations and red hearts. The evening was a scream of Valentine stunts, until a late hour, when brick ice cream with red hearts in center and heart shaped cake were served.

Those present were:

Elodia Groves, Arthur Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Underwood, Lambuth Miller, Tommie Heffner, Zallie Hillin, Willie Young, Jodell Gilliam, Anna Walter, Claude Terry, Ray Hillin, Mr. and Mrs. T. Williard, Harvey Allison, Faye White, Maggie Abney, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Israel, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hlifenstine, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Neal, Red A. Upton, Mary B. Hood, Dner A. Shaw, Elmer Sansom, R. E. Story, Beryl Visor, O. T. Rushing, Edgar McClendon, F. W. Hendrix, Bernard Speed, Jessie Anthony, Mrs. Hendrix, Martha Brown, J. G. Logsdon, Loubeth King, F. A. Henderson, H. P. Clements, Lora Lane, Evelyn Lane, Lewis Stonaker, Rutha Volverton, F. E. Offlighter, Mary Meyers, Bowden Visor, Grady R. Cramer, Paul Morgan, W. P. Clement, Jewelle Johnson, Seleto Smith, Anna Morgan, Moody Vines, Cleo Curry, S. J. White, Clinton Walter, Mary Bryan, Melba Wiley, E. F. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beery, Guy A. Gibbs, Lorraine Walker, Resanne Hulen, Zeldia Hulen, W. G. Epley, Ailey Ray Smith.

Girls' Auxiliary Meets With Helen Looper

The Girls' Auxiliary of the Baptist church, led by Mrs. S. W. Smith, met Saturday afternoon in the home of Helen Looper. About fifteen members were present.

The subject of the lesson was: Snap shots of foreign missions.

After delightful refreshments were served the meeting adjourned to meet February 26, with Dorothy Hawley.

Plainview Girl Marries Man from Forney

Hozen Spratt of Forney and Miss Mable Clark of southwest of Plainview were married Thursday in Plainview, Justice Young performing the ceremony. They will make their home in Forney.

HALE CENTER

Feb. 18.—H. B. McGuire has returned from a visit to relatives in Central Texas.

A play entitled "The Little Girl Hooper" is to be given Feb. 12, in school auditorium by local talent of the Center Plain community.

Joe Payne was called from Dallas to his home here by the death of his father. He came in Sunday.

Nick Alley has returned home from business trip to Kansas City.

Grade Center and family have moved into their new home.

Next Sunday at theenary in the T. E. Mounts place collapsed, one side bulging out, scattering 3000 bushels of maize and covering up his threshing in a shed adjoining the granary.

Rev. F. H. Waldrop has severed his connection as pastor of the Baptist church here, and with his family left Tuesday morning for Kress, where he has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church.

C. R. Houston of Floydada was here Monday on business.

Mrs. Marshall, mother of Mrs. O. C. Walker, has returned from a visit to Antlers, Okla.

Asix o'clock dinner was given Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hogton, honoring the Hale Center Basketball boys. During the delightful four course dinner a toast was given to the ball boys by Miss Ruth Ferguson.—Record.

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120 acres unimproved, clear of encumbrance, 10 miles west of Alley switch, near Bartonsite, want home in Plainview. Would assume some.

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Work on Wayland Annex Begins
Dr. J. H. Wayland has begun on an addition on the southside of the Wayland hotel, to be built of concrete blocks, 25x85 feet in size. It will be occupied when complete by the Co-operative Grocery Club, which now occupies the adjacent store building. Dr. Wayland contemplates very large additions to the hotel at an early date.

Collier Elected Bank Director
David Collier has been elected a director in the Guaranty State Bank, to succeed O. T. Halley, resigned.
John Hordacker and family have moved from near Plainview to a half-section of and he owns near Spring Lake. He moved his house from Hale Center.

PERSONAL MENTION

L. A. Blair spent Wednesday in Amarillo.

Bob Tudor had business in Amarillo Monday.

Dr. Hicks, the Floydada dentist, is here today.

Joe Haney of Lubbock was in town Wednesday.

C. A. Knupp had business in Happy Thursday.

Cooper Morgan of Hereford was here Thursday.

J. W. Short of Slaton had business here Thursday.

Dr. E. M. Hart of Sweetwater is here on business.

G. D. Lee of Wellington had business here yesterday.

L. E. White of Lubbock had business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Oliver of Claude were here Tuesday.

Mrs. H. R. Fritz and child came in yesterday from St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Smith were in Clovis yesterday in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willmering of Amarillo are here today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harder of Amarillo were here yesterday.

Claude B. Hurlbut of Lubbock was here on business Tuesday.

L. C. Perry of Fort Worth was here this week attending district court.

A. W., E. F. and W. A. Springer of Aspermont were here Wednesday.

Y. W. Helm and John Siems of Wauonna, Minn., are here on business.

Mrs. H. E. Bullock is in Clarendon visiting her sister, Mrs. Garland Shell.

Mark Galloway and Lee Lockhart have returned from a trip to Abilene.

W. F. Meadow has gone to Hot Springs, N. M., for the benefit of his health.

Thos. Hightower and R. C. Brown of Sweetwater had business here Tuesday.

L. A. White, W. H. Pruitt and W. H. Murray of Carbon are here looking after interests.

J. R. Warren of Crowell and W. M. Ledford of Spur had business in Plainview Tuesday.

John Schrock returned Wednesday morning from a visit with his family in Wichita, Kans.

Mrs. Ira Smith of Lamesa was here Tuesday. She had been visiting relatives in Lockney.

Misses Louise and Eleanor McFarling of Tulla were week end guests of Plainview friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Parker of Amarillo were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lawlis.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hamilton left this morning for their home in Dallas, after a visit with Mrs. Troy Davis.

R. H. Knochiuzen was over at Silverton Wednesday selling "perfect protection" policies to the natives.

Mrs. W. R. Ferguson of Hale Center was here Wednesday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Grace Wilson.

John R. Edmonds of Bryan, field man for the extension department of the A. & M. College, is here today.

W. F. White of Carter-White Motor Co. left Tuesday for a business trip to Oklahoma City, Tulsa and Okmulgee.

Mrs. J. H. Galley and child of Canon City, Colo., arrived yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Winfield Holbrook.

J. M. Lipscomb was in Wellington the fore part of the week and acted as official judge of the poultry show there.

Mrs. Ross Rogers returned this morning to her home in Amarillo, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Peace.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Graham left yesterday morning for a two weeks' trip to Austin, San Antonio and other points in that section of the state.

John L. Brock and son of Denver are here looking after business interests. He used to own considerable town lot property in Plainview.

J. B. McBride and family will leave tomorrow for Van Alstyne, where they will again make their home. He will engage in the grocery business.

