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BAPTISTS WILL BUILD CHURCH

PLANS SET IN MOTION FOR \$100,000 HOUSE OF WORSHIP FOR BAPTISTS

The Baptists of Plainview at a banquet held at the church Wednesday night set in motion a movement to raise funds and erect a modern house of worship to cost about \$100,000 to replace the present inadequate wooden structure. Enthusiastic speeches were made in which the need of the new building was emphasized and support in way of contributions was pledged.

A motion prevailed that the building be erected, and the following building committee was appointed to have charge of all matters pertaining to the financing and erection of the edifice:

A. C. Hatchell, C. A. Pierce, Claude Power, Z. T. Huff, Frank M. Butler, J. L. Galloway, J. P. Flake, H. L. Gunter, R. H. Knoohuizen, J. P. Smith, Ellis Carter, W. A. Donaldson, A. F. Boyd, G. W. McDonald, J. W. Patterson, W. E. Patty.

The Plainview Baptist church has a membership of more than 300, and every department of the church is thoroughly organized. Rev. Harlan J. Matthews, a very able minister and pulpiteer, is now in his fourth year as pastor; he is considered one of the strongest men in the denomination in the state; the church is growing rapidly under his leadership.

The Sunday School is one of the most active in this section of the state, with more than 700 enrolled members; during the year 1923 the average attendance was 509, and the average for April this year was 546.

Some of the members want to build a structure to cost as much as \$250,000, but we are told that the more modest sum of about \$100,000 will be adequate for the building.

Banquet Was Enthusiastic

The banquet to the adult members was held in the annex of the church building Wednesday night and a very large attendance and enthusiastic affair is reported. The following program was rendered:

Pastor Harlan J. Matthews, toastmaster.

Invocation, Rev. G. I. Brittain.

Civic Pride Demands a New Building—Z. T. Huff.

The Sunday School and the New Building—C. A. Pierce.

Wayland College and the New Church Building—Dr. E. B. Atwood.

The New Building and Impressive Worship—A. E. Boyd.

The Women Will Help—Mrs. G. W. McDonald.

We Can Build—A. C. Hatchell.

WANTED WHEAT CROP OUTLOOK

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FORECAST TUESDAY ESTIMATES YIELD 578,287,000

Washington, May 8.—A winter wheat crop of 578,287,000 bushels or 1.4 per cent less than the 1922 crop was forecast today by the department of agriculture.

Stocks of hup on farms May 1 are estimated at 13,480,000 tons or 126 per cent of the 1922 crop.

Conditions of pasture was 77.0 per cent of normal. Spring plowing was 68.9 per cent completed and spring planting was 55.4 per cent completed to May 1.

A rye crop of 74,410,000 bushels on the May 1 condition of 85.1 per cent of normal and a hay crop of 100,853,000 tons on conditions of 87.0 per cent normal and an area of 76,091,000 acres also were forecast.

The forecast was based on the condition of winter wheat May 1, which was 80.1 per cent of normal, and on the area remaining May to be harvested, which was 39,750,000 acres or 6,829,000 acres (14.3 per cent) less than planted last autumn.

The forecast of winter wheat production by important producing states follows:

Pennsylvania 21,109,000 bushels; Ohio 51,300,000; Indiana 30,293,000; Illinois 52,571,000; Michigan 15,488,000; Iowa 15,179,000; Missouri 43,086,000; Nebraska 33,671,000; Kansas 115,087,000; Texas 21,733,000; Colorado 13,741,000; Washington 33,469,000; Oregon 18,800,000; Calif. 13,480,000.

PLAINVIEW TOOK FIRST PLACE AT SCHOOL FAIR

Hale County Pupils Win Many Places in All-Panhandle Fair in Amarillo.

Mrs. S. D. Ballard and Miss Vera Stambaugh of the Prairieview school took the Plainview and Hale county exhibits to the All-Panhandle School Fair, held in Amarillo last week.

Plainview took first place in the general exhibit for independent districts, and will get a silver trophy cup, which will arrive in several days. Prairieview school represented Hale county and took fourth place for general exhibit. It also took second in manual training.

Miss Naomi Phillips of Plainview won the first prize of \$25 for essay on Co-operative Marketing and Farm Products; Miss Reba Burge took second place, Bennett Cole fourth, and Belle Page fifth.

Miss Alma Jay of Plainview won first prize for original poem. Miss Zola Simpson of Plainview won first on short story. Miss Delma Jones, Miss Louise Fuller and Perry Wilmeth of Plainview won first, second and third, respectively, for best set of themes, six from the individual. Plainview won first and second place for best set of themes, six from a school.

In the art division Plainview won second and Hale county third for general exhibit; best pencil work, Hale county first, best charcoal work, Plainview first; best poster, intermediate, Plainview second; best color illustration, Plainview first.

Mrs. Ballard has informed us that twenty-four schools and six independent districts competed in the fair.

TECH COLLEGE LOCATORS ARE PLANNING TRIP

Tour of West Texas to Be Made Sometime After Extra Session Adjourns.

Austin, May 8.—Arrangements are being made by the locating board of the Texas Technological college for a tour of the western section of the state on which practically all of the applicants for the college will be visited. It is noted the tour will not be made until the latter part of the month, at least until after adjournment of the special session of the legislature.

Thirty-seven West Texas towns have filed briefs ranging from a few pages of typewritten material to elaborately bound volumes, setting forth the advantages of their respective towns for the newly created college. The briefs are being studied at the present time by members of the locating board in preparation for the tour of the West.

Towns that filed briefs follow: Wilson, Vernon, Plainview, Buffalo Gap, Sweetwater, Munday, Quanah, Colorado, Brownwood, Spur, Post, Slaton, Miles, Seymour, Boerne, Snyder, Paint Rock, Ballinger, Menard, Big Spring, Haskell, Midland, Brady, Abilene, Tulla, Coleman, San Angelo, Claude, Amarillo, Lampasas, Memphis, Lubbock, Floydada, Clyde, Cisco, Stamford and Crosbyton.

Stocking Tank With Bass

R. H. Murrah, who owns the Zollicoffer farm just south of Plainview has placed an order with the state fish hatchery at Dallas for a large number of black bass minnows, which he will stock a large tank in his place, which is supplied with water by a windmill.

A large number of Hale county farmers have their tanks stocked with fish, mostly cat.

Building in Amarillo

The Amarillo News of yesterday had the following item: "E. C. Lamb, banker and ranchman of Plainview is building a \$20,000 home at 2200 Polk Street. George Parr is the contractor."

Arkansawian Moves to Plainview

A. L. Skaggs, of Arkansas, cousin of P. M. Franklin, has moved to Plainview and will be associated with Mr. Franklin in the Westside Grocery.

Mrs. Martha Baker Dies

Mrs. Martha Baker, age 75 years, died near Kress Tuesday. She recently suffered a stroke of paralysis. The funeral took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dan Ershmann, twelve miles east of town, today, the Baptist minister at Kress, conducting the service. Interment followed in the Kress cemetery.

Train Schedule to Change

The schedule of the northbound afternoon passenger train will be changed Sunday, and will arrive here about a half-hour earlier. This change is made so that the train can better connect at Amarillo with the southbound Denver Road train.

BIG MINSTREL; GREAT DOING

NEW SONGS, JOKES, ELABORATE COSTUMES, PRETTY GIRLS, BETTER ATTEND

Matt Cram, who is manager for the home talent minstrel to be staged at the city auditorium Saturday night of next week, says the entertainment will be the most notable ever put on in this town. There will be about a score of black faces, with Paul Barber, he of unsophisticated childlike countenance, as interjector, and they will have a whole bunch of new songs and jokes. Their costumes will be very elaborate. The chorus will be composed of forty of the prettiest girls on the Plains, and believe me, Matt Cram is an authority on pretty girls. Their costumes and the stage settings will be gorgeous.

The program for the minstrel will be published in Tuesday's News.

The minstrel is being put on for the purpose of raising funds to pay the expenses of the entertainers who will attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in San Angelo week after next, and everybody should buy tickets and help in the worthy enterprise.

E. E. WARREN'S BROTHER

KILLED IN EXPLOSION

W. A. Hicks Was Among the Sixteen Who Died in Oil Fire Near Corsicana.

W. A. Hicks, half-brother of E. E. Warren of Plainview, was one of the sixteen men who were killed in the explosion and fire at an oil well near Corsicana Wednesday. Mr. Warren left yesterday morning for that place.

Wednesday a large gusher, spouting 15,000 barrels of oil and three million feet of gas per day, caught on fire and explosions followed, in which many men were engulfed in burning oil and gas, and up to yesterday afternoon, twenty-four hours after the explosion, the well was still on fire. A number of the bodies of men are still so close that it is impossible to rescue them because of the heat.

Wind Has Damaged Wheat

The two very windy days of the past week are said to have damaged wheat in some section of the county. It seems that the electricity in the air burned the top of the wheat, and made it look very badly. Most people think it will come out, though some farmers have already plowed up some of it.

Most of the wheat is looking good and promises good yields.

President E. B. Atwood of Wayland college, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church in Matador Sunday.

BOY'S EYE IS REMOVED

LOSS OF EYE BY BOY CAUSED BY SMALL STEEL FRAGMENT

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Lockney, Texas, May 11.—

John Schacht, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Schacht, who lives three and a half miles southeast of Lockney, was comelced last Monday, undergoing the painful and serious operation of having his right eye removed, the result of a very small particle of steel having lodged in the eye on Thursday of last week.

Schacht was doing some repair work on his plow, we understand, and while hammering a small bit of steel flew to his eye, painning him but very little at the time. He finished his day's work, and rested well that night according to his brother, Henry, but the next day, Friday, his eye began painning him, and by Monday it was hurting him so that he was carried to Plainview, where thorough examination was made. The examination revealed that the steel had worked so far into the eye that it could not be extracted and the sight retained. The eye was then removed in order to save the sight of the other eye.

At last reports Schacht was resting as well as could be expected, but it is said that he will not be able to return home for several days.

Joka is well known in Lockney, and is a member of the American Legion Post of this place.

SPECIAL TRAIN FROM PLINVIEW

BOYS BAND AND 125 CITIZENS WILL ATTEND W. T. C. C. CONVENTION

Plainview will journey to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held in San Angelo May 21, 22 and 23, in a special train of Pullmans. The Boys Band with forty-four instruments will go on the train and furnish music. A bunch of singers and other entertainers will also go. The train will leave here the morning of the 20th and stops will be made at the larger towns along the route, where concerts will be staged and the Plainviewians will meet the people.

The train will go over the Santa Fe tracks the entire trip via Sweetwater and Coleman. The sleepers will be parked in San Angelo and be used for sleeping in the three nights while there. The cost for the round trip will be \$22.63, including sleepers.

At the monthly luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce held at the O'Keefe Inn Wednesday at noon sixty-five were present and almost the entire time was given over to the matter of going to San Angelo in a special train.

John Boswell, Paul Barker, R. A. Underwood, Jno. Lucas, Albert Hinn, R. B. Mitchell, C. R. Wilkinson of Lockney, Murray Hopkins of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and others spoke of the importance of going in a special train, in order to get as much publicity as possible out of the convention, and showing Plainview's appreciation of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and its work.

A committee composed of E. H. Perry, E. O. Nichols and others was appointed to solicit people to go on the trip, and get their checks for the railroad and sleeper fares. Quite a number stood up and promised to go.

Matt Cram of the minstrel to be given Saturday night of next week for the purpose of raising money to pay the expenses of the entertainers who will go on the trip, and men for raising funds which to pay the expenses of the Boys Band were also discussed and Messrs. Hinn, Maxey and Barber were appointed to get up funds for the purpose.

Marvin Garner stated that the committee of which he is a member had raised about forty dollars more in a month for the regular support of the band, and the others were yet to be seen.

Some snappy songs were sung during the luncheon.

Garnett Reeves was introduced as the new assistant secretary of the commercial clubs of the town, who will assist Secretary John Boswell. Mr. Reeves is a graduate of this year's class in Wayland college and has for several years been a leader in all the student activities of the college. He is a very bright young man.

Amarillo Will Join Special

Amarillo will be represented at the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at San Angelo, May 21, 22 and 23. Through the courtesy of the city of Plainview the Amarillo special Pullman will be attached to the Plainview special train of six cars and return will be made with that delegation.

The Amarillo Board of City Development, through its president Ross D. Rogers, has expressed its appreciation of the courtesy of Plainview, and the delegation will be signed immediately.

John Boswell, secretary of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce was in Amarillo last night in conference with Mr. Rogers and members of the board, and the detailed arrangements were perfected. —Amarillo Daily News.

Form Co-Partnership

H. W. Harrel and Fred Huribut have formed a partnership in the loan and insurance business, and the firm name will be Huribut & Harrel. Mr. Harrel is a pioneer insurance and loan man of Plainview, but has been out of business a year or so. Mr. Huribut has been in the farm loan business here for several years. They will make a very strong firm.

Will Talk to Boy Scouts

Frank Norfleet will deliver a talk to the Plainview Boy Scouts at the home Friday night, on his experiences in bringing criminals to justice.

REV. FINNEY ADDRESSES ROTARY CLUB LUNCHEON

Declares There are Three Essentials To Success in Life—Student Loan Fund

Rev. L. E. Finney of San Angelo, who has just closed a revival at the Baptist church here, was the principal speaker at the Rotary club luncheon Tuesday at noon. He declared there are three essentials to success in life—inherent quality, acquired ability and opportunity and environment. He elaborated upon these three points, and commented upon the bigness of opportunity in the West and upon the wonderfulness of America.

It was announced that the Rotary club had established a student loan fund of \$150, to be awarded some boy in high school for a scholarship in Wayland college. This fund will be permanent, and will be paid back by the recipient.

John Mathes announced that Rotary would organize a base ball team, and make life miserable for the Kiwanis club. A try-out will be made this week and the best material selected.

John Boswell, who rarely ever has anything to say at any public meeting, made a snappy talk on the importance of Plainview going by special train to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held in San Angelo.

Two new members of Rotary were introduced—C. D. Russell, lawyer, and C. B. Harder, farm loans.

The musical part of the program was given by Frank Butler and Warren Clement, who sang several duets, including "Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean," with George Clements as accompanist. At the conclusion, the day being the hundredth anniversary of the writing of "Home, Sweet Home," that ever-inspiring song was sung.

GET YOUR TICKETS FOR BIG CHAUTAUQUA

Season Will Be for Seven Days, May 23 to 29, in the City Auditorium

The local chautauqua committee, which is composed of only five men who have guaranteed the financing of the annual chautauqua season, appeals to the citizenship to buy season tickets, so as to give the committee most credit on the guarantee, as on single admissions the committee gets only one-fourth as much credit as on season tickets. If there is any surplus it will be given to the Boys' Band.

