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## JOHNSON CASE NOW ON TRIAL

### HIGHER COURTS REVERSED A SENTENCE OF TWENTY YEARS IN FORMER TRIAL

The trial of the case against Tom Johnson is now on in district court, and the state will begin the introduction of evidence when court meets this afternoon. The jury was selected yesterday and this morning, and is composed of the following citizens:

J. B. Herndon, W. H. Crowley, J. K. Range, W. W. Kerfees, A. B. Russell, G. H. Stovall, L. J. Halbert, T. B. Jones, J. M. Craig, W. T. Johnson, T. J. Porter, W. Holbrook.

Johnson, who is a married man and was connected with a local tailor shop, was at the January term of district court a year ago convicted and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary on a charge of having conspired with his brother, a single man, to make a date with a young lady stenographer to take her to a picture show, one night in November, to stop the car, let him get in and drive to the country; the girl resisted as he held her and drove three miles south of town, where she managed to escape and take refuge in a farm house. The case was later reversed by the court of criminal appeals. Johnson remained in jail until the case was reversed, whereupon he made bond and was given his liberty.

At the former trial the church and club women of the city took a very active interest in the prosecution of the case and many of them attended the trial. Quite a number are attending the present trial.

### ATTORNEY HIGHLY COMPLIMENTS NEWS IN COURT CASE Asks Each Juror In Criminal Case Asks Each Juror In Criminal Case

The Plainview News was, so we consider, highly complimented when the attorney for the defense in a criminal case on trial at this term of district court, asked each prospective juror whether he was a subscriber to the News, and he had read certain articles which were appeared in this paper.

This is not the first time attorneys for the defense have asked such questions relative to a newspaper published by the editor of the News.

The News stands boldly for the strict enforcement of law and order. It is in favor of punishment of guilty criminals. It favors the conviction and punishment of thieves, bootleggers, rapists, murderers, and all other criminals, hence the people who read the News are often not considered by attorneys for the defense as proper jurors, at least for their side of the case.

### Commercial Club at Silverton

A live bunch of Silverton's young business men were here Tuesday night at the court house and organized a much needed business organization which will be known as the Silverton Commercial Club and the following officers were elected: President, Roscoe Fort; vice president, E. E. Smith; secretary-treasurer, E. R. Knight; assistant secretary-treasurer, Elmer Alford. The entrance fee was fixed at \$1 and 35 members were enrolled in a few minutes.

J. W. Mitchell and Jack Brown of Childress were here Tuesday.

## BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

### HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS ARE HAVING TRY-OUTS AT WAYLAND COLLEGE

A basket ball tournament is being held at Wayland College in this city, in which the high school teams for a radius of more than 125 miles are competing. The tournament begun yesterday, is being continued today and will conclude tomorrow. The teams are playing off the interscholastic games. Tomorrow the semi-finals and finals will be played. Games are played morning, afternoon and night. The members of the winning team in the finals will be awarded by Wayland college pins of gold basket balls, and the second team will get pins of silver basket balls. The winning team will get the silver trophy cup given by the Plainview Board of City Development. If a team wins it for three years it secures ownership of it. The cup is a very handsome one, and is on exhibition in the Lamb Drug Co. show window.

Plainview won over Lorenzo yesterday and last night Estelline won over Lockney.

## Leads French Army In Germany



Gen. Desoutte is in immediate command of the French troops now in control of the Ruhr district of Germany. At certain points he has thrown his troops beyond the bastion boundaries and invaded neutral territories.

## WINK JORDAN IS ACQUITTED

### JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY—OUT NINETY MINUTES

Wink Jordan was acquitted of the killing of Oscar Duncan, when the jury in the trial of the case in district court Wednesday afternoon brought in a verdict of not guilty, after being out about an hour and a half.

Duncan was shot and killed by Jordan in a restaurant in Plainview Feb. 11, 1922. Alleged friendship of the deceased and Jordan's wife was given as the reason.

The trial was called Monday, and the evidence closed the following afternoon. The charge of the judge and the arguments of the attorneys occupied Wednesday morning and until in the afternoon.

## HALE CENTER MERCHANTS HOLD COMMUNITY MEETING

### Will Give Entertainment at Snyder School House Tonight—Ladies To Serve Luncheon

The merchants of Hale Center will hold a community meeting at Snyder school house, south of Plainview, tonight, and put on a program. It was planned to give a five-act amateur drama, but it will be impossible to do so, and music and speeches will be substituted, so we are informed. The ladies of Snyder school will serve luncheon. This afternoon the Hale Center and Snyder basket ball teams will play a game.

Presently the Hale Center people are having a community meeting at Olton, including the drama. More than 150 Hale Center people attended the meeting, which was quite successful.

### \$7,500 Tray of Diamonds Stolen

Amarillo, Jan. 25.—A tray containing 23 diamonds, ranging in weight from a half carat to two carats, and valued at approximately \$7,500 was stolen from the auction block last night at Flukie's jewelry store while things were present during the auction sale.

It is surmised that due to the large crowd, and the attention being paid the auctioneer, that some smooth individual, seeing that the attention of the crowd was centered on the sale and not on him or the tray of diamonds, quietly slipped them into his pocket and unobtrusively left the building.

To be were called in and are working on the case. They later found the tray, from which the stones had been removed, inside a closed car just around the corner from the store.

It is understood that the loss is covered by insurance.

### Open a New Feed Store

Messrs. H. L. Ligon and W. L. Reator have opened a new feed store in the front part of the Tilley Blacksmith shop, in which a concrete floor has been laid. They will carry a complete stock of feedstuffs, and also lubricating oils. They are well known citizens.

### Panhandle Fair in September

The All-Panhandle fair, to be held in Amarillo, has announced this year's dates on Sept. 25 to 30, inclusive.

## KIWANIS HEARS HIGHWAY TALKS

### LUBBOCK AND PAMPA MEN URGE SUPPORT OF PROPOSED LAW

The Kiwanis club at its luncheon today at noon heard Kiwanian W. C. Rylander of Lubbock and Mayor F. P. Reed of Pampa deliver speeches on highway improvement, this being the Highway Week.

Mr. Rylander exhibited a large map showing the official and state and federal designated highways of the state in colors. He stated that there are now 3,000 miles of federal highway in the state, and that Texas gets one-fourteenth of all the federal highway money, and four times as much as it contributes to the fund. He urged that the Kiwanis club endorse the proposed state constitutional amendment, which has been proposed in the legislature, permitting the federal and state government to take over the highways, which are now controlled by the commissioners' courts of the counties. He declared that if this is not done the federal aid will be withheld. He asked that a telegram be sent to the state senator and representative urging them to vote for submission of the amendment.

Mr. Reed, who is a representative of the State Highway Association, also made an appeal for the support of the desired legislation, and said that unless it is put through the government will no longer co-operate with Texas. He also mentioned that he was securing memberships in the Texas Highway Association, and that the Plainview Board of City Development had contributed \$25, and the Chamber of Commerce had tentatively agreed to contribute \$15. He asked the Kiwanis club to contribute \$10 but under the club rules this was declared impossible. He will seek individual memberships at \$2 each. He will go to Lubbock and hold a meeting tonight.

A committee composed of R. A. Underwood, E. P. Barker and Meemie F. Griffin was appointed to consider the drawing of a resolution on this proposed highway legislation, and it is thought best to wire the members of the legislature from this district relative to same.

J. G. Haltom presided over the meeting, and Ben Smith won the attendance prize, a gold knife given by Prof. G. W. McDonald. Jake Burkett accompanied by Mrs. Guy Jacob, sang "Forge," and responded to an encore "The Clang of the Blacksmith's with 'Scandalized Me,' a negro song.

## DON'T TRY TO BEAT THE PRINTER MAN

### Man Refuses to Pay His Subscription to News, and Loses \$45 On Way Home

Recently we sent a bill to a delinquent subscriber, and he came in and refused to pay same, claiming that we should not have sent the paper longer than the expiration.

On the way home he lost his pocket book containing \$45 in cash, and was soon back wanting us to put in a lost ad, but so far he has not found his money.

The Lord, it seems, stands ready to punish the person who refuses to pay his subscription, so if you owe us anything you should hurry in and pay it before it is too late.

## SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

### PROPOSAL TO CHANGE BILL ON A. & M. COLLEGE BILL IS OFFERED

Austin, Jan. 25.—Establishment in West Texas of a state school of technology in place of the proposed West Texas state college, its proposed in a substitute measure introduced in the senate this afternoon by Senator Bledsoe of Lubbock. A similar measure will be introduced in the house.

The new proposal combines the proposal of Representative Carpenter of Dallas for a state college of Technology, with the measure introduced in both house and senate for the establishment of a West Texas college. The college would be devoted to the education of students in the manufacture of cotton, wool, leather and other raw materials.

### Bill Passes Lower House

W. J. Klinger, secretary of the Kiwanis club, at the club luncheon at noon today read a telegram from Representative Burke Mathes, saying the bill had passed the lower house by a vote of 100 to 22.

## TRUCK FARMING AT PLAINVIEW

### WELL KNOWN TRUCK GROWER AND CAPITALIST URGES ITS IMPORTANCE

Mr. Herman Bluecher is a prominent capitalist, market gardener and commission merchant in Albuquerque, N. M. He owns what is known as the Grant office building in Plainview, and comes here occasionally to look after his property, hence is well known to many of our people. He is recognized as a leading authority on truck growing, gardening and marketing. Two or three weeks ago the News printed an article by Mr. A. M. Kruger of Tascosa, a well known truck grower who formerly lived in Plainview, on the importance of the business interests of Plainview and the farmers and truck growers promoting and engaging in truck growing here on a large scale so as to command markets in the large cities. Mr. Bluecher read the article, and we have the following letter from him under date of January 17th:

Editor News:—I have have just read Mr. A. M. Kruger's letter in your paper relative to truck growing in your great good Plains country. Your people could only realize like I can, an old trucker since 1878, the thousands of dollars' worth of vegetables you don't grow and that you could grow. All this good land and water is intended for that. Just think it over.

The hundreds of car loads of vegetables the state of Colorado grows and that are shipped into your state each year—all this could be grown right at Plainview.

I was in Denver, Colo. last September. A friend of mine, Mr. Elmer Hartner, president of the Western Seed Co., took me to one of his shipping sheds. That day he was loading ten cars of mixed vegetables. I asked Mr. Hartner "where do you ship to?" "To Texas and Oklahoma," was the reply. That's just one day—five cars for Texas, just think? What you are missing, when you can grow just as good stuff as Colorado and some better.

Please wake your people up. I can assure you I will help all I can and tell them what to grow and what would be most profitable to the grower. You need a good colony of gardeners and they would be successful without a doubt or question.

I have been dreaming of and advocating this ever since you struck that good irrigation water and hope it will come true soon, for I sure will help all I can from my knowledge and experience. Don't let this matter pass and the people go to sleep for you have the greatest possibilities of any locality in this great "Golden West."

## PLAINVIEW BOY GETS WEST POINT APPOINTMENT

### J. O. Vencil Designated by Congressman Jones for Examination for U. S. Military Academy

Washington, Jan. 25.—Congressman Marvin Jones has designated J. O. Vencil of Plainview to take the examination for admission to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

## NEW PICTURE THEATRE OPENS

### WELL EQUIPT SEATS 500. WILL PLAY FIRST NATIONAL PICTURES

The Plainview, the new picture theatre, will open its doors tonight, under the management of Messrs. S. J. West and E. D. Lomax, and its opening picture will be Wesley Barry in "Paradise," and in addition there will be a two-act Mack Sennett comedy, "Step Forward." The same program will be given tomorrow afternoon and night.

The new theatre has a seating capacity of 500, the auditorium being 23x70 feet and the screen 12x14 feet. It is equipped with two first-class Moirograph machines.

The Plainview theatre has connection with the Fair theatre, in Amarillo, has an exclusive franchise of first National pictures, and the managers tell us they will give the best programs ever seen in Plainview. The admission will be 10c and 25c. Shows will be given each afternoon and night, except Sunday.

Mr. R. R. Renne, of Universal City, cameraman and special representative for Universal Film Co., also Mr. A. B. Summers of Dallas, are in the city closing contract with the new Plainview Theatre for their new service.

## WILL VISIT AMARILLO



General Pershing will attend a meeting of the Amarillo American Legion Post in the spring. A number of Plainview ex-service men and citizens expect to be present on that occasion.

## BELGIANS WELCOME AMERICAN SOLDIERS

### Glowing Tribute Is Paid to United States' Part in War, By Minister M. Devese

Antwerp, Jan. 25.—A hearty welcome from the Belgian nation awaited the homeward bound American troops upon their arrival here this morning to board the transport at Middel.

M. Devese, the minister of war paid a glowing tribute to America's part in the great conflict.

"Thanks to the American boys," he said, "the unjust aggression of which Belgium was the victim, did not remain unpunished. Belgium could not therefore refrain from expressing her gratitude at this moment of departure."

"The American troops came to contribute efficiently to re-establish the integrity and independence of Belgium. With them on the battle field our own soldiers fought victoriously for the liberty of the world."

