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To be angry is to punish oneself for another's fault.

Health and intellect are the two great blessings of life.

It is reported that one by one the East Texas editors are discarding celluloid collars and cuffs.

Anyway, we had much rather live in Texas where the sandstorms some times rage than in Sicily, where people are now running from molten lava as it flows down the sides of Volcano Etna.

Of course, we haven't the remotest chance of being the democratic presidential nominee next year—neither has Gov. Al Smith of New York, who at the behest of the foreigners of that state signed the prohibition enforcement repeal bill.

We now understand why the editor of the Snyder Times uses so much space criticizing the manner in which women dress. It is said he was so bashful when young that he would not look at the pictures of the girls in bathing suit advertisements.

Hank Ford and Jawn D. Rockefeller each have more than a half-billion dollars' worth of property, but the richest man in the world is the one who is satisfied with what he has.

The North Texas Adventure, the Episcopal church monthly periodical for this diocese, has been moved from Abilene to Plainview, and Rev. E. H. J. Andrews, pastor of the local church, has become editor.

Chairman Lasker of the U. S. shipping board took 600 of his rich and influential friends for a week's voyage on the trial trip of the Leviathan, and the joy ride cost the taxpayers many thousands of dollars.

Senator Geo. H. Moses of New Hampshire has just returned from an extensive trip through Europe. He spent quite awhile in Italy, and declares that country has not the slightest intention of paying a single nickel either interest or principal of the billion or more dollars war debt due the United States.

Premier Baldwin of England told the liquorites in his country to keep cool, as the United States has a legal right to break the British seals, or liquor on boats within the three-mile limit, for quite often is this done by England and other nations, and that the British government will not so much as make the least protest.

The governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Mr. McKinney, told the members of the Technical Club the other day that during the nine years that institution had been in existence "not one farmer's note, properly secured, had been turned down for rediscount."

Winfield Scott, Jr., son and heir of the late multi-millionaire ranchman, in January eloped with and married a Kansas City girl. Now, he has sued for a divorce, and she will fight the case.

The union hearse drivers in Chicago are again on their periodical strike, and funerals are being held up and unseemly scenes enacted—all of which is driving nails in the coffin of organized labor.

dollar a bushel and the price tendency is downward. This is bad news for the wheat farmers of the Plains, for this is below the cost of production. It is said by high authority that the world shortage of wheat is a third of the past, and there will be a surplus this year for the first time since before the war.

IGNORANCE AND ITS ATTENDANTS

The really great sin of the world is ignorance and its attendant evils, intolerance, superstition and blind sectarianism.

Recently in a certain Texas city Hall Cain's famous book, "The Christian," was shown in very elaborate moving picture, and the following days the management of the theatre received a number of letters, signed and unsigned, vigorously protesting against the further showing of the film, asserting that it was a Catholic church picture and being shown as Catholic propaganda.

The fact is, "The Christian" is a Church of England story, and possibly not a word is said about the Catholic or any other church other than the Episcopal. The clergymen shown in the picture are dressed in the regulation Episcopal clergy clothes, but these people ignorantly thought they were Catholic priests, and saw in the showing of the picture a deep laid scheme of the Catholics, and were quick to resent it by letters of protest.

However, if these ignorant people were allowed to have their way, as indicated by the above incident, there would be no books or picture films depicting anything historical or religious from three to four hundred years after Christ through the Middle Ages until the days of Luther, for during that time the Catholic church was dominant and any historical or religious book or story must needs include something relating to the Catholic church.

It was a fanatical Mohammedan who set fire to the famous Alexandrian library, and burned the most wonderful collection of historical literature relative to the early history of mankind the world possessed, and thus robbed civilization of priceless treasures, and his defense was "The Koran is sufficient for man. If those manuscripts contained less than the Koran they contained too little, and if they contained more than the Koran they contained too much, and should not exist. Great is Allah."

Religious and sectarian intolerance has been the greatest curse the world has been heir to, and millions of men, women and children have been persecuted, tormented, murdered simply because they would not believe like somebody else thought they should.

While the world is growing more tolerant and broad-minded in religious matters, there is much yet to be desired in such matters. A few weeks ago in a certain city down in the state the editor of the News spent nearly an entire day with a man and practically half of his conversation was in denouncing a certain church; hatred of that church has become a passion with him, and there is no question but what thousands of others right here in Texas are just as bitter and intolerant as he is.

In some matters civilization has advanced a long way; in others it is just emerging from the Dark Ages.

determination of the editor of the News to very aggressively oppose in next year's primary the nomination of Senator Morris Sheppard for another term, but we are not so sure about it just now, for Jim Ferguson has announced that he intends to be a candidate against Sheppard. It is hoped that at least one other candidate will be in the race, so we won't be compelled to support Sheppard. Of course Ferguson will be defeated, but he always manages to stir up a lot of trouble and hard-feelings between the people. He is still smarting under the disgrace of being discredited and impeached, and seemingly is trying to revenge himself upon the good people of the state because they in their righteous indignation rose up and thrust him out of office. It would be a blessing if the state could in some way rid itself forever of this man.

HARDING COMMITS REPUBLICAN PARTY TO PROHIBITION

President Harding irrevocably committed the republican party to the cause of prohibition and law enforcement in his speech in Denver Monday.

The eighteenth amendment had come to stay, he declared. Any revision of the Volstead law would not be along the lines of moderation, but more strict enforcement—revision would be upward, not downward, as experience showed necessary.

Picking up the challenge thrown down just recently by New York in repealing the state enforcement law, the president pronounced it, in unmeasured terms, an act of nullification and said if any state refused to do its own plain duty the federal government would see that the law was enforced.

"I have no doubt that if the burden is cast in undue proportion upon the national government," said the president, "the federal government will, not only under this administration, but under whatever others may come in the future, assume and discharge the full obligation."

Instead of such action as that of New York representing an assertion of state rights, it meant the abandonment of state rights, Mr. Harding proclaimed. "It is abdication. It amounts to confession by the state that it doesn't choose to govern itself, but prefers to turn the task, or a considerable part of it, over to the federal authority. There could be no more complete negation of state rights."

By long odds the most important speech, from a political standpoint at least, of his western tour, President Harding has staked out one issue clearly as far as the republican party is concerned. For there is no doubt the party in its convention will declare formally the position taken by the president as the party doctrine. There will be no equivocation so far as the G. O. P. is concerned. Henceforth it is dry.

The prohibition issue it put squarely up to the democrats and it is quite safe to say they will not dare to take up the challenge, for the South, West and Central states stand strongly for prohibition and law enforcement.

