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SIGNS CONTRACT FOR RAILROAD

PLAINVIEW RAISING \$500,000 STOCK SUBSCRIPTIONS TO PROMOTION COMPANY

Plainview has accepted the proposition and signed the contract with Col. Powell and associates of Chicago for the organization of a promotion company, which will promote and build a direct railroad from Plainview to Fort Worth to the east and later from Plainview to Tucumcari, N. M., and the Dawson coal fields in Northwest New Mexico. A company with \$200,000 capital is to be formed and Plainview is to hold \$50,000 worth of stock in the corporation, also two of the directors, and Col. Powell is to have two directors, and the four are to select the fifth director. Plainview is to pay \$10,000 in cash within the next week, when the interstate commerce commission grants a certificate of permission to build the line, a little later \$25,000 and not far in the future the balance of \$15,000. Every safeguard has been made to protect the people of Plainview in their investment.

At a mass meeting held Wednesday night at the city auditorium the report and recommendations of the railroad committee were heard and a motion prevailed that they be accepted and the contract signed. At this meeting a subscription list for stock was opened and about \$25,000 subscribed. Committees have since been working and many are signing on the dotted line.

The meeting was presided over by A. E. Boyd, and A. G. Hinn of the committee reported that it had investigated Powell and Noonan and found they are trustworthy and prominent in their line of endeavor. The committee is convinced that it is a Rock Island railroad proposition with which line the proposed road will connect at Jacksboro and Tucumcari, and which line has agreed to co-operate with it in regard to traffic matters. Mr. Hinn said it was the best proposition the town has ever had offered it, and that "I am ready to go to it."

Judge Meade F. Griffin read a letter from Hickman Price, former Plainviewian who owns large ranch holdings in Swisher county, northeast of Plainview, who was recently in Chicago and made a thorough investigation of the promoters of the Texas Panhandle & Gulf railroad. He gave a complete history of Mr. Noonan from his birth and mentioned a number of railroads which were built by Mr. Noonan as engineer.

W. E. Risser said it was the best proposition that came to Plainview way to get the road the town should get busy at once.

E. C. Lamb declared the contract is as feasible as Plainview should ask for and is a good proposition and the town should get behind it at once. Col. Powell has spent three years getting up data, making surveys and preparing maps of the line. Messrs. Risser and Lamb are on the railroad committee.

Joe Keliher, E. H. Humphreys and others said they were in line with the sentiments expressed by Mr. Lamb. Sam Wilks said "Let's shoot at once." Mr. Boyd declared the real important time had come to decide whether Plainview is to be a city or simply a good county site town, and that we should at once accept the contract and raise the money. His proposition was adopted, and the following persons put their names down for stock:

\$1,000 each—W. E. Risser, L. P. Barker, E. H. Humphreys, A. B. Martin, Solon Clements, A. G. Hinn, C. C. Gidney, J. H. Slaton, E. M. Carter, D. Hefflinger, P. J. Woodriddle, L. A. Knight.
\$500 each—Knohuizen & Boyd, J. N. Jordan, J. C. Hooper, E. O. Nichols, E. Dowden, J. L. Jacobs, D. F. Sansom & Son, J. B. Maxey, T. B. Campbell, John Leach, Lamb Drug Co., Guy Jacob.
\$300—Sam Wilks.
\$250 each—J. J. Bromley, J. M. Adams.

\$200—Meade F. Griffin.

A number of the above pledged themselves to raise as much again as their subscriptions. Messrs. Fred Schriber and F. Combest of Olton were in the meeting and Mr. Schriber said that Olton is willing to help Plainview to get the road for it would be extended thru his town. He said Olton is ready to work shoulder to shoulder with Plainview at all times. If the line comes through his town the right of way through Lamb county will be donated and a bonus also given.

Carl Goodman, banker of Abernathy, said if the committee would come to his town it would get subscriptions.

The committee has up about \$39-

Big Klan Suit Is Started

Atlanta, Ga., May 31.—The Fulton County Superior Court today assumed temporary control of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, ordered temporary discontinuance of the expenditure of its funds, and set June 9 to hear a motion for the appointment of a receiver for the order.

This action followed filing of a petition by David M. Rittenhouse, of Philadelphia, and others, alleging gross mismanagement of the Klan's funds by Imperial Wizard H. W. Evans and his assistants; charging that he and Emperor William Joseph Simmons had turned the Klan into "personal machine for the enrichment and personal aggrandizement" of themselves and declared that the organization was breaking up thru threats of "some of the realms" to secede and establish independent orders.

The petition alleged also that Imperial Wizard Evans had called a meeting in Washington, D. C., tomorrow and Saturday "of his personal henchmen throughout the invisible empire."

It was charged that Dr. Evans and others intended to spend between \$100,000 and \$150,000 of the Klan's funds to pay the expenses of the Washington meeting. They were temporarily enjoined from such expenditure by order of the court.

Longest One-Man Flight

Mount Clements, Mich.—Lieut. Harrison G. Croker landed at Selfridge field here Saturday, completing a non-stop Gulf to Canada "solo" flight from Ellington field, Houston, Texas.

The flight of fourteen hundred miles was made in eleven hours and fifty-four minutes.

Lieut. Croker flew over Canadian territory opposite Trenton on the final lap from Toledo to Selfridge field.

The greater part of the distance was flown at a height of 100 to 500 feet, because of low hanging clouds.

The supply of 240 gallons was exhausted when the Croker plane was twenty minutes away from Selfridge field, and the remainder of the trip was made from the emergency fuel.

Swat the Rooster

A national Swat the Rooster campaign will be waged next week, in order for poultry growers to get rid of their surplus roosters. Local poultry dealers will pay 6c a pound for roosters, which is higher than the regular market affords.

Fertile eggs mean a great loss to the poultry growers, as they spoil quickly and do not bring the high price that infertile eggs do. Get rid of your roosters next week.

John Tarleton Band Coming

The military band from John Tarleton college, Stephenville, will be in Plainview Saturday, June 9th, about noon, so advises received by Mayor J. M. Waller states. The band is composed of twenty-eight cadets, a director, business manager, two mechanics and Rev. S. B. Culpepper, pastor of the Baptist church in Stephenville. A street concert will be given in Plainview.

Attended Textile Meeting

A party of textile engineers from the East were in Amarillo this week, looking over the gas situation there relative to recommending the establishment of textile mills.

Col. R. P. Smyth and John Boswell met with them, with the purpose of informing them of Plainview as a point for the location of factories.

Are Conducting Summer School

Prof. E. M. Ballinger, Mrs. B. H. Warren and Miss Seleta Smith are conducting a summer school at the high school, with about fifty-five high school students and twenty grammar and primary pupils in attendance.

Twelve Are Taking Examination

The county teachers' examination for certificates is being held at the court house and twelve persons are taking the examination.

From what Ted Andrews, who is just back from a stay of several months in Southern California, says, "all that glitters is not gold," even in California, the Golden State. He says many of the former Plainview boys who are there are out of employment and would be glad to have enough money to get back home on.

Signs for Next Chautauqua

Fifty local citizens signed the contract for the 1924 chautauqua, so it was announced Tuesday night when the chautauqua for this season closed.

1,000 in subscriptions last night. It is hoped to complete the full amount by Saturday night.

NEW BUILDING IS A BEAUTY

IS MOST MODERN PLANT OF ITS KIND IN THE STATE, WILL OCCUPY MONDAY

McGlasson & Armstrong Rubber Co. and the Shook Battery Co. will begin Monday moving into their handsome new home, erected by T. O. Collier at the corner of Austin and West Seventh streets, opposite the city hall.

This building of brick, concrete and steel is a very ornate structure, and is said to be the most modern garage-filling station, vulcanizing and battery plant in the state, with the possible exception of an almost similar one in Houston. It is built solely for the business which it houses, and efficiency and convenience is provided in every detail of it and the equipment.

At the corner there are two ten-gallon visible filling stations, with a double drive-way, which can be approached by cars at any angle.

The office and sales room fronts to the north and west, and next to it is the stock and parts room.

Behind this room is the vulcanizing room, 25x40 feet, with a complete and modern plant for this kind of work. Outside is a portico, floored with cement, 15x40, for rapid changing of tires, without the cars coming inside.

Below is the basement where the motors, air tanks and compressors are located.

In the rear is the quarters of the Shook Battery Co. 25x40 feet.

On the right side of the building toward the front is the commodious well lighted with light blue tinted walls, toilet and other conveniences, and with an outside entrance. There is also a toilet room for the men opening in the stock room.

The building is 40x120 feet, and the floors and walls are concrete, the exterior being handsomely decorated. There is 7,000 square feet of concrete floor in the structure.

The occupants are installing some new modern machinery in addition to their old equipment.

PLAINVIEW GETS OUT FINE PIECE OF ADVERTISING

In her showing to the locating board of the Texas Technological College, Plainview prepared one of the finest pieces of publicity we have ever seen in the interest of Northwest Texas and the Plains country.

The brief is a large pamphlet printed on high class book paper in two colors and highly illustrated with many half-tone engravings. These are some of the very best illustrations of the products and resources of the Plains country we have ever seen. The photos are extra good and the printing is of the very best. Truly, this is a valuable handbook of the wonderful resources and possibilities of Northwest Texas, and any fair judge will give Plainview credit for a real effort, whether she wins the college or not.—Childress Index.

Olton to Have New Store

C. E. Bley, of Lockney, but who was until recently connected with the Woodriddle Lumber Co. in Plainview will open a dry goods and groceries store in Olton.

He is a genial and industrious gentleman and should do well in his new business. Olton is situated in good section, and is building up rapidly now. When it gets railroad connection with Plainview, as it will some day, it will become one of the important towns of the Plains.

Wayland Football Captain Here

Cliff Bird, captain of the '23 football squad, was in Plainview Sunday and Monday of this week. He states that the prospects for another winning football team in Wayland are very promising. Bird has had two years experience in football in Wayland and a number of years in the high school at Matador. Under his captaincy the team will far surpass all others in the entire history of Wayland.

Rotary Defeats Kiwanis

In a game of base ball for the benefit of the American Legion Wednesday afternoon, the Rotary Club team defeated the Kiwanis Club, the score being 6 to 5. Up to the last inning the score was 5 to 4 in favor of the Kiwanis, but the Rotarians put two across the plate.

Capt. and Mrs. Tandy Here

Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Tandy came in this morning from Palacios, and will spend the summer at their home here. They have spent about two years at Palacios, in Virginia and Kentucky, and with their daughter, Mrs. Cook, in Tamolco, Mexico.

MEMORIAL DAY IS OBSERVED

DR. CALDWELL DELIVERS PRINCIPAL ADDRESS—SERVICES FOLLOW AT CEMETERY

Memorial Day was fittingly celebrated in Plainview Wednesday. The banks and postoffice closed for the day and the stores for several hours during the morning.

A public service was held at the municipal auditorium at 9:45 with a good attendance. The ex-service men headed by the band, and carrying the American flag and Post banner marched from the business part of town to the auditorium and had seats of honor in the center rows of seats.

The band played several selections and the audience joined in singing America. H. S. Hilburn, post commander, presided over the program.

Rev. Dr. Caldwell of Amarillo delivered the principal address, in which he recounted the affairs of history and plead for a new day in which there would be no wars or rumors of war, but righteousness and a better way of adjudicating controversies would prevail.

After his address there was a prayer by Pastor H. E. Bullock of the Presbyterian church, and the audience sang The Star Spangled Banner.

The procession formed and marched to the cemetery, the band, ex-service men, Battery A., with tractors pulling caissons and large guns, fire truck and flower truck, moved to the cemetery, where the graves of soldiers of all wars were decorated.

The well kept cemetery was a veritable bower of flowers, for most all the graves had been decorated with flowers and evergreens by friends and loved ones.