The Redpath-Horner people will again put on the seven day premier circuit program here. This course is the very best there is, and is worth many times the price of a season ticket, which is only \$2.50 for the fourteen attractions.

The chautauqua will be held in the city auditorium, and reserved seats at \$1 for the entire season are on sale. The diagram is with Mr. Klinger at the T. L. & D. Co.

Was With Morgan's Command

M. L. Raney of Hedley was here the past week and had been visiting his son-in-law, W. S. Rexrode, eight miles north of Lockney. He was an old neighbor of L. L. Nichols when they lived in Collin county. He and Mr. Nichols visited the News office.

Mr. Raney was a member of John Morgan's dashing cavalry in the Confederate army, and saw much service in the states of Kentucky, and Tennessee. The father of the editor of the News was a soldier in Morgan's command, and was with that intrepid commander when he penetrated Ohio as far as Steubenville, the farthest north any Confederate command got during the war.

New Reservoir in Use

The water was turned into the new city reservoir Saturday, and the pressure throughout the town is greatly increased. The city has for more than fourteen years relied upon the 50,000 gallon reservoir near the power plant, and now the second reservoir of 200,000 gallons capacity and much higher above ground with larger mains around the business section of town gives the city a superb water supply and pressure for fire protection.

Very Aged Man Dies

A. M. Mobley, age 93 years, three months, three days, died at the home of his son, I. N. Mobley, yesterday, and the funeral will be held this afternoon. Pastor O. P. Clark of the Methodist church conducting the service, and interment will follow at the cemetery.

The deceased fell about ten days ago and broke one of his thighs. He was a Confederate soldier. His son is manager for a local oil company.

28 GRADUATE FROM WAYLAND

BACCALAUREATE SERMON BY REV. PAT HORTON OF FLOYDADA SUNDAY

Rev. Pat Horton, pastor of the Baptist church in Floydada, and one of the best speakers on the Plains, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the twenty-eight graduates of Wayland college next Sunday.

There are fifteen girls and thirteen boys in this year's graduating class in Wayland college, and the standard of work done is very high.

The girls in the class are Frances Miller, Vega; Bessie Belle Warren, Plainview; Maurine Priddy, Portales; Lila Bird, Matador; Elodia Groves, Plainview; Nollie Merrill, Plainview; Avis McGee, Brownfield; Thelma Murphy, Plainview; Crystelle Owens, Plainview; Marie McDonald, Plainview; Elizabeth Priddy, Portales; Ruby Raley, Vega; Ethel Simpson, Silvertown; Leora Stallings, Tulla.

The boys are Douglas Carver, Brownfield; Seth Gettys and Homer Gettys, Amarillo; Leonard Glover, Matador; John Lewis Herral, Aberrath; Dick Heath, Wilton; Lester James, Plainview; Will Tilson, White Flat; Garnet Reeves, Plainview; Carroll Gunter, Plainview; Oscar Moore, Plainview; Hubert O'Neill, Tulla.

The senior class officers are: Carroll Gunter, president; Miss Frances Miller, secretary; Miss Bessie Belle Warren, treasurer; Miss Maurine Priddy, class poet; Oscar J. Moore, editor of Colege Annual; Hubert O'Neill, manager of the Jack Rabbit, college paper.

COUNTY AGENT THOMAS TALKS TO KIWANIS

Randolph's Side Trims Barker Bunch in Attendance Contest of Ten Weeks by Sixty-Three

County Agricultural Agent Thomas was the principal speaker at the Kiwanis club luncheon today at noon, and he told of the ways in which the of Plainview can help him in his work.

R. A. Underwood spoke of the annual convention of the Panhandle Bankers Association which is to be held here June 19-20.

In the attendance contest which has been in progress for ten weeks the side over which Peyton Randolph is captain defeated that of Paul Barker by sixty-three. Thirteen members made a perfect record for the ten weeks.

Mrs. Guy Jacob won the weekly attendance prize, given by Marvin Garner.

Ray Knoohuizen presided over the program with his usual pep and—

Boys Band Enters Contest

The Boys Band of this city has formally entered the contest for the premier purse in the band contest to be held during the W. T. C. C. convention in San Angelo. It entered in class A, the highest class, and Manager Klinger is of the opinion it will win the top money.

The band was asked to furnish music at an affair to be held in Clovis next Monday, but as the members are in the schools and examinations are on it had to turn down the trip.

DOLLAR DAY NEXT THURSDAY

TUESDAY'S NEWS WILL CARRY THE LIST OF BARGAINS OFFERED

Next Thursday, May 17th, will be monthly Dollar Bargain Day in Plainview. Next Tuesday's News will carry a double-page adv. telling of the many bargains to be offered on that day.

You should make arrangements to be in Plainview at Thursday in order to take advantage of these money-saving bargains.

Will Publish Convention Special

Lindsay Nunn, the genial manager of the Amarillo Daily News, was here Tuesday morning. His paper will publish a large special edition for the Panhandle and Plains to be distributed at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in San Angelo. He stated to us that he had offered Plainview two pages in the edition free of charge, and John Boswell is now getting up the matter and cuts for the pages.

and Friday at ... Editor and Owner ... second-class matter ... at the Postoffice at ... Texas under the Act of ... of March 3, 1879.

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A woman's counsel is no great thing, but he who does not take it is a fool.

The Claude News asks "What is money?" It's a darn fine thing to have about on the first of the month.

A headline tells us, "California Earthquake Rattles Widows," and it takes a god deal to rattle some widows, at that.

We used to laugh at the absurd law in England which put a tax on each window in a man's home, and of that in Sicily which laid a tax every time a man milked his goat. But these times here in the United States and Texas we Americans have gone far beyond England and Sicily in taxing almost everything the people own and activity they engage in.

The higher critics of the Bible find that Methuselah was only 78 years and nine months old, instead of nearly a thousand years. "Scientific research" has, so these h. cs., declared, has established this "fact," but we are unable to find out just how they arrive at it. They will doubtless next interview Balaam's ass, and establish his age.

The United States supreme court is a high and mighty tribunal, and its decisions of course must be respected. But, the fact remains its decision handed down last week relative to permitting liquor on U. S. and foreign ships is possibly the weakest and most absurd ever put forth. Its ridiculousness is apparent to all laymen, even though some lawyers may be able to harmonize its provisions.

States and municipalities in March floated only about 70 million dollars worth of long-term bonds. In March of last year the figures were nearly 126 millions. However, in the first three months of 1923 the states and municipalities issued almost a quarter of a billion dollars of long-term bonds. This rapidly soaring debt is a greater menace than the national debt. The people should begin to vote down most every proposed bond issue.

In an address delivered at Amarillo last week Alvin Ousley, national commander of the American Legion, said "Deport any man who comes here preaching a change of government by force." Bravo! In this country there is no need for advocating a change by force, for matters pertaining to government are subject to the arbitrament of the ballot, and the majority can have just such a government as it desires. An educated and patriotic citizenship is the hope of the weal of the nation.

The Paducah Post says: "We were unable to place a claim for the Tech college principally for the reason that we do not have a good supply of water to offer. We all knew such an institution would not be located in a place where no good water could be offered." One of the several prime reasons why the Tech college should be located in Plainview is the community is blessed with an unending abundance of the purest water, surpassing that of any other town asking for the college.

The newspaper people of the plains sympathize with Publisher Dow of the Lubbock Avalanche, whose superb printing plant was badly damaged by fire Sunday night. This is the second serious burn the Avalanche has suffered in the past few years, in each case the fire originating in an adjoining building. We are told the Avalanche had \$18,000 insurance, but it will not replace the loss, for the plant is one of the best on the plains. The Avalanche is being printed by the Amarillo News until the outfit is replaced and in operating condition. Publisher Dow has the stickability of the pioneer plainsman and it takes more than fire to put him out of business.

Congressman Tom Blanton of Abilene and Former Congressman Oscar Calloway of Comanche were opposing candidates in the primary last summer, and Blanton won, after a heated campaign. A few days ago Blanton filed a suit at Abilene against Calloway for \$52,500 damages for libel alleged to have been committed during the campaign. Saturday the Comanche county grand jury indicted Blanton on a charge of criminal libel. Calloway has also sued the Cisco News for having published Blanton's libelous statement. Both Calloway and Blanton are so-called fire-eaters, but why should they try to stay in the lime light and vent their spleen upon each other at considerable cost to the taxpayers, who have to pay court officers and jurymen in the trial of those spite cases?

The prices of automobile tires and tubes have had a second hike recently, and are now forty per cent higher than they were two months ago. Most of the rubber is now produced in the English tropical colonies, and John Bull intends to make the American autoist pay a goodly part of his war debt to his country via high priced rubber. He will be able to do so, at least for awhile; but it is announced that the rubber resources of the Philippine Islands if developed are capable of supplying the world with the product, and American capital will likely develop them.

BULWARK OF LIBERTY

The court of criminal appeals holds that the legislature has no right to punish Hull Youngblood for contempt, and ordered him discharged. Youngblood made a speech in San Antonio in which he criticized the legislature and declared most of its members are "rabbit twisters and hill billies," ruled by a few outstanding leaders and susceptible to undue influence; whereupon he was arrested and carried to Austin to appear before the legislature investigating committee; he refused to testify, and was sentenced to jail for contempt. Of course

What Youngblood said was rather "loose talk," but whether false or true it seems to us that the legislature should have no authority to hale a citizen to Austin and try to punish him, no matter what he might say.

It is one of the rights of an American citizen to criticize in any words he may choose to use the legislature or congress and he should be protected in this.

Of course if he singles out any particular member and charges him with corruption it then becomes a personal matter and the accused should have the same right as any other citizen to relief through the courts.

One of the bulwarks of American liberty is the right to criticize public officials and especially the legislative bodies, and it is well that the court of criminal appeals has by a unanimous verdict turned Youngblood loose.

In this case the legislature certainly made a donkey of itself, as it often does.

The Canyon News, referring to the assertion made by a San Antonian that most of the legislators are "rabbit chasers and hill billies," says if people want able men in the legislature they should raise the pay; that while the legislature has several times proposed constitutional amendments for such increase the people have invariably voted them down—therefore, the people are responsible for there being so many men of mediocre ability in the legislature. Our Canyon contemporary is wrong, if the pay of legislators was increased three-fold there would be few more men of ability, and if able men were to become candidates the people would likely turn them down for less competent men whose chief ability was to smile, joke and shake hands. There is no doubt but that most of the legislators are of the "rabbit chaser and hill billy" class, and it seems that each succeeding legislature is sorer than any of its predecessors, under our present system and the refusal of people to elect such able men as do offer for the places there does not seem to be any hope of betterment—and most assuredly raising the pay would not prove effective. We have long thought that the best plan would be to abolish the state senate and cut the house down to about one-fourth of its membership, thus making the position of legislator of some dignity, which would attract able men. With a legislature thus constituted the people would be willing to pay adequate salaries which would justify men giving all Colloge will come out to Ellen next their time to the position.

Down at Austin legislators are talking of consolidating several departments and bureaus in the interest of economy, but "it doesn't mean anything," for while the legislature creates many bureaus and official positions it rarely if ever abolishes any. It should abolish the state department of agriculture and several bureaus—for they are useless expenses.

The newspaper people of Northwest Texas are sad because of the death of Editor W. A. Johnson, for thirty years publisher of the Memphis Herald. He was a very able, courageous, and useful man. He gave much of his time for the public weal, having in addition to his duties as an editor and in the local affairs of his county, served as regent of the State University, state senator for eight years, and lieutenant-governor for two years. It was Johnson who had the nerve against all odds to introduce the resolution which culminated in the impeachment of Gov. Jim Ferguson, and this should forever exalt his name in Texas. Johnson was the author of the law which put the pool halls out of business in Texas. Peace be to his ashes.

The New York Legislature has repealed the state prohibition enforcement law, and if the governor signs the bill (which he will likely do as he is an anti-pro and a Catholic) the state authorities will not co-operate with the federal authorities, which will force the federal authorities



MOTHER'S DAY

Few finer pictures are presented in the Book of books than those which portray the mother spirit. Its love and solicitude shine like a halo above the basket hidden in the rushes on the banks of the Nile. Its prayerful guidance instills in the boy Samuel such a consciousness of the presence of God, that the quiet hours of the night are filled with his voice. Its deep-rooted faith in the power of God reaches out to the prophet Elijah and restores life to a son departed. And in the etching of Timothy is revealed, laying the foundation for a life of power by careful training in the Scriptures.

These and other virtues thus immortalized in the Bible, have been God's channels of influence for transforming His world. Too rarely we realize their presence, for only the slow progress of the years reveal their sleeping effect upon our lives. Often we underestimate what mothers do because it is done so quietly. Yet it must be that He who writes the Book of Life makes many entries of mothers' work for the betterment of the world.

Her all-conquering love for her children, her implicit faith in God, her patients that is confident of results; these are qualities which today we recall the grateful appreciation. In this memory we renew our determination to honor our mothers not only with words and flowers, but also with our loves, that they may know they have not loved in vain.—Selected.

ties to use quite a number of additional officers in that state, especially along the Canadian line. The liquor interests are quick to declare the repeal is a severe blow at prohibition, but as we see it, their joy will be short lived, for the federal government, so President Harding declares, will at once put into effect throughout the entire nation the most vigilant and relentless enforcement program ever inaugurated, with the purpose of driving out of business every bootlegger, smuggler, moonshiner and other violators of the liquor laws. New York is the only state this year that has given the liquor interests any help, as in most all the other states the legislatures has adopted most drastic laws. Reforms never go backward. Liquor is doomed. When the present generation has "passed on" there will be no further liquor question.

A headline in the Dallas News declares "Music Make Life Less Burensome." There are also some kinds that make life a burden to everybody in hearing distance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bond spent Sunday in Hale Center visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moseley.

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday. GOD RULES WITHIN.—I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them. And ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; and ye shall be my people, and I will be your God.—Ezekiel 36:27, 28.

Monday. THE POWER OF THOUGHT.—As he thinketh in his heart, so is he.—Proverbs 23:5.