Nullification never had appealed strongly to the American people, the president said, but the spectacle of a state nullifying its own authority and asking the national sovereignty to take over an important part of its powers was new. Indicating that he had considered prohibition in the political equation, Mr. Harding added that the "nullificationists" would find they had perpetrated a historic blunder in political management. Stressing how ignorant the prohibition law led to the breaking down of respect for all law, he said it must not be permitted to lead the people to making the nation a people of hypocrites.

Here are a few sentences picked from the long address showing to what lengths Mr. Harding went on prohibition and enforcement:

"I do not see how any citizen who cherishes the protection of the law in organized society may feel himself secure when he himself is the example of contempt for law.

"If the burden of enforcement shall continue to be increasingly thrown upon the federal government, it will be necessary, at large expense, to create a federal police authority which in time will inevitably come to be regarded as an intrusion upon and interference with the right of local authority to manage local concerns. The possibilities of disaster in such a situation hardly need to be suggested. Yet it is something that we must recognize as among the menaces in this situation.

"The issue is fast coming to be recognized, not as an issue between wets and dries, not a question between those who believe in prohibition and those who do not, not a contention between those who want to drink and those who do not; it is fast being raised above all that, to recognition as an issue of whether the laws of this country can be and will be enforced.

"So far as the federal government is concerned, and I am very sure, also, so far as concerns the very great majority of the state governments and the local governments, it will be enforced. A gratifying, indeed it may fairly be said an amazing, progress has been made in the last few years toward better enforcement."

The cotton and row crops are looking good, and promise good yields. There is going to be very prosperous times on the Plains next fall.



High on the crown points of the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor, Carl Berquist, acrobatic steeplejack, executed some thrilling stunts last week. Photo shows comparative size of man to the great statue, which holds out the torch of Liberty and Freedom to thousands of old world oppressed as they came to merge in this great melting pot of freemen.

People are sure getting smart these days. A California professor announces that he can photograph the human mind in the process of thinking.

A CONVENTION CITY

Plainview has become quite a convention center since it erected the municipal auditorium last year. It was dedicated by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at which convention there were more than five thousand delegates and visitors.

Since the first of this year there have been several important conventions, including the Panhandle Swine Breeders annual meeting, Panhandle Bankers convention, the Great Plateau Singing convention of Saturday and Sunday, at which possibly four thousand visitors were present. There have also been a number of church and club conventions here during the late winter and spring.

These conventions give Plainview a chance to show itself, its hospitality and its progressiveness to people, and the incidental publicity is indeed worth while.

IN A MINOR STRAIN

The origin of the term "flat tire" has been discovered. It was coined by a fellow who had just had a puncture.

One of the bunch on the corner, after watching a bed of ants near his home stir about the other morning, actually came down and tried to get something to do.

Once we were young and now we are old, and we have observed that it takes twice as long to tell what you don't know as to tell what you do know.

Life is a game of give and take and the reason some people do not get more out of it is because they take more than they give.

Say the kind word today and postpone the unkind word until tomorrow, and you will make yourself and the world richer.

He is truly rich who uses all that he has to the best possible advantage.

Some people mistake ignorance, prejudice and stubbornness for conviction.

Truthfulness may not be as pleasant as mere agreeableness, but it wears longer.

A. T. Hutchinson of Jenkins, N. M. underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis at the sanitarium Tuesday.

ers" are multiplying. Imperial Wizard Evans this week journeyed all the way from Atlanta, Ga., to San Antonio and fired District Kleagle G. W. Keeling because he demanded an accounting of klan funds. Keeling is a fighter and is said to be backed by fifty thousand klansmen. It seems the klansmen are to fight it out, for the pickings are rich. In the end there will be the dissolution of the klan, and this is a consummation that should be devoutly wished for by all the brave, patriotic, law-abiding citizens.

THE JINX

The editor of this paper is possibly as free from superstition as any person on the Plains—but he does believe there is an active and avenging "jinx" whose business it is to punish people in this life for the sins they commit.

There is a fellow in Amarillo, if he hasn't died since yesterday, who has good reason to believe the "jinx" was on his job about 12 o'clock Sunday night. He is a morried man and has wife had gone away on a visit. Instead of attending church and behaving himself as a faithful spouse should this fellow took a lively party, in which there were two other men and three girls, for a night joyride in his car, and while speeding along his car crashed into another, possibly fatally injuring him, wounding the others and smashing his car. The jinx was in the glaring, blinding car lights.

The jinx always follows close on the heels of the gay married man or woman, and never fails to deal them disaster. You may cover such dereliction up in every way possible, but somehow something will happen to bring it to light, for the jinx knows just how and when to get in his work.

Not only does the jinx follow recalcitrant spouses. He follows most all those who commit crime or sin, and deals out vengeance in some form or other. Noted secret service agents declare the person who commits crime invariably leaves some gap which will sooner or later bring detection.

So, "you had better mind out, or the jinx will get you."

Hale county should begin work now preparing for its fall fair.

Plainview will close up July 4th and attend the big celebration at Floydada. That goodly town will see that everybody has a good time.

Don't fail to attend the big auction sale of all kinds of goods, to be held in Plainview next Monday. You can buy new goods at your price. Could you ask for them any cheaper?

President Harding has sold his interest in the Marion, Ohio, Star. With the high cost of print paper, printers wages, etc., it is quite evident there is more money in being president than publishing a newspaper.

The action of President Harding in freeing a number of I. W. W.'s and other radicals for trying to hamstring the government in the prosecution of the war is not approved by the American Legionaries, and they will likely be heard from in the campaign next year.

The hum of the reaper-combine is heard in the Plainview country these days and nights, and the golden grain is being harvested. While the grain crop will not make the farmers rich it will bring a lot of money into the channels of trade and times will become more prosperous.

It is said Clyde Essex, formerly secretary of the democratic state committee and campaign manager for Jim Ferguson, has been selected as chairman of the campaign for Henry Ford in Texas. If this is true it is unfortunate for Mr. Ford, for the majority of the men and women of Texas will not follow the lead of any man who is or has been the friend and supporter of Ferguson. Ford can carry Texas by a good majority if he will get the Ferguson bunch to oppose him. He will lose the state if he in any way has the friendship of Ferguson, Essex, et al.

For decades it has been the way of people and newspapers to deride and say facetious things about book agents, and many a time have we ever heard of a book agent raising his voice in protest. But the last straw has broken the camel's back—in other words, the worm has at last turned. A few days ago the Vernon Record in a humorous vein innocently said something disparaging of book agents, at least Editor Ray Nichols had no idea of being "called to task" over the matter. But, a book agent in an adjoining town wrote and sent to the Record office a letter of two closely typewritten pages defending book agents and reciting the great part they have had in the promotion of learning and the advancement of civilization by selling books to people, and what is more, there is no disputing what he says, as it is all the truth, for he who encourages people to read good books is a benefactor to the world. The worst feature of book agents is that most of them make nuisances of themselves; otherwise they are harmless.

