

# THE PLAINVIEW NEWS

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## SPRING STORM AND BLIZZARD SWEEPS COUNTRY

### SNOW, ICE, CYCLONES, HEAVY GALES, FLOODS, REACH OVER NATION

The entire country was covered with an unprecedented storm and blizzard Friday and Saturday. There were heavy snows in the Northern and western states, which blocked train service in Colorado, Idaho, Nebraska, Kansas, Wisconsin and which extended into other states.

Heavy rains fell in Illinois and Iowa, and heavy gales blew.

Cyclones damaged two villages in Missouri, also high winds did much damage in Alabama and Mississippi.

A cyclone struck Wood, Gregg, Cass and Bowie counties, in Texas, killing about twelve persons, then skirted Texarkana, and again struck in Arkansas, just east of Texarkana, and killed ninety-four persons in Miller and Hemstead counties. Millions of dollars in property was done in Texas and Arkansas.

Here on the Plains a strong west wind blew both days, and there was a severe dust storm.

There was freezing weather most all over the country, and the fruit crop in many states was killed.

## PLAINVIEW HIGH CONTENDING FOR DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

### Will Play Four Base Ball Games With Amarillo—Then With Lubbock

The Plainview high school base ball team is contending for the championship of Northwest Texas.

It will play four games with the Amarillo team, two of them will be played at Lamar park in Plainview next Friday and Saturday afternoons at 4 o'clock, Central time, and the other two at Amarillo the following Friday and Saturday afternoons.

Later a series of games will be played with Lubbock.

In case Plainview wins against these two teams it will win the championship.

## Railroad Working Agreements End

The government railroad labor board has issued an order that working agreements of the nation will come to an end July 1, and that the railroads and employees will get together and make new agreements. This is a victory for the railroads, as they declare that under the present agreements they are paying \$300,000,000 a year to employees for idle time and inefficiency.

## Stolen Car Recovered

Sunday night a Buick roadster was stolen from Mr. Spikes in Lubbock. Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Terry found the abandoned car twelve miles west of Plainview, but the thief had disappeared and so far has not been found.

Mr. Spikes and Sheriff Halcomb of Lubbock county came up this afternoon to get the car.

## Blowed Up Weather Prophet

W. W. Pinkerton of Halfway made a great local reputation as a weather prophet during the dry weather of early last year by prophesying that a big wheat crop would be raised, for a few days later fine rains came. He is not prophesying this year, so he informed us yesterday, however, he will continue to use all the influence he has with the weather man to get rain soon.

## Will Rebuild Burned Building

J. W. Grant of Los Angeles arrived yesterday afternoon to look after matters connected with the Mae I and Cash Grocery Co. buildings, which were recently burned.

He will have the buildings rebuilt soon, but it is as yet undecided whether he will rebuild as a picture theatre but will possibly make it a regular business building.

## Kelleher Is An Optimist

Joe Kelleher, one of the county's largest and most successful wheat farmers, was asked by the editor of the News last week how long he thought the wheat would stand up without rain, and his reply was "Thirty days, and longer if it has to." He says the wheat here where put in right will stand up better than anywhere and still make a good yield.

## Editor Smith Is Improving

Editor Ben Smith of the Lockney Beacon, who underwent a serious operation for appendicitis at the sanitarium here Thursday, is now rapidly recovering, and will soon be able to leave the sanitarium.

## Work On Ellen School Begins

The material is being placed on the ground for the erection of the new building to replace the old building in the Ellen community.

## ITINERARY BEING ARRANGED FOR TRADE EXCURSION

### Will Spend One Night in Lubbock—Will Visit About Thirty Towns

The committee preparing the itinerary for the Plainview trade excursion, which will take place May 10, 11 and 12, has almost finished its work. Tuesday the excursion will visit Runningwater, Olton, Spring Lake, Dimmitt, Nazareth, Tulia and Kress and return to Plainview for night. The second day it will visit towns to the south and spend the night in Lubbock, where a concert will be given. The third day will be spent to the southeast, and east, and go below the caprock, returning to Plainview at night.

## Time Mix Up in Plainview

There is a considerable mix up on the time in Plainview, though most of the town is operating under new or central time.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. began operating on Central time today, and the banks, postoffice, most stores and schools have since changed to central. The railroad will not change until May 1.

The postoffice now opens at 8 a. m. and the banks open at 10 and close at 4.

## New Court District Proposed

Washington, April 15.—A new court district, to be known as the Northwest Texas Judicial District, with divisions at Amarillo, Lubbock, San Angelo and Del Rio, will be created if a bill introduced by Congressman Wurzbach, republican of Texas, Thursday, becomes a law. The headquarters of the same district would be at San Angelo. Wurzbach's bill provided for the division of the Northern District of Texas into two districts. He also proposes that the Western District of Texas be divided into two districts.

## Another Heavy Spring Freeze

The Plains experienced the cold wave of the latter part of the week, with heavy winds Friday and Saturday. Sunday morning the thermometer in Plainview registered twenty degrees above zero and Monday morning thirty degrees.

The twelve degrees below freezing weather killed practically all the remaining fruit in this section, even the plums and cherries, and also hurt the strawberries considerably.

Some farmers complain that the frost hurt their wheat to quite an extent.

## Are Going Over Highway

Col. R. P. Smyth, W. E. Risser, Commissioner W. J. Espy and John Boswell left yesterday at noon for Silveston and Clarendon, to confer with citizens of those towns relative to the extension of the new highway now being built from Plainview to Silveston from that place to Clarendon.

## Oil Company Elects Officers

The Tahoka Oil & Gas Co. board of directors met several days ago and elected officers as follows: J. B. Nance, president; Otus Reeves, secretary; C. A. Knupp, secretary and treasurer.

These officers will serve until a special meeting of the stockholders can be held.

## Carnival Didn't Make Expenses

We understand that the carnival company, which exhibited here last week, took in about \$2,500, of which the local post American Legion received \$450. It is said the carnival hardly made expenses, as the high winds of the last two days almost put its tents out of commission and kept the crowds away.

## Neff to Submit Redistricting

Abilene, April 15.—Definite assurance that he intends to submit senatorial redistricting to special session of the legislature was given by Gov. Pat M. Neff in a letter to the editor of the Abilene Reporter, received here this morning.

## Wheat Price Wavering

The price of wheat went up 6c a bushel Saturday, on account of the cold wave, but dropped back that much Monday, and is again \$1.15 on the local market.

The price of hogs is 7c, and eggs are 15c a dozen.

## Feed Lots Destroyed

Thursday afternoon the feed lots and stack feedstuffs of L. W. Hoffman, living near Runningwater, were destroyed by fire. The fire was from a trash pile that had been burned the day before. The family was in Plainview at the time.

## Defended Neff In Speeches

At the public sale at the John Schrock farm this afternoon, Auctioneer W. A. Nash and Capt. T. J. Tilson made speeches defending the course of Gov. Neff in regard to recent vetoes, etc.

## BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN NORTH AND EAST SPOTTED

### FACTORIES RUNNING ON SHORT TIME—MONEY SCARCITY TO CONTINUE

E. C. Lamb, president of the First National Bank, returned Friday from a trip of three weeks to Washington City, Philadelphia, New York, Buffalo, Chicago and other cities.

He says business conditions are spotted—good in some districts and bad in others, but there is a general belief among the financiers that conditions are slowly improving. The money tightness continues and will last quite a while, with not much hope of any important betterment until after new crops are marketed, and there is an adjustment of the labor situation.

Through the manufacturing districts around practically every factory and industrial plant he saw a bunch of men from a few to a large crowd. They were unemployed persons who were wanting work. There are hundreds of thousands of unemployed people, as the factories are running only sufficiently to take care of such orders as come in. Every interest declares it does not propose to begin full operations until labor adjusts itself by reducing wages. In some places, however, retail trade is very brisk.

The railroads are also taking off trains as the traffic is decreasing rapidly.

## MAKING YOUR OWN SUN SHINE

Dr. Frank Crane is an optimist. Dr. Frank Crane is a creator of ideas. Dr. Frank Crane believes in letting the light shine. Dr. Frank Crane insists that it is the duty of each human atom to make his or her own sunshine, and in Leslie's he tells the reason why. Read the gospel of this cheery maker of sunshine. It is worth while:

Everybody just naturally loves Sunshine. And sunny faces, sunny people and sunlit souls, even better than sunshine itself.

Light stands for joy. Sunlight stands for cheer. And the whole citizenry of earth is a-hungered and a-thirst for cheer.

In an atmosphere of cheer we lift up our chins, life blooms in us, as flowers in the sun, while in gloom we droop as cellared shoots, we "dwindle, peak and pine."

Since sunshine, then, is so paramount how shall we have constant supply?

Fate is not "always favorable." Friends are not always encouraging. Business often slumps. And events are quite as likely to be drab and depressing as pregnant with hope.

There is but one thing to do. We must make our own sunshine.

Our only happiness insurance is to be independent of externals.

It is to make our own sunshine, carry our own joy, have our own cheer-machine equipped with a dependable self-starter, so that come evil or come good we shall be secure against the plague of darkness.

And this we can do.

The best sunshine is home brew, and every one can make it. Provided we have two things.

First, sense enough to see it and believe it.

And, second, self-discipline enough to do it.

Now, therefore, if we have sufficient self-discipline and are not flabby and weakened by self-indulgence, let us gird up our loins and find the sunshine.

How?

By thinking sunshine thoughts, first of all.

We can refuse to look at gloomy pictures and turn to bright ones. We can run away from the pursuing morbidities. We can laugh down silly premonitions.

We can set our facts toward the east.

We can build our house on the sunny side of the hill.

When the fogs engulf us we can move up the mountains.

The deepest and most disposing of all thoughts is the thought of God.

Whatever your God may be, let Him be your Friend.

Stick to the belief that in all your career, He is well disposed toward you.

Think also thoughts of success. Make no pictures of failure to your mind. Do not allow yourself to dwell upon humiliations and sorrow.

Steadily, persistently, determinedly turn ever away from the dark side of things and think sunlight.

Again, let us seek sunshine, be sunshine hunters.

Let us not expect trouble. To qualify for a sunshine-carrier, let us begin at the foundation and cultivate healthy bodies; be good, clean, sound animals.

Then let us purge our minds of all thought-dirt, such as superstitions,

## COUNTY FEDERATION MET SATURDAY IN ABERNATHY

### EDUCATION, THRIFT, LEGISLATION, HOME ECONOMICS, ROADS, CLUB EXTENSION

A well attended meeting of the County Federation was held in Abernathy Saturday, April 17th.

The business meeting was promptly called to order by Mrs. Carl Goodman, the president, with the following delegates present from Abernathy, Hale Center and Plainview:

Mesdames L. Lee Dye, E. H. Perry, Geo. Saigling, D. F. Morgan, J. M. Malone, C. S. Williams, E. Graham, Claude Power, Farris Frye, R. A. Underwood, Jo. W. Wayland, Tom Carter, Nine McComas, S. W. Meharg, Meade F. Griffin, Will P. Dowden and Miss Lula Blair Neal, and Mesdames E. H. Horton, Leslie Porter and O. C. Sanders of Hale Center and Mrs. C. H. Bucks and Mrs. W. F. Struve of Abernathy.

The first business taken up was the election of Mrs. L. Lee Dye of this city as delegate to the District Federation, which meets in Wichita Falls next Monday. Mrs. Tom Carter was elected alternate.

Reports were then in order. Mrs. Underwood, chairman of the Thrift committee, gave an interesting report. Three Thrift banks have been organized in the city schools of Plainview through the efforts of the Home Economic Club and the High School Parent-Teachers' Association.

Miss Neal, chairman of the Education committee, reported that it had been found necessary to request a special election to secure a county superintendent. A petition signed by twenty-five per cent of the qualified voters of the county is necessary before such an election can be ordered. The petition is now being circulated.

Miss Murt McGillivray, who is with the Thrift department of the Federal Reserve Bank of the Eleventh district with head quarters at Dallas, was the speaker of the day. She gave an interesting account of her work and urged the establishment of thrift banks not only from a thrift standpoint but from the Americanizing influence which they have upon the young citizenship of the nation.

The meeting, which was held in the church, then adjourned to the school building, where a lovely luncheon was served by the ladies of Abernathy. The decorations at both places of meeting consisted of masses of cornucopias raised by Mrs. Carl Goodman. Mrs. Roy Pinson was toastmistress and called upon the following ladies for talks, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. J. M. Malone and Miss Nancy Kritzer.

The business session began promptly again at one-thirty.