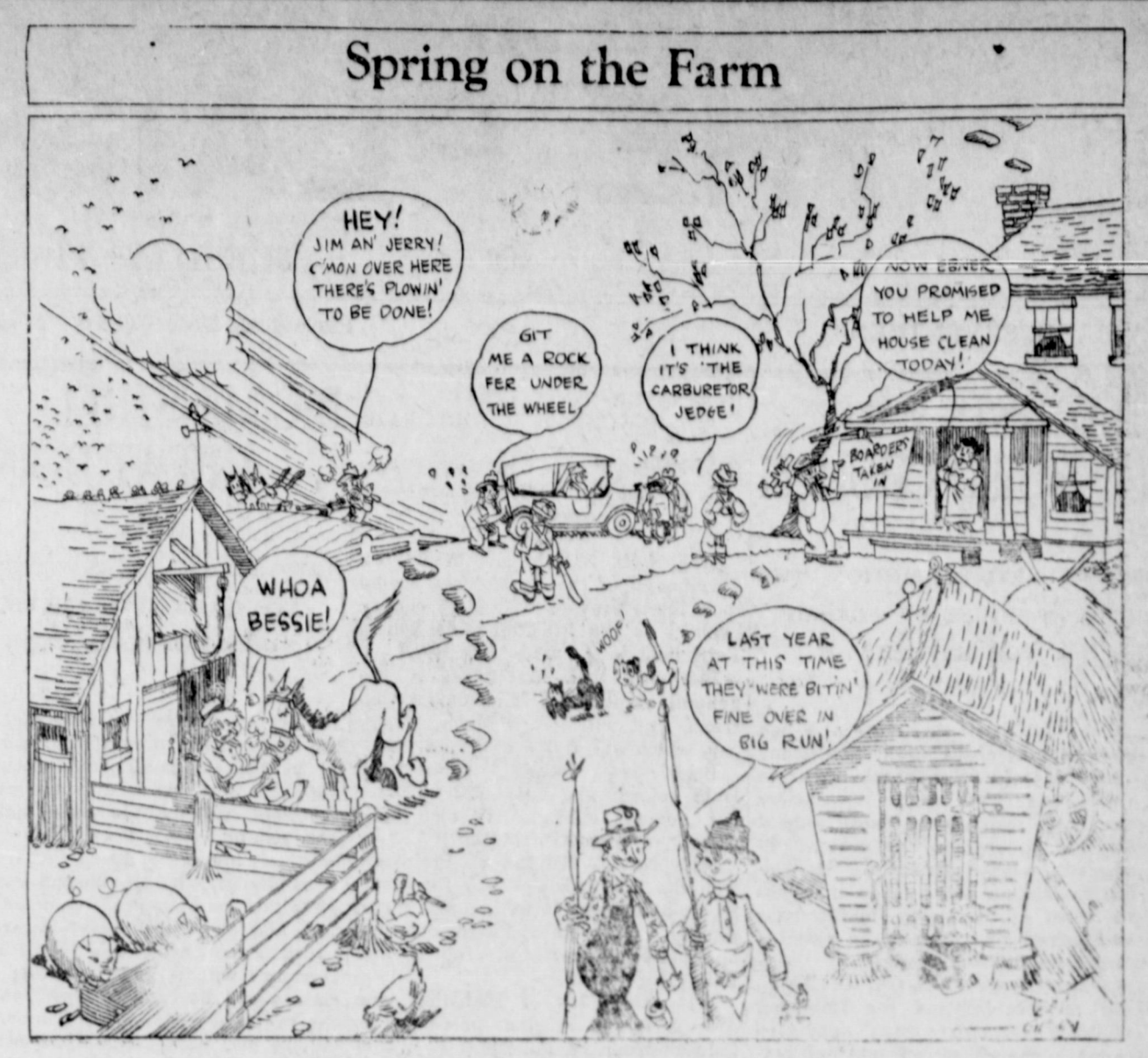
Tuesday. PERFECT SAFETY.—Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee, yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.—Isa. 41:10.

Wednesday. GOD KEEPS HIS COVENANT.—Know therefore that the Lord thy God, he is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations.—Deuteronomy 7:9.

Thursday. SONS OF GOD.—For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.—Romans 8:14.

Friday. THE GOLDEN RULE.—As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them.—Luke 6:31.

Saturday. HAVE THE MIND OF CHRIST.—Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.—Philippians 2:5, 8.



The Wrong Woman Is Right. Wife: "George, where have you been?" George: "Gunning, m' dear, gunning." Wife: "Gunning for what?" George: "Shooting craps — yep — shooting craps." Wife: "George, you must stop shooting craps. The poor little things have as much right to live as you to live."

Action in Eight Weeks. Little Boy—Swimming Hole—Water deep—Funeral toll.

Part of the Job. Gossip: "I hear she accepted a ring from a man she didn't even know." Killjoy: "Sure—she is a telephone operator."

Great Idea. We are not by any means an efficiency expert but quite often without effort, our minds do nothing also and we think of great schemes. Now we have one that will more than double the work of a fat male employee. We suggest a rule be established making fat ones wear suspenders—then they will be able to work with both hands.

IN A MINOR STRAIN. The greatest problem at this time of the year is to distinguish from spring fever and downright laziness. About this time of the year the land of promise is that part of the place devoted to a garden.

A husband is a man that thinks his wife did a mighty good thing when his wife picked him out.

Our idea of an optimist is the woman who thinks she can fool Father Time by putting a little artificial color on her cheeks.

Another Lesson in Taxation. Here is another little story in Texas taxation. Henderson county in East Texas has an area of 605,419 acres. Hardeman county in Northwest Texas has an area of 487,040. Henderson county has 381,605 acres of land in farms; 207,633 acres of which is improved land. Hardeman county has 366,152 acres of land in farms, 166,237 acres of which is improved land. Henderson county has a population of 28,327, of which 23,189 are native born whites. Hardeman county has a population of 12,487, of which 12,095 are native born whites.

Which of these counties would you suppose pays the larger amount of taxes to the state? Henderson county, understand, has more area, more land in farms, more improved land and twice as many people. And yet whereas Hardeman county paid \$64,630.13 in taxes to the State in 1920, and \$71,167.62 in 1921, Henderson county paid only \$54,634.93 in 1920

Editorial

A Town is No Greater Than the Faith of Its Staunchest Citizens

This Woman Started Something. The Virginia woman who pinned a note to a potato she had raised, reading: "I got 24 cents a bushel. What did you get?" started something, because the man who noticed the potato paid \$1.20 a bushel, and the facts leaked out. Trust a woman to find an ingenious way to bring oppression to public notice. Also happily, trust the American man to change conditions when they assail the welfare of our womanhood.

One of these days we will bring into being a real commission of inquiry, one with vision, one with practical business sense, one with sound economic knowledge and finally one without self-interest and free from pull. An impossible combination? No, some day it will be found, and then a happier condition will arise as rapidly as the blood-suckers who live on the labor of their fellows fall by the wayside. Middlemen are necessary, of course, due to the great complexities of our modern civilization, but in the last twenty years the consumer has been removed so far from the producer that they have nothing in common. Every day the strain is getting harder and harder to bear, and it will get worse before it gets better. Nature brings about man's advance by the lash. There seems to be no other way. One day, however, we will implant in the minds of our high-school boys and girls a love for economics—perhaps under a more attractive name—the Science of Human Freedom, for example. Then will arrive a generation that will not be fooled by the exploiters of mankind.

Let Down Bars; Let Labor In

Unless the government takes some action to ease up restrictions on immigration the American people will soon be digging into their bank accounts to meet the rising cost of living. Shortage of labor is growing more acute every day. This provides a temporary boom for the workingman. But prosperity based on temporary labor condition has the qualities of the boomerang. The workman is a buyer of commodities as well as the seller of his labor.

When the immigration laws were framed "for the protection of the American workingman," the people generally believed that at last we had found a means of establishing prosperity on a firmer basis. The statisticians figured that the excess of government employees thrown into the labor market would more than take care of the demands of growing domestic trade, and that we could get along very well without the foreigner. The situation, however, has not worked out that way. When the armistice was signed the government had on its pay roll 917,760 civilian employees. This list has been cut to 542,513. Within the four-year period the reduction has been approximately 40%, but the shortage of labor is acute. It is next to impossible to hire skilled workmen. Domestic servants are dictators of the household, and even with the stupendous wages it is next to impossible to get an honest day's work. Everyone, of course, is in sympathy with the American workingman, but the employer cannot be crushed between the nether millstones. The net result, of course, is rising prices, and the only solution lies in letting down of the immigration restriction bars.

OFFICE SUPPLIES. Typewriter Ribbons, all kinds. Typewriter paper. Second Sheets. Carbon papers. Adding Machine Paper. Pens, Pencils, Erasers. Rulers, Pencil Clips. Rubber Bands, all kinds. Library glue, mucilage, ink. Blank books, all kinds. Stenographers' Note Books. Loose Leaf memo books. Memo books. Pencil sharpeners. Paper Waste baskets. Letter trays. Gunned labels. Rubber Daters; Stamp Pads. Bridge Talley cards. Paper fasteners, all kinds. Letter and Invoice files. Cards and Envelopes. Paper hooks and files. The Plainview News. Wit without discretion is a sword in the hand of a fool.

WANT COLUMN

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

MISCELLANEOUS

WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE is the best

The best place to eat and sleep in town is the Rock Hotel.

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CALI, 359, Cooper Electric Co., for real electric service. Free delivery service. 95-tf

WELL AND WINDMILLS—All kinds of repair work.—J. C. Cook, phone 689.

FOR SALE—Some high grade native grown cotton seed.—Knight Auto Co. 97-tf-c

If you want service, price and quality, Phone 398.—L. B. Sloneker Tailoring Co. 99-9t

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Deering header. L. P. Barker Co.

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

RED TOP CANE SEED to seed at Murphy's Feed Store. 102-2t

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

BLACK STRAP—Feed it to your horses, cattle and hogs. Car loads en route regularly.—Sansom & Son.

FOR SALE—I have a few real good registered Hereford bulls, worth the money.—G. W. McIlroy, four miles south of Hale Center.

FOR SALE—Fine range, linoleum, single bed, mattress, etc. Mrs. Wallen, 725 Ash street, opposite Missouri Hotel. 1t

FOR SALE—Through the month of May only, Mammoth Bronze Turkey eggs, \$3.00 for 12. Mrs. L. P. Cox, Route A, Plainview.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs. I order my chickens direct from Johnson, Bowie, Texas.—G. W. McIlroy, 4 miles south Hale Center, Texas.

FOR SALE—Some high grade native grown cotton seed.—Knight Auto Co. 97-tf-c

FOR SALE—Modern eight room house, two lots, lots one block of high school, \$5,000. \$1,000 down, \$500 a year.—Phone 611, Roy Irick.

WHEN YOU NEED a Piano or Phonograph, See J. W. Boyde & Son. If not convenient to pay all cash, we will give you time.

NOTICE MERCHANTS—For shoe department we have for sale three 5-foot shoe seats.—Burns & Pierce, tf.

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TYPEWRITER RIBBONS—The News carries in stock a complete line of typewriter ribbons, for all kinds of machines.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good touring car, Continental motor, A-1 condition. Worth the money.—See E. Q. Perry.

FOR SALE—Dining Room Suite, consisting of Buffet, Table and Six Chairs of best quality. Will sell at a bargain. Kirby L. Smith. 103-tf

FOR SALE—Two horses, 5 and 6 yrs. old respectively, weight about 1200 or 1300 lbs. Phone line 9010-3 rings.—W. H. Tilson. 101-tf.

FOR SALE—Good rubber-tired wicker Go-cart.—Mrs. Elmer Sansom. 101-tf

COTTON SEED—for sale, Mebane, Lone Star and Acala varieties, early picked well matured, cotton all grown in Lubbock county, seed gin run, but selected, price \$1.50 per bu. Delivered your station, can make shipment same day order received. **THE PURITY SEED CO.**, Lubbock Texas. 101-4t

FOR SALE—One 15-30 tractor, five-disc breaking plow, one eight-foot tandem disc. See or write me, Box 124, Happy, Texas. Also some good mare and young mules for sale. 103-3

WE HAVE SEVERAL used pianos that we will sell cheap, also string instruments, sheet music, records and player rolls. J. W. Boyde & Son.

FOR SALE—Hot Point Electric Range. Mrs. Wiley Brashears, phone 183. 103-2t

GERMAN MILLET SEED for sale at Murphy's Feed Store, Phone 435.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Good home in Brownwood, Texas, south side very desirably located, to exchange for house and small tract in Plainview or surrounding towns. Address 1605 Fourth Street. 104-4t

WANTED

The Proude Exchange wants to see you. Bring your chickens, eggs and hides at Warren's Grocery.

CREAM—The Ivey Produce Co. wants to buy your cream. Highest prices paid.

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

WANTED—One thousand auto tops to rebuild.—Kirby L. Smith, opposite postoffice. 95-tf

WANTED—Your general blacksmithing, disc rolling and woodwork.—J. W. Gipson & Son, 213 E. 6th St., old Hatcher or Lindsay shop. 95-tf

FOR SALE—Some high grade native grown cotton seed.—Knight Auto Co. 97-tf-c

FOR TRADE

WE HAVE some nice Shetland ponies to trade for work stock. J. W. Boyde & Son.

TO TRADE—Ford truck for Ford Coupe or roadster.—Phone 698. Kearby Nash. 97-tf.

ROUND UP old Pete and Molly and trade them in on a Piano or Player Piano, and the next time Old Pie kicks trade her in on a phonograph. J. W. Boyde & Son.

FOR TRADE—Have business property bringing in \$100 per month and good 4-room residence with two lots in Ranger, Texas, would trade for improved acreage property in outskirts of Plainview. H. B. Adams, at News office, Phones 97 or 314.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—To responsible party, modern five room house. 324 Beech. Mrs. Fred Williams. 103-2t

FOR RENT—Two light house keeping rooms, close in.—Phone 139, A. P.

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment. Water and light furnished. Phone 352. 1t

FOR RENT—Five room residence, garage and outhouses, close in.—Phone 315.—Mrs. S. J. Jackson. 97-tf

A number of Plainview folks spent Sunday afternoon in Lubbock, witnessing the initial base ball game of the season between Lubbock and Roswell, of the Panhandle-Pecos Valley League.

LOST—FOUND

LOST—2 1-2 inch iron pipe, eight feet long, between Plainview and Prairieview school house.—J. W. Adamson. 103-2t

Don't forget the Produce Exchange. We want your chickens, eggs, hides, etc., at Warren's Grocery.

KILL HEN HOUSE BUGS and keep them away by painting with Taroline, a lasting tar oil that penetrates cracks and crevices. For insects on Poultry feed "Martin's Insecticide." Money back guarantee by Plainview Produce Co.

"Greatest" Women Named.

Washington — America's twelve "greatest living women" were chosen Saturday by the committee of the National League of Women Voters, which for nearly a year has been attempting the difficult and dangerous task of making the selections.

The definition which formed the basis of the selection was the twelve women who have "definitely contributed most in their several fields to the betterment of the world."

Here is the list agreed upon by the league: Philanthropy—Jane Adams. Painting—Beclia Beaux. Astronomy—Anna Jump Cannon. Politics—Carrie Chapman Catt. Natural History—Anna Botsford Comstock.