Labor's Labor On Strike

Charleston, W. Va.—Union men of the Coal River Collieries Co. are on strike, Fred Mooney, secretary of District 17, United Mine Workers of America, said Tuesday. The company's board of directors is headed by Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and, although the brotherhood organization is not directly connected with the company, the latter is made up mainly of brotherhood members.

Mooney declared the miners quit because the company declared it would operate an open shop.

PRESIDENT DELIVERS MEMORIAL DAY ADDRESS

HARDING PLEADS FOR WORLD TO MAKE WAR IMPOSSIBLE THING

Washington, May 30.—Standing in Arlington Memorial Amphitheater and facing the wooded slopes where rest thousands of the war dead of the nation, President Harding today uttered a prayer that the United States "do it full part toward making was unlikely if not impossible."

"We have already proven that we can have less of armament," the president declared. "Let us strive for the assurance that we shall have none of war."

Scarcely had the applause from those assembled in the great national cemetery for the annual memorial day exercises died away, when the chief executive coupled with his prayer the hope that "should war again come to America, we will not alone call to service the youth of the land—but we will draft every resource, every activity, all of wealth and make common cause of the nation's preservation."

Several minutes passed before the applause which greeted this pronouncement allowed Mr. Harding to continue and then he asserted:

"It will be a more grateful nation which concentrates all to a common cause, and there will be more to share the gratitude bestowed. More, there will be affirmed conscience in our war commitments and that sublimity of spirit which makes a people invincible."

The prayer and the hope were the high points in the president's address delivered at exercises which in their impressiveness and spirit had a similarity to ceremonies today in many parts of the land. The president was accompanied to Arlington by Mrs. Harding, who sat in a box to his left, during the address. Gathered in the marble amphitheater were a scattering of survivors of the civil war, hundreds of veterans of the war with Spain, and many more of those who participated in the world war, including their commander-in-chief General Pershing.

HEARST IS OUT FOR FORD FOR PRESIDENT

Believes Manufacturer Will Have to Run As Independent In Order To Become President

New Orleans—Henry Ford will have the backing of William Randolph Hearst for the presidency.

"If the presidency of the United States was to be settled by popular vote today," Mr. Hearst said, "Henry Ford would be President. And I am with him because of this. He is the man who should have all the people's support."

"But the only way that Henry Ford can ever run for the presidency will be to run as an independent candidate," Mr. Hearst added.

"The political machinery of both the national parties, the Democratic and Republican alike, is in the hands of the old line reactionaries. They control the delegates and the party."

"While they may not be able to nominate the man they want at their conventions, they can prevent the nomination of the man they don't want, and that man, I have learned, is Henry Ford."

"I believe the Republican party will go down to one of the most decisive defeats in its history in the coming presidential election. And the so-called foreign policy of the Republican party will be responsible for its defeat. I am unalterably opposed to the entry of the United States into the League of Nations or to the World Court, which is nothing but a stepping stone to the League of Nations. And I believe the great majority of Americans are with me in this."

"America has problems enough to settle at home without going out of her way to try to settle the problems of the world. There need be no rigid policy of splendid isolation carried out to any absurd degree, which is what the partisans of the World Court and League of Nations picture as the only alternative to non-membership in these institutions."

Politicians attach much significance to the Hearst statement. They take it to mean he will throw the influence of his many publications to forming a third party around Ford's candidacy.

H. N. Duff of Lansing, Mich., a state official and friend of the Ford's, was quoted in Wichita, Kas., this week as saying Ford actually was in the race. Duff quoted as his authority Ford's son, Edsel.

Will Tour the East

Homer E. Minor, the Magazine Boy, left this morning in his car for a tour of the Eastern and Northern cities, including Washington, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and those other cities en route. He will confer with leading publishers and subscription agencies in the large cities relative to better plans for his business.

He will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clement, Miss Geraldine Marrs and Nute Epps, and they will be away two months.

Arrested for Forgery

Wm. Knox of Abilene was arrested today by Sheriff Sam Faith on charge of forgery, and is in jail.

It is alleged that he passed a forged check for \$12.50 on Warren Grocery Co., drawn on the Guaranty State Bank, made out to J. D. Scott and with the name of G. W. Thompson signed to it. It is said he had another check in his pocket for the same amount and with the same names on it.

Traveler Dies Near Olton

James E. Harris of Ada, Okla., who was traveling through the country in a wagon with his family en route to Roswell, N. M., for the benefit of his health, being afflicted with consumption, died just west of Olton Monday. Burial took place at Olton.

His widow and children will return to Oklahoma.

Nichols Out On Bond

C. B. Nichols, barber, who was arrested down in the state on a charge of burglarizing Peace's barber shop in this city was brought here and granted bail in the sum of \$750, which he gave and was released from custody.

Probate Court Next Week

Country court will meet as a probate court Monday, to attend to probate matters.

G. W. Louhan of this side of Hale Center was in town Wednesday. He says wheat in that section and this way has deteriorated very rapidly the past few days and the yield will not be very heavy except in places. Some farmers will make nothing.

NEFF USES HIS VETO HATCHET

NINE APPROPRIATION BILLS AGGREGATING \$39,000,000 ARE VETOED BY GOVERNOR

Austin, May 31.—The third called special legislative session had before it tonight the task of reducing appropriations made at the last session by approximately five million dollars. This resulted when the governor today sent vetoes of nine general appropriation measures to both branches, aggregating \$39,000,000.

The governor's action was taken, he said, because of a possible deficiency estimated at eight million dollars during the next two years. Both houses this afternoon began the task before them, with the passage of two of the appropriation measures in the senate and introduction of four in the house.

It is estimated by legislative leaders that it will be impossible to reduce the appropriations greatly over \$5,000,000.

Such a program was outlined by the senate finance committee when it reduced the appropriations approximately that amount.

The appropriation vetoes will prolong the present session at least until the thirty-day constitutional limit is believed.

Bills vetoed follow. Departmental \$6,670,000; eleemosynary, \$7,235,000; educational \$11,899,000; rural aid \$6,000,000; emergency school aid, \$6,000,000; judiciary, \$3,235,000; miscellaneous claims, \$639,000; supplemental \$335,000; supplemental eleemosynary, \$2,000.

France Honors Heroes

Paris, May 30.—France today honored the war dead buried in British soil. A battle memorial was dictated in the American church of the Holy Trinity here in the presence of a distinguished company including Premier Poincare and Marshal Foch with the principal address delivered by Ambassador Herrick, who read a message from President Harding.

Ambassador Herrick responded with thanks to France for her spontaneous tributes and services closed with the concentration of the cemetery to the memory of the American dead.

In the other cemeteries in France where lie the bodies of American soldiers dead memorial day exercises also were held.

A Wheat Parley Called

A national wheat conference in Chicago June 19 and 20 has been called by half a dozen governors of Central West states and farm organizations. The conference is to consider plans to improve the condition of wheat growers, better crop methods, marketing and manufacturing conditions. The call for the conference includes farmers, railroad men, millers, grain dealers, manufacturers of special articles from wheat, and consumers.

The call was signed by Governors Hyde of Missouri, Davis of Kansas, Preus of Minnesota, Dohaey of Ohio, Walton of Oklahoma and Small of Illinois.

Case Goes to Randall County

The case against D. L. Payne for the murder of J. Sweazy and Maud Rippy of Olton at Crosbyton recently, has been sent on a change of venue to Randall county and will be tried in the district court at Canyon in August.

His bond was set at \$20,000, which it is said he will make.

LIVE STOCK TRADES DAY

FINE SOW, POULTRY, \$20 AND \$15 DUE BILLS WILL BE AWARDED

The regular monthly live stock and due bill drawing by the Plainview Merchants' Association will take place at the bandstand Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which time a registered sow, a pen of pure bred poultry, and two due bills of \$20 and \$15 will be given to the lucky holders of tickets, which are being given away by members of the association on all purchases.

Don't fail to attend the drawing, for the premiums are very valuable and worth coming quite a distance for.

The merchants, as per ads in the News, are also offering many special money-saving bargains for that day, and it will pay you to come to Plainview to take advantage of the saving. Some auction sales will also take place.

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Lockney will pave her streets. This indicates the progressive spirit of the people. Paved streets will encourage further development of the town.

A writer from down the state declares he is "a protective tariff democrat." "There ain't no sich animal." When a man believes in tariff protection of any kind he automatically ceases to be a democrat.

The last sane person will disappear from the United States in 2123, according to figures compiled by Dr. J. N. Hurty, based, he declares, on the present rate of insanity increase. Alienists declare that every person is insane on at least one subject. What are you insane no?

Governor J. C. Walton of Oklahoma is becoming involved in a maze of political rows that threaten to disrupt his administration. He is finding himself the center of attack by the various factions of the old democracy, as well as the various leagues and cliques that were his chief backers in the campaign. It now seems he will likely end up with impeachment proceedings.

The re-election of A. B. Spencer of Crosbyton for president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for another year was an honor worthily bestowed upon a man who is giving his best efforts to the up-building of this great section of the Southwest. During the first year of his administration the organization made great strides, and it will continue to do so for the second year under his guidance.

Rev. Frank Norris of Fort Worth is denouncing Dr. S. P. Brooks of Baylor University for advising students of the university not to hear Norris' address on evolution, delivered in Waco Tuesday night. As compared with Brooks, Norris is as a pigmy to a giant. Norris puts himself in the limelight on every opportunity, and because of his spectacular stunts he deserved no support or sympathy.

Prosperity comes and goes in cycles. For the past several months a great building boom has grown up in New York and other big cities of the North and East. Labor and building materials have gradually increased until now the unions are striking for higher wages than after the war and building materials are the highest ever. As a result people are gradually ceasing to build, and soon there will be another period of depression and thousands of jobless carpenters, brick masons and other workers. It is the same old story—selfishness on the part of the material men and laborers. Also another case of killing the goose that lays the golden egg.

Most of the democratic senators announce they will support President Harding's world court measure. That is the patriotic course to pursue, for it will land the United States in the League of Nations sooner or later. Had the republican senators been as patriotic four years ago when the Versailles treaty was up for ratification the world would have been saved these years of misery and civilization would have been greatly advanced. But Senator Lodge and his associates saw a chance of defeating the democratic party and being more partisan than patriotic they took a course which defeated the treaty.

If the democrats have a majority in the congress to be elected next year, and the prospects of such are now very flattering, Congressman Marvin Jones of this district will become the chairman of the powerful and important committee on agriculture, which will be an honor that is worth a great deal to Mr. Jones, and be of much benefit to the agricultural sections of the West and Southwest. Other Texans who will become chairmen of committees in case the democrats have a majority are Box, Claims; Briggs, Coinage, Weights and Measures; Blanton, District of Columbia; Hudspeth, Elections; Sanders, Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture; Williams, Expenditures in the Postoffice Department; Conally, Foreign Affairs; Lanham, Industrial Arts and Expositions; Rayburn, Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Garner, Ways and Means; Summers, Judiciary; Black, Labor; Mansfield, Rivers and Harbors. Never before have Texas congressmen been in such places of vantage in committee assignments. In addition Buchanan is near the top on Appropriations and Lanham is high on Public Buildings.

A Primitive or Hardshell Baptist minister has been holding a series of services at Bellview school house this week. Down in the state a number of years ago there were many people of this faith. They are very conservative and we understand they are becoming fewer in number as the older members die, as the younger generation does not take to that church. But, they are good folk, and could in the old times always be depended upon to pay their debts. If they did not do so they were turned out of the church. A Hardshell Baptist in good standing in his church could borrow money at the bank or buy goods at any store without security.

CHRISTIAN RELIGION CURE FOR WORLD'S ILLS

Judge Elbert H. Garry is chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, the largest industrial concern in the world, and also the largest employer of labor. He is possibly the most prominent business man in the United States, and has during his many years of experience as head of such a large institution been a keen student of business, political and labor conditions—all affairs of nations and individuals.

