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BURIED AT OLD HOME

INTERMENT IN MARION, OHIO, CEMETERY—NATION SUSPENDS BUSINESS

The remains of Warren Gamaliel Harding, twenty-ninth president of the United States, will be laid to rest in his old home town of Marion, Ohio, where he lived so many years as a newspaperman, this afternoon between three and four o'clock.

The services will be conducted at the vault in the Marion cemetery. The service will be as follows:

Hymn—"Lead, Kindly Light," by Trinity Baptist church choir.

Reading of the scriptures by the Rev. George M. Landis, pastor of the Trinity Baptist church.

Prayer—Dr. Jesse Swank, pastor of Marion Epworth Methodist Episcopal church.

Hymn—"Nearer My God, to Thee." Benediction—The Rev. George M. Landis.

Services in Washington

The special train bearing the body of the President across the continent arrived in Washington Tuesday night at 10:32, and the casket was taken to the White House, where it remained until Wednesday morning, at which time amid great ceremony and a long procession in which the army and navy took part, the funeral march headed by Gen. Pershing, proceeded from the White House up Pennsylvania Avenue to the capitol, where the casket was placed in the center of the rotunda, and lay in state during the day.

Three presidents, Coolidge, Wilson and Taft, attended the funeral. In keeping with the simplicity of the man who lay dead, the funeral services were of brief, impressive nature.

The service was conducted by Dr. A. Freeman Anderson, assistant pastor of Calvary Baptist church, where President Harding worshipped.

His words were audible in the intertwining echoes of the huge chamber hardly a dozen feet away. Only the few tones of his voice reached the hundreds grouped about until he began the Lord's Prayer. Lip by lip it was taken up and a reverent murmur arose to the vaulted roof.

Sing Harding's Hymn
Over against the side wall towards the Senate, the little group of singers stood beneath the heroic head of Lincoln, sculptured from his death mask. Their voices rose softly in the hymn Mr. Harding, like the martyred McKinley, most loved. "Lead, Kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom," they sang and the blending of male voices rose and fell under the high arched roof like the tones of an organ played softly. They sang without accompanying instruments. There was a stifled cough here and there as a sob was choked back.

Again Dr. Anderson raised his voice in quiet reading of the scriptures—the Twenty-third Psalm with its promise and comfort. Revelation, twenty-second chapter, first to fifth verses, the favorite passages of the dead President. He read, too, Micah, sixth chapter, eighth verse. It was on this verse that President Harding's lips fell out beyond there at his inauguration when he kissed the open bible as token of the high pledge he gave.

"He hath showed thee, O man what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God."

Surely there was prophecy in that moment two years ago.
Dr. James Shera Montgomery, chaplain of the House, took his place at the bier to plead in low-voiced prayer that men should profit from the example of high service this dead President had given. His words, spoken in the center of the chamber, where the many echoes meet and blend, carried only a little way, but many of those about were themselves in silent prayer for the dead.

Again the singers' voices rose so finely in the hymn that has assuaged the grief of men all over the world.

"Nearer, my God, to Thee," they sang. "E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me."

Dr. Anderson closed the services, the audience standing, with benediction, and the simple religious ceremony that befits the death of a kindly, simple, upright gentleman, was over.

Mrs. Harding was the first to leave the chamber, the audience still standing in pitying sympathy as she passed out through the Senate corridor with her dead husband's aides leading the way and her hand again on Secretary Christian's arm.

Thousand View His Face
After the funeral the public was

CONFEDERATE VETERANS ARE WELL CARED FOR

Mr. Crawford Tells of Life at the State Confederate Home in Austin

A meeting of Confederate veterans was held at the court house Aug. 4. Our Commander, J. F. Neal, being absent, our comrade, C. W. Tandy, presided.

After the business was over, Comrade W. C. Crawford, just back from the Old Confederate Soldiers' Home, in Austin, where he spent several months, gave us an account of how it was conducted. There are nearly 400 old soldiers in the home. They are very well treated, fed good wholesome food, laundering done once a week, barbers come once a week to shave and cut hair. There are four veterans to a room, each has a separate cot, bath in two rooms, mail delivered everyday, and bundle of newspapers is placed where any can read them and none carried away till evening. Two envelopes and two stamps each week. All this costs about \$30 per man per month, and is paid by the state. Hospital treatment, respectable burial at death, cost not included in above. At death their relatives are notified if they want to attend.

The conclusion is that the state is doing a good part by the homeless and disabled Confederate veterans.

The next meeting will be at the court house the 1st Saturday in Sept. at 2 o'clock. Visitors are invited.

T. L. THOMAS, Adjutant.

TEXAS RANGERS TO STAND GUARD

Austin, Aug. 9.—Ranger Frank Hamer and Ranger Chesshir left Austin today for Canyon at the direction of Adjutant General Barton and on request of county officials, to be present at the trial of G. L. Payne, charged with the murder in connection with the killing of J. Swasee and Maud Rippey. The rangers were requested by Sheriff W. R. Black of Randall county as a precaution against violence. The murdered couple were killed on the court house steps at Crosbyton last May.

Dies from Horse's Kick

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Miss Fox age 16, who lived west of Abernathy with her parents. Miss Fox was kicked by a horse and afterwards taken to the sanitarium at Lubbock for treatment. Miss Fox died Monday afternoon and was brought to the home of Rev. L. H. Davis in Abernathy Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock by Rev. L. H. Davis. A great many people attended the services to pay their last respects to our deceased friend. Especially noticeable to everyone present were the gorgeous floral offerings.—Abernathy Review, Aug. 7.

Pictures of Villa's Cavalry

W. O. Stallings, manager of Radford's local wholesale grocery house, has received from his son, who is employed with a mining company in Parral, Mexico, three pictures of the body of Villa, who was recently assassinated. One picture was taken immediately after the killing, before the bones of Villa and his secretary had been removed from the automobile in which they were riding and was being driven by Villa. The other two pictures show his body just before the undertaker began to work on it, and the wounds can be seen.

Scout Master is Wanted

The Plainview Boy Scouts are in need of a scout master, and it is hoped that some good, wide-awake man, who has the love and interest of boys at heart will take the responsibility, for it means much responsibility.

Will Teach Valleyview School

Miss Velma Snyder has been employed to teach the Valleyview school in the northwestern part of the county.

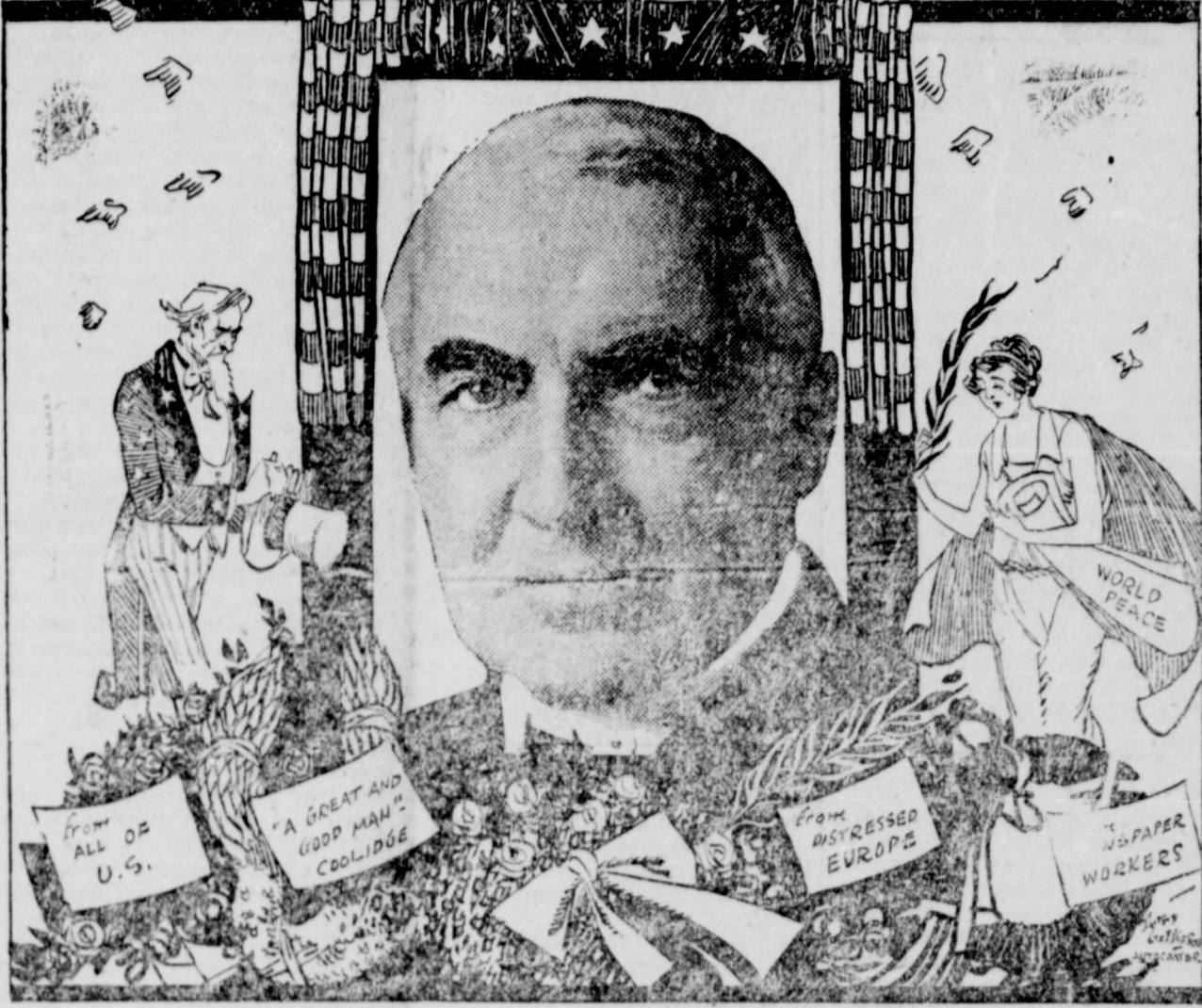
Visits from the Stark

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emond Saunders, 5 miles southwest of Plainview, July 27, girl; named Apclzelle.

The man who does only what he must or ought to do is not worth as much as the man who wants to do more.

admitted to the rotunda and it is said that fully 100,000 persons viewed the face of the dead President during the interval until late in the afternoon the casket was closed for its journey to Ohio.

THE WORLD MOURNS



SERVICE FOR PRES. HARDING

SERVICE IS HELD AT AUDITORIUM—JOINER AND CLARK SPEAKERS

Pursuant to a proclamation of Mayor J. M. Waller, the business houses of the town closed from 2:30 to 4 o'clock this afternoon, in respect to the funeral of President Harding, which took place at 3 o'clock in Marion, Ohio. Many flags in Plainview were at half-mast.

Several hundred people gathered at the city auditorium for a memorial service, which was very impressive. Pastors of the churches and singers from the various choirs had seats on the stage, and led by Mrs. Arilla Peterson, with Mrs. Guy Jacob pianist and Prof. Bilfeldt violin, the chorus and audience sang "Nearer My God to Thee."

Frank Butler, president of the Rotary club, of which Mr. Harding was a member, presided over the meeting, and spoke of the great shock that his death was to the people of the nation.

Elder Horace Busby, of the Church of Christ, uttered the invocation, in which he prayed for the loved ones of the deceased, the people of the nation, and the ruler of the country, and that God's will may prevail in all things.

A mixed quartet composed of Mrs. Peterson, Miss Nalle Sansom, Messrs. Matt Cram and Earl Miles, sang "Lead, Kindly Light," which was a favored hymn of the president. District Judge E. C. Joiner spoke on "Harding, the Citizen of Statesman."