Uncle Jims Josh

WELL BOYS, ITS THE FOURTH OF JULY THAT KEEPS THE GLOW IN OLD GLORY!



Test In English

Teacher—"William, what three words are most used in the English language."

William—"I don't know."

Teacher—"Correct."

Head O' the Class, Bill

Teacher—"Willie, define puncture."

Willie—"A puncture is a little hole in a tire usually found a great distance from a garage or repair shop."

Association of Ideas

Seeing one of the circus elephants with its trunk in a pail of water a little fellow exclaimed, "Oh, look, mamma, he's filling his fountain pen."

W. H. Morris, age 60 years, editor and owner of the Ralls Banner, died Sunday, and was buried in the Ralls cemetery the following day. He had been a newspaperman for thirty-five years, having been publisher of the Stephenville Tribune, later a paper in Jayton and in Ralls since the town was established. The editor of the News had known him for many years. He was a newspaperman of the old school, and did a great work in the upbuilding of the communities where he lived.

About People You Know

Lieut. Geo. H. Beverly arrived here last Friday morning from San Antonio, to visit his wife who has been quite ill for the past several weeks, at the home of her parents, and Mrs. C. E. Duke. We are glad to report that Mrs. Beverly is improving.

Lieut. Beverly made the trip from San Antonio to Tulsa in three hours and twenty-five minutes, which, as we understand is a record run. Lieut. Beverly left Sunday morning on the return trip.—Tulsa Herald.

Rev. Pat Horton, pastor of the Floydada Baptist church, has been called to the pastorate of the church in Canyon and may accept the place.

J. W. Nance and family, formerly of Petersburg community, write to have their address changed to Hemet Calif., from Somerton, Arizona.

A carload of negroes went through on Tuesday morning's passenger train en route from down in the state to Quinlan, Okla., where they will work as railroad hands.

Roy Irick is on the streets again, following a recent surgical operation for appendicitis.



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REMEMBER TO BUY YOUR MEATS, VEGETABLES AND FRUITS FOR THE 4TH ON TUESDAY AS WE WILL NOT BE OPEN ON JULY 4th Watch for our announcement of NATIONAL CERTIFICATES You will want to buy the National Way. BECK'S MARKET Phone 200 Phone 300

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MISCELLANEOUS

WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE is the best

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

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

WHEN your clothes get in a muss, don't cuss, 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

PIANO TUNING—Will make a special price to July 10 of \$3.50 for tuning pianos, in city limits only.—F. D. Barnes, Phone 105, or Boyle Music Store. All work guaranteed. 13-4

Star Parasite Remover, guaranteed to do the work or money refunded. \$1 a bottle, treats 100 hens approximately 120 days.—L. J. Warren. 11-tf

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches. Very attractive rates on loans \$50,000 and up. D. Heffelfinger, Plainview, Texas. 10-tf

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

JUST ARRIVED, new stock of number 16 bale ties.—Long-Bell Lumber Co.

Blue bugs, mites, stick-tight fleas, chiggers, body lice and all other blood sucking or skin eating parasites positively will not stay on your fowls if you use "Star Parasite Remover" in their drinking water or milk as we direct, money back guarantee by L. J. Warren. 11-tf

FOR SALE

HAY TIES, new shipment just in.—Long-Bell Lumber Co.

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor, good mechanical shape. Phone 489.—J. C. Cook. 13-tf

Star Parasite Remover, \$1 a bottle. Sold by L. J. Warren on money back guarantee. 11-tf

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

FOR SALE—crop tools and teams 6 1-2 miles southwest of Petersburg.—Walter Dotson. 12-3t

FOR SALE—150 rods 26-inch hog wire, on fence at my farm, 4 1-2 miles east of town, 25c rod.—J. W. Alexander. 13-tf

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

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

FOR SALE—Chandler six car, in first class running condition, good tires. First \$150 takes it. This is a bargain.—L. W. Simmons, Care Knight Auto Co. 6-tf

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

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

NEW CAR galvanized barb wire just unloaded.—Long Bell Lumber Co.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS—The News carries in stock a complete line of typewriter ribbons, for all kinds of machines. Also typewriter paper, back sheets and carbon paper.

GOOD pure sweet milk delivered every afternoon at your door for 10 cts. quart.—"Sunset Dairy", Johnson & Hendricks, proprietors, phone 9011-F12. 9-6t

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

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

One Moline 10-ft. header, tractor hitch, can use horse hitch, almost good as new, used one season.—J. C. Woolverton.

Star Parasite Remover placed in drinking water guaranteed to rid your fowls of all bloodsucking or skin eating parasites. Sold under money back guarantee by L. J. Warren. 11-tf

FOR SALE—15-27 Case tractor, just like new; would trade for cows.—A. J. Harmel, Kress, Texas. 9-tf

FOR SALE—Good as new, Moline 10-ft. header-binder.—See E. Q. Perry.

FOR SALE—5 or 10 acre tract in Seth Ward, fenced and under cultivation.—E. Q. Perry.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Garage, gas station and shop equipment.—W. A. Nash. 14-tf

FOR RENT—3-room apartment, furnished complete with water and light, close in.—Phone 352. 12-tf

FOR RENT—Modern Apartment, furnished.—812 Beech St. 3t

FOR RENT—Well furnished house keeping rooms, reasonable, phone 139. A. P. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Five room residence, pantry, kitchenette bath, garage, garden, corner lot, east front, vacant today. Corner West Seventh and Fresno.—D. W. McGlasson.

Close in apartments, suite of two, three, and four rooms, modern conveniences, reasonable rent.—Phone 355. 9-tf

FOR RENT—Bed rooms, furnished, modern conveniences.—Phone 593, 302 West Tenth. J. H. J. 9-tf

WANTED

IVEY Produce will pay the highest price for poultry and eggs. Test cream several times a day. We will be closed on the 4th. 1t

CARS WANTED to wreck, all makes.—Plainview Wrecking Co., located at Postoffice Garage. 13-8t

WANTED—Clean cotton rags.—Shafer Printing Co. 12-tf

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

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

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

FOR TRADE

TO TRADE—5-passenger 1918 Westcott car in good condition.—See E. Q. Perry.

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.—L. P. Davis, owner, Rt. 2, Plainview.

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

G. D. Lee of Memphis was in town Wednesday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Leska Terry and Claude Terry to A. G. Cox, west half of lots 15 and 16 and west half of the north half of lot 14, in block 90, Alexander & Westmoreland addition; consideration, \$750.