Judge Garry has just returned from a trip abroad, during which he visited Palestine and visited the holy places of interest and trod the pathways of the Christ and the other eminent men of Israel.

Last week Judge Garry delivered an address before the American Iron and Steel Institute in New York City in which he analyzed the present conditions and the future outlook for this leading basic industry.

In the course of his remarkable address he spoke of his recent visit to the Holy Land, and declaring he had no intention to "preach a sermon," the fact is religion is "simple, plain business sense," and "it is in accordance with our instincts and judgments, as frequently proclaimed, so say that it pays a nation or an individual to follow a Christian course."

Judge Garry launched into a vigorous defense of the Bible against its modernist attackers and urged a broader application of Christian principles.

The moral and religious principles of the Bible, both the Old and New Testaments," he said, "have never been and can never be successfully combated. Since the preservation of history commenced there has never been anything approaching the Holy Bible as a literary production or a code for a proper and desirable human conduct, or as a foundation for future hopes.

"If any here should believe this is an exaggeration which is not probable, read again this book and you will be surprised. Visit Palestine in the light of, and under the inspiration of the Bible. The landmarks of Palestine are as described in the Bible. The more we read and study, the more we must be convinced of the absolute reliability of the Book of Books.

"One who reads or personally witnesses evidence of the rise and fall of great nations and communities and cities is led to believe that an overruling God determined their destinies. Such nations as the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, China, Germany, Austria and Russia will do well to bear in mind the history of the past and the possibilities of the future. Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.

"We should, if possible, avoid all natured controversies, international, national, state, municipal, public, private, political, sectarian, economic or otherwise. They are numerous at present, indeed they seem to be fashionable. Where or in whom is the blame? He that is without sin, let him first cast a stone." Let us diligently search our hearts."

Judge Garry's remarkable address is not new, but recently such men as Woodrow Wilson, Lloyd-George, Former Vice President Marshall, Roger Babson and other eminent men have declared that only upon application of the religion of Jesus Christ and His principles can the problems of the world be properly solved, and that trying to settle them upon any other foundation is like building a house upon the sand.

Never before has the world been in need of spirituality and the principles of the Christ as it does now. It may take some time and much more misery, woe and bloodshed, but we believe that in the end it will come to a realization of this fact, and come to it. It must first come into the hearts of the people and spread to the nation.

Gov. Neff Tuesday signed three new bills to tighten the liquor laws. One provides that a building or hotel where intoxicating liquor is sold or given away or immoral practices permitted may be declared a nuisance and be closed. The second bill makes it a felony for an intoxicated person to drive an automobile, and the third makes possession of more than one quart of liquor evidence of guilt of violating the liquor law. John Barleycorn is gradually being choked to death.

A woman was admitted to an institution for the feeble-minded recently. She said she believed everything her husband told her.

Uncle John's Josh

SOME FOLKS THINK A PHOTOGRAPH DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THEM UNLESS IT FLATTERS THEM.



Wise Little Birds

Farmer (to stranded autoist)—"How'd you get the puncture?"
Autoist—"Ran over a chicken with pin feathers."

Hopeless Case

Miss Catt—How is she making out with her Hope Chest?
Miss Nipp—She has everything but some man to marry.

Such Is Man

When he is born, his mother gets the attention; at his marriage, the bride gets it; at his funeral, the widow gets it.

TOO MUCH GOLD

American business is being smothered in gold; the four billions of gold in America will be her ruin; to save themselves the American people must turn over a large part of this treasure to other peoples; it is a matter of self-preservation that they do so.

This is the warning of an economist and financier of world-wide reputation. It was printed in yesterday's newspapers. The financier expects to make a tour of this country for the purpose of convincing tax people. Doubtless American business associations already are being solicited to call meetings and give public dinners in the interest of this foreigner's campaign.

How then about this gold? Why did we get it? Why does it stay here? What purposes does it serve? Should we try to get rid of it? All these questions must be answered if we are to have any light at all on the financier's warning and propaganda. Why did we get it?

Because during the war foreigners bought more things from us than we sold to them and the difference or debt to us was settled by sending us gold. It was their proposition. They bought our goods to save their lives.

Because other nations did what we refused to do even though we finally entered the war and spent as vast sums as they spent. They debauched their currencies. They printed a vast amount of bad paper money which did what bad paper money always does—drove the gold money out and, in this case, drove it largely to the United States. This too has not been an American proposition. The thing was done, and is still being done without the slightest reference to us.

Whenever Europe quits squabbling over every imaginable question, stops issuing paper money, and gets back to productive work—she can gradually get some of the gold in America.

The Snyder Times, by Ben Smith, formerly of the Lockney Beacon, though only four weeks of age, has become a semi-weekly. Editor Smith is to be congratulated in his new field.

This paper is glad to note that the Lubbock Avalanche has resumed publication in its own plant, which was badly damaged by the recent burn. The Avalanche is Lubbock's greatest asset in its development.

The Tech college locating committee will start out June 10 to select a location. Plainview is prepared to make a showing that will get the institution.

IN A MINOR STRAIN

Plainview Pete says: "A feller's digestion runs smoother when he keeps his appetite in low gear."

Why worry about spooning when it can be easily abolished simply by killing off either one sex or the other?

Laying up treasure in heaven is alright, but a deposit in a Plainview bank is a mighty convenient thing to have.

Why do spring poets always say "The bird is on the wing," when everybody knows the wing is on the bird?

In the summer it is too hot for the bunch on the corner to work and in the winter it is too cold. In the spring most of the members have spring fever, and in the fall they are getting ready for winter.

Riley Duff of Lubbock was in town yesterday.

JUNE BUGS



PRESS COMMENT

The moral welfare of any community depends on the Christian people of the community and when the churches and church members give an uncertain sound of the evils of the day, we may expect evil to flourish. Evils of all kinds can be kept down in the community only by those who are out and against evil. The person who is willing to compromise with sinful practices is lending his influence to the thing he professes to condemn.—Childress Index.

THE KILLERS

"My daddy died before I could tell him goodbye," sobbed a little Fort Worth girl as her papa lay in a pool of blood where he had been shot down.—Canadian Record.

Aye, but what are the tears of little children, what are the hardships of a widowed mother, what are the defiances of law and of morals in comparison with some ready gunman's lethal petulance? To shoot and kill is the first thought of some criminal-minded men when even lightly stirred by a silly anger. The miseries of impoverished families deprived of their support and protection are matters of small import to the killer class. The incitement to gun play, the haste to settle petty differences by resort to firearms and mock heroics seems inbred in some men. They shoot and accept the subsequent proceedings as matters of course. In their own violent philosophy they are justified by the self-satisfaction of having asserted their daring, of having been dangerous to trifle with. And our courts, ever considerate of the feelings of homicidists, surround such defendants with a score of safeguards, some proper and many improper, but all forcefully presented by aggressive and able attorneys, well paid and alert. Our violent men pull the triggers and children weep and widows mourn while the courts labor and bring forth mice.—State Press in Dallas News.

The Catholic members of the Italian Chamber of Deputies are up in arms because the Methodists are preparing to erect and maintain a University in the City of Rome, and one of them declares it is an insult and direct challenge to the vatican, which would be met with retaliations. It seems that Rome has her share of religious fanatics. But—religious fanaticism is gradually lying out, and the world will be a much better place to live in when it shall have been completely eradicated.

And now comes the marathon dish washing record! Miss Susie Hetlock of Covode, Penn., is credited with having washed dishes by regulation methods for thirty-one hours at a solid stretch. She doubtless has the sympathy of millions of housewives who have for many years run in close competition for the honors.

A Swiss syndicate proposes to buy a million Angora cats in Turkey every year for less than \$1 each and sell them in England and America at \$50 each. There could hardly be a better get-rich-quick scheme—if it can be put across.

There are several papers in Texas putting on subscription campaigns in which autos and money are being offered as prizes. But so far none of them seem to be a success. The Dallas News, the greatest paper in the Southwest, is one of these, and The Index is of the opinion the News will lose more than it gains by the contest. A great paper like the News has been in the past, can reach its true place only by consistent canvassing among the people, showing them that the paper is on the right lines and that it is selling itself as a newspaper and not as a bonus to some other proposition.—Childress Index.

Texas Won't Forget Jim
It is already being intimated that J. E. Ferguson is to be a candidate for United States senator against Morris Sheppard in 1924. Of course, will be set for another hot campaign. Efforts were renewed recently in the Texas legislature to have Ferguson restored to citizenship, but it will probably be a long time before a legislature will be elected in Texas that will forget his disreputable career when he had opportunity to give faithful service to the state.—Amarillo News.

Wont Give It Up
Every once in a while some flea-bitten, chigger-infested politician from East Texas proposes to repeal the bill establishing the West Texas Technological College but none of them get anywhere with it, unless it is the matter of making medicine for their next campaign with the home-folks. West Texas people have at last gotten some real consideration from the legislature and they don't propose to give it up.—Childress Post.

Just Pass It Along
Be a good citizen yourself. Help your neighbor to be a good citizen. Inspire him to help others to be good citizens that they in like manner may pass the good work along. The more really good citizens we have the less poor ones there will be. That is good for the community, the state and the nation. And what is good for them is good for you.—Paducah Post.

Farming Must Be Profitable
At last the financiers of the east have come to the realization that the farm products must be profitable to the producer, or the country is doomed to a dire situation. The farmer has lost money on every crop during the past four years. With this realization of the big bankers, better times are certain for the producers. With better farm prices, the Southwest, especially the Panhandle-Plains will be one of the first countries to make a rapid revival from the prevailing conditions of the past four years.—Canyon News.

The editor's life in Italy is a hard one. When one editor has an editorial controversy with another the custom is they must have a duel with pistols or swords. We are glad this rule does not apply in Texas, for if it did we would have shot Ben Smith now of the Snyder Times, through the gizzard twelve years ago, and he would have this long time been

boosting his place of abode as an excellent winter resort for people afflicted with rheumatism and other diseases that do best in warm climates.

The republican leaders are scared for the chances of the party for winning next year's presidential election are becoming very discouraging. In practically every recent important large city election the democrats have won.

EVER NOTICE THIS?

Did you ever pause in the Panhandle postoffice long enough to take a squint at the waste basket on the floor shortly after a number of people have received their mail? If you have you were probably struck by the number of circular and form letters and handbills that littered it. In fact, you doubtless were struck with the fact that many of them had been thrown in the basket as soon as they were removed from the envelope, the recipient never even taking the trouble to give them a second glance.

But did you also notice, that you did not see any newspapers, and especially your home-town newspaper in the waste basket or on the floor? Did you notice that you don't see anyone throwing newspapers away. The newspapers are always carried away instead of tossed away. Well, right there is mighty good argument in favor of advertising in the newspapers. The circular letter—a costly form of advertising—goes into the waste basket. The home-town paper goes into the home. Remember this, and spend your advertising money accordingly.—Panhandle Herald.

That is true the world over. A few days back a certain Clarendon merchant sent out some beautiful advertising matter in a neat square envelope that looked like a wedding invitation, but the waste-basket at the postoffice got a third of them, the waste-baskets and gutters of the city got another third of them and maybe ten per cent of them finally got to their destination. People simply won't carry ordinary circular or card advertising past the waste-basket and today there are thousands of dollars being wasted all over the nation in that sort of so-called advertising. Newspapers are always carried into the offices and homes and are read by every member of the ordinary American family, and newspaper advertising is the only recognized advertising by the great business concerns that base their expenditures on results only. The first time you get a piece of circular advertising look in the waste-basket at the postoffice. You will find an argument, you won't soon forget.—Clarendon News.