He said that while many people did not believe in the political views of Mr. Harding that everybody did approve of his life, as a poor boy who arose from the farm, of his way upward, for his manhood's estate, and his statesmanship as he gave his thought and influence to working for world peace, and of his heart-throbs for humanity.

Rev. O. P. Clark of the Methodist church had as his subject "Harding, the Christian Gentleman," and he eulogized the president for his staunch Christian character, and told of how he though a very busy man through life always had time to attend church services and fill his place in the house of God. He declared that Harding was one of the best men who ever occupied the presidential chair, and that his life was a shining example to the people of the world. In his last speech in Seattle he declared that politics nor law would save the blood-soaked and sorrow-torn world—that only religion would do so.

Miss Sansom sang as a solo an arrangement of "Abide With Me." The benediction was by Pastor W. C. Wright of the Christian church.

Warren Harding's Favorite Picture



Taken at the old home in Marion, Ohio, just after being elected to the Presidency and while awaiting inauguration day, this picture of Mrs. Harding inquisitively plucking a flower in his lap, always held an special attraction for the late President.

BAIN HEADS MERCHANTS ASSO

BODY URGED TO PROMOTE IRRIGATION OF SMALL TRACTS OF LAND

Luther R. Bain, of Donohoo-Ware Hardware Co., was elected president of the Plainview Merchants' Association at its annual election of officers held at the Board of City Development quarters last night. He succeeds Chas. Reinken, who has served so efficiently the past year.

C. C. Stubbs of Perkins & Stubbs, clothing and men's furnishings, was elected vice president. E. B. Miller was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The new directory is composed of these gentlemen and A. M. McMillan, drugs; E. Dowden, hardware; A. C. Kinkaid, dry goods; Raymond Gibbs, groceries; R. R. Huddleston, furniture; Z. T. Huff, poultry dealer; R. C. Ayers, grain dealer; L. P. Barker, automobiles; H. L. A. Frank, variety store; Jim Daugherty, bank.

In relinquishing the presidency, Mr. Reinken declared that observation over years has convinced him that the prosperity of this immediate section lay in the promotion of irrigation and the use of the undersea of water that needs but to be pumped to the surface to furnish moisture for assured crops every year. He said that the secret of success is in small and well improved tracts of land, under small irrigation plants that will be cheap to install and maintain. Declaring that the time is now ripe for such a promotion, he urged that a committee be appointed to work out the details of it, and this motion prevailed. E. Dowden, who is an enthusiast on the matter, being appointed as chairman of this committee, and he will select the other members, and get busy at once. Mr. Dowden declared that the foundation of our prosperity will be secured if many small tracts of land can be put under irrigation and intensified farming engaged in. (There was a discussion of the matter, and the News will have more to say about it Tuesday).

Mr. Bain of the old committee reported that efforts will be made to extend the two motor mail routes out of Plainview so that each will be a full day route.

J. M. Adams reported from the rural relations committee that soon the community meetings will be resumed and that good programs will be arranged. He enlarged on the importance of encouraging these community meetings.

Important Meeting Saturday Morning
A mass meeting of citizens has been called and will be held at the Board of City Development quarters Saturday morning at 9 o'clock to attend a very important matter relative to the town. Everyone is urged to be present.

Noel Cowden and family are moving to Wichita Falls.

THREE YOUTHS ARE INJURED

Sunday afternoon three Plainview boys, Jim Johnson, Raymond Batton and Hilton Mauldin, were injured when their car turned over while driving on the Tulsa road two miles north of town. "Stepping on the gas" is given as the cause of the accident. Passing around another car at high speed, they ran into some sand and their car turned over three times.

The boys were pinned under the car, Johnson's skull suffered a slight fracture, one of Batton's legs was badly cut and torn, and Mauldin also was painfully injured. They were rescued from the car and brought to town for treatment.

Erma Denby vs. Glen M. Denby, divorce; granted.

Hetty Mae Davis, vs. B. H. Davis, divorce; judgment for plaintiff, also custody of child.

The Enock Real Estate Trust vs. Commerce Trust Co., suit on contract transferred to federal court in Amarillo.

Guaranty State Bank vs. H. H. Murray, et al, suit on note, judgment for plaintiff.

Mrs. Pillely of Olton Dies
Mrs. F. Pillely of Olton died at the Plainview sanitarium yesterday. She leaves a family. Mr. Pillely is a very prominent farmer and citizen of that community.

MELVIN FELNAGLE DIES FROM RAILROAD ACCIDENT

Former Plainview Boy Was Crushed Between Two Cars In Switch Yard In Kansas City

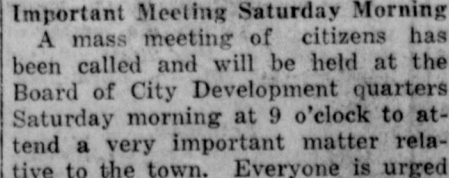
Melvin Felnagle died in a hospital in Kansas City Tuesday night, from injuries received when he was crushed Saturday night between two railroad cars in the switch yards of the Santa Fe railroad in Argentine, a suburb of Kansas City, where he was employed as a switchman. It is said he was caught about the middle of his back between the couplers of two cars.

The message came Sunday afternoon to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Felnagle, saying he was seriously injured, and to come at once. The mother left Monday morning, and arrived at his bedside Tuesday morning, several hours before his death. He was conscious when she got there.

Burial took place yesterday at Princeton, Kans., where his grandparents are buried.

The deceased was a former Plainview boy, and his death is a shock to his many friends, who esteemed him highly. He leaves a bride of four months, his parents, ten brothers and sisters. He served eighteen months in France during the world war.

President's Dad



John Calvin Coolidge, father of our new president, had the honor of administering the oath of office as President of the United States to his son.

LUBBOCK WINS TECH COLLEGE

DECISION GOES TO THAT CITY AFTER BOARD HOLDS CONFERENCE

Lubbock gets the Texas Technological college. The message came Wednesday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock that the decision had been made and would be announced in ten minutes. Then, the fateful message came that our sister town had won the prize.

While it came as a disappointment to our people that Plainview was not the fortunate one, there was no bitterness expressed in the crowd which had gathered around the bulletins in front of the O. K. Drug Store.

A congratulatory message was at once dispatched to Lubbock, bespeaking the good sportsmanship and friendship of Plainview to anything that builds up the Plains.

Lubbock put on a great celebration during the afternoon, and another at night, for the people of that town are said to have gone almost wild in their delight, and made the most of the victory with much noise.

The people of the Plains are glad the college is to come to the Plains, for this section deserves the institution, and it will be of greater benefit to the state because of its location on the Plains. Anything that builds up the Plains or any county on the Plains is of benefit in the development of all parts of the Plains.

The locating committee finished its inspections Tuesday at Vernon, and went that night to Fort Worth, where it arrived early Wednesday morning. The committee met at the Texas Hotel at 9:55 o'clock, and there was a discussion until noon, after which an hour's adjournment was taken for luncheon. Soon after re-convening a decision was reached, and it was announced as the unanimous decision of the board.

From reliable sources it is reported that during the discussion that morning at first two members were for locating the college in Plainview, one in Lubbock, one in Snyder and one in Sweetwater. As the discussion proceeded two of the members went to Lubbock as a compromise, and thus that town received the college, it being more central than either of the four towns enumerated above.

Messrs. W. Holbrook, C. C. Gidney, John Boswell and Burke Mathes went to Fort Worth Tuesday and was present when the decision was announced.

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Good luck is composed of about 95 per cent of good judgment.

Lubbock gets the Tech. college, but we are glad it comes to the Plains.

The dry, hot weather seems to prevail most everywhere, so the Plains is fairing about as well as any section of the Southwest.

The Lubbock Avalanche announces it will cease to be a semi-weekly news paper, and this week go back to a weekly, in addition to its daily.

Having been in the newspaper business for more than thirty years, and been disappointed several legions of times, another disappointment or two does not bother us.

Let us commend the way of an Albuquerque, N. M., husband. He had a quarrel Tuesday with his wife, and went off and killed himself. This is much better than the way many quarrelsome husbands have of first killing their wives and then themselves.

Edison is known as the "electrical wizard." He has blessed the world more than all the military leaders that ever strutted across the stage of history. At present there is fifteen billions of dollars invested in industries based upon Edison's discoveries and these plants give employment to hundreds of thousands of people, and make life happier and more comfortable for millions.

F. W. Suydam, confined in the insane asylum in 1874, had less than \$50,000. The supreme court now distributes among his heirs a million dollars. Because he was insane, the piling up of interest kept on with the remorseless certainty of arithmetic and less than fifty thousand dollars became a million. It should not be necessary for a man to go crazy in order to let interest work for him. Bear that in mind when you pass a bank instead of going in.

France checks up and finds that last year she produced 50 per cent more wine than in 1923. Using the same years for comparison, the export of French wines decreased 65 per cent in value, despite increase in prices. And the excess is not all being stored, by any means. The French ministry of agriculture issues a proclamation "viewing with alarm the increased use of alcoholic drinks among the French." Europe has its own prohibition problem without worrying about ours. John Barleycorn is a worse enemy to any nation than was ever Germany.

One of the better-off farmers of Hale county says the secret of his owning his farm and its good improvements free of all debt and having a tidy bank account, is that "We always lived at home. We never buy meat, hard, milk, butter, poultry, eggs potatoes, onions, fruit, garden vegetables or feedstuffs. We always make these little things pay for our clothing, sugar, coffee, farming tools and many other things. We rarely go to town without something to sell. This enables us to have our major crops to sell for cash, and as we have no indebtedness nor interest to pay we put it in the bank or in gilt-edge notes for the old-age that is coming upon wife and myself." If every farmer on the Plains pursued this plan this would be a section of happy and prosperous farmers. There are few farmers but who could do like this man has done.

Now, that Mr. Coolidge has been elevated from the vice presidency to the presidency, the politicians are already sizing him up as statesman and discussing his chances for being elected to succeed himself. Congressman Marvin Jones of this district does not think he has any chance for the republican nomination. He comes from Massachusetts, which is too far east to appeal to the voters of the Central, Western and Southern sections of the nation, besides Senator Lodge, Speaker Gillette and Secretary Weeks are from the Bay State and there is much opposition among the party leaders to giving that state any additional honors. Coolidge is a conservative, hails from a conservative state; Western republicans are progressive and many of them radical, as they can be depended upon to oppose Coolidge. Organized labor will fight Coolidge, for he had the nerve when governor of Massachusetts to put down a strike in a manner which made the union leaders hate him; in fact, his scrap with organized labor was the cause of him being put forward and elected vice president.

Some people won't work as long as they can work others.

France seems to be the mad-dog of Europe now, just as Germany was before the war, and the tactics it is pursuing is going to bring on another terrible war if persisted in. Italy in a note to Great Britain this week condemns the continued occupation of the Ruhr valley, and favors the English proposal of a commission to fix Germany's capacity to pay and the mode of payment. France is being deserted by her erstwhile allies, and will soon be alone. Hatred, jealousy, revenge, suspicion, fear and greed are in the hearts of nations of Europe, and it is of such stuff that wars are made. Sometimes we think that Uncle Sam is smart in staying out of European troubles. If those people can't straighten out their own affairs, why should America sacrifice herself for them?

LUBBOCK GETS COLLEGE

This paper extends its congratulations to Lubbock upon its fortune in securing the Texas Technological college. While we are still of the opinion that Plainview was the logical and proper place for the institution, but as we cannot have it, we are glad it is to come to the Plains, and to our neighbor county. The Plains deserves the college, and its future growth will be more rapid on the Plains than if it were put below the caprock. Every county on the Plains will be benefitted by having the college on the Plains.