"The Belgians will keep in pious memory those American heroes who fell upon Belgium's soil."

"We wish you bon voyage toward your America."

The first of the two special trains carrying the American troops arrived here at 6:30 o'clock this morning followed an hour later by the second train. The cars were switched at once to the dock where the St. Mihiel was tied up and the men began to board the steamer immediately.

## American Troops Leave Germany

The last of the American troops in Germany, about 1,000, hauled down the stars and stripes for the last time Wednesday, and at once entrained for Antwerp, Belgium, where they will sail for this country. More than 125 German wives of the soldiers and a number of babies, are also being brought to this country by the government.

The French troops at once occupied the towns vacated by the Americans. The German people greatly deplore the departure of the Americans, as the learned to esteem them very highly.

## Will Resume Community Meetings

Early in February the Plainview Merchants' Association will resume the community meetings at various school houses in the trade territory. Several such meetings were held during the fall, but since just before Christmas none has been held as the people have been very busy with other matters.

A number of communities have asked for meetings.

## Perkins & Stubbs Enlarging

Perkins & Stubbs, have workmen tearing out the partition at the rear of their store and will take in the room heretofore occupied as a land office, thus giving the firm considerable more space for its constantly enlarging stock of goods. The growth of this firm since its begun business here two or three years ago has been constant and rapid. It is a consistent advertiser.

## Trade Residences

W. T. Close has traded his residence north of the city auditorium to R. H. Knoohuizen for his residence near the high school. Each family has moved to its new home.

## Half-Inch Near Hale Center

E. R. Springer of near Hale Center was in the News office yesterday and reported that a half-inch rain fell in his section of the county Saturday night and Sunday. It helped wheat considerably.

## STARVATION VS. BANKRUPTCY

### GRIM ECONOMIC DUEL BEING WAGED BETWEEN GERMANY AND FRANCE

German starvation is pitted against French bankruptcy in the grim duel being fought between the two nations in the Ruhr.

The struggle is as merciless as if actual warfare were being waged on the battle field, and, as well informed authorities in Washington see it, before the economic showdown has reached its final stage the casualties in loss of life might possibly be as great as in the real war.

Which will have the staying power, the slender French purse and determination to break Germany, or the German ability to resist the pangs of hunger long enough to bring France to her senses, as the Germans see it? No one pretends to be able to read the answer of the future.

Already sufficient damage has been done the economic and financial structure of Europe that if a permanent truce were to be made tomorrow it would take a year, possibly two, merely to recover the ground lost in the last ten mad days on the continent, as some economists view the situation.

Just what has happened in the Ruhr district as a result of the French invasion has become clearer to the experts in Washington as more complete reports have been received. When the French marched in, they expected to continue their regular shipments of reparations coal to France and Italy and collect a large tax on the remainder of the coal shipped to the German industrial plants.

About one-third the Ruhr production was produced for the reparations account; the other two-thirds for German use. The French had it figured out on paper they could collect 1,000 million gold marks a year by this method and have their free reparations coal as well. That was the theory. But the Ruhr coal district is more delicately organized than any other industrial district in the world.

When the French marched in, the Germans did what the French hadn't figured on—the entire German distributing system marched out—books, executives and all. The French had the mins, but no one to pay the miners and no one to distribute the coal. It was like hitting a set of delicate watch works with a sledge hammer. The hundreds of trainloads of coal a day out of the Ruhr into Germany stopped on a second's notice.

Then came general strikes to complicate the situation further.

Now the question is whether Germany can hold out by passive resistance with her industries throughout the country forced to close. The French hope that the situation will prove intolerable to the Germans and that in a few days or weeks they will be ready to talk turkey on reparations.

## Runningwater Store Leased

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Meisenheimer have leased their store at Runningwater to Mrs. Portenberry, and will go to California to make their home.

Mr. Meisenheimer will hold an auction sale of his live stock, farm implements and household goods, with Nash & Seale as auctioneers, and M. A. McCraw, clerk, Wednesday, Jan. 31, at Runningwater store, beginning at 10 o'clock.

## PETITIONS FOR COUNTY AGENT

### FARMERS WILL REQUEST COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO CREATE POSITION

Petitions are being circulated over the county, for the farmers to sign, asking the commissioners' court to create the office of county agricultural agent, and make an appropriation of \$1,000 toward the salary of such official. The federal and state government is willing to appropriate \$1,600 a year, thus creating a fund of \$2,600 a year.

Messrs. J. A. Line, John McGarr and S. S. Daniel are the committee of farmers who are sending out these petitions. It is claimed that most all the farmers of the county are desirous of having an agent, and if this is correct the commissioners will likely grant the request of the petitioners. The court will meet the second Monday in February, and the petition will be before it at that time.

The News is willing to publish short communications both pro and con from farmers, in order that the people be advised as to whether it is best to have such an agent.

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Have you paid your poll tax? Only four days more.

Plainview is proud of her college, high school and grade schools.

Day by day in most every way, we are finding that Hale county has the sorriest jury system of any county in the state.

The Orient railroad is having many financial troubles to worry over, but none of them is how it will get the money to pay its excess profits tax.

France in its efforts in Germany is finding the truth in the old adage, "One man can lead a horse to the trough, but ten can't make him drink."

The enforcement of law is not what we are favorable to reading the Bible in the public schools, but the fact is, it should be read a lot more in the homes than it is.

France seems shoul-bent on getting into another war, and there are thousands of disgrusted Americans won't care a darn if she gets the "why" beat out of her if she does.

Hale county, writes Mr. Blueher, is ideal for successful commercial truck growing. It has the climate, soil and water. Everybody should boost for truck growing on a large scale.

Recently an irate man tore his telephone loose from its moorings, carried it to the central office and shield it through the window. We have felt like doing that many times, but didn't have the nerve.

A North Panhandle editor says he craves nothing more after this life than a seat by the main chute to hell, where he can see the spirits of delinquent subscribers as they slide through into the torrid region.

W. J. Klinger, the genial, accommodating and efficient local weather observer, says he is doing his best to bring a general rain to the Plains, and hopes to succeed soon. We believe he is really doing his darndist.

Down at Cleburne Wednesday a judge fined a man \$100 because he refused to work. If this were done in Plainview for a few weeks, and the fines could be collected, the city would have enough money to pay off all its bonded indebtedness and pave several streets.

In a recent divorce case in New York the lady plaintiff described the husband's charactr as "brutal, violent, passionate," and in his cross-examination he said her's was "spiteful, angry, waspish." The judge gave them the decree on "incompatibility of temper" without any delay.

The Texas legislature is spending a lot of time arguing over a resolution endorsing Gov. Parkr of Louisiana for his fight against the Ku Klux. The senate has endorsed him, and it is said the house is sure to vote down the resolution. We have never seen the sense in introducing such resolutions. At most each member's vote is his own individual view, and doesn't "get us anywhere."

The editor of the Lockney Beacon is as full of faults as a dog is of fleas, and we have heretofore been charitable enough to overlook them all. But, now we are "offen him forever." Last week he used a column of space in advising his readers when it is going to rain. Any man who has been on the Plains as long as he has deserves to be chased out of the country for such an act.

District Judge Robinson in Houston Wednesday declared "Our country is in a condition which requires real manhood on the juries." He denounced the juries in Harris county. Wonder what he would say of the Hale county juries, for this county has possibly the poorest jury service in Texas. The action of Hale county juries in criminal cases is enough to disgust good citizens with the courts. Statues of the Goddess of Justice, with blind folded eyes, balances and sword, are on the tops of a number of court houses in Texas; it is a good thing no such a statue is on the Hale county court house, for some of the verdicts of juries would shock her so she would drop her balances and sword and fall from her perch.

Turkeys are already an important crop in the Plainview country, for \$100,000 worth were shipped from Plainview during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. There is no good reason why a half-million dollars' worth shouldn't be marketed here next fall. There's money in turkeys.

## THE SAME OLD CRY

LynchDavidon, who has just retired as lieutenant-governor, in his farewell speech before the senate, ridiculed Gov. Neff's demand for strict law enforcement and declared it was "piffle." He urges that more attention be given to a "constructive policy" for the state and not so much attention to the "piffle" of law enforcement.

Davidson is but an echo of that old "Turn Texas Loose" bunch that rose to its greatest popularity in the Hogg and Clark campaign of 1890-92, and which has since been fighting every effort to adopt prohibition, anti-gambling, corporate regulation and other moral and progressive laws.

Davidson is of that old class which considered any effort to close saloons, gambling houses, bawdy houses, control corporations, make big business pay just taxes is "piffle," and antagonistic to a "constructive policy." Oh, how many times did the old liquor bunch and its speakers use that phrase—"constructive Policy," when the moral elements of the state were fighting for prohibition laws.

Davidson expects to be a candidate for governor in 1924, but he will suffer the same fate that befell Geo. Clark, Joe Bailey, and other "constructive" candidates, for the great majority of Texas people are smart enough to see through such tactics and detect the "nigger in the wood pile."

Enforcement of law is not "piffle"—it is the very foundation of our civilization and our government, and should come before any so-called "constructive policies," for when law is not enforced nothing "constructive" is safe.

The editor of the Lockney Beacon is "tearing up the earth," editorially, denouncing a New York woman who attended a party wearing over \$300,000 worth of diamonds and other jewels, and in his preachment declares, "Riches are not a curse if used in the right direction. If a woman uses her riches to bedeck herself in costly gems, to attract attention, she is indeed worldly minded, and her riches will curse her," and so on. But as likely none of the women who read the Beacon possess or ever wear as much as \$300,000 worth of diamonds, his preachment is not likely to bear much fruit. While we believe we could use a third of a million dollars to better advantage than investing it in diamond jewelry, yet we can see no great harm in those who are wealthy enough to afford such baubles to have them. Don't the diamond miners, cutters, polishers, jewelry sellers have to live? And, even old Ben himself will agree with us that a pretty woman well dressed and wearing diamonds is a mighty easy and interesting sight for the eyes to look upon. There would be very few diamonds mined if there were no pretty women to exhibit them on. If women want to wear diamonds, and can afford it, let them do so.

Some legislative simp, at the solicitation of organized labor, has introduced a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for the ownership and operation of a state publishing house for the printing and binding of the public school text-books. At present the books cost a plenty, but under state publication they would cost much more, maybe twice as much, for government operation is a very expensive luxury, you know. We do not believe Texas people will ever vote to permit such a venture.

Our marriage and divorce laws are a mixture, those in no two states being alike. A movement is on to have congress pass a uniform law for all the states, but this is opposed by Southern people, for it would likely legalize the marriage of whites and blacks, which sometimes occurs in Northern states. A better plan would be for the society which is promoting the uniform law idea to prepare a model bill on the subject and urge each state to adopt it with such modifications as the people of each state desire.

Texas is going to put a crimp in the tail of the tadpole if J. M. Stoder of Navarro county, state representative, has his way. Stoder has introduced a bill in the lower house, which, if enacted, will prohibit the teaching of evolution in the public schools and colleges, supported in whole or in part by the state.

## IN A MINOR STRAIN

The French seem to have about as hard a time making the Germans work as we do the bunch on the corner.

The dishonest man and the dishonest firm are being crowded out of business.

Competition makes us get a move on—therefore is very useful.

This is a mighty big world for an honest man and a pretty small one for a crook.

Ambassador Harvey says women have no souls. It was David who said all men are liars.

Have you paid your taxes? Have you paid your subscription to the News? Your country and your editor needs the money. This ain't no poem.

## Original Monroe Doctrine Found

Washington—The famous Monroe doctrine has been unearthed from a dark room under the terrace of the capitol, yellow with age and about to crumble.

Likewise the records of the first session of the first congress just have been discovered by the assistant secretary of the senate, Harry M. Rose.

The famous doctrine message of President Monroe, sent to congress just one hundred years ago, has been turned over to expert restorers, who will try to preserve the historic document.

## The Monroe Doctrine

"We owe it, therefore, to candor and the amicable relations existing between the United States and those powers, to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. With the existing colonies and dependencies of any European power we have not interfered and shall not interfere. But with the governments who have declared their independence and maintained it, and whose independence we have, on great consideration, and just principles, acknowledged, we could not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing them, or controlling in any other manner their destiny, by any European power, in any other light than a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition towards the United States."

## THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING

Col. Finley P. Mount, president of the Advance-Rumley Company, says: "The successful implement dealer of today must advertise in his local paper. The dealer must keep his name and his business constantly before the public. He must have standing in the community and with his banker. And the modern dealer who is engaged in selling power-farming tools must not be able to convince his customers that farming above everything else is a three-heat race with time, and that nothing has ever yet been devised better to compete with the uncertainties of nature and the exigencies of weather in preparation, seeding and harvesting of his crops than is the modern tractor."

## Commercial Club at Silverton

A live bunch of Silverton's young business men met Wednesday night at the court house and organized a much needed business organization which will be known as the Silverton Commercial Club and the following officers were elected: President, Roscoe Fort; vice president, F. E. Smith; secretary-treasurer, E. R. Knight; assistant secretary-treasurer, Elmer Allard. The entrance fee was fixed at \$1 and 35 members were enrolled in a few minutes.