Texas Nurses Must Register
All nurses in Texas must be registered, according to a digest of the new state law received here from Miss Eula Whitehouse of Waco, secretary of the Texas State Board of Nurse Examiners. Following are the regulations for nurses in the future: Compulsory registration becomes effective June 14, 1923. After that time any one practicing as a graduate nurse must be able to show her license card or permit, if requested. All nurses registered in the State of Texas must be re-registered before July 1st. Re-registration blanks may be obtained from the secretary.

The re-registration blanks must be returned to the secretary, accompanied by the fee of fifty cents (.50), whereupon a license will be issued which entitles applicant nurse until March 31, 1924. At that time the applicant must again re-register with the Board for the ensuing year.

Human speech calls for the exercise of 44 different muscles.

Classified Advertising

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.

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

CALL 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 489.

WHEN your clothes get in a muss, don't fuss, call us. Phone 577. Service Tailors. 103-13t.

Most healthy, wholesome and exhilarating exercise swimming in the F. & H. Pool. 104-tf.

For your meats, fresh vegetables and fruits call Hawthorne's Produce, Phone 324. We appreciate new customers. Try us. 102-tf.

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches. Very attractive rates on loans \$50,000 and up. D. Hefflinger, Plainview, Texas. tf.

F. & H. Swimming Pool now open, mornings, afternoons and nights. North of ice plant. 104-tf.

GOOD MORNING. Rosser is my name, to be exact. H. D. Rosser, office on that awful corner. I'm a candidate for good will and business. I think I have a fair chance of being elected. If you have something to buy, sell or trade, list with me and I'll do my best to serve you to a queen's taste.—Thanks. 5-2t.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good Ford Truck. Would trade. Ivey Produce Co.

FOR SALE—Buick E 45 touring car good shape, worth the money.—J. C. Stovall. 5-2t.

MAIZE and Kaffir Heads for sale. A few tons left. Buy them now. E. F. Coleman, Coal & Grain Dealer.

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

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

FOR SALE—About 150 rods of 2 1/2 inch hog wire, 25c per rod on the fence on my farm, 5 miles east of Plainview.—G. C. Poore. 5-tf.

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

WHEN YOU NEED a Piano or Phonograph, See J. W. Boyle & 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.

FOR SALE—Choice improved ten acre block, \$500 cash, good terms.—Phone 611, Roy Irick.

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

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

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter, No. 4, new. Price \$55.—Phone 163. 5-2t.

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor, good condition; Deering 12-foot header; binder 125 cut 400 acres, good condition; also double cut Engin disc harrow and twelve-disc Superior wheat drill, and 500 Big A seamless extra heavy cotton wheat bags. All go at half cost of new.—Address H. S. Miller, Box 156, Big Spring, Texas. 6-2t.

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

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

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

FOR SALE—12-ft. Deering header, having cut only 160 acres, header and canvas in fine condition. A real bargain. See M. A. McCraw or A. H. Porter. 6-2t.

FOR SALE OR RENT—My home in Seth Ward addition. Price and terms reasonable.—John F. Bier, 112 B. 6-3t.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4 room cottage. Call 441. 4-tf.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, also large south best room.—811 Baltimore, Phone 393.

WANTED

IWEY PRODUCE WILL PAY 6c for roosters all next week.

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

IWEY 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 TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 Wallis Cub Tractor 15-25, also four disc plow, will trade for livestock or good truck. Seal cheap.—J. C. Powell, Lamesa, Texas.

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE—320 acres 8 miles East of Plainview, 300 acres in wheat; good improvements; would trade for residence property in Plainview or Lockney or unimproved land. Sam P. Davis, owner, Plainview, Texas. tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—7 room house, prefer stock groceries in live town, might consider smaller house in Plainview, must be clear and close in.—Box 925, Plainview. 1t-pd.

WILL TRADE—Dodge touring car for anything.—R. R. Fields. 4-tf.

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

TO TRADE—Stock and grain farm of 183 acres in northwest Missouri. Fairly well improved, 3 miles of good town. Lies rolling, 5 acres in timber, balance in blue grass and clover. Price \$135.00 per acre. Loan \$8,700.00 at 5 1/2 per cent. Want city property or land near Plainview. 6-3t.

FOR RENT, SALE OR TRADE—Two room house and two lots in west part of city.—See Gibbs, Plainview Produce. 6-tf.

LOST—FOUND

LOST—Small gold wrist watch, Hall mark. Reward. Return to Lillian Sloneker, county clerk's office.

LOST—125 garden hose and lawn Sprinkler, between Plainview and 2 miles north. Reward.—J. W. Boyle. 5-2t.

Take a real plunge in the F. & H. Swimming Pool. Open every day warm water. 104-tf.

The cherries are beginning to ripen. The crop, as usual, is abundant.

WEEK'S RESUME OF POLITICS

LA FOLLETTE FOR GOVERNMENT RAILROAD OWNERSHIP —DEMOCRATS HAVE HOPES

It is announced that a series of joint debates of international interest will be arranged this summer between David Lloyd George, ex-premier of Great Britain, and Senator William E. Borah on the subject of the League of Nations. The debates will take place this fall, opening in New York soon after the arrival of Lloyd George in this country.

One interesting development of the last week in American politics was the announcement by W. R. Hearst that he would support Henry Ford for president. It has been assumed that Hearst would try to nominate Hiram Johnson, senator from California, as the republican candidate next year, or James A. Reed of Missouri as the democratic candidate, and give his support to whichever of them might get the nomination. But Hearst not only declares that he will support Ford, but urges that he run on an independent ticket, which would indicate that Mr. Hearst intends to build a Hearst party all his own for the coming national campaign. One of the interesting features of the announcement is that Mr. Hearst declares himself against the League of Nations and against the world court as advocated by President Harding.

A railroad valuation congress held in Chicago last week by Senator La Follette and backed by a number of western governors presents the possibility of still another "bloc" in the United States senate. The conference was held for the purpose of protesting against the valuation placed upon railroads by the interstate commerce commission, which valuation now is being checked up by the various states after several years of investigation by the interstate commission. Senator La Follette was the moving spirit of the Chicago conference and plans were outlined for a political and legislative fight to prevent the valuation as indicated by the estimate made by the commission.

A review of the state legislation by the various legislative assemblies the last winter shows that few changes were made by the state governments as to the presidential primaries, prohibition or women's rights. One group of republicans led by Senator La Follette was attempting to secure direct presidential primaries in eighteen states, while the reactionary group of the republican leaders were attempting to repeal the presidential primaries now in force. Both sides failed to make gains or losses. The prohibitionists were fighting to retain what they had and the "wets" were fighting to weaken the state prohibitory laws already on the state statute books. The net result was a slight gain in state legislation for prohibition. On the question of the demand for more liberal legislation for the rights of women as advocated by the National Women's party, practically nothing was accomplished. The review of the net results of state legislation shows that in practically every state taxation was the uppermost question for consideration, and, outside of an effort everywhere to reduce taxes, practically no action was taken on political or other reforms.

The great concern of republican leaders, according to William Hard, a Washington writer, is for the next senate. The G. O. P. leaders fear that the majority in the senate, already small, may be snatched away from them. Eighteen states that elected republican senators in 1918 will elect again in 1924, as follows: Colorado, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New Hampshire, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, West Virginia and Wyoming. The democrats will have to re-elect fourteen in order to hold their own—fourteen elected in 1918. Nine of the fourteen will run no risk because they come from the solid South. But the democrats must hold five from Northern states and elect six of the eighteen from the present republican column in order to get a bare majority in the senate. The democrats are basing their greatest hopes just now on carrying Rhode Island, New Jersey, Delaware, West Virginia, Colorado and New Mexico. They fear of the states now held by democrats only Massachusetts and Massachusetts, according to the present forecast.



OUR MODERN NEW HOME IS NEARLY FINISHED

Is Most Modern and Up-to-Date Equipped Filling Station and Vulcanizing Plant in Northwest Texas

It is with much pride that we announce to the people of the Plains that our new home is about completed and that we will move into it within the next day or so. It is the very latest word in construction and equipment, and there is nothing of the kind in Texas that surpasses it and possibly only one that equals it.

The building is a very handsome one, but the equipment and the conveniences for handling our business is even of greater importance, and should appeal to the car owners who want their service done in the best manner and in the quickest time.

We invite everybody to call and let us show you the entire plant, for we are as proud of it as the old-fashioned boy was with his new red-top boots.

It is located just across the street from our old plant, also across from the city hall.

Bring on your work, for moving will not in the least interfere with our service to patrons.

M'GLASSON-ARMSTRONG RUBBER CO.

Phone 73 East Side Auto Row

SWAT THE ROOSTER

BIG ROOSTER TROT NEXT WEEK

Next week will be special "Rooster Week," and all growers of poultry are throughout the nation being urged to get rid of their surplus roosters. Fertilized eggs are not so good, spoil quicker and do not bring the high price that infertile eggs do.

We will co-operate in "Rooster Week" by paying a special price of 6c a pound for roosters. Bring them in while this high price prevails.

PANHANDLE PRODUCE COMPANY

West of Passenger Station Huff, Harlin, Hassell, Props.

Occasionally you see a man who doesn't know one note from another, but can get most anything he wants for a song.

The merchant who is as devoted to newspaper advertising as he is to display windows will always have those windows.

Mrs. W. H. Haynes of Fort Worth was here this week visiting friends.

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 Insectimune." Money back guarantee by Plainview Produce Co.



HOME SWEET HOME

Oscar, Now You Behave Yourself

by Terry Gilkison

HOME HABITS

HAVE YOU SENT US ONE? IF NOT, WHY NOT? WE'LL PRINT IT! HERE'S ONE H.A.B. SENT "MY FATHER ALWAYS PLAYS THE MONOGRAPH WHEN HE IS 'AVING'."

1921 Gilkison



Eighty Plainview Shriners Attend Matador Barbecue

Eighty Plainview Shriners, ladies and DeMolay boys attended the old-fashioned barbecue given by the Matador Shriners at the ranch of Mrs. Van Martin, near Matador, Tuesday evening, and declare they had one of the most enjoyable times of their lives.

The barbecue was held in an ideal spot, and the generous hospitality of the Matador people was great.

The Plainviewans put on the program. The quartet composed of Matt Cram, Jake Burkett, Fred Cousineau and Marvin Gayzer sang, with Mrs. Guy Jacob as accompanist, the Roscoe Keith orchestra furnished instrumental music, Miss Creola Richbourg gave several readings.

Dr. J. C. Anderson and A. C. Hatchell were the speakers, the former responding to the address of welcome.

Lee Shropshire informs us that the Plainview DeMolay Chapter expects soon to visit Matador and institute a local chapter.

Wednesday Auction Bridge Club

The Wednesday Auction Bridge Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. C. McGlasson. Mrs. S. C. Ross held high score honors for the members and Mrs. Nichols for the guests, who were Mmes. L. A. Knight, Robt. Malone, P. J. Woodbridge, E. H. Bawden, E. O. Nichols, T. C. Shepard and Ural Armstrong.

The club disbanded for the summer months to begin again the first Wednesday in September.

Mrs. Joiner Hostess to Club

Mrs. R. C. Joiner was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club this week.

After the games a dainty and refreshing salad course was served. Iced drinks were passed during the afternoon.

Mrs. L. A. Knight, Mrs. A. L. Putnam, and Mrs. J. O. Wyckoff were the club members present and Mmes. E. Dowden, Chas. Saigling, P. J. Woodbridge, L. C. Wayland, Carl Donohoo, Geo. Bennett, J. A. Testman, Guy Jacob, O. M. Unger and Sadye Earle Perry were guests.

Mrs. Wyckoff and Mrs. Jacob won highest scores.

Announcement

The Cemetery Association will meet Wednesday, June 6th, at 4 p. m. at Hale County Abstract office.