The following clubs reported, As You Like It, Mystic, Travel Study, Delphian, Home Economics, Browning, High School, Central and Lamar Parent-Teachers' Association, Civic League, City Federation, Abernathy Community, Hale Center Mothers, Delphian and Needlecraft clubs.

Reports were heard from the chairman of the following committees, Mrs. Nine McComas, Good roads; Mrs. C. H. Bucks, Home Economics; Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, Club Extension; Mrs. S. W. Meharg, Americanization.

Mrs. Dan Morgan gave an interesting discussion upon the marriage and divorce laws of Texas. Mrs. Jo. Wayland gave a report from the Library committee and Mrs. E. Graham led a discussion upon National education in a very comprehensive manner. She was followed by Mrs. John Jones of Abernathy, who discussed local school conditions.

The assembly then attended to routine business, voted to instruct the chairman to appoint a committee to investigate the establishment of a flower show and accepted an invitation to meet at Hale Center next October.

Adjournment was then in order.

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premonitions, suspicions, doubts, hesitations and fears. Let us fill up the intellect with clear truth.

And then let us sweep and dust our hearts, casting out all fetid envious hates, grudges and contempt.

Let us fill up on love, find something to love, and someone to love us, if it's only a dog.

And above all let us hold to the very essence and substance of sunshine, which is faith.

Not alone faith in God, which is beautiful, but more especially faith in our fellows, which is both beautiful and warm.

Love! Believe! Trust! And smile.

And so out of you will pour sunshine, not only to light your own feet, but to shed its glow and comfort upon all whom Fate leads to meet you.

## SANTA FE MAY TAKE OFF TWO TRAINS SOON

### Has Application Before Railroad Commission—Will Be Fought By Towns Affected

While in Amarillo Saturday the editor of the News was told that the Santa Fe railroad has made application to the state railroad commission for permission to discontinue two of its passenger trains that pass through Plainview—the train that goes south at 11:06 at night and the one going north at 2:15 in the afternoon.

The general decrease in the volume of travel since the increased rates were put into effect and the need of economy in expenses are given as the reasons for the curtailing of the service.

The towns along the route will likely make a strong protest as these trains are quite a convenience to the people.

The Santa Fe announces that a new time card for the entire system will become effective May 1st, and there will be important changes in trains.

## PROVIDENCE

April 18.—Quite a number from here attended the party at Mr. Zelinsky's Thursday night in honor of Miss Vera Stambaugh and Miss Jessie James of Prairieview.

Mr. Gilbreath is able to be out again after a week illness with vaccination.

Mrs. Jim Stevens of Plainview was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jim Edelman, the first of the week.

H. H. Sammann visited over in the Prairieview community Sunday the guest of his sons and families.

Geo. Dieter and Mr. Crouch were Lockney callers Wednesday on business.

The wind Friday night blew down the wind mill for Mrs. J. C. Nations and did other damages around other places.

Most every body from here attended the meeting at Whitfield at the Christian church. There was dinner on the ground Sunday.

A number of people from here attended the singing at Mr. Williamson's near Whitfield Sunday.

Marvin Kramer is able to attend school again.

Mrs. Geo. Dieter received a message Sunday stating her father had died in Young county. She left Monday for that place.

Mrs. I. C. Nations and children were Plainview callers Monday.

Mr. Batey and England and Kendel were shopping in Plainview Monday.

Mrs. W. Gilbreath visited at the Edelman home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stevens and Mrs. J. L. Stevens of Plainview were in our midst Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edelman.

Rev. Ingle preached here Sunday evening to quite a crowd.

Mr. Stramer and O. O. Barker and father, Mr. Reeves, were in Plainview Monday on business.

J. M. Edelman went to Canyon Monday to see his son, Willis, who is attending normal there.

Clifford Nations and brother Evard and J. M. Edelman were Tulia callers Wednesday.

Marvin Kramer is suffering with a abrasion in his head this week.

Messrs. Hawley and Groves, in the hail insurance business of Plainview was in our community Thursday of this week on business.

Mrs. Ooley is the proud possessor of a new Ford, purchased Monday.

C. R. Veigal sold about 400 head of sheep with lambs Monday to a man from Hale Center.

Mesdames Ooley and Lovorn were in Plainview Monday.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hendricks, Plainview, April 3, boy; named Carl Frank.

Wallace Winfield, Plainview, April 9, boy.

Raymond Gibbs, Plainview, April 19, boy.

J. W. Wise, 5 miles north of Plainview, April 19, boy.

Bradford Cox, near Plainview, April 14, boy; named Lewis Anderson.

City Council Proceedings

The city council at its meeting last night declared J. C. Hooper reelected and R. C. Ayers elected as aldermen and they took their oaths of office.

W. J. Klinger was appointed to audit the city's books and accounts for the past year.

The order permitting the Santa Fe to construct an industrial track across Grove street was revoked.

Fire Boys Kill Many Rats

This afternoon some of the fire boys armed with a big hose went to the old iron building behind the Bond Meat market and flooded the rat holes under it. Quite a number of rats were killed and some caught alive for the rat-killing contest the first Monday in May.

## WHEAT FARMERS HOLD MEETING TO ORGANIZE

### Send Delegates to Wheat Growers Association Meeting At Pampa Thursday

A meeting of wheat growers was held at the court house Monday afternoon, and the attendance was so large that the county court room was overcrowded and many had to stand.

H. V. Tull explained the proposition of the National Wheat Growers' association, which proposes to organize the wheat growers and pool the wheat to be sold on a better market.

There was a free discussion of the matter, and it was decided to send delegates to the state meeting to be held at Pampa next Thursday. Messrs. H. V. Tull, Will Eastridge, E. Dowden, Winfield Holbrook and E. F. Sevier were selected as delegates, and will leave at noon Wednesday for Pampa.

A meeting will be held Saturday at the court house at 2 o'clock, to hear the report of the delegates, and also an address by a member of the association.

## TILSON DEFENDS NEFF ON HIS VETOES

### Says Governor Is Sincere and That His Actions Are In Favor of Economy

(This article was published in the day's News, but a part of it was out in some way, which destroys meaning, and we republish it.)

Mr. Editor:—For many years people have been complaining bitterly of the extravagance of our government, both state and nation; have demanded more rigid administration from the state and legislature down went in on a platform of economy. It seems that our government, in regard to that, is up to this time appropriated \$15,000,000 and has not got a real appropriation bill yet.

This is left to the special session to be called soon. All our state departments and educational and eleemosynary institutions have got to be provided for, which will take twenty-five to twenty-seven million dollars. This, and the other appropriations will reach near \$400,000,000 to the forty million mark. Our revenues will amount to thirty or thirty-two million dollars. Thus a deficit of eight to ten million dollars is staring us in the face.

Gov. Neff realized that if the expenditures were kept inside our revenues he would be forced to use the veto power pretty liberally. What he has done, and as is always the case the party or section affected by the veto most always complains of its injustice, and the people of West Texas are no exception to the general rule.

While we regret exceedingly that Gov. Neff could not see his way clear to sign the West Texas A. & M. college bill, yet we are slow to think that he was characterized by a feeling of antipathy toward West Texas, or that he was not in sympathy with every move that could be made for its advancement and development, and his reasons for his act should at least appeal to us as candid and honest.

We sincerely believe that if it develops that the revenues of the state will warrant the building of this institution that Governor Neff will willingly and gladly give it his approval.

Another ground of criticism of Gov. Neff is conjured up in his veto of the four million dollars for rural school and signing the bill, appropriating \$1,350,000 to purchase additional land for the University. I feel sure that when the people understand this matter they will applaud rather than condemn him.

Our constitution declares that Texas should have a first-class university. This university is now located on forty acres of land, scarcely enough land for a first-class normal. It was absolutely apparent that if the University expanded and developed it must have more land hence the agitation and recommendation of the Board of Regents to move the University to the Brackenridge tract of 500 acres two or three miles away. So, it was a question whether it should be moved or whether they should buy additional land adjoining the present site. To move to the Brackenridge land meant a practical sacrifice of all the magnificent buildings and improvements and ornaments on the present site, which are worth many millions of dollars and incur an expense of at least \$10,000,000 more to place it back to the same state of efficiency that it now enjoys.

Major Lathfield, will the

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**That Embarrassing Moment.** When you have forgotten whether the new baby is a boy or girl? "Well, well but he is a fine chap, isn't she? Do her teeth bother him much? I hope he gets through the winter without getting sick. She looks like you, doesn't he? Everybody says it does."

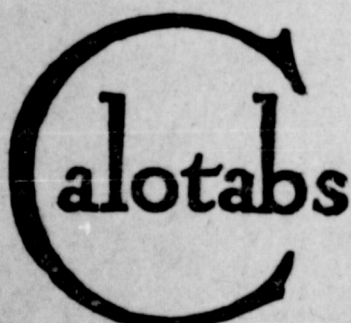
## Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women suffer from kidney or bladder trouble and never know it. Men's complaints often prove to be kidney and bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Many women suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition. Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any woman's life miserable. Hundreds of women claim that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, by restoring to the kidneys, proved to be just what they needed to overcome such ailments.

Send for a sample bottle to see how the great kidney medicine will do for you. Write to Dr. J. C. Williams & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. You receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Adv.

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# Need Hospitals for Service Men

Surgeon General Reports Ex-Soldiers Breaking Down at Rate of 1,000 a Month.

## SICK AND INSANE INCREASE

Asks \$30,000,000 to Provide for 10,200 Additional Beds—Many Patients Now Housed in Flimsy and Inflammable Structures.

Washington.—To properly house and care for the rapidly increasing number of American ex-soldiers who suffer from tuberculosis, mental diseases and other afflictions, approximately \$30,000,000 is needed immediately, according to a letter written to Senator Ashurst of Arizona by Surgeon General H. S. Cummings of the bureau of the public health service. At the present time, the surgeon general states, sick and insane men whose afflictions can be charged to their service to their country, are increasing at the rate of about 1,000 per month, and owing to inadequate hospital accommodations, great numbers of them are of necessity being cared for in structures that are described as "flimsy and inflammable."

In his letter to Senator Ashurst the surgeon general says: "I wish to invite your attention to the fact that since June 2, 1920, the date on which the France bill, to authorize the secretary of the treasury to provide medical, surgical and hospital services and supplies for discharged soldiers, marines, army and navy nurses, and for other purposes" was favorably reported, the number of patients has increased from 17,445 to 22,292 for the week ended January 1, 1921.

"In the week ended January 1, 1921, there were in hospitals operated by the public health service 12,511 patients, and in hospitals under contract with the public health service 9,781. Of this number 19,019 were patients of the war risk insurance bureau. It is understood that there were approximately 3,000 patients of the war risk insurance bureau in hospitals operated by the National Home of Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and in army and navy hospitals.

**Patients Increase 1,000 Per Month.** "The present rate of increase in patients in hospitals of the public health service is approximately 1,000 per month, and it is expected that before the peak is reached the number of beds on request will approximate 30,000 to 35,000. It is estimated that the peak will not be reached before 1927 to 1929.

"The public health service now has, or in the near future will have, under operation hospitals providing approximately 19,878 beds. Of this number of beds 10,347 are in hospitals of flimsy and inflammable construction or in hospitals leased by the service under leases which will expire at certain periods after the declaration of peace, or are otherwise not to be counted upon in the program for permanent care.

"An analysis of the 19,019 war risk insurance patients in hospitals of the public health service for the week ended January 1, 1921, shows that they were distributed according to disease as follows: Tuberculosis, 7,586; neuro-psychiatric, 5,680; general medical and surgical, 5,743; total, 19,019.

"The most pressing need is for tuberculosis and neuro-psychiatric patients. "For tuberculosis patients there are 7,431 beds in hospitals operated by the public health service and 1,900 beds in

the Soldiers' Home at Johnson City, Tenn. Of the number now in public health service hospitals approximately 5,251 are not satisfactory, and should be replaced at the earliest practicable date, because they are in flimsy and inflammable structures or in leased institutions, etc.

"For neuro-psychiatric patients there are 2,500 beds in institutions operated by the public health service and 1,000 beds in the Soldiers' Home at Marion, Ind. Of the 2,500 beds of the public health service 475 are in leased institutions, and owing to the character of the leases are not to be counted upon in the permanent hospital program.

"For general medical and surgical patients there are 9,948 beds in institutions either operated by or to be acquired by the public health service. Of this number 4,621 are not satisfactory and should be replaced.

**10,000 More Beds Needed.** "After careful consideration of (1) the number of war risk insurance patients in hospitals, (2) the present government hospital facilities, (3) the necessity of replacing some of the undesirable hospitals, (4) the increase in the number of war risk insurance patients within the past twenty months and (5) the geographical distribution of the ex-soldier population, it is found that there is urgent need for 4,800 additional beds for tuberculosis patients, 4,500 additional beds for insane patients and 900 additional

# British and U. S. Roads Compared

Bureau Reports Greater Efficiency at Less Cost in the United States.