Texas is to have W. T. Davidson again as acting governor as Gov. Neff and family will leave Monday for a trip to New York and other Eastern cities. It is hoped that Mr. Davidson will this time have more regard for Gov. Neff's policy as to pardons than he did during his recent absence, when he pardoned thirteen convicts.

Editor Sam Braswell of the Clarendon News, champion checker player of Northwest Texas, having beaten Editor Loomis of the Canadian Record, and Editor Landers of the McLean News, has been challenged to take part in the state checker tournament to be held in Dallas next week. We are betting he wins the state championship, for it takes a man of a philosophical mind, great patience and considerable pugnacity, and Sam is well equipped with all of these things.

IN A MINOR STRAIN

There is as much difference between wealth and worth as there is between making a living and making a life.

The reason some people cannot go on a vacation is because so many people who owe them have gone on their vacation.

Sign in window of Clovis Drug store: "If you don't use our soaps, for heaven's sake use our perfumes."

Fortunate is that man who can warm up yesterday's joys and use them again today.

If being a good fellow means being broke all the time, it is better not to be such a good fellow.

Nothing else makes a man "small" more surely than evading the payment of small bills.

Alfalfa Alf says: "Outside o' jist gittin' along, most folks never do anything worth mentionin'."

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.

THE ROYAL LAW.—If ye fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well; but if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin, and are convicted of the law as transgressors.—James 2:8, 9.

Monday.

LUSTS OF THE FLESH.—Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit; and these are contrary the one to the other.—Galatians 5:16, 17.

Tuesday.

TO SEE THE LORD.—Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.—Hebrews 12:14.

Wednesday.

GLORY AND HONOUR AND POWER.—Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.—Revelation 4:11.

Thursday.

HEAR THE WORD.—O earth, earth, earth, hear the word of the Lord.—Jeremiah 22:29.

Friday.

THE TEMPLE OF GOD.—Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?—I Corinthians 3:16.

Saturday.

GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE.—Grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever.—II Peter 3:18.

ADJOINING COUNTY NEWS

SPRING LAKE

Aug. 6.—The Ladies Aid met all day with Mrs. H. M. Packard on Thursday, Aug. 2. About twenty ladies were present and a great deal of work was accomplished. Most of the work for the day was in making of aprons for the bazaar to be given this fall on Thanksgiving day or near that time. A great deal of fancy work will be gotten by the purchasing committee to distribute among the members to be made up. A delicious dinner was served cafeteria style and much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Blackwell of Gun Site, Texas, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed White.

Spring Lake ball team went to Sudan on Saturday to play ball with the Sudan team. Spring Lake won with a score of 7 to 11.

J. B. Lawson of Wichita Falls spent the week end with his wife and family in the home of G. R. Linville.

Several parties went plum hunting on the sand hills the past week. The patches of ripe plums seemed to have been rather few. The pickings varied from a few gallons to several bushels by different ones.

Mrs. Russell White who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yelton of Spokane, Washington, for the past two months, returned home Friday. She also visited in the home of Mr. White's mother, Mrs. E. R. Guest, of Ogden, Utah, while away. The Ogdens and Guests were formerly of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Greenlee, formerly of this community but who now live in Washington, are the proud parents of a little boy, born in July.

IRICK ITEMS

Aug. 7.—We are well pleased with the money we made from the supper at the school house Saturday night. Ice cream, cake and lemonade were sold. About thirty dollars was collected.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Miller of Floydada were at Sunday school Sunday.

Little Miss Artie Moreland of Plainview is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Murphy, this week.

Miss Mable Duke spent Saturday and Sunday with her friends in this community.

Several of the Irick boys went to Plainview Sunday afternoon.

George Dieter and family of Providence visited his sister, Mrs. W. E. Taack, Sunday.

Mr. Murphy and family visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lawson Moreland of Plainview, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Murphy spent Saturday night with Miss Nell Hampton.

Most of the people are through harvesting. The wheat didn't make as much as was expected, but we are in hopes that it will rain soon so we can make good cotton and row crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin and Mrs. Clarence Browning who lived here several years ago, are here visiting their relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Taack and children of Hale Center visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taack last Sunday.

CENTER PLAINS

(Swisher County)

Aug. 7.—We are having some warm winds these days and the crops are about to burn up for need of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones, and little son, Walter Edwin, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dempsey and family.

Miss Leanna Hacker of Hart, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Telie Dempsey.

W. J. Dempsey entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night, and Mr. and Mrs. Barker gave a singing Sunday night. All reported a nice time at both places.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hawkins and family, (brother John), spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dempsey. They are leaving for Paris, Texas, to make their home. They will make the trip through in a car. We regret to see them leave.

Mrs. W. J. Dempsey and children Mrs. Maudie Jones and baby, spent yesterday with S. N. Ewing and family.

Telie Dempsey went home with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Hawkins, yesterday morning to spend a day or so. Mr. Claude and wife spent last night with them also.

Miss Telie Dempsey went to church at Mulkey Sunday night and heard a fine sermon.

Messrs. Millard, Ralph and Glen Dustman left Sunday evening for New Mexico.

The young folks enjoyed a party at Mr. Smiley's home last night.

Ivor Bagwell came by last night with his tractor and spent the night with his uncle, W. J. Dempsey, and family. He came from Dimmitt, where he has been helping his brother harvest and is returning to his home in Floydada.

Jim Jones left for his home in Floydada this morning. Mrs. Jones is going to stay a few days longer.

Jack Hawkins and Claude Dempsey made a flying trip to Plainview yesterday evening.

Homer Glasscoe has been appointed postmaster at Clarendon, relieving C. C. Powell, who held the position for eight years.

THE HISTORY OF CONSOLIDATION

Consolidation is putting two or more units together and managing them as one. To consolidate the railroads means to put two or more railroad companies into one company and to operate through one corporation properties that had before belonged to two or more corporatins. There are now over eight Class 1 railroads, that is, railroads with an income of a million dollars or more per annum. There are also several hundred Class II and Class III railroads with incomes of less than one million dollars per annum. The proposal is to consolidate all of these railroad companies into fifteen or twenty big systems.

Consolidation has been going on for three quarters of a century. The first railroads were short lines, built to carry goods to and from important ports and river cities. It was thought that they would always be less important than canals, rivers, and other means of water transportation. Many of the roads were built by local people and for only a few miles. In time many of these little roads came to connect with each other; and after 1850, it was seen to be desirable to piece together many of these short lines into longer roads which could carry through passengers and through freight for distances of several hundred miles.

By 1870, some systems had reached a thousand miles. In the '80's, thru extensions and consolidations, some systems had even five thousand miles of line. Through these same processes by 1910, there were several systems with as much as ten thousand miles. When James J. Hill and E. H. Harriman formed a corporation to buy and operate as one property parallel and competing roads in the Northwestern part of the United States, the country began to be alarmed. The Department of Justice filed suit to dissolve this corporation and the Supreme Court held that such consolidations were unlawful. It then appeared to be settled that the people of the United States preferred a number of railroad companies to a few; that they believed in competition, particularly between parallel lines; and that they were disposed to rely upon competition as the most important and effective means of regulating railroad transportation.

In 1920 the Esc-Cummins Bill became law, and was referred to as the Transportation Act of 1920. Paragraphs 4 and 5 of Section 5 of that law calls upon the Interstate Commerce Commission to prepare a plan under which the railroads of the United States may consolidate into a few systems; that is to say, congress commanded the Interstate Commerce Commission to prepare a plan for consolidation. After the commission has prepared and published its plan, then the railroads may do as they like about consolidating, but no consolidation will be permitted unless it is in harmony with the plan of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

This provision of the Act of 1920 constitutes a radical departure from the previous policy of the country. The language of the Transportation Act is very strong and provides that these consolidations shall be brought about in conformity with the plan of the Interstate Commerce Commission, state laws to the contrary notwithstanding, that is to say, it is proposed to override the statutes and constitutions of the states in putting together the railroads.

Whether or not the Supreme Court will uphold the legality of such legislation remains to be seen. It is clear from the record of testimony before the commission in its various hearings on consolidation that some of the states will certainly contest the constitutionality of the lam.

WALTER SPLAWN, State Railroad Commission.

Customer Ownership of Utility Securities

A modern public utility organization is part and parcel of "the public."

Utilities are actually and literally owned by the public. Somewhere in the neighborhood of 2,500,000 thrifty citizens have invested their accumulated savings in gas, telephone and electric securities, and this number is constantly and very greatly increasing. The public has come to realize that this class of investment is safe and affords a fair rate of return, and the companies, on the other hand, have come to realize that their best interest lies in taking their customers and the public generally into partnership with them as holders of their securities.

Rural Papers Are Friends of People

The people, the common masses of voters, are going to have to rely on the weekly press to a great extent in the future for relief. The weeklies are not run from the business office, and business has no connection with the editorial department. The average country weekly is a free lance when it comes to expressions and opinions on public questions.—Centerville, Ala., Press.

The southbound train this morning was crowded with students of Canyon Normal returning to their homes the summer school having closed. A number got off here.

Tom Bowlin is in Floydada doing some plastering work.

President's Return from Alaska



These excellent pictures of President Harding afford a study of our chief executive, at different points on his trip to Alaska, whose illness upon his return from the North caused deep concern throughout the nation.

Uncle Johns' Josh



Common Sense?

Cop: "Have you got a state license to drive a car?"

Motorist: "Certainly. Do you want to see it?"

Cop: "Don't talk back to me. If you've got one, what do I want to see it for. If you didn't have one, then I'd want to see it."

The Way It Goes

Mrs. Smythe: "I hear the flip Miss Piffie lost her complexion."

Mrs. Blythe: "Yes—a sneak-thief snatched her handbag."

Blonde Bess Opines

The clothes the flappers wear are a great deal like barbed wire fence—they protect the property but don't obstruct the view.

Oh, That Kind!

Mr. Smythe: "Here comes Harry Lipp. He's a regular human dynamo."

Mr. Blythe: "Gee, is that so?"

Mr. Smythe: "Yep, everything he has on is charged."

How Sam Won

Sam had left home when quite young, bent upon working his way through college. However, he found it rather difficult to make all ends meet—so regularly would write to his thrifty Scotch father asking for financial help.

The father wrote to Sam: "I don't want to hear another appeal for help from you."

The next month, this letter came: "Dear Dad: This isn't an appeal. I only want to report to you that I have no pants."

Early Nuts

If a burglar was in your cellar, Would the coal chute?

No? Well, then, maybe The kindling would.

Holmes in Motortown

Sherlock: "That man in the black and blue car is an enemy to all dealers in automobile tires."

YOUR COUNTY AGENT

The creation of the county agent system has placed at the disposal of the farmers of the United States a county agent in practically every agricultural county in the United States.

The effectiveness of this work depends on the support you give the county agent in assisting him in formulating plans of work for the counties. The county agent is the most useful agency in the county. His services have been provided by the government for work in the county in developing a profitable agriculture.

The effectiveness of his work depends largely on the co-operation given him by the farmers of the county. It is impossible for a county agent to do his most effective work with the individual, and he welcomes the opportunity of co-operating with a farm organization.

The Farm Bureau offers an ideal organization for co-operation with the county agent. The writer has recently attended a conference of county agents and finds them anxious and willing to co-operate with County Farm Bureaus. They have their plans and programs, which are in a large measure the same as the plans and programs of the county Farm Bureaus. The service rendered by each to the other is and should be of mutual character. The county agent can render a service which cannot be rendered by the Farm Bureau and the Farm Bureau can render a service which cannot be rendered by the county agent. However, neither can develop its maximum efficiency without the other. The efficiency of the county agent is determined by the co-operation he receives from the farmers in his county. This co-operation can best be served by the county Farm Bureaus. Each county Farm Bureau should, in making its plans of activity, co-operate with the county agent in developing their mutual plans and programs.—Farm Bureau News.