Mrs. Meade F. Griffin spent the week end with Mrs. Carl Goodman of Abernathy, and discussed affairs connected with the work of the County Federation of Women's clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Kibbe of Amarillo were here Wednesday. He is the head of the Kibbe Machinery Co., which handles Cletrac tractors and has a branch house in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brahan left yesterday morning for Lyford, near Brownsville, to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Craig. They will make a trip over the irrigated Rio Grande valley and also go across to Matamoris, Mexico.

Tom Kincaannon has returned to Plainview, after living in Sweetwater a year and a half, and has employment with the G.-C. Electric Co. His wife and children will remain in Sweetwater until the end of the public school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Wehner and daughter of New York city are here today visiting John Vaughn and family. They had been at Floydada to visit their daughter, Mrs. Grady Vaughn, and will go from here to El Paso and California. Mr. Wehner is a prominent manufacturer of paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Connally are moving to Plainview from Fort Worth. He will represent a farmers' mutual insurance company of Minnesota, and especially handle ball insurance. He will office with B. H. Towery, who has for some time represented the company.

Ch. H. Thomas, who several years ago lived near Lockney, writes to us to send him the News at Atus, Okla. The Thomas family is well known in Plainview.

RUNNINGWATER

Feb. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Epps and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Epps' parents, M. and Mrs. W. W. Edmonson, have returned to their home in New Mexico.

Tilden Yowell was prospecting in the Muleshoe country last week.

Rev. Lynch of Hale Center preached here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Several people here are taking advantage of the fine weather and threshing maize and kaffir corn this week. The thresher is at A. E. Tarwater's today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alley, who have been living near this place for several years, have gone to Tahoka to live.

H. R. Tarwater is attending commissioners' court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Meisenheimer entertained the young folk of the community with a Valentine party Saturday evening. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the games, valentine drawing and other entertainment.

C. E. Locke has purchased a place at Muleshoe. He will leave tomorrow to spend sometime there.

PETERSBURG

Feb. 15.—We are having lovely weather, but the wind is howling today warning us to look for some more cold weather soon.

Mrs. Carl Foster has pneumonia, she is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard at Estacado. We hope she soon recovers, and returns home.

Mrs. Herman Hegi assisted by Mrs. Clyde Barnes entertained the young people in her home Saturday night with a Valentine party. Each one present enjoyed the contests, as well as the refreshments of cake and hot chocolate.

Mrs. True Rosser and children of Plainview spent Sunday with Mr. Rosser on their ranch north of town.

D. C. Lowery of Plainview was shaking hands with his many friends here Tuesday.

Miss Ada Darby spent the week-end in the L. C. Clair home.

Our basket ball team played Plainview high school team Saturday at Abernathy and lost the game, the score being 16 to 24 in favor of Plainview.

The stork has been exceedingly gracious to our community this week. On the same day (Monday) he left a baby boy with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Graves and a dainty baby girl, with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hankins.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Waddill was a scene of enjoyment Monday night, when the Sunday school classes of Mr. Waddill of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and Miss Oneita Gray's of the Methodist church and their friends were entertained with a Valentine party. The game of hearts was very popular and "friendship" no good will seemed to prevail throughout the crowd. The good Old Saint would have approved could he have looked in on this crowd that was celebrating his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fletcher, late of Wichita Falls, and daughter, Emma Jean, are with her prents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Smith, for a while.

The Mauldin store and stock of goods was sold here Tuesday to the highest bidder. Chas. Jay the former owner, became the possessor, and will open up for business next week.

Mrs. L. J. Gregory entertained the children Saturday afternoon honoring her little grand-daughter, Evelyn, on her eighth birthday. Cake and punch were served and all had a jolly time.

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Quannah Tribune-Chief.

BOOTLEGGERS CAPTURED AT MATADOR WAS REGULAR WOLF

A. L. Hope of Roaring Springs was in Quannah Friday. Mr. Hope and Ed Russell were the officers who arrested the notorious bootlegger, Cunningham, the Saturday night before.

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Hale County Also Needs It

A bill in the legislature would return to the various counties three-fourths of the automobile tax which each county collects, instead of one-half of the amount as is now required.

Randall county spend this money rather than let the state officials spend the money? All of this money is needed in Randall county for road work.—Canyon News.



Services at the Baptist Church

Dr. F. V. Neal of Dallas will preach at the First Baptist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Dr. Neal is an eloquent and interesting speaker and you will profit by hearing him.

The pastor will preach at 7 p. m. on "The Perils and Possibilities of Young Womanhood" and the young women and girls of the community are urged to attend and all others are cordially invited. The message will be severely plain but intensely sympathetic.

First Christian Church

Services for next Sunday: Bible school at 9:45, C. F. Farrer, superintendent. Sermon by Pastor G. W. Davis and communion at 11, and sermon at 7 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6. You are cordially invited to attend.

Baptists Will Hold Meeting at Amarillo

A great regional conference of the First Baptist church will be held at Amarillo March 1 and it is expected that every pastor from every county in the Panhandle included in districts 9, 14, and 16 will be present. The state board has proposed to pay the traveling expenses of all preachers, district and associational W. M. U. organizers. The meeting will open at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning March 1, and will continue throughout the day. It is said that the conference will be the greatest denominational meeting ever held in Northwest Texas as far as the Baptists are concerned. Many prominent speakers will address the gathering of delegates.

The conference is one of a series of regional conferences to be conducted in the state. They are planned with the view of strengthening and reinforcing the morale of the Baptist people.

B. Y. P. U. Program

For February 20th

Subject: "What Things I Can Do to Work Out My Own Salvation."

Leader—Miss Aleene Schick.

Scripture reading: Ephesians 2.

Violin solo—Mr. Jackson.

"The Meaning of Salvation"—Miss Mandy Brady.

"Working Out This Salvation"—Miss Thelma Murphy.

Solo—Miss Lura Miller.

"We Should Make the Best of Our Lives"—Miss Gladys Lovelady.

"What We Can Do to Complete Our Salvation"—Wallace Maxwell.

Duet—John R. Rice and W. P. Clement.

"In Christ's Stead"—John Austin.

At the Presbyterian Church

Last Sunday the Sunday school began the use of the orchestra in the opening exercises. There were present a number equal to 76 per cent of our membership, and at the morning service a number equal to 70 per cent of our membership, and at the evening service a number equal to 50 per cent of our membership.

Be on time next Sunday morning for the opening exercises at 9:45. The sermons for Sunday will be evangelistic. At the morning service Miss Flora Meadows will sing, and a violin solo will be given by Mr. Jackson. At the evening service an anthem will be rendered by the choir and a violin solo by Prof. R. M. Crabb. The orchestra will assist both morning and evening. You are welcome.

H. E. BULLOCK, Pastor.

Epworth League Program

Subject—Our Souls Open to God.