## 710 TONS IN TRAINS HERE

In Great Britain Average Is 150 Tons of Freight—Would Take Three Times as Many British Cars to Handle Our Loads.

New York.—The bureau of railway economics has prepared a memorandum comparing operating results on British and American railroads, which shows that the average trainload in Great Britain for the six months to June 30, 1920, was 150 tons, while that for the United States for the same period was 710 tons. Operating and traffic, as well as geographical, conditions in the United States and England, it is explained, are so different that comparisons of train or car loading may be considered misleading, but it is pointed out that a direct comparison, designed to set out the differences in detail, must have some value, especially when all the factors in the comparison are taken into account.

The average freight train load in the United States in 1888 was 176 tons; in 1898, 226 tons; in 1908, 252 tons; in 1918, 628 tons, and in 1920, for six months, 710 tons. Every decade from the first has shown marked advances, with the curious coincidence that in 1888 the average trainload in this country was greater than the British average for 1920, while the American average for 1888 was almost the same as that for one or two of the individual companies that top the list in England today.

## "Shorn Lambs of Labor" in a Parade



More than two hundred "Shorn Lambs of Labor" took part in a demonstration at Trinity church, New York city. The unemployed, carrying signs, marched from their headquarters in the basement of the chapel of St. Mark's

beds for general medical and surgical patients.

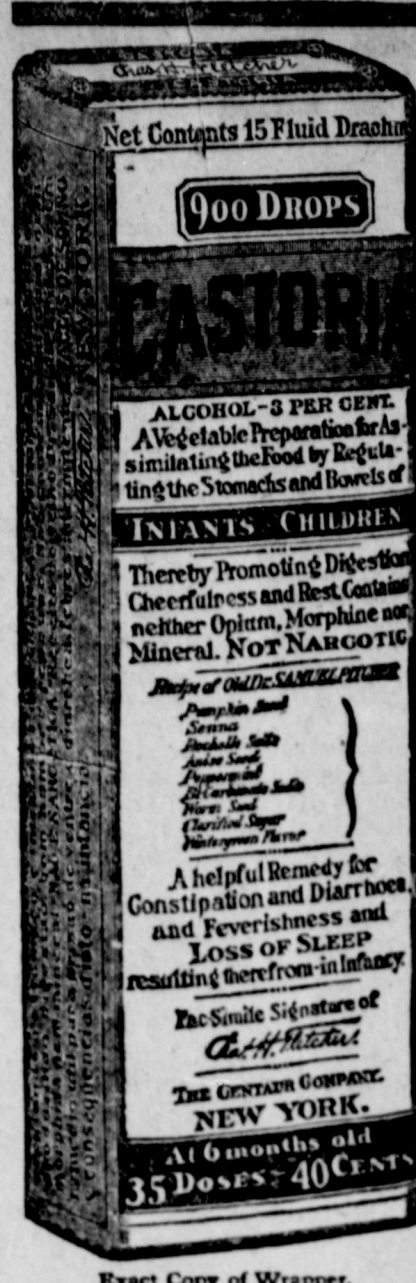
"In round numbers 10,000 beds are urgently needed, of which the beds for tuberculosis and neuro-psychiatric patients are of the greatest urgency. "At the estimated cost of \$3,000 per bed, 10,000 beds urgently needed would require an appropriation of \$30,000,000."

## Midnight Fire Sweeps Graves in City of Dead

Santa Barbara.—Midnight in a silent city of the dead is not exactly the expected "hace for a fire, but a blaze which originated in the little chapel in the Santa Maria cemetery swept over numerous mounds, razing wooden headpieces and otherwise doing considerable damage to stone and marble monuments nearby. The cemetery chapel, valued at \$2,000, was totally destroyed. Hebes sleeping in the chapel are said to have been responsible.

**Fit of Coughing Saves a Fit of Coffin.** Huntington, W. Va.—Five years ago Carl Jacobs, while chewing a piece of loosed wood, "inhaled" a thorn which had come from the bark. Since then his health has been bad and he has suffered violent pains in the chest. It was feared he had tuberculosis. He's recovering now following a fit of coughing in which the thorn was expelled.

The common king snake is an enemy of the rattlesnake and often kills it.



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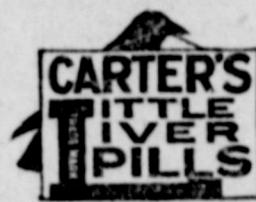
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# What to Do for Disordered Stomach



Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. You will relish your meals without fear of trouble to follow. Millions of all ages take them for Biliousness, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Upset Stomach and for Sallow, Pimply, Blotchy Skin. They end the misery of Constipation. Genuine bear signature—Small Pill; Small Dose; Small Price.

**FOR THE BEST TABLES**  
**MAXWELL HOUSE**  
**COFFEE**  
"GOOD TO THE LAST DROP"  
SEALED TINS AT GROCERS

## FELT SOMETHING WAS WRONG TRAILS ABOUND IN ROMANCE

Youngster's Experience Made Him Doubt Whether His Prayers Were Really Acceptable.

In the smoking room of La France, on a cool, rough, windy day, George Gould said:

"These winter passages are unpleasant, but they're never dangerous. "One bleak December day I was sitting, wrapped up in furs and rugs, in a sheltered corner of the promenade deck of a Cunarder. The seas were mountains high. The good old boat seemed to stand on her head one minute, and the next she reared right up on her hind legs.

"A tiny tot of a boy made his way cautiously to the young and pretty matron seated next me. He steadied himself against her deck chair and said:

"Mamma, is it wrong to pray that we get home safe?"

"Of course not, darling." "Well," he went on, "I've been kneeling on a locker trying to pray that we arrive safe in port, and each time I begin the ship heaves up and throws me on the deck."

**The Best Ones Never Do.** "How was the lecture?"

"Fine. It didn't last more than forty minutes."

It's all right to be true blue, but possibly the blue laws are too good to be true.

Written Testimonial of the Trials and Triumphs of the Men Who Fashioned Them.

Nothing is more romantic than the trail, remarks a writer in the Los Angeles Times. It is the artery of trade and life itself. On land it moves about the bases of the mountains, out of the lowlands, winding through the chaparral, along the easy grades of the cañons, never forcing its way, but definitely avoiding the slippery rock face and the poison oak; upward into the fresh air that breathes through the pass; on, through the pass and into the unknown beyond, into the valley of heart's desire it carries the laden mule and the traveler with his pack.

Across the great deserts the trail is a caravan route, seeking the shades of cliff and avoiding the shifting dunes; stretching unerringly toward the next water hole. It is the written testimonial of the trails and triumphs of the men who have gone before. It is the only pathway of the devout pilgrim, as of the warlike Bedouin. Every habitation of man that has ever dominated one of these great trails has made history and has been in its day a treasure house.

**Appropriate Peril.** "We had a narrow escape when we turned suddenly on that narrow path along the cliff they call the Razor."

"Yes, it must have been a close shave."

**The Sweetness of Wheat and Malted Barley is the sweetness of Grape-Nuts**

The delicately rich flavor, natural to the grains, is developed through 20 hours baking. Grape-Nuts needs no added sugar, and is rich in nourishment of a form easy to digest.

**This ready-cooked food is economical**  
**"There's a Reason"**

**MRS. ALICE GRESHAM DODD,** mother of the first American soldier killed in France, who gives entire credit for recovery of her health to the well-known medicine Tanlac.



The following remarkable endorsement of Tanlac was given recently by Mrs. Alice Gresham Dodd, at the Gresham Memorial Home, Gavin Park, Evansville, Ind., which home was presented to her by the patriotic people of Indiana, as evidence of their appreciation of the services rendered to his country by her son, Corporal James B. Gresham, the first American soldier killed in France. Expressions of sympathy were received by Mrs. Dodd from all parts of the United States, and the newspapers of the country carried the story of the first "war mother."

The shock of her son's death resulted in the serious breakdown of Mrs. Dodd's health, but everyone will learn with interest and pleasure that she is now in splendid health again. When seen at her home recently she made the following statement, giving the entire credit for her recovery to the well-known medicine, Tanlac.

"After my dear boy's death, I had a general breakdown in health," said Mrs. Dodd. "At first it was just indigestion. My food used to upset me and I had to diet myself very carefully, which wasn't much hardship, as I lost all desire to eat. Then I had an attack of rheumatism, with severe pains in my shoulders, back and arms. Sometimes I used to suffer a great deal, and my joints would get all swollen up and stiff. I was able to do very little about the house, and at times couldn't even cook a meal. I got very nervous and restless, and at night would lay awake for hours, and lost many a night's sleep as a consequence."

"A friend of mine had received a great deal of help from Tanlac, and it was she who advised me to try it. I am so glad I did for it proved the best medicine I have ever taken. It soon gave me a good appetite and seemed to settle my stomach so that I was no longer troubled with indigestion. I don't know what it is to have rheumatic pains now, the swelling and stiffness has all gone out of my joints and I am able to do the work of the house with the greatest ease. My nerves are now steady and strong. I sleep fine at night, and I feel better in health than ever before in my life. I shall always be grateful for what Tanlac has done for me, and shall recommend it every chance I get."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

**His Plight.**

"Money can't do everything."  
"I know that, but all I want to do are the things that money can do."

**Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured** by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. Catarrhal Deafness requires constitutional treatment. **HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** is a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever. **HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions. Circulars free. All Druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

**Yes, We Find It That Way, Too.**

"It has been truly said," Bagges declared impressively, "that the world, financially, is divided into just two classes—those who borrow and those who lend."  
"Not quite right," Bings responded gloomily. "The two classes are those who want to borrow and those who won't lend."

**WOMEN! USE "DIAMOND DYES"**

Dye Old Skirts, Dresses, Waists, Coats, Stockings, Draperies—Everything.

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains easy directions for dyeing any article of wool, silk, cotton, linen, or mixed goods. Beware! Poor dye streaks, spots, fades, and ruins material by giving it a "dye-look." Buy "Diamond Dyes" only. Druggist has Color Card.—Adv.

You never can tell. There are smaller people in the world than those with shrinking dispositions.

Anger and fear temper each other; sometimes the latter does it too much.

**WASHINGTON GOSSIP**

**What Are You Doing in Siberia, Japan?**



WASHINGTON.—The killing of Lieut. W. H. Langdon, American naval officer, by a Japanese sentry at Vladivostok has brought forward the question of expediency of maintenance by Japan of a military force in Siberia.

The note of protest sent the Japanese foreign office by the state department is declared to bring up this point, and to suggest that continued occupation of the Siberian port by the Japanese might result in further serious consequences between Japan and the United States, especially if another American should be attacked there by Japanese troops.

The note, it is understood, expressed

confidence that Japan will do everything necessary to prevent a repetition of the Vladivostok tragedy and to make amends, including indemnity for the slaying of Lieut. Langdon.

The department accepts in good faith all the expressions of regret made by the Japanese government.

The American note is said to observe in no uncertain terms that the United States regards as unjustifiable the challenging of American officers in Vladivostok by Japanese soldiers. The note does not go so far as to demand withdrawal of the Japanese from Siberia, but it invites a declaration by the Japanese government of its reasons for maintaining its military forces on Russian territory.

It is expected that the court martial ordered for the Japanese sentry who shot Lieutenant Langdon will be expedited, and that the soldier will be punished.

The extent to which the Japanese government is going in its occupation of Siberian territory is shown by advices received concerning Gen. OI, commanding the Japanese expeditionary troops in Siberia.

**Business Men Want German Goods Barred**

PROFESSING to foresee danger in the rapid growth of German manufacturing since the war, American business men are urging congress to lay a barrier against what they describe as the destructive effects of fierce competition from that quarter.

Testimony before the house ways and means committee in its tariff revision hearings tended to show that already many lines of trade in the United States are barely able to hold on to their business against the aggressive tactics of German manufacturers.

Information as to activities of the former enemy country's industries was given the committee by half a dozen witnesses, who were pleading for protection for metal manufacturers. Although members of the committee said they had heard that German trade has not been established to any extent, the witnesses declared that exports in quantity already had begun, and that no small part of them were coming to American ports.

German corporations, in order to meet buyers, who refuse now to go on German soil, have established selling agencies in Holland and Switzerland, the committee was told by F. W. Rausholtz, a Medford, Mass., goldsmith. Their sales through these agencies he described as unbelievable in amount.

A. C. Carlton of San Francisco, said



skilled technical workers were being paid less in Germany now than they were in 1914, with the result that the industries were able to produce at a much less expense than competitive American plants.