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MISCELLANEOUS

WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE is the best

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

SINGER SEWING MACHINES—Will trade for old machines and sell on installment plan. I have a full stock of repairs and service Singer machines.—G. L. Price, agent at Sewell Grocery store. 20-9t-p

Car of Pennsylvania Anthracite coal just received. Order now before it is too late.—Bonner-Price.

DRESSMAKING—Will sew for you in your home, or here in the home of Mrs. J. W. Ray.—Virgie Gatewood, 1512 West 16th st., or Rt. B. Box 81. 23-4t-T

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

FOR SALE

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.

FOR SALE—Seven lots, close in, a bargain for cash, for short time only. See me at 725 Date St. tf

FOR SALE—Moline Universal tractor, in good condition, at a real bargain.—See E. Q. Perry.

FOR SALE—A good windmill house, weather-boarded and painted, with galvanized milk cooler.—Phone 552.

FOR SALE—First Vendor Lien notes, well secured, due every month, sell any amount from \$50 to \$4,500.—See N. A. Northcutt at Northcutt's 10-25c Store.

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

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

FOR SALE—Pony, buggy and harness, fresh cow and calf.—John F. Bier. 26-3t.

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

FOR SALE—At a great bargain, three houses and four lots near Lamar school. Small payment down, will take small car as part payment.—Apply 220 Date street. 20-tf

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows, calves about two months old.—See Mrs. S. E. Leckliter 14 miles southwest of Hale Center.

WANTED

WE HAVE installed a new electric cream tester and from now on can give quick service and highest prices for your cream. Bring your cream to us. We test every hour of the day.—Ivey Produce. tf

WANTED—Clean, cotton rags at the News office.

WANTED—To buy second hand portable typewriter, in good condition.—C. W. Tandy, 804 Denver St. 25-tf

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. 95-5t

FOR RENT

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farms, also twelve thousand acre ranch.—James Bush, Amarillo, Texas. 17-16-t

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

FOR RENT—Modern five room house, furnished or unfurnished.—Call 648. L. P. 25-tf

FOR RENT—A modern apartment, furnished.—812 Beach St. B. J. 25-tf

Misfortunes were invented to supply a topic for conversation for folk who grunt and whine.

FOR RENT—Two well improved farms, 250 to 300 acres each. At shipping point on Santa Fe Railway. Good school.—E. B. Black, Hereford, Texas. 26-2t.

FOR TRADE

FOR SALE—One Ford truck, 1922 model. Cash and terms. See Ligon Grocery Co., corner East Sixth and Beech. Phone 18. 17-tf

FOR TRADE—Good Samson tractor, 8-ft. Tandem disc and three-disc Oliver plow, to trade for live stock.—W. L. Harrington, Plainview. 22-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—for smaller place. 800 acres, cattle, implements, part of crops, in prosperous farming district, five room house, pantry and closet, garage and other outbuildings, abundant soft water, concrete supply tanks, water piped into house, on rural route, 2 miles from six teacher high school, and church. 220 acres cultivated, 90 per cent tillable, four enclosures, close to town with cotton gin. Give particulars in first letter. L. J. Knight, San Jon, N. M., 26-2t

LOST—FOUND

LOST—Man's brown coat, on streets of Plainview Sunday night, has J. B. monogram on inside pocket and my name on tag inside the pocket. Reward, finder bring to News office.—John Burt. 25-2t

LOST—Ladies watch with man's chain, also with M. M. B. on it, lost on street with Crystal Cafe. Finder return to Jim Green.

CARD OF THANKS—We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who were so helpful and sympathetic in our bereavement, and assure them that their kindly acts came as balm to our bleeding hearts, and that we shall always be grateful to them.—Mrs. A. M. Janes and family.

City Depository Notice

The City Council of the City of Plainview will at its meeting on August 20th select the bank offering the best bid as to rate of interest on daily balances as depository of the funds of the city. Sealed bids must be filed with me before that time. Full information may be secured at my office.—Geo. H. Saigling, City Secretary, Plainview, Texas.

NOTICE—To all parties who market dairy products and meats in the city of Plainview: You are urged to familiarize yourself with the city rules and regulations, and can get free by calling at the city hall a pamphlet containing all the laws and regulations governing same.—City Health Officer.

Harley Sadler Comedians Coming

That popular showman, Harley Sadler, and his company will be here all of next week. He will pitch his tent Monday at the same place he has been using each year for the past six or eight years, and as usual will likely have large crowds at each performance.

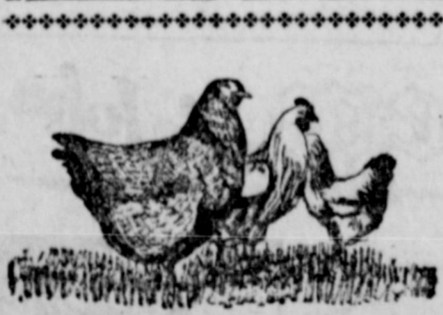
He informs us that he will bring a repertoire of standard plays that are interesting and will please the people.

His company is composed of artists and men and women whom he can vouch for, and the coming of the company is always looked forward to with delight.

Reduced Rates to Institute

The railroad will give a rate of one and a third fare for the round-trip to the teachers' institute to be held at Canyon Normal the first week in September. Mrs. Ola Legg, county superintendent, says those who wish to take advantage of this rate must get a receipt from the depot agent for fare paid going, and this will enable them to get a reduction for the return trip.

The scarcity of good things is what makes the opportunity for everybody so promising.



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WATT GRIFFITH LOSES WHEAT BY FIRE

From Yesterday's Lockney Beacon
Last Sunday morning at about 2:30, he was discovered in wheat stacks belonging to Watt Griffith, on his place northeast of Lockney. Fire was well underway when Mr. Griffith was awakened by neighbors who was attracted by the blaze.

There was a total loss, we understand, of between five and six hundred acres. The wheat was in several stacks, which were close together. We are informed that Mr. Griffith carried some insurance on his grain.

A Family Reunion

This week Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Barber, living in the west part of town, have with them, all of their children, with the exception of two, Mrs. Eula Merrell of Harrison, Ark., and Roy F. Barber of Raton, N. M.
The children here are Mrs. C. H. Coleman, of Waco; Mrs. M. A. Lamkin, Waco; Mrs. L. E. Baldwin of San Antonio; Mrs. W. R. Cope of Long Beach, Calif.; and Mrs. Theo. Griffith, Frank and Floyd Barber of Lockney. Mr. Coleman, Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Cope and children are here also.

Quite an enjoyable get-together is being had at the Barber home. Mr. and Mrs. Barber are getting along in years, have been married for some fifty-three years, and it is a great pleasure to this couple to have their children gather about them.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber expect to return to California with Mr. Cope and family, where they will spend the winter.

With their four children, one daughter-in-law, twenty-one grand children and one great grand child present, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mercer, who live in the south part of Lockney, celebrated on Tuesday of this week, their fiftieth wedding anniversary. A big dinner was served at the noon hour, and a general good time and family reunion was had.

Those present were, daughters, Mrs. G. H. Bryant, Ponhandle; Mrs. Fannie Caldwell, Quanah; Mrs. Clara Logan, Lockney; their son, S. D. Mercer of Hale Center, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. May Mercer of Lone Star. Friends of the family, Mrs. Covington and children of Plainview, and Mr. A. J. Blackwell of Lockney, were also present.

Mr. Mercer stated that he and Mrs. Mercer were married just fifty years ago at 5 o'clock, Tuesday, Aug. 7th. They have been on the Plains for nineteen years, and are both enjoying splendid health.

A number of members of the Lockney Christian church attended services at the Christian church at Plainview last Sunday morning and evening, among them being Z. T. Riley and little sons, L. M. Honea, E. M. Randolph and family, Geo. T. Meriwether and family, Geo. Traylor and family, Mrs. R. C. Bennett, C. R. McCollum and wife, Mrs. E. M. Walling, Mrs. Dewey Floyd, and J. H. Robertson and wife. A protracted meeting is being conducted there by Elder Horace Busby of Fort Worth, who has relatives and many friends in this section of the country. It is reported that large crowds are attending each service.

Mrs. F. C. Richison of the Muncy community died in a sanitarium at Floydada Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, as a result of an acute attack of appendicitis. Following the attack she was taken at once to the sanitarium for an operation, and it was found that the appendix had been ruptured and her life could not be saved.

She leaves a family and many relatives in this county, as the family is very prominent.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Plainview cemetery, Revs. R. E. L. Muncy and Y. F. Walker will conduct the service. The funeral procession will be from the home of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Teaver.

Last Friday, while out hunting over in Briscoe county, Jerry Ellis received a very painful wound just above his left knee, when a 22 calibre rifle, carried by his brother, Silas, was accidentally discharged.

Jerry was taken to the Plainview sanitarium, we understand, where the bullet was removed from the wound, and at last reports he was doing well, and able to be about by using crutches.

Last Thursday morning at about 11:30 o'clock, L. A. Puckett died at his home northeast of Lockney, after an illness of several weeks. Ulcer of the stomach, we understand, was the immediate cause of his death.

Funeral services were held at 7 o'clock Friday afternoon, at the First Baptist church of Plainview, conducted by Rev. R. E. L. Muncy, of the Muncy community. Interment followed in the Plainview cemetery. The burial services being conducted by the Masonic lodge of that place, assisted by members of the Lockney lodge, of which the deceased was a member.

Besides his wife, Mr. Puckett leaves five sisters, three of whom were present at the time of his death, and a fourth one arriving for the funeral services; two little nephews, sons of a deceased brother, who were living with him, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Many Floyd county friends attended the funeral and burial services.

PUBLIC SALE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16th

At my place 4 miles east and 3 1-2 miles south of Plainview and 1 mile east of John Schrock place, beginning at 10:30.

HORSES AND MULES

Span smooth mouth mare mules, weight 1100 pounds each.
Brown horse, 10 years old.
Bay mare; 9 years old.
Bay horse, 3 yrs old, 1300 lbs.
Span 2-yr-old mare mules, extra good ones.
Mare, 8 yrs old, wt. 1200 lbs.
Horse, 6 yrs old, wt. 1200 lbs.
Roan mare, smooth mouth, 1000.
Sorrel mare, 4 years, 1000 lbs.
Bay mare, 4 years, 900 lbs.
2 yearling mare colts, good ones.
Suckling colt.

HOGS

Five Duroc sows, bred to farrow before Oct. 1st.
Five Poland-China sows, bred to farrow before Oct. 1st.
Ten bred gilts, to farrow by Oct. 15
Thorough bred Poland-China boar.
Forty-head feeders, wt. from 60 to 130 lbs.
Fifteen shoats, wt. about 35 lbs.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

John Deere 2 disc plow.
John Deere 2 row planter.
Disc cultivator. Anchor buggy.
Johnson mowing machine.
Tandem disc, 8 ft.
John Deere lister, new.
International power hay press.
Cream separator. Wagon
Two sets leather harness. Saddle
Set buggy harness.
Several good collars and bridles.
180 rods 36 inch hog wire.
Roll poultry netting.
Steel barrel and 35 gals. lub. oil.

CATTLE

Half Jersey cow, 4 yrs old, calf by side, giving 5 gals milk day now
Jersey cow, 2 yrs old, calf by side, giving 2 1-2 gals milk a day.
Jersey cow, 2 yrs old; 2 1-2 gals.
Jersey cow, 2 yrs old, will be fresh by date of sale
Jersey heifer calf.

Barrel Columbia hog powders.

TERMS—Sums \$20 and under cash. Sums over \$20 three months time will be given on well secured paper bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale. 10 per cent discount for cash on sums over \$20.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

C. L. YOUNG, Owner

NASH & SEALE, Auctioneers M. A. McCRAW, Clerk.

