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Those European nations seems more bent on paying off old scores than paying their debts.

Hale county in the past has been disgraced with possibly the sorriest jury service of any county in Texas. Let the juries at the present term of district court redeem the good name of the county.

The exponents of a new constitution can put in their pipe and smoke it—if the present homestead law is not safeguarded from any change, the people can be depended upon to kill any effort to have a new constitution.

We used to admire E. G. Senter when he was editor of the old Fort Worth Gazette. Later he became so radical and eccentric our admiration grew less warm. Now, it is reported he has begun to write poetry, and that is the "straw" that broke the camel's back." If there is any thing a country editor despises it is a poet or one who thinks he is a poet.

Americans during 1922 smoked about 54,000 million cigarettes, 6,900 million cigars and 400 million pounds of pipe tobacco. This was about 500 cigarettes, 60 cigars and four pounds of pipe tobacco for every man, woman and child. What effect is this terrific amount of drug having on national composite intelligence, efficiency, and health. The Indians certainly started something when they handed the white man's first pipe of tobacco to Sir Walter Raleigh.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature for an emergency appropriation of \$3,500,000 for the public schools of the state. Not a dollar should be appropriated, for under present laws each school district can vote a high enough tax rate to support its schools, and should do so. Each local district should, aside from the regular appropriation from the regular apportionment from the state available school fund, pay for educating its own children.

The total cost of the World War was more than 335 billion dollars. This is the latest estimate by Carnegie. Endowment for International Peace. So the conflict cost about 80 billions a year. Every 50 years there's a big war to wipe out most of what the people have saved since the last one. If we can stop these wars, the prosperity of the average person in a few centuries will be fabulous. International thrift and war bills just about cancel each other in the long run.

Practically every American will endorse the presidential order calling home the American troops from Germany. There is not the least need of American soldiers on the Rhine, nor has there been for several years. The occupation of the Ruhr valley by French troops is likely to cause an invasion that will plunge Europe into a war. America does not want to be mixed up in it. If the war, Uncle Sam is not selling his soul to the devil.

President Harding has more backbone than we imagined. He has vetoed a pension bill, which would mean another big haul on the public treasury. Pensions in this country are on the increase. More people are getting more money every year, in spite of the fact that only a few of the old Civil War veterans are still living. Spanish War veterans are getting a big haul. If the bonus bill is not passed, very likely the World War veterans will eventually get on the pension list. America venerates the men who fought for their country in time of danger, but that is no reason for feeding these men throughout their lives. The pension bill has become the great national treasury grab. It was dangerous in proportions years ago, and fast becoming larger and larger. No congressman or senator has had the nerve to stand up and make a last ditch fight against it. President Harding is to be highly complimented for vetoing this bill which would add many millions more to our national expense account.—Canyon News.

Gov. Neff has served notice on the legislature that he will veto any appropriation bill passed by the legislature unless the money to meet is provided for. Bully for the Governor! The appropriations should be kept within the amount of the revenues.

Some ask: "Is matrimony a failure? Let's see. The record shows that there were 120,000 divorces in 1921 in America, while there were 526,700 silver weddings. These figures say marriage is quite a success, it would seem.

IN A MINOR STRAIN

It is reported that 50,000 women in New York City support their husbands. Count the bunch on the corner and you can find how many do this in Plainview.

They sang songs at a meeting of New Jersey "wets". Guess one song was "How Dry I Am."

FOR SALE .CHEAP—Good drop head Singer sewing machine.—Holt's Shoe Shop, 612 Ash street.

Being rich often consists of having more money than any person in your neighborhood.

The bunch on the corner often discusses religion and the scriptures, but it never says anything about the Book of Proverbs—for there is too much said about work.

It is too late for you to discover the world is round, but you can always discover the world is what you make it.

"The people of most every nation think they have a monopoly on trouble"

It takes a woman to make a home and a couple owe them to spoil one.

Do you remember what you were worrying about this time last year? Very few of us do.

Health hint: Never jump off a tall building without a parachute, or drive a car without a 1923 license after Jan. 31.

The man who wears noisy clothes usually looks just like the man who would wear noisy clothes.