Leader—Mrs. Theo Harkey.

Devotional.

Scripture Lesson—Psalm 139.

Talk by leader.

Scripture reference, Heb. 4:12-13—Jack Martin.

Why God Has Been So Mindful of Us—Miss Beulah May Henderson.

Scripture reference, Psalm 25:1-5—Thomas Williamson.

Song—Am I a Soldier of the Cross, to be sung from memory.

Companionship with God—Miss Martilla Espy.

About People You Know

We have a letter from Henry Sievers, telling us to send him the News at Carroll, Iowa. He and his family lived near Hale Center until they sold out a few weeks ago, and moved to Iowa.

B. F. Moore writes to us his address from Wichita, where he and his wife have been living since they left their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Callaway, to Peru, Ind., where they will make their future home. The Moores until recently lived near Petersburg.

Dr. G. M. Abney, who lived in Plainview more than twenty years ago, writes to us to change his address from San Antonio, to Pleasanton, to which place he has moved.

Mrs. E. L. Doland has written to us to send the News to her at Oak Cliff, Dallas, where the family is now located. The Doland lived here for a number of years. He was manager of the local telephone exchange, and prior to his marriage he was Miss Mildred DuCharme.

Gas and Oil Drop Again

Another two-cent reduction in the price of gas and oil was made Tuesday. The retail price is now 24c for gasoline and 14c for

ALL FOR FREEDOM

Desperate Chances to Escape Taken by Prisoners.

Even When Almost Certain Death is Faced, Convicts Have Been Known to Go On With Their Efforts.

Pepper got his cognomen from his method of highway robbery. Walking along the street in the evening, he carried an unlighted pipe between his teeth. When, in some lonesome spot, he saw a pedestrian stop to light a cigar, Pepper would accost him, asking him to "hold the match." When the fellow traveler obliged, Pepper, instead of lighting his innocent-looking pipe, turned it toward the eyes of his victim, and blew hard. The pipe was of special construction and filled with red pepper. The victim, blinded by this horrible assault, could do nothing to defend himself until relieved of his valuables.

With two terms already behind him, Pepper was sent to Clinton. There he immediately began to plan an escape, and in his plans exhibited great cleverness.

He worked in the clothing shop of the prison. One piece at a time, working over a period of eight months, Pepper stole a complete civilian outfit from the shop. The ensemble he hid in his pillow.

Banging his way loudly, Pepper made for the warden's office. Without even knocking he stumbled in. The warden happened to be very busy at the moment, but this did not deter Pepper. "I've come to sell you some meat!" he declared confidentially.

"Sergeant!" bawled the warden, "take this d— pest and throw him out! He's bothering me!" The sergeant came in and removed the obstreperous meat seller, dumping him outside the gates with force and relish. It was not until Pepper was across the 20 intervening miles to Canada that he really allowed himself a good laugh. Pepper stayed out of the clutches of the law until five years later, when he was foolish enough to return to New York.

At the same prison great courage enabled another break-out.

Near the prison laundry stood an empty barrel. Taking the bottom out of this, four prisoners took turns at tunneling.

After two weeks of intermittent work they reached the wall, and excavated a small chamber there for working purposes.

Finally one of the huge slabs was loosened, and worked forward to a point where it was almost about to topple into the excavation.

Here a terrible difficulty became apparent. It would be perfectly simple to release the slab, but the second it came out it would crush beyond recognition the man working in the excavation. The men talked it over gravely and decided that one of the number must be sacrificed that the other three might escape.

They drew straws. By ironic chance G—, the one of the four with more than an ordinary reason for escape, drew the shortest straw. His was the assignment. One of the others, proclaiming himself unattached, offered to take his place, but G— refused. In the few seconds after his election he had formulated a scheme that might give him something of a chance to escape the slab when it fell.

He took down a short piece of plank. This was insufficient to stop the rush of the big stone, but he thought that in breaking, the wood probably would delay the fall long enough to permit him to squirm out of the way. Propping it in place, he grimly worked the slab until it gave way.

It struck the plank, breaking it. Jumping back, G— endeavored to get out of the way. He succeeded—except for his right hand. This was mashed until it was scarcely recognizable as a member. Gritting his teeth, he made no outcry, however, but turned to the work that yet remained.—E. T. Bronedon, in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Guild Long in Service.

An ancient Irish guild, the Goldsmith's corporation, gave a dinner recently for the first time since before the war, at the Gresham hotel, Dublin. The charter was granted by Charles I in 1637. was originally established for the purpose of hall-marking all articles of gold and silver wares that were brought to their offices for marking. It has zealously discharged its duties for over 250 years and is still vigilant as ever in detecting and punishing fraudulent hall-markers. The original charter and seal, a copy of its roll of members, with the wardens' and members' oath, were exhibited, and on the table were specimens of antique silver bowls, potato rings and other articles.

He Comes No More.

My friend came to see me on Saturday evening as usual, in a beautiful new suit. We went to the theater and when we arrived at my home decided to spend the remainder of the evening on the front porch. The porch had just been painted a few days before, but, supposing it to be dry, I thought nothing of it until he, thinking it time to leave, exclaimed, "O, I'm struck!" He just happened to sit on a part of the porch that had not completely dried. To my embarrassment, he rubbed his new suit, and what was worse, never paid me another visit.—Chicago.

OLD "BLUE LAW" HAS STUCK

All Efforts to Amend Famous Statute of Pennsylvania Have Thus Far Been Unavailing.

Once more an effort is to be made to amend the most famous of all laws on the statute books of Pennsylvania—the venerable blue law, enacted April 22, 1794.

It is said that at every regular session of the legislature during the 125 years since that awful crimp was put in Sunday conviviality, an attempt has been made to repeal it entirely or to amend it. Girard writes in the Philadelphia Press.

But that old law entitled "An act for the prevention of vice and immorality and for other purposes," has survived all the assaults of those who would destroy it.

A century and a quarter of world revolution, of tumbling thrones, of dazzling inventions and economic and social changes finds that statute of 1794 as unbreakable and rigid as the eternal laws of the Modes and Persians.

Those old legislation bricks of 1794 regarded it as being vastly more wicked to shoot a rabbit on Sunday than to drink a hot toddy.

One offender was tagged with a fine of \$25, the other a shilling and a half. It was impossible under a strict enforcement of that law to operate a canal boat, a railroad train, a street railway car, a cab or sell any commodity from a loaf of bread to a package of chewing gum.

Every seventh day the state of Pennsylvania was expected to freeze up completely like a good bird dog when he sees a quail.

WORLD MUST HAVE NITROGEN

Men of Science Preparing for the Time When the Chilean Nitrate Fields Are Exhausted.