Artie Baker and wife of Floyd county, to John J. Simpson, 353 acres of section 7, block L; consideration, \$18,038.75.

G. A. Stratton, T. W. Stratton, J. R. Stratton, Sarah Toler and John Chad, heirs of J. T. Stratton, to A. G. McAdams Lumber Co., of Dallas, lots 1 and 2, block 76 Abernathy; consideration, \$150.

H. L. King to J. W. Heard, part of lots 14, 15 and 16, block 73, Alexander & Westmoreland Addition; consideration, \$500.

Bob Martine to W. E. Risser, 80 acres of Joshua Pendley homestead survey; \$10 and other valuable considerations.

H. P. Ritchey to T. C. Shahan, 100 acres of section 12, block A-1; consideration, \$5,000.

Wm. Keliheor to Joe E. Keliheor, west one-half of section 4, block D-4; \$1 and other valuable considerations. L. A. Martin to J. S. Noel, part of section 40, block JK-2; consideration, \$1,200.

Hugh Speed to M. A. McCraw, lots 7 and 8, block 43, Highland addition; consideration, \$200.

E. E. Monzingo and H. R. Tarwater to the 3rd National Bank of Plainview, 136 1-2 acres of section 11, block JK; consideration, \$8,600.

L. A. Martin to R. A. McWhorter, Jr., part of the northwest quarter of section 40, block JK-2; consideration, \$400.

P. J. Woolbridge to L. D. Rucker, lots 13, 14 and 15, block 2, Nob Hill Addition; consideration, \$350.

Mrs. Kate Brazeal to J. P. Siler, lots 15 and 16, block 29, Plainview; consideration, \$3,600.

J. N. Jordan to L. M. Faulkner, lots 1 and 2, block 68, Alexander & Westmoreland addition; consideration, \$8,010.

H. E. Skaggs to W. O. Dye, southwest quarter of section 11, block O-2; consideration, \$4,000.

E. M. Carter to G. F. Jones, lot 2, block 6, College Heights Addition; consideration, \$3,375.

Albert B. Womack to William H. Kammerr, southwest quarter of section 42, block A-3; \$10 and other valuable considerations. J. J. Ellerd, J. T. Ellerd, Mrs. Hattie Snody, Mrs. O. L. Howell, and Lillie Ellerd to T. J. Ellerd block 4, Boswell Heights addition, Plainview; \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.

J. B. McBride to N. C. Hix, lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 150, Abernathy; consideration, \$1,000.

A. E. Boyd to J. B. Maxey, lot 5, block 24, Highland addition; consideration, \$750.

L. G. Wilson to Frances Wilson.

LOST—FOUND

FOUND—Place to get good wholesome sweet milk at 10 cents a quart and pure guaranteed whipping cream, the Johnson & Hendrick kind, "nut" said." Sold at Beck's Market, phone 200 or 300. 9-6t

Public School Notice

Mrs. Ola Legg, county superintendent, gives notice that all transfers of scholastics from one district to another must be made prior to August 1st, as after that date positively no transfers can be made. If you are concerned in this matter please notify her at once.

CARD OF THANKS—We desire to express our thanks to all those who so kindly and generously assisted us in getting set up again in housekeeping following the burning of our home several weeks ago. They were friends in deed and we shall always appreciate their help.—J. C. Edwards and family.

Here's to Old Glory



Our Flag—What It Stands For—How to Treat It

Readers: Study this, then clip it out and save it.

Symbol

"The flag of the United States symbolizes that freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which our forefathers sacrificed their lives and personal fortunes. Today this flag represents a nation of over 100,000,000 free people, its Constitution and institutions, its achievements and aspirations.

"The national flag represents the living country and is itself considered as a living thing.

Pledge

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States and the Republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Salute

"During the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the flag or when the flag is passing in parade or review all persons present should stand at attention facing the flag. Men's hats should be removed with the right hand and held at the left shoulder. Those present in uniform should salute with the right hand. Women should stand at attention facing the flag or as the flag is passing in parade should salute by placing the right hand over the heart. If the national anthem is played and no flag is present all stand at attention and salute at first note of the anthem, remaining the position until the last note of the air is played.

Anthem

"The Star-Spangled Banner" is

recommended for universal recognition as the national anthem.

Flag Law

"There is but one Federal statute which protects the flag throughout the country from desecration. This law provides that a trademark cannot be registered which consists of or comprises, among other things, the flag, coat of arms or other insignia of the United States or any simulation thereof. (33 Stat. L. p. 725, Feb. 20, 1905.)

Display

"The flag should be displayed from sunrise to sunset only or between such source as designated by proper authority on national and state holidays, and on historic and special occasions. The flag should always be hoisted briskly and lowered slowly and ceremoniously.

"When carried in a procession with another flag or flags the place of the flag of the United States is on the right.

"When a number of flags are grouped and displayed from staffs the flags of the United States should be in the center or at the highest point of the group.

Platform

"When used on a speaker's platform the flag should be displayed above and behind the speaker. It should never be used to cover the speaker's desk nor drape over the front of the platform.

"When used in unveiling a statue or monument the flag should not be

allowed to fall to the ground, but should be carried aloft to wave out, forming a distinctive feature during the remainder of the ceremony.

Church

"When the flag is displayed in church it should be from a staff placed on the congregation's right as they face the clergyman, with the service flag, state flag or other flag on the left wall. If in the chancel the flag of the United States should be placed on the clergyman's right as he faces the congregation."

Don'ts

Do not dip the flag of the United States to any person or any thing. The regional color, state flag, organization or institutional flag will render this honor.

Do not let the flag of the United States touch the ground or trail in the water.

Do not use the flag of the United States in any form of advertising nor fasten an advertising sign to a flag.

Do not use the flag as drapery; use bunting.

Do not drape the flag over the hood top or sides of a vehicle, or of a railroad train or boat. If it is desired to display the flag on a motor car affix the staff firmly to the chassis or clamp it to the radiator cap.

Do not use the flag of the United States as a receptacle for receiving holding, carrying or delivery anything.

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Mark Galloway, who is employed in the Laird Drug Co., received a painful cut in his right hand Tuesday. While washing a glass it broke and particles of the broken glass entered his hand. Most of the glass was extracted.

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HOME SWEET HOME

Oscar, One Good Turn Deserves Another

by Terry Gilkison

HEY!

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YETH SIR-RR!

I WON'T SIR!

THERE YOU CAN ALWAYS WIN YOUR POINT BY A FEW KIND WORDS. I KNEW THAT—WHAT'S THIS?

NO-SIR MISTER! IT WASN'T ME IT WAS ME LITTLE BROTHER!