Senator W. H. Beldsoe of Lubbock, State Senator from this district, will be one of the leaders against the calling of a Constitution convention. He is opposed to the movement and will take an active part in the matter. The West Texas members are not as anxious for a convention as some of the East Texas members. A wait of a few years and West Texas should have more representatives than at present.—Childress Index.

Our history contains the name of no one worth remembering who led a life of ease.—Theodore Roosevelt.



Band Concert Next Tuesday Night

The Plainview Boys' Band will give a concert at the city auditorium next Tuesday night, and will be assisted by some of the best musical talent and entertainers in the town.

The proceeds of the concert will be used to pay a deficit in the band's funds, and also for some improvements in its equipment, and every person in town should attend the concert.

The band is now composed of thirty seven active members, and they are playing extra good music.

Eastern Star to Meet

The Eastern Star will meet at the Masonic temple Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Will Organize De Molay Lodge

A De Molay lodge, for sons of Masons, will be organized at the Masonic temple here Saturday evening, so we are informed, with a membership of twenty-five.

Yokahoma Girls

The Yokahoma Girls will meet at the Methodist church, at four o'clock this afternoon.

At the last meeting Miss Marie McDonald, president, and Miss Crystelle Owens, secretary, resigned, Annie Wood Howell was elected secretary, and Miss Jewel Johnson, vice president, will serve as president, during this year. The new officers will serve this afternoon.

Visitors are welcome, new members cordially invited, and regular members urged to come.

Rotary Club Has Boys' Week Program

The Rotary club at its luncheon today at noon gave a "Boys' Week Program, in which the importance of work among the boys was discussed.

The program was presided over by Jess M. Adams, and W. J. Klinger, manager of the Boys' Band, and also active in Boy Scout work, made an interesting talk, in which he said the Plainview Boys' Band is now one of the best organizations of its kind in this part of the state, having an active membership of thirty-seven, and five others who have membership in the band. He also laid stress on the work being done by Scout Master Offlighter, and asked for some more help and co-operation on the part of the Rotarians and citizens generally. He asked that citizens visit the Boy Scouts in their weekly meetings.

Mr. Offlighter was to have been present and made a talk but was unable to do so.

Frank Butler spoke of the importance of helping in the work of the scouts, and made a motion that the president of the club appoint Rotarians from time to time to attend the Scout meetings and deliver addresses.

Meade F. Griffin will attend the Friday night meeting. There are now sixty-five scouts in the local organization.

Frank Butler and Don Jones were appointed to get up a delegation to attend the annual state meeting of Rotary to be held in Beaumont in March.

Dr. E. H. J. Andrews of the Episcopal church was introduced as a new member of Rotary.

Dan Cook of county judge of Titus county, was a guest.

Warren P. Clement led a number of Rotary songs.

Retail Credit Association

The regular meeting of the Retail Merchants' Credit Association Tuesday night was of much interest. The important question which confronts us, is the proposed sales tax bill which is to be introduced at this legislature. In as much, as a sales tax will increase the cost to the consumer of every article purchased, out of all proportion to the benefits derived by the state from such a tax, it is felt that some better method of increasing the revenue should be devised by our legislators.

Mr. Frank Day gave a splendid talk on state affiliation, which every member of the association should have heard.

Several other important matters were discussed during the evening. The meeting enjoyed fruit during the evening.

Reporters.

toes and interwoven colors of fabric predominate this season.

Style critics offered these suggestions:

Military and Bay French heels or graceful high heels may be worth with afternoon gown but colors of gowns and shoes must harmonize. With a gray squirrel, coat gray suede slippers are proper brown or tan for mink and black for seal.

Soft dull colors, perhaps of two tones, distinguish afternoon walking shoes.

Dainty wid footwear of brilliant hue should be contrasted with simple black frocks. Hose of the same color but of lighter shades should be worn with the gown and slippers for evening wear.

Dancing slippers of the material in their gowns are popular for the younger women.

Large metal bows and buckles fastened upright to the vamp of the slipper are favored while especially eccentric women may select fans made of monkey fur, inset in the center with sparkles of formal wear.

High heeled white shoes are correct for sports, the shoes reaching to the calf in small circles held together by a vertical strip in the rear. Each band is cut and perforated with buttons at the side. The shoes are faced in black.