The Stage—Minnie Maddern Fiske. Music—Louise Homer. Child Welfare—Julia Lathrop. Anatomy—Florence Rena Sabin. Education—M. Carrey Thomas. Home Economics—Martha Van Rensselaer.

Literature—Edith Wharton. Now the storm will break and an endless debate will begin over the mistakes the committee has made and over the prominent women who should have been named but weren't.

The women most frequently mentioned here, as the discussion began over the omissions from the list, perhaps is Ida M. Tarbell, writer and historian, famous for her life of Abraham Lincoln and for her history of the Standard Oil Company, the latter work having been an important factor in the progressive wave a decade ago.

Santa Fe In a Wage Hike.

Chicago—Twenty thousand maintenance of way and railroad shop employees of the Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad were granted increased wages, effected May 1, through an agreement just negotiated. A. F. Stout, vice-president of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railroad Shop Laborers, announced The increase will range from 1 to 3 1-2 cents an hour, Stout said.

The increase in the aggregate will amount to an annual increase in payrolls of between 1-2 million and 3 million dollars annually, Santa Fe officials say.

Under the agreement, the existing rules and working conditions will be maintained in effect. The minimum increase in wage was placed at 1 cent an hour and the maximum \$8 a month.

MICKIE SAYS—

IF HER PAPER DIDN'T COME, LET US KNOW RIGHT OFF AND WE'LL SEND YA ANOTHER! SOMETIMES A PAPER JEST WANDERS OFF 'N GETS LOST AN' WE DONT KNOW IT 'TIL TH' SUBSCRIBER MAKES A HOWLER, SO DONT BE BASHFUL, FOLKS!



WEST CARES FOR SCHOOLS

WEST TEXAS HAS MORE WEALTH TO EACH SCHOLASTIC

Austin, May 3.—Texas has an average wealth for each of the approximately 1,300,000 school children of \$2,662, according to information compiled by E. E. Davis, specialist in the rural education division of the University of Texas. The compilation was made from reports of the state comptroller and from information compiled by the rural education division.

West Texas has more wealth per school child than any other section of the state, the report shows. Many of the West Texas counties have more than \$10,000 of wealth for each scholastic while most of the East Texas counties has less than \$2,000 per child.

Winkler county in West Texas has more wealth for each school child than any other county in the state, Professor Davis' report states. Although sparsely populated and located next to the New Mexico line, this county has an average school child wealth of \$78,128. Cass county shows the least wealth per school child of any county. It touches the Louisiana state line and has an average child wealth of \$899.

"One of the fundamental principals of American education is: the wealth of the state shall educate the children of the state, regardless of where the wealth is located and where the children reside," a discussion of the tabulation says. "The purpose of a state school tax and the state school fund is to secure equality of educational opportunity for all the children of the State. Educating the children is an obligation upon society as a whole and all of the wealth of the state must help in defraying the cost of it."

Twenty four other counties of the state, all located in West Texas or the west portion, have more than \$10,000 per child wealth, according to the compilation. Thirty three counties show a wealth of between \$5,000 and \$10,000 per child while the remainder has less than that amount.

LOSS IS \$60,000 IN RECENT BLAZE AT LUBBOCK

Avalanche Printing Office and Grocery and Meat Market are Destroyed By Fire.

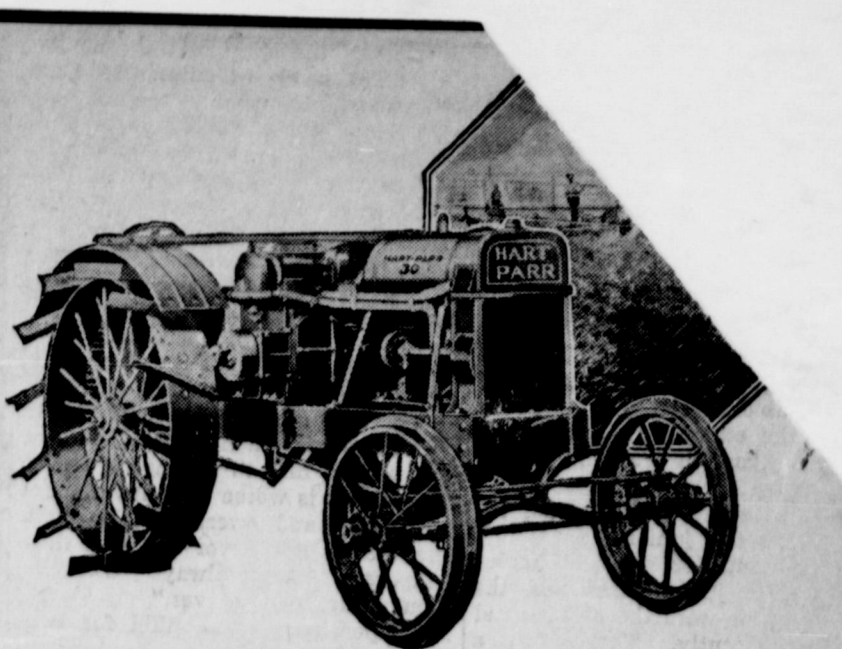
Lubbock, May 7.—Fire starting at 1:30 a. m. Monday in the McConnell grocery completely destroyed the building, the Saunders meat market and the building housing the Avalanche Publishing Company. The Avalanche Company owned its building and J. A. Hodges owned the other building. James A. Dow, owner and publisher of the Avalanche, arranged with the Amarillo News to publish the paper which appeared on time Tuesday morning. His loss is \$50,000 with \$18,000 insurance. Mr. McConnell's net loss will be \$2,500 and W. A. Terrill's Second-Hand Store which occupied the rear of the McConnell Grocery was a complete loss, estimated at \$1,000. The Hodges building was a total loss. The entire loss it is estimated will approximate \$60,000.

Non-Stop Hop Across U. S.

San Diego, Calif.—History was made by two army aviators last week. Lieut. John A. MacReady and Lieut. Oakley G. Kelly made the first non-stop flight across the continent. They left Roosevelt field, Long Island, N. Y., about noon Wednesday and reached San Diego, Cal., shortly after noon Thursday.

The distance flown was 2,625 miles. The exact time was 26 hours, 40 minutes, 48 2-5 seconds. The feat of flying from New York to California without once descending between the points, made Lieut. MacReady the holder of his seventh world's record. He already held the record in altitude, endurance, weight lifting in a plane and three speed marks. His companion, Lieut. Kelly, with whom he has been flying for more than a year, shares all the honors except that of altitude.

Joe Kilehor was in Hereford this week. He has a large farm near that town and expects to break out several hundred acres of sod this summer.



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The Hart-Parr "30" pulled 37 1/2 horsepower and the Hart-Parr "20" pulled 27 1/2 horsepower on the belt—or 25 per cent and 37 1/2 per cent SURPLUS POWER respectively. Investigate the Hart-Parr Surplus Power for hot weather work.

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CLUBBING RATES

The Plainview News one year \$9.25 and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year \$3.25 The Plainview News one year and Amarillo Daily News one year for \$9.25 The Plainview News one year and Kansas City Weekly Star \$2.50 He that does not reason is a slave.

HOME SWEET HOME

Dear, You're Lucky It Was A Pillow

by Terry Gilkison AUTOCASTER



HOME HABITS HAVE YOU A LITTLE HABIT IN YOUR HOME? SE ID IT TO US AND WE'LL PRINT IT—R.B.S. SENT THIS—MY BROTHER ALWAYS EATS HIS DRESSER FIRST

...ior banquet of
... was held Tuesday
... Sandwiche Shoppe at
... Store, and it was a
... able affair.

... the outstanding social fea-
... each year in Wayland, and i-
... the purpose of pe...tting the
... ors to give over the class for the
... xt year to the juniors.

The toastmaster was Charles
Pierce of the junior class and the
guests of honor were the seniors and
the college faculty. There were a
number of interesting speeches, and
they were roundly applauded as en-
thusiasm ran high.

Gordon Bennett, president of the
junior class, gave a toast to the
seniors, and it was responded to by
Garnett Reeves of the senior class.

Miss Beatrice Biffle gave a vocal
selection and Miss Billie Shel-
ton rendered a pleasing reading.

Miss Eula Mae Sloneker gave a
toast to the faculty, which was re-
sponded to by Prof. G. W. McDonald.

The feature address of the even-
ing was that by Mr. Austin Hatchell
on "Facing the Future."

The toastmaster gave a toast to
the college.

**Pupils' Recital at Wayland
College.**

A pupils' recital will be given by
the department of music at Way-
land college in the college auditor-
ium Tuesday evening, May 15, at
8:30 o'clock. The public is cordially
invited to attend.

**Lutheran Pastor Marries Wash-
ington County Girl.**

Rev. A. W. Weber, pastor of the
Lutheran church at Providence, east
of Plainview, was married April 29,
to Miss Clara Hannemann, a promi-
nent young lady of Moulton, near
Brenham. They arrived here last
week, to make their home. Rev.
Weber has been down the state for
five weeks visiting in Moulton,
Fredericksburg and San Antonio.

He has been here for several
months and is highly esteemed by the
people, and they all join in wishing
for him and his bride many years
of happiness.

**New Era Club Gives
\$25 to Boys Band**

The New Era club met in regular
session Monday, at the residence of
Mrs. Oscar Collier, with a good at-
tendance.

Much enthusiasm was shown in
regard to the work of the committees
and departments when the chairman
of each gave in the reports.

The club unanimously voted to give
\$25 to the Boy Band to help defray
their expenses to San Angelo, at the
same time expressing regret that the
condition of the club treasury for-
bade a larger donation.

The next regular meeting will be
at the home of Miss Brown, on June
4th.

Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. Fred Hurlbut was noxious to
the Wednesday Bridge club Wednes-
day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs.
Chas. Saigling held high score for the
members and Mrs. Jarvis for the
guests, who included Mmes. B. F.
Jarvis, P. J. Woodriddle, E. Dowden,
Geo. Bennett, P. B. Barber, Meade
Griffin.

Covers were laid for the salad
course that was served.

**Suprise Party for Newly Married
Lutheran Pastor.**

Members of the Iowa Lutheran
synod of Kress Pleasantly surprised
Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Weber, the
newly wedded couple of Plainview
Saturday night. Ice cream and cake
were served as refreshments. They
all had a very good time.—Contribut-
ed.

Entertain at Bridge

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Hurlbut entertained four tables
of friends at bridge.

A salad course was served.

Announcement

The program for the Story Hour
Saturday at 1:30 at the Public Libr-
ary consists of a story for the young
children, a story for the older chil-
dren and a Bible story.

Children coming promptly at 1:30
will have the pleasure of hearing the
entire program.

**Central School Put on
Interesting Play**

"The Stolen Flower Girl," a very
interesting play was given Friday
night at the city auditorium by the
pupils of Central school, and it was
well rendered. The funds raised will
be used for the furnishing of the
new lunch room of the school.

**Dorothy Dix Declares Too Many of
Us Hide Behind Alibis. Too Coward-
ly to Face Our Pet Sins.**

None of us has the courage to
own up to our faults and to admit
that when we do wrong it is because
we are poor weaklings without the
strength and backbone to control our-
selves, or to stand up and do the
thing that we know we should do.

Hence we have invented a lot of
ingenious alibis for our pet sins, and

we hide behind them in the fond be-
lief that nobody will recognize their
real names.

"Nerves," for instance, is our alibi
for temper. You never hear a woman
confess that she is a virago and that
she raves like a fish wife when
things do not go to please her. She
never admits it is temper that makes
her spank the baby and shake her
three-year-old and scold the cook and
read the riot act to her husband if
he comes home half an hour late.
Nor does a man man admit it is fear
of his temper that makes his family
walk on eggs when he is about, or
that causes him to go into a frozen
silence that is worse than any amount
of cursing and swearing. No, high-
tempered people never speak of their
tempers. They always discourse
about their poor "nerves."

Temperament is an alibi for laziness.
Almost every family has a
dead beat member of it who grafts
a living on the balance of them. If
the temperamental one is of the fe-
male persuasion, she lies abed while
her mother and sisters do all the
housework and bring up her break-
fast. If the other girls don't mar-
ry, they go to work and help sup-
port the family, but she never does
a hand's turn, because the thought
of sitting in an office or standing
behind a counter all day is more
than her exquisite sensibilities will
bear. Coarser fibered women can
endure the contact with the outside
world, but not she.

If the temperamental one is a man,
he lest mother and sister support
him because he never finds just the
work that appeals to his artistic na-
ture. He would like to be a great
singer or a writer, if it didn't take
so much work to make one a great
artist. So he sighs, and asks what
is one to do who is delicately con-
stituted as he is, and whom all con-
tact with the rough world jars. No,
the people who have the hook-nor
or who were born too tired to work
never admit that they are lazy. They
are always temperamental.

"My husband doesn't understand
me," is the alibi that many women
offer for being bad wives. No woman
ever confesses that she has been a
failure as a wife. She never admits
that she has never honestly tried to
make a go of matrimony. She never
faces the truth, even to herself,
that she has been selfish and peev-
ish, and unreasonable; that she has
never tried to make her home a place
of peace, and comfort, and cheer,
that she has never shown her hus-
band any affection or consideration.

On the contrary, she magnifies his
faults. She persuades herself that
she is of finer clay than he is, and
that he is a poor worm of the dust
who cannot follow her soul flights.
Therefore she pities herself instead
of being sorry for him, and her con-
science does not trouble her for tak-
ing money from a husband to whom
she gives nothing in return. When
women would do without the excuse
that their husbands do not under-
stand them, heaven alone knows.
They might have to make good as
wives.

Oh, we all have our alibis for our
faults and weakness. (The wise per-
haps we could not find ourselves in
the fare.

DOROTHY DIX.

**Plainview Girl Marries
Roswell Ball Player**

Miss Inez Hardin and Mr. James
McFarland were married in Lubbock
Thursday of last week.

She is a daughter of T. W. Hardin
of this city and was a nurse at the
sanitarium here. The groom is a
pitcher on the Roswell base ball team.
They will make their home in Roswell.

**Jackson-Pittman Wedding
at Floydada.**

Floydada, May 8.—Miss Velma
Jackson of Floydada and A. G. Pitt-
man, Jr., of Abilene were united in
marriage in Floydada Saturday
morning at the home of Elder E.
B. Mullins, who performed the cere-
mony. Mrs. Pittman is the daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson of
Floydada. Mr. Pittman is the brother
of Ira Pittman of Floydada.

Cemetery Announcement.

In view of May 30th being Decora-
tion Day, and the Sexton at the cem-
tery having more than he can do to
get the grounds in condition at this
time, this association would very
much appreciate the co-operation of
each property owner doing as much
work on their lots as possible be-
tween this and that time, to the end
that the cemetery may be gotten in
as good condition as possible for decora-
tion.—Plainview Cemetery Associa-
tion.