Youngsters Enjoy Picnic at Dam

Friday afternoon Mesdames A. B. Miller and R. C. Dublin were chaperones for a bunch of youngsters at a picnic held at the dam just beyond the three-mile grove, the hostesses being Misses Mildred Cochran, Helen Looper, Hazel Anderson and Lorene Rosser, in honor of Miss Juanita Anthony of Sapulpa, Okla.

A very enjoyable time was spent, playing games and doing stunts. A picnic supper of sandwiches, olives, pickles, marshmallows and cake was served.

Those who attended the affair were the chaperones, the hostesses, honor guest and Misses Harriet Vanderpool, Josephine Hall, Margaret Blocksom, Messrs. Reagan Dublin, Cloy Johnson, Weldon Garner, C. L. Largent, Bill Gidney, Norman McGill Chas. Wright, A. B. Miller, Tom Bennington and Dale Dublin.

Junior Town Will Meet

A call has been made by the members of the Junior Town and also other youngsters who are interested in the organization, to meet at the city auditorium next Monday, at which time matters pertaining to its work will be explained and plans laid for their furtherance.

This is a unique organization, organized several years ago by the chautauqua, and its officers are Cannon Visor, mayor; Charlotte McDonald, clerk; Stanley Meyers, service commissioner; Christine Erick, health commissioner; Marguerite Morrison, law and order commissioner.

Royal Neighbors of America Will Participate in Picnic

The Royal Neighbors of America lodge will participate in a picnic next Tuesday, June 5. The members will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Guyer at 6:30 p. m. Each is urged to bring a lunch and be on time.

Library Board Meeting

The Board of Directors of the Plainview Public Library will hold their regular meeting next Tuesday at 3 o'clock. There will be the annual election of officers and a full attendance is desired.

The Plainview Library

The Plainview Public Library is under the supervision of the Library Board, which is composed of two members from each organization supporting library work.

The board is anxious to have a greater number become interested and informed in its activities, and to that end have planned a reception June 12, at 8:30 o'clock, to which everyone is invited. The program will consist of a brief history of the library since its founding, ten years ago, addresses by some of the best speakers in town, and several musi-

cal numbers. After the program, which will begin at nine o'clock, a reception will be held, refreshments served and the library open for inspection.

Come and show an interest in an institution which means so much to the educational life of a town. No admission charges.

Good Manners—Engaged Couples

All the world may love a lover, but the world and his wife are extremely critical of the engaged couple's conduct. Those who are engaged are today allowed greater freedom than formerly, but the young woman should ever keep in mind that the conventions have been reared for her protection, and she violates them at her peril.

1: An engaged man silently bespeaks his devotion by paying no attention whatever to other women.

2: During long absences of her fiancé a young woman may go out in society with other men, but not one man more than another.

3: Long engagements are trying to the couple, their families and friends; it's well if the wedding date be tentatively set before the engagement is announced.

4: The man may give his fiancée gifts within his means, but not beyond—except wearing apparel or other things which might be classified as "maintenance."

5: It's assumed a bride to be's family can trust her fiancé anywhere with her, at the same time the couple should be so circumspect in conduct as to avoid all criticism.

It's bad manners for an engaged couple to snuggle, cuddle, caress, kiss or otherwise display affection in public.

The Secrets of the Garden of Eden May Be Disclosed to Us at Last

A party of English and American scientists have just left for Mesopotamia to make excavation in the Garden of Eden.

I wonder what they will find there! When they dug Pompeii out of the ashes in which it had been buried for centuries, it uncovered a perfect picture of life as it was being lived in the gay Roman city when the hand of death suddenly blotted it out of existence. You may still see the eggs in a basket, the beans in a bowl, and the chicken with which a cook was preparing dinner. You may still see a dog writhed in its last agony until it was the shape of a bow. You may still see a mother with her babe pressed into the soft hollow of her breast, and her heart bent over it, trying to shield it from the stifling vapors, and the burning ashes. And you may see how men died—some with clenched hands and snarling lips; some with arms flung over their eyes as if they dared not look upon the horror that was approaching them; some with outstretched limbs, calm and noble in their brave acceptance of the awful fate that had overtaken them.

Wouldn't it be interesting if these scientists who are going to potter and snoop around our old ancestral home should find some relics, like the Pompeian ones, that would really tell us something about how our first parents lived, and what they did and thought?

Wouldn't it be nice if they could find the little, round, still pool that was the mirror in which Eve first looked, as she murmured to herself: "Um! I certainly am a good looking girl, but I think I'm putting on a little flesh and I had better go easy on the bread and bananas for a bit. It's true I don't have to touch up my hair just yet, but it certainly would be kind and thoughtful of Providence to plant a liberal supply of henna in the Garden."

And wouldn't it be exciting if the excavators should find some fossilized remains of the fig leaves with which Mother Eve made the original perforated paper patterns and gave the first spring style show? Wouldn't you like to know whether they were cut on the bias, and shirred in the middle, or followed long, simple lines with a straight front effect?

And wouldn't you like to know whether Madame Eve, as she pinned and tucked and fitted her first costume, with her mouth full of thorns, didn't have some prophetic inkling in her soul that clothes were given to women as a consolation prize for being turned out of Eden, and that every time one of her daughters got a perfectly stunning frock she would know the joys of Paradise Regained?

And wouldn't it be a momentous importance to women if the scientists should discover carved on the walls of some cave the arguments that Eve used to induce Adam to eat the apple, which he knew he should not do and had sworn he never would? So many other wives would give their eyes for that secret conjure!

Would it tell whether Eve just sat around and munched the apple, and looked as if it tasted so good that she made Adam's mouth water for it? Or did she pull the clinging vine stuff and tell him that he was so great and wise, and such a marvelous connoisseur of apples, and with such an unerring taste and judgment that she just must have his opinions as to whether this apple was a real pippin or not?

Or did she run a bluff on poor, dear grandpa, and tell him that he ought to be ashamed to let a poor, little, weak woman have more spunk

and daring than he had, so Grandpa had to take a bite just to show that he was still the head of the house, though apples never did agree with him, anyway? Or was Mother Eve a smooth worker who served up her apple in a deep dish pie so cunningly that Adam never knew he had partaken of the forbidden fruit until the bill came in?

Without a doubt, Mother Eve kept a little stone diary, and every evening hammered into it a few hieroglyphics that set down her most indiscreet thoughts, for this is one of the strongest hereditary traits she has bequeathed her female descendants. Let us trust that the scientists who are delving in her old cellar will find this priceless record, and that we shall learn from it why she dallied with the serpent. For that will tell us what else is one of the most profound mysteries of life, why a perfectly good woman will risk fortune, position, name, family, everything that makes life worth living, to flirt with a wicked stranger for whom she cares nothing.

Did Mother Eve draw a nice round O on her little stone tablet that signified nothing doing, and that showed that while Eden was a fine salubrious climate with good drinking water and plenty of fruit, it was lacking in pep, and that she was bored stiff with having nowhere to go and nothing to do? And did she draw another picture, the figure of a man with a head the shape of a block, which being interpreted indicated that while Adam was a good provider, and a moral and upright man, there was something about him that made a snake in the grass with a dark and daring past, singularly fascinating society to a lady who had to stand for undiluted doses of home brew conversation?

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The weather this week is very hot, especially through the middle of the day—but the nights and early mornings are cool and fine.

CHURCHES

B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist Church
The pastor urges the presence of all the young people at the Senior B. Y. P. U. Sunday 7:15 p. m. He has a special message for them and there are other matters of vital importance to come before the meeting.

HARLAN J. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

First Christian Church
Sunday school at 9:45, and communion and service at 11, next Sunday.

There will be no night service, Pastor and Mrs. Wright being in Ft. Worth attending the State Christian convention. They will return Wednesday.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
Rev. E. H. J. Andrews, Rector.
1st Sunday after Trinity.
Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.
Church (Sunday) school, 9:40 a. m.
Holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m.

All cordially invited.

Presbyterian Announcements
Preaching services both morning and evening, at 11 and 8:30. Four Christian Endeavor Societies all meet at 7:30, one for every age. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Come to the Sunday school and stay for morning service. Come to the Christian Endeavor and stay for the evening service.

H. F. FULLOCK, Pastor

Attorney B. H. Oxford of this city occupied the Methodist pulpit in Lockney Sunday, in the absence of Pastor Huckabee.

Texas Has Another Champion Jersey
Sophieson Humella No. 445735 owned by Mr. Ed C. Lasater of Fairburn, Texas, completed an excellent register of merit record by producing 13004 pounds of milk and 753.87 pounds of fat in one year, record started at the age of 3 years and 3 months. This is the new junior three year old record for the State of Texas and 44 other states where special testing is conducted.

Fine Rain is Falling
A good rain has been falling for nearly six hours tonight, at least an inch, and continues. It seems to be general.

U. S. Diplomacy Triumphs
Lausanne—Peace instead of war in the near East was the welcome result of a dramatic session of the Lausanne conference Saturday at Quichy Chateau to settle the Turco-Greek reparation controversy. Complete agreement was reached, and as this was the only remaining problem between the Greeks and Turks, hostilities, which it was feared might involve the Balkan countries, have been averted.

The United States, through Joseph C. Grew, minister to Switzerland, played an important part in the settlement. Mr. Grew's efforts for peace were regarded by the conference delegates as having helped considerably in preparing the way for the agreement the European powers had been seeking for a fortnight.

Happy ending of the war threats is expected to influence favorably the remaining near East negotiations and force an accord on the points still disputed. The essential points in the agreement are: Greece admits that she owes an indemnity to Turkey, while Turkey renounces enforcement of payments; the two powers agree to rectification of the boundary between Eastern and Western Thrace, and to the restoration of ships seized from one another since the armistices. The Turks agree to waive indemnity in view of Greece's precarious financial condition, and Greece consents to the cession to Turkey of Karagatch, and the railroad from Karagatch to the Bulgarian frontier.

Can't Build Near Vatican
Rome—The city of Rome will not allow American Methodists to erect the sumptuous buildings they had planned on Monte Mario, overlooking the Vatican and St. Peter's church. A high city official said it was unfortunate the Methodists had chosen Monte Mario, as Monte Mario was too close to the seat of Catholicism. To avoid any unpleasantness, the official said the site might be bought by the city or exchanged for other property.

About People You Know
Mrs. Carl Goodman of Abernathy, president of the Seventh District of Women's Federated Clubs, is a guest in the home of Mrs. W. E. Smart. Mrs. Goodman will be present at the open meeting of the Civic and Culture club Saturday afternoon.—Slatonite.

Byron Gist and family of Midland were here several days the first of the week, visiting Mrs. Gist's parents, S. A. Bryant and wife.—Memphis Herald.

Personal Mention

Miss Lois Pack went to Kress this morning.
Mrs. F. C. Bourland of Matador was here Monday.
C. L. Covert of Lockney was here Monday en route to Slaton on business.

S. S. Stoneker is at Whitewright and other North Texas points on business.
Mrs. Jack Galloway left yesterday for Lawton, Okla., to visit her parental home.

Miss Lorna Hutchinson has gone to Canyon to attend the Normal summer school.
Mrs. W. M. Rigler returned this morning from an extended visit in Montgomery, Ala.

Judge Cumby of Sherman was here this week visiting several former Hunt county families.
Mrs. A. A. Beery returned this morning after a visit of several weeks in Pueblo, Colo.

Mrs. R. F. Ivey has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Wright, in Sweetwater.
Mrs. A. S. Moss of Memphis arrived yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown.

A. G. Hinn and L. F. Cobb attended the Texas Grain Dealers convention in Fort Worth last week.
Misses McNeil and Fern Vencil are in Peacock, below the caprock, spending the week visiting relatives.

Buren Rightmire has returned from Dallas, where he attended a Holt tractor school of instruction.
J. E. Counts and family moved this week to a farm in Swisher county, where they will make their home.

Gamaliel Graham was here from Breckenridge this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Graham.
Mrs. Fred Williams and children left yesterday for Arkansas points to visit relatives for the summer months.