Farmers of Europe and America have been almost entirely dependent for nearly a century upon the Chilean nitrate fields, which have stood literally between the world and starvation. Behind a plateau 5,000 feet above the sea level and 20 miles from the Pacific coast, is a dreary, parched, almost rainless strip of land, where nature has deposited millions of tons of nitrogen in the form of nitrate of soda. Not only the power to produce crops, but also the power to wage war and to develop many essential industries depends upon nitrogen. Before the war the German chemist, Ostwald, wrote: "If a great war were to break out between two great powers, one of which were to prevent the export of saltpeter from the few ports of Chile, it would thereby make it impossible for the enemy to continue longer than its ammunition supply would last." Germany had accumulated 600,000 tons of Chilean saltpeter before the war. It is estimated that the Chilean nitrate beds will be exhausted some time during the present century. Scientists and engineers, therefore, are bending every effort to other means of supply. Nitrogen is now being recovered from the air by various processes and in several countries.

The Waiter's Mistake.

"The French, since Foch's victory, are almost in danger of getting swelled head," said Immigration Commissioner Caminetti of New York.

"And no wonder! The French certainly displayed great military genius in this war, and praises and compliments are falling on them from all sides.

"In a French restaurant the other day I ordered a steak. Then as the French waiter turned to go, I added: 'Well done, waiter.'

"The young man, flushed with pleasure, drew himself up and saluted smartly.

"But you Americans, monsieur," he said, "you Americans also covered yourselves with glory at Chateau Thierry and the Bois de Belleau."

Lonely Telephone Station.

An isolated telephone pay station is located at a camp on the shore of Richardson lake, one of the Rangeley group in northern Maine. This telephone is more than 20 miles from the nearest station at Rumford, on the Maine Central railroad. The line runs 12 miles from the camp to the town of Andover, where connection is made with switchboard in the office of the Andover Telephone company, a licensee of the New England company. From that town the lines extend 18 miles to Rumford. From this telephone many emergency calls have originated during the ten years since the station was established. It has been the means of saving the lives of many hunters and woodmen who have been injured in the north woods.

Europe Likes American Milk.

European people have learned to like American dairy products. Exports of condensed milk to Europe rose from 16,000,000 pounds in 1914 to 530,000,000 pounds in 1918, and there were notable increases in exports of other dairy products. Much of this may be due to abnormal war demands, but the United States department of agriculture believes that there is both an opportunity and a tendency to expand in this direction over prewar requirements. A normal increase in dairying in this country, the department thinks, is fully justified, provided there is the necessary increase in feed crops.

His Greatest Terror.

"What were you most afraid of while flying in your airplane?"

"The people on the earth who, I knew, were waiting to ask me a lot of questions just as soon as I landed."

TO HER OLD GLORY

Greece Arises to Take Her Place Among Nations.

City of Athens, Well Called the Paris of the Levant, Has Made Wonderful Strides During the Last Century.

"Greece, whose classic ideals still constitute one of the most potent forces of world culture, is about to emerge to a more influential place among modern nations as the result of peace adjustments," says a bulletin from the National Geographic Society. "The established religion of the land is, of course, orthodox Greek. The clergy, headed by the metropolitan of Cetinje, are a splendid lot of men in physique and character. The Catholics, numbering some 13,000, have their own archbishop at Antivari, and the few Mohammedans possess a grand mufti.

"In many ways Greek life remains unchanged from its classic aspects. Modern Athens, before the war, was a brilliant capital well worthy its title, 'The Paris of the Levant.' Less than a century ago it passed finally from Turkish possession, and it was then a small collection of mere hovels huddled beneath the Acropolis.

"In 1914 it was a city of wide and gay streets, dotted with small parks and adorned with many handsome public buildings, most of them the gifts of rich Greeks who have delighted to spend in the mother country the fortunes which they have earned abroad.

"To such generosity Athens owes the noble group of buildings which comprise the university, the National library, and the fine classic reproduction which houses the Academy of Science, and above all and to my mind the most interesting, the noble stadium, built upon the old foundations and along the old lines and ingeniously carrying in its fabric every fragment of the old structure which could be found.

"In the midst of all this modernity stand the remnants of the golden days of Athens sedulously preserved, and open to inspection and study with a freedom nowhere equalled. The focus, of course, is the Acropolis—incomparable even in its ruins—its cliffs and grottoes still the home of legend and fable.

"As of old, the Greeks swarm the seas. Before the war the Piræus was one of the busiest of Mediterranean ports—indeed, it was the center of transshipment for all the east—while the Corinthian canal, after many financial vicissitudes, now seems to be in the way of becoming each year a more and more useful route between the Ionian and the Aegean seas.

"The Greeks are a town people. One-tenth of the population is to be found in Athens and the Piræus. The drain of emigration from the rural districts is enormous. In the words of a cabinet minister, it constitutes 'a grave national hemorrhage.' Indeed, in some villages in the Peloponnesus there remain scarcely enough men to fill the offices.

"In a land of much sunshine, as Greece is life is followed much in the open. The oven is almost invariably to be found in the courtyard, and it is heated with dried twigs, almost the only fuel of the country, which are brought in huge piles upon the backs of the patient little donkeys, who vie with the goats in being the most useful members of the household.

"At Megara the native costume appears at its best. It is rarely seen anywhere nowadays, and has almost wholly disappeared from the cities."

One Problem Solved.

Under some shady trees sheep gates make a rude enclosure and a woman too old to work sits knitting on a rustic bench. About her are dozens of the happiest, healthiest children and babies that heart could desire.

This scene shows how one farmer in Cheshire solved the day nursery problem and cared for the children of his new help.

Help he had to have; men could not be found, and the women would not come unless their children could be cared for. He served milk and biscuits to the children in their paddock, and they grew happy and strong in the fresh country air. The farmer says his small outlay has been more than made up to him in the increased output of the women, and many other farmers are planning to follow his example.—London Mail.

Eight Pictures on a Film.

As many as eight photographs may be taken on the same film by the aid of a special camera-back invented recently. When the film is loaded there are two masks in front of it, each of which may be adjusted so that certain portions of the film were exposed. The photograph is then taken in the ordinary way, but that part of the film which was covered by the mask remains unexposed, and another photograph may be taken, without spoiling the one already taken. One, two, four or eight photographs may thus be taken on the same film.

Bobby's View.

Little Bobby Clare, age five, after being housed in on account of rainy weather, was enjoying the outdoors and bright sunshine. He stood and looked at the sun for a long time, then said:

"My, you ought to have lots of power after being turned off so long."—Indianapolis News.

CHARLEY HAD BRIGHT IDEA

Probably the First Time He Had Ever Really Believed in Food Conservation.

Little Charley was bashful. He didn't like to meet all of his mother's aid colleagues, and he didn't care much for girl cousins at family reunions. In school he didn't even have the most common impulse to twist the hair of little Mary Jones in front of him, or even stick the brown braid in the inkwell. He was distinctly modest.