Lockney Masons attending and taking parts in the ceremony were: E. L. Woodburn, W. W. Angel, W. A. Brewster, Robert and Verda Webster, H. H. Howard, F. M. Kester, C. A. Wilson and G. A. Thomas, the latter six being pall bearers.

Mr. Puckett was a member of the Lockney Lodge, No. 867, A. F. and A. M.; of the Lockney Chapter of the O. E. S. and of the Bethel Baptist church of Sunset.

Harding Left Large Estate
Marion, O.—Close friends of the late President estimated that his estate probably was worth between \$700,000 and \$800,000. Before he assumed the presidency, Mr. Harding was regarded as wealthy, having amassed a fortune of some dimensions from the Marion Star, the news-

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the clerk of the District court of Hale county, on the 6th day of August, 1923, in a certain cause wherein W. O. Speck is plaintiff, and H. O. Dial is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of seven hundred thirty-five and 85-100 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum, from date of judgment, together with all cost of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said W. O. Speck, plaintiff, in the District Court of Hale county, on the 8th day of August, 1922, I have levied upon, and will, on the 21st day of August, 1923, on the farm known as the L. M. Faulkner farm, same being section No. 6, Block K-3, Hale county, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of H. O. Dial in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of H. O. Dial, to-wit: One certain Twin City tractor, Motor No. 180-86, now located and being on section No. 6, Block K-3, Hale county, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above judgment for seven hundred thirty-five and 85-100 dollars, in favor of W. O. Speck, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

SAM FAITH,
Sheriff Hale County, Texas.

paper which he owned since 1884, until it was sold recently. The controlling interest, held by Mr. Harding, was said to have brought more than 1-2 million dollars.

At one time or other Mr. Harding had been a stockholder in virtually every industrial enterprise in Marion. At the time of his death he was a director in the Marion County Bank, the leading financial institution of the city, and of the Home Building and Loan and Savings Company.

Mr. Harding's last will, made just before he left Washington for Alaska, has not been probated.

Miss Cassile Marsh returned Monday from a visit in Post City.



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SOCIETY

HALE CENTER

Miss Ora Velma Cross and Ten Andrews marry

Ted Andrews and Miss Ora Velma Cross were married Tuesday, Pastor W. C. Wright of the Christian church performing the ceremony.

They are well known young people of the town—She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cross and he the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Andrews.

Fletcher Family Have Re-Union

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fletcher celebrated her sixty-fifth birthday anniversary Thursday of last week, with a family reunion, at which all the children and grand children were present, about sixty in attendance.

At noon a picnic was served under the trees on the lawn at the parental home. There was a cake on which were sixty-five lighted candles. Following the dinner a photograph was taken of the group by Mr. Beery.

The out-of-town members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jessup, Willie Price and Lorence Fletcher of San Angelo, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Lon B. Fletcher and children of Wichita Falls, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fletcher and two husky sons and also Bob Fletcher and young bride from Roswell, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodman and family of Brownwood, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fletcher and family of Runningwater.

Other members of the family present, living in Plainview were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fletcher and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Anderson and family, and the two youngest children, who are still at home—Miss Mattie and Jenks Fletcher. Mother Fletcher's only brother, Mr. J. M. Murphy, and wife, of Plainview, were present, as well as many other relatives of the Fletcher family.

Hale Center Needle Work Club

The Hale Center Needle Work club met with Mrs. Forrest Sagaser Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Pool and Miss Beth Pool as hostesses.

The club gave an ice cream and pie supper Saturday night.

PLAINVIEW STUDENTS HAVE WON MANY HONORS

Names Those Who Have Excelled in State Interscholastic Meets Since Year 1917

Austin, August 9.—A compilation has been made of all of the contestants who have won distinction in the annual state meet of the University Interscholastic League during the 13 years of its existence. In this compilation the students from the Plainview schools have made a record which challenges comparison with that of any other school system of its size in the state.

Edwin McMath, of the Plainview schools, won second place in Senior Boys' High School declamation in the 1917 meet.

The following year Catherine Howard won second place in spelling.

In 1919 Louise Graves won second place in the Ward School Essay Writing contest. In the same year Bernice Bowlin won second place in the Class A Essay Writing contest.

In 1922 Helen Jackson and Lucile Goodwin won second place in Girls' Tennis Doubles. In the following year, that is, the last state meet, Lucile Goodwin won the state championship in Girls' Tennis Singles.

These honors have been won in competition with nearly four thousand other schools in Texas which are members of the League. County winners in the various events are first decided. These county winners then participate in a district meet where district winners are selected for competition in the state meet which is held at the University of Texas each year on the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday in May. The League thus maintains 223 county organizations and thirty-two district organizations. The constitution and rules for 1923, containing in the appendix all of the records made at the thirteen state meets, will be issued from the press the latter part of this month.

Graduates In Shorthand

The following students graduated from the Shorthand department of Watson's Business college last week: Nora Waters, Mildred Graves, Delise Mitchell, Mrs. Magill and Ora Reese.

Miss Delise Mitchell has accepted a position with Beery's Studio & Gift Shop.

Leo Mullin and Jessie McWhorter are spending a few days in Austin. Sterling W. Reynolds has returned from a visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Frank Allen Cunyus, recently entered school. Carl Palmer of Petros, has also entered school.

Poo Reager and Rich Garrett spent the week end in Brownwood.

Diagnosed at the Wrong End

But, doctor, I'm sure I am getting all the exercise I need.

There is no indication of it. You have only looked at my tongue; you ought to see the soles of my shoes.

Leo Straus of Chicago is here to look after his farms near Plainview.

Aug. 2.—Miss Margaret Huff of Raleigh, N. C., is visiting Mrs. R. F. Alley and her niece, Miss Mae Morrison. Miss Huff will go to Lubbock soon.

W. R. Moore's sons-in-law, Messrs. Altheus and Nix of Knox county, are visiting here this week.

Mrs. Kimbrell and Mrs. Knight and children of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. Kimbrell's daughter, Mrs. Graham this week.

Mrs. Bonnie Hudgins and Mrs. Jno. Payne entertained the Ladies Needle club at the home of Mrs. Hudgins on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Porter visited friends in Amarillo a few days last week.

Mrs. L. J. Yates is visiting her son, Asa Yates of Clarendon.

Miss Mona Horton was a victim of Ptomaine poison on her trip to the B. Y. P. U. encampment but has about recovered.

Miss Fannie Mae Barnes returned to her home Friday. She has been in Oklahoma the past year studying art.

Geo. Robinson, a hardware merchant of Van Alstyne, has been looking after his farm interest near Halfway. He was in Hale Center Thursday having his wheat marketed, and also on his return to Van Alstyne.

Sam McEntyre of Crystal Falls is visiting his mother and niece, Mrs. G. E. Ritchey and Miss Euno Wallen.

Mrs. Frank Triplett entertained the Anti-Flapper Bridge club Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill of Houston, were honored guests. Refreshments of pineapple sherbet and sunshine and angel food cake were served. All report a delightful time.

S. L. Crouch left Wednesday night for Benton, La., where he has a brother who is quite sick.

Misses Glayds and Sarah Agnes Bryant of Hereford visited the family of H. T. Merritt the first of the week.

Mrs. E. J. Coffey and Miss Susie, returned to their home in Slaton on Tuesday after a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Carroll Byrd.

Mrs. Charity Simmons and daughter, Miss Hallie, of Fort Worth have been visiting the family of her brother, Dr. C. L. Barnes.

Jim Johnson of Arkansas and J. W. Arn and family of Childress, brothers-in-law of Mrs. L. V. Johnson, A. N. Johnson, a nephew of Abernathy, are visiting. Mrs. L. V. Johnson this week.

W. A. Parsons and wife of Altus, Okla., are spending a few days in the Smithee home.

Mrs. L. R. Applewhite and children of El Paso have been visiting J. R. Applewhite.

Howard Lemond left Saturday for San Antonio, Gonzales and other points in the South. He went with R. A. Lemond of Plainview. They will visit Mr. Lemond's mother, brother, sister and other relatives.

Mrs. John W. Sears, Jr., returned home Sunday from White Deer where she has been for the past month visiting her parents. Mr. Shepard has been real sick, but at this time is reported some better.

Tom Huff who has been visiting his uncle, C. L. Barnes, left Monday for his home in Oklahoma.—American.

DIMMITT

Aug. 9.—The first service of the annual Castro county camp meeting was held last night under the large tabernacle just completed. Evangelist Woodie W. Smith of Fort Worth will conduct the service. Mr. Ellis Ogden the singing, Miss Lula English, pianist, assisted by Mrs. Carlos Reynolds of Dimmitt. Rev. Smith's son, Leonard Smith, will also help in the meeting among the young folk. Everyone is invited to attend and a great meeting anticipated by all.

Rev. J. Myers of Abilene, arrived Friday and conducted the remainder of the services of the Christian meeting that has been in session here the past two weeks. Rev. Myers preached some very fine spiritual sermons. Rev. O. M. Reynolds of Plainview, who started in to hold the meeting, was called home Thursday evening as his daughter was quite sick with fever.

Little Johnstanton Rippey, son of Mrs. Maud Rippey, was thrown from his horse last week, breaking his right arm. Johnstanton broke this same arm about two months ago, but this last break was much worse than before.

A Life Pension for Widow

Washington.—If precedent is followed, Mrs. Warren G. Harding will receive a life pension of \$5,000 a year from the government.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt were given the annuities by a vote of the house and senate and members of congress said there was little doubt of similar action in the case of Mrs. Harding.

If being a good fellow means being broke all the time, it is better not to be such a good fellow.

Fortunate is that man who can warm up yesterday's joys and use them again today.

NOTICE—To all parties who market dairy products and meats in the city of Plainview: You are urged to familiarize yourself with the city rules and regulations, and can get free by calling at the city hall a pamphlet containing all the laws and regulations governing same.—City Health Officer.

CITY OF WASHINGTON UNIQUE

Cosmopolitan, Yet Distinctly American,
Is the Capital of the United
States of America.

During its history with a territorial form of government, the District of Columbia had two governors, Governor Cook and Governor Shepherd. President Grant appointed Governor Shepherd and stood by the governor in all the furious attacks made upon him in the stormy political strife that prevailed in the District of Columbia when the people had the vote.

The attacks upon Governor Shepherd became so fierce that he left the District after congress had killed the territorial form of government and established the present form; three commissioners appointed by the President; a District of Columbia committee, in both house and senate, was created and passes upon appropriations, schools and all matters pertaining to the government of the District and the city of Washington. There is no city in which the people of North, South, East and West meet and commingle as they do in Washington. Every accent in speech, and the colloquialisms of every state are heard there. Practically every nationality and country of the world is represented in Washington in the 34 embassies and legations of foreign countries. But Washington is distinctly an American city in the make-up of its population. Practically all the officials, government clerks and employees are American-born and come from every state.—Exchange.

LOVE STORY MADE IMMORTAL

Romance of Elaine, the "Lily Maid of Astolat," Subject of Great Verses by Tennyson.

Elaine, "the lily maid of Astolat," loved Sir Lancelot, but was not loved in return. Sir Lancelot was sworn to celibacy, and in addition his interest was centered in Guinevere, the queen. Elaine, realizing the hopelessness of her passion, died of a broken heart. In accordance with her last request her body, clad in white, and resting on the bed on which she died, was placed on a barge and guided by an old dumb servant to King Arthur's palace. In her right hand was placed a lily, and in her left hand a letter declaring her love. When the "dead steered by the dumb" reached the palace wharf, the king requested that the body be brought ashore. The letter was then read, and the departed buried in a manner befitting a queen. On the tomb was inscribed the sad narrative of Elaine's unrequited passion.