High School News.

"Touch Down," the play of the
senior class of P. H. S. was given
Wednesday night. The proceeds will
be used for the benefit of the An-
nual. Miss Creola Richbourg di-
rected the play.

Final examinations for the eighth,
ninth and tenth grades begins Fri-
day morning. The seniors will
have no more work to do.

Friday is Senior Day. They are
going to Claude Crossing in auto-
mobiles and trucks. The will leave
the high school building at 6 o'clock
in the morning.

College entrance examinations will
be held all day today and tomorrow
at the high school building.

Those who went to Austin return-
ed Friday morning. Lucile Goodwin

won first place in Tennis singles;
she won over El Paso high school
in the finals and brought back the
first medal for tennis ever won by
a Plains town. Melvin Shook and
Roy Oswald in tennis doubles were
defeated by Waco high school in a
close match. Rebecca Williams,
our junior declaimer, was eliminat-
ed in the preliminaries.

The Vaughn Quartet of Jackson-
ville, Tenn., rendered several songs
Thursday afternoon to an apprecia-
tive audience of high school stu-
dents. Those composing the quart-
et are Messrs. Jeff W. Duncan,
Thomas Ware, L. A. Prime and F.
H. Stamps.

Wednesday morning Mrs. R. S.
McBride, Dr. McClendon's daughter,
gave a demonstration of what is
possible with a trained memory. The
students are very enthusiastic over
her work and many of them intend
to enter her class.

The literary societies had their
last meeting for the school year
Wednesday. The Euglos will elect
their officers next term, at the first
meeting but the Philos elected theirs
for next year as follows: Wilburn
Edelmon, president; Lavon Coving-
ton, vice president; Vara Cross, sec-
retary.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday
at the morning hour. Special mes-
sage, special music and the entire
program will be in keeping with the
occasion.

No service at the evening hour as
the pastor will be in Tulia to preach
the commencement sermon for the
high school.

Let us make the morning service
the best and largest for a long time.
Honor your mother by going to
church Sunday.

Services at the Baptist Church

There were 580 in Sunday School
last Sunday and a crowded house at
the morning hour. The night service
at the Auditorium was well attended
but somewhat reduced by the rain. Dr.
Finney preached at both hours. Mother's
Day service at the morning hour
next Sunday. A Mother's Day mes-
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feature the service. A big crowd will
be expected at Sunday School and
throughout the day. The pastor will
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hour. Come and bring your friends.
Let us make it "Go to Sunday School
and Stay for Church Day."
Harlan J. Matthews, Pastor.

Methodist Church Services.

Services will be held at the Meth-
odist church Sunday as follows:

Special Mother's Day sermon at 11
o'clock. Also a special musical pro-
gram.

Sunday School at 9:45. Junior Mis-
sionary Society at 3. Epworth

111 DOLLAR DAY 111
THE BIG DAY FOR BARGAINS

**NEXT THURSDAY
MAY 17th**

Next Thursday, May 17th, will be monthly Dol-
lar Day in Plainview, and a two-page advertise-
ment will appear in next Tuesday's News, giving
the many bargains which will be offered on that
day. Don't fail to get a copy of next Tuesday's
News, for especially attractive money-saving bar-
gains which will pay you to take advantage of will
be offered. These monthly Dollar Bargain Days
are creating much interest all over the Plains, and
people come for forty to seventy-five miles to buy,
and the saving is worth the trip.

PLAINVIEW MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

CHURCHES

Mother's Day Next Sunday.

Next Sunday will be observed as
Mother's Day, and special services
in keeping with the occasion will be
held at each of the local churches. An
effort is being made to have the
largest aggregate attendance in the
history of the town in church next
Sunday. Don't fail to attend. It will
please your mother.

**Mother's Day Services in All
the Churches.**

Mother's Day will be observed in
all the churches next Sunday, May 13
with suitable messages and appro-
priate music. A record breaking at-
tendance is desired and expected in
all the churches and Sunday Schools.
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TAKE A REAL PLUNGE—

**PLAINVIEW'S SWIMMING POOL
NOW OPEN**

The swimming pool has opened for the
summer season, and everything has been put
in first-class shape in order to cater to the
pleasure of the people, and you are invited
to take a plunge and swim, for there is nothing
more healthy, wholesome and exhilarat-
ing than swimming.

We have arranged to keep the pool in the
cleanest and most sanitary condition, and
you need feel no hesitancy in this regard.

We cater to private parties and you can
secure the pool by appointment for yourself
and friends. Every Tuesday from 2 to 5
o'clock will be Ladies Day.

The kiddies are especially invited to use
the pool, and everyone of them should learn
to swim.

F.-H. SWIMMING POOL

North of Ice Factory—Near Santa Fe Station

League at 7. Preaching by the pas-
tor at 8.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

Rev. E. H. J. Andrews, Rector
Sunday After Ascension Day

Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M.,
Church (Sunday) School 9:40 A. M.
Lay Service, 11 A. M. All cordially
invited.

He that does not reason is a slave.

Junior Town Meeting

All members of Junior Town last
summer are urgently requested to be
present at a Junior Town meeting,
Friday afternoon, May 18th, at 4
o'clock. This meeting will be held at
the Scout Hall.

We want to prove to the promot-
ers of the Junior Town movement
that we can have a live wire organi-
zation in the town of Plainview.
By order of the Mayor.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have associated with us as partner Mr. H. W. Harrel and will now be in position to take care of your wants in LOANS and INSURANCE. The firm will be known as HURLBUT AND HARREL.

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After 134 Years



The 134th anniversary of the inauguration of our first president was marked by a stirring scene as New York School children on April 30th trod the ground upon which Washington stood to make his inauguration address and take oath of office. The statue is located in New York at Broad and Wall Streets, in front of the U. S. Sub-Treasury Building.

At the 134th anniversary of the inauguration of our first president, the team of Supt. H. P. Webb, of the Olton was composed of Bob Boone, Gaston School returned Tuesday from Aus-Patterson and Leonard Jones. They where he and the Olton may a good showing, but failed to win. The team had been attending the win.



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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Wilbur Winn has gone to Dallas to visit with relatives.
Misses Ruth and Erma Cobb spent Sunday in Lubbock with friends.
Mrs. Jessie Hamilton of near Kress has gone to Brownfield to visit her parental home.
Mrs. E. J. English and son have gone to Sayre, Okla., to visit relatives and spend the summer.
Mrs. Lester Sheffy returned yesterday to her home in Canyon. Her father, A. M. Smith, went with her.
Miss Ona McMinnamy, nurse in Plainview sanitarium, is spending her vacation with relatives in Hale Center.
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pearson came in Saturday from Palacios, on the gulf coast where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Felix R. Morris, formerly Miss Peggy Wright, left yesterday morning for Abilene, to join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sanders of Hale Center and Lubbock have gone to Osceola, Iowa, to spend a month with relatives.

J. S. Terry, bookkeeper at the Guaranty State Bank, left yesterday morning for Paris to visit his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Thomas, who have been living on the Ellerd ranch just south of Hale Center, have moved to Runningwater.

Mrs. O. P. Clark spent yesterday in Canyon, attending a committee meeting of the district Methodist Women's Missionary Societies.

The swimming pool near the electric power plant was opened for the summer, Saturday, with Mr. W. J. Fairly as manager.

P. Coleman, employee in the Knight Auto Co., has gone to Tucson, Arizona, to look after a land claim he holds near that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Treadway of O'Donnell were visiting in the home of C. C. Stevens, her brother, for part of the week.

Mrs. Micheal, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Bawden for several months, left Wednesday for her home in Iowa.

Mrs. Belle Young, Clint Young and Charlie Reynolds were in Amarillo Wednesday, to visit Georgia Young, who is a student in St. Mary's Academy.

Chas. E. Saigling left yesterday for Plano, to visit his mother and other relatives. Mr. Saigling a few days ago got three ribs fractured while at his ranch near Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Norwood of Lubbock were here yesterday. They own a farm north of Plainview, adjoining the Murray Foote farm. It is being planted in cotton this year.

J. Tom Williams and daughter, Mrs. Sam Burroughs, have gone to Fort Worth for a visit. In a few days Mrs. Burroughs will go to Mineral Wells to stay for the benefit of her health.

B. E. Skaggs has returned from business trip to Redwell, N. M. He says the crops in his section and in the Valley are in better condition than for years.

Mrs. H. E. Edwards and daughter, Mary, of Floydada, left Thursday for Mayo Bros. hospital, where Mrs. Edwards will undergo an operation. Mrs. Edwards is a sister of Miss Frona Johnson.

Mrs. Reese Tatum, wife of the district judge at Dalhart, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. T. F. Rowe. Mrs. Tatum is president-elect of the Seventh District Federation of Women's clubs, and will succeed Mrs. C. G. Goodman next fall.

W. A. JOHNSON DIES AT MEMPHIS HOME
Veteran Panhandle Editor and Ex-Lieutenant Governor was Buried Sunday—Was Good Man.

Memphis, May 5.—Former Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson, 61 years old, editor of the Hale County Herald, died suddenly early Saturday morning at his home here from a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Johnson was an active, progressive and public spirited citizen and had done much for the advancement of his State and the Panhandle particularly. He was born at Mankato, Minn., and came to Hall county in 1891, purchased the Hall County Herald and has published it continuously since.

Mr. Johnson was elected senator from the Twenty-Ninth Senatorial District in 1910 and served until 1918, when he was elected Lieutenant Governor under Governor Hobbs. He served one term as Lieutenant Governor.

He was a member of the Memphis School Board and a member and elder of the Presbyterian Church. At one time he was a regent of the University of Texas.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Earl C. Johnson, and a daughter, Mrs. James E. Bass. He will be buried in Fairview Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Gasoline Down Two Cents.
The price of gasoline dropped 2c a gallon Tuesday, and filling stations are now selling at 22c.

Mrs. Chas. Merrick of the Lone Star community in Floyd County, was here Tuesday enroute home from Austin, where she accompanied Miss Pauline Stevenson of the Lone Star school, who represented that district in the declamation contests at the state interscholastic meet.

HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

HAPPY UNION

May 9.—Another good shower fell in this vicinity last Sunday afternoon which was very badly needed. Wheat is already firing up in spots and it will take quite a bit of rain to liven it up again. This little cool snap is rather hard on the row crops and gardens that have just come up.
Rev. Siler was with us Sunday and was to preach at night, but was rained out.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martine and family of East Mound visited in the home of Noah Halsey, Sunday. Wilma Halsey accompanied them home to spend the week.

A large crowd attended the cream supper Saturday night. We had lots of cream also home made candy. The sum of \$21 was made.

A very interesting game of baseball was played Monday at the Lamar Park, between Plainview Battery and Happy Union. The score was 8 to 11, Happy Union being the winner. The club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Callahan Friday, May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dennis of Plainview spent Saturday night and Sunday in the W. C. Willis home.

J. B. Ross and family of Plainview, will soon occupy their farm south of the school house. We welcome them back to our neighborhood.

PRAIRIEVIEW

May 7.—The farmers are rejoicing over the nice showers we have been having. They believe there is very good prospects for wheat and row crops.

Mr. Frank Hudgins and Mrs. Grover LeMaster have been confined to the bedside of their father L. G. Hudgins, who has been ill with pneumonia. He is reported better at this writing.

The Prairieview school closed April 27. Mrs. Laura Ballard, who was principal, and Miss Fay Stambaugh will remain here a week and then return to their homes.

Mrs. Laura Ballard and Miss Fay Stambaugh left Friday with the Prairie school fair exhibit for Amarillo where they attended the All Panhandle School Fair, Friday and Saturday.

ANCHOR

May 8.—This community received a nice shower but we are needing a general rain on the wheat as the wind storm of last week did quite a bit of damage to the wheat and oats.

Anchor was well represented in Hale Center Saturday. That being Dollar Day for that town.

E. A. Shackelford was in Plainview Monday. That was trades day for that city.

Cheston Bayley was in Hale Center on business Monday.
Rev. Underwood of Hale Center, preached an excellent sermon for us at our school house Sunday.

Misses Vesta and Ruth Leckliter spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Mike Benson of Iowa Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheston Bayley visited relatives near Happy Union from Friday to Sunday.

Mrs. Louallen's brother came in about ten days ago from Oklahoma for a visit with her and thinks he will spend the summer in our part of Sunny Texas.

Mrs. W. R. Fesal was in Plainview Friday on business.
Health is good in our community at this writing. All we need is just two more hands apiece so we could do more work.

Cheston Bayley was looking after business in Plainview Saturday.

CENTER PLAINS

May 10.—A fine rain fell here Sunday afternoon.
Otto Kell returned home from California Thursday.

Some of our people were visitors in Olton Sunday.
Reverend Mr. Longan preached for us Sunday morning.

There was a party at the Rowland home Friday evening which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

A number of the young people were guests at the Boyd home Sunday.

Waldo Emerson, of Hooper, attended Sunday School here Sunday. Class No. 2 of the Baptist Sunday School wishes to thank each and everyone who helped in any way to make their sale last Saturday a gratifying success. And the patronage was also gratefully appreciated. The class realized \$14.10 which will be applied on the improvements being made on the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons motored to Plainview Monday.

ABERNATHY

May 10.—Saturday night Raymond Donnell entertained a few of his friends at the home of H. A. Richter. There were several hours spent in playing various games, after which Mrs. Richer served ice cream and cake.

The B-Sharp Music Club and the Expression Club had a baseball game Thursday afternoon, but owing to the sand storm the game was not completed. The score stood 3-6 in favor of the B-Sharps when the game was called.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gilbert entertained a few friends to dinner.

Mrs. R. Schroeter, assisted by her daughter, Miss Helen, entertained the seniors with a six o'clock dinner.

OUR'S IS A BANK OF SERVICE

We are a home bank, owned by home people, and all of our thought is how we may be of greatest service to the people of the immediate section.

Our officers are well posted on business matters and competent to advise customers in regard to business problems, so if you need such help don't hesitate to call upon them.

The depositors of our bank are guaranteed by the State of Texas, and it costs you nothing to have this insurance if you deposit your money in the Guaranty State Bank.

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White Bermuda Onion Plants, per 100	15c
Sweet and Hot Pepper Plants, per dozen	10c

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High Germination, Tested Seed

We have on hand Acala Cotton Seed, Red Top Cane, Darso, Santa Fe Dwarf Kaffir, Sudan Grass, Dwarf Yellow Milo Seed, and a limited supply of Ferguson's Triumph No. 406 Cotton Seed. All tested, high germination seed.

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ner on May 4th. The room was artistically decorated in purple and gold, the Senior colors. Pennants of the '23 Senior class were placed on the walls. The dinner was served in two courses.