The Texas legislature is amusing itself with a rather expensive toy. A voting machine, which will cost \$30,000 if accepted, is being given a trial by the house of representatives. A rental of \$3,000 is being paid in the meantime. A chief engineer at \$7.50 per day and an assistant engineer at \$6 per day are employed to operate the machine. Electric pushbuttons at the desks of members control varicolored lights on a board above the speaker's desk, indicating the votes on the questions put to the house.

## Panhandle Fair in September

The All-Panhandle fair, to be held in Amarillo, has announced this year's dates on Sept. 25 to 30 inclusive.

Allison Mayfield, chairman of the state railroad commission, died at the home of his father-in-law in Sherman Tuesday. He had been in office for about thirty years, twenty-five as a member of the railroad commission. He was buried in Sherman.

J. W. Mitchell and Jack Brown of Childress were here Tuesday.



Section 11—Matthew 6:9-15

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

9 After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.  
 10 Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.  
 11 Give us this day our daily bread.  
 12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
 13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.  
 14 For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.  
 15 But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.



## YOUR MOODS

How often do your moods change? And what makes them change? The liver and digestive system have a lot to do with it. Many a day's happiness is ruined by a morsel of food.

The chief reason people talk so much about the weather is, not because weather helps or interferes with their plans, but because it is so powerful at governing their moods.

Difficult to explain how the weather can affect the mind or "spirits"—unless you concede, with Coue, that we are slaves of our imaginations.

Under a certain set of circumstances, you find yourself happy and care-free, provided the weather is bright and sunny. Under identically the same circumstances, when it's raining or the sky leaden and overcast, most of us are gloomy, languid and make mountains out of molehills.

Writers of stage melodrama follow this psychology. Trouble, sadness and forebodings are unfolded before a background of morifunful winds and viciously swirling rain.

The last act, the happy ending, usually takes place with the sun shining and everybody full of pep and joy except the villain.

Our endocrine glands—particularly the thyroid and adrenals—also have powerful control over our emotions or moods. These little bodies, by excessive or deficient secretion of chemicals can make the glands' unfortunate owner melancholy almost to the point of insanity, terrified into near-hysteria, or as exhilarated as if the glands were secreting essence of John Barleycorn.

People with violent emotions often are merely the victims of diseased glands.

After all, what a wonderful thing it is, that our moods change so abruptly and completely! A happy life is a life of contrast, with joy and displeasure balancing or off-setting each other.

Take a youngster with an appetite for candy that seemingly cannot be satisfied. Put him to work in a candy store. Come back in a year and you'll find him more interested in bread and butter than in candy. With an unlimited supply of sweets before him, he has no contrast such as he had when sweets were a luxury. The contrast absent, he loses interest.

Joy ceases to be joy when it is a constant diet. Occasional troubles and disappointments make joy stand out as a desirable contrast. So we appreciate happiness when we have it. Too much happiness is a poison. In downcast moments we sit back, take stock of ourselves, analyze our condition, make new resolutions—in general, maintain our perspective on life.

If we didn't fall off the horse now and then, we'd soon become so confident and arrogant about our riding ability that it'd be next to impossible for any one to live with us.

To understand your moods and to keep them from downing you, remember we are slaves to the Law of Contrast, with a change always inevitable later.

## HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

### KLAN STARTED THE MOB

The respectable element of the Ku Klux Klan, of course, had little or nothing to do with the murder and torture of those poor wretches at Mer Rouge. But some of the hotheads and toughs in their organization were responsible, and saw to it that the blame rests squarely upon the Klan, good and bad, as it may be. Whenever a secret organization seeks to absorb the powers of government, adopt star chamber proceedings, and other relics of tyranny, they endanger liberty in a free country, and should be done away with. The Klan is a worse evil than the evil they pretend to fight.—Quanaah Tribune-Chief

### PRESS COMMENT

One of the world's largest mail order houses has recently announced a ten per cent increase in the price of everything they sell. We suppose the concern will contribute the additional ten per cent profit, to the building of good roads, school houses and other civic improvements in the rural communities where their largest patronage comes from.—Honey Grove Citizen.

When an organization causes brother to turn against brother and help mob him, is it a good organization or is it a bad one? In two instances this condition has been sworn to in the Louisiana Klan investigations. After such facts are fully established can a good man continue to affiliate with such an organization or will he stop and think seriously as to where he is drifting? Such conditions as are now daily being developed in the Pelican state are but the logical end of the Klan idea and when enough of these facts are uncovered all good men will withdraw from the Klan, which will mean the downfall of the order.—Childress Post.

Fake wholesale poultry dealers entered the markets during the holidays and in some cases induced individuals and shippers to consign to them. Those who shipped to regular dealers found that even the reliable concerns have a trick or two in their dealings. They offered around thirty-two cents per pound for turkeys, and when the shipments reached them they claimed they were culls or seconds and under that representation paid the local dealers two or three cents under their contract price.—Canadian Record.

Panhandle newspapers have taken various stands upon the question of dividing the state, and such was to be expected. Not all Panhandle newspapers see the good in creating a new state of this section, while others will hold to the sentiments of the old state

MISS LUCY SAY SHE JES' KNOW AH KIN EAT MO'N ENNY-BODY SHE EVUH SEED, EN AH SPEC DAT SO, CEPN AH AIN' NEVUH HAD DAT MUCH SOT BEFO' ME!!



Advanced Knowledge  
 "I presume you understand" a auto thoroughly?"  
 "Thoroughly—that is, I know when it won't run there is something the matter with it."—Detroit Free.

Who's Afraid?  
 He—"You might get germs if I should kiss you."  
 She—"I don't care—I like them little devils." ...

A Fate Deserved  
 "Sir, your daughter has promised to become my wife."  
 "Well, don't come to me for sympathy. You might know something would happen to you, hanging around here five nights a week."

no matter the treatment given us by the people of the older section. Be that as it may, we may never divide Texas, but that does not prohibit us from telling the other guys what we think of the treatment being accorded West Texas.—Canyon News.

An instance of just how cowardly contemptible and domineering the Ku Klux Klansmen can be, took place, so we are told, at Childress a few days ago, when over the protest of the widow a bunch of klansmen in their hoods and sheets ruthlessly went to the funeral of her deceased husband and deposited a wreath, declaring he was a member of the Klan, thus forever besmearing his name. The widow had previously made a specific request that the klansmen not do this, but they paid no attention to her.

E. Roper went to Slaton yesterday morning.

## To Tell Europe When and How Much to Pay Us



This is the House Committee just after leaving the White House where President Harding outlined (his policy) for the European debt settlement. They are, left to right: Burton, Ohio; Mondell, Wyo.; Sanford and Lowmorth, Ohio; Campbell, Kas.; Towner, Iowa; Madden, Ill.; Green, Vermont; Green, Iowa.

# WANT COLUMN

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## MISCELLANEOUS

**WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE** is the best

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

Spare the Rod and Build the Child.—The Plainview Theatre.

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.

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

**WE SELL** Fant's Fairy flour at \$2.00 a sack.—Brashear's Grocery.

**HEMSTITCHING**—Bring your work to Mrs. G. W. Ford, one block west of high school. Price 10c. 57-4t.

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

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

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

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**WELL AND WINDMILLS**—All kinds of repair work.—J. C. Cook, phone 489.

**FARM AND RANCH LOANS**—Keep Panhandle money at home. We can get you a loan on short notice.—Sloneker & McInnish.

**FOR BRICK WORK** of all kinds see or phone LaVerne Kershner. Phone 785.

**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

**LIGNITE COAL**, \$7.50 per ton at Overall's barn.

**FOR SALE**—Kitchen cabinet, folding bed and mattress, bachelor stove.—Phone 137.

**FOR SALE**—Dodge roadster, first class condition, would trade for feed, harness, lister, and some cash.—J. L. Gibson, 713 Date street. 73-1f

**WHEN** in need of a painter leave order with phone 274, charges reasonable.

**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.

See us for used Fords.—L. P. Barker Co.

If you want to be a boy again, go where we're going—down to the Plainview Theatre to see "Penrod."

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

**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. Clinkscapes. 66-1f-c

**FOR SALE**—Three hens, Bronze breed (Turkeys)—See Mrs. S. E. Leckliter, Hill Center, Texas, R. F. D. No. 50, 14 miles southwest.

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

**FOR SALE**—Six thousand bundles of kaffir and maize. D. Hefflinger, First National Bank bldg.

**FOR SALE**—Edison phonograph in Monogamy, large case, 100 records go with it. Would trade for mules or cattle.—Call 173. 67-8t

**WILL SELL** at auction at 2:30 p. m. on Feb. 3rd, 1923, one frame building 24x32, 10 foot walls, one third case, balance good terms.—Signed Kress Mothers' Club. 72-4t

**MUST SELL** in next 20 days, extra good 442 acre Hale county farm, all tillable, 330 in cultivation, good 8 room house with bath, other good improvements, fenced and cross-fenced, one and half mile good school and church. Priced to sell. No trade. Also fine 245 acre farm, 2 miles Plainview, fine two story house, other improvements, 185 acres in cultivation. Price and terms on application.—Sloneker & McInnish.

There's not a better flour on the market, than Fant's Fairy, we still sell it at \$4.00 per hundred.—Brashear's Grocery.

Build more tenant houses on your farms and make them bring you a dividend. We can get you a loan quick, Panhandle money.—Sloneker & McInnish.

**WHY NOT** get the habit of living in your own home? I have a beautiful new four-room house, good new garage, spendid well at the back door, with a 70-foot front lot, that I will trade you for land notes or sell it to you with a small payment down and let you pay it out monthly or yearly, just any way to make a trade.—J. L. Dorsett. 73-1f

Alcohol for your radiators.—L. P. Barker Co.

## WANTED

**WANTED**—A place to live and work for wages on farm or ranch by man and wife and grown son.—Box 753, Plainview, Texas.

**WANTED**—A woman to do general house work. A good place for the right party.—Phone 476. Mrs. L. M. Faulkner. 74-1f-c

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

**WANTED**—Plain sewing.—Mrs. W. S. Berry, Cedar street, house No. 209 73-2t

**WILL PAY** the highest market prices the year round on poultry, eggs and hides.—L. D. Rucker Produce.

**WANTED**—To list second-hand wind mills. Can sell them for you.—J. C. Cook, phone 489.

**IVEY PRODUCE CO** will pay the highest prices for turkeys, chickens, eggs and hides, will go anywhere in the county after a load.

## FOR TRADE

**FOR TRADE**—Some good horses, wagon, harness to trade for good Ford or car, with starter, no junk wanted.—J. W. Boyle.

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Four room house, nice place, close in.—Carter Lindsay. 74-2t

## LOST—FOUND

**LOST**—Some where near Lindsey oil station two brassieres wrapped in large silk handkerchief. Finder leave at Carter-Houston's or mail to Mrs. J. Wilson Boyle, Plainview.

**FOUND**—Yale key. Owner call at News office.

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

**FOUND**—Glove. Owner call at News office.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Fant's Fairy flour, nothing better, \$2.60 sack, 48 pounds.—Brashear's Grocery.

Come on to "Penrod's" Big Show at The Plainview Theatre. Positively the world's greatest. Marshall Neilan made it and Freckles Barry is in it.

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

**CARD OF THANKS**—We want to take this means of thanking the many kind neighbors and friends for their sympathy and donations of both clothing and money to help us replace the loss we sustained when we lost our house and contents by fire. We hope our lives will prove how we appreciate it all.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parsons.

**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who were so kind, sympathetic and helpful to us during the sickness and death of our wife and mother.—S. K. Hull and children.

**FOR LEASE** for five years, section Hale county land for farming purpose.—D. Hefflinger, First National Bank bldg.

## They Grow 'em Big In North Dakota



John Aasen, 24 years old, of Minot, N. D., didn't know what to do with his 8 feet 9 inches and 150 pounds until the screen star, Harold Lloyd, sent out a distress call for a giant to help him on an unfinished film. Now he is in the movies—and he has made good.

**Former Plains Pioneer Dies**  
The body of Norvan Tedford arrived in Abernathy Friday afternoon from McKinney, where he died Wednesday at the home of relatives. He was buried at the Strip cemetery Saturday afternoon at 1:30, where funeral services were held in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowful friends and relatives.

Mr. Tedford was one of the oldest settlers of this part of the Plains, having lived in this section about 30 years. For a long time he had made his home in the community known now as the Strip school community, but for the last few years he had been in New York and other eastern cities seeking relief for a cancer with which he had been suffering for many years. All his efforts in trying to get cured of this terribly malady proved fruitless. He returned to Texas only a short time ago, stopping at McKinney from where he was relieved from his great suffering and called to the great beyond where all pain and suffering are unknown. He leaves a father, three brothers and three sisters.—Abernathy Review.

A. G. Sargent went to Amarillo yesterday morning.

## C. F. SJOGREN Auctioneer

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## DUE TO MENTAL IRRITATION

Propensity for Smashing Things Explained by British Institute of Industrial Psychology.

What makes the cook smash dishes, even when she is not angry, and what causes a factory hand to damage production unintentionally, has been puzzled out by experts of the National Institute of Industrial Psychology of Great Britain.