"The Germans," he added, "are taking advantage of every opportunity. They are permeating the ranks of English brokers and scores of American firms are thus buying goods made in Germany, to the detriment of American manufacturers. The English know the effect the trade will have on the general exchange situation, and they are pressing the sale of German manufactures as hard as their own."

Revival of German manufacturing has been concentrated to a large degree on the production of articles requiring the highest skill and science in their manufacture, Edward Sovatkin, a Chicago surgical instrument maker, testified.

**Disarmament Demanded From Congress**



DISARMAMENT advocates swept through congress the other day, carrying their propaganda in appeals to individual members and in arguments to the house foreign affairs committee, in support of the resolution by Representative E. B. Brooks of Illinois that the President be authorized to call an international conference to discuss the limitation of armaments.

They were received with sympathy by the majority of the committee, but a favorable report on the resolution at this time is unlikely, it was declared. President-elect Harding, members of the committee said, is to be left free to take the initiative.

Stephen G. Porter, chairman of the committee, issued a statement after the hearing, favoring disarmament by the nations of the world, as "every

reasonable person must recognize that if science makes the same advancement the next fifty years in ways of killing human beings, the next war will practically depopulate and bankrupt the world," but said he did not believe "we should change our present policy of adequately protecting the national safety."

Mrs. Henry Villard of New York, chairman of the Women's Peace society, a daughter of William Lloyd Garrison, was the chief figure in the disarmament delegation. She was assisted by Dr. Hugh S. Magill, field secretary of the National Educational association; Miss Ethel M. Smith, legislative secretary of the National Women's Trade Union league; Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, Miss Jessie Mackaye and Representative Brooks.

Mrs. Villard criticized the martial spirit and "look of exaltation" worn by Red Cross nurses leaving for French battlefields during the recent war.

"Were you not prosecuted for your acts and words during the war?" asked Representative Moores of Indiana.

"I was not," replied Mrs. Villard. "I do not understand why not," retorted Moores.

**New Salary Scale for U. S. Employees**

A NEW salary scale for the government service, with a minimum entrance rate of \$1,080 a year and a promotion system leading to a rate of \$5,000 a year for the senior grade of the clerical, professional and other specialized groups, is provided in a bill prepared by Rep. Frederick R. Lehbach of New Jersey, chairman of the house committee on reform in the civil service. Executive heads of bureau and major services and some highly trained specialists are rated from \$5,400 up, according to their responsibilities.

This bill is an outcome of the long-continued agitation for higher efficiency in the government service, and is endorsed by the National Federation of Federal Employees and other organizations as the first step in that direction. For years it has been urged that the government was losing thousands of its best workers and impairing the efficiency and morale of the remainder, while at the same time failing to attract new ones of high grade because of its antiquated and inadequate salary scale. Moreover, the National Federation of Federal Employees contends that reclassification



of salaries is essential for the administration of the budget system and for the proposed reorganization of the government departments.

Representative Lehbach has based his bill upon the work of the joint congressional commission on reclassification of the civil service, which reported to the last session of congress, but he has revised and extended the commission's bill to provide for reclassification of the field services as well as the departments in the District of Columbia.

The Lehbach salary rates are intended to adjust the salary scale according to the skill and training required for the job, with a minimum rate which shall be a living wage.

**Established Styles in Skirts**



JUST now shop windows and show rooms are spring songs of cheerful merchandise. Lovely new cottons, in exquisite weaves, are on display and they include heavy as well as sheer fabrics—the heavy weaves suggesting separate skirts and suits, and the sheer ones enticing the seamstress to make summer frocks. Neighboring windows accommodatingly show ready-made garments, helping to establish the styles, and if one thing is more firmly fixed in our minds than another, it is a vogue for plaited skirts. Eight out of ten models, at least, are plaited, mostly in box plaits, narrow or wide, single, double and triple.

It is the great number of striped and cross-bar patterns in materials that accounts for the diversity in

plaits. Designers exercise their ingenuity in producing effects with them which change the looks of the pattern in the skirt or feature certain colors in it, so that material in which a light and a dark stripe alternate may be made up into a skirt that is all dark, by plaiting the light stripe under—or the reverse. Even the plain-surfaced goods are plaited, however.

One of the practical skirts for spring, as shown in the picture, has a wide, barred stripe, narrowed by plaiting, that alternates with a plain stripe. The belt is made of the barred stripe, with long tabs at each side, turned up and fastened with an odd flat button. There is nothing more trim than a well-fitting plaited skirt.

**For Hours of Leisure**



THOSE who begin in late winter to prepare for spring and summer find easy sailing when the matter of afternoon frocks is under consideration. There are so many attractive models, and always new ones that may be copied, in fabrics that are never out of style. Besides, spring materials make their debut in January, or even earlier, and their appearance is the signal that inspires designers.

Leaving out the world of beautiful cotton goods, it is possible also to play safe with taffetas and georgette.

These two dependable and beautiful materials have advocates in the frocks for afternoon, shown in the picture above. The dress at the left is a sprightly and pretty model that pins its faith wholly to taffetas in a fascinating shade of blue. It has a long straight bodice and plain skirt to start with and relies upon dounces to give it a flavor of youth and gaiety. These dounces overlap on the skirt and

make the best of finishes for elbow-length sleeves. There is a small and somewhat frivolous collar at the back accompanied by a pert bow on the left shoulder.

Georgette calls in the aid of satin in the more dignified dress at the right. Over a satin underskirt there is a very long tunic of georgette in four panels, those at the back and front hanging in plaits, and those at the sides banded with satin. The bodice reverses the order of things in the skirt with panels of satin at the back and front placed over the underbodice of georgette. The sleeves show the new, draped finish and a generous sash provides an opportunity for handsome embroidery in silk of several colors.

Julius Bottinelly

**A GOOD TONIC**

Houston, Texas:—"I was in a terribly run-down condition of health after a siege of ptomaine poisoning, and then the influenza. I could not seem to regain my strength, and was really not able to do my housework. I knew I needed a good tonic and builder and remembered how my folks used to regard Dr. Pierce's remedies in my girlhood days, and then I decided to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After taking the second bottle I found it was doing me a world of good. My strength returned rapidly, and I felt better in every way."

"I am glad indeed to recommend the medicine that did me so much good."—Mrs. GEORGE SELL, 2117 Common St. All druggists—liquid or tablet.

**BETTER DEAD**

Life is a burden when the body is racked with pain. Everything worries and the victim becomes despondent and downhearted. To bring back the sunshine take

**GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES**

The national remedy of Holland for over 200 years; it is an enemy of all pains resulting from kidney, liver and uric acid troubles. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

**The Placid Exit.**

"Why, oh, great philosopher, do you permit yourself such lengthy discourses before quaffing the hemlock?" Inquired one of the members of the Socrates Yessing club.

"It's this way," answered the serene sage. "Xantippe promised to slip a cake of yeast into the mixture and I am waiting for it to work."

**99 OUT OF 100**

of the winter ailments such as Colds, spasmodic Croup, or anywhere, may be quickly relieved Vacher-Balm. Ask your drug Avoid imitations.—Adv.

**Disarmament.**

"I'll never forget," said Cactus "the time Crimmon Gulch decided to all us citizens ought to disarm."

"Did the boys agree?"

"Yes. It worked out fine. I male Tom found out where the ons were cached and took p The recovery of our right preservation was of the longed anti-night. I went son Gulch."

**Force Tonic**  
The Master Builder  
Fortify your system with FORCE—the wonderful revitalizer and reconstructive—unequaled in its strength-giving and up-building qualities.  
Sold by reliable druggists everywhere. Of equal benefit to men, women and children.  
"It Makes for Strength"

**Secured Lasting Relief from Bad Case of Indigestion**

Dallas man suffered for years, yet Ware's Black Powder brought quick and lasting relief, he says.

The remarkable value of Ware's Black Powder in the treatment of indigestion is shown in the case of Mr. G. M. Anderson of Dallas, who writes, under date of Sept. 9th, 1920:

"I suffered from indigestion for many years, and got in such condition I could not work at times. Ware's Black Powder was recommended to me, and I started taking it. After using two or three bottles I was permanently relieved. I believe Ware's Black Powder is without an equal for its recommended use."  
This wonderful remedy is sold by all druggists for 50c and \$1.20 the package. Not a purgative. Contains no harmful drugs. Forty years in use. Send for Dr. Ware's free booklet on digestive trouble. THE WARE CHEMICAL CO., Dallas.

**BABIES LOVE MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP**  
The Infants' and Children's Regulator Pleasant to give—pleasant to take. Guaranteed purely vegetable and absolutely harmless. It quickly overcomes colic, diarrhoea, flatulency and other like disorders. The open formula appears on every label. At All Druggists

**126 MANHATTAN JACKS**  
I have a bargain for you, come here  
W. L. DeGLOU'S JACK BARKER  
Under Rapids, Iowa  
**MONEY RAISING HAT**  
We contract to buy all you  
For positive results write  
Martin Block, 22 P.

# SOCIETY

**Miss Alma Armstrong Becomes Bride of John Morris Murphy**  
John Morris Murphy and Miss Alma Beth Armstrong were married in Tulia Sunday afternoon, between two and three o'clock.

Armed with a marriage license and accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foyd and others the couple went to Tulia, where they hoped to have a local preacher perform the ceremony, but every minister happened to be out of town. So, as a last resort, Mr. Boyd, who is a licensed preacher and at one time pastor of Baptist churches, was appealed to and entering a church house the ceremony was performed.

They left on the afternoon train for Amarillo to spend a few days, after which they will be at home in Plainview.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Armstrong, and is a very admirable and cultured young lady. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murphy and is an excellent young man. He saw service across the waters during the war. They are popular young members of society in our town and our best wishes are with them.

### Marriage Licenses

A. Y. Whitacre and Mrs. Nettie Derun, April 13. They live at Hale Center, where he is quite a prominent citizen, and formerly operated the Haven hotel.

J. F. Prundt and Miss Coral White, April 14. They live down below the caprock near Quitaque.

Ernest Franklin Hood and Miss Mattie Enid Beverly, April 16. They live in Plainview. He is employed at the freight depot.

### Will Attend District Federation

Mrs. Meade F. Griffin and Mrs. W. Armstrong will go to Hale Center Wednesday morning to meet Mrs. Goodman of Abernathy, and a singing will be held with club women.

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Sandwiches and iced tea were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Robt. Alley.

Dr. John Hamilton of Ranger is here looking after business matters and shaking hands with old-time friends. John was raised in Plainview, and his father was the late Uncle John Hamilton, for fourteen years treasurer of Hale county.

**New Era Club**  
At the usual meeting of the New Era Club Monday, Mrs. L. C. Wayland, chairman of the committee on the club discussed new lines of work. Rev. J. W. Israel's lecture was

principally on three books of the Bible and he dealt especially on the life of Moses.

### Mystic Club

The Mystic Club will meet in the club room, April 23. The roll will be answered with suggestions for the good of the club. Being the last meeting of the year all members are urged to be present as much business is to be considered.

### Vocal Music Schools

At Prairieview and Liberty There will be a music school at the Prairieview school house beginning May 2 and ending May 20 and one at Liberty beginning May 23 and ending June 14.

These schools will be conducted by Prof. J. W. Dennis of Delhi, Okla., one of the best musical instructors that the Plains country has ever had the good fortune to secure the services of.

Prof. Dennis has written many beautiful songs, which are to be found in the publications of R. H. Cornelius. His reputation as a teacher is such that he has never found it necessary to ask for a school and yet he has contracts for schools, which will fill all his time for a year in advance. We consider ourselves very fortunate to secure his services at this time.

The schools will not be limited as to number and we will be glad for all who wish to attend from any community to do so. We will try to secure board in the Liberty and Prairieview communities for any who wish to come from a distance.

Prof. Dennis agrees to teach all grades belonging to vocal music and guarantees satisfaction. Now is your opportunity to take up any part of vocal music. Don't forget the places and dates.

CLAY G. WILLIAMS,

President, Hale County Singing convention.

### Parent-Teachers' Association

The Parent-Teachers' association will meet at the high school building Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

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### FREE DEMONSTRATION all day

next Saturday, on Paul's fruits and jams and Golden Plume coffee.—Boyd Grocery Co.

# CHURCHES

### First Christian Church

Rev. Mr. Scott of Grand Prairie was here Sunday and delivered sermons morning and night at the First Christian church.

Services next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 9:45, preaching by pastor Davis at 11 and 7:30 (old time). You are invited.

### Sunbeam Program

Sunday, April 24th, 2:30 p. m.

Subject—"Soul Winning," Group I.