The Difficulties Between Husbands And Wives Are Too Fine and Subtle for the Law to Grasp

The National Women's party is mothering a marriage contract bill which it will present to the various state legislatures, and whose purpose is to take matrimony out of the get-rich-quick speculations, and list it among the solid, reliable, dividend-paying securities. In other words, the bill purposes to make marriage not only the realization of love's young dream, but a business contract, enforceable as such.

Inasmuch as no earthly power has yet been found potent enough to keep people from defaulting on their marriage vows, it is not easy to see how such a law could be made to function effectively. A man swears at the altar to love, protect, and cherish a woman, but he does so only as long as she pleases his fancy and all the king's horses, and all the king's men, couldn't again fill his heart with tenderness for her after he has once tired of her.

A woman vows before God to love, honor and obey a man, but she does so only as long as she is of that mind, and while she thinks that her John is a paragon and a prince among men. Once let her get disillusioned, and no process of law could set him back upon his pedestal.

The difficulties between husbands and wives are too fine and subtle for the mighty hand of the law to grasp. The essence of woman's happiness in marriage, for instance, consists in her husband's being tender and affectionate towards her. The success or failure of marriage to a man depends on a wife being cheerful, and chummy, and appreciative, yet what would be the value of a husband's kisses, if a wife had to get a court order requiring them to be delivered on specific occasions? Of what husband would care for the society of a wife who had to greet him with a glad, sweet smile of an evening or else be fined?

No husband and wife can enforce their rights on each other by law without landing in the divorce court. Whatever they yield to each other, and give to each other must be given freely, and not taken from them by force, so the marriage contract as a legal protection to either man or woman would be a pretty worthless scrap of paper.

But in its spirit the marriage contract might be made a very valuable first aid to domestic felicity, for it would do any billing and cooing couple good to sit down with a lawyer, and have him coldly and dispassionately put in writing the things that each felt entitled to demand of the other after marriage.

Any man or woman who would invest every cent of his or her capital, and bind himself or herself up for life in a partnership without knowing anything about the financial responsibility of the party of the other part, or inquiring into his or her ability to hold up his or her end of the business would be thought to be so mentally deficient as to need a guardian.

Yet that is exactly the kind of a gamble that matrimony is to the majority of people, and it would surely be some restraint upon these plungers if, in the marriage contract, the man had to show that he was able to support a family, and the woman had to prove that she was capable of administering its finances.

Many married couples spend their quarreling over the money problem. Assuredly much bickering and could be saved if, on the safe altar, a man had the subhold and personal allowance clearly up to him. He would decide whether he considered it was worth the woman would have the advantage of knowing the man's income, and the woman would have the advantage of knowing the man's expenses.

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sweet young thing up the church aisle they are praying that they will never again have to partake of anything of the kind, or that, or see a made dish again, and if this dream is not going to be realized, it is nothing but common honesty for the other party of the contract to state her intentions and determinations before the papers are signed and recorded.

If a woman specified in her marriage contract that she would do no housework and that she would spend her time gadding around to bargain sales, and clubs, and bridge games, and that at such times as they did not board, she would feed her husband out of paper bags, and tin cans, she would at least let a man know what to expect, and she would make an honest bargain.

The marriage contract would also settle the baneful problem of the in-laws. It could be agreed between the party of the first part, and the party of the second part that neither the man's mother nor the woman's mother was to live with them, and that instead of running a free boarding house for all the sisters, and the cousins, and the aunts on both sides, there was to be a strict time limit for the visits of relatives.

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ther clause might possibly secure to each one a joy unknown to the average home, that of eating what one liked, and wearing what one pleased, without constant nagging questions on the part of the partner of one's bosom.

If men and women tried as hard to get along with each other as business partners do, and made as great an effort to make the business of marriage a success, few marriages would be failures. So perhaps the marriage contract will work.—Dorothy Dix.

About People You Know

R. A. Long, who was in the drug business in Plainview for years, has sold his drug store in Clarendon, where he has been three or four years to Joe Goldston and Clyde Douglas.

W. T. Johnson of Hale Center, has as his old friends and relatives out in the Springer neighborhood. Mr. Johnson sold his farm and moved out on the Plains a few years ago but he likes to come back on a visit every once in awhile. He says wheat on the Plains is needing rain now and he believes a good crop will be made if a good rain will come any time soon.—Childress Post.