IT WUZ MY TOIN ANYWAY!

FUTILE TASKS

LITTE HUS FOR THE BANK OF A DOWNED TREE!

SOCIETY

Wayland-Lees Wedding

Wednesday morning at ten o'clock Miss Mary Wayland was married to Mr. William R. Lees of Dallas, at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wayland.

Mrs. E. T. Adams, of Glen Rose, sister of the bride, sang "Just Because of You" accompanied by Mrs. Guy Jacob.

At the first strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. Jacob the bridesmaids began to descend the stairway which was entwined with vines and bowers. Miss Mollie Goode in rose colored crepe de chine georgette, silver slippers and rose picture hat, carried a colonial bouquet of sweet peas and fern. Miss Lula Malone in palest green crepe de chine, picture hat and colonial bouquet of sweet peas followed. Next came Miss Sarah Wayland, sister of the bride and maid of honor, in dress and picture hat of ciel blue with colonial corsage of sweet peas, fern and rose tulle ribbon.

The flower girls, Constance Wayland and Margaret Ann Randolph, wore white organdie frocks, trimmed with lace. They carried an armful of pink roses and scattered rose petals in the pathway of the bride, who descended on the arm of her father.

She was gowned in a simple frock of orchid canton crepe and small hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley.

At the altar of ferns and geraniums she was met by Mr. William R. Lees, the groom and James S. Garrett, the best man.

Dr. R. F. Jenkins of Amarillo performed the beautiful double ring ceremony followed with a prayer by the Reverend Harlan J. Matthews, pastor of the bride.

After the congratulations the handsome bride's cake of three tiers was cut. Punch was served to about fifty guests while waiting for the bride to make ready for her departure.

She appeared smartly clad in a three-piece suit of midnight blue poiret twill, with trimmings of brown suede and Egyptian embroidery, with Egyptian bag and accessories to match.

From the stairway she tossed her bouquet to the bridesmaids below and Miss Mollie Goode caught this omen of her future happiness.

Amid a shower of rice the bride and groom departed immediately in their car for parts unknown.

Dinner Party For House Guests

Tuesday evening Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wayland entertained the house guests and bridal party of the Wayland-Lees wedding with an informal buffet dinner.

The guests were escorted to the breakfast room where they served themselves in paper plates to cold sliced chicken, dressing, cold roast veal, peas in paper poppies, potato chips, deviled eggs, pickles, hot buns fruit salad and Marshmallow dressing in paper poppies, iced tea.

They returned to the spacious front porch and steps and there regaled themselves. Later they were served lemon ice in cones and angel food and devils food cake.

After the guests had admired the beautiful gifts displayed the bridal party rehearsed the ceremony for the following morning.

The house guests present were Hon. E. T. Adams, wife and son, Glen Rose; Miss Beulah Winn, Yuma Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Wolf and Dr. R. F. Jenkins, Amarillo; Miss Faye Marlin, Plainview; Mrs. Rose Barbes, Messrs. William R. Lees, Dallas; James S. Garrett, Fort Worth; J. S. Johnson, Amarillo; John and Robt Wayland, Newton Wayland; Messrs. and Mesdames, L. C. Wayland, Guy Jacob, P. B. Randolph; Misses Mary, Sarah and Marguerite Wayland, Mollie Goode, Little Constance Wayland and Margaret Ann Randolph.

Former Plainview Man Marries Amarillo Girl

Chas. Ferguson of Lubbock and Miss Victoria Wallace of Amarillo were married in that city yesterday, in an elaborate wedding at the parental home. The groom is the son of Rev. C. N. Ferguson, formerly pastor of the Plainview Methodist church, and she is the daughter of a Methodist pastor in Amarillo.

Moonlight Picnic at "Dam"

Tuesday night, Misses Thelma McGee and Louise Graves entertained with a moonlight picnic at the dam. Various games and eats were enjoyed by all.

The invited guests were: Misses Leota Guest, Mozelle Marlin, Golda Parrish, Ula Mae Sloneker, Fannie Joe Crane, Aleta Mae Case, Fern Vencil, Versie Devereaux, Cleve Gunter, Charlotte Coleman, Paola Warren, Elizabeth Knight, Virginia Keys—McDaniels and Mesdames Maggie McGee and F. D. Barnes; Messrs. Billie Bromley, Dyer Slaton, Mark Galloway, Billy Hembree, J. D. Lowe, Pete McDaniels, and Dock McVickers.

Sunday School Classes Enjoy Picnic

The Baptist Sunday school classes of Mesdames Z. L. Wright and P. E. Berndt enjoyed a picnic Tuesday eve-

ning. The members met at Mrs. Berndt's home and went to the park across the street from the city auditorium, where games were played and a picnic luncheon served.

Kiwanis Club

C. E. Williams was the principal speaker today at the Kiwanis club luncheon. He told of the progress of the campaign for the location of the Tech college in Plainview, and urged that everybody get ready for the coming of the locating committee. He is very optimistic relative to Plainview getting the institution.

Mrs. Ruth Frame Mundy gave several piano selections, and the club joined in club songs.

Peyton Randolph was big stick artist, and presided over the program.

Library Board to Meet

The public library board will meet at the library Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Miller Entertaining

Mrs. D. L. Miller is entertaining a large party of ladies at the Sandwiche Shoppe this afternoon.

Abernathy F. & A. M. Elects Officers

Friday night, June 22nd, the Abernathy Lodge No. 1142 A. F. & A. M. met in regular session and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

J. N. Fitzgerald, W. M.; W. A. Richter, S. W.; V. Stambaugh, J. W.; J. M. Ramsey, Sec'y.; N. C. Hix, treasurer; G. M. Carr, Tiler.

The newly elected Worshipful Master and Senior Warden then appointed the following officers:

Troy D. Stambaugh, S. D.; Lee Crow, J. D.; H. H. Stambaugh, S. S.; W. H. Dicenherfer, J. S.

These officers were installed Monday night, June 25th at Hale Center by courtesy of Lemond lodge No. 832

Methodist Women

Circle No. Four of the Methodist ladies met with Mrs. Sam Wilks Tuesday afternoon with a record attendance of members and several visitors present.

Mrs. O. P. Clark led the devotional Mrs. Rodgers, as chairman presided over the business session during which plans for financial obligations and the entertainment of delegates for the on coming district conference were worked out. The matter of a conference worker at the Canyon Normal was discussed and the Circle assured a goodly pro rata of the workers salary.

Mrs. B. H. Oxford ably led and gave a map study of the books of Gallatians and Ephesians for the Bible lesson.

The hostess served a delicious ice course, accompanied by luscious home-grown peaches.