Owen, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Benn, had the misfortune of having his arm broken while cranking his father's Ford a few days ago.—Review.

Nebraska Newspaperman Here.

R. B. Wahlquist of Hastings, Nebraska, was a pleasant visitor at the News office Saturday morning. He had been over at Muleshoe looking after some land which a relative owns, and decided to come over and see Plainview and take the train home from here. He was forty years publisher of a leading newspaper in Hastings, but retired several years ago. He is also a prom-

BARBER WORK AT PRE-WAR PRICES

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inent democratic politician, and was postmaster of his home city under the Cleveland and Wilson administrations.

Mrs. E. M. Jenkins of Amarillo was here this week visiting the family of T. P. Russell.

CHARLES F. HORNER Presents



"THE PRINCE CHAP"

One of the Sweetest Stories in Stage History.

Book by Edward Peppie.

Ran two years in New York. An all star cast including Marie Mitchell, in the present production. Comedy Situations That Make You Roar—A Wonderful Play.

REDPATH-HORNER CHAUTAUQUAS

FOILED MUD RUSH

Incident of Work in South African Diamond Mine.

Quick Thought and Action Saved Natives in Danger of Horrible Death in Depths of Slime.

One morning a band of natives had at work in a diamond mine in South Africa were startled by a dull noise, as if a few tons of some soft substance had been hurled against the high door that separated the spot where they worked from the long tunnel that led to the shaft.

"The mud!" they cried, and dropped their picks in an instant.

A mud rush means certain death to all in its track. It gives no warning. It comes silently, like an ugly, wriggling snake; it works its way swiftly, squares nothing, covers everything.

An Englishman at the opening to the tunnel roared out, "Climb to the top of the wall," which the natives promptly did. There for the time, at least, they were safe.

"Stay where you are!" the Englishman called. "If you jump down you will be sucked in and suffocated in two minutes!"

Soon the tunnel was a tunnel no longer, but a mass of quivering slime. The mud flowed for hours. Then it gradually slowed and ceased.

The Englishman decided to try to reach the men, not by removing the mud but by passing over it.

He laid a plank upon the mud and stretched himself upon it. A little space was handed to him, with which he began to cut into the mud and pull himself along as a man faces downward in a canoe might pull himself forward with a paddle. He worked heavily on—half-inch by half-inch.

When another man put down a plank he followed him.

In half an hour six men were laid out on six planks in the midst of the mud. There were fifty feet of mud, and between them and it were these thin planks that might keel over at any moment and send them to a suffocating death. And behind was the hidden spring of destruction that might let loose its slime again, flood the tunnel and capsize the planks like corkie-shells on a turbulent sea.

When the Englishman on the first plank reached the wall on which the natives were huddled he called to them:

"You've seen the way I've come. Well, I'm going back, but I'm leaving the planks for you to follow on. Crawl along the planks as much like a snake as you can."

Slowly the men on the planks crawled back, leaving the wooden line behind them. Slowly the natives followed. Nobody spoke. The black mass underneath looked as hard as a rock, but was as soft as porridge, and gazed horribly.

As each man reached the end plank he was hauled in to safety and carried, half-fainting, out of the tunnel. The rest dragged themselves wearily on. When the last native arrived, his mother thought he was a stranger.

His hair was perfectly white. Fear had turned it white.

Alligator Hunting.

Alligators are by no means so plentiful as they once were in Florida. Those that are left are to be found in the wild places, anywhere in the state. There is a market for gator skins, but not a good one. There is a firm or two in Jacksonville that buy them. Nearly any kind of boat will do for hunting them and nearly any kind of gun, though a high-power rifle is best, and especially an explosive bullet is best. The best way to hunt them is to go at night with a strong light, "shine their eyes," shoot them, mark the spot with a weight and a float with a cord between, and be back next day to grapple for them. There's a lot of porpoise about the position that gators are so hard to kill. A .22 bullet will kill one if you hit him in a vital spot—backbone, brain or heart.—Adventure Magazine.

Pity the Dog.

One of the guests at a family dinner lingered long at the table. Soon after he arose the hostess began a search for a dog belonging to another of the guests, having the animal's dinner on a platter.

The guest, whose appetite was hard to satisfy, assisted in finding the dog and after it began its meal, the man stood looking on while the hostess observed another member of the dinner party standing nearby.

She spoke to the second spectator and he replied, "I'll watch Glenn so he won't eat the dog's dinner."

Important Exception.

"Do you're married at last, eh? Allow me to congratulate you, for I hear you have an accomplished wife."

"I have, indeed," was the reply. "My wife is a woman perfectly at home in art; at home in music; at home in literature; at home in science—in short, at home in everything except—"

"Except what?"

"Except a home."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Coconut Trees Are Taxed.

Coconuts caused a flurry at the capitol after the house had passed the new tariff bill in its final form, says the Nation's Business. It was discovered that coconuts appeared both on the free list and on the dutiable schedules.

"To set things right the house quickly passed a amendment—resolution to strike coconuts from the free list."—Washington Star.

LINK WITH HISTORIC PAST

"Spear Thrower," Relic of Early America, Indicates Common Culture in the Country.

A "spear thrower" or "throwing stick," found among the implements of the prehistoric people of America in caves in the Ozark mountains in Missouri and Arkansas, may be an important aid in lifting the mystery which enshrouds the ancient cultures of the American continents.

The throwing stick is the only article so far unearthed which furnishes any connection between these people and others which have existed on this continent. The weapon is extremely simple, consisting of a round or flat stick one to two inches in diameter and about 18 inches long, notched at one end and perforated at the other, with sometimes one, sometimes two holes. Into these holes the prehistoric man thrust his fingers, affixed his short-shafted stone-headed dart to the notched end, raised the stick over his shoulder, and by means of a quick, jerking movement of the arm hurled the dart at enemy or game.

Close adaptations of the weapon are found among the ruins of prehistoric American civilization extending from Peru far north beyond the Arctic circle. The weapon seems to have been universal to all climes of the western hemisphere and to all periods, even down to the present day, when it is still in use among the Eskimos in the Arctic, and the Tarascan Indians in the Patzcuaro lake region of Mexico. It furnishes a possible missing link between the prehistoric civilization of the western half of the continent and those of the extreme East.

LAW NOT STEVENSON'S FORTE

Popular Writer Was an Advocate of Profession, but Early Abandoned the Occupation.

Robert Louis Stevenson, the famous Scottish novelist and essayist, was an advocate by profession—member of the Scottish bar—but he never practiced. He hated the law—or at least the practice of it—and abandoned it for literature as quickly as he could.

At the bar in Edinburgh, Lord Shaw of Dunfermline (then Mr. Thomas Shaw, advocate) had an interesting view of Stevenson as an advocate. He writes: "I remember seeing him, with his very white wig and his glossy dark hair, his complexion of an ivory pallor, and his gleaming dark eyes. A few days after Stevenson went to the bar he had got a guinea, sent to him with 'instructions.' His sole duty was to ask the judge for intimation and service of a petition of the party against whom it was directed. All he had to do was to stand up at the bar and utter three words interrogatively: 'Intimation and service?' But he was a mass of nerves, and these three words he could not utter, and he besought his friend to go into court and make the little motion for him. I never heard of his earning another guinea as an advocate."

Mirage in History.

A mirage is an optical illusion, by which images of distant objects are seen often as if inverted, below the ground or raised in the atmosphere. It is frequently observed on the western plains of Canada and the United States. "The phenomenon is best observed in the Egyptian or other deserts, and the inverted images so much resemble these made in water as to create the illusion that a lake is really near. The mirage was known in ancient Jewish times. It is mentioned in Isaiah 35:7: "And the parched ground shall become a pool and the thirsty land springs of water." The Fata Morgana, what sailors call the "looming," the Flying Dutchman, the Enchanted Island, Cape Flyaway, etc., are all produced by the mirage.

Held Commanding Position.

A countryman was in charge of a couple of live hares, which he was conveying by rail. He had to change at a station and wait some time.

To pass the time he took the basket in which the hares were confined outside the station and put it down in the road. The lid had been tied down loosely, and one of the hares managed to get out.

The man rushed after it, but all to no purpose; and just as he got back the other hare jumped out and ran away in the opposite direction.

The countryman made no attempt to follow, but, pointing first one way and then the other, said: "Do you go there and do you go there if you like. I've got the tickets."

Sheep's Important Place in World.

One man alone could not look after a whole flock, so the first shepherd called in others, who lived in scattered huts or in caves, far apart, to assist him, offering in return a share of the wool and the meat that were now so easy to obtain. And so at the edge of the pastures the first villages grew up. Thanks, largely to sheep, human society came into being, and with it came laws and customs for the benefit of the little community.

The next tremendous step was the discovery of how to spin wool into yarn and weave yarn into cloth, which paved the way for manufactures and commerce.

As Your Wife Does at Home.

"What is your idea of a clever woman—a woman who can see the point of a joke?"

"No, a woman who can laugh at a joke without seeing the point."—Boston Transcript.

WHY

Blotting Paper Is Capable of Absorbing Water

Everybody knows that if a piece of blotting paper is dipped edgewise into a saucer of water the water will climb up the paper to a height of some inches above the surface, but few can tell the reason it does so.

Capillary attraction is the name for this power which causes water to rise in an absorbent substance, and the baffling part of it is its apparent simplicity.

This is just one of those natural puzzles that our greatest scientists cannot solve—yet. Its real nature is no more understood than is the real nature of electricity.

But although we do not know what it is, capillary attraction is a most useful force. It holds the ink in a pen nib and in a fountain pen. By its aid the melted wax in the little crater round a candle-flame rises in the wick to keep the candle burning. So, too, the liquid flows up the wick of an oil or spirit lamp.

Were it not for this force, clothes would become "bone dry" directly they were lifted out of the water. A great many of the automatic lubricators for oiling machinery depend entirely on capillary attraction for their action; and a sponge retains the water in its pores by the same means.

Capillary attraction has been suggested as a means of attaining perpetual motion, and some very ingenious devices have been put forward. All, however, have been proven futile by the laws of mechanics.

Finally it is owing to capillarity that soil is able to retain a large part of the moisture it receives as rain, thus preventing the country from becoming an arid desert.

MEASURE MUST BE PERFECT

Why Precise Degree of Accuracy Has to Be Maintained in So-called Standard Bars.

For most of us the knowledge that a meter is 3.37 inches longer than a yard is quite sufficient. We must know as much as that, because the metric system of measures is so widely employed that one constantly finds it necessary to turn meters into feet or yards. But the refinements of modern science demand a far higher degree of accuracy in measurement than is perhaps ever dreamed of in the ordinary walks of life.

The pains taken to obtain precise standards of measure are almost beyond belief of one who is not familiar with scientific methods.

Everyone knows that so-called "standard" bars, on which the exact length of the yard and the meter are marked, are in the possession of the governments of the United States, Great Britain, France and other countries, but everyone does not know with what care these standards have been compared and with what patience they have been minutely measured again and again.

Why Priest Dislikes Horses.

"The curse of my life," said the Rev. Father Duffy, chaplain of the Sixty-ninth New York regiment, according to the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star, "has been cavalrymen for colonels. A horse is something I can respect but never love. I once scandalized General Pershing by telling him that I thought Henry Ford made better horses than the Almighty did. Every colonel I ever saw has put me on a horse and made me miserable. I went to one of them in France, lame and crippled, to make a modest protest, and he told me just to keep on riding and I'd be all right. Later that colonel told me I was ruinin' th' uniforms of the regiment and wearin' out th' knees of the men sayin' mass on a graveled parade ground. 'Why not have the mass somewhere else?' asked the colonel. 'Let you all stay on your knees,' said I; 'I'll do you as much good as it does me to stay on that horse.'"

Why Styles in Tanks Change.

Storage tanks with a smaller diameter and greater height are an important factor in decreasing evaporation, according to a Texas oil company, now busy installing the newer design. The smaller surface of the tank, it is claimed, overcomes to a large extent the usual loss from this cause. Another special feature in the construction is the arrangement of sixteen incoming pipe lines, which are run down the inside to within a few inches of the bottom. This method serves to lessen the evaporation which would otherwise occur with the surface being constantly disturbed by the flowing in of oil at the top. The tanks are nineteen feet high, have a diameter of ten feet, and hold about 10,000 gallons. The old construction, it is estimated, resulted in a loss of about 20 per cent of the contents.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Seems to Disprove Theory.

Cold, miserable, hungry-looking, bedraggled and disconsolate, the tiny little kitten meowed pitiously; hurrying throughs passed by on their way to work; some cast a pitying glance at the poor creature, but of the dozens that went scurrying on none stopped. At last there came a girl, wearing the costume of a flapper. An instant she hesitated, then, grabbing up the soiled feline, she vanished into a luncheon room and bought that little outcast a pint of milk and half. And yet there are learned and distinguished statesmen who argue doubt as to whether or not women have souls.—Washington Star.

WERE REAL "MEN"

Old-Time Dime Novel Heroes Had Sterling Qualities.

Thrillers for Boys a Generation Ago Better Than Tales They Read Now, Says Writer.

I have been re-reading a few of those old "dime" novels, writes "Girard" in the Philadelphia Inquirer. You remember the sort I mean—"Headless Horseman," "Three-Fingered Jack," "The Boy Detective."

The names were usually more blood-curdling than the tales, which in nearly every case excel the stories which young folks read today.

Heroes in those earlier stories are all he-men, not scented, manured dudes of cabarets. And the hero in the end always fells the villain, who is made in each case to appear a villain and not a puzzle character which leaves a youthful mind in doubt.

"Again Sureshot's rifle spoke and another redskin bit the dust"—that sort of thing.

No triangle stuff, thank goodness, but adventure, action and almost invariably punishment for the folks who merited it.

More surprising, however, than the change in literature for "Young America" is the change in toys. Uncle Sam occasionally unbends and permits us to peep into trade secrets.

In that way I learned from an official report about the increase in the toy business in this country.

Each child in the United States now has 60 times as many toys as a child when Lincoln was president. The fact is most surprising, but true just the same.

The toy factories 60 years ago were small affairs, while government figures show that imports of toys were then a mere nothing compared with imports today. Now the factories are immense, not only here, but in other lands.

The average value of each toy is now larger, due partly to the fact that such things as "express wagons" come under the head of toys.

The men who fought in the Civil war, when they were kids rarely if ever had an express wagon—surely not the nifty kind seen in thousands today.

One Philadelphian made a big fortune with a sled that could be steered around corners. Mechanical toys in bewildering variety are sold in our shops in immense quantities.

Extravagance, you say? Well, in a way, but it all pays, and pays handsomely.

I've talked in Egypt with Sudanese who had ridden camels for 25 days to bring them out of the wilderness with their loads of trinkets for the white folks.