Prayer. Roll call—Minutes—Secretary. Scripture Reading—Jas. 5:16-20—Curtis Lovelady.

Instrumental Trio—Elizabeth Matthews, Thetis and Fama Boyd.

Reading—Louise Stephens. Story—"Edith's Prayer"—Lucy Belle Roden.

Song—"Love Lifted Me"—All Sunbeams.

Scripture Reference—John 15:13—Wynston Smith.

"How to Win Souls to Christ"—Malvern McDonald.

Scripture Reference—Ps. 51:13—Murray Waller.

Vocal Solo—"When He Cometh"—Louise Stevens.

### Salvation Army Band here

Several Salvation Army workers have been here the past several days. They are headed by Commandant John J. Shearer of the Dallas headquarters. Mr. Shearer is engaged in welfare work, such as looking after orphaned children, fallen girls, etc., and is organizing an advisory committee in each town who will handle local cases that arise and turn them over to the Salvation Army.

A two-reel picture, showing the sixteen primary social service activities of the Salvation Army will be run at the Olympic tonight.

### HALFWAY

April 19.—Everyone in this part of the country is about up with their farm work until it rains, which we hope will be real soon.

Wheat seems to be enduring the dry weather fairly well, but is beginning to need rain badly.

Ruel Ford, who is attending school at the Canyon Normal, spent the week-end with home folk.

Messrs. Smith, Pinkerton and Kaylor attended the Methodist conference at Lockney Friday and Saturday. They reported a good conference and a splendid times while there.

These closed will close a very successful term here on the 29th of this month.

Lee Slagie and family returned last week from a three weeks' visit in Cooke and Ellis counties. He says they are having too much rain in that part of the "sticks." He also states that the people on the Plains are in much better shape than those in North or Central Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Lewellen entertained relatives from Plainview Sunday.

Several from this community attended singing at Grover Lemaster's, north of Plainview, Sunday night.

Halfway has "one" of the best Sunday schools in Hale county, but we want to make it "the" best in the county, so we urge that every one in his part of the country, who is not a member of some Sunday school, to meet with us next Sunday morning at ten o'clock, and become a member of our school.

Rev. S. J. Upton will fill his regular appointment at this place Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Rev. G. I. Brittain has an appointment also at three p. m. Every one is invited.

Will Bickett made a business trip to his place in New Mexico last week.

### LAKEVIEW

April 18.—The norther and high winds the past week were very cold and disagreeable.

We had eighty in Sunday school at Pierce Chapel Sunday morning.

Miss Laura Wimberly, who is attending Wayland College at Plainview spent the week-end with home folk.

Mrs. J. A. Thompson underwent a very serious operation Tuesday of the past week at the Lubbock sanitarium. We are glad to hear that she is doing nicely.

Miss Mae Hardin spent the week-end with relatives in Plainview.

Mrs. Webb died of pneumonia Thursday night. She is survived by her husband and four small children, besides an aged father, Mr. Terrell, Omaha, Texas, who reached here Saturday morning, and several sisters and brothers. Funeral services were held in the Baptist church at Petersburg, conducted by Rev. C. A. Joiner. Interment was in the Petersburg cemetery Saturday morning.

Mrs. W. H. Gregory visited Mrs. W. J. Moreland at Lubbock last Thursday.

A singing class was organized at the school house Sunday afternoon. Forty-six names were enrolled and the following officers elected: C. F. Scott, president; J. H. Benefield, vice president; Mrs. Will Landers, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. S. M. Wilson, secretary.

For the present the class will meet every Sunday afternoon. We were glad to have Mr. Gordon Harmon, president of the Happy Union class, with us and hope he will come again and bring some of his best singers.

# PUBLIC SALE

At my place, 5 miles east of Petersburg, 1-2 mile south of Allmon School House, 15 miles north of Lorenzo, 17 miles southwest of Floydada, 20 miles south of Lockney. Having sold my farm I am moving from the country, and on

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26th, 1921**

Beginning at 10 o'clock sharp, I will sell the following described property:

### 14 HEAD WORK MULES

1 pair Mare Mules, 17 hands, 8 yrs. old, wt. 2800 lbs.

1 pair Mules, 16 hands, 5 yrs old, wt. 2400 lbs.

1 pair Mare Mules, 7 yrs. old, 15 hands, wt. 2100 lbs.

2 Mare Mules, 6 yrs. old, 15 1-2 hands, wt. 2100 lbs.

1 Mare Mule, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1150.

2 Mare Mules, 4 yrs. old, wt. 2000 15 hands high.

2 Mare Mules, 2 years old.

1 Smooth Mouth Mule, good one

### 6 HORSES AND MARES

1 Bay Horse, 4 yrs old, wt. 1400.

1 Bay Mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1400.

1 Gray Horse, 8 yrs old, wt. 1300

1 Sorrel Mare, 6 yrs old, wt. 1200.

1 Horse, 6 yrs. old, wt. 800 lbs.

2 Good Milch Cows.

5 Brood Sows.

### THRESHING OUTFIT

J. I. Case 22-36 Thresher and J. I. Case 15-27 Tractor, both

used only one season own crop only.

### FARM IMPLEMENTS

1 Deering 12-foot Header.

2 Header Barges. 1 Sod Planter

1 John Deere Grain Elevator.

6 Good Wagons with good wheat beds. 2 Low wheel Wagons.

3 Bundle Racks. 1 Mower.

3 Tractor Plows, 6 disc.

1 Tractor Tandem Disc.

2 Tractor Grain Drills.

2 1-row Listers. 1 Scraper.

2 Cultivators, good ones.

2 2-row Go-Devils.

1 Mouldboard Plow.

8 sets Good Leather Harness.

10 Good Leather Collars.

1 Bowser Feed Grinder.

2 1,000-bushel Steel Grain Bins.

300 Brown Leghorn Hens.

**TERMS OF SALE**—Sums \$10 and under cash. On sums over \$10, 15 months' time will be given on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest, or 5 per cent discount for cash. Will discount all the notes paid in four months from date.

**FREE LUNCH ON GROUNDS**—Woman's Missionary Society of Carr's Chapel will serve ice cream during the day.

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by about \$1,250,000 conditional that it remain where it is now. The \$1,350,000 will buy 150 to 175 acres adjoining the present grounds, all that will ever be needed.

Upon this land are many fine residences and other buildings which can be utilized by the University for dormitories, boarding houses, etc., and which it is estimated will bring in a revenue of at least \$100,000 a year. Thus you see that this \$100,000 with the Littlefield bequest is equal to the amount paid for the land. This, of course is on the assumption that we move the University. I am utterly unable to understand how any friend of the University and higher education can take exceptions to Governor Neff's action in this matter.

Now, in reference to the \$4,000,000 appropriations for rural schools, I see it in this wise: It was absolutely apparent that if the expenditures were to be kept inside of the revenues the appropriations somewhere must be cut off. Gov. Neff had signed a \$3,000,000 appropriation for public free schools, which was to be distributed on a per capita basis. The \$4,000,000 was for the rural schools exclusively, plainly a discrimination against the towns and cities, which pay their part of the taxes.

Governor Neff believing this to be unconstitutional, and also that the revenues would not warrant it, saw fit to veto it. Now, looking at this from the standpoint of West Texas, we should not only not complain but should applaud Governor Neff for his act.

It is a notorious fact that practically every West Texas county pays into the school funds \$10,000 to \$75,000 more than it gets back, while East Texas and some of the black land counties of Central and South Texas gets back \$10,000 to \$75,000 more than they pay in. So, you see that we are paying to educate the children and niggers of East Texas. If they need more money than is provided by the available school fund and the \$3,000,000 appropriated as above seen let them vote a local tax on themselves as we do, or do without.

In reference to the failure to re-appportion the state into Representative and Senatorial districts West Texas has great cause for complaint, but no one can hold Governor Neff responsible for it, as he urged the legislature to do this, and says he will embrace it in his call to the special session. The senate alone is responsible.

Now, Mr. Editor, while I recognize that West Texas has grounds for complaint, yet I cannot think that these grounds are sufficient to warrant a division of the state. Allow me to suggest that in my opinion your head and my head and the heads of those now living, will long

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## To the Careful Buyer

Tuberculosis claims more victims than any other disease in Texas. There is about 500 quarts of milk sold daily from untested cows in Plainview. Why not be one of the careful buyers and buy your milk from the City Dairy, where they comply with all the state laws, as cheap as any and as good as the best. Delivered twice a day.

**C. B. REES**

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since be laid under the sod before what would be the consequence if we Texas is divided. For if we are now had two or three or even five to multiply burdened to keep one state going. T. J. TILSON.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

We have secured the services of Jasper Gibson as Horseshoer at our shop, and will appreciate your horseshoeing patronage.

Can cure all faulty gaits of horses.

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# Some FACTS About



Here are authentic figures from the Ford Factory at Detroit. They show you just how many Ford cars and trucks have been built each month since January 1, 1921 and how many have been sold to the retail customers, in the United States.

	Produced	Delivered to Retail Customers
JANUARY	29,883	57,208
FEBRUARY	35,305	63,603
MARCH	61,886	87,221
Total production	127,074	Total retail sales 208,032

showing that actual sales for the three months of 1921 exceeded production by 80,958 Ford cars and trucks!

April requisitions already specify 107,719 additional cars and trucks and the estimated April output of the factory and assembly plants combined calls for only 90,000!

These facts clearly show that the demand for Ford products is growing much faster than manufacturing facilities to produce and were it not for the dealers' limited stocks, which are now being rapidly depleted, many more customers would have been compelled to wait for their cars. It will be only a matter of weeks, therefore, until a big surplus of orders will prevent anything like prompt deliveries.

If you would be sure of having your Ford car or truck when you want it, you should place your order now. Don't delay. Phone us or drop us a card.

## L. P. BARKER CO.

### PERSONAL MENTION

David Neal was in Amarillo Saturday.  
L. D. Rucker went to Lubbock this morning.  
W. H. Childress of Dalhart is here on business.  
Henry Seale of Eastland was here Saturday.  
Scott May of Lubbock was here yesterday.  
C. C. Stovall of Hilltop, Arizona, was here Friday.  
Mr. Fields of Crowell was in Plainview yesterday.  
R. S. Beard returned last week from a trip to Waxahachie.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilson of Iowa Park are here visiting relatives.  
A. A. Tabor writes to us to change his address from Kress to Runningwater.  
Mrs. L. A. Jones and E. F. Williamson spent the week-end in Amarillo.  
Mrs. Thorn of Whitesboro has arrived to visit her son near Finnie Switch.  
R. H. Quarrels has returned from an extended visit to his old home in Hopkinsville, Ky.  
J. W. Henderson or Necessity, John and E. C. Shannon of Merkel were here yesterday.  
J. W. Baggett of near Lockney was here yesterday en route to Happy on a business trip.  
Rev. J. H. Bone of Miami was here Thursday. He had been visiting his daughter in Hale Center.  
T. L. Thorp and family have moved to Abilene, where he will engage in the bakery business.  
Mrs. Savae of Tulsa underwent a surgical operation at the Plainview sanitarium last night for appendicitis.  
John Lucas, Santa Fe agent, returned yesterday from an extended trip to Oklahoma, East and Central Texas.  
Mrs. N. B. Rhyne and daughter, Miss Edith, of Rockwall are here visiting her niece, Mrs. W. B. Anthony.  
Mrs. Frank Armstrong was called to Amarillo last week on account of the illness of Mrs. Ross D. Rogers, being sick.  
R. A. Underwood, vice president of the First National Bank, has been in Fort Worth and Dallas the past several days.  
Misses Annie Wilson, Minnie Scott, Ethel Jackson, Messrs. Pat Sheridan, W. N. and J. Earl Pipkin of Matador were here Sunday.  
Mrs. E. H. Humphreys will undergo a surgical operation this afternoon at the Plainview sanitarium for appendicitis.  
E. C. Lamb returned Friday morning from a trip covering several weeks to New York, Philadelphia, Washington and other Eastern cities.  
E. E. Weis went to Amarillo yesterday, where he will become salesman in a dry goods store. His family will move to that place as soon as they can dispose of their home here.  
Will Akers left yesterday in a car for a trip to Breckenridge and other points down in the state and into Oklahoma. He was accompanied by Miss Ruth Boaz of the Texas Variety Co., who goes to Whitewright, and Mark Akers, who goes to Concho county.  
L. Hamner of Floydada was here this morning, en route home from a trip to Alabama, where he was called on account of the illness of his mother. She lived six days after her arrival at her bedside. She was seventy-seven years of age, and leaves a number of sons and daughters.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Early and children of Amarillo were here Saturday. He is one of the most prominent grain buyers of the Panhandle.  
C. C. Pockhill of Breckenridge was here Sunday.  
I. E. Martin and Farris Fish of Matador were here Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moore and children this week moved back to Plainview from San Antonio.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wingo will leave tomorrow in their car for Wolfe City, where he has leased a newspaper. Her mother, who has been visiting her for some time, will return to that place with them.