Pieces of mental grit get into human machinery and play hob. A large amount of breakage is due to mental irritation, which is largely a result of fatigue. The worker who is not tired has sufficient energy to use in checking his irritability; the worker who has been performing mechanical motions all day shows his boredom by crashing something to the floor.

Breakage becomes epidemic at times, the British experts have found. Where groups of workers are engaged in handling the same material, excitement, fluster, hurry or irritation in one section quickly spreads to another. Where there is a regular flow of material with rush periods it is found that both the excitement of the rush and the reaction of the slack time damage efficiency and incidentally damage the things that are being handled. By introducing a steady flow of material there is a noticeable rise in efficiency.

## DIDN'T PAY TO KEEP BOOKS

On the Contrary, New York Storekeeper Found He Made Money by Not Doing So.

A prominent dentist of Wall Street, who summers at a fashionable seashore resort, was annoyed on his return home to receive a bill for a few small trinkets for which he was sure he had paid previous to his departure. Having always prided himself on his efficient business methods, and since the same store had done the identical thing the year before, he wrote a scathing letter to the storekeeper, giving his opinion of the man who employed methods which were the direct antithesis of his own. The incident soon slipped his mind and was not recalled until the following summer when he happened to pass the store. His anger having cooled he determined to give the storekeeper some friendly advice.

"Well," said the storekeeper, in reply to his lengthy discourse, "we don't keep any books and, to tell the truth, it pays us not to. For example, last summer I sold a saddle, but when it came time to make out the bill I couldn't find the life of me remember who bought it. I finally narrowed it down to four people and sent them all bills. As a result, I was paid by three of them, so you see there is no necessity for our keeping books."

## Making Disease Obsolete

It was not so many decades ago that the United States discovered fresh air. In the progress of public health that discovery was as epochal as the first cry of land from the look out of the good ship Pinta 430 years ago. The capitalization of that salubrious discovery has come within the memory of all of us. Fresh air, nourishment and sane precaution have begun to tell on the great white plague. Today tuberculosis is on the run.

The plain figures of the rout are given in a recent address of Dr. Augustus S. Knight, medical director of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in session at New York of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents. Said Dr. Knight:

That disease (tuberculosis) is rapidly giving way to the onslaughts of public health work and of enlightened social policy as well as philanthropy. In 1922 the rate has been 5 per cent lower than in 1921. This means that 2,600 fewer deaths from tuberculosis will occur this year among the 53,000,000 policy-holders in the United States and Canada. If similar conditions have occurred in the general population of the United States and Canada, there were likely to be at least 5,500 fewer deaths from tuberculosis this year than last.

Possibly the significance of this fact for the layman—though that side was not stressed by Dr. Knight in his address to the insurance executives—is that this result has been brought about largely by the unselfish service of the regular medical profession. Tuberculosis is yielding, not to some strange treatment or newly discovered specific, not to the ministrations of some weird cult or school, but to the restorative forces of nature under unpretentious and unobtrusive scientific supervision. The new and the unheard-of in the curative art bulks big in the headlines. But the most trustworthy media for the maintenance of the health of the people frequently escape our consideration. Common sense and recognized science and preventive measures are worth all the miraculous cures and moving epitaphs in the world when it comes to saving human lives.—Dallas News.

## About People You Know

The Rev. E. C. Mobley, who for five years served the First Christian church as pastor, has accepted the pastorate of the First Christian church at Oklahoma City. Mr. Mobley is now serving his church as pastor at Huntington, Ind. He will assume his duties in Oklahoma City on March 1, it is announced.—Amarillo Tribune.

Mr. Rylander of Lubbock is here today on business.

## FARM AND RANCH LOANS

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## MICKIE SAYS

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## Canned Beef In King's Tomb

Luxor, Egypt—What is believed to be the oldest specimens of canned beef in the world have been discovered by excavators in the tomb of King Tutankhamen. While it was not wholly palatable, being 3,350 years old, the meat is in an excellent state of preservation.

The meat had been embalmed and was contained in elliptical receptacles resembling huge Easter eggs. Still other meats found were haunches of venison, trussed ducks and joints of game. Noticeable among this discovery was a giant duck.

A number of state legislatures are enacting legislation seeking to prohibit activities of and membership in the Ku Klux Klan.

## A Grand Champion Cow from Kentucky



"Lady Woodford" won her honors at the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City recently. Breadth, front, thick and even flesh marked her for distinction as the ideal type for beef cattle. She is owned by Ben. J. N. Camden, of Versailles, Ky.



**Travel Study Club**

The Travel Study club met Jan. 20, Mrs. O. P. Clark, the leader of the lesson, gave a very interesting and detailed account of the life and works of Clyde Fitch, the American modern dramatist. Mrs. O. B. Jackson lead the round table discussion of the play "The Truth."—Reporter.

**Good Manners**

In the selection of stationery, as in everything else relating to social usage, what is fantastic or over-conspicuous is poor form.

For instance, such a combination as white ink on deep purple paper, while it would attract attention by its eccentricity, would give also an impression of bad taste on the writer's part.

The complete text of a formal note should appear on the first page only.

**Marriage A La Mode**

The Armenian bride always dresses in red silk.

She wears cardboard wings, with feathers, on her head. Blue flowers are painted on her face and neck. Her fingernail tips are stained bright yellow.

At the ceremony the guests toss coins at her. The more popular she is the more money she receives.

**Wylie Boyle and Avis Hickman Will Marry**

A marriage license was issued on Tuesday to Mr. Wylie Boyle and Miss Avis Hickman, an d he left yesterday morning for Dallas, where they will be married. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyle and is a member of the Boyle Music Co. of this city; she is a niece of Mrs. E. T. Coleman and spent last year here. After a few days trip they will come to Plainview to make their home.

**B. B. Club Meets**

The members of the B. B. club was delightfully entertained in the home of Mrs. H. L. Byers.

They had as their guest Mrs. W. W. Thomson.

Mrs. J. E. Green will be hostess to the club next Thursday, Feb. 1st.

**Royal Neighbors to Meet**

The Royal Neighbors will meet Monday night, Jan. 29th at 7:15. Installing of officers will take place. All members are urged to be present.

**The Fanny-Dora Club Organizes**

The Fanny-Dora club, a division of the Fidelis class of the Baptist Sunday school, met for the first time Jan. 23rd, in a business meeting for election of officers. Frances Miller was elected president; Leora Stallins vice president; Hazel Holley, secretary; Ruby Ray Raley, reporter.

The club is very grateful to Mrs. Attaway and Mrs. Meadows and especially to Mrs. Meadows for the hospitality of her home. We are very fortunate indeed.

The Fanny-Dora club will entertain the Fidelis class at their next regular meeting at Matador hall. Some great things are being planned for the future.—Reporter.

**Little Theatre Company From Amarillo Here**

Members of the Little Theatre company of Amarillo arrived this morning, and will give the play "Believe Me, Xantippe," at the city auditorium tonight, under the auspices of the local Shrine club.

Those in the cast are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Trigg, Dr. R. P. Parcells, Miss Madeline Sutton, A. L. Blackmohle and H. C. Davis.

Quite a number of Amarillo people expect to come through in cars this afternoon, to witness the presentation.

**Clubs Foster Story-Telling Hour at Public Library**

The first Story-Telling Hour conducted by the As You Like It and N. O. N. clubs was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Library.

Miss Nan Morgan entertained about 30 children of the 3rd grades with negro stories. The hour was interesting and a success.

February 10th at 2 o'clock Mrs. Arilla Peterson will entertain and Miss Jackson will tell stories. The clubs hope the mothers will become interested and cooperate by sending the children promptly.

**Will Entertain at Ware Hotel**

Mesdames J. A. Testman, E. Dowden, Sr., and W. P. Dowden will give a card party next Wednesday afternoon at the Ware Hotel.

**The Cruel Stepmother Is Not Just a Fairy Tale Character**

The most tragic situation in which any woman is ever placed is that of the mother who sees the child of her first marriage—her beloved first born—mistreated by her second husband.

It happens very often. In the course of a year I get dozens of letters telling this pitiful story. A widow with children has married a man who has promised to cherish her children as if they were his own, but instead of that he resents them, and is hard and unsympathetic to them, even when he is not actually brutal. Sometimes a boy or girl is wild and

wayward. If he or she were his own child the man would have the patience and love to deal wisely with the situation, and save the foolish youngsters. But lacking this, he metes out stern punishment, and turns the poor, little blundering sinner out of doors.

"My girl is just young and silly, and pleasure mad, but she will go to the bad if she is turned away from home." "I know my boy is wild, but he loves me, and how can I influence him for good, if I am not allowed to see him, and if he feels that even his mother has cast him off?" wail these poor women, and then they ask desperately: "How can I choose between my husband and child, when I love them both, and when, except for this one thing of his cruelty to my child my husband is kind and good to me?"

How indeed shall a woman choose in such a case, especially when it is complicated, as it often is, by her having a second family which she cannot desert? One may well pity a mother with her heart torn between conflicting loves and duties.

Curiously enough, men seem to be seldom troubled by this problem, though more women than men mistreat their stepchildren, for the very good reason that stepmothers are brought into more intimate contact with their stepchildren than are step fathers. But when a widower marries he seems somehow to lose interest in the children of his first wife. It is always the children of the second marriage who are the favored ones, who are given advantages the first children never had, and who come in for the lions share of his estate when he dies.

Why a man should turn his children over to the tender mercies of his second wife, and never even look to see how they are treated, why he should always take the stepmother's part in any disagreement between them, nobody knows. It simply is a fact, and in every case of a cruel stepmother you will find a negligent father standing by consenting.

Yet the man has means of protecting his children that a woman has not. He could save his children, if he would, from having their young lives ruined by harsh treatment from a cruel stepmother, but a poor woman, who is dependent upon her husband for the very food she eats, can do nothing to protect her children from the cruelty of a brutal stepfather.

Doubtless the cruel steppather will be with us until humanity reaches a degree of protection that is far from it now, for the basis of the almost instinctive hatred that men and women feel toward their stepchildren is nothing but an animal jealousy. They hate the little creatures that are a visible reminder that the men and women they love have loved and married before. They hate the little heads that lie on the breasts where they feel their children's heads should lie, and little arms that cling about the necks that they feel should belong solely to their own children, and they visit this ignoble passion on the helpless little creatures that fate has delivered into their hands.

Besides this, it takes patience to bear with children. They are noisy; they are naughty; they are unreasonable, and as they grow up they are guilty of a thousand follies.

It takes love to give either a man or a woman the forbearance, the sympathy and insight to deal with any child.

It takes love to enable a woman who is tired and overworked and nervous to answer a fretful child soothingly, instead of spanking it. It takes love to make a man help a boy out of scrapes, pick him up when he stumbles, and give him a helping hand until he gets his feet started firmly in the right road, instead of reading the riot act to him, and turning him out of doors the first time he gets into trouble.

Men and women have this love for their own children, but they do not have it for their stepchildren. This is why they are patient and forbearing with their own and why they are cruel to other people's children. Yet the debt of honor owed their stepchildren is far greater than their obligation to their own children. For heaven sends them children not as it pleases, but they voluntarily assume the responsibility of stepfatherhood or stepmotherhood.

They know what this means, and if they fail in giving to the child to whom they undertake to be father or mother one jot, or title, of the love and tenderness and patience that a real father or mother would give to it, it were better for them that they had tied a millstone about their necks and jumped into the sea than to have offended one of these little ones. For assuredly the deepest depths of the deepest hell is reserved for cruel stepmothers and stepfathers.

A man or woman does well to think a long time before he or she assumes the role of stepfather or stepmother. And widows and widowers with children should think, even longer before they put their children into the power of a stepfather or a stepmother.—Dorothy Dix.

**Mrs. R. C. Ayers Hostess**

The members of the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club and Mrs. G. C. Hughes and Mrs. D. Hefflinger, were entertained by Mrs. R. C. Ayers at her home on Beech street, when, players for the three tables of bridge enjoyed the afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Wyckoff won high score honors.

Mrs. Geo. Bennett will be the next

**OPPOSITION TO FRENCH GROWS**

**DEMONSTRATIONS OF VIOLENT NATURE CAUSE OF HIGH TENSION**

Washington, Jan. 25.—All the elements usually cited as contributory causes of open war exist in the Ruhr Valley. The German populations wrought by the presence of French, and Belgians, their hatred by reason of the arrest and conviction of the industrial leaders, have carried out demonstrations of a violent nature at various centers of the Ruhr, and the occupying forces have placed their machine guns, 75's and weapons of larger caliber at strategic points for the purpose if necessary, of overcoming resistance that appears to be no longer passive, but very active.

The return of Fritz Thyssen to Duisseldorf and then to Essen was made the occasion of remarkable demonstrations in which French cavalry and foot soldiers were called into action. There was some firing by the military, although the French are under orders not to use their rifles unless attacked.

The railroad strike is reported to be almost complete; the cars are tied up for the present and traffic of all kinds is in a state of suspension. Meanwhile the French are sending into the Ruhr railway men and workers of all kinds, and promises to have the various public services in operation without great loss of time.