What sort of toys were they? I have some still that I bought for a few pennies. Mostly feathers, bits of ivory, rudely carved; odd-looking leather purses, pieces of colored fabric made into tiny fans.

Such were the toys of "Darkest Africa," toys that cost little and meant but little in the way of manufacturing industries and nothing in the shape of great stores for retailing them.

Cut out all these little luxuries such as toys and you would at once kill some big industries, unjoint business and upset trade.

We have 60 times as many toys per child as they had 60 years ago, and who will deny that it has been a good investment.

Business.

If Americans are materialistic, with an eye to the main chance, what of those villagers who live all year round in the summer resorts, who resist all entreaties for work—not lazy but also not grasping? The story ran thus: They were housekeeping in a tiny place as old as the town. They needed a plumber, and telephoned one on a Monday, getting his promise to come that very day. They called him up again on Tuesday to remind him and were once more reassured of his coming; but Wednesday and Thursday passed without his appearance.

Again on Friday the telephone. A frantic, "Why haven't you come up to us?"

"Oh," was the answer, "when I didn't hear from you again I didn't know whether you really wanted me."

Pigs in Clover.

She was paying her first visit to a cousin who lived in the country. He met her at the station, and after half an hour's drive told her that they were approaching his farm.

In one of the fields that met the girl's attentive eye stood a windmill, and gathered around it were several pigs.

"Well, I'm surprised!" exclaimed the fair one. "I didn't know that farmers were so considerate."

"What do you mean?" queried the country cousin.

"That over yonder," replied the girl, pointing a pretty finger. "Just think of having a fan out in the field to keep those pigs cool!"

Just So.

"What a manly little fellow!" admiringly said the presiding elder, indicating one of Gap Johnson's olive branches.

"You betcha!" proudly returned Mr. Johnson. "You ort to hear him swear when he takes his ague medicine. He durn high equals his Uncle Polk, that a good many people suspected of being a train robber."—Kansas City Star.

MASTERS OF THE "LONG BOW"

Examples of Wonderful Archery Put Something of a Strain on the Ordinary Imagination.

Examples of the "drawing of the long bow" are to be found in the world's literature long before the time of the famous Baron Munchausen; indeed, by far the greater part of these had their origin in the remote past.

Virgil, in the Aeneid, tells of four archers who were shooting for a prize, the mark being a pigeon held by a cord to the mast of a ship. The first man hit the mast, the second cut away the cord, and the third shot the pigeon as it flew away! The fourth archer, having nothing left at which to shoot, drew his bow and sent his arrow flying toward the sky with such speed that the friction of the air set the feathers on fire and it swept on like a meteor, to disappear in the sky.

The stories of Robin Hood's archery, illustrated by his wonderful performance as Locksley in Scott's "Ivanhoe," are also a decided strain on one's powers of belief.

The majority of long-bow stories relate to the accurate aim of archers, but a Frenchman, Blaise de Vignerot, tells one in which the main point is the tremendous force with which an arrow may be propelled if the bow is strong and long enough. According to his account, he saw a Turk, one Barbarossa, admiral of a ship called the Grand Soliman, send an arrow from his bow clean through a cannon ball! Whether the cannon ball had a hole in it or not, the narrator fails to tell us.

Perhaps the most astounding of all stories about arrow shooting is that of the Indians who used to inhabit Florida. It is related that a group of them would form a circle, one would throw an ear of Indian corn into the air, the others would shoot at it and shell it of every grain before it fell to the ground! Sometimes it is added, the arrows would strike the ear of corn so hard and fast that it would remain suspended in the air for several seconds and the cob never fell until the last grain had been shot away!

A Dam of Living Yaks.

The way in which Dr. Albert L. Shelton, a missionary, and a party of Tibetans crossed one of the swollen rivers near Draya was surely picturesque and ingenious. In "Pioneering in Tibet" Dr. Shelton gives an interesting description of the crossing:

The Tibetans had brought down from the mountains perhaps a hundred yaks, which they drove into the river. By throwing stones at the beasts the men forced them into a line across the river with their heads upstream.

The animals held their own as best they could against the force of the flood; when, as occasionally happened, a yak was forced back by the current, the people on the bank would drive it forward to its place with stones.

The yaks helped to break the force of the rushing stream, and we swam across immediately at their tails while they held their position with their hind feet and their noses sticking out of the water. Although it was August, the frost had already come, and the water was exceedingly cold; we were chilled to the bone before we got across. However, no one was drowned, and after we had changed our clothes on the opposite bank we continued toward Draya.—Youth's Companion.

No Sooner Said Than Done.

We recently moved to a new neighborhood, having bought an old house that we are remodeling.

One of my neighbors dropped in while I was staining the stairs, and in the course of our chat I said, "I'd just like to get hold of the creature who put soft wood stairs in this house and used hardwood for the railings. He must have been a choice idiot to put soft wood where the wear comes."

She was quiet a moment and then said: "People didn't use hardwood when we built this house."—Chicago Tribune.

Explained.

"Say, that land you sold me, sight unseen, was nothing but a swamp," said the irate caller.

"Isn't your name Bilthersby?" asked the alert dealer.

"No. It's Twobble."

"That's probably how it happened. I had a client named Bilthersby who wanted some land suitable for duck hunting and I got the order mixed. Sorry, sir. You might see Mr. Bilthersby."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Sure.

"Did you sell Mr. Twobble any of that stock?"

"No," said the salesman. "When I told him it would make him rich in six months he said he couldn't stand the shock of sudden wealth. Do you suppose he was joking?"

"You showed him the stock, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"He was joking."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Royal Perfume Is a Secret.

Queen Alexandra's favorite perfume is "Ess Bouquet," which has been in use among the English royal family for nearly one hundred years, but the recipe of which has always been kept a secret by the manufacturers, and handed down from father to son.

Metric System Spreads.

The government of the Netherlands East Indies is to substitute the metric system of weights and measures in the retail trade in place of the avoirdupois system now in use in some of these countries.

HOW

HUMAN LIFE IS THROWN AWAY TO PROCURE IVORY.

The globe of ivory that is knocked about a table in a game of billiards costs, if of good quality, at least \$15. This represents its cost in money. There is, however, a far more important and formidable element in the price that has been paid for it. The billiard ball of pure ivory represents, as it lies white and glistening upon the cloth, an expenditure of human blood as well as of money.

Elephants' tusks are brought down to the African coast for the most part by caravans, generally in charge of Arabs who have been trading in the interior. Very often they have picked up slaves as well as ivory, but this phase of the matter may be left out of the account.

It is estimated that every large caravan bringing ivory to the coast has cost more than 100 human lives through fights and murders in the course of the expedition. Thirty more men are likely to have succumbed to fevers and other diseases and the fatigues of the march.

The hunting of the elephants and the capture of the ivory are very likely to have caused the death of ten men altogether. Such casualties are the rule in elephant hunting rather than the exception.

An average tusk does not furnish more than enough material for two good billiard balls. Of course, the remainder of the ivory in each tusk is made use of in other ways. A perfectly cut billiard ball requires special quality, or so-called "nerve," which is found only in one part of the tusk.

The chances are that a billiard ball of the first quality has cost at least one human life, and there is not one such ball which may not be truly said to be stained with men's blood.

TO USE IN OPERATING ROOM

How Men of Science Have Succeeded in Producing Light Which Casts No Shadow.

One of the most remarkable inventions in the world never casts a shadow. Solid pieces of wood can be placed across it, but it continues to give an absolutely clear and regular light.

This lamp is being used in surgery, in cases where a shadow would be disastrous. Another feature is that it gives 3,000 candlepower without throwing off any heat. An ordinary 100-watt bulb is used, and the whole secret lies in a wonderful series of mirrors which reflect the light and so possess its power.

In an ordinary lamp it would be impossible to obtain as much light without a great deal of heat, the absence of which is necessary in many operations.

The mirrors reflect the light around the obstruction, and unless the globe is completely covered it is impossible to produce a shadow. It is no easy task to fit the mirrors so that all reflect light onto the same spot. A minute inaccuracy would ruin the whole use of the lamp.

How Moon Is Brought Closer.

It appears that, with the aid of the world's largest telescope, not so long ago installed at the Mount Wilson observatory, the moon has been brought nearer the earth than ever before. The reflector of the great telescope measures 100 inches in diameter, or more than eight feet. The observatory in which this glass is mounted is 100 feet in height and its dome is 100 feet in diameter. The whole stands at an altitude of 6,000 feet. The photograph taken of the moon measures four feet in diameter and reveals details of the lunar surface never before seen by the human eye.

How Territory Was Acquired.

Four cents an acre was the price paid by the United States for the land which now constitutes the states of Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, the Dakotas and Indian Territory, together with most of Louisiana, Oklahoma, Kansas, Wyoming, Montana, Minnesota and Colorado. It included 883,072 square miles. The purchase was made from Napoleon (who by-the-way had no right to sell it) and the Federalists who opposed the deal did so on the ground that the price was too high. Parties of explorers soon entered the newly acquired territory. The Missouri was ascended in boats and pronges; and as they passed La Charette, Daniel Boone, a very old man, stood watching their difficult progress. They saw parakeets where Kansas City was to follow; and at Council Bluffs they first met the Indians, under an awning formed by the mainsail. The Ricran Indians, to their surprise, refused any gifts of whisky, an attitude in which the Mandan villages, where, in North Dakota, they spent the winter, took no part.—Exchange.

How English Babies Travel.

The motor baby-carriage has arrived. It was invented in England. Now baby can travel at four miles an hour, and there are foot rests on which the nurse can stand, scooter fashion while she directs the course of the prim.

LOCKNEY NEWS

Lockney, Texas, May 11.— Superintendent Wilson has been re-elected for the next term of school and, we understand, has accepted. Mr. J. B. Allen was re-elected, but it is understood that he will be unable to accept, as his intentions are to attend school next term. Mr. J. H. Lockey, present athletic director and teacher of science, was elected as principal. Mr. Patterson, who is one of the high school teachers, has advised the board that he will be unable to accept a place on the faculty for next term, on account of his business here. Other high school teachers elected are Mrs. E. M. Randolph and Miss Reynolds.

Teachers elected for the grades, subject to assignment, are Misses McFall, Rose Stewart, Lauream Christian, Alma Livingston, Mabel Reeves, Olga Honca, and Roy Riley. Miss Nox was re-elected, but will not accept, as she intends to attend school next term. A teacher for the seventh grade is yet to be elected.

Public opinion seems to be that this is a splendid line-up of instructors for our 1923-24 term.

Ben Whitfill & Sons are clearing off their lots in the south part of town, near the tracks, preparatory to building a gin this summer to take care of the 1923 crop.

Mr. Whitfill recently stated that it is his intention to put in a very modern gin, providing the cotton acreage will justify the investment. And he says that there is now no doubt in his mind but that the acreage will be large enough, judging from information he has gathered from farmers of this section. It has been many years, he says since prospects for a cotton crop on the Plains were more flattering than at present.

The new gin, if erected, will be located where their former plant was destroyed by fire some two years ago.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith, April 30th, a girl.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Will McClendon, of Bobbitt, May 3rd, a boy.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Shick, Saturday, May 5th, a fine boy, named P. E., Jr.

Rev. Y. F. Walker, of Hedley, came in the latter part of last week and took over his new charge at the Baptist church of this place. He preached Sunday morning, and again in the evening, large audiences attending both services.

At a regular meeting of the Lockney Chapter No. 437, Order of the Eastern Star, held at the Masonic Hall last Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. T. H. Stewart, Worthy Matron; R. W. Collier, Jr., Worthy Patron; Mrs. F. M. Kester, Associate Matron; Mrs. Henry Floyd, Conductress; Mrs. W. D. McKay, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Joe C. Broyles, Treasurer, and Mrs. J. H. Byington, Secretary. The new officers will be installed at the next regular meeting.

Frank Mudgett, who last week received painful injuries when a gasoline drum which he was welding, exploded, is much improved at this time, and is able to do a little work about his shop. Stitches were removed from his wounds Monday. Everybody was glad to see Frank down town again.

Lockney came out at the big end of three games of base ball played with the Canyon Normal Calves Friday and Saturday, in the presence of large crowds of enthusiastic fans. The stores and other business houses closed up for the occasion.

The score Friday afternoon was 7 and 8 in favor of Lockney, the first game on Saturday went to the home team by a score of 6 to 3, but the visitors won the second game of that day by a score of 3 to 2.

Grady Brewster and family, who for the past several years have resided at Stead, New Mexico, were here the latter part of last week on a visit with relatives. They left Sunday for Amarillo, where they will make their future home. Mr. Brewster will be connected with Mr. W. O'Brien, a prominent Panhandle cattleman.

Little Charlie Sewell of Plainview, came down Saturday on a visit to her father, C. W. Sewell. Mr. Sewell accompanied her back to Plainview Sunday.

Miss McElyea of Plainview, visited friends in Lockney this week.

The annual banquet of the Lockney Mothers' Club was held Thursday evening of last week, in the basement of the Methodist church, and was an occasion long to be remembered by all who participated. Superintendent J. J. Wilson and the faculty of the Lockney Public Schools were honor guests of the club at this time and the husbands of the club members were invited also, each of whom enjoyed himself to the fullest, some of them taking parts on the program.

Among the many improvements being made in Lockney this week is the re-painting of the Stewart Drug Store. The entire interior of the store is being re-painted. Also the awning over the walk has received a new coat. Harper and McColm are the painters doing the work.

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Hale County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas To all persons interested in the Estate of Mary Ann Izebella Harp deceased, an application for, —ZZSu ceased, Wiley Blunt Harp, has filed in the County Court of Hale County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Mary Ann Izebella Harp, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the Will of the said Mary Ann Izebella Harp, Deceased.

Which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in June A. D. 1923, the same being the 4th day of June A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Plainview, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this the 10th day of May A. D. 1923.

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Ford Has 159 Million Cash. Wall Street's Estimates of some of World's Big Fortunes.

Henry Ford, 700 million dollars. John D. Rockefeller, 300 million dollars.

Andrew Carnegie, 300 million dollars.

Marshall Field, 120 million dollars. New York—Total assets of the Ford Motor Company are 536 million dollars an increase last year of 136 million, and the surplus of the company is nearly 360 million dollars, 119 million more than a year ago, according to the balance sheet filed with the Massachusetts commissioner of corporations, showing the company's condition February 28. Total cash held by the company is 159 million dollars, 50 million more than a year ago.

The Ford company has more cash in its treasury than any other corporation in the United States and that means the entire world, according to figures announced in Wall Street.

Ford, Wall Street believes, has a total fortune, including his Ford company holdings, of between 600 million and 700 million dollars, and ranks at the top of the list of the world's richest men.