### THE GAS SITUATION

The people of Canyon would like to have natural gas, if it can be procured at a reasonable price. There are many advantages to natural gas, but people these days are trying to get value received for the money they spend, and investments that promise nothing, are shied at by all investors.  
Those who attended the meeting at the court house Thursday night were quite firmly convinced that Canyon is not interested in gas under the proposition offered by Mr. Mayer. It must be taken into consideration that the gas field might possibly be depleted in fifteen or twenty years. To pay a bonus of \$75,000 for a limited number of years' service would make gas too much of a luxury. Then the rate promised is not low enough to allow the use of gas for anything except domestic purposes. It would be out of reason to attempt to heat with 30 cent gas.  
Canyon is still as far from getting natural gas as she was before the meeting of Thursday night. It is quite possible that the town will get these conveniences some day if the Amarillo field is as large as it is reported to be, but that time is no doubt very remote.—Canyon News.  
FREE DEMONSTRATION all day next Saturday, on Paul's fruits and jams and Golden Pinae coffee.—Boyd Grocery Co.

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Repairs and repair parts for all makes of Magnetos.  
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### CHILDREN'S FAIRYLAN

Performing Dogs, Goats, Shetland Ponies, Monkeys, Lea, Wolf Hounds, direct from Belmont Kennels.

Rov Ring's Bicycle Riding Monkey "Tony"  
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Big Free Street Parade at 10:30 A. M.

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The growth of your business naturally requires that you look ahead at the needs of tomorrow.

Your future banking requirements will be greater in the proportion that your business expands.

Let us plan together.

**The First National Bank**  
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For Honeysuckle, Trumpet Vine, Silk Vine, Boston Ivy, Engleman Ivy, Roses of all kinds, Arbovitae (American, Golden Ball, Juniper, Red Cedar, Peramidical and Rose-dale). All kinds of Flowering Shrubs, Day Lilies, Iris and King Humbert Cannas.

Full Line of Nursery Stock—Fruit and Shade Trees

Come out and see us dig them up for you.

**PLAINVIEW NURSER**

Foster's Weather Bulletin will come into the Alaskan Northern and northeastern British Columbia. This will be an important and dangerous cold wave, carrying frosts farther south than usual. The cold waves of March that did so much damage and of which my weather charts gave accurate and ample forecasts were double, the two occurring about nine days apart, the greatest damage coming with last one during the week centering on March 31. The April cold wave will be very much like those of March, the last one of the April freezes occurring during the week centering on April 18 near meridian 90; a little earlier farther west and a little later east of meridian 90.

## There's More to a Home Than Dollars and Cents

No one can measure the cash value of a happy home. It's the biggest thing in life. If you are living in cramped and uncomfortable quarters, if you have been planning for a home when conditions become right—then see us at once.

### GET THE FACTS ABOUT BUILDING COSTS

The delay in new building has forced building material prices downward at a tremendous clip. Manufacturers, caught with big stocks on hand, have had to turn them over almost at cost.

We have taken advantage of the situation and as a result we are able to show you substantial reductions on many items we carry. On lumber, Johns-Manville roofing and Beaver Board, our prices compare favorably with those of 1914.

With our community short many home people can't delay much longer in their new building. Demand will stimulate prices.

In the meantime we offer you a home—and at a price that cannot fail to please you. If you will call or phone us, we will be glad to go into detail.

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# DRESSMAKER MADE WELL

### Followed a Neighbor's Advice and Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Vernon, Tex.—"For three years I suffered untold agony each month with pains in my sides. I found only temporary relief in doctor's medicine or anything else I took until my husband saw an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I mentioned it to a neighbor and she told me she had taken it with good results and advised me to try it. I was then in bed part of the time and my doctor said I would have to be operated on, but we decided to try the Vegetable Compound and I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I am a dressmaker and am now able to go about my work and do my housework besides. You are welcome to use this letter as a testimonial as I am always glad to speak a word for your medicine."—Mrs. W. M. STEPHENS, 1103 N. Commerce St., Vernon, Texas.

Dressmakers when overworked are prone to such ailments and should profit by Mrs. Stephen's experience. Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., about your health. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Half a loaf is better than a dozen loaves of the kind some bakers make.

Shave With Cuticura Soap And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No waste, no stinging soap, no germs, no nits, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving, bathing and shampooing.—Adv.

Virtue, being its own reward, knows no regular pay day.

Doan's Indian Vegetable Pills are stimulant old-fashioned medicine for regular stomach, the liver and bowels.

Balance will open up the thought currents and supply.

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right to drag along feeling half sick. Find out what is wrong with you and try to cure it. Perhaps your kidneys are at throbbing backache or stabbing pains. You may have lameness, too, headaches, and irregular kidney action. Doan's Kidney Pills. They have cured thousands of ailing folks. Ask your druggist for them.

### A Texas Case

"I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for backache and pains in the small of my back and have had good results. At one time I was greatly annoyed with a persistent backache. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they went away the aches and pains. They are the worlds of good."

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**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
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Do you know you can roll 50 good cigarettes for 10cts from one bag of



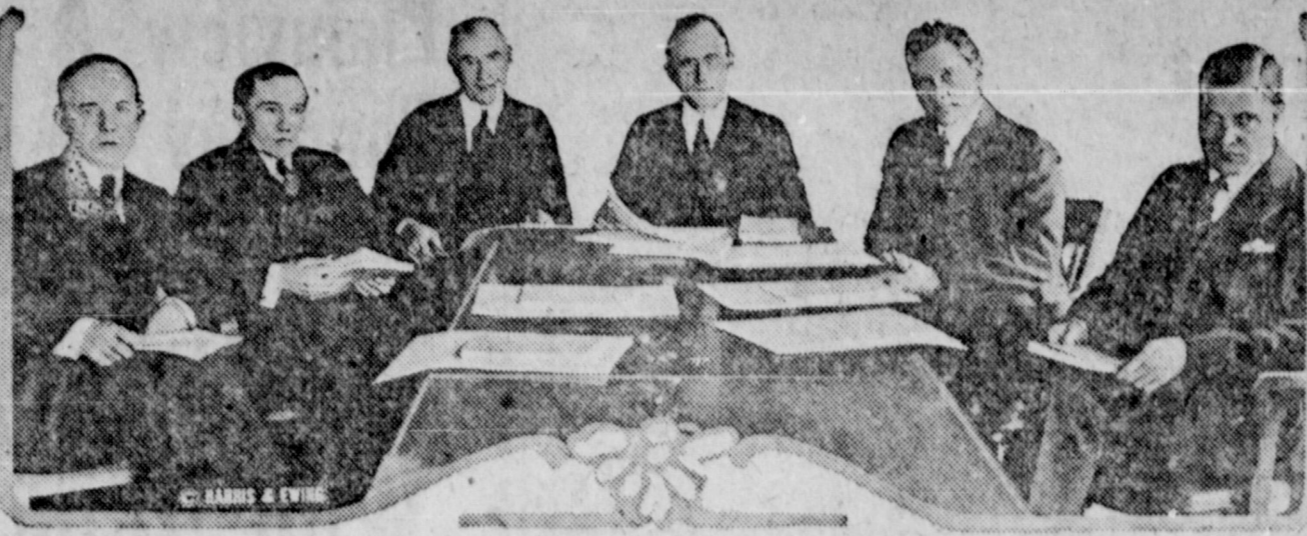
GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

## Bringing Up a Family

Houston, Texas.—"After motherhood I always took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to build me up and strengthen me. It surely benefited me greatly every time, and I would never hesitate to recommend this medicine to all women who become nervous, weak and run down, especially while bringing up a family."—MRS. DELLA LEA, 4413 Center St.

Weak women should try it now. Wait! This temperance tonic soothes and strengthens. Gives a healthy appetite and sleep. At druggists.

## Here Are the Makers of the Income Blank



Do you want to kick about your income tax blank? Here is the committee responsible for the blank. They are now meeting in Washington to revise and seek simplification in the forms. The number of forms needed this year will require 50 carloads, containing 1,500,000 pounds of paper, valued at \$350,000. Left to right: David W. Pell, H. C. Armstrong, Z. M. Smith, secretary, Oliver Kinsel, chairman, John G. Remey and H. C. Weston.

## OUR OLDEST STUDENT



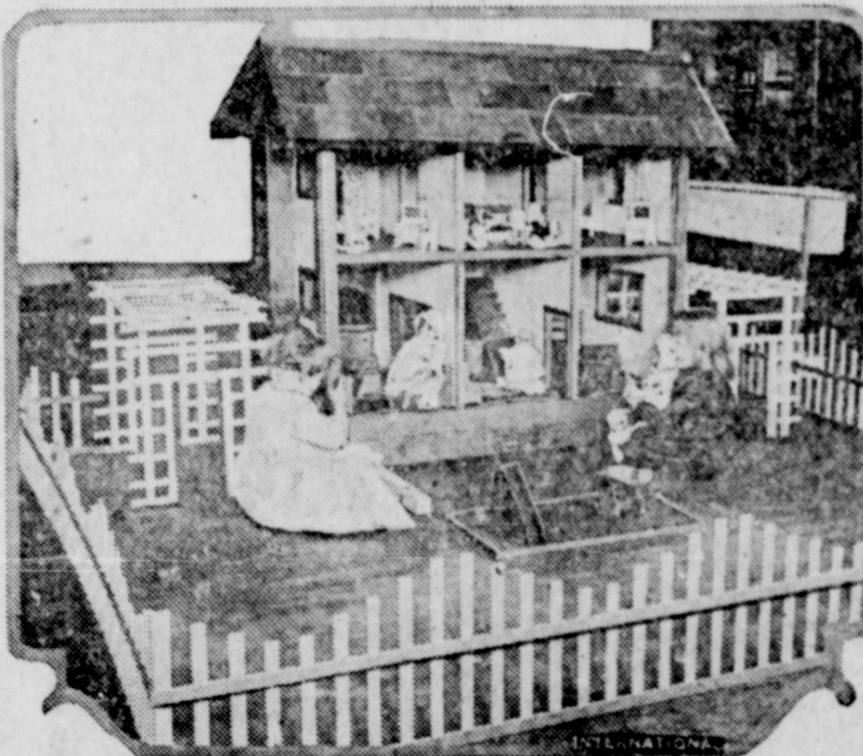
Maj. C. Thurston Greene, seventy-eight years old, who won his title and lost a leg in the Civil war, is believed to be the oldest student in the country. The major, who can remember the stirring events of '61-'65 and who cannot remember recent events so well, is trying to rebuild his memory at the Bronx Y. M. C. A. evening school. As a former service man, he received a scholarship in memory training when he applied.

## New York's New Town Hall Opened



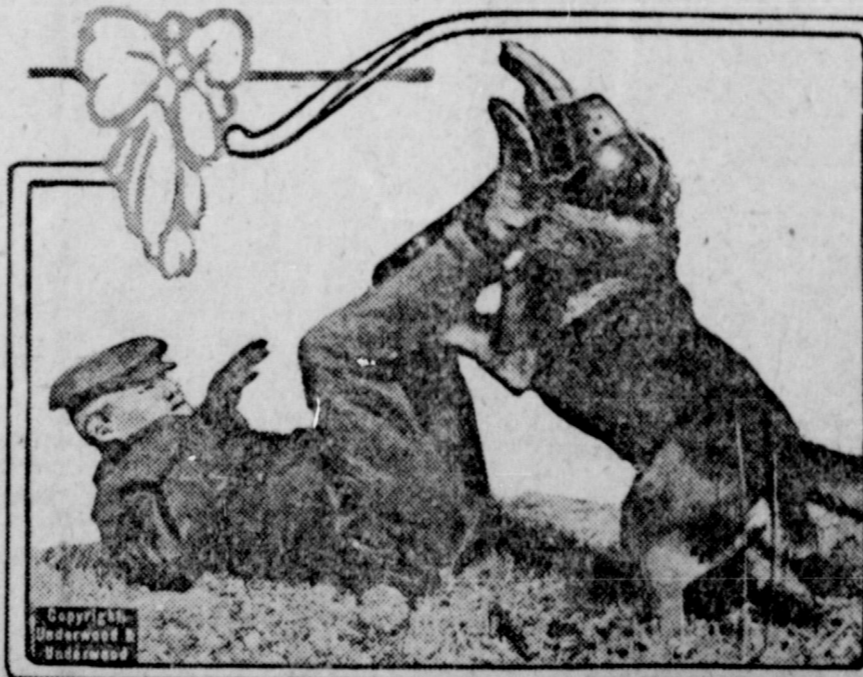
This regular town hall, designed as a public forum, has been officially opened in New York city with a public meeting, under the auspices of the League for Political Education, Henry W. Taft, chairman of the board of trustees, said the intention was to make the town hall a later Faneuil hall, a modern Roman forum, to be open to all law-abiding citizens. The town hall is situated on West Forty-third street.