W. N. McDonald and family left Wednesday for a visit of several weeks at their old home in Gainesville.
Mrs. E. B. Miller and three daughters will leave Monday for Boonville, Mo., for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. L. Cantwell returned this morning from a visit of several weeks in her parental home in Fort Worth.
Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Gullege and Mrs. Hal A. Wofford left the latter part of the week for a trip to Oklahoma City.

Miss Lizzie Rosser of Oklahoma is expected to arrive today to visit her sister, Mrs. J. H. Buntin and the Rosser brothers.
Mrs. J. F. Bier and four children will spend the summer at Canyon, while the children attend the Normal summer school.

Miss Creola Richbourg has gone to Spur to spend the weekend with her father. Miss Marguerite Dorsett accompanied her.
Mrs. Sim Burrus has returned from a stay of some time in Mineral Wells, for the benefit of her health, which is much improved.

Miss Cowart has arrived from California and has a position as saleswoman in the Carter-Houston store. She formerly lived at Olton.
Frank Jones and family are here visiting relatives. Frank has been employed in printing offices in Denver for the past six years.

Col. Wm. Keliehor left Wednesday for Sherman to visit his son, Chas. Keliehor. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Gidney.
E. L. Baker, Knights of Pythias grand lodge representative, from Houston, has been here this week working in the interest of the lodge.

John Morrison of Kendallville, Ind., and Wm. Hagan of Amarillo were here this week visiting their old-time friends, J. N. Donohoo and R. C. Ware.
Mesdames N. J. Bryan and S. J. Dial left Thursday for Long Beach, Calif. to visit relatives. Mrs. Ote Martine accompanied them as far as Amarillo.

W. H. Dickinson and family have returned to Plainview from Lockney, and he has a place in Lamb Drug Co. They formerly lived in Plainview.
President E. B. Atwood of Wayland college, Mrs. Atwood and children left last week for Trenton, Ky., where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

Rev. S. J. Upton passed through on this morning's train en route to his home in San Angelo from attending a Methodist Sunday school institute held in Clarendon.
Miss Fanny Goode left yesterday for Austin to attend the commencement of the State University. She will visit in San Antonio and Dallas before returning home.

Prof. "Red" Willis, principal of a public school in Marshall, returned yesterday to spend the summer with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Willis of Runningwater.
Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson and Miss Fanny Goode left in his car yesterday for Austin to attend the graduation of Miss Electra Anderson from the State University.

Miss Maurice Piott returned yesterday from Texas City, where she has been teaching school, and will spend the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Piott.
Miss Vada Bussell is expected home within the next several days from Marietta, Okla., where she has been visiting since the schools in Chickasha where she was a teacher, closed.

E. E. Winn left last week in a car for Los Angeles, Calif., on business and to visit his son, Elgar Winn, who has been working there for some time and who will return home with him.

Mrs. E. H. Humphries and son Eddie and daughter, Mrs. C. D. Powell and little daughter left yesterday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will visit Mrs. Humphrey's sister for some time.
Mrs. E. C. Lamb left this morning for Georgetown to attend the graduation of her daughter, Miss Louise, from Southwestern University. Misses Louise and Louella will return home with her.

Congressman Marvin Jones of Amarillo was here yesterday en route home from Matador, where he delivered the principal address at the American Legion Memorial Day services Wednesday.
Sheriff Grigsby of Floydada is here today. Mr. Grigsby is one of the most vigilant peace officers of the Plains. He and Sheriff Sam Faith are making the life of criminals in this section a burden.

Mr. G. Ferguson, accompanied by Misses Emberton and Carter of Spring Lake neighborhood, were in town buying farming implements Thursday. Mr. Ferguson brought in a load of fall wheat to the Harvest Queen Mills.
Mrs. Wes Lemond and children of Kansas City, passed through on this morning's train en route to Hale Center for a visit with her mother and other relatives. She is a sister of Mrs. Chas. Saigling of Plainview, who also went to Hale Center.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Wright of the First Christian Church will leave today for Fort Worth to attend the jubilee convention of the Texas Christian churches and fiftieth anniversary of Texas Christian University, to be held the coming week.
Rev. Sykes, Primitive Baptist minister from Hunt county, was a pleasant visitor at the News office this morning. He preached at Bellview Wednesday and Thursday nights and was the guest of his old-time neighbor, Capt. T. J. Tison and family.

Mrs. Jim Anderson and children are expected home today in their car from a visit in Fort Worth. Her mother, Mrs. W. L. Harrington, who has been in Fort Worth for several months will return with her and like her sister, Mrs. Dudley Stovall of Mineral Wells.
T. A. Meirtschin of the Third National Bank returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Austin and Giddings; where he also went on a fishing trip. He says the weather is hot down that way and the chiggers are eating up the people, especially any healthy rich-blooded person like himself who happens to come

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their way.
W. S. Black of near Olton was in town Tuesday. He formerly lived near DeLeon in Comanche county, but a few months ago bought a section of land near Olton, which he and his family moved to. He is a good man, for we knew of him in Comanche county many years ago, and is quite an addition to the citizenship of Olton community.

Farmers Made \$917 in 1922
A return of \$917 to the owner-operator for the use of \$16,400 of capital and the labor of the farmer and his family during the year 1922 is the average shown by a survey of over 6,000 representative farms just completed by the United States Department of Agriculture. These farms average somewhat larger in size and value than the average of the United States according to the 1920 census.

This return included \$715 cash—the margin of receipts over cash outlay, plus an increase of \$202 in inventories of crops, livestock and machinery. In addition the average farm produced food and fuel consumed on the farm, estimated to be worth \$294. This \$715 cash balance was all the average farm made available to the owner to pay his living expenses and take care of debts.

Sales of crops amounted to \$816 which was 41 per cent of the cash receipts of \$1,972. Sales of live stock and the products of livestock amounted to \$1,114 or 57 per cent of cash receipts; miscellaneous receipts were \$42 or 2 per cent of cash receipts. Cash expenses amounted to \$1,257, which included hired labor cost of \$331 for the year, live stock \$204, feed \$175, taxes \$174, machinery \$123, fertilizer \$57, seed \$43 and miscellaneous, \$150.

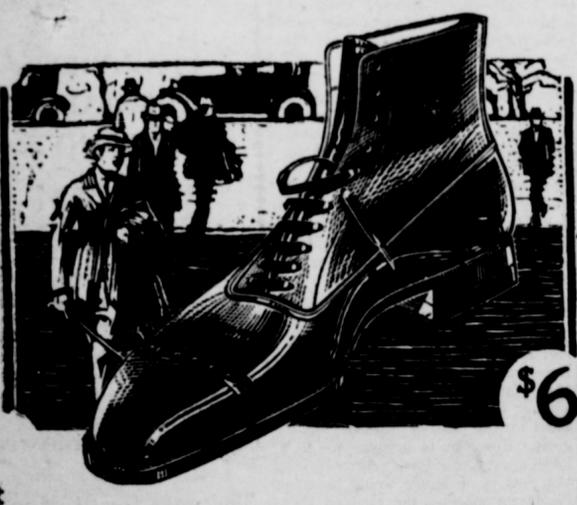
The results of the operations on the individual farms, which make up the average of \$917, ranged from a margin of \$58,000 of receipts over expenses to a deficit of \$34,000 under expenses. Fourteen per cent of the farms failed to break even, the survey shows. About two-thirds of the farms returned less than \$1,000 each. Twenty-eight per cent returned from \$1 to \$500, twenty-three per cent returned between \$500 and \$1,000; fourteen per cent between \$1,000 and \$1,500; seven per cent between \$1,500 and \$2,000, and only eight per cent or one farm in every twelve returned more than \$2,500 net, for the year.

The size of the farms was 252 acres on the average and the reported value of land and buildings \$13,600. The value of crops, live stock and machinery on hand at the beginning of the year was \$2,800, making a total capital of \$16,400.

School Movies
Will H. Hays, on behalf of the Motion Picture Producers' Association has given the National Education Association \$5,000 towards an experimental picture for classroom use. This points to a practical development of motion pictures for educational purposes that was bound to come. Not to supplant books, but supplement them. Not to amuse children, but so to interest them with the visual appeal as to make instruction more graphically impressive, vital and lasting.

At this moment, the obvious may again be said that motion pictures as industry, entertainment, education are still in their infancy. The movie is as boundless in its possibilities as the spoken and the printed word. And whatever cynics may say or the fearfully good may think that they dread, those possibilities will be used almost wholly for good. For that's the way of the world.

Congressman Claude Kitchen of North Carolina, democratic leader in the house, died yesterday.
The English language contains between 400,000 and 500,000 words.
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HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

HAPPY UNION

June 1.—June is here at last, wonder how many wedding bells will be chiming during it's short stay.

Wheat that didn't get hauled out will soon be ready to harvest. It is all in full head now.

Miss Wilma Halsey is spending the week with Misses Christine and Ouida Hamilton in Plainview.

Mrs. R. L. Moore entertained with a singing Sunday night.

Sunday is the day set to elect new Sunday school teachers and officers. Hope all the community will be present.

The senior class held it's regular entertainment last Friday night in the home of Miss Lee Buchanan. Quite a large crowd was present and each one reported a very enjoyable time. Strawberry sundaes, angel food cake and world's fair cake were the refreshments.

Sallie Saffle of Plainview has been visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Byrd Murphy.

The Co-operative club met at the school house Wednesday, May 30, and quilted a quilt to be sold some time soon. A large crowd was present, each one carried lunch consisting of sandwiches, cake and ice tea, the lunch was spread on the ground in picnic fashion.

CENTER PLAINS

May 29.—This community received rain and hail Saturday afternoon. The hail damaged the fruit and other crops.

Saturday afternoon during the storm Thurman Boyd's home was leveled off of the foundation, his garage and other outbuildings with everything they contained, including a carriage, some pieces of house furniture and young poultry, were destroyed.

School closed Wednesday night with a program, which was enjoyed by all. Miss Shelton, the teacher, expects to spend the summer at her home in Plainview.

Miss Ellen Tuttle of Plainview is visiting in the Rowland home.

The C. W. Boyd family visited in the Sheppard home Sunday.

PROVIDENCE

May 28.—Miss Hazel Crouch is home after teaching a very successful term of school in New Mexico.

A. E. Boyd and Wallace Davenport were in our midst the past week talking insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandes spent Sunday at Ben Brandes' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kramer and children and Dorothy Pullen spent Sunday at the Dieter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheele entertained lady company Sunday from Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hannon spent Sunday at the West Gilbreath home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandes was callers at the Clements home Sunday.

PETERSBURG

May 31.—The weather continues clear. We hope for rain in a few days.

The school picnic given by Miss Lila Johnson to the 5th and 6th grade pupils and a few friends on the lawn at the L. C. Claitor home was a most enjoyable affair. Games were played, every child was in a good humor, everyone was congenial and such a jolly good time as they had. When the lunch was spread and the punch and ice cream brought out, each one did justice to it and declared the afternoon would never be forgotten.

Miss Lila leaves soon with the love and respect of her pupils as well as everyone she has met while here, we regret she will not return.

Miss Jessie Johnson went to Floydada Monday and visited with friends until Tuesday morning. She then took the mail service car for Quanah, where she will take the train for Burk Burnett and visit her brother a few days before returning to her home at Bandera. Miss Jessie has taught in the high school here the past two years and has made many friends, who regret her departure.

Prof. Cassell and Miss Lewis returned to their homes at Rule Saturday. They leave many friends here who regret they will not be with us any more.

Mrs. Ora Smith and Mrs. Fred Williams and Miss Sarah came over for Miss Mavis Smith Friday. They returned Friday night. We regret that Miss Mavis will not return. We hope she will be pleasantly situated in her school next term.