The family was out on a motor trip. They were nearing a city in eastern Indiana, and it was about noon, so naturally they thought a little about eating. This was the topic of discussion.

"Um," said the father, "there is a nice hotel in Main street."

Little Charley writhed. Eat in a hotel with people in it? It was bad enough to go in a hotel with people in it, but eat in a hotel with people in it—never.

The rest of the family didn't see it that way. They were for getting a semi-country meal in this little city. Finally, they decided to make for the hotel for sure.

Charley was in despair. He didn't know what to do. They were determined to go to the hotel and then—He had the idea!

"Papa," he said, weakly, "let's don't eat this noon."

"Well, why are you suggesting such a thing, anyway?"

"You see, um—ah, well, daddy, Mr. Wilson says to win the war, and Mr. Hoover says food will do it. Let's conserve!"—Indianapolis News.

WORLD HAS MUCH COCHINEAL

Little Probability That the Supply Will Fall Much Below the Demand.

In the first half of the last century the culture and growth of the cochineal insect was introduced, and so successfully carried out in various parts of the old world that the quantity yearly produced now rivals the whole amount obtained from Central America, the source from which all foreign supplies were first obtained. In 1831 the culture of the cochineal was commenced on the Canary Islands, and the first crop consisted of only 8 pounds; in 1832, it was 120 pounds; in 1833, it had risen to 1,319; and in 1849, the enormous quantity of 800,000 pounds was exported from these islands, the greater part of which was sent to England and France. In 1845 the quantity of cochineal produced in Java, under the patronage of the Dutch government, mounted to 45,000 pounds. Under the auspices of the French government, plantations were commenced in Algeria, which promise to succeed admirably. Some specimens already exported are pronounced to be superior to the finest qualities from Mexico. Soils unfit for the cultivation of the vine, or potato, readily support the cactus, on which the cochineal insect feeds, while the insect can be more readily raised than the silkworm, and with less chances of loss.

Who'd 'a' Thought It?

That favorite of all "chowder" lovers—the clam—has now, we understand, a rival in the culinary field, and that no other than the humble barnacle, so long regarded merely in the light of a pest. A writer in Popular Mechanics Magazine says:

"The barnacle is being converted into soup and other forms of food, having taken its place beside clam chowder in various cafes and hotels in Southern California. The piling of the Pine Avenue pier at Long Beach is incrustated with more than 100 tons of these and other sea creatures, which are being stripped off and will be utilized for food. Here and at San Pedro canning plants are arranging to put up barnacles in large quantities. As the demand for barnacle soup increases, canning plants purpose to contract for the creatures removed from the bottoms of ships."

Castro Made Sure of Salary.

President Ebert will draw his salary every month like President Wilson. President Poincaré is paid every three months. Castro, who was president of Venezuela from 1899 to 1908, used to make the treasury pay him daily. When elected his salary was fixed at \$144,000 a year, payable monthly. On drawing his first month's pay Castro told the minister of finance that henceforth he must send him \$400 in gold every morning, "that being the best way to make sure of my salary in this revolution-ridden land." During the nine years of his presidency exchequer funds often ran low, but the autocrat's daily wage was always forthcoming, as he warned each successive minister of finance that failure to provide it would mean summary dismissal.

Spare the Garter Snake.

It is said that in Kiamath Falls, Ore., it is an offense to kill a garter snake, and that an easterner who killed one of these snakes was fined \$5 by a Kiamath Falls magistrate. The garter snake is harmless and may be useful, but persons unaccustomed to having snakes around become nervous when they run across so harmless a reptile as the garter snake, and the first thought in their minds is to put the snake out of business.—Utica Press.

Its Nature.

"Don't take any girl's estimate of herself."

"Why not?"

"It is bound to be a miss-representation."



More About Apples

It was a fall in apples that depopulated the Garden of Eden. A rise in nursery stock threatens to depopulate the apple orchards of America. But there's money to be made in fruit, says Benjamin Wallace Douglass, in

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

He knows, because with his big Indiana orchard he's making money every year. He is now contributing a most helpful series of articles, *How to Grow Apples*, a series that it will pay every grower to read.

One of the articles is in next week's issue. So is E. V. Wilcox's new apple marketing story—*Thousand-League Boots*. I wish all you fruit farmers could read this issue; it would help you to realize what a big lot of helpfulness you get for less than 2c. a week in a year's subscription to the great National weekly at \$1.00.

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Plainview News

Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

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A Rat That Didn't Smell After Being Dead for Three Months

"I was it was dead three months," writes Mr. J. Sykes (N. J.). "I saw this rat every day; put some Rat-Snap behind a barrel. Months afterwards, my wife looked behind the barrel. There it was—dead. Rat-Snap sells in three sizes for 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Dye Drug Co. R. C. Ware Hardware Co.

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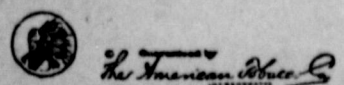
People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies today that relieve, but do not cure. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought lasting results to thousands. Here is Plainview evidence of their veston St., says: "About two years ago I found it necessary to use a kidney medicine, so I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Long's Drug Store, Inc. I had been troubled for some time with my back being weak and lame. The kidney secretions had been too frequent in passage and highly colored. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills helped me and continued use made a cure."

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HAD LOTS OF FUN

Mr. Goslington's Experience That of Many Others.

Who Wouldn't Feel Pleasure at Having to Secure Larger Safe-Deposit Box for Liberty Bonds and Other Valuables?

"I never would have thought it," said Mr. Goslington, "but I've had to get a bigger safe-deposit box.

"Before the great war I had a modest check account, and a little fund stowed away in a savings bank for emergencies, but no safe-deposit box, large or small. I had no use for one, I had no stocks or bonds to keep in one; but when the war came and we all began buying Liberty bonds it was different. I didn't want to keep even the little bonds that represented my initial investment lying around in a bureau drawer or stored away in a trunk, so I rented a safe-deposit box. I had often read the advertisements of the safe-deposit companies telling of how little you could get a box for, and from that on up, pleasant reading always, suggestive of wealth and coupon cutting, and that sort of thing, and now the time had come when I needed a box myself; and it was a very pleasant reflection. I guess you know the size box I took.

"Still, I thought that box would be plenty big enough for me. I hadn't many bonds to put in, you understand; but, do you know, as soon as I got the box I found that I had some other things that really belonged in it; insurance policies and some other papers and documents that were of value to me for financial or other reasons; and so while the bonds didn't begin to take all the room I soon found that my little box was packed so that I had to crowd the cover down to get it to close.