The story is derived from Sir Thomas Malory's history of Prince Arthur, and has been told in blank verse by Tennyson, forming one of the "Idylls of the King."

Early Days of the United States.

Virtuous early geographers of the United States did not confine their unflattering portrayals to lands across the sea. Benjamin Davies, in 1813, had this to say about his own country in "Manners and Customs in the United States."

"Travelers have observed a want of urbanity, particularly in Philadelphia; and in all the capital cities an eager pursuit of wealth, by adventurous speculations in commerce, by land-jobbing, banks, insurance offices and lotteries. The multiplication of inns, taverns and dram shops is an obvious national evil that calls loudly for legislative interference; for in no country are they more numerous or more universally baneful. Schools are spread everywhere through the well-settled parts of the country, yet the domestic regulation of children and youth is not duly regarded."

Red Coral Long Traded In.

Trade in red coral with the Far East began in very remote times. It is mentioned in a poem by the Chinese poet Yung Pai, who died in 117 B. C., and in the time of the Han dynasty. About 200 years later a traveler was sent from China to report on the coral fishery of the Mediterranean sea. At a later date it was introduced into the Chinese materia medica.

Reinach described the trade with the Celtic races in pre-Roman times. Specimens have been found in Britain and Ireland. The Romans stopped the trade with the Celtic races, however, in order to send the coral to India in exchange for frankincense, myrrh, and precious stones.

Ancestor of the Necktie.

The necktie came into use as something with which to warm the neck in cold weather. The ruff was the forerunner of the bit of color that is knotted at a man's throat today.

After the ruff came neckcloths of Brussels lace, which were at one time worn so long that the ends were tucked in the waistcoat. Later a broad silk ribbon was worn and the grandfather of the cake eater wore a cravat which passed twice around the collar. The modern scarf made its appearance about forty years ago.

Softening Phonograph Tones.

Undesirable high tones, or "whistles," an annoyance commonly experienced by phonograph users, may be eliminated by the use of interference tubes. They consist of U-shaped metal appliances, designed to be incorporated in a main tube that is fitted between the reproducer and tone-arm of a talking machine. According to the inventor, the arrangement of bypaths for the sound waves causes certain of these to be considerably softened with but little loss in volume.



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Waster Indeed

"I take my oath you are the only woman in the world 've ever loved'"
"You silly boy, why tell me of your wasted life!"

Deep rivers and real virtue make no noise.

Some people won't work as long as they can work others.

The southbound train this morning was crowded with students of Canyon Normal returning to their homes the summer school having closed. A number got off here.

RICHARD LLOYD JONES SAYS

Power is Within You



All men have a love of power but not an equal capacity to gratify it. Power is something more than mere energy; it is a directed force. Whoever tenses the steam gauge on a locomotive may show the engine is a lifeless thing without a brain-guided hand to move its throttle.

Power is force under control. The waterfall is wasted energy; harnessed to a wheel it produces mill power.

Concentration is the secret of power. Hitch your energy to some fixed purpose.

To be noble is to be powerful. Negative goodness is never a contributing goodness; positive goodness is. Positive goodness has purpose. Energy put to purpose is power.

This world always makes way for the man of power and he makes room for many. So does real power direct for good.

The men of greatest power are they who give to the world a spiritual rather than a material force.

Napoleon was great because he directed his power to make himself a crowned master of men.

Lincoln was great because he used his power to make men masters of themselves.

Christ was the greatest because He used His power to spread the glory of the Golden Rule over the world, teaching men that they serve themselves best when they serve others.

His example brings to every man, woman and child the simple lesson that in all the world there is no sweeter thing than a soft and gentle power which unceasingly works for the good of many.

So it is that they who have the most power in the world are they who are most generous in heart.

Power cannot have too gentle an expression, for its opponent is always weakness.

Manhood is measured by the use made of its power.

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Etiquette

What & When to do it

By A. Leda
Any questions on etiquette will be gladly answered in this column if addressed to Aleda, care of this newspaper.

Dear Aleda: If a young lady is asked to go on a picnic with a man, who furnishes the luncheon, the lady or gentleman?—Thanks, B. H.

The gentleman. The person extending an invitation is always the one to see that things are ready. However, as a man usually has no facilities for putting up a meal, the lady should ask if there isn't something she can do or something she can contribute.

If a girl meets a young man with whom she is acquainted on the street, should she say anything if he is talking with another girl?—B. H.

It is quite proper for her to stop and speak if she wishes, but usually more graceful if she just smiles or bows her head in recognition.

In a letter from a young lady in Connecticut, who is going to make a visit, she says: "My friends are Catholic and I want to know whether I should attend my own church, which is Protestant, or go with them. If I go to theirs, should I conform with their services?—Miss A. R., Conn.

It would be very gracious of you to attend your friends' church. The chances are that they will ask you if you have any preference. Then mention your own. No, it would not be necessary to conform with their services.

HELPFUL HEALTH HINTS

Eye Lashes—A little yellow vaseline applied to the eyelashes each night will improve their growth and beauty.

Removing Dust—A paint brush used in place of a duster can get the dust in crevices where the dust rag cannot.

Hair—Brush your hair thoroughly. Brush it twice daily—night and morning. Then whenever you have time massage the scalp with the balls of the fingers; this starts the circulation going and one will soon find much new hair growing.



While men ain't over-anxious to acquire a pair of wings, it's a laudable ambition to aspire to better things. . . . This world ain't synergistic with a life of snowy white—she'll spot yer robe with blood-smears, or, she'll blind ye with her night. . . . She keeps a special smudge-pot fer the extry worldly-wise, for the saintliest of braggarts is the biggest bags of lies. But, from the meanest hovels to the palaces of kings, we find the admonition to aspire to better things. . . . It's a simple piece of business to indulge the honest soul, when she craves the higher virtues that the devil can't control. . . . and, it's mighty nigh a certainty on which we can depend—if we store our bins with gratitude, the Lord will be our friend—which leads to the conclusion that all sober thinkin' brings: We can't be much mistaken, reachin' out fer better things!



DURING AUGUST--

EVERY NOOK AND CORNER MUST BE SWEEPED CLEAR--STORE WIDE CLEAN-UP OF SUMMER GOODS



LAST CALL FOR SUIT CLEARANCE

All Spring and Summer Clothes are priced down to the lowest notch for final disposal. Many are suitable for Fall and Winter wear, too. PRICED--

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MEN'S OXFORDS

\$3.95, \$4.95, \$6.95

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Khaki Pants ----- \$1.19
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Boys' Khaki Shirts, union made --- .89

A SUMMER SHIRT CLEAN-UP

These shirts are what is left from a busy season's selling. A mixed assortment of broken sizes, but every size somewhere in the lot. All good shirts, but must go at these prices--

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All Wardrobe Trunks Specially Priced at \$29.50 and \$39.50

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Choose a Silk Dress from these--

\$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00

Cotton Dresses will go at--

\$2.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50

Spring and Summer Suits at--

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Absolute Clean-up of Summer Blouses

We are almost sorry to let them go at such lowered prices, but we insist on starting each season with a fresh, new stock. Choose from one of these lots--

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36 inch unbleached Muslin, yard -- .14
90 inch unbleached Sheeting, yard -- .49
17 inch Crash Toweling, yard ---- .15
Crochet Spreads, large size, each - \$2.65
Dress Ginghams, 27 inch, yard ---- .19
Table Damask, full bleached, yard. .49
Sheets, 72x90 inches, each ----- \$1.39



CARTER-HOUSTON'S

A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE

PERSONAL MENTION

Max Jacobs of Wolfe City is here visiting his brother, J. L. Jacobs.

Miss Alma McDaniel returned Tuesday from a visit in Amarillo.

Miss Pearl Cowart went to Canyon Monday for a visit of a few days.

Mrs. L. W. Sloneker returned this morning after a visit with relatives in Iowa.

Sallee Saffles left Monday for Merkel for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Largent.

R. B. Helen left Wednesday in his car for Mexico to buy a carload of peaches.

Walter Rhymes and family of near Sipe Springs are visiting the Gilliland families.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wingo of Corsicanan have been visiting his parents near Aiken.

Dow Wilmeth of Canyon was here for a weekend visit with W. H. Wilmeth and family.

John J. Ellerd is here. He has been in California and Mexico for more than a year.

the daughter of Grand Prairie, Dallas county, are here visiting Elder O. M. Reynolds and family.

Z. T. Huff of the Panhandle Poultry Co., has returned from a two weeks trip to California.

Mr. Jaynes and family of Abilene have been visiting J. T. McGee and family west of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Franklin have returned to their home after a visit here with Miss Edna Lockhart.

Miss Bettie B. Bledsoe left yesterday for Tucuman, N. M., to visit her grandmother for two weeks.

Miss Makel Cornelius returned Tuesday from Lubbock, where she had been a patient in a sanitarium.

Mrs. J. G. Baffle and daughter, Miss Beatrice, have returned from an extended visit in Fort Worth.

Messrs. Dillehay, father and son, of Decatur are here visiting A. M. Smith, father-in-law of the son.

Mrs. C. H. Wyatt of Palestine arrived Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Wofford of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Martin and little son returned Wednesday from a six weeks stay in Southern California.

S. S. Hurlbut and family of Ferris, Ellis county, have been here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hurlbut.

Mrs. Carrie Bowman of San Saba arrived Monday for a visit with her daughters, Messdames C. M. Abbott and W. H. Woodall.

Misses Sadie Sue and Lucile Hardinger left Monday for their home in Knox City, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyles.

Miss Lois Hatcher is expected home today from Austin, where she has been attending the summer school at the State University.

Miss Merle Marrs has returned from Boulder, Colo., where she has been in summer school at the Colorado State University.

H. C. Henderson and family and Mrs. S. E. Sisk of Commerce arrived Tuesday in their car for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Henderson.

Mrs. Mahan of Wellington who has been here visiting her sisters, Mrs. M. A. McCraw and Miss Sheffy, left this morning for Canyon to visit a

brother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dawkins of near Ellen will leave next Thursday for Callahan county, to visit her parents. Mrs. Dawkins has of late been in very bad health.

Miss Geraldine Marrs has returned from a visit with relatives in Michigan, where she stopped for several weeks on her vacation from a trip to New York and Boston.

Mrs. B. H. Towery and son, Howard, left Monday for Christoval, beyond San Angelo, to join Mr. Towery, who is on a fishing trip on the Concho and adjacent streams.

S. S. Daniels and family have returned from an outing and fishing trip to the Colorado river near Goldthwaite. Miss Gladys Daniels remained in Goldthwaite for a visit.

Chas. Espy was here this week visiting his parents. He has been in Artesia, N. M., for some time, in charge of an excavation contract which Roy Irick has had there. Mr. Espy is now in Hereford, doing a job of excavation work for which Mr. Irick has the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Minicke and Miss Sadye Rigler has just returned from an automobile trip to points in New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming and Colorado. She spent three weeks with her sister, Mrs. O. T. Rishing of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. I. T. Northcutt returned this morning from Comanche county, where she had been visiting her parents, who are aged and in poor health.

Her brother, Hardy Creamer of Elisha N. M., came home with her, to spend a few days here before going to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Halsey left yesterday on an extended visit to their old home in Opelika, Ala. They will visit their brothers and sisters whom they haven't seen since they left there forty odd years ago. They expect to return by water by way of New Orleans.

Mrs. B. O. Brown and Children of Electra are here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Workman, for several weeks. Mr. Brown will arrive in a few days to also visit, after which he and his family will go to Berkeley, Calif., where he will become an instructor in the school of journalism in the California University.

Mr. Brown for years was editor and owner of a newspaper in Plainview, but disposed of his interests here to become an instructor in the school of journalism at the Texas State University. After several years he resigned and was publisher of the Vernon Record for awhile, later selling out and becoming editor of the Electra News.