Guy Whitaker and wife of Plainview, came in Wednesday to visit Mrs. Whitaker's parents, J. R. Burson and family.—Silverton Star.

C. G. Goodman and Harry Edison of Abernathy were here Saturday.

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Richard Lloyd Jones Says

America Needs Reminders



One hundred years after a group of wise and brave men meeting in Independence Hall created for the American boy the glorious holiday, the Fourth of July, we celebrated the birth of this nation in a great centennial exposition in Philadelphia. The good people of this city of brotherly love now propose with commendable patriotic enthusiasm that the nation build and hold another great American exposition in that same city in 1926 to record the progress, and glory in the triumphs, of this nation in its century and a half of matchless life.

It's a fine idea. We need reminders. We have too few holidays to remind us of the lofty ideals of the builders of this nation. And the too few we have are accepted as merely a release from labor. They lead too few of us to the patriotic shrine. In our individual quest for gain we too often lose sight of the common aim which is the common gain. In our search for individual wealth we too often forget the COMMONWEALTH. That was a great word in 1776. It is a word shunned as socialistic by the avaricious today.

We need reminders that we may not lose out of America that which is America. We have been a generous and hospitable people. We have opened our doors and welcomed the European malcontent—he who was persecuted by foreign crowns. We have made welcome the covetous who came to get from us but not to give. We have made welcome the foreign-minded who had no idea of becoming American-minded, who took advantage of our hospitality and came to "do us" rather than to do with us.

We need reminders lest we forget and forgetting, go astray.

Condemnation of the government is not left to the

"Reds" alone. Nor is it solely the socialist's obsession. Both major parties play checkers on the board of government in Congress. They maneuver for party advantage forgetting to plead for principle divorced from party consideration.

The farmer finds fault with the government. The laborer finds fault with the government. We find fault with ourselves. We are the government.

The immigrant talks in the fatherland tongue, reads the fatherland press, thinks in fatherland loyalty and hopes to return with American money to live on fatherland soil. Irving Bachelier recently reminded us that the big outstanding fact about America was that "to save from the domination of men whose god was in their bellies our fathers made bloody footprints in the snow."

We need reminders, lest we ourselves kill the very thing that was born on the Fourth of July in '76. How much we need it is eloquently told in a recent issue of "Life," a humorous magazine which treats this serious subject in a close to serious way when it editorially asks: "Who Killed the Last American?" and answers thus:

"I," said the Budget. "I did it with my financial wheedle. I killed the Last American."
 "I killed him," said Bolshevism. "I killed the last American. I permeated his social structure with my virus; I did it with my little Trotsky."
 "I was the one who killed the Last American," said Immigration. "With my hordes I overcame him; I overwhelmed him utterly and completely—I, with my steamship graft!"

And all the bells tolled for the Last American, who gasped to himself and groaned with his dying breath: "Twas I who did it! I let myself be killed. And all because I didn't know how to save myself!"

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To the sheriff or any constable of Hale county—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Hale, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th judicial district; and if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 64th judicial district for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, A. K. Lewellan, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the honorable justice court in and for Precinct No. 1, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Hale, at the court house thereof, in Plainview, Texas, on the 26th day of February, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 28th day of December, A. D., 1922, in a suit numbered on docket of said court No. 2237, wherein Dowden Hardware Co., a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas is plaintiff and A. K. Lewellan is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit on a promissory note in the sum of \$42.50 dated June 6, 1922, and due Dec. 1, 1922, bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and providing for ten per cent attorneys' fees if suit is brought on the same, signed by defendant and payable to order of plaintiff at Plainview, Texas. Said note being secured by a chattel mortgage on one John Deere two-row lister cultivator, which said mortgage is sought to be foreclosed.

And an open account in favor of plaintiff against the defendant in the sum of \$54.60, being duly verified by W. P. Dowden, secretary of plaintiff corporation, and which said verified account in on file among the papers of said cause; and asking for interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on said open account from and after July 1st, 1922, and for \$20 attorneys' fees, on account of the said open account not having been paid after due notice, and for supplies furnished.