"And I will admit that the safe-deposit experience was a lot of fun to me. It was a real pleasure to me to have my box politely hauled out for me from its deep pigeon hole in the safe-deposit vault; and it was a pleasure to be shown to a cubby hole with a door that I could close, and where I found a desk and pens and ink and paper and shears and coupon envelopes and so on; it was a pleasure to be a safe-deposit customer, and I certainly did smile when I used those shears for the first time, cutting off coupons.

"Then the time came when, as I bought more bonds, and what with the other stuff in it, the box was so full that they had hard work to crowd it into its pigeon hole and hard work to pull it out, and then I simply had to buy a bigger box, and that was fun, too.

"Of course, you know I did not now buy a large safe, or a room with shelves around to store my bonds on; nor did I have to hire a scissors sharpener to keep my coupon shears sharp so that my clerks would not be delayed in cutting the coupons. I may come to that, why not? Stranger things than that have happened to other people, and I don't know why they might not happen to me. But meanwhile it was a satisfaction to me to reflect that I had at least outgrown the little box, even though for the time being I might be able to get along nicely with one just the next size bigger."—New York Sun.

Jazz.

Those of us who have fancied that our "jazz" originated in Uganda or among the Igorrotes are, according to the latest news, quite wrong. Le Matin of Paris maintains that the jazz band idea originated in Paris 120 years ago. "In those days as well as now," it says, "people did not know what to do to amuse themselves; so they made a noise. Those who had a great taste for noise went to the concerts of the cat orchestra. There were 20 cats with their heads in a row on the keyboard of a harpsichord. The performers by striking the keys worked a device which pulled the cats' tails, causing a caterwauling which—" Le Matin feels would leave us Americans little musically to desire. Is this an attempt to discredit it us at the peace conference?—The Review.

Tribute to the Lilac.

The lilac has no place in mortuary annals of man. It is not a flower for the graveyard. It is a flower for the freshening of thought, the lightening of life and the creation of the ideals of living. It is the flower of all others that belongs to the home and to the heart and to the years that are gone and the years that are to be. Happy the wall where the lilac blooms! Happy the window through which is wafted the lilacs' fragrance! Brief the period of the flowering of this bloom of all others in the liking of all who love that which is old-fashioned and that is ever new.—Baltimore American.

Aerial Motorcycle.

A machine which may be used as a motorcycle on the road, or as an airplane in the air is the invention of a Swiss engineer. Fitted with a 30-horsepower engine, a flying speed of 56 miles per hour is attained, while immediately the machine touches the ground an automatic arrangement stops the propeller, enabling the machine to run as a motorcycle at a speed of 40 miles an hour. The outstretched wings collapse when not in use in the air, so that the machine may be used upon an ordinary road.

— The — Scrap Book

SOME ERROR IN PHRENOLOGY

Doctor Probably Satisfied There Was Reason for the Incarceration of His Acquaintance.

When a well-known doctor, an enthusiast in phrenology, visited a lunatic asylum in Paris, he was shown around the establishment by one of the inmates, who was quite rational in his talk. The doctor, therefore, felt his head, and remarked:

"I find here not a vestige of madness. What brought you into the asylum? I can discover no trace of madness about you, and you seem to act and speak sensibly enough?"

Said his guide: "It's not a bit likely that you will detect any trace of lunacy in the head which you now see on my shoulders; for you must know that it is not my head at all. I only had it stuck on after I was guillotined during the Revolution."

The doctor was satisfied.

EMBLEMS OF GREAT STATES

Almost All the Commonwealths Have Adopted an Official Flower—Here Are Some.

Nearly all the states have adopted an official flower, and in those that have not the question is up for discussion. The flowers by states follow. Cut this out and paste it in your scrapbook.

- Arizona—Giant Cactus.
- Arkansas—Apple Blossom.
- California—Golden Poppy.
- Colorado—Blue Columbine.
- Connecticut—Mountain Laurel.
- Delaware—Peach Blossom.
- Florida—Orange Blossom.
- Georgia—Cherokee Rose.
- Idaho—Syringa.
- Illinois—Violet.
- Indiana—Carnation.
- Iowa—Wild Rose.
- Kansas—Sunflower.
- Kentucky—Trumpet Vine.
- Louisiana—Magnolia.
- Maine—Pine Cone and Tassel.
- Massachusetts—Mayflower.
- Michigan—Apple Blossom.
- Montana—Bitter Root.
- Nebraska—Golden Rod.
- Nevada—Sage Brush.
- New Mexico—Cactus.
- New York—Rose.
- North Carolina—Daisy.
- North Dakota—Wild Prairie Rose.
- Ohio—Scarlet Carnation.
- Oklahoma—Mistletoe.
- Oregon—Oregon Grape.
- Rhode Island—Violet.
- South Dakota—Pasque Flower.
- Texas—Blue Bonnet.
- Utah—Sage Lily.
- Washington—Rhododendron.
- West Virginia—Indian Paint Brush.
- Wisconsin—Violet.
- Wyoming—Indian Paint Brush.

HOW IT WORKED.

"I can't make 'em shine like I used to, 'cause it takes a drink of whisky to do that," said the old colored window washer in a downtown office building.

With that remark the dizzy blonde stenographer woke up and sang out, "What on earth has whisky got to do with window cleaning?"

Sam had his answer ready and told her: "Miss, you see I would drink the whisky and then I blows my breath on the window. Lady! Lady! How it does make them windows shine."—Indianapolis News.

Wears Straw Hat 27 Years.

We travel daily toward with commercial magnate whose particular pride is a twelve-year-old morning coat and et ceteras, and which he hopes to "keep going" for many years more.

Another acquaintance makes much of a pair of boots which have trodden underfoot the storm and stress of sixteen years. But from a Manor Park reader comes the "clou" of antiquity. "I have," he confesses, "a straw hat twenty-seven years old, and still in good condition except the color. Weather permitting, I shall wear it again next month and during the summer. My colleagues at business chaff me each year I put it on, but that doesn't matter."—London Chronicle.

Like American Machines.

A new field for American music machines is now open, as is shown by a report from Valencia, Spain, that the player piano has met with a favorable reception in that market, and those chiefly in use are of American make, so that there is a growing demand there for music rolls. Musical instruments used there have in the past been chiefly of French manufacture, and this is especially true of photographs and similar instruments.

Knew the Signs.

"That young fellow looks furtive, isn't he apt to try to pinch something?" "Naw," said the experienced jeweler. "He wants to buy an engagement ring."—Kansas City Journal.

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Harvester Company Brands Story False

DURING the past month, reports have come to us that at farmers' meetings charges have been made, sometimes directly and sometimes indirectly, that this Company has adopted a policy of refusing to supply repair parts for old machines in order to compel the purchase of new ones. This statement is absolutely false. Such a policy has never been considered by this Company nor suggested to it.