Literal Duke

She--"What would you call a man who hid behind a woman's skirt?"

He--"Well--in this day and age--I'd say 'magician.'"

The dry, hot weather seems to prevail most everywhere, so the Plains is fairing about as well as any section of the Southwest.

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.

CHURCHES

Church of the Nazarene

The annual meeting of the Church of the Nazarene being held under the big brown tent in connection with the Holiness Association, just across the street east of the Baptist church.

The services have been good. Rev. Neely of Bethany, Okla., is the evangelist, and Bro. Neely has brought some great messages from the Bible, and if you have not heard him you are urged to be sure and hear him. He can only stay with us till Sunday night, the 19th, and you will miss a treat if you fail to hear him.

Services each day through the week at 10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., and services Sunday will begin with the Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and at 3 p. m. Bro. Neely will give a lecture on the Modern Tongues Movement, this lecture has been delivered to a number of large audiences in several states, and was highly appreciated by same, and we invite the public at large to come and hear it. The lecture will not be abusive, but he will treat every one with courtesy, and we want those who believe in the movement to hear it as well as those who do not believe in it, and we especially urge those who think there is no difference between the Nazarenes and the tongues people to be sure and hear it.

The service at 8:15 p. m. will be the last service of the meeting. Come and bring some one with you.

S. L. WOOD, Pastor.

At the Christian Revival

The Christian revival continues to grow in attendance, interest and in addition to the church there having been so far additions at practically every service.

Evangelist Busby continues to "Preach the Word" with love and power. The singing is an interesting feature of the meeting, conducted by local minister, O. M. Reynolds. The following will be the order of the services for next Sunday:

At the city auditorium—Bible school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Preaching 8:15 p. m. on the church lawn.

You have a cordial welcome at all these meetings, as well as the other services conducted daily in the meeting house and on the church lawn. The revival continues over Wednesday night of next week.—Reporter.

Services at the Baptist Church

There were 439 in Sunday school last Sunday and good crowds at both services. Miss Nelle Sansom sang at the morning service. There were two additions by letter.

All services next Sunday as usual. We expect an increase in the Sunday school. Mr. A. E. Boyd will speak at 11 a. m., and Rev. J. W. Hembree will speak at night. Special music will be provided and large crowds are expected.

HARLAN J. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

Successful Revival at Stoneback

Rev. Palmer, Methodist pastor at

Hale Center, closed a very successful revival at Stoneback school house Sunday night. There was a number of conversions. ...

Consolidated Quarterly Conferences of Methodist Churches

The consolidated quarterly conference, consisting of the Plainview, Petersburg, Abernathy, Olton and Hale Center churches was held in Hale Center Wednesday and Thurs-

day.

There was preaching Wednesday night and Thursday morning, and a basket dinner was served at noon Thursday.

Homer Glasscoe has been appointed postmaster at Clarendon, relieving C. C. Powell, who held the position for eight years.

Tom Bowlin is in Floydada doing some plastering work.

CLUBBING RATES

The Plainview News one year and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year ----- \$3.28
The Plainview News one year and Amarillo Daily News one year for ----- \$9.28
The Plainview News one year and Kansas City Weekly Star ----- \$2.88

Miss Cassille Marsh returned Monday from a visit in Post City.

19c Sale

BEGINS SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH, AND ENDS SATURDAY, AUGUST 18TH, 1923, INCLUSIVE

Our Semi-Annual 19c Sale is the Price-Reducing "Classic" of the Retail World.

An event offering such matchless opportunities for saving that you can not afford to miss it. Here are new goods, and the most wanted items in seasonable goods—all clean fresh merchandise.

2-in-1 Shoe Polish - 2 for 19c
Paint, Enamel and Varnish at ----- 2 cans 19c

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New Perfection, Revonoc, Kerogas and other Stove Wicks, limit 4, -- 1 for 19c

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1 lot Men's Sox --- 2 pair 19c

White Enamel Wash Pans 19c

Hoe and Rake Handles - 19c

Clear Table Tumblers now ----- 4 for 19c

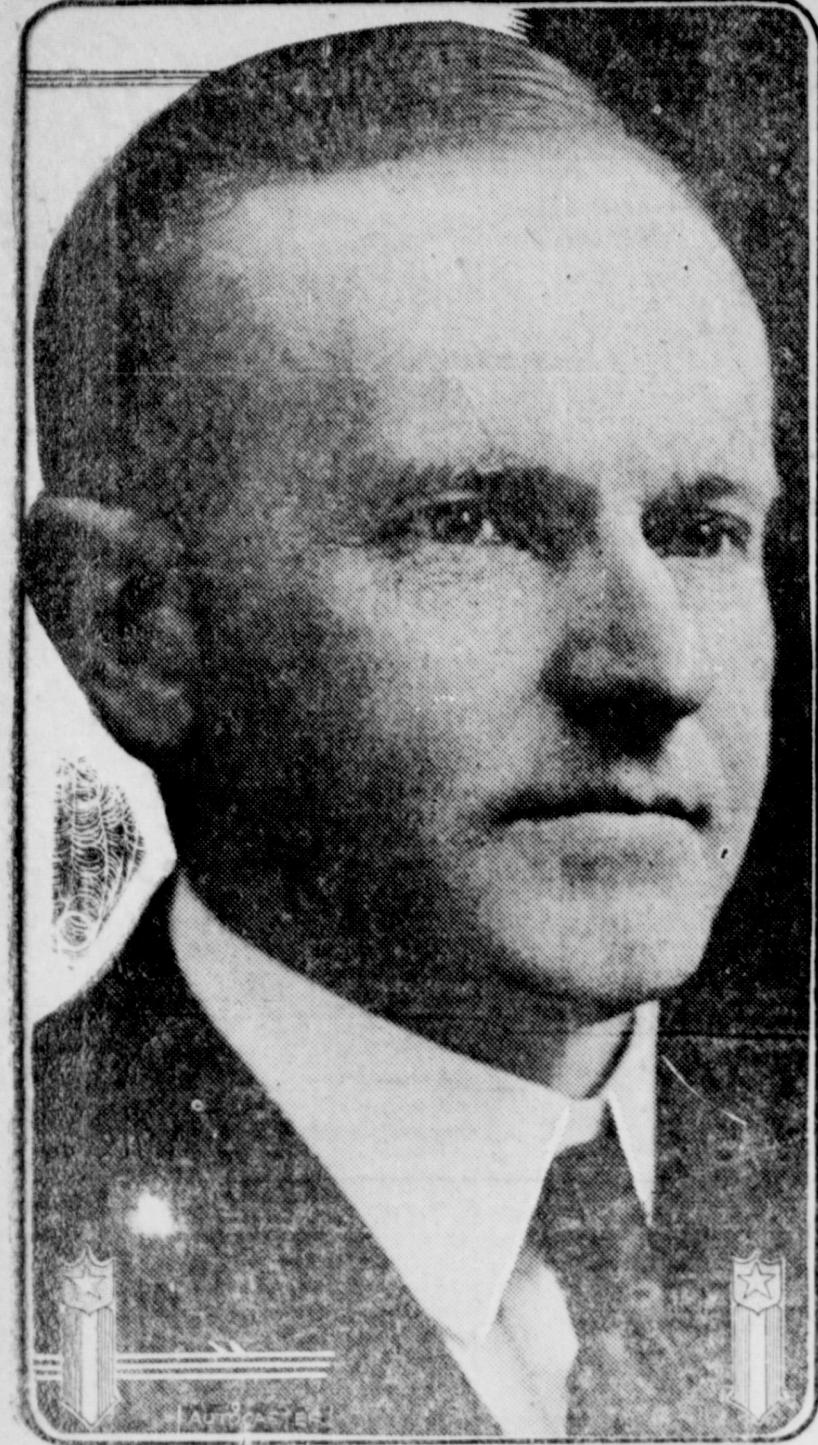
All 10c Soap ----- 3 for 19c

Come to the store and see the extraordinary and unmatched values listed above and hundreds of other items on sale at 19c.

COME EARLY --- GET YOUR SHARE.

NORTHCUTT'S 5-10-25c STORE

First Yankee-Doodle President



—President Calvin Coolidge—

Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts is our first Yankee Doodle President, being born on the Fourth of July, fifty-one years ago—1872 at Plymouth, Vt. He is the third vice-president from that State—and it is a coincidence that one of the other two, Chester A. Arthur, became president upon the assassination of James A. Garfield. The third was Levi P. Morton, vice-president to President Harrison.

SKETCH OF THE NEW PRESIDENT

CHIEF EXECUTIVE NEVER A "MIXER" BUT ONE WHO DOES THING

With the death of Warren G. Harding, Calvin Coolidge, vice president, became president of the United States.

Geography, not infrequently a major consideration in the nomination of a candidate for "second place on the ticket," played less part than history in the nomination of Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts for vice president by the Republican national convention in 1920, his stepping stone to elevation as the thirtieth president. From actual observation at the time and scene of that selection it may be stated beyond fear of contradiction that there was less talk of giving the necessary geographical balance to the ticket when his name went before the convention than there was of the achievements of the man and what he stood for in American politics.

In the commonwealth of Massachusetts, where he was best known and had spent more than twenty years in public office before he achieved national prominence, the name of Calvin Coolidge was a synonym for independence, rugged honesty, simplicity of habits, courage, inflexible devotion to duty and the austere virtues generally associated with the pioneer stock from which he sprang.

"Never a 'Hand Shaker'" However, Coolidge never was a "hand shaker." He was admittedly the poorest kind of a mixer and he appeared to shun rather than seek the publicity so eagerly sought by most men in public life, apparently living up to a homely adage of his own: "Let men in public office substitute the light that comes from the midnight oil for the limelight."

When the Republican national convention was held in June, 1920, only a few months had elapsed from the time when overnight Calvin Coolidge, then serving his first term as governor of Massachusetts, became the talk of the nation for the important part he had played in "breaking" the police strike in Boston. What he did in that grave crisis to stay the forces of disorder, to uphold American institutions and vindicate the principles of law won him commendation from governors, United States senators, members of the house of representatives and from a host of men prominent in and out of public life. Woodrow Wilson, the president of the United States, although of the opposite political faith, took occasion to send a message to Gov. Coolidge in which he lavished praise upon him for the courageous stand he had taken in that emergency.

His "Great Adventure" What has been termed "the great adventure" in the public career of Coolidge came in September, 1919.

In thirty-seven cities in different parts of the country unions had been formed within the uniformed police forces and became affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. For some time prior to the fateful September organizers had been at work within the Boston force. Their efforts had been attended with considerable success and early in the month a demand was made by the unionized policemen on Edwin M. Curtis, police commissioner, for permission to join the American Federation of Labor. Commissioner Curtis immediately promulgated a rule prohibiting any union of the Boston police force from affiliating with an outside labor union.

A strike of dissatisfied policemen was threatened when an appeal was made to Gov. Coolidge to reverse the order of the police commissioner, coupled with a demand for the removal of the commissioner himself.

In the emergency that had arisen Gov. Coolidge sought advice from a committee composed of prominent citizens. A conference was held at which the situation was reviewed from every angle. At this meeting the governor did little but listen. After he had heard the views of all present Gov. Coolidge rose abruptly from his seat and said: "I thank you gentlemen. I see my way clearly and now I am going to act."

Police Defied Commissioner He then summoned the police commissioner and called upon him to enforce his order, assuring him that in whatever he found necessary to do in that direction he would have his fullest support. The Boston police union defied the commissioner, obtained a charter from the American Federation of Labor and after nineteen ring leaders in the movement had been brought up on charges before the commissioner and had been found guilty but with penalties suspended to afford them an opportunity to reverse their action, three-fourths of the police force went on strike the night of Sept. 9th.