Herein fa- fore said court, of the next term with your endorsement how you have ex-

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this, the 16th day of January, A. D., 1923.

E. A. YOUNG, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, Hale County, Texas.

Even if you deserve success, you will have to hustle for it just the same.

Face the world with a smile, your lips and with confidence heart and your bearing, as is yours.—Jennie H. Crof

It is not good busi criticize, condemn, or the apparent faults others.

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HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

HALE CENTER

Jan. 15.—Friday night, Jan. 19th, the B. Y. P. U. will give an entertainment in the Baptist church. There will be a good literary and musical program and a playette, "Cornelia Pickle, Plaintiff." The proceeds will go to the Buckner Orphan's home and other B. Y. P. U. work.

Last Thursday night the members of the Delphian chapter entertained their husbands and gentlemen friends in honor of their president, Mrs. W. B. Price. The affair was held in the W. L. Porter home. The rooms were decorated in the National colors. A regular club program was rendered in order that the man might know just what the ladies are doing. Mrs. Goodlett was leader and Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Sanders were assistants. Public address of Angell, Bryan, Roosevelt, and Wilson were studied, after which a delicious two course luncheon was served. Mrs. J. E. Cox presided as toast mistress, Mrs. J. F. Triplett, Mrs. M. S. Hudson and Mrs. W. L. LeMond toasted the club president, her husband, and the secretary-treasurer. Other short talks were made in appreciation of the club and its officers. After a lively social hour good nights were exchanged and another perfect day of enjoyment was closed, and another pleasant page was added to our memory book.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Perdue entertained the Tuesday Night Bridge club last week.

The J. Cagle family have moved to Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Whitacre and here from Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgell entertained the former's brother and family Friday and Saturday. They were moving from Colorado City to Clovis.

Mrs. W. Spangle and daughter, Margaret, arrived from Lubbock last week and are at home in the Richardson apartments.

A large company of our citizens with our two basket ball teams, orchestra, and the Junior class drove to Olton Friday afternoon, where two match games were played. Our boys and Olton girls were victorious. After a satisfying supper served by the Olton Mothers' club, the men held a good roads meeting and at 8 o'clock our Junior class put on the play, "Tony, the Convict", before a packed house. Everyone says they had a good time and that Olton people are real neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sealing chaperoned a group of young people, who drove to Plainview Saturday evening for the picture show.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sanders were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walker were in Lubbock Thursday.

HAPPY UNION

Jan. 14.—Rev. Siler of Plainview delivered two fine sermons Sunday. He will preach for us again the fourth Sunday in this month.

The attendance in Sunday school was good Sunday. We had as our visitors Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis of Plainview and Miss Louise Fuller of Ellen. We extend to them an invitation to come again.

Mrs. Arilla Peterson of Plainview was the guest of R. B. Mitchell and family Friday night.

Mr. Jake Burkett, Miss Creola Richbourg, Miss Cecil Mitchell and Mrs. Peterson, surely gave a fine program Friday night. It was enjoyed by all who heard them. There were a number of very fine pies sold. R. B. Mitchell auctioned them. Money being scarce he wouldn't let them bid very high. One dollar and ten cents was the highest paid for a pie. \$19.20 was realized.

Mrs. Jake Burkett and baby, Wynona also attended the supper.

Byrd Murphy was called to the bed side of his brother, Will Murphy, Friday afternoon, who was operated on for appendicitis, but found his condition not as serious as was reported. We understand he is doing nicely at this writing.

Wasson Price seems to be some better, although he is still in a serious condition.

PRAIRIEVIEW

Jan. 15.—School was dismissed on Wednesday on account of the sickness of Miss Fay Stambaugh, who is a very young teacher of this school.

We are sorry to see Jewell Sluder is still in the hospital.

Melton Sluder was in the hospital last week from a cold.

Stalcup of Petersburg, spent the weekend with Prof. and Mrs. Stalcup at this place.

The Ellen school basket ball team played the Snyder team at that place Friday afternoon. The score was 16 to 8, in favor of Snyder. Nevertheless Ellen was not at all discouraged, and is going to try them again in the near future.

Prof. and Mrs. Stalcup entertained the young folk with a forty-two party at their home Saturday night.