The Paper Industry.

Paper prices continue upward as a result of increased demand since the beginning of year. Officials of larger companies in New York, declare that while there was every possibility that prices would tend toward higher levels there was no sign of shortage. Book paper has advanced from five to ten dollars per ton since January 1, and writing paper has advanced from five to twenty dollars a ton according to grade.

Alexander D. Mebane, famed originator of the Mebane cotton, died in Lockhart last week.

It is the cause, not the death, that makes the martyr.

Richard Lloyd Jones Says

COMMENCEMENT IS INVESTMENT TIME



Once more our schools and colleges come to commencement time. School is an outfit shop. It is where we get the tools with which to do our part of the world's work.

Graduation day is not a time to recall achievements but to plan them. It is not a day for reflection, but of prediction, a time for looking forward, not backward.

Education is the search for truth. Truth is progress.

The bud is a manifestation of the truth of nature. Because it is true to the laws of nature it does not remain a bud but unfolds into the flower. The seed laid in the clod finds its way to the light.

Light is truth. Be a light seeker. Truth is ever ahead, never behind. Keep pursuing it. You cannot serve truth and repose.

We seek education that we may know how to progress, to serve; that in this world we may be live seed and not dead seed.

It is not what you know that gives you recognition in the world, but what you know how to do.

Commencement is not accounting time—it is investment time.

The intellectual miser is of no more use in the world than the money miser. The world never honors an idle intellect. There is but one nobility that lasts and that is the nobility of useful-

ness.

He who cannot USE that which he has acquired from his text books has labored in vain for his grades. We are measured by what we can GIVE, not by what we can GET.

Education is wasted time and effort unless it inspires us to test our strength rather than our weakness, to dare the impossible rather than complacently follow the line of least resistance.

The world has but little need of the man who can "do almost anything." But it has great use for the man who can DO SOMETHING.

Education, once looked upon as a luxury, is now regarded as a necessity. Once its influence was contemplative, now it is contributive.

In the dark ages people belonged to kings. When the light of education spread, kings belonged to the people.

Education emancipates. It is the advance guard of democracy. It demands that the rights of the many prevail above the rights of the few. It is altruistic, not individualistic.

If you are truly educated you are a friend of the masses. That is educated patriotism.

Education is a movement outward, not inward.

No day on the school calendar is so well named as Commencement. It is the beginning of work, not the end; it is the binding to duty, not the release from it.

poem by UNCLE JOHN

The country's got no patience with the old, back-number skate, but she allers holds a welcome for the one that's up-to-date. . . an' while my lot was cast betwixt the tall grass an' the bresh—I've set my inner workin's to the task of keepin' fresh.

A NEW AUTOMOBILE Of course we love the ladies, from our store of southern pride—and you'll see us steppin' higher when there's one on either side,—and while we've got convictions that I hardly keer to state, in regards to shorter dresses—we admire 'em up to date!

There's enough of disenchantment to abide by when we must—so we ostracize the flivver that's a pile of rags an' rust, and—taxes ever drags below the confiscation rate, you'll be app'atch me figgerin' on a boat that's up to date!

HOMEY PHILOSOPHY for 1923.

Every morning when we wake up now, the sun is shining, and birds are chirping a welcome to the new-born day. Why not fall in line—arise and shine—smile and perk up at the call of this delightful Spring. If we want to grunt and moan of course we can do it, but the sun will shine just the same for those who have enough sense to enjoy it. Old Dame Nature has fixed things up so that there's no chance for the fellow who keeps out of step putting the whole procession on the blink. You might just as well bow to that old dame and march along. When a woman will she will, you may depend on't, and when she won't she won't, and there's an end on't.

In the vain laughter of folly, wisdom hears half the applause. Some think they are done when they are only beginning. Heroism feels and never reasons, and therefore is always right.

The bravest are the tenderest, the loving are the daring. Who are more busy than they that have the least to do? It's but little good you'll do awater-ing last year's crops.

PERMANENT ENAMEL BAKED ON STEEL

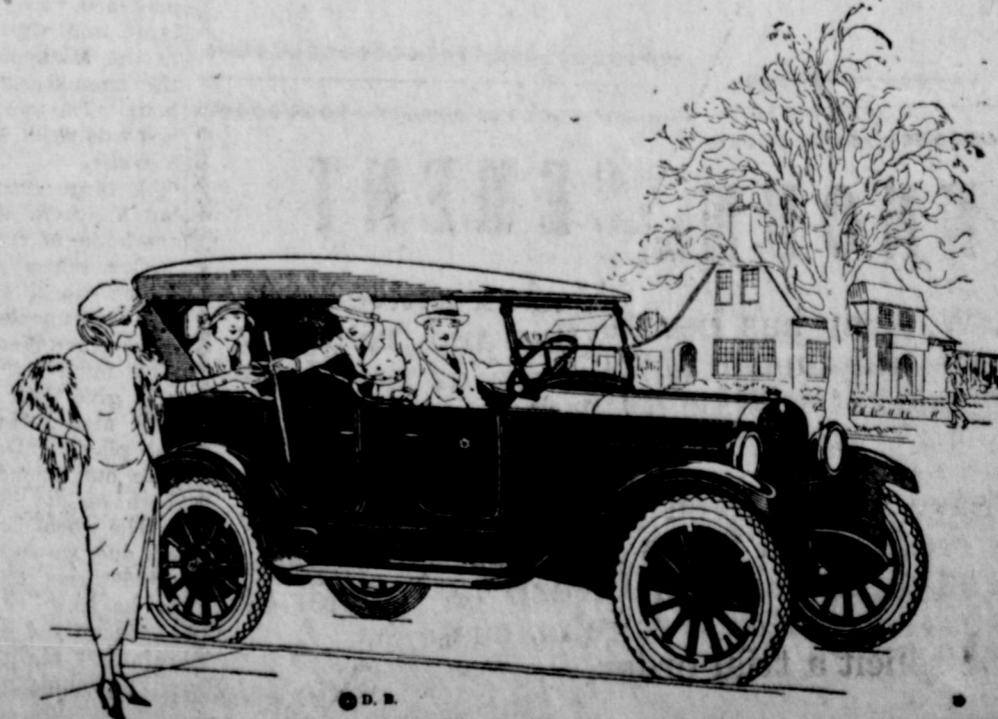
Eight years ago, when Dodge Brothers originated the all-steel motor car body, they took advantage of the absence of wood in the framework to bake an enamel finish on the surface of the steel.

In a vast series of electric ovens, especially designed and built by Dodge Brothers' engineers for this process, three distinct coats of black enamel are successively baked on the steel at an intensely high temperature.

The result is a finish so hardy and durable that it seldom requires more than a good cleaning and polishing to restore the original brightness.

Even in sections of the Southwest where alkali in the soil is especially destructive to body finishes, Dodge Brothers enamel retains its beautiful lustre after years of wear.

CONNER-MATHES CO.



Political Dark Horses—No. 1



Presidential dark horses must always be considered when the political pot starts to boil. Among publishers and farmers many leaders see in Dr. Albert Shaw, editor and publisher of "Review of Reviews," a strong independent Republican candidate. Dr. Shaw is internationally known, and aside from his dominant literary position he is a practical and successful farmer, owning and operating two big farms, one in New York and one in Virginia. In Democratic ranks, John W. Davis of West Virginia, former ambassador to England, is looked upon with favor as a dark-horse candidate. Mr. Davis is now attorney for the Associated Press and N. Y. Times.

HALE CENTER

Dan Gandy has awarded the contract for the erection of two four-room residences and work was begun on them Monday. Mr. Ganly will occupy one of these homes and a tenant has already been secured for the other.

Tom Dykes left Sunday for Slide, 60 miles south of Lubbock, to accept a position with W. T. Thaxton of that place.

Mrs. W. D. Long, of Lubbock, has returned to her home after a short visit in Hale Center with the family of H. L. Moon.

Mrs. J. D. McMenamy is visiting her mother who has been ill but is now better. Her mother lives in the town of Joshua, Johnson county.

The seventh grade this year are having their graduation exercises separate from the high school. Friday night, May 18, is to be devoted entirely to this grade. The exercises are to be held in the Goodlett & Cooley old building at 8:30 p. m. The members of this class are: Fay Ferguson, Christine Hall, Addie Jim Hedrick, Elizabeth Yates, Clarence Short, Harold Wall, Maetta Mounts, Raymond Pryor, Trula Maud Jettin, R. E. Terry, Melvin Bridges, Estelle Hall, Noel Johnson and Linn Rogers. —American, May 10.

Dot Monroe celebrated her eleventh birthday with a party on Thursday, May 9. A number of little friends were there and all had a fine time. She received many nice gifts.

Hale Center was visited by a refreshing shower last Sunday afternoon and a hard rain Sunday night which left another good season in the ground. We understand that these rains covered a good part of Hale and Lubbock counties.

Dr. Underwood is in Fort Worth this week in attendance upon the State Medical Association which is in session in the Panther City.

Rev. Huckabee preached a sermon to the High School children Thursday night. The Sophomores and Juniors sang a song in Spanish.

Mrs. Wall and daughter, Eric, spent Monday in Amarillo.

Happy Union's base ball team, with the help of Howard Lemon of Hale Center, as pitcher, played Plainview's "Battery A" team at Plainview Monday. The score was 8 to 11 in favor of Happy Union.

The ball game between Hale Center and Littlefield Friday ended with a score of 8-8. Littlefield will come over and play our boys again Friday week.

Rural News

KRESS

May 9.—The Baccalaureate sermon will be conducted by Bro. Fronabarger of Canyon, at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Quite a number of Kress people were in Plainview Monday.

Mrs. Rex Robinson and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Beck.

Everyone is invited to a tacky party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Evans Friday night.

Most of the school children and a good many of the parents enjoyed a picnic on the canyon last Friday.

Messrs. DeLong and Linn went to Tulia Tuesday.

Misses Velma and Frances Linn were shopping in Plainview Monday.

Quite a number of Kress people went to Nazareth Sunday to a ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Dud Ussery of Lockney, visited Harry Track Sunday.

Geo. Parr of Amarillo was in Kress Monday inspecting and construction of the new school building.

W. G. Botts went to Plainview Monday.

I. E. Botts and family, Mr. Crow and family, of Farwell visited W. G. Botts and family Sunday.

Grandma Perry died Thursday morning an was taken to Cisco, Texas, Friday for burial. She was Mrs. Tadlock's mother.

Mrs. Baker died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Ehresman.

SUNNYSIDE

May 7.—There was a small shofar Saturday evening which lasted only a few minutes.

The play of our community was postponed on giving the 11th has been postponed until a future date, owing to the characters not being well prepared.

Our B. Y. P. U. are planning on going to Valley View next Sunday to help out in a Mothers' Day program.

Albert Mize spent Saturday night with S. S. Tucker and family.

C. T. Abbott and daughter, Nettie, made a business trip to Bovina Sunday.

SPRING LAKE

May 10.—Nearly all farmers in the community are busy planting.

The Spring Lake Independent School District has been created at last. It has been nearly a year ago now since this was started on, but there was an election held May 7th to elect seven trustees. Those elected were W. C. White, Otis Brown, D. E. White, J. A. Edwards, H. M. Packard, J. E. Hewett and G. R. Linville. Spring Lake is planning a new brick school house.

The Spring Lake young folks gave a play "Bubbles" and "Too Many Wives," at Spring Lake, Muleshoe and Dimmitt. They made in the neighborhood of \$75.00, the proceeds go to get new song books for the church, and also help paper the church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Packard were in Plainview first Monday.

Cecil Johnson is enjoying a visit from a sister, who lives in California.

The Ladies' Aid of Spring Lake met with Mrs. G. R. Linville last week.

P. D. Vore and family have moved to J. D. Yoder's place.

J. D. Yoder made a business trip to Plainview the first of the week.

C. J. Troxell and wife and little daughter, LaVera, took dinner with their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Packard Thursday.

AIKEN

May 7.—We are all very grateful at the success of our singing class in the district convention at Rose-land yesterday. The judges awarded first place to Aiken. We are as proud of the banner as a boy is of his first pair of pants and are going to work hard in an effort to keep it for a while and also to win the county banner the first Sunday in June. We feel that we are again justified in singing: "Aiken is still improving."

Elder Alva Johnson, of Tulia preached three sermons yesterday to large and appreciative congregations at the Methodist church. Dinner on the ground was served at the noon hour. The meeting which was planned this week has been postponed for a while.

A large crowd attended the Parent Teachers' Association meeting at the home of G. M. Tate Friday night.

Our school will close the present year's work, May 18. The primary and intermediate rooms will render a program Wednesday night, May 15. The pupils of the principal's room will give their program, a play, Friday night, May 18. The name of the play is "Deacon Dubbs." We invite our friends to attend either or both of our programs.

The wheat is looking dry and parched, due, we suppose to the two severe windstorms of last week caused it to be so.

We missed an excellent chance for rain last night.

The county agent visited our school this evening in the interest of cloa work. Several of the pupils entered the maize, poultry and pig clubs.

DIMITT

May 7.—The Dimmitt ladies aid will render a fine play Saturday even-

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ing, May 12, at the school auditorium entitled "Clubbing Their Husbands." Misses Jamelyn Burnam and Dudie McIntire spent the week end with Mrs. R. A. Patton.

Dr. Miller took three patients to the Plainview sanitarium Saturday. Maud Rippe visited relatives in Cone, this week.

Mesdames B. D. Woodlee, Tom Tate and John Flanagan spent Wednesday and Thursday in Amarillo attending the School Fair.

Mrs. Buchanan and son, of Friona, were in Dimmitt Saturday.

Dr. Miller took Mrs. Bill Dirks to Amarillo Thursday, where she was operated on for appendicitis. Dr. Dirps, Eugene Galle and and Mrs. Mayes Miller accompanied them.

Lewis Dyer made a business trip to Amarillo this week.

The Ladies Missionary Society had a surprise meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mesdames Dave and Percy Shepard, in honor of their mother, Mrs. Anderson, who will soon leave for her home near Brownwood. Each lady making her a gift as a token of love and friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shepard and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shepard entertained Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ayers and children, Dr. and Mrs. Mayes Miller Sunday. After a fine dinner was enjoyed, the afternoon was spent singing.

Sever people attended the ball game at Nazareth Sunday afternoon.

41,681 Ford Trucks Delivered

Detroit, Mich., May 10.—Sales of 41,681 Ford trucks during the first quarter, setting a new high record, beat out predictions made earlier that the use of the one-ton truck in hauling and delivery systems will be greater this year than ever before. March sales of Ford trucks, which reached the new high mark of 16,717, exceeded by more than 1,000 the sales of the first three months of 1922, totalling 17,586, and were 50 per cent higher than the sales in February of this year.

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