Ordinarily we ignore such reports, because we have learned that any large company, no matter how fair and high principled, is subject at all times to unjust criticism. The facts are this Company has always recognized the importance of repair service and has used every effort to make IHC service the best. We believe we can truthfully say that the repair service furnished wherever this Company's goods are sold is equal if not superior to that furnished on any manufactured line.

We call attention to the fact that machinery "Fix-up Weeks," instead of being something new and originated by the farmers in 1921, as some seem to think, were really an outgrowth of the movement started by manufacturers and dealers' associations in connection with the Council of National Defense as a war conservation measure. Perhaps no other agency has done so much to promote "National Repair Weeks" as this Company.

The farmer needs machines which will be efficient and economical. If his old machines can be repaired so as to render efficient and economical service, he would be foolish to purchase new ones. Whether the farmer utilizes and repairs his old machines or buys new ones is a question for him to determine. But in making his decision, we give to every farmer who owns any IHC machines the assurance that a full stock of repair parts will always be provided by this Company.

Today, our repair stocks on the territory available for the farmers are 21 per cent greater than ever before at this time of the year. An average of a quarter million pounds of repairs are shipped from IHC factories for every working day in the year. Thirty million dollars' worth of repair parts are now ready, as insurance for the farmer when he needs this service.

In every International Harvester Works manufacturing order call for repair parts first and even when furnishing them has meant cutting down production of new machines for which we had orders, repairs have always had preference.

At every one of our 91 branch houses trained men are on duty to see that all orders are filled and shipped promptly. Thousands of dealers scattered everywhere with an assortment of repairs in stock are always ready and willing to render every assistance.

This service which this Company has rendered through the years to those who have purchased its machines has been a matter of great pride to the Company, and is the foundation of the cordial good-will existing between it and its customers.

We feel it is due the Company and those who have purchased its machines that we give the widest publicity to the fact that this service of repairs will be maintained and improved, and that any charges to the contrary are untrue.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY

CHICAGO OF AMERICA USA

Babylon Outdone

With half the Armenian people massacred and the remainder living in fearful poverty and wretchedness, Montasheff, the Armenian oil magnate, celebrated the sale of his oil properties to a British syndicate for 250 million dollars by a Roman revel at Paris in which stage beauties and artists' models bathed in a lake of 5,600 gallons of champagne. The

accompanying banquet is said to have established a world record for extravagance. The guests were conducted to private apartments where they put on oriental cut gems. The women dressed in the Grecian style made famous by the Duncan dancers. In the center of the huge dining table 100 feet wide, was the champagne lake in which the women guests dined. Babylon was outdone and

blase Paris is shocked. Not many miles away 3 1-2 million children are being fed one meal a day, just enough to keep them alive. What a picture for Dore to paint.

Mrs. Otus Shropshire and child have been here for some days visiting her father, A. A. Hatchell. They now live in Duncan, Okla., where Otus has charge of the electric plant.

WANT COLUMN

Try a want-adv. in the News. Only 1c a word, minimum charge 15c a time.

WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE is the best.

WANTED—Hides, poultry and eggs.—Panhandle Produce Co.

FOR SALE—Macaroni seed wheat.—T. B. Carter.

The Big Kurnel is here see him at Cash Grocery Co. Phone 101.

WELL DRILLING—I have an outfit and am prepared to drill wells.—J. C. Cook, phone 489.

Go to the Plainview Feed Co. for your feed.—Phone No. 425.

WANTED—Cash register that will register as much as \$25.—Phone 64

FOR SALE—Macaroni seed wheat.—T. B. Carter.

WANTED—From 50 to 100 head of horses to feed, See J. O. Brown, Rt. A, box 29, for rates and particulars. 7 9-2t-p

We can be depended upon to pay the highest market prices for poultry, eggs and hides.—Panhandle Produce Co., west of Nobles Bros.

If you haven't seen the Big Kurnel, see him at Cash Grocery Co. Phone 101.

FOR SALE—Few White Leghorn roosters. One mile east and one mile north Plainview.—Mrs. J. D. Clayton. 79-2t

WILL TRADE—Improved Plains wheat farms for sheep or sheep ranch in Southwest Texas, or for going business or revenue bearing business property or for active royalty.—Box 625, Plainview, Hale County, Texas.

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte eggs, \$1.50 per setting.—Coy Crawford. 80-3t

WANTED to buy second-hand Ford car.—Jack Leslie, South Plains Monument Co. 79-2t-p

FOR SALE—Pair of mules and wagon, I will sell for cash or on time for good note. See J. D. Trough, north of freight depot. 80-4t

FOR SALE—Blacksmith shop, well equipped, good town. Easy terms. Would lease.—G. Davenport, Kress, Texas. 77-tf

PLANTING TIME will soon be here. Home grown hardy trees, shrubs, etc.—Plainview Nursery. 72-tf

BIG REDUCTION—Haircuts now 25c at Ben's Sanitary Shop.

ALALFA HAY FOR SALE at less than cost.—A. M. Smith, phone 21. 80-4t

FOR RENT—615 acres, 9 miles north of Lubbock, on Highway at Flag Stop Monroe. Two story brick school house on corner of land. 250 acres cultivation. Want 300 acres sod summer fallowed. Good deal for right party if quick action obtained.—D. F. Sansom & Son. 71-6ortf.

CHOICE BARLEY SEED at my place three miles northwest of Runningwater, 50c a bushel.—L. T. Mayhugh. 80-2t

FOR RENT—To couple 1 unfurnished room for housekeeping, close in.—Phone 383. 76-tf.

BEDS from 50c to \$1, meals 50c, board and room \$10 a week, at Rock Boarding House.—Mrs. B. Bandy. 78-4

MISS REBECCA ANSLEY, SPRILLA CORCETIERE, Plainview Tex., phone 304. 79-tf-c

LOST—Lady's black purse between Mrs. N. K. Smith home and Wayland college. Contained two foot-ball tickets and calling card with Kathleen Smith's name on it. Finder bring to News office.

FOR SALE—I have a number of good farm teams, harness and wagons, will give fall time if necessary. Also a 20-40 Avery tractor in excellent condition. This is a bargain.—Roy Erick, phone 611. 781tf-c

FOR SALE—Beautiful nine-room stucco home completely furnished, six lots, double garage, cow shed, chicken shed, windmill, supply tank. Located close to college, liberal terms. Inquire at News office.

BIG KURNEL Have you seen Big Kurnel? Better ask about Big Kurnel. See the Big Kurnel at Cash Grocery Co. Phone 101.

Ford roadster, brand new, for sale or trade for ood mules.—A. L. Lanford. 79-tf

FOR SALE—Good barley, \$1.00 per bushel, good red seed oats, 40c per bushel, red top cane seed, \$1.00 per 100 pounds, at barn southwest corner old Callahan ranch.—J. E. McDonough. 77-4t

We have several cars of good horses and mules that we will sell on time with good notes, also have new car of pianos and phonographs.—J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview, Texas. 72-9t-c

WANTED—Green and dry hides at J. T. B. Produce Co.