Mrs. Chas. Schuler and children, Ted and Anna May and Fred B. Hagi went to Canyon Friday to visit Fred and Anna Joe Schuler on their farm. The boys returned Sunday but Mrs. Schuler and Anna May will visit a few days.

Chas. Schuler, Sr., is in Dexter, N. M., on business.

Mrs. R. A. Jefferies and Mrs. Lillburn S. Claitor entertained with a farewell party for the school faculty and their friends Friday night. It was quite an enjoyable occasion. Only the regret of the departure of the teachers caused sadness. Angel food and devil's food cake was served with delicious punch as refresh-

ments. Miss Amy Price of Lakeview spent the past week-end with Miss Ruby Jo Shirley.

Mrs. Chas. Watains and children and Miss Lois Clark went over to Floydada Wednesday visiting.

ABERNATHY

May 31.—George Hinson, a young man from Floydada, was badly injured when the automobile in which he was riding turned over a few miles east of town Wednesday night about 11 o'clock. According to the story told by the other boys they had been to a dance at the dam east of town and had started back to town when the front wheel collapsed causing the car to overturn. The boy was brought to town and medical attention was immediately given. One of the other boys was knocked unconscious for a time.

On last Thursday evening the 42 club met with Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Crow at the home of Mrs. J. M. Fields. Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. A. N. Williams, J. J. Seale, Jack Miller, Lewis Stambaugh, Harry Stambaugh, Troy Stambaugh, John Crow, Lee Crow, J. N. Fitzgerald, W. H. Dickenson and Mrs. W. D. Magee and the host and hostess. Forty-two and refreshments kept the guests busy till a late hour.

On the 22nd of May, the Sunshine Club met with Mrs. A. E. Goebel. An informal report of the county meeting held at Idalou was given, after which Mrs. Marsh, president of the Lubbock County Women's Clubs, made an interesting and instructive talk. The canning of asparagus was one subject touched on by Mrs. Marsh that was quite beneficial to all. There were nine members and four visitors present. Light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Chas. Goebel on Tuesday, June 5th.

The Friday Neighborhood Club met with Mrs. W. J. Thomas. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. C. H. Bucks, president; Mrs. W. D. Harp, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. E. C. Ripley was re-elected reporter.

After all business had been attended to the hostess served refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pie and coffee. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Noland Albers, Friday June 1st.

Mrs. J. D. Bolton of Mt. Hope, Kan., who has been spending the winter here returned to her home last Friday. Mr. Bolton owns a great deal of property in and around Abernathy.—Review.

HALE CENTER

May 31.—Uncle Bob Lemond was called to Arlington this week to pass on the plans and specifications for the old folk home for the Eastern Star. Uncle Bob is vice president of the locating committee.

D. A. Snelling and family and two sisters, Misses Smith of Matador, were in Hale Center Monday visiting the families of G. H. James and Morris Eubanks. Mrs. Snelling is a sister of Mrs. Eubanks. Prof. Snelling is en route to Austin to attend the State University the coming year. He was at one time superintendent of our schools.

Mrs. McMinemy returned home Sunday. She has been in Central Texas visiting for about five weeks.

Mrs. Ben Kiser returned home Sunday after a four weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Iowa.

D. C. Arthur has accepted a position with the Hale Center Variety Store.

Quite a number of people with teams spent a night recently in our public park, en route to harvest fields of Kansas. It has been a frequent occurrence to see laborers passing thru.

A. Y. Whitacre and wife of Matador were in the city the first of the week visiting their daughters, Mrs. A. W. Carey and Mrs. Wilbur Sievers.

Last Monday a number of members of the Baptist church, men, women and children, met at the church and spent the afternoon in working to beautify the yard.

The Hale Center country was visited by fine rains Saturday afternoon. While the rains were of local nature and accompanied by some hail there will be great benefits derived therefrom.

The following crowd of picnickers went to Claud's Crossing to spend Memorial day: Dennis Scalfing and wife, Claud Gentry and wife, Nelson P. due and wife, Mrs. Virgie Winn, Mrs. Walter LeMond, Mrs. Pearl Keeving, Miss May Morrison, Mrs. Sievers, Al LeMond, Carolyn Alley, Jimmie Roberts, W. Nitler, Hobart O'Neal, Taylor Smithee and wife, Erskine King, and the other youngsters, Gordon, Dorothy, May and the two Jacks and Sam.

The intermediate classes of boys and girls in the Baptist Sunday school had a two months contest in which the boys for one time won over the girls, having made 100 per cent, in consequence of which it was up to the girls to entertain the boys. This they did last Friday afternoon. All went to the country for an outing and an enjoyable time was had.

At the regular meeting of Lemond Chapter No. 38, Order of the Eastern Star, last Friday evening the following were elected officers for the en-

suating year: Mrs. Luella Porter, worthy matron; Howard Lemond, worthy patron; Mrs. Sue Maggard, asst. M.; Mrs. Garrett Sears, cond.; Miss Bengta Atkeson, asst. cond.; N. M. Akerson, sec'y.; Miss Tillie Akerson treasurer. Mrs. T. E. Wall, warden; Roger Pinson, sentinel.

A. D. Leach and wife of Colorado and daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. L. Leach, of Westbrook, were visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. L. Ruddick, near town last weekend.

The residence Dan Gandy is having erected just across the track from the Santa Fe depot is nearing completion and when finished will be a very attractive home. Mr. Gandy has building material on his lots opposite the I. O. O. F. hall and will in the near future erect a neat cottage.—American.

WHY A CARRIER HATES

TO LICK A STAMP

Springdale, Arkansas To Farm & Ranch:

Most carriers have asked this question from both viewpoints, having at some time been patrons. To those that consider their carrier hard-boiled in this, I suggest that you try to put yourself in his place for a short time. One way you can do this is to buy, say fifty, one-cent stamps, and stay with the job until you lick and stick each of them. To make this experience more real, try picking one hundred pennies, one or two at a time, and licking the stamps as you do this. In order to be fair select the worst day of winter for half, then pick your own day for the remainder. When you have finished, think of this, the carrier that makes this a practise must repeat your performance three hundred times each year. Some curtly remark, well that is what he is paid for. Do you want him to do just what he is paid to do and no more? If so, time after time he would refuse you many of the things you ask. Then is it presumptuous to think that the government pays him to make a sponge of his tongue when you detest so much to do it.

Many carriers must eat a cold lunch away from home each day. I know a carrier that does this winter and summer. Not many winters back one zero day when it came time for his snack he found it so frozen that he could not eat it. As he drove on he became more hungry and all the while he was finding pennies and licking stamps. About three o'clock the last straw came, he found several un-stamped letters in one box. Before he had finished this job he became violently sick, sick where his lunch should have been, sick like you would have been under the same circumstances. You are not surprised that he swore off.

Some suggest that it is more satisfactory to lick the envelope than the stamp. Go with me one trip. Several places we pass this suggestion is good, but we come to where they have rushed out from under a small pox quarantine and are anxious to get out several letters and they leave them in the box. You doubtless would lick the stamp. The same remains true where typhoid or any other of the many contagions are in the home. Recently a little girl came out with a badly soiled letter to her carrier. As she handed it to him he asked what was wrong with her hands and she frankly said "itch." That carrier licked the stamp and so would you. It was a bad deal either way.

Carriers have tried almost every hopeful plan to correct this practise and they have found where patrons follow the Golden Rule they have no trouble. A modest supply of stamps is really worth more than they cost, seeing that they help so much to improve the service.

Many carriers report their patrons one hundred per cent good on this, claiming that all keep their supply replenished and are always stamped and ready. You should see how some carriers boast of their good patrons.

Here is a rule that works both ways. If your carrier seems a grouch, smile and do something to improve the service. Fellow carrier, if your patrons seem a grouch, smile and serve and thus each day win your way to better service.—FRED E. REED, National Federation of Rural Letter Carriers.

West Texas Chamber Plans Voyage

Stamford, May 28.—Plans for the 17-day, 3,077-mile trip to the West Indies and the Canal zone to be conducted by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in July are meeting hearty reception by many West Texans, who propose to take advantage of the opportunity to spend a vacation in the Indies isles and Central America.

The steamer Turrialba, chartered for the trip, is scheduled to leave New Orleans on Saturday, June 30. It will arrive at Havana on July 2, leave Havana July 4. Arrival will be made at Cristobal July 8 and departure made July 10. Port Limon will be reached July 11 and one day will be spent there. The excursionists should return to New Orleans on Tuesday, July 17.

The street paving at Tahoka is nearing completion.

ADJOINING COUNTY NEWS

CENTER PLAINS

(Swisher County)

May 29.—We sure are having some nice warm weather now, but would like to see a little rain fall, which would help the crops grow very much. S. N. Ewing and family and Henry Timmons enjoyed eating ice cream with Mr. and Mrs. Jones last night, in Runningwater community.

Con Singleton from Girard, Texas, visited with W. J. Dempsey and family from Sunday until Tuesday.

Messrs Homer Barnes, Olen Sykes, Henry Timmons, Misses Naomi and Ethel Ewing and Tillie Dempsey, attended church at Aiken Sunday, and also took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Weathers and family.

We are glad to say the builders are progressing very rapidly on our new school building.

The young folk enjoyed a singing at W. J. Dempsey's Sunday night.

Enzo Ewing, made a trip to his Uncle Tom Parker's today and Naomi Ewing spent the day with Tillie Dempsey, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dempsey, Misses Naomi Ewing and Tillie Dempsey, made a business trip to Kress this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dempsey, and cousin Con Singleton, attended church at Hart Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bagley are entertaining a new girl at their home.

Miss Iva Newton has returned home from Big Springs, where she has been attending school.

HART

Castro County

May 27.—Thursday, May 31, is the last day of school. The ladies are going to have a sale in the afternoon of cream, cakes, pies, etc. There will be a ball game or two in the evening we presume, then at night we are expected to have a most enjoyable program by the school children.

Prof. Platt, who taught our school winter before last, passed through our community enroute to Center Plains, Wednesday.

Misses Velma Scott, Melinda Fox and Leona Hacker spent the night with Miss Naomi Hancock Thursday.

C. L. Attaway has had a well dug and a new windmill erected on his farm so Hiram is now batching.

Jack Hawkins returned from a trip to South Texas last week.

Hubert Maples and family visited Clem Maples of Jumbo last Sunday.

Mr. Taylor, Prof. Pratter and Olive Dixon came down and sang for us last Sunday evening. We understand that Prof. Pratter is to begin a singing school here the first Monday in June. We hope it will be well attended.

Miss Lois Branson who has been working at Amarillo every since last fall, has returned to Hart to spend part of the summer. Her many friends are indeed glad to have her with them again.

T. C. Ray and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hacker, visited in Plainview last Wednesday.

Mr. Ray sports a brand new Ford these days.

Mrs. Carl Hutchinson and children of Plainview have moved out to spend the summer on the ranch with Mr. Hutchinson.

Ira McLean marketed a load of fat hogs in Tulia Thursday.

Earl Hacker has purchased the blacksmith shop from Mr. Timmons. Olan Rice and Morris Jobe made a trip to Tulia last Saturday. The many friends of Olan are glad to see him up and about once more.

It is beginning to look like now Hart might get a new school house of some kind after all. We surely hope we get it in time for school to start in next fall.

NAZARETH

Castro County

May 27.—Conrad Schulte and daughter, Miss Lizze, were in Plainview Monday.

Misses Amelio and Clara Hylan had dinner with Miss Christine Brad-dock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kleman and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Kleman were in Tulia Thursday.

Mr. Gerber and sons, Mike and Tony were in Plainview Thursday.

Mr. Gerber and son, Tony, left Friday for El Reno, Okla. after a week's visit with relatives here. Mike and Math Gerber accompanied them to Amarillo.

Miss Rose Wilhelm and Ed Kern had dinner with the John Lange family Sunday.