M. Le Troquer, the French Minister of Public Works, and General Weygand, Marshal Foch's chief of staff are on the spot, and military measures of a sterner nature are threatened if the recalcitrant spirit of the Germans continues.

While M. Le Troquer declared at Duesseldorf that "France is here to stay until she gets complete satisfaction from Germany," Dr. Hermes, the German Minister of Finance, in introducing the budget in the Reichstag at Berlin, announced that Germany was firmly resolved to resort to every means at her disposal to frustrate the aims of the policy of violence which was being pursued against her.

**Bugs Are Crocodiles When Penrod's There**

Penrod had been at the San Francisco earthquake his imaginative mind would have announced the destruction of all America. The proneness of exaggeration on the part of youthful minds furnishes one of the most amusing incidents in "Penrod," Marshall Neilan's picturization of Booth Tarkington's famous characters which is the First National attraction at the Plainview Theatre this week.

Penrod goes to a theatre to see a show that is a preachment against the curse of drink. It affects his mind to such an extent that when an aunt and cousin come to visit the Schofields Penrod promptly conceives the idea that they have been driven away from home by the alcoholic weaknesses of his aunt's husband.

Quite willing to create a sensation he spreads this report all over town and raises particular havoc with the Schofield's social standing. Freckles Barry in the title role gives a delightful portrayal of the inimitable character who blends all his youthful escapades into one coherent story in this film version.

**Time to Prune Trees and Grapes**

It is now high time for pruning grape vines and fruit trees, according to County Agent T. Scott Wilson, who says that orchardists can do almost as much at pruning time toward keeping their orchard in good growing condition and good health as they can at any other time of the year. Correct pruning is one of the absolute essentials toward keeping an orchard or vineyard growing right.

Mr. Wilson is planning a few demonstrations of correct pruning thru-out the county within the next few weeks. Persons who desire the advantage of his services should make the date in advance, give a opportunity to advertise it, so that as many people as possible, who desire to know about pruning, can attend and get the benefit of the demonstration.—Floyd-ada Hesperian.

**Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Entertain Club**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson entertained the Wednesday Evening Bridge club at her home on El Paso street. The result of the evening's games gave first honors to Mrs. Robert Malone and Mr. Casey Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Saigling and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jacob were guests. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barker will entertain the club Feb. 7th.

**Tuesday Card Club**

Mrs. J. C. Anderson entertained the members of the Tuesday Card club and Mrs. Geo. Droke, Mrs. Bert Cantwell and Mrs. Jack McWhorter Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jim Anderson.

Mrs. Droke was winner in the guest higher score and Mrs. E. H. Bawden for the members.

We don't believe in Spanking and we're going to see Freckles Barry lodge it in "Penrod" at the Plainview Theatre.



**Services at the Baptist Church**

There were 402 in Sunday school in spite of the rain and cold and the house was filled at both preaching services.

The ladies of the choir gave an attractive chorus at the morning service and Mrs. Smith sang at night. The pastor preached at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and there were two additional services during the day, one for baptism and one by letter.

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

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on "Do the Scriptures Authorize a Converted Church Membership" and at night on "The Devil and Drink." Special music will be provided and large crowds are expected. Come and bring your friends.

HARLAN J. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

**Presbyterian Announcements**

Dr. B. Wrenn Webb, superintendent of Home Missions of the Synod of Texas, will preach both morning and evening service at the Presbyterian church. The membership is urged to be present.

Sunday school at 9:45. Everybody invited.

H. E. BULLOCK, Pastor.

**First Christian Church**

Regular services next Sunday at the usual hours: Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Bible Base Ball at 10:30 a. m. Communion and sermon 11 a. m. Junior Endeavor 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor 6 p. m. Sermon 7 p. m.

We especially urge the attendance of every member and cordially invite everybody to attend our services. Everybody welcome.

W. C. WRIGHT, Minister.

**St Mark's Episcopal Church**

St. Mark's Episcopal church, Columbia street between 7th and 8th streets. Rev. E. H. J. Andrews, rector.

Septuagesima Sunday. Church (Sunday), school, 9:45 a. m. There will be no service today on account of the annual distrest convention at Abilene, at which both the rector and the lay leader, Judge Meade F. Griffin, will be in attendance.

**Rev. Bullock Holding Revival in Tulia**

The series of revival services conducted by Rev. H. E. Bullock of Plainview, at the Presbyterian church, have drawn good crowds at each of the services. The sermons on "Sin" for the past few nights were exceptionally good and were equally as beneficial to the church membership of Tulia as to the non-professing Christian. The meetings will continue until Sunday night, and you may confidently expect good sermons and music at each of the coming services.—Tulia Herald, Jan. 26.

**Five Hundred Freshmen Fail**

Five hundred freshmen in the state university failed the first quarter. There is something wrong with our educational system. The young people are high school graduates, presumably having completed a prescribed course of instruction laid down by the state education department that would prepare them to step into the state university and continue their work just as they continued from the tenth to the eleventh grades in the high school. A university or college is nothing more than this continuation for the student who is prepared. Where-


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in is the trouble with these five hundred young persons? Are our high schools requiring too little, or the university requiring too much? Do the high schools take the attitude that when the boy or girl has stayed in high school until the ninth or tenth grade they are entitled to graduation and therefore should be graduated regardless of the kind of work they are doing? It looks something like this. It would seem that five hundred young Texans, high school graduates, who have enough ambition to go from high school to the state university, is too large a percentage of failures the first year out of school. It looks like there was something radically wrong with the high schools, or the state university was expecting too much of the graduates of the high schools. All high schools are supposed to carry practically the same work, but those who have moved from one town to another find that with all the requirements there is a wide variance in the course of study in several high schools, and credit is being given upon various kinds of subjects. Texas is 38th down the line in educational matters; not that Texas cares less for education than other states, but because we have not gone after the business in a business like way. The legislature, governor, state education department, university and other training institutions have a great problem to work out in Texas.—Canyon News.

**Needlessly Alarmed**  
Mrs. Johnson spoke with a violent start and found her husband sitting on the edge of the bed.  
"Jim", she exclaimed. "Whatever is the matter? Are there burglars in the house?"  
"Worse 'an that!" Jim exclaimed in a hoarse whisper. "I've just seen a ghost!"  
Mrs. Johnson gave a sigh of relief. Burglars she was afraid of—they were real. But in ghosts she had not the slightest belief.  
"You're dreaming," she told hubby. "Get back here into bed and go to sleep!"  
"But I tell you I saw a ghost!" Jim insisted. "It wasn't the ordinary ghost of a man or woman that you read about. This ghost was shaped like a donkey!"  
Mrs. Jim laughed.  
"Jim!" she exclaimed. "Come on and go to sleep and don't be afraid of your shadow!"

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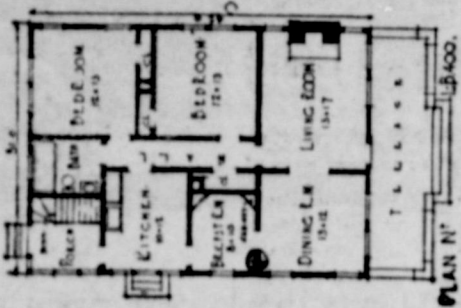
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### Personal Mention

S. L. Davis of Clovis is here today.  
D. T. Wren of Amarillo is here on business.  
J. M. Adams of Matador was here Tuesday.  
T. E. Shirley of Hereford was here Wednesday.  
F. F. Mays of Lubbock was here Wednesday.  
Jeff Hightower of Clovis had business here Tuesday.  
H. A. Pearson of Lubbock was in town Wednesday.  
Ed F. Mann of Lubbock was in Plainview Tuesday.  
K. K. Smith and R. L. Brown of Muleshoe were here yesterday.  
F. M. Jordon of Hale Center was a business visitor in Childress last Friday.  
Attorney A. B. Martin left yesterday morning for a business trip to Houston.  
James Ferguson of Dallas arrived this morning to visit his father, Dr. J. A. Ferguson.  
F. A. White, manager of the Texas Utilities Co. plant in Lubbock was here yesterday.  
David Neal has returned from a trip to Southern California, where he went with a carload of poultry.  
Mrs. Stillwell and Miss Iva Henderson of San Antonio are here attending the Tom Johnson trial in district court, being witnesses for the state.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore left yesterday morning for Booneville, Mo., in response to a message saying his mother was very dangerously sick. He is connected with the Panhandle Produce Co.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Collins have returned from a trip to Coleman and other points down in the state. They brought back with them a nine months-old boy, which they will adopt.  
Mrs. Gordon of Coleman, sister of Mrs. Collier, came back with them for a visit.

Mrs. J. O. Rountree returned yesterday morning after a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. F. F. Hardin in Brownwood.  
L. W. Connally and son, L. G. Connally and wife and children left yesterday morning for Gillette, in Eastern Wyoming, where he has a son-in-law and family living, and they will make their home there.  
Murdo MacKenzie and John MacKinzie of Denver were here Wednesday en route to the Matador ranches in Motley county. They are part owners of the ranch.  
S. C. Auld, who has been sick for two months with pneumonia is able to again be at his store.  
Mayor and Mrs. F. P. Reid ofampa are in Plainview today. He is traveling in the interest of the State Highway Association.  
Miss Lucile Griffith of Lockney underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis at the sanitarium here Wednesday. Her condition yesterday was not satisfactory.  
"Not Guilty" At Herrin  
Marion, Ill.—All five defendants in the Herrin riots trial were found not guilty by a jury of twelve Williamson county farmers Friday.  
The verdicts were read in the following order: Leva Mann, Joe Carnighi, Peter Hiller, Burt Grace and Otis Clark.  
All of them are union miners except Peter Hiller who is a taxi driver. The court room was crowded when the verdict was read, but there was no sign of a demonstration of any kind.  
The lower house of congress yesterday, by a vote of 201 to 77, voted down the impeachment charges made against Attorney General Daugherty.  
One-fourth of an inch of rain fell at Lubbock Saturday night, says the Avalanche.

## HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

### LAKEVIEW

Jan. 23.—This community was visited by a light rain Saturday night. Sunday was some colder than usual, also cloudy and foggy. We were glad to see the rain. The Abernathy weather man promises us another one about the middle of February.

We are having quite a bit of sickness, mostly influenza, colds and a few cases of rosolia.

Harry Ragland is confined to his bed with a severe pain in his side. He fears it is appendicitis.

Mrs. Ab Landers has erysipilis on her face.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wimberly have returned from Ranger, where they spent two weeks visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Wimberly was called to Abernathy Monday to help care for the baby of her sister, Mrs. Burr Jones; the little one has pneumonia, but was thought to be some better this morning.

M. A. Goldston has just returned from California. He visited a brother whom he had not seen in eighteen years.

Miss Ruth Ellerd has returned from Inez, N. M. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Andie Thomas, and husband.

Owing to bad weather, the Sunday schools, B. Y. P. U. and prayer meeting were not well attended Sunday.

The Literary society met Friday night. Everyone seemed to enjoy the program. The next meeting will be Feb. 2nd.

Our school is doing nicely. Quite a number of new pupils have come in to take the place of those who moved away.

Farmers are busy preparing for another crop, although the prospects are not very bright, tis so dry.

### HAPPY UNION

The shower which fell Saturday night and Sunday made one think of olden times when it used to rain. How glad we would be if we could have some more.

James Halsey is sick with pneumonia. We hope it will be a very light attack and the little fellow will soon be up again.

The Ellen boys came over Friday and played our boys a game of basket ball. Ellen winning by a big score.

Mesdames Halsey, Callahan and Willis were hostesses to the Co-operative club Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Willis. The guests were Mrs. J. B. Ross and daughter, Mrs. Robert Dennis of Plainview, Messrs. R. B. Mitchell, D. C. Bayley, J. A. Callahan, and W. C. Willis. Cocoon and cake were served.

The lub now has the men at work on the sheds at the school house. If all the men take an active part in building them it won't be long until they will be completed.

Little Gaston Willis is on the sick list this week.  
Our school is still progressing nicely. We have a number of new students.

### KRESS

Jan. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bagley were Tulia visitors the first of the week.

Will Rosser was a business visitor in Tulia the first of the week.

R. F. Ormby is in Tulia this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Asbury.

Walter Harmel, who is attending school at Plainview, visited his parents here the latter part of last week.

Clyde H. Moore went to Plainview Saturday, where he was initiated in the order of DeMolay.

The Frank Klien sale held Wednesday, west of this place, was attended by large crowds from near by towns as well as by local people.

Col. C. F. Sjogren auctioned a sale for R. T. Spence northeast of Tulia, the past Monday. The sale was well attended.

R. W. Vencil returned Sunday from Dallas where he attended the annual meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau.

Jno. W. Elliott shipped several cats of cattle to Kansas City the latter part of last week.

Kress high school boys and girls, basket ball teams played the Tulia high school team at Tulia Wednesday. Scores resulted, boys 26 to 6 in favor of Tulia, girls 17 to 13 in favor of Tulia.