WANTED—Men to sell the J. R. Watkins products in vacant territories. An opportunity to go into a profitable business of your own without investing a dollar.—See Clyde Wise the Watkins man or phone 690. 75-6t.

LAND FOR SALE OR TRADE—Anywhere, and exchanges galore. Submit your propositions to J. B. Downs, Lockney, Texas. 71-tf

FOR SALE—New modern home, close in, east front, attractive price, liberal terms.—P. O. Box No. 511, Plainview, Texas. 78-tf.

WANTED To sell for cash or on time or trade for feed or young mules, all or any part the following machinery:

Row binder, lister planter, two row cultivator, 2 slide cultivators, breaking plow, 2 wagons, drag harrow, mower, dump, rake, hay baler, and 1 1-4 H. P. Monitor Gas engine—worth the money.—D. F. Sansom & Son. 21-12t.

WANTED—To buy about a quarter-section well located in cultivation and with fair or good improvements on it. Must be a bargain.—J. M. Adams.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—About 125 pairs Women's Pumps, Oxfords and Shoes, French heels, good stuff, will trade for Men's shoes, work or dress, or sell at 50c on the dollar. Write us for description.—Box 541, Plainview, Texas.

"CASCARETS" IF SICK, BILIOUS, HEADACHY

Tonight sure! Let a pleasant, harmless Cascaret work while you sleep and have your liver active, head clear, stomach sweet and bowels moving regular by morning. No griping or inconvenience. 10, 25 or 50 cent boxes. Children love this candy cathartic too.

DANDRUFF GOES! HAIR STOPS FALLING

Immediately after using "Danderine" you can not find any dandruff or falling hair, but what pleases you most is that your hair seems twice as abundant; so thick, glossy and just radiant with life and beauty. Get a 35-cent bottle now. Have lots of long, heavy, beautiful hair.

Will Care for Tourists

The Plainview Board of City Development has resolved to pay a good deal of attention this summer to the tourists who will pass through Plainview. A camping ground with many conveniences will be provided, and the tourists will be encouraged to come this way, as four important highways pass through our town.

SUNDOWN IN FOREST WAS TENSE MOMENT IN MANHUNT

Norfleet Stood Off Seven Men Armed With Shotguns While Waiting for Son

The sun was going down. It had already begun to cast red beams through the pines, near the flag station while we waited for my son. Seven men in a automobile appeared with sawed-off shotguns in their hands. Twenty minutes more and the sun would have been down. I said to my prisoner. "Joe Furey, if those men come any closer to me and you, or if my son is not back when the last beams of that sun goes from sight, you die."

It reads like the fifth reel of a western motion picture, but it is not. It is one of the chapters of the most thrilling man hunt ever staged by a Texan. Frank Norfleet was the speaker and he was telling a Times reporter of an event in the chase for the man that robbed him of \$45,000, which led over three states and consumed more than a year.

Soft Voice Hardens

This incident Mr. Norfleet told has never appeared in print. The telling was mild, in voice softened by a southern drawl but one who listened to the steel that came into the tone could no doubt that Joe Furey, now awaiting trial for his swindle, was near death at that moment.

The Hale Center ranchman gave the following version of the particular moment in a chase and capture filled with thrills:

"We were at a flag station waiting for a train when Furey asked that my son be allowed to go back to Jacksonville and get \$20,000." He gave him an order on certain men for that amount. After the boy had gone I sat him on a stump and stood guard while we waited. It was then he told me of the swindle and wished that he had killed me in Florida when he had planned to do so. But I know why Joe Furey did not kill me and he knows I know. That reason I have never told even my wife, who bolstered my courage to make the chase. It perhaps will never be told.

"While we waited for the boy's return, night was approaching and he did not return. It got later and presently seven men appeared in an automobile with sawed-off shotguns. I told Furey then that if they came any closer I might get mine, but he would go with me. He begged me not to have a brainstorm and waved the men back with his handcuffed arms. The men went into conference and the beams of the sun turned red. Somehow its reflection on the bores of the pine streets made me think of death. I thought the end had come, but I was determined that my long trail would not be for nothing.

"You Die At Sundown"

"When that sun goes out of sight; if my son is not back I will know that he has been hurt and you are going to die, Joe Furey," I told him. And he still begged me to have patience and not have a brainstorm. The men with the shotguns still remained in conference and did not come closer. I do not yet know what their intentions were.

The sun would have been down in a few minutes more and my betrayer would have been dead, when I heard the spit of a Cadillac eight. It was my son. He did not get the money because the men he was seeking could not be found.

Stood Off Seven

"While I stood guard over the seven men my son bodily forced Furey into the car. He fought and bit and scratched but he made it. I got in and with my gun to his head we drove out by the men. I said to the negro driver of the taxi: "Boy, how fast can this car go?" "I don't know, boss," he answered, "but I will tell you in about three minutes." And he did. He stepped on it and we went back to Jacksonville.

That is the story that Frank Norfleet, a little whisp of a man told a Times reporter and though it sounds like the last day reel of a motion picture, his eyes and the fact that he got the man, give it truth.

Mr. Norfleet left last night for Fort Worth where he will confer with a motion picture company regarding filming the chase as it happened.—Ranger Times, Feb. 9.

Citation on Application for Probate of Will

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the sheriff or any constable of Hale county, greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Hale county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the estate of Frank Trumbull, deceased, R. H. Trumbull has filed in the county court of Hale county, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Frank Trumbull, deceased, filed with said application, and for letter testamentary on said estate; The said will appointing the applicant, R. H. Trumbull, independent executor, with out bond, and with out further supervision of court, that such will has been heretofore duly admitted to probate in the office of the Surrogate of the county and State of New York, according to the laws of said state which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in March A. D. 1921, the same being the 7th day of

Carter-Houston's Special Display of New Spring Dresses

The new beautiful creations in spring dresses are here.

More than ordinary attention is bespoken for our newly arrived Spring dresses.

The chief beauty of these dresses is the fidelity with which it fulfills the requirement of the particular type of woman or miss.



This special showing is nothing less than an event. It represents a rare combination of quality merchandise with intelligent and painstaking personal service.

Carter-Houston's

March A. D. 1921 at the court house thereof, in Plainview, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal

of said court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this the 15th day of February A. D. 1921.

JO. W. WAYLAND,
Clerk County Court Hale County, Texas.

The Church of Christ at Clarendon has only forty members, but during the past year they contributed \$12,513.36 to the work of the church.

CLUBBING RATES	
The Plainview News one year and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year	\$3.25
The Plainview News one year and Amarillo Daily News one year	\$9.25
The Plainview News one year and Kansas City Weekly Star	\$2.85

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