The ladies of the Ellen community challenges the men for a spelling match Friday night, Jan. 19th. The men have accepted the challenge. Every man, woman and child of the community are urged to be present and join in the fun.

The Literary society will give a negro minstrel program and box supper at the school house, Friday night, Jan. 26.

Wednesday, Jan. 17th will be clean up day for the Ellen school grounds. Every one is requested to come and bring their dinner, and help with the work.

The young people enjoyed a singing at the J. F. McDonough home Sunday night.

SUNNYSIDE

(Castro County)

Jan. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Jams Kiser of Olton were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wallace Phipps, Tuesday.

Germany Ferguson made a business trip to Plainview Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kimbell have moved to Dimmitt to make their home. They are missed very much.

Mrs. S. C. Gunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridges, returned to her home in Weatherford this week, after visiting in this community for several weeks.

J. I. Phipps has sold his farm and is now permanently located in Plainview.

The young people of the Valleyview community are to render a B. Y. P. U. program at Sunnyside Jan. 14. There will be dinner on the ground. Everyone is invited.

Romy Carter of Channing, has recently bought a section of land joining Sunnyside and will commence building soon. We're glad to welcome them to our community.

Howard Bridges is visiting in Weatherford.

Miss Nettie Mae Abbott spent the week end with Mrs. Brownleigh of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Phipps spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kiser.

Asa Wilson is suffering from a rib and many bruises caused from being thrown from his wagon, while his team were running away. He fell on very hard ground and his condition was very serious for some time but he is improving now.

Mrs. Lewis of New Mexico is visiting in the home of her brother, A. B. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner were visitors in Plainview Thursday.

Milton Ott returned yesterday from a business trip to Muleshoe.

Wallace Phipps is threshing for Geo. T. Abbott this week.

Mrs. L. E. Tucker and Mattie Turner were callers in Big Square Tuesday.

Mr. Bright and family moved to Post to make their home for this year. Ray Gilbreath takes charge of their place here.

Albert Mize has recently bought the Sam Jones homestead and is moving in.

Mrs. Milton Ott was visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlie Jones of Springlake yesterday.

The new residence of Charlie Jones is almost completed.

Every Ford and every pan Spells the lesson: "Yes, you or it."

No job should be easy. No job is easy if you put into it all your mind and might.—Probes Magazine (N. Y.) Remember this when duty calls:

It never pays to shirk, You're dodging opportunity When you are dodging work.

Following the paths of least resistance is what makes rivers and roads crooked.

CHURCHES

Church of Christ Holding Convention Here

The Church of Christ is holding a special meeting here, which begun last night with a goodly attendance of members from over the district, and will continue until Friday night. Various matters pertaining to church work and methods are being discussed by eminent preachers.

Regional Meeting to be Held at First Christian Church

A regional meeting will be held at the First Christian church in Plainview all day next Sunday, in which the churches here, Floydada, Tulia, Lockney and Olton will participate. A number of visitors are expected to attend. A similar meeting was held at Lubbock last Sunday, for the church in that vicinity. The program is announced as follows:

11:00 A. M. Address of District President.—Judge L. Gough of Hereford.

11:30. Christian Education.—Judge W. E. Gee of Amarillo.

12:00. Dinner. The Local Church will entertain the visitors in their homes.

2 P. M.: Song Service.

2:30. Survey of the District Work.—Jasper Bogue.

3:00. Something We Need.—To be supplied.

4:00. Pre-Easter Evangelism.—To be supplied.

6:30. Christian Endeavor Rally.—Mrs. W. C. Wright of Plainview.

7:30. Stewardship.—Jasper Bogue of Dalhart.

8:00. Have We Outgrown Our Plea?—E. L. Cochran, Floydada.

Every disciple and every church within reach of these regional meetings should make a special effort to attend.

Former Plainview Pastor at Marlin

We are informed that Rev. J. W. Isreal, formerly pastor of the Plainview Methodist church but last year pastor in Muskogee, Okla., has become pastor of the First Methodist church in Marlin.

Services at the Baptist Church

I did not get the exact report from the Sunday school, but there were more than 500 present.