Mrs. Cantrell was among the visitors.—Reporter.

Three Rules for Making A Peaceful Home

A woman writes me that her home is a place of misunderstandings and discord and strife. She wants to know how to pour oil on the troubled waters and still the turmoil and establish an atmosphere of serenity and peace.

Well, there are three rules for making a peaceful home. To follow them requires nerve, grit, an iron-clad self-control, and more readiness to sacrifice oneself than most of us possess.

But the results are guaranteed to any woman who is willing to pay the price. The love of peace will roost above her door, and all who go from her home will remember it.

The first rule for making a peaceful home is no to argue. The only thing on earth that an argument is good for is to rile the temper and start a quarrel. Nobody was ever convinced by an argument, but everybody who engages in one gets hot in the collar and says things he or she didn't mean, and is more stubbornly set in his or her own opinion than he or she was before.

An argument in any family circle is as good for a spat and crimination and recrimination, and a tearful woman and huffy man as a nickel is for a ginger cake. So it is both silly and humiliating to indulge in one.

The breakfast table argument that leaves a man sore and irritated with his wife, sends many a husband to a pretty stenographer to be comforted and flattered back into complacency. The breakfast table argument that leaves a woman with a bitter sense of injustice rankling in her mind, makes many a woman revenge herself for what she considers her husband's trutality by indulging in some outrageous piece of extravagance.

To argue is like playing with dynamite. It is sure to go off in an explosion that wrecks things, and so it is past comprehension why otherwise sensible people should indulge in such a dangerous pastime. And, anyway, arguing is a mean, ungenerous sport that is an indication of an overbearing and tyrannical disposition.

For, when all is said, why should we try to force our opinion, our point of view, our religion and our politics on others? Surely, they have just as much right to their own faiths and beliefs as we have to ours. Unhappily, there are people who are born with disputatious dispositions, and to whom an argument is just an ice cream, but even they can be circumvented, for it takes two to hold a debate, and if you let them make

their assertions uncontradicted, they fall flat and lifeless. There is no pep in arguing when nobody is interested enough in your statements to contradict them.

Silence is the best weapon with which to puncture any gas bag.

Just try refusing to argue any question whatever, and you will be perfectly amazed at the quiet and harmony that will settle like a benediction down over the house, and you will marvel ever more at how much friction it saves your own nerves and temper.

The second rule for making a peaceful home is to give the soft answer that turns away wrath. This is pretty hard to do because the natural human instinct is to fight back when we are attacked. But it doesn't pay—especially with women, for in domestic scrimmage, the wife and mother nearly always gets the worst of it.

Suppose a woman is unlucky enough to be married to a man who is a charter member of the Knockers' Union. When he criticizes some thing she has done, she can start something by defending herself and telling him what she thinks of a husband who never speaks of anything his wife does except to find fault with it. But what can he say, what can he do, except be ashamed of himself if he has a fiber of decency in him, if she says that she is sorry that she didn't please him and that she will try to do better next time?

There are mighty few people who are cowardly enough to attack a genuine pacifist, and you simply can't put any punch in scolding a person who admits his or her shortcomings and is anxious to atone for them. Just oppose anger with gentleness; meet impatience with patience, and unreason with reason, and they fizzle out like a spent firecracker. And always the one who can control his or her temper dominates the situation.

The third rule for making a peaceful home is not to meddle. The chief source of discord in family life is the lack of personal liberty. Because people are bound to each other by the ties of blood or marriage, they consider that they have a perfect right to supervise even the most minute detail of the lives of those about them.

There are plenty of families in which no one can rise up or sit down, or eat a meal, or get a letter, or buy an article of clothing in peace. They live to a perpetual accompaniment of "Why don't you go to bed? Why don't you get up. Whom is your letter from? Why did you get a blue dress instead of a red one? Why don't you do this? Why don't you do that?"

Nothing is more maddening. Nothing sets people's nerves so on edge. From nothing are we so anxious to get away. And it is this perpetual nagging, this never-ending interfering with the tastes and habits of those with whom we live that wrecks the peace of homes, that reconciles husbands and wives to the loss of their mates, and that makes children leave home.

Don't argue, don't meddle, and put the soft pedal on your speech, and the three rules that never fail to make a peaceful home.—Dorothy Dix

Eat and Be Cool

In December, we shoveled fuel into the furnace three times a day. What would our neighbors think of us if we kept up the habit in summer? Yet many persons make no difference in the amount of fuel they

stoke into their bodies, summer and winter. We can escape the heat of our houses, but we cannot run from the over-heat of our bodies. Instead we suffer the penalty of discomfort, dullness, inefficiency, if not dangerous illness.

The body fires must burn all summer, it is true, and we need fuel for energy. But we do not need fuel for warmth in summer and we exercise then less vigorously. The sensible thing to do is to cut down the amount of food eaten, by one fourth, and to substitute cooling foods for fuel foods.

Fuel foods are fat, sugar and starch. Starch turns to sugar in the process of digestion. Calling these foods by name, they are: butter, cream, lard, fat meat, oils, oily nuts, friend foods, rich pastries, pies, puddings and cakes, sugar, syrup, honey, white bread, potato, macaroni, and all cereals.

Cooling foods are succulent vegetables and acid fruits. These are cooling because they are nine-tenths water and encourage perspiration; because their mineral salts and acids tone the system and aid digestion and elimination; because they neutralize body poisons and purify the blood; and because their woody fibre acts as a broom to sweep the digestive tract. Besides their cooling qualities they contain valuable food elements which help to keep us fit.

Summer happiness can be best maintained by following Mother Nature and gathering her offerings in season—greens, asparagus, lettuce,

spinach, chard, green beans and peas and corn, cabbage, celery, kohlrabi, endive, squash, and any other varieties you can think in. Then there is the long list of fruits, beginning with berries and pineapples, and continuing with melons, peaches, apples, grapes; but not forgetting our old stand-bys, the lemon, orange and grape-fruit. The banana is a sugary starched food, very nourishing, but not cooling.

Besides the vegetables and fruits, we need small amounts of such protein foods as lean meat, fish, eggs, milk, cheese, celery and nuts. Iced dishes are not cooling. They retard digestion and the syrup they contain is a fuel food. If eaten they should be sipped very slowly.

Flappers Have Inning

After being be-rated and under-rated for bobbed hair, bobbed skirts and general bobbing spirits, the Flapper is suddenly coming into her own. It is being recognized that she is as

wise, as honorable and even more efficient than her grandmother was at that age. Women's organizations are now throwing their doors open wide to the daughters realizing that these organizations have "not too many gray heads, but too few brown ones." Junior clubs are the latest thing in organizations. We have Junior Federated Clubs, Junior Leagues of Women Voters, and even juniors of the juniors; for the "Gid Reserves," "Brownies" and "Blue-birds" are the little sisters of the "Y," the "Girl Scouts, and the Camp Fire Girls.