### DIMMITT

Jan. 24.—Joe Hastings, our new county clerk, says he has but two more marriage licenses in his office and one of them is spoken for, and as marriage licenses seem to him to be almost dead stock now, when these are gone he will probably not order any more, so anyone expecting to need any such in the near future, will do well to see him at once. He further says as it is his custom of a new clerk to issue to the first couple applying for license the same free of charge, he will do likewise, upon the condition that they will promise to always obey each other.

Rev. Preston Florence returned to his home in Bovina Thursday morning after a two days visit with friends in Dimmitt.

Bruce McLean made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday.

C. F. Kerr, owner of the Dimmitt Hardware, has recently purchased a radio, and expects to have it in operation in a few days. Dimmitt had just as soon be out of breathe as to

be out of style, so we ordered a radio.

Last Wednesday evening after prayer meeting several of the people of this community gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hastings for the purpose of showering Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kimball, with a kitchen shower. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball were married some time ago, but have been away. We are glad to have them at Dimmitt again and we wish them many joys. Mr. Kimball and Miss Rosella Bell rendered some fine music later in the evening, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cox and children of Arney visited Mrs. Edgar Noble Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Alexander is very sick this week.

I. B. Brooks is quite sick with the flu this week.

Mrs. Morris Kimball is also on the sick list.

The pie supper given by the Parent Teachers' Association on Friday evening was a success. A fine program was rendered and was enjoyed by all present. Fred Galle acted as auctioneer and made a good one, the proceeds amounting to \$103.50. This sum will go to help install a better water system in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hastings gave a turkey dinner on Friday. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kimball, Mrs. J. R. Hastings and children, Miss Arnie Crawford and Carlos Reynolds.

### OLTON SCHOOL NEWS

Jan. 24.—Miss Ola Dennis of Runningwater is now a student of the Olton high school.

The students of the Olton school are working delightfully on their Texas state-wide music memory contests, which is to be held in Olton, March 25th.

Jack Webb was thrown from a horse Wednesday afternoon, and his arm slightly injured, so that he was unable to attend school for two days.

We, the eleventh grade, are progressing nicely. We are taking up the two interesting subjects of economic and commercial geography. By these studies we expect to learn more about the principles that underly a progressive country.

Our class rings have been ordered and we soon expect to be wearing them.

Our class in civics had a debate on January 20th, on the interesting subject: Resolved that "Labor Should Have the Right to Strike." The negative side was victorious.

Some of the students of Olton high school have entered debating, while others have entered declamation for the interscholastic meet. We expect to be victorious in this count ymeet.

The pupils of the eighth grade took their mid-term examinations last week.

Prof. Tippit, has been suffering this week with a severe tooth ache.—Reporter.

### TULIA

Jan. 26.—Thomas Hagood, Bo Cavet, Cecil Hagood and Knox Reid went to Plainview Friday night to see the Simmons vs. Wayland basket ball game. The Simmons cowboys defeated the Wayland jack rabbits by a score of 28 to 8.

Mrs. C. L. Cooper was hostess to the L. T. D. club on Friday afternoon. Parlor Ivy and ferns artistically decorated the rooms. Four tables of forty-two players were present and after a number of interesting games the hostess, assisted by Miss Tracy, served a refreshment menu.

F. M. Bowder, who had made his home for the past two years with his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Hawkins, living about 20 miles west of Tulia, died last Sunday morning at the ripe old age of 92 years. His remains were shipped to Lexington, Lee county, Texas, for many years his old home town and county, for interment.

The Bluebird class assembled at the home of Mrs. Bert Kilcrease on Jan. 19th, at 3 o'clock, with Mesdames Kilcrease and Miller as hostesses.

Douglas Burns, of Burns & Pierce's store, and Fred Conner returned last Saturday from their vacation trip into South Texas. Their overland trip extended over a period of about three weeks.

Thursday afternoon the Needlecraft club had the honor of being entertained in the home of Mrs. W. W. Tucker, for the first time, as Mrs. Tucker is one of our new members.

Col. C. H. Powell, promoter of the proposed Texas Panhandle and Gulf Railroad, talked to an audience of between 200 and 300 people at the railroad meeting held here last Saturday afternoon. The audience was made up largely of representative business men of Tulia and other towns and farmers of Swisher and Castro counties. Col. Powell spoke convincingly of the fact that he is going to build a railroad across the Plains country to Fort Worth and that a plan was being worked out so that every man living along and having holdings of land or other business interests could participate in the financing of the railroad, in a way that would make it possible for him to participate in the actual profits of the railroad, as well as relieve him from the present inadequate transportation facilities.—Herald.

### Afraid for His Life

First Citizen: "You look worried and terribly pale. What's the matter?"

Second Citizen: "John Jones, who sold me my second-hand car the other day, said it would last me a life-time."

### KLAN CONDEMNED

BY THOMAS DIXON

End Will Be "Riot, Anarchy, Bloodshed, Marshal Law," Famous Author Says

New York, Jan. 24.—Thomas Dixon, author of "The Clansman," upon which "The Birth of a Nation" was based, vigorously condemned the modern Ku Klux Klan in an address here and declared it has stolen the livery of the original order. His writings have presented a friendly view of the original Klan. He was one of the several speakers at a meeting called by the American Unity League to discuss ways and means of combatting the hooded organization.

Mr. Dixon said that when the modern Klan was organized a few years ago, he declined an invitation to join, warning the organizer that "if they dared to use the disguise in a secret oath-bound order today, with the courts of law working under a civilized government, the end was sure riot, anarchy, bloodshed and martial law."

"We have already reached the riot and bloodshed," he said, "and unless the thing is throttled promptly, we are in sight of martial law."

The original Klan was founded as a weapon against a corrupt and intolerable tyranny by the bravest and noblest men of the South, he said, but the proscription of the negro races by modern Klan is inhuman.

### Custom of Breaking Money.

To break a piece of money at parting, each keeping a part, was a bond of fidelity at one time among lovers. This came from very remote times, before inns and houses of public accommodation were known.

Travelers had then to trust to the hospitality of strangers living on the road, and it was customary at parting to divide some article, such as a white stone or small coin, and for the host and guest each to take a part, that if the host required similar hospitality from his guest he might claim it by showing his token.

In the Revelation of St. John this custom is referred to where Christ says, "To him that overcometh will I give a white stone," so that at the Day of Judgment he may demand admission into heaven.

### Electro-Chemical Colors.

The preparation of mineral and artificial organic colors by the aid of electricity has made considerable progress and it is suggested that the products of the industry may eventually replace those derived from coal tar. Among the colors now produced in commercial quantities by the employment of the electric current are vermilion, Scheel's green, cadmium yellow, Japanese red, cerise or cherry red, Berlin green and zinc white, besides a number of organic colors. The process consists essentially in sending an electric current through a solution containing the elements required for the production by precipitation, of the coloring matter desired.—Exchange.

### Why Ship is Feminine.

A ship is invariably spoken of as of the feminine gender. This is traced to the ancient Greeks, who called all ships feminine names out of respect to Athens, goddess of the sea. Friday is believed to be an unlucky day by those who are superstitious. It is derived from the fact it was the day of Christ's crucifixion, as well as the one on which Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit. Few, perhaps, are aware why a weathercock is frequently attached to a church steeple. This is believed to remind people of Peter's denial of Christ. It is a common belief that peacock's feathers are unlucky. This is due to the tradition that the bird opened the gate of paradise to the serpent.—Exchange.

### How Watches Are Affected.

A strange phenomenon, due, according to scientific authorities, to still unexplained magnetic influences, has for a whole month been observed daily in London. Watches and chronometers have been stopping suddenly. It has been useless to take them to the watchmaker, who could not detect the trouble nor remedy it.

After the lapse of an hour or two, however, the watches begin going again, and all that is needed is to set them at the right hour.

### Famous Old Restaurants.

What is the oldest restaurant in the world now open for business? Paris has at least one restaurant, the Cafe de la Regence, which is more than 200 years old; the Mitre hotel at Oxford, England, is said to be 500 years old; the Rathskeller at Bremen was built in 1405, the curious little restaurant known as the Bartwurstocklein, in Nuremberg, which is part of a church, has, it is believed, been serving roast sausages since the year 1400; and the Capello Nero restaurant, in Venice, traces its beginnings back to the year 1876.

### Hawaii's Equable Climate.

There is no question but that Hawaii has great natural beauty and a climate that is probably the most equable in the world. The average temperature for 30 years in Honolulu was 76 degrees, 24 hours a day, 12 months in the year. There is probably no other spot in the world that can boast such an even climate; but the rainfall varied according to the location. Honolulu rainfalls average about thirty inches a year, but on the windward side of some of the islands the rainfall sometimes reaches 800 and 400 inches a year.—Adventure Magazine

## ANENT TURKEY PRICES PAID

PLAINVIEW DEALERS PAY THE HIGHEST LEGITIMATE PRICES FOR THE FOWLS

In an address before a meeting of the Plainview Merchants' Association Mr. David Neal, of the Panhandle Produce Co. of this city, discussed the relative prices paid during November and December for turkeys in Plainview and the other towns in this section, and of the manner in which the shipments were marketed, and contended that Plainview maintained the best continuous market for the fowls, where buyers in other towns paid more than Plainview, they lost money.

The turkey growers of a certain community came to Plainview and got bids on a pool of several thousand turkeys, and were offered 27c a pound; they then went to another and smaller town where an inexperienced buyer offered 28 1-2c and it was accepted. Several thousand turkeys were bought to him; he did not have the facilities for caring for and shipping the turkeys and had to ship them in ordinary cattle cars at a great loss in freight charges, besides he suffered a loss in deaths and shrinkage; also he bought a lot of underweights and these were culled out on him at Amarillo, where he got 30c a pound for the standard birds. The freight and losses caused him a heavy money loss, and he is sorry he "bulled" the turkey market, and is sick of the whole business.

In the county site of an adjoining county two poultry dealers got into a fight and actually run the price for a few days up to what they sold for, and their losses on shrinkage, etc., was considerable.

A Lubbock buyer paid 31c a pound for some pooled turkeys and lost \$750 on a car of live stuff.

In another adjoining county the agricultural agent advised the growers several weeks before Christmas to hold their turkeys as a produce firm down in the state had been lined up who would for about a week pay a very high price for all turkeys brought to the county site town where local dealers were to handle the turkeys. The growers held their turkeys during the season of high prices paid in Plainview and other towns for the Christmas market. The down state firm proved to be a fake and after the local produce dealers in the town referred to had exhausted all their resources they found that they had been faked, and refused to buy any more turkeys—and many farmers who had brought in large pens of turkeys had to carry them back home, and thus lost the chance to sell on the high priced pre-Christmas market. The local poultry dealers of that town lost over \$5,000, and the farmers as much more.

A Fort Worth produce firm bought turkeys at 34c at the track in some of the South Plains counties, and later peddled them in Fort Worth at 27c suffering heavy losses.

One city produce firm which bought turkeys in certain Plains counties managed to not only beat the farmers, but also to swindle the express companies out of transportation charges.

An Oklahoma party just after Thanksgiving Ray went through the Quitaque country and made contracts with farmers to pay them 30c a pound for their turkeys, and promised he would come and get them on a certain day, but he never returned, and the farmers lost heavily as the high Christmas market was over before they found they had been imposed on. A number of other fakers worked through the country, trying to beat the farmers out of turkeys.

Mr. Neal declared that it is better for the turkey growers to deal through the responsible local dealers, who are equipt to handle the turkeys, pay cash on delivery, and are at all times providing a good market at the highest prices. That it is better for the farmer to take a reasonable price than run a chance of losing through a faker or because of selling on a market after the season has passed.

He said that in pooling turkeys promised high prices appeal to the growers, but unless everything works out absolutely right, there is a chance of heavy losses.

As compared with prices paid for turkeys down in the state it must be remembered that a 2c a pound differential freight rates operates against the Plains.

The Plainview poultry dealers are reliable, have the best connections in the large cities, keep in touch with the highest markets, are equipt for the economic handling of poultry and are experienced in the business, and thus are able to pay as much or more than any other legitimate buyer.

### Silencer

Not long ago, John Jones was sitting in a hammock with a young lady. John is a cautious youth, but ambitious.

"Would you scream if I kissed you?" he asked her.

"I don't see how I could if you did it properly," she replied.

Allison Mayfield, chairman of the state railroad commission, died at the home of his father-in-law in Sherman Tuesday. He had been in office for about thirty years, twenty-five as a member of the railroad commission. He was buried in Sherman.

# AMUSEMENT PAGE

## LOCAL THEATRE SECURES '39-SUPER-PICTURES'

Entire Output Will Be Shown During Six Months From Feb. 1st To Aug. 1st

According to the management of the Olympic Theatre, the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, producers of Paramount Pictures, have just announced their schedule of releases for the six months period from Feb. 1st to Aug. 1st, 1923.

The Paramount announcement of coming productions is an event of semi-annual importance in the film industry. The group released during the current six months and known as the "Famous 41" marked a new high standard of excellence in Motion Picture production. This group included such features as, "Blood and Sand," "Manslaughter," "Nice People," "To Have and to Hold," "Clarence" and "Kick In."