John Lange, Frank Brockman, Math Newburg of Hereford visited at the Henry Kohls home Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Kohls and daughter are visiting at the Joe Litsch home at Hereford.

Quite a crowd enjoyed the ball game between Vega and Nazareth, the score being 17-3 in favor of Vega. Math Gerber was in Hereford Monday.

A large crowd enjoyed the pro-

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 "I finished planting the Jones Acala June 18th. On November 20th, I finished picking my crop of 43 bales off 83 acres with practically no rain."—W. T. Fonville, Paducah, Texas.
 "I planted 5 bushels the 10th of June and made two bales, absolutely without any rain."—W. E. Reynolds, Portales, N. M.
 "I made one half bale per acre planted June 12th, without and rain."—Jno. Browder, Portales, N. M.
 "I planted your cotton the 16th of June, with good results."—Eph Stephenson, Tulia, Texas.
 "I planted about the 10th of June and made one-third bale per acre."—Buster Fenton, Tahoka, Texas.
 "It was all open in five months from the time I planted."—C. C. Smotherman, Claude, Texas.

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gram given by the school children Sunday evening.

FLOYD COUNTY BAPTISTS WILL MEET AT MATADOR

Matador, May 28.—The workers' council of the Floyd County Baptist Association will meet in the Matador Baptist church on Tuesday, June 5, in an all-day meeting. A varied program will be carried out.

Pocahontas' Body Missing

Gravesend, Pa., May 30.—The grave in St. George's church yard, in which tradition says the Indian Princess Pocahontas was buried was opened today for instructions from officials, to discover if any remains were actually there, but it is stated that none were found.

The search will be continued. If any remains are found they must be submitted to expert examination.

Pocahontas, celebrated in history because of her intervention with her father, Chief Powhatan, for the life of Capt. John Smith, died at Gravesend in 1617, after her marriage to John Rolfe, one of the settlers at Jamestown. A movement has been on foot for some years to recover her body and return it to Virginia.

Rain Making Is Futile

Rain-making is a futile undertaking, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. It is true that in the laboratory a small amount of moisture can be precipitated by the use of special equipment. However, to produce one inch of rain over one acre, approximately 113 tons of moisture would have to be drawn up into the air and then precipitated. The cloud that spreads over the housetops represents billions of horsepower; and even if some artificial means were found to cause rain, only a small amount of precipitation could result. The various schemes to make rain and control atmospheric conditions are useless, according to the Weather bureau.

Good News for Joy-Riders

A Frenchman has invented a motor that Henry Ford says will make every motor in every auto in this country obsolete in less than two years. This new motor is a conservator of gasoline. It is claimed that it will run any car 40 miles on one gallon of gasoline and according to Mr. Ford, the principle it is built on, will allow further improvements that will make a galon take a car 200 miles. The French inventor is now on his way to America to consult with Mr. Ford.

Suit Against Grand Goblin

Houston, May 28.—Chargin' that he failed to turn in the money that he collected for the Ku Klux Klan, a suit has been filed for \$24,000, in the district court at Houston today against George Kimbro, Jr., former Grand Goblin of the Klan. The suit was instituted by the Klan organization. It is also demanded that Kimbro turn over the Klan records, if said he has in his possession. Kimbro refused to comment on the suit.

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Clara Phillips, murderess, who escaped from a Los Angeles jail and fled to Honduras, has been arrested and brought back. She is under a twenty years' sentence.

Severe Indigestion

"I had very severe attacks of indigestion," writes Mr. M. H. Wade, a farmer, of R. F. D. 1, Weir, Miss. "I would suffer for months at a time. All I dared eat was a little bread and butter... consequently I suffered from weakness. I would try to eat, then the terrible suffering in my stomach! I took medicines, but did not get any better. The druggist recommended

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and I decided to try it, for, as I say, I had tried others for two or more years without any improvement in my health. I soon found the Black-Draught was acting on my liver and easing the terrible pain.

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If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild-cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tonic which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

Lee Ott of Hereford has been here this week visiting relatives.

FARMERS GET BUT ONE-THIRD

REPUBLICAN SENATORS SHOW TARIFF DOES NOT AID THE FARMER

Admissions that two Republican tariffs have failed to help the farmer though one of them was said to be designed especially for that purpose, are made by Republican senators who are quoted in an article just published by the New York Times. The writer of this article—B. F. Yoakum, former president of several different railroads—shows that the American farmer is receiving only about a third of the price the consumer pays for agricultural products.

The Republican senators quoted by Mr. Yoakum are: Capper, of Kansas; Borah, of Idaho; Watson, of Indiana, and Brookhart, of Iowa. He also repeats a statement to the same effect made by Senator-elect Shripstead of Minnesota, who with the votes of farmers defeated former Senator Ke'logg, a supporter of the present profiteers' tariff.

"Here (in the United States) a farmer gets only 34 cents out of every dollar the consumer spends for farm products," said Senator Capper. Senator Brookhart says the farmer's share of the ultimate price of his crops is less than 35 per cent. According to Senator Borah growers in his state let their potatoes rot because they couldn't sell them at a figure that would return to them even the cost of production.

"Farmers ship sheep to market and get bills for the balance of freight charges," Senator Shripstead declares. "What they get for their sheep will not even cover the cost of shipping them to market."

One of the most important of Mr. Yoakum's witnesses was Senator Watson, of Indiana, who was conspicuous among the boosters of the Republican "farmer's tariff" of 1921 and the Fordney-McCumber profiteers' Act of 1922.

Mr. Yoakum writes that he asked Senator Watson whether he did not believe that the farmer is receiving only about a third of the price the consumer pays for his product.

"I not only believe it; I know it," Senator Watson replied, according to Mr. Yoakum.

Mr. Yoakum's investigation disclosed to him, he says, that the farm value of last year's crops, after deducting the value of animal products cotton and tobacco, was \$7,500,000,000 and that the price paid by the consumer for them was \$22,500,000,000. Middlemen collected from the public \$15,000,000,000 for passing these agricultural products from the producer to the consumer.

"I contend that this division should be reversed, the farmer receiving the \$15,000,000,000 and \$7,500,000,000 going to the distributor, Mr. Yoakum adds.

It is these middlemen—the packers, the millers, the canners, the manufacturers of woollens and cotton textiles, and scores of other intermediaries—and not the farmers that get the benefit of the exorbitant tariff. It is these interests that dictate the rates of duty and it is they who add them to the wholesale prices long after the raw materials—the cereals, the milk, the meat, the wool and the cotton—have left the hands of their producers.

The packers, for example, pay almost any price they choose for hogs, convert them into hams, bacon, and pickled pork and then sell them for two different prices. One price—the by long odds the higher—is that charged to American consumers. The other—the lower figure—is that assessed of English and other foreign buyers who are not "protected" by a Fordney-McCumber law, and who therefore have the advantage of competition.

What is done by the packers in respect to pork and other meats is done also by the manufacturers of various other products which are supplied in their raw state by the farmer.

In Kitchen 12 Miles Daily

Chicago—When a physician prescribes brisk walk for a patient, his admonition does not go for the farmer's wife. She gets her brisk walk willy nilly. Statistics show that in the ordinary farm kitchen she walks twelve miles daily in trips to and from the pantry to the stove and back, in fabricating the three meals required by the farmer and his help.

Figures compiled by the farm home management conference in session here last week show that the farmer's wife work eleven to thirteen hours a day, sometimes much longer. The twelve miles she walks in the kitchen does not include trips to the henhouse, the fruit cellar, the orchard, the milk cellar or the twice daily tour of the sleeping rooms and the general overhauling of all the rooms in the house. The 12-mile statistics were obtained by inducing a number of farmers' wives to wear pedometers while they did their kitchen work.

It is reported one thousand people were killed by an earthquake in Persia this week.

LOCKNEY WILL PAVE STREETS

BOND ISSUE AND PAVING LAW PASS BY LARGE MAJORITY —WORK BEGIN SOON

From Lockney Beacon, June 1.

With the probable exception of the installation of the water works system several years ago, the citizens of Lockney took, in the election held here Tuesday of this week, the greatest step toward progressiveness that they have taken in the history of the town.

Two propositions were put before the resident property taxpaying citizens of the town and both of them carried by much more than two-thirds majority. The first, which was for the issuance of bonds for street improvements, carried by a vote of 155 to 44, 199 votes being cast; the other, being for the adoption of the paving law, was 152 for, and 46 against, a total of 198 votes.

We have been informed by the mayor that as soon as the city council can meet and approve the election, the bonds will be offered for sale and bids for paving advertised for. Work will begin as soon as possible, according to Mayor Byington, and will be rushed forward until approximately six blocks in the business section of the town will have been paved. The council will advertise for bids on two or three kinds of standard pavings, but it is generally conceded that brick will be used. If brick is used, it will be of the very best quality, so we are informed.

Friday afternoon of last week, while returning to his work, E. T. McBride, local agent for the Santa Fe, happened to a very painful accident, when his Ford coupe turned completely over. Mr. McBride suffered severe bruises about the shoulders, and some bad cuts on his left leg, which were inflicted by glass. It was necessary to take several stitches to close the wounds.

Mrs. Addie Campbell, mother of Mrs. R. N. Huckabee of Lockney, died at the Plainview Sanitarium at about eight o'clock last Saturday morning, and the body left Sunday afternoon for Nashville, Tennessee, her old home, for burial.

Mrs. Campbell underwent an operation a few weeks ago for a severe case of appendicitis, and up until a short time before her death, it was thought that she was on the road to recovery.

Numerous Lockney friends went to Plainview Sunday and escorted the body from the undertaking parlors to the depot. The body was accompanied to Nashville by Mrs. Huckabee and her little daughter. Rev. Huckabee and little son, John, accompanied them as far as McLean, Texas, where they are visiting for a few days with their father and grandfather.

The famous capturer of bunco men and operators of skin-games, J. Frank Norfleet, of Hale Center, was a visitor to our city Tuesday morning, and that's all we found out.

In conversation with him, we didn't learn where he was from, where he was headed for or on what mission he was traveling. He stated, however, that in a very few days he hopes to have an interesting story to tell. Mr. Norfleet was accompanied by his son, Pete.

Tuesday afternoon of this week, G. C. Fairey, grain dealer of Amarillo, was in Lockney in the interest of his business, and while in town Mr. Fairey stated that prospects for wheat and other crops in Floyd county look more flattering than any section he had visited. He was returning from a tour of the entire Panhandle.

A few days ago Contractor W. O. Stark began the erection of a concrete and brick school building for the Cedar Hill district, fifteen miles east of Lockney. The work is being pushed rapidly forward, and the building will be completed some time before the beginning of next term of school. Forms for the concrete have been built, and a good portion of the material is on the grounds. A car load of brick was hauled out from Lockney this week.

Thursday evening of last week, the seniors of the 1922-23 class gave a lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilkinson, honoring Supt. J. J. Wilson, who was to leave the following day for his summer vacation. The lawn of the Wilkinson home was beautifully decorated and lighted for the occasion. Forty-two and other games and contests were enjoyed, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Richard Phillips and Miss Eda Mae Carter, both of Lockney, returned from a short visit to Floydada, with a surprise for their many friends in this community. The young people quietly drove to the county seat and to the Baptist parsonage of that town, where Rev. J. Pat Horton, pastor of the First Baptist church of Floydada, performed a ceremony which made them man and wife.

Dr. and Mrs. Ballew of Plainview visited friends in Lockney last Sunday.

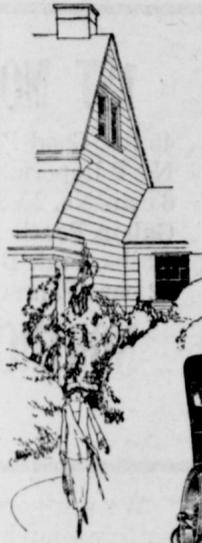
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