A Woman for President

Why don't the women's clubs run a woman for president of the United States? L. R. Healy asks this question in a letter to the New York Times. All right, why not? It must be admitted the average woman makes a bigger success of her home than her husband makes of his business. Men are forever getting fired

Fourth of July

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ADJOINING COUNTY NEWS

AIKEN

June 27.—Quite a number of our people attended the big Plateau Singing convention which met at Plainview Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Virgil Lemons filled his appointment last Sunday. In the afternoon a baptismal service was held at the lake in Guy Ramsey's pasture. There were six candidates to receive the ordinance of baptism.

The big oil tank of the Aiken Trading Co. came in one day last week, and has been placed on the concrete pillars, previously constructed for it.

Everyone has been busy fighting weeds since the rains. The harvest will begin in our community in a very few days.

Jason Miller recently traded his Chevrolet and is now driving a Buick.

Our new blacksmith, Perry Pace, has recently traded for a Chevrolet.

Mrs. Guy Ramsey has been on the sick list for the past several days.

J. E. McAvoy and family made a trip to Amarillo in their car Saturday.

The ladies club met at the home of Mrs. Guy Ramsey in their regular meeting of last week. At this time it was thought best to discontinue meetings until some time in August.

W. O. Christopher and Price Scott made a business trip to Floydada and points east of Lockney last Monday.

Mrs. Fred Slaughter, who has been spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Day, returned to her home a few days ago.

DIMMITT

June 25.—Mrs. Connie Clananah and son, James Ross, who have been visiting relatives and friends in East Texas for the past four weeks, returned to their home in Dimmitt last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duree and children motored to Tulia Saturday, spent the night with Mrs. Duree's mother, Mrs. Ballinger, and on Sunday they attended the big singing convention at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLean and children visited Mrs. C. E. McLean in Hereford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hastings and children motored to Bovina late Saturday afternoon and over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belew, also visited with relatives there.

Bruce McClean and J. A. Johnson attended the Bankers' convention at Plainview last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Mayer Miller went to Plainview Sunday, where Dr. Miller operated on Mrs. Oscar Moore and Arlene Hankins. Both parties stood the operations fine and were getting along nicely late Sunday evening.

Miss Latrell Hankins, who was operated on for appendicitis in Plainview last week, is getting along fine and expects to return to her home in Dimmitt Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kembell entertained Mrs. Kembell's brother of Goldthwaite last week.

Mrs. S. J. Cone, Mrs. Maud Rippey and son, Johnston, were transacting business in Dimmitt Friday.

More than two hundred people from Castro county attended the singing convention in Plainview Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mesdames Joe Hastings, J. R. Hastings, Mayer Miller, Cleve Tate, G. R. Fort, Dave Shepard, C. B. Williams will leave Thursday for Plainview to attend the annual district meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society. This meeting will be in session Thursday and Friday.

Miss Tennie Hastings will lead the prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Come out and bring someone with you.

Mrs. Sid Sheffy and son, Ten, have been visiting with Mrs. Sheffy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Knox of Wey side, the past ten days.

Mrs. I. B. Brooks visited Miss Latrell Hankins at the Plainview sanitarium Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey, Miss Ola Brashears and Jack Tate spent Sunday in Plainview and attended the singing convention late Sunday afternoon they visited some friends in the sanitarium.

Miss Dora Hyatt is spending this week in the home of her brother, Frank Hyatt at Spring Lake.

Loss Night of Redtower transacted business in Dimmitt Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Esther Noble have recently moved in their new home in the west part of town.

Mrs. Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waldrop, made a business trip to Lockney Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Deynolds entertained the members of the Epworth League with a very interesting program and ice cream supper last Thursday evening, June 21. There was a large crowd present and all reported a glorious time.

W. H. Russell of Hereford was in Dimmitt one day last week on business.

A. B. Martin and partner, Mr. Williams, attorneys of Plainview, were in Dimmitt attending to business Monday.

Dean Smith of Tulia and Mr. Turner of New Mexico, relatives of the late J. F. Swezen, were in Dimmitt Monday on business.

Homer Starnes of Brownwood is here visiting Oliver and Elmer Anderson.

Editorial

Truth is the Only Safeguard to Human Welfare
and the Only Protector of Human Liberty

The Two-Thirds Rule

By DANIEL E. COHALAN, Supreme Court Justice, State of New York.

As 1924 approaches, the interest of the country is naturally beginning to centre upon the next National Election and upon the selection to be made of candidates by the two major parties.

Much of the strength of the answer, particularly in the Democratic party, depends upon the disposition to be made by the Convention of the two-thirds rule by which many of its predecessors have consented to be bound.

It is hard to find any Democratic reason why this rule—a survival in a way of autocracy—should continue to control the actions and cripple the freedom of the party.

The rule is the antithesis of Democracy in that it makes possible the rule not of a majority but of a minority. It violates the theories of Jefferson and the practices of Jackson. It is a survival of the times when the Party had ceased to be national and had become sectional. It was born out of fear of the South and has been made the instrument of power for the corrupting and reactionary forces that control the great delegations from the largely populated manufacturing States. It enables so-called leaders—who represent only the powers of money and greed for office—to control the Convention. It enables a clique of bosses to dominate and place a veto power over the majority in the hands of the minority. It cannot continue unless the majority of the Convention so decide—for each Convention is an absolute law unto itself and the first act of the next Convention and one that would strongly appeal to the country—should be to abolish this undemocratic rule with its twin monstrosity—the unit rule.



Our Villages Must Watch Their Steps

While the public mind quite willingly agrees on the wisdom of thrift and saving as applied to individuals and general business operation, it is strangely indifferent to wasteful practices in government, and unless there be a rapid awakening to individual responsibility hundreds of small towns and villages will soon be reaping the whirlwind.

Reports from many sections show that the amount of money being spent on public improvements is such as to cause the gravest apprehension.

Most of our public improvements in the rural districts are handled by bond issues spread over a period of time long in excess of the life of the product. In many villages fifteen and twenty year bonds are issued for the building of roads whose natural life is not in excess of ten years.

Communities are apt to follow lines of least resistance, the people refraining from any criticism of men in public office. This may be explainable because most of these men serve without pay, and usually are conscientious in their effort at community building. It remains, however, if the people are to protect themselves they must develop a stronger moral courage and cease to resent criticism of this kind.

Fashions, Fads and Foibles

Sports sweaters are becoming more like waists; they blouse, have fancy fronts, and do other waistful things.