The group for release during the six months beginning Feb. 1st is to be called the "Super 39". After carefully considering the stories, casts and directors as announced for this group the manager states that he believes they will eclipse in uniform excellence of production and in entertainment value even the "Famous 41."

Among the "Super 39" will be: Gloria Swanson in "My American Wife"; Cecil B. DeMille's production, "Adam's Rib," with Milton Sills, Anna Q. Nilsson, Theodore Kosloff and Elliott Dexter; Jack Holt in "Nobody's Money"; a George Melford production "Java Head," with Leatrice Joy and Jacqueline Logan; Betty Compson in "The White Flower"; Agnes Ayres in "Racing Hearts"; "The Covered Wagon," with Lois Wilson and J. Warren Kerrigan; Thomas Meighan in "The Ne'er Do Well" by Rex Beach; Pola Negri in her first American picture, a George Fitzmaurice production, "Billa Donna"; a William DeMille production "Grumpy," with Theodore Roberts and May McAvoy; a George Melford production, "You Can't Fool Your Wife," with Leatrice Joy, Nita Naldi and Lewis Stone; Gloria Swanson in "Prodigal Daughters"; Edith Wharton's "The Glimpses of the Moon," with Bebe Daniels and Nita Naldi; Mary Miles Minter in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine"; Dorothy Dalton in "The Lavender Lawless"; a George Fitzmaurice production, "The Rustle of Silk," with Betty Compson and Conway Tearle; Pola Negri in "Declasse," supported by Elliott Dexter; a super-special, "Hollywood," with Gloria Swanson, Thomas Meighan, Wallace Reid, Betty Compson, Bebe Daniels, Theodore Roberts and more than a dozen other stars; Thomas Meighan in "White Heat"; Agnes Ayres in "The Beautiful Adventure"; Betty Compson in "The Woman With Four Faces"; Gloria Swanson in "Blue-Beard's Eighth Wife"; a William DeMille production, "Only 38," with Lois Wilson, Elliott Dexter and May McAvoy; Bebe Daniels and Bert Lytell in "The Exciters"; Wallace Reid in "A Gentleman of Leisure"; "Children of Jazz," with Jacqueline Logan, Conrad Nagel and Nita Naldi; Alice Brady in "The Snow Bride"; Jack Holt and Agnes Ayres in "The Light to Leeward" and the big super-special "Cosmopolitan Production" "When Knighthood Was in Flower," with Marion Davies.

Continuing his policy of giving the photoplay lovers of Plainview the best entertainment that the silver screen affords, the Olympic has contracted for all of the "Super 39" Paramount Pictures to be shown at the Olympic as soon as possible after release.

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## KING BAGGOTT'S LATEST A RACING MELODRAMA

"The Kentucky Derby" Actually Filmed in the Blue Grass State—A Spectacular Success

It is not often that a director follows one superior production with another of the same or even better calibre, but in "Human Hearts" and its successor, "The Kentucky Derby," King Baggott is believed to have done this. "Human Hearts" is the Universal Jewel production which has been sweeping the world in a spectacular success. "The Kentucky Derby" is the Universal-Jewel racing melodrama of the screen which comes to the Olympic Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

Baggott is one of Universal's featured directors and the critics have held out for him hopes of more than the average success. When "Human Hearts" came these expectations were lived up to in a generous degree.

In "The Kentucky Derby" Baggott again has used a cast of players with excellent reputations.

Reginald Denny, star of "The Leather Pushers," has achieved many fine screen successes since he came to America. Before that he was an actor of note on the London stage and in English cinemas. Lillian Rich, star of London musical comedies at one time but known to America as the leading woman of such Universal-Jewel specials as "Man to Man," is the leading woman opposite Denny. Other supporting players are Lionel Belmore, Gertrude Astor, Walter McGrail, Wilfred Lucas, Kingsley Benedict, Bert Tracy, Bert Woodruff, Emmett King, Harry Carter, Pat Harmon, Anna Hernandez and Verne Winter.

The race tracks and estates of Kentucky actually were filmed in the making of "The Kentucky Derby." Real pictures of the Kentucky Derby, the most famous sporting event in America, form a thrilling part of the picture.

### Noted Screen Actor Dies

Los Angeles, Jan. 18.—Wallace Reid, hero of romantic film play, lost his life in fighting to overcome the drug habit, the end came this afternoon at a sanitarium in Hollywood, where he had been under treatment for more than a month. He had been unconscious for nearly two days, during all of which his wife, Dorothy Davenport, was at his bedside.

The direct cause of death, according to Mr. Reid's physician, Dr. G. S. Herbert, was congestion of the lungs and kidneys, which resulted from the actor's collapse when he endeavored to break off the use of narcotics.

The First Baptist church of Amarillo Sunday raised \$3,072.75 as the result of an organized effort in behalf of a fund for the Buckner Orphan's home, which recently lost its dormitory through fire.

The Santa Fe railroad is contemplating extending its line from Kansas City to St. Louis.

The Methodists in Amarillo are preparing to erect a new church to cost \$150,000.

## Organizes Women of "Invisible Empire"



Mrs. R. H. Davis, of Portland, Ore., is now in Louisiana where a class of 1,000 women are to be initiated into the Klu Klux Klan Auxiliary. The women claim to have branches in 33 states.

## BLANCHE SWEET IN RURAL PICTURE

Actress, Recently Married, Returns to Screen in "Quincy Adams Sawyer" As Blind Girl

Blanche Sweet has returned to the screen! The delightful film favorite is to be seen at the Olympic Theatre, in the Metro-SL version of "Quincy Adams Sawyer" which Clarence Badger directed.

The return of Miss Sweet is one that will be welcomed by all film fans as well as by her many friends in the motion picture industry. She retired a few years ago on account of ill health, and it was not until recently when she was married to Marshall Neilan that she again appeared in the public eye.

Miss Sweet returned to Hollywood from New York with her husband recently. She had no intention of going back to the screen at this time, but was persuaded to do so by her husband and friends, who were aware of the possibilities of her role in "Quincy Adams Sawyer." She has the part of Alice Pettigill the blind girl in this famous story of New England life by Charles Felton Pidgin.

Practically every available actress was given consideration for this role. Finally, Mr. Sawyer, of the producing organization, noticed a picture of Miss Sweet in a paper in reference to her marriage. He decided that she was the logical one for the part. As a result, she is now seen in this part in this photoplay.

## JACKIE GOOGAN'S INCOME TAX RUNS INTO BIG MONEY

Los Angeles.—Of the \$500,000 which Jackie Coogan, child film actor is said recently to have received as a bonus for signing a contract with Metro Pictures Corporation, \$260,720 will go to the government in the form of income tax, according to figures made public by Rex B. Goodcell, collector of internal revenue.

## TEXAN HEADS DEPARTMENT

FARM BUREAU WILL CENTER ON CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING IN 1923

Chicago, Jan. 20.—While some of the shadows of the clouds of 1922 have passed away and agriculture is in some respects in better shape than for the past two years, there yet remains much to be done before we reach a proper level as compared with other industries and commodities.

I am convinced that our greatest aid the past year came from within our own ranks, and that in the future we will find self-help our greatest reliance.

Agriculture will not and cannot succeed except through organization and co-operation.

Agriculture must be put on its feet again and the business made so attractive that our young men will remain on the farms. That problem is one for the American Farm Bureau Federation to help solve for the American farmer.

No one who attended the last annual meeting could help but realize that the American Farm Bureau Federation was there sitting up some stakes to mark out a straight furrow for the accomplishment of a few very definite purposes during the coming year.

The Farm Bureau poses as a service organization. Without doubt the greatest and most immediate service which can be rendered is help in more farm products. This undoubtedly successfully and profitably marketing means co-operative marketing and may be applied to every type of farm production and thus render a real service to each and every farmer in America. There is, therefore, being organized a special department of marketing in our office here to be headed by Walton Pettee, of Dallas, Tex., one of the strongest men of the country available for that work. He will be ably supported by such assistants as he may need.

Successful co-operative marketing means bringing into play all the other departments of the American Farm Bureau Federation. The departments of organization, information, research, transportation and legislation will be called on and used to assist in this great work. Each can render efficient help.

This work can only succeed with the aid of each and every one of our members. Let each one make good use of the facilities being set up for your use and stand by it. Let the slogan for the year be:

"Service! The opportunity. Co-operative Marketing!"

"So, forward, Farm Bureau!" I am counting on every member to do his share.

Use the Straw—Do Not Burn It  
The Southwest burns, or allows to go to waste, in the neighborhood of \$60,000,000.00 worth of straw every year; basing its value on the fertilizing elements only, and to say nothing of the enormous amount of vegetable matter lost.

Since nearly one-third of the virginal fertility of the soil in the region has already been lost and since it has been declining at a rate somewhat in excess of one-half per cent a year, no one interested in the future welfare of this territory can view such unnecessary losses without concern. The figures of course not strictly accurate. Accurate figures cannot be obtained; but if any one doubts that the fertility of the soil of the Southwest is being lost, at a rapid rate, he has only to go into the wheat belt about the time the wheat is jointing, or in the boot, and compare the average field with one that has been just recently broken from the sod, or with the wheat along a recently broken out fence row. The most casual observer will not fail to note the better growth, the greener, healthier color and later the better yield and quality of the wheat from the newer land.

Restoring the straw will not entirely solve the problem, but it will remove one of the important leaks that have been responsible for the losses of fertility and humus. But it is neither an easy nor a simple matter to restore the straw and, at the same time, secure enough better wheat to pay for the extra labor. The straw may even result in lower yields, if not judiciously applied. Where combine harvester-threshers are used this problem is automatically solved in perhaps the best possible way.

No doubt the best practice, where a considerable quantity of straw is to be disposed of, is to use as much as possible for feed and bedding and see to it that all the manure is applied to the land. Probably the second best method is to apply it as a thin top dressing immediately after harvest and before plowing. In dry climates this may not be advisable because of leaving the ground too loose, but it is a satisfactory method where the summer rainfall is adequate and there is sufficient help to get into the land early.

Another and probably the most generally practical way is to apply the straw as a top dressing in the winter. It may be applied in this way to land intended for spring crops, or as a top dressing on growing wheat. In either case the application should be a light one; 1 to 1.5 tons per acre. Straw applied in this way greatly retards soil-wind and decreases winter-killing



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The state senate has refused to confirm the appointment of five of the seven members of the state text-book commission.

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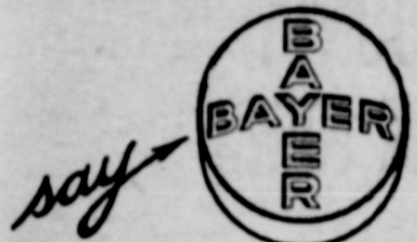
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## REPORTS ON WEATHER HELPFUL WITH BEES

Notable Success Achieved by Wisconsin Beekeeper.

Enabled to Ascertain When Conditions Are Suitable for Late Flights of Honey Gatherers in Late Autumn Months.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Weather reports issued by the United States Department of Agriculture have been used with notable success by a Wisconsin beekeeper in the handling of bees in fall and spring. By keeping in touch with the local office of the weather bureau at Milwaukee he learns when weather is likely to be mild enough for late flights of bees in the fall before they are put into winter quarters and for early release in the spring.

Honeybees develop dysentery and other serious disorders if kept in the hive too long in winter. This is due to the fact that they will not void their feces while in the hive. It is, therefore, important to shorten the



Bee Hives in Good Location.

season of housing as much as possible without running into danger of freezing weather or high winds which scatter the colonies. It is highly desirable to give the bees a cleansing flight just before housing.

This apiarist has found that he can expect a satisfactory temperature for flying between November 5 and November 20 practically every year. In a recent autumn there was such temperature November 17. As the official forecast was for much colder weather, he housed his bees November 19. The temperature dropped steadily and reached zero December 1. The month of December was the coldest in 45 years. Other beekeepers, not using the forecasts, left their bees out until about the middle of December, with resulting damage.

Last spring he received a special forecast April 1 announcing that the following day the temperature would be satisfactory for flight. He set the hives out that night, and the following day the temperature went up to 71 degrees and the bees had a "glorious cleansing flight."

### SWEET CLOVER FOR PASTURE

Biennial Plant is Excellent to Use in Rotation—Acre Will Furnish Feed for Cow.

Many farmers have found the biennial white sweet clover an excellent pasture plant to use in rotation. Some have successfully used a rotation of corn, oats and sweet clover. The sweet clover planted with the oats, lives over the winter after oat harvest and comes on the next season. Where it is successfully established, it is found that an acre will pasture a cow for a whole season in a good sweet clover section, and furnish her an abundance of feed. In this plan the essentials for success with sweet clover are to lime the land enough to grow red clover well, plant 20 pounds of scarified sweet clover seed to the acre and inoculate where neither sweet clover nor alfalfa has been grown previously. Permanent pasture in some sections may be improved by this treatment—that is, by liming the permanent pasture and placing the pasture in the rotation, as suggested by the farmers who have tried this plan.

### EXHIBITS OF CLUB MEMBERS

Various Products Which Boys and Girls Grew or Prepared Displayed at Many Fairs.