The house was well filled at the morning service and crowded at the night, many chairs being placed in the aisles to accommodate the crowd. The pastor preached at both hours. The choir gave a lively anthem and Mr. Burkett sang in the morning and Miss Lula Malone sang at night.

The pastor baptized four in the afternoon.

All services next Sunday as usual: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The four unions at 6:30 p. m.

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on "Do the Scriptures Authorize Immersion?" and at night on "The Devil and the Dance." We expect every available seat filled at both services. Attractive choruses and appropriate special music will be arranged. Come and bring your friends.

HARLAN J. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

Unique Bible Study Plan

The Bible school of the First Christian church inaugurated last Sunday a very unique plan to stimulate interest in Bible study. It is known as the three B method, or Bible Base Ball.

Two captains were elected by the school. Each captain chose nine players and five substitutes. Each team will have four or five pitchers and as many catchers.

The pitcher asks the questions. If the batter answers in 15 seconds, he goes to first base. If the batter fails to answer, the question goes to the catcher. If the catcher answers it, the batter is out. If the catcher fails to answer, the question goes to the other side goes to the pitcher.

Three outs puts the batter out. The other side goes to the pitcher and batter goes to first base.

Following the paths of least resistance is what makes rivers and roads crooked.

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WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE is the best

Eight per cent money on land. E. L. Sansom, Plainview. 72-1f

Farm and ranch loans on long time at 6 per cent simple, annual interest. J. W. Patterson, room 20, Grant Bldg., Phone 507, Plainview, Texas.

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MEATS and groceries. Prompt delivery. Phone 402.—Franklin's, west of city hall.

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

\$75,000.00 brick income property to trade for Plains land.—Sloneker & McInnish.

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PLAINVIEW NURSERY has the best stock it has ever had. We have irrigated and kept our Nursery stock up to the highest standard. Our trees are bearing all over West Texas and Eastern New Mexico and are well suited for the climatic conditions. We know the varieties best suited for your locality. 2 miles north of Plainview, 15 years in the business.—D. C. Aylesworth, Prop.

FOR SALE

FINNEY SWITCH—Best market for grain, hay and hogs.—L. J. Halbert, 56-52t

FOR SALE—Ford touring car in A1 condition.—B. H. Oxford, suite 33, Grant bldg., Plainview, Tex. 71-1f

FOR SALE—On long time and easy terms, six lots in Highland addition, on West Eleventh street, and four lots on West Thirteenth street. Investigate this if you wish to build a home, as these lots are very desirable.—Apply at News office for information.

FOR SALE—Four lots in block No. 90, Alexander and West Moreland addition. Priced to sell. For further information write.—A. S. Breneman Lima, Ohio. 71-5t

FOR SALE—Good four room house with lot 50x140. Would consider some trade.—See E. Q. Perry.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, like new.—F. W. Clinkscales. 66-1f-c

SHALLOW WATER LAND in the Black Water valley at Mulshoe, Tex., \$15 and \$20 an acre. No alkali. Free literature.—Address W. G. Panter, Mulshoe, Texas. 71-8t

and five acres college.—Address 70-2t

WANTED

WANTED—Woman with grown son and two others wants place on farm or ranch to work for wages. Would need house to live in. Address Box 753, Plainview. 71-4t

WE have some good trade propositions. Let us figure with you.—Sloneker & McInnish.

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FOR RENT—Farm for cash rent. Will sell teams and farming implements.—Mrs. Cora Stevens, 725 Date Street. 70-3t

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FOR RENT—Three-quarter section farm, 135 acres in cultivation, Briscoe county. Want to sell teams and tools to tenant.—C. R. Pennington, Silverton, Texas. 71-2t

FOR RENT—Two down-stairs rooms unfurnished, \$10 per month.—Mrs. H. G. O. Lindsay, 1215 Independence. 70-2t

FOR RENT—Five room residence, modern conveniences, well located.—Mrs. S. J. Jackson, phone 315.

LOST—FOUND

FOUND—Black grip on Lockney road. Owner call at News office.

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MONEY TO LOAN—For quick action see us.—Sloneker & McInnish.

FOR expert brick work, all kinds, see or phone LaVerne Kershner, phone 785.

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Letter trays
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Rubber Daters; Stamp Pads
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HOW

FORESTS KEEP ON MOVE LIKE ALL LIVING THINGS.