Wash-blowouses of dimity, linen, or pongee are driving out middies. They go inside the skirt belt.

Something new under the sun is the utility bag in which you carry fancy work, book, or magazine to while away time while you wait your turn at the dentist's or the golf links.

Crepe de chine, georgette, organ-dine, Swiss, voile, pongee, batiste, ratine, linen, gingham—with a tendency to tub goods—this is the season's offering.

Silk stockings are striped; a heavy weave stripe alternates with an exceedingly fine and open lace net.

Dog's tongues, according to the announcement of a medical authority, are frequently the carriers of microbes causing a disease resembling cancer of the brain. Owners should not let dogs lick their hands, says the doctor.

A. C. Jackson of Lubbock was here Wednesday.

World Champion Sow Mother of Twelve



Lib. stor's Best II, world champion sow of 1922, knocked into a cocked hat the theory that the show ring type is not a good farmer's bog when she farrowed twelve female pigs in April. She weighs 852 pounds.

WE HAVE some nice Shetland ponies to trade for work stock. J. W. Boyle & Son.
A representative of the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell will be in Plainview July 2nd, and will be glad to confer with any parent or boy interested in that school and its work.

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Every railroad has two classes of people interested in its financial structure—viz., the stockholders and the bondholders. In the minds of many, both classes are considered as owners. As a matter of fact, only the holders of the stock are owners. The bondholders are loaners of money, the bonds representing a mortgage on the property to insure payment of money loaned.

The Stockholders of the Santa Fe are, therefore, the owners of the road. Each share has an equal voice in all meetings of the Company. At the annual meeting vacancies in the Board of Directors are filled and such other business transacted as requires action by the stockholders.

Number of Stockholders

There were on December 31st last 64,643 stockholders, of which 29,820 were men, 29,235 women, and the balance made up of firms, estates, and institutions, among the latter being—
122 insurance companies;
108 educational institutions;
93 religious organizations;
87 hospitals and charitable bodies.

Average Holding

The average holding of stock was only 55.4 shares per name, but the holdings run from one share upwards—
14,583 held 5 shares or less;
26,335 held from 6 to 20 shares;
12,938 held from 21 to 50 shares;
6,378 held from 51 to 100 shares;
Only 4,409 held over 100 shares.

Two Classes of Stock

There are two classes of stock, viz., Preferred and Common, there being outstanding on December 31st last—
1,241,737 shares of Preferred Stock;
2,270,525 shares of Common Stock;
Total—3,512,262 shares of both.

Dividend Payments

The Preferred Stock is limited to 5% dividends. The balance of the earnings of the Company is available for Common Stock dividends. Dividends on the Preferred Stock have been paid for 25 years and for 23 years these have not been below 5%. Dividends on the Common began in 1901 and have not been below 6% since 1909. Something has been added to surplus each year since the reorganization of the company January 1, 1896.

Local Stockholders

The number of stockholders in the states traversed by the Santa Fe is steadily increasing. In 1910 there were 1792 in those states, while in 1922 the number had grown to 7831.

The Bondholders

While our bondholders have no share in the ownership or management of the property their importance is fully recognized. The Santa Fe had outstanding December 31, 1922, in round figures \$287,000,000 of bonds. These are owned:
Insurance Companies \$ 78,042,000
Savings Banks 18,707,000
Charitable Institutions 9,781,000
Corporations 51,339,000
Individuals 129,196,000
The total number of bondholders is about 32,000.

W. B. STOREY, President.
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5 lb. can K. C. Baking Powder	70c
Large size Van Camps Hominy	2 for 25c
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CHURCHES

Plainview District Methodist Woman's Missionary Conference

The annual session of the Woman's Missionary Conference for Plainview district convened at 10 o'clock at the Methodist church Thursday, with Mrs. O. P. Clark, district secretary, presiding.

Thirteen adult auxiliaries were represented. The reports show growth along all lines especially in a deepened spiritual life.

Miss Laura Edwards, missionary in Korea for 14 years spoke of the wonderful way in which God's work is growing in Korea. "Of the need for more workers and more Bible women that Korea might be won for Christ. Through all of her address she gave God all the glory and prayer the keynote of the wonderful success. She sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" in the Korean language.

Visiting conference officers are Mrs. T. C. Delaney of Memphis; Mrs. L. B. Smallwood of Stratford; and Mrs. J. Frank Potts of Hereford. Ministers present are Revs. T. B. Hilburn, Lockney, J. S. Huckabee, Lockney; O. B. Annis, Kress; Preston Florence, Bovina; L. B. Smallwood, Stratford; G. S. Hardy and O. P. Clark, Plainview.

The Juniors rendered a program at the evening hour followed by a pageant "Honoring Northwest Texas" by the young people.

This morning Mrs. Delaney spoke on the young people's work, and Miss Ethel Wells of Lockney on the Scarlett missionary training school in Kansas City. Miss Wells has been appointed to a place in the institutional church in Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Edwards gave a noontime Bible message.

The conference will close this afternoon following the election of new officers and the selection of the next place of meeting.

Luncheon was served yesterday and today at noon at the church by the local Methodist women.

An Old-Time Arbor Revival At Church of God

Pastor Merrill announces an old-time arbor revival at the Church of God, which he says will be something out of the ordinary. An arbor is being erected next to the church and the meeting will begin Saturday night. Everybody is invited to take part.

Services at the Baptist Church

There were 447 in Sunday school and a good attendance at the morning service. The pastor preached, Mrs. S. W. Smith sang and Miss Thelma Randolph gave the offertory. We had called in the night service for the singing convention, but learned late in the afternoon that the convention had adjourned. We then made hurried arrangements for our night service at which we had a splendid attendance, considering the circumstances.

All services next Sunday as usual. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Young People's Unions 7:30 p. m., preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Special music will be arranged. Come and bring your friends.

HARLAN J. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

First Christian Church

We are very anxious that every member be present next Sunday at both services. We are to begin a contest Sunday morning to increase our Bible school attendance and urge every one to be present on time.

Our Endeavor services are growing more interesting each week. We have started the second contest in the Endeavor, and the race is really exciting. The attendance is growing rapidly.

Our themes for next Sunday will be 11 a. m., "Vows and Promises," 8:30 p. m., "Joseph as a Type of Christ."

These will be interesting and practical discourses, and we cordially invite the public to meet with us in worship.

We intend to preach on the use of instrumental music in the church, sometime soon, and will be prepared to open some people's eyes, if they are not too prejudiced to hear us on that subject.

W. C. WRIGHT, Minister.

Presbyterian Announcements

Communion service at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, also preaching service at 8:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., and Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Special music for both morning and evening services, and you are invited to attend any or all these services.

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