## Finest Doll House in Chicago



This remarkably fine doll house belongs to the kindergarten children of the Alexander Graham Bell school in Chicago. The boys in the sixth grade and the deaf boys built the house, and the little ones themselves made the draperies and rugs.

## How Police Dog Catches a Robber



Fritz, considered the champion police dog of the world, now the property of the New York police department, demonstrating at the police dog kennels near Sheepshead Bay, Long Island, how he seizes the feet of a robber and holds him until officials arrive.

**Music in the Bath.** At the hotel (Akita prefecture, Japan) on going to the bath, I found therein a miscellaneous collection of people of both sexes from grandparents to grandchildren. One bather enjoyed us by performances on the flute, which, if a musical instrument must be played in a bath, seems as suitable as any.—Robertson Scott in Asia.

**Monks Used Charcoal.** Use of charcoal in Italy has always been very heavy because of its almost universal use for cooking and heating, says the American Forestry Magazine. At Vallombrosa a large quantity had always been made, even in the time of the monks during the middle ages. Prior to the war this forest alone produced annually about 220,000 pounds of charcoal.

# DODSON STOPS SALE OF CALOMEL

### "Dodson's Liver Tone" is Taking Place of Dangerous, Sickening Chemical, Say Druggists

Every druggist in town has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place. "Calomel is dangerous and people know it." Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much but if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, just ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day.—Adv.



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enjoys a reputation equalled by no other veterinary remedy. For twenty-six years it has been used and recommended by the leading horsemen and stockmen of America. For twenty-six years its use under trying conditions has won for it the highest esteem of veteran trainers and drivers. SPOHN'S should be in every stable to prevent distemper, whether INFLUENZA, PINK-EYE, DISTEMPERS, COLIC or COLD. Buy of your druggist. 60 cents and \$1.15 per bottle. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

Skyscrapers Amazed Chris. "Begorry!" said an Irishman who was watching another go thru some exercises. "ye kape yer mouth as wide open as if ye were Columbus the first time he saw New York."—Boston Transcript.

## ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Beware! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago, and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Very Likely. He—So the minister this morning preached a scathing sermon on the extravagance of women. She—Yes, and there his wife sat with a \$75 hat on. He—That was probably the cause of the sermon.—Boston Transcript.

## MOTHER!

### "California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."—Adv.

Mixed Tempers. "You told me this lawyer was a man of amiable temper." "Well, so he is." "But I found out at court he was a cross examiner."

The more bad habits a man accumulates the less money he saves.

## SHOE PRICES AT LAST HIT BOTTOM

A sharp decline of from one to three dollars per pair on their entire line of work shoes, has been made by the Harsh & Chapline Shoe Co., Milwaukee, makers of the well known Lion Brand Work Shoes for men and Lion Brand Everyday Shoes for boys. "The greatest progress in American business during this generation, has been in factory organization," says Geo. R. Harsh, President of the company. "The problems of production have been met by experts who have brought the cost of manufacture to a lower figure every year.

"But how about selling costs? The expenses of the manufacturer's salesmen have mounted steadily—the jobber must still have his discount—and the storekeeper his.

"The best and quickest way to reduce prices is to reduce selling costs—by cutting out the unnecessary profits between manufacturer and consumer. By selling Lion Brand Shoes direct from the factory, and confining the entire profit from maker to wearer to one small profit, we can offer first quality work shoes to the public at very low prices. For example, our No. 76 Brown Blucher, with hard toe cap, made of Lion Brand Leather (our own tannage) in regular sizes, 6 to 11, is now being sold by mail on receipt of money order, draft or buyer's own check at \$3.35. This shoe formerly sold through the stores as high as \$6.50.

"It was only after long and arduous deliberation that we decided to go straight to the public with our product. In the past fifteen years, through 15,000 dealers, we have sold 10,000,000 pairs of work shoes—over \$100,000,000 worth last year alone. The only way open to us to get Lion Brand Shoes to the wearer at a fair price, was to drop our jobbers and dealers, and sell by mail. Catalog No. 1 is being distributed from our factory at Hanover and Maple Sts., Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Shoes shipped within 24 hours of receipt of order."—Adv.

Family quarrels look so much worse from the outside than the inside.

A single application of Roman Eye Balm on going to bed will prove its merit. Use it for inflammations of the Eye.—Adv.

## Sure Relief



6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION

MR. CIGAR SMOKER! \$2.25 Will bring direct from our factory, post paid 50 of the best 5 cent, long filler Cigars you ever smoked. QUALITY CIGAR CO., 721 North Fourth Street, St. Louis, Mo. Money Refunded if Not Satisfactory

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## Kill That Cold With



Neglected Colds are Dangerous Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first onsets. Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache

Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opium in Hill's

### ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take  
**Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine** tablets 30c.

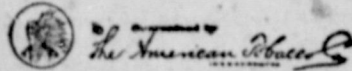
Be sure you get  
**BROMO**

The genuine bears this signature  
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**CIGARETTE**

No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.



**New Life for Sick Man**

**Eatonic Works Magic**

"I have taken only two boxes of Eatonic and feel like a new man. It has done me more good than anything else," writes C. O. Frappir.  
Eatonic is the modern remedy for acid stomach, bloating, food repeating and indigestion. It quickly takes up and carries out the acidity and gas and enables the stomach to digest the food naturally. That means not only relief from pain and discomfort but you get the full strength from the food you eat. Big box only costs a trifle with your druggist's guarantee.

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It's needless and dangerous to suffer from a clogged up system because it often lays the foundation for a lifetime of misery and ill-health.

**DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS** taken one or two at bedtime, quickly eliminates all poisonous waste matter from the system and strengthens the bowels.

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That cough or cold in the head can be ended easily by Hyomel. No stomach dosing. Breathe it through the nose and mouth. Money back if it

# The Real George Washington



**HOODON STATUE**  
By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN.  
GEORGE WASHINGTON was a much-quoted statesman in the long debates in the senate of the last congress on the League of Nations. The influence of his life, acts and utterances is increasing with our better understanding of the character of the "Father of His Country."

And it is a better understanding. For the earlier literature and history relative to him threw about our military hero of the Revolution and our first President such an atmosphere of saintliness and perfection that he hardly seemed a human being. There was a gasp of astonishment when glimpses of the real George Washington began to appear. Nobody's feelings were hurt. The American likes his national heroes red-blooded. The public was soon asking for more of the same, thank you. It got more. And when at last it became evident that George Washington had the makings of "a regular fellow," if all the truth were known, the American people were simply tickled to death and the hero of the cherry-tree fable forthwith took his rightful place in the great American heart.

Now we know a lot about the real George Washington, and every now and then something new sees daylight. There is now no danger that the awesome mantle of superhuman perfection will ever again be thrown over him. The Americans of the future can know the real man.

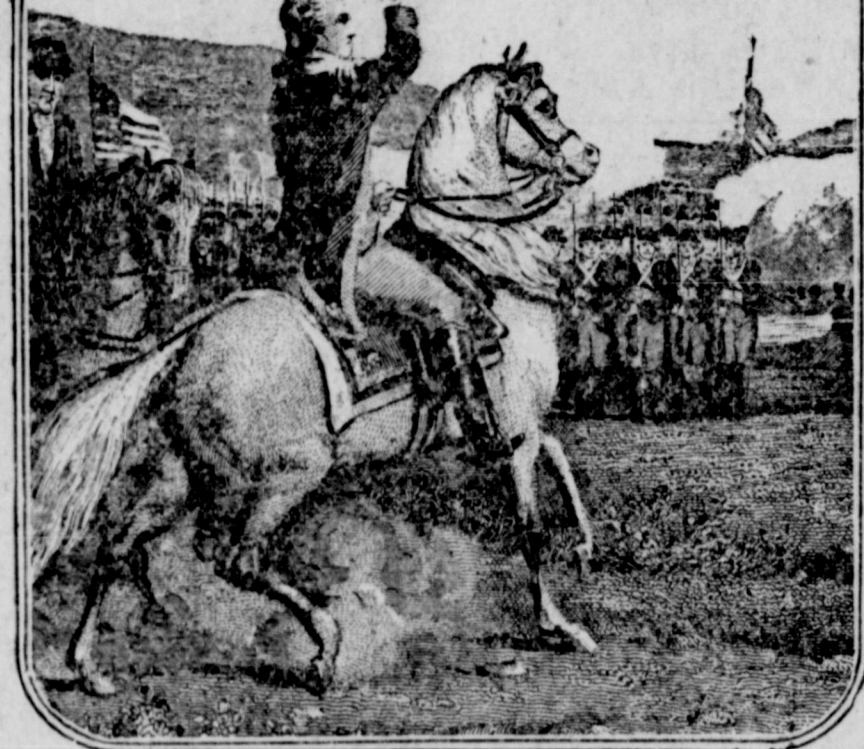
And this is the added joy of revelation. The disclosure of the man's real nature but adds to his greatness. With each disclosure the marvel of the greatness of the man grows. That he could be so human and so great adds to his country's pride in him.

There is an old saying that no man is a hero to his valet. It is one of those self-evident truths that we accept instinctively. Yet it is a safe wager that the written words of Tobias Lear are true. After Washington's service as President and his return to Mount Vernon, his correspondence became so burdensome that he employed Tobias Lear, a native of New Hampshire and a graduate of Harvard, as his secretary.

"George Washington is, I believe," Lear wrote after two years at Mount Vernon, "almost the only man of exalted character who does not lose some of his respectability by an intimate acquaintance. I have never found a single thing that could lessen my respect for him. A complete knowledge of his honesty, uprightness and candor in all his private transactions has sometimes led me to think him more than a man."

Uncounted Americans have hugged themselves for sheer joy upon reading that General Washington got so excited over the disgraceful retreat of Gen. Charles Lee at the beginning of the battle of Monmouth (1778) that he cursed Lee to his face till "the leaves curled upon the trees," and then rode his beloved white horse to death in averting disaster. George was the original Sheridan at Winchester that day. That George Washington could see red and swear so completely that the army was satisfied is pretty good stuff in most parts of the U. S. A.

The truth is that George was considerable of a fighter, and it's a good guess that he wasn't exactly unhappy during the scrap. He got his preliminary education fighting Indians—and this old world never saw a better nat-



ural fighter than the American red-skin. He admitted then that he found "something charming" in the sound of the bullet's whistle. In the Virginia state library at Richmond is a letter from him to Governor Benjamin Harrison of Pennsylvania under date of May 8, 1782, which says: "No nation has ever yet suffered, in treaty, by preparing, even in the hour of negotiation, most vigorously for the field."

Here's Theodore Roosevelt's "Speak softly and carry a big stick."

The old idea of George Washington used to be that he hadn't a glimmer of humor in his makeup. Don't you think it? In the Virginia collection is a letter from George to his brother John, written from Fort Cumberland, after Braddock's defeat, in which he says:

"Dear Brother: As I have heard, since my arrival at this place, of a circumstantial account of my death and dying speech, I take this early opportunity of contradicting the first, and assuring you that I have not as yet composed the latter."

Here's Mark Twain's famous telegram: "The report of my death is greatly exaggerated."

When Thomas Jefferson was governor of Virginia Washington wrote to him in high-flown verbiage, reeming with apologies and references to "your excellencies desires," beseeching the immediate shipment of flour and clothing for the soldiers, or the money with which to procure the same. Accompanying this official document, however, there was a personal note which began: "My Dear Thomas." In it Washington suggested that Jefferson send "a quantity of liquor" to him. "The men are deserting by hundreds," he added. Then, jestingly: "If something is not done in this direction forthwith I myself shall be tempted to desert, also."

Washington, as an ardent lover is something new, again. This side of the man is not in evidence in the middle-aged husband of Martha Washington (the widow Custis). Yet they tell in Williamsburg that George offered his hand when he was a young surveyor to Mary Cary—and was turned down cold by the proud beauty. Later, when the brilliant young officer came back riding at the head of his men, Mary swooned away.

Then there was Mary Phillipse, an exquisite damsel of Fairfax county, whom he wooed most vigorously.