—How do we get the idea that a forest is a stationary, immovable thing? Does not even dramatic history relate how "Bramham Wood came to Dunstan?" Nature does not believe in the static. In the flux of life the woods are not set apart; they travel on with the immemorable procession. An English scientist assumed that "it is the aim and desire of every living species to dominate the earth"; and did not the agencies of checks and balances about equal that desire, a given species would proceed to populate the firmament—even to elephants or mosquitoes.

The forest has four steeds to carry it upon this conquering crusade—wind, water, birds and animals—the legions of the nut-bearing trees rely most upon animals, chiefly on the rodent breeds, who have the hoarding instinct. Squirrels and chipmunks are often unwitting planters of nuts and acorns. Gophers and woodlice, porcupines and the diminutive shrews, to say nothing of opossums and raccoons, are the means whereby the oaks, hickories, beeches, butternuts and persimmons seek to replenish the earth. Cherry pits are a favorite delicacy of squirrels, as are also the seeds of all the conifers and of many wood shrubs the bittersweet, dogwood and others.

Maples, elms, birches, ashes, sycamores, cottonwoods, poplars and the basswood expand their spheres of influence on the wings of the winds; and their "heavier than air" devices are often complex and always well adapted to that end.

Birds are the motivators of our wild cherry trees and cedars, beside innumerable fruit-yielding shrubs and vines. The life of the mountain ash, for instance, depends wholly upon its feathered boards.

Forest trees are striving, pushing greedy folk, and the farmer's woodlot will no more "stay put" than the weeds in his neighbor's fields.

GO BACK TO GLACIAL AGE

How Animal and Human Bones in Caves of the Ohio Valley Tell of Past Periods.

Among the enormous number of animal and human bones that lie in the caves of the Ohio valley there may be discovered evidences that man existed in America in the Glacial age. So thinks Arthur M. Miller, professor of geology in the University of Kentucky, who has been investigating and excavating new finds of bones that have been made near Lexington.

In two caves near Lexington Professor Miller found human bones identified as belonging to an Indian man, and bones of raccoon, ground hog, gray fox, deer, buffalo and bear. The bear skeleton, partly fossilized, is supposed to be the remains of a polar bear that lived in a great ice age before the present geologic era.

Thomas Jefferson and William Henry Harrison, Presidents both, were among the prominent men who excavated mammalian remains at Big Bone Lick in the early years of the last century. Interest in the entombed bones was more intense then than it has been lately because caves were discovered often during the mining of nitrous earth when the saltpeter industry flourished in that part of the country.

Why Called Passion Flower.

The passion flower got its name from the Spanish settlers of the West Indies and South America because they fancied that it pictured Christ's passion and death. According to their fancy, the leaf symbolizes the spear that pierced the Savior's side; the antlers, the marks of the five wounds made by the spear; the tendrils, the cords of whips with which he was secured; the column of the ovary, the upright of the cross; the stamens, the hammers; the three styles, the nails; the filamentous processes, the crown of thorns; the calyx, the glory of halo; the white tinge, purity; the blue tint, heaven; and the fact that it remains open three days typifies his three days' ministry.

Why It Doesn't Burn.

Why can you put your finger on the bottom of a steaming kettle without being burned, is a question sent to the inventor of the "Kettle Bottom" Monthly, which answers that the fire has not reached the kettle bottom and

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE PLAINVIEW BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1922.

RESOURCES

Loans on Real Estate	\$9,803.25
Loans secured by Stock	140.00
Due and unpaid on Installment Stock	41.00
Paid on Stock Cancelled	356.00
Expense Account	591.49
Cash in Treasury	537.69
Cash in hands of Secretary	50.00

\$11,519.43

LIABILITIES

Installments paid on Stock	\$9,461.50
Pre-Paid Stock	500.00
Installments on Stock due and unpaid	41.00
Membership Fees	853.50
Interest and Discount, Credited to Dividends	560.56
Reserve Fund	102.87

\$11,519.43

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale.

I, E. H. Perry, Secretary-Manager of the Plainview Building & Loan Association, certify that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. H. PERRY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority, this 12th day of January, 1923.

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