Figs, poultry, potatoes, bread, canned vegetables and meats, and other products which boys and girls enrolled in extension clubs grew or prepared following demonstrations by county extension workers were shown in 4,300 exhibits at community fairs and 6,000 exhibits at county, district, and state fairs last year, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture.

### INJURY BY JAPANESE BEETLE

Foliage of Many Fruit and Shade Trees Damaged by Immense Number of Insects.

The Japanese beetle was much more abundant during the present season, and over a wider area. Serious damage to the foliage of many trees was caused by the immense number of beetles, especially fruit trees and certain varieties of shade trees, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. There was important injury to early fruit, particularly early apples and early peaches.

### EXHIBIT POWER TO REASON

Remarkable Example of Intelligence Displayed by Colony of Ants in the London "Zoo."

Lord Avebury once wrote of ants: "It is difficult to deny them the gift of reason. Their mental powers differ from those of men not so much in kind as in degree."

Among the most interesting things at the zoo in Regent's park are two nests of wood ants, fascinating insects with social instincts and industrious habits. London Tit-Bits states. Thousands of these insects are isolated on an "island" surrounded by a moat to prevent them from straying too far from home.

In this community there are males, females and a whole host of "workers." The workers guard the nest, excavate galleries for the reception of the young, procure food, tend the eggs and the helpless grubs and wait upon the queens.

They appear to have the power of communicating with one another and may often be seen co-operating in the performance of a task that has proved too much for one.

In their abode at the zoo they have formed a ridge around one edge of the moat, supposedly because too many ants tumbled into the water and had to be hauled out by their relations!

Recently it was noticed that the ants were building a new mound right in the middle of their island. They were seen to be in a great hurry, for some of them worked even during the night. Gradually the new building was seen to be a series of galleries made up of leaves, refuse and twigs. A few days after the completion of this work a new brood put in an appearance, which shows the admirable intelligence and foresight of these little insects.

### HIDE WILLS IN ODD PLACES

Document, Lost for Years Have Been Found Long After the Death of Their Makers.

Occasionally a missing will is found in time to provide an unexpected fortune. In 1900 a peasant woman of Brittany was feeding her fowls, when, among the corn in the bin, she came across a notebook which contained the will of a farmer who had died 14 years previously.

More romantic was the accidental discovery of a will after the lapse of a quarter of a century, by which a small estate was restored to its old owners. On the death of a member of the family no will could be found, so the estate was sold and the proceeds divided among the next of kin, among whom was a daughter who regretted the sale, as her father had always said he hoped circumstances would never force them to part with it.

Twenty-five years later a distant relative died and when his house was being overhauled the contents of several old chests and cases were examined. In one was the missing will, which stated the estate was not to be sold. On being approached, the gentleman who had bought it expressed his willingness to sell it back to the daughter.

### Land Grass at Sea.

Fringing the pools left by the receding tide may frequently be seen the long strands of a green weed. Its leaves, which look like so many ribbons, are less than half an inch in width, though often they are three or four feet in length. This particular weed is called grass-wrack, and, strange to say, it is not really a seaweed at all. It is a land plant which for some reason has taken to a marine life. If you examine it carefully you will find real flowers growing upon it, each enclosed in a kind of sheath formed by one of the shorter leaves. No proper seaweed blossoms in this way. Why it should have chosen to go to the sea instead of remaining on land no one can say, but probably it found that it was easier to live under water than on dry land. In some places it is so common that it is harvested like hay, and is used, after it has been dried, instead of straw for packing glass, china and other delicate objects.

### Dogs and Their Day.

Every dog has his day; the proverb seems to hold true of the whole breeds of dogs. Many breeds have had their day and sunk into oblivion. Thirty years ago the farm without a great, hulking mastiff as its watchdog was incomplete—that was the heyday of the hobo. Mastiffs and hoboes have gone off together to the land of nowhere. Newfoundland and St. Bernard are other breeds that used to find general favor when dog meat cost a cent a pound or so. The Great Dane has kept a sort of country house popularity; one must have space before these huge animals can enjoy life. Little dogs suffice to satisfy the mere instinct to love and cherish. As big dogs grow more expensive, and less necessary, man's love for them, even in the country, has lessened.—Baltimore American.

### Why She is a "Pippin."

How and why the word "pippin" ever broke into the slang language, is not known definitely, but the word is an Anglicized form of the medieval French word pepin, which means seed or seedling. When an apple lover of the Dark ages produced a new variety he called it such-and-such a pepin. It is said that there is no apple stock that is more than 400 years old, though the statement would be hard to prove. A Yorkshire pippin must be very old, and a pearmain may have descended from the days of the Romans.

# JOB PRINTING

The News office is well equipped to do all kinds of job and commercial printing, including letter heads, bill heads, statements, dodgers, circulars, cards, pamphlets, blank forms, etc.

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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 "Burlingame 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 boarders.

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.

## HOW

**EARTH'S MOTION MAY BE DEMONSTRATED IN HOME.**  
—With a bowl of water and some powdered resin one may observe the earth's motion. Select a room that is fairly free from vibration. Then obtain a good-sized bowl or tub a foot or more in diameter and rather deep, and nearly fill it with water. Place this on the floor of the room in such a position that it need not be disturbed for some hours. Get some finely-powdered resin and sprinkle a coating of this on the water. Any fine substance that would float and not be dissolved for some hours would do as well.

Next secure a little coal dust and sprinkle some on the top of the resin in a straight line from the center to the circumference. Carry this line up over the rim of the bowl, and make it broad enough to be clearly seen—say about an inch in width. The bowl may now be left for several hours, at the end of which time it will be noticed that an interesting thing has happened. It will be seen, writes S. Leonard Bastin in the Scientific American, that the line of the surface of the water has changed its position and that it no longer meets that which runs up over the rim of the bowl. As a matter of fact the black line on the surface of the water has swept around from east to west.

What has happened is this: The water in the bowl has stood still throughout the time which it has been left, while the vessel itself has been carried around by the motion of the earth from west to east. Another way of putting it is that the earth has swung around through a considerable arc from west to east, leaving the water quite stationary.

## BUTTS OF ALLEGED "WITS"

**Why Red-Headed People Are Generally Afflicted With Notoriously Short Tempers.**

Commenting on a discussion at the British association of "Why are red-haired people short-tempered," "William Rufus" writes in a London weekly: Red-haired men are goaded into short-temperedness between the ages of six and sixteen. At that age the character is very plastic; and bad temper becomes part of the developed character which remains until the red hair turns white and falls out. But why blame the children? Music hall (alleged) comedians plagued my life out at twenty-five with their offensive "Ginger, you're barmy!" "Captain Gingham," and similar inanities which came as manna to urchins in the street. I am positive that my earliest personal recollections are of listening in a kind of uncomprehending amazement to a crowd of other children shouting, "Yah! Carrots!" Sometimes the invective was varied to "Hi, Rustynob! Who stayed out all night in the rain?" My brothers, in our bellicose moments of marble strife and postage-stamp warfare, always took my last trench with "Ginger!" My schoolmaster could always make the whole class roar with laughter by smilingly saying, "What! In trouble again, Master Redpoll? Hold out your hand!"

## Why Villa Is Contented.

Francisco Villa is to have more land added to his already large ranch, or collection of ranches. He is to have a slice off the San Isidro ranch in Chihuahua and another slice off Earl Salvador ranch in Durango. These are to be divided up among the men who have remained with Villa since his old fighting days. These he has trained to be as good farmers as they were fighters; and the proposal now is to give each man who has shown intelligence and ability to take care of himself a small farm of his own. All these farms will be under the control of Villa, just as the land previously conceded to him is directly under his management, although he has more than 500 men on Canutillo ranch. The proposed addition to Villa's ranch contains several thousand acres.—Mexico Correspondence Chicago Tribune.

## How Desert Conditions Arise.

Desert conditions arise in any region in which the rainfall is markedly less than the amount of water that evaporates from the surface. As the amount of evaporation naturally increases from the polar regions toward the tropics and is affected by winds and elevation, it follows, that no arbitrary amount of rainfall may be designated as an invariable cause or concomitant of arid or desert conditions.

Thus in certain portions of the tropics a rainfall less than 70 inches results in aridity, while some of the most fertile agricultural districts in the north and south temperate zones receive scarcely one-third this amount.—New York Herald.

## How Sea Changes Color.

An even sky of rich blue will be reflected in the water below. A gray sky means grayish water. Rocks, sands, and seaweed also play their parts. When the sea is yellow sands beneath a yellow sky we get varying shades of green in the water for green is formed with yellow and blue. It is the same when the water flows over gray rocks and much seaweed. Similar colors will be found for other

## CHRISTMAS OF PRESENT TIME

**Despite Methods of Travel and the Ease of Making Long Journeys, Home Holiday Best.**

**W**HEN Christmas began its gay pilgrimage down the years society was stationary. Today families and individuals are constantly on the move.

Modern means of transportation have abolished distance. The family today scatters to all quarters of the earth. One brother stays on the Atlantic coast, the other migrates to the Pacific seaboard, but then they are "only four or five days apart." In England sons and daughters find their way in all parts of an empire that covers the globe; it is nothing for the cabled Christmas salutations of a single family to travel between Montreal, Melbourne, Calcutta, Cape Town and London.

When Irving wrote "Bracebridge Hall," the little journey into the country was itself an adventure. The ease of travel nowadays has taken the edge from all such jaunts. Everybody travels. And increasing numbers use the modern transport system to leave home at Christmas time. It may be heresy, but the custom of spending Christmas at an inn is gaining ground. Congestion of population in great cities has narrowed the dimensions of the metropolitan home, and not many apartments can comfortably accommodate the family reunion and the preparation and setting of the Christmas dinner. So when the trip to the country falls the city family goes holiday-making in an hotel. If hotels once were lonely places at Christmas they are far from lonely now, and many seek them both for dinner and frolic.

These are tendencies, variations upon the old theme. The theme, however, remains unchanged. It will not change. The great majority will still keep Christmas at home. Where there are children the proper paraphernalia and the time-honored observances will hold the family at home. No substitute fully satisfies. At best the away-from-home Christmas is only a substitute for the genuine article. So long as children come to enrich the lives of men and women Christmas will remain essentially a home holiday. The organization of modern life brings some compensations to the absent and the homeless, but the fullness of Christmas satisfaction is only to be had at the family hearth.

## THE FIRST CHRISTMAS CARD

**First Decorated Yuletide Greeting Was Made for Sir Henry Cole in 1843.**

**E**NGLISH NOTES AND QUERIES has the names of three men who at one time or another have been credited with designing the first Christmas card. W. C. T. Dobson has some claim to making the first Christmas card in 1844, but John C. Horsley made a Christmas card for Sir Henry Cole in 1843 and later began the publication of such cards.

But there is nothing particularly new in the origin of pictures sent to remind friends of some particular event. The custom was very old in China, from which country so many customs came to be known as very old after they were established in Europe. In the Chinese laundries pictures in red and black used to be familiar to the man going for his weekly wash. They were Chinese New Year cards which remained on the walls until the next New Year came around. But the sale of Christmas cards as a business came in about 1845 or 1846. The American-made cards some years later have the credit for introducing quality and artistic design into Christmas card printing.

On New Year's day Japanese merchants send their patrons cards with greetings of the season. An elaborate symbolism is used in conveying the Japanese messages, and when it is known the stork is supposed to live a thousand years and the turtle ten thousand, their significance on the cards is readily understood; they say to the recipient, "We wish you a long life." The pine tree, everlastingly green, is a symbol of good fortune; the fan means increasing good fortune.

The seven gods of good fortune occupy prominent places on the New Year's cards. They are Ebisu, happiness; Daikoku, prosperity; Benten, music; Futei, charity; Goro, long life; Fukuroku, good luck, and Bishamon, protection against evil.

## Christmas and Twelfth Day.

The festival of the Nativity was never held on any other day than the 25th day of December. The ancient observance of the feast, however, continued for 12 days, or in ecclesiastical language, "on octave and a half," other festival days having an "octave" or eight days of observance only. Hence, the last day of the feast was termed Twelfth day, Little Christmas (among the French) and Old Christmas day in some parts of England. It was in 613 A. D. that the Epiphany was first celebrated as a distinct festival, at the end of the Christmas celebration proper. The day has its own observances, twelfth day cake, king of the feast, the mystical bean in the cake, etc., etc., but is now usually celebrated as "le jour de roi," by the French people, or as the festival of the Epiphany, the Greek word for manifestation of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles.

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It does not matter to a Plainview merchant how many subscribers a newspaper may have a hundred or a thousand miles away, it is local circulation among people in this trade territory that counts—that is worth while, and the newspaper which has the largest list of subscribers in the Plainview country is the most valuable as an advertising medium, and especially is the newspaper that goes into the most country homes, for farmers buy more and larger bills of goods than town people, for their needs are greater and more varied

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It has decidedly more subscribers at the smaller postoffices and rural routes in Hale county than any other newspaper published.

It also has good lists of subscribers in the communities in adjacent counties, among people who trade in Plainview. All these circulation facts can be substantiated.

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