In the Virginia collection are two

letters by Washington which speak plainly of two other love affairs. One, written in 1749, to "Dear Friend Robin," speaks of his "passion for your Lowland Beauty." Both friend and sweetheart are unknown.

Another letter, written in 1752 to William Fauntleroy of Virginia says: "Sir:—I should have been down long before this, but my business in Frederick detained me somewhat longer than I expected, and immediately upon my return from thence I was taken with a violent pleurise which has reduced me very low; but purpose, as soon as I recover my strength, to wait on Miss Betsy, in hopes of a revocation of the former cruel sentence, and see if I cannot win any alteration in my favor. I have enclosed a letter to her."

George Washington was the John D. Rockefeller of his day—so far as wealth goes. John D. once said he would rather lose a thousand dollars than be cheated out of a nickel. Well, George evidently felt the same way; at least his letters so indicate. Yet he accepted no pay as a soldier, and spent \$72,000 (at least) of his own money. He was generous as he was keen to get what was his. He delighted in a good bargain. As for efficiency, it was his middle name. There never was a better farmer and business man, and Mount Vernon was a model plantation.

George Washington proved himself a regular fellow in these ways, among others:

He played cards, and ordered a dozen packs at a time; one of his accounts contains the item: "Lost at cards, 8 shillings."

He drank wine, beer, rum and brandy—always in moderation.

He loved horses, and imported fine stock.

He was fond of fox hunting; his pack of fox hounds was famous; he wore the latest and best in hunting clothes.

He loved to fish, to shoot ducks and to hunt deer.

He wore good clothes, and insisted upon having them to his liking in every detail.

In short, the real George Washington was not the mythical Washington who has been foisted on the American school boy of past generations. The marvel is that so human an American was ever so nummified in a land like America. They couldn't do it to George when he was alive. And it will never happen again.

## Simple Russian Toys

The toys of Russia, speaking generally, are simple, often roughly fashioned and unostentatious, like the muzhik himself. Dolls, of course, form an important and favorite group. In the rural districts they are generally of wood. In the wide agricultural districts of central Russia the little ones sometimes have dolls made of straw tied at the wrists, neck, and waist. In the forest regions dolls are some-

times made of moss, pine cones and birch bark. After dolls, the favorite objects seem to be horses, women, with raiment carved in relief and painted, and birds. Figures of men are less frequent, and when found are generally in company with their friend, the horse.

## Vectis and Mona Islands.

Vectis is the Roman name of the Isle of Wight, an island in the English channel, belonging to Hampshire, England, separated from the mainland

by the channels of Solent and Spithead. It is traversed by a range of chalk downs, and is noted for picturesque scenery. Its area is 145 square miles. Mona is the Latin name of Anglesea, Anglesey, or Aca'esea, is an island county of North Wales, which lies northwest of the mainland from which it is separated by Menai strait. It was an ancient seat of the Druids, was conquered by the Romans under Suetonius Paulinus, in 61 A. D., and by Agricola in 78. Later it became a Welsh stroughed.

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Many a man who claims to be the architect of his own fortune worked without a blue print.

Exploration in Tibet Has Existence of a More Mountain Range

Among the greatest results by the Hedin explorations was the discovery of a con mountain chain, 2,000 mile stretching east and west, and taken as a whole, is the most in range on the crust of the earth average height above sea greater than that of the and although its peaks ar to 5,000 feet lower than est, its passes average 3,000 feet er than those of the Himalayas. The eastern and western pa this range were known before, but central and highest part, in B was unexplored previous to Hedin's visit. He crossed ten in the range.

No Sunday Walk. "I don't like the way Mr. Walleigh pussyfoots into church." "You don't think he's a hypocrite, do you?" "Probably not, but he pussyfoots into church the same way he pussyfoots into a directors' meeting. He might at least alter his gait on the Sabbath."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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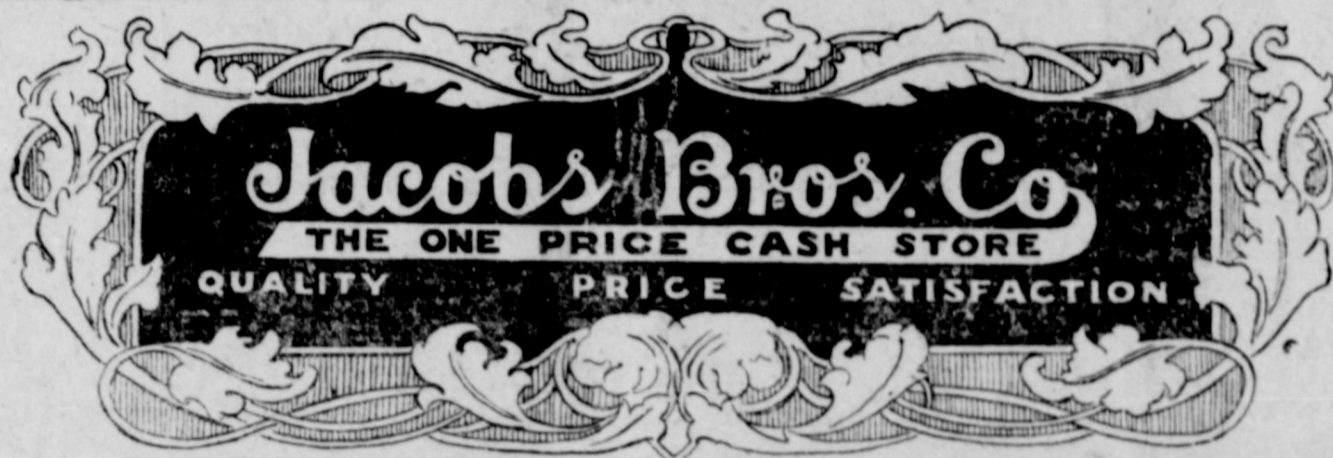
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**12 Grass rugs \$6 for ten days only.** Butler-Huddleston Furniture Co.

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**FOR RENT—**Four room apartment, unfurnished. Call 541, Perry Motor Co.

Well drilled and cleaned out.—Jones & Settle, P. O. Box 34, Plainview. 90-18t-pd.

**FOR RENT—**2 room apartment, unfurnished and one single room unfurnished. Call 541, Perry Motor Co.

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**WANTED—**Green and dry hides at L. D. Rucker Produce Co.

**WANTED—**To buy anything of value.—W. E. Winfield, second-hand goods dealer, next to Nash House, phone 317.

**FOR SALE—**Level Plains land, unimproved, Hansford county.—B. V. Andrews, Owner, Spearman, Texas.

**FOR SALE—**At a bargain, cream separator. Good one.—J. W. Alexander, Phone 9032-F11. 91-tf

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**STEEL DUST GAME EGGS FOR SALE—**Mrs. Dee Sargent, Date street. 87-tf-c

**FOR SALE—**Good young work horse, 2-row power lift lister-planter, harness and numerous other articles, 5 miles northwest of Plainview. Phone 9033, 5 rings.—H. P. Speed. 93-tf

**FOR SALE—**Furniture and rugs, good as new, at Ryden's home, one block northeast Wayland college.

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**FOR SALE—**1920 Dodge, bought new last September, has never been mistreated, upholstering, top, paint, engine and tires in first class condition. A bargain at \$1000. Will sell for \$800 to make quick sale. Leave word at News office or see me at Finney Switch.—L. J. Halbert.

**FOR SALE—**Lawn mower, grass cutter and fifty foot hose. Good shape. See Talbert, at Snell's Studio.

**LOST—**Saturday afternoon in Plainview, gold bar pin set with emeralds and pearls. Finder please return to News office.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE—**One mare seven years old, good saddle or single driver and two good work horses, to trade for cows or most anything of value as I have no use for them. Inquire of C. B. Rees, or phone 478.

**FOR SALE—**An unimproved half section of land near Hale Center or would consider a trade for good Plainview property or good automobile. Box 54, Hale Center, Texas.

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

**FOR SALE—**6 horse power Fairbank Morse engine in good running condition.—O. Z. Plaining Mill.

**FOR SALE CHEAP—**One auto rubber tire trailer.—Phone or see W. J. Esby. 95-4t

**NEW ART METAL SAFE** with filing equipment for sale. Will consider trade for good Ford car.—R. S. Beard, phone 583. 97-1t-p

**FOR SALE—**Dray line and mail truck. Also some household furniture.—Jake Lage.

**PIANO TUNING—**Special price of \$3.50 in city, for twenty days. Get your order in early. Satisfaction guaranteed.—F. D. Barnes, phone 104. 89-tf

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We have re-opened for business in the building next door to the Third National Bank. Call and see us.—Cash Grocery Co., Phone 101.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their assistance during our recent fire.—L. W. Hoffman and family, Runningwater, Texas, April 18.

**ROOMS—**Two rooms over Crystal Cafe for rent.—Phone 251.

**ANNOUNCEMENT—**We have leased the Auto Repair Shop at the Perry Motor Co. If you have any automobile trouble, electrical or mechanical, call and see us. Satisfaction guaranteed, 8 years experience.—Trailer & West, Plainview, Texas.

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**About People You Know**  
The Childress school has re-elected B. M. Harrison for another year as superintendent. Prof. Harrison has been superintendent there for about six years. He was formerly head of the Plainview schools. He has just let the contract for the erection of a new residence in Childress.

**TULIA**  
April 15.—In a game of baseball at Kress Thursday afternoon the Tulia team defeated the Kress team by a score of 8 to 6.

The following gentlemen have been named as an Agricultural Advisory Board for Swisher county: Messrs. J. E. Swepton, J. R. Hankins, W. H. Spear, Ludwig Irbeck, Robert Rousser, J. W. Skipworth and A. L. Harrison.

Levi Noble, of Plainview, has accepted a position at the Tulia Bank & Trust Company, as assistant bookkeeper.

Mrs. E. W. Flynt was taken Tuesday to the Plainview sanitarium, where on Wednesday she underwent an operation for appendicitis. The operation was successful and at last reports she was getting along nicely.—Herald.

At a town below the caprock a few days ago a bunch of the town loafers were leaning up against the side of a blacksmith shop and a mule which was being shod kicked a hole through the side of the shop and painfully injured two of the loafers.

Verily, the old negro who declared that he wanted his warm weather in the winter time and his cold weather in the summer time, would be pleased with the weather we have been having the past few days.

Read the News Want Columns.

**LIBERTY**  
April 15.—Wind and sand are surely blowing today.

Mr. and Mrs. Cardinal of Floydada spent a few days with J. G. Seipp and family this week.

Some of our people have been attending the carnival in Plainview this week.

Most all of our farmers who have pumps are taking advantage of irrigation this week.

C. P. Seipp and family, M. L. Alexander and wife Sundayed with C. C. Alexander and family.

Frank Klein and family spent Sunday with C. E. King and family.

Miss Dora Seipp is entertaining friends from Amarillo.

Ray Cochran and family will soon move into their new five-room bungalow built for them at Finney Switch. They also have a new windmill and a nice garden spot, which makes it a pleasant place to live.

Miss Eileen Groff and Clint Jenkins spent Monday with his father near Halfway.

Geo. Wilson is numbered among the sick this week.

Miss May Parks spent one night last week with Dianna Goff.

Sure we are needing rain. The wheat in places is suffering.

Frank Klein and family have moved on the farm known as the Thousand A, formerly occupied by C. P. Seipp.

Wyona, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, was severely burned about the face Thursday. While he was trying to start his irrigation well, he was using gasoline in a small can, it in some way caught fire, he threw it outside the pump house and threw it in the child's face. She was standing just outside the door. She is improving at this writing.

**Big Circus Coming**  
Palmer Bros. World's Greatest three ring, Wild Animal Circus will exhibit in Plainview on Thursday, April 28.

It is enough to justify anyone taking an interest in this event, for the show contains nothing but the highest class acts, one act alone, that of the full grown jungle bred, African lions, would more than repay you for a visit to this mammoth enterprise. Then the bears, in their fun provoking and roller skating acts is another that should not be missed. It is in keeping with their original policy. The owners have built in the past few years an enviable reputation and while it is not the largest, it has gained the right and justly so, to be called the World's Greatest Wild Animal Circus. The show travels in its own trains

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**Watson Business College News**  
The following young ladies have recently entered school, Minnie Pemberton, Chattanooga, Okla.; Florence Smith Petersburg.

Harrison Mayfield has accepted a position with the Scott-Tracy Hardware Inc. of Tulia and will begin work May 1st. Ellen Eaken is doing special stenographic work for South Plains Grain Co.

Bernice Evans visited the school last week. He is a former student, and is now engaged in a general mercantile business at Meadow, Texas. (Bert McDonald spent the week-end at Lubbock.

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# MOTHER'S DAY

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