Gov. Coolidge's reply was to call out all the state troops. These succeeded in making their influence felt after twenty-four hours of lawlessness which brought home to the entire nation the danger involved in the unionization of the police and their affiliation with outside labor unions, a practice that had been going on with little public attention paid to it for months, but which was suddenly checked following the object lesson presented by Boston's plight.

Won on Law and Order Issue The first term of Gov. Coolidge was drawing to a close when the Boston police strike occurred. In the fall primaries of that year the Republicans nominated him for a second term while the Democrats nominated Richard E. Long. The latter had been the Democratic candidate for governor in the preceding election and had been defeated by Coolidge by a little over 7,000 plurality.

In the 1919 campaign Long pledged himself, if elected, to reinstate all of the striking policemen in an appeal

to the labor element among the Massachusetts electorate whose votes weigh heavily in elections in that industrial state. Gov. Coolidge took the "law and order" end of the arguments, declaring that his opponent had made that an issue. He defeated Long by upward of 125,000.

In December, after he had been elected, Mr. Harding was visited at his home in Marion, O., by the Vice-President-elect and Mrs. Coolidge and then formally invited him to become an ex-officio member of the cabinet. Mr. Coolidge at first demurred on the ground that it involved a departure from precedent which might entail animosities, that the President-elect ought to avoid. But Mr. Harding insisted and the Vice-President-elect finally gave his assent.

Ancestors to U. S. In 1630 The ancestors of Vice President Coolidge settled in Massachusetts about 1630, or ten years after the arrival of the Mayflower and the Pilgrims, the tercentenary of which event Mr. Coolidge recently helped to celebrate. A pioneer community on the Charles River, known as Watertown, saw the first John and Mary Coolidge. Some fifty years later the Coolidges who lived there, removed to the hilly country on the other side of the Connecticut river, which afterward became the state of Vermont, where some acres were wrestled from the wilderness and placed under cultivation by these sturdy pioneers.

Until the present head of the Coolidge family grew up to study and practice law the Coolidge forbears had been farmers. The father of Calvin Coolidge in later years ran a country store besides being a farmer.

Vice President Coolidge was born July 4, 1872, at Plymouth, Vt., a little town situated among the hills, twelve miles from a railroad.

Worked Way Through College Mr. Coolidge received his early education in the public school of his home town. Later he was sent to the Black River academy at Ludlow, Vt., and the St. Johnsbury academy to prepare for college. He entered Amherst in 1891, worked his way through the college and was graduated in 1895.

After being graduated he went back and worked on his father's farm for a summer, afterwards going to Northampton, Mass., his present home, where for twenty months he studied law in the office of Hammond & Field. He was admitted to the bar and began practicing law in 1897.

President Coolidge knows from personal experience something of the difficulties of the farm, and will give sympathetic attention to plans for relief. However, his friends are confident that he will be less likely than President Harding to approve schemes to aid agriculture, which, from the conservative New England standpoint, are "radical and unsound."

In general, Mr. Coolidge is expected to display greater conservatism than Mr. Harding, even though the latter was regarded by the radicals as "ultra" conservative. This conservatism is certain to arouse the radicals in congress and a stormy winter's session is in prospect.

All the folks around Plymouth speak of the new president as "Cal". They remember him from the time he went to the little school up on the hills.

Lacks Creative Vigor Commenting on the recent debate in the British House of Commons on Socialism versus Capital, J. L. Calvin in an article in the London Observer entitled "Sense or Suicide?" made the following statement:

"Nowhere in the world has state ownership of anything equaled countless successes of private enterprise. The creative impulses of free energy, initiative and invention are lacking; these personal qualities are as essential in industry and commerce as in literature and art."

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First Lady of Land and Her Boys



Mrs. Calvin Coolidge never aspired socially, but instead gave all of her time to her husband and two boys. Upon going to Washington, however, she was prevailed upon to indulge in social affairs and immediately became a great favorite. John and Calvin Coolidge, Jr., will be the first president's sons to play on the White House lawn. Vice Robert Taft was there.

MRS. COOLIDGE IS "HUMAN"

ALERT, KINDLY AND GRACIOUS IS THE NEW FIRST LADY OF THE NATION

Washington.—An interesting couple are the thirtieth President of the United States, Calvin Coolidge, and his wife. And of the two, Mrs. Coolidge is the more so.

She is "human" first of all. Next she is a college woman, the mother of two bright and interesting boys, John and Calvin, and is blessed with a keen sense of humor. No woman ever came into the strong limelight of the next highest official position with less experience than did she, and no woman has ever risen to the dignity and importance of her position as second lady of the land, with any more grace and tact than has she. And in this rising to the occasion Mrs. Coolidge was still just herself, alert, kindly, gracious and entirely natural.

Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge never have maintained a home here other than a modest apartment in a downtown hotel; in fact, the same one occupied in the whole of his second term of office by Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall.

There was an effort for a pretentious vice-presidential home, made last season by Mrs. John B. Henderson, the official houser of foreign diplomats, for many of them reside in houses which she has built and owns in upper Sixteenth street. This effort was quelled quickly by the vice-president himself, who said it was out of the question to maintain such a residence on a \$12,000 a year salary. So it was quickly forgotten, and the Coolidges went on in the even tenor of their ways at the Willard. They arose at 7, lunched not later than 1, except when they could not control it, and dined about 5:30, except when dining out. In fact, when dining out they had a modest little dinner early in the evening before dressing for the more formal function.

Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge are as different as two young persons could possibly be. He is a blond, not large, of the quietest mien, the most non-committal possible and entirely without enthusiasm.

Mrs. Coolidge is a tall, beautiful brunette with large sparkling dark blue eyes, a rosy complexion, handsome white teeth, which are quick to be seen when she speaks or greets a friend or acquaintance, for hers is a ready smile. Her most frequent expression is one which might mean she just has heard a compliment or something witty. She has a wonderful memory for faces and names, and probably has more personal acquaintances now in Washington than any woman who ever has come here as a stranger, with the exception of her popular predecessor, Mrs. Thomas

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The Plainview News

every business great and small, the tax burden will be exorbitant, says the Houston Post.

Leo Straus of Chicago is here to look after his farms near Plainview.

"Feeling Fine!"

"I was pale and thin, hardly able to go," says Mrs. Bessie Bearden, of Central, S. C. "I would suffer, when I stood on my feet, with bearing-down pains in my sides and the lower part of my body. I did not rest well and didn't want anything to eat. My color was bad and I felt miserable. A friend of mine told me of

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and I then remembered my mother used to take it. After the first bottle I was better. I began to fatten up and I regained my strength and good, healthy color. I am feeling fine. I took twelve bottles (of Cardui) and haven't had a bit of trouble since."

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"I was suffering with kidney complaint," says Mrs. Sander. "The greatest trouble was inflammation of the bladder. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me in a short time. I advise anyone troubled this way to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the R. A. Long Drug Store and use them."

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NEXT DOSE MAY SALIVATE, SHOCK LIVER OR ATTACK YOUR BONES

You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone 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 makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

Quality is not determined by the color of either an apple or a woman.

REAL FARMER IS SEN. JOHNSON

FAMILY WORK HARD, READ GOOD BOOKS AND ARE HAPPY

Vimball, Minn., Aug. 9.—Mrs. Magnus Johnson is human. The mother of six and farmer-wife of Minnesota's new U. S. Senator elect has changed her mind. She is not going to stay on the farm and milk cows while her husband goes to Washington. She is going with him.

The family has talked it over. Six unselfish children wanted mother to enjoy some of the fruits of victory after 30 years of hard work on the farm, and they finally won. Mother decided to go—and with her will go at least two of her children—her babies, Agnes, ten, and Florence, nine. They will attend school in Washington this winter—quite an unexpected change from the district school not far from the Johnson farm here in Meeker county.

Mrs. Johnson and the six children did a good job of running the farm while Mr. Johnson was campaigning during the early summer weeks. It was as a result of this that the report became current that Mrs. Johnson was not going to Washington if her husband was elected.

Senator Magnus Johnson is happy that his wife is going with him. He quite frankly admits that she is his boss. Whether he remains in public life after serving this short term depends altogether, he says, upon what she decides.

The 140-acre Johnson farm is a typical Minnesota home, equipped with modern machinery; forty head of cattle, twenty-four of which are milk cows; forty Duroc and Chester White hogs; 300 chickens and eight horses. Every member of the family is kept busy running the place. Mrs. Johnson milking seven cows at least once a day.

Magnus Johnson was born in Sweden and came to America an immigrant in 1891. Mrs. Johnson, however is a typical gray-haired pleasant-faced and ideal American mother, who traces her descent back to Gen. Israel Putnam on her mother's side.

"Magnus Has Own Ideals"—Mrs. Johnson

Mrs. Johnson is very positive that the nation is going to be surprised if it thinks that Senators Brookhart and LaFollette are going to lead her fighting husband around in their legislative ranks. "He has a mind and ideals of his own," she says. "The Johnson home loves books. Every member of the family is a great reader.

Lillian, the oldest girl of the family, will keep the house going when her mother and father go to Washington. Victor, 21; Francis, 19, and Magnus, Jr., 14, will run the farm. "No doubt, I will have a very pleasant time in Washington," said Mrs. Johnson, "that is, as pleasant a time as any mother could be expected to have when her family is divided, as ours will be, for the first time. Yes, I am in favor of women in politics, but I have never had time for it. Six children and a busy life on the farm, was all I was able to handle in the last thirty years."

Mrs. Johnson Votes Yes On Hubby's Platform

These are things Magnus Johnson says he will favor and oppose at Washington:

Favor fixed prices of grain, making possible fixed profit to growers.

Favors diversified farming.

Favor government ownership of public utilities.

Favor soldiers' bonus; favor recognition of Russia; favor wage increase of all railroad men; favor woman suffrage; favor retention of political parties; favor national budget; favor brotherly love amongst nations, classes and individuals; favor any educational measure which gives good books to citizens; favor unanimous decision in the United States Supreme Court.

Oppose the League of Nations, World Court, military training in schools and war.

Mrs. Johnson smiles and says she votes YES with her husband on every issue.

What is "News?"

Metropolitan dailies of the United States have carried pages of publicity and illustrations of the Dempsey-Gibbons prize fight or "boxing match" at Shelby, Montana. Relays of airplanes rushed photographs to the Atlantic coast for publication and no amount of money was spared to picture the event through the press and the films. Dempsey has been given millions of dollars' worth of advertising which will pave the way for his proposed fight with Luis Firpo, the recent victor over Willard.

Contrast the publicity given to these events with the few lines that are sent out over the wires when a railroad places a \$50,000,000 order for equipment or material which will give employment to thousands of workmen for months; or when a hydro-electric plant, built at a cost of from \$25,000,000 to \$100,000,000, turns in the water that makes electric current for thousands of homes, farms and factories; or when a telephone cable is laid at an expense of \$35,000,000 from Chicago to New York for the better service of millions of people. Such events may be given a paragraph over the wires. And so it goes. Industry that fur-

Farmer Wives of U. S. Senators



These two women are mighty proud of their farmer husbands. Both know that they played an important part in the successes which next winter will take them to Washington, D. S., as their husbands sit in the United States Senate.

Below is Mrs. S. W. Brookhart, of Iowa, whose husband, Senator Brookhart, when free from official duty, gives his attention to raising prize hogs. Above Mrs. Johnson, of Minnesota, whose husband, Senator-elect Magnus Johnson, leaves his farm to go to Washington.

nishes the bread and butter and keeps the wheels of progress going is given scant attention and is not considered "important news."

Waster Indeed

"I take my oath you are the only woman in the world 've ever loved'" "You silly boy, why tell me of your wasted life!"

Deep rivers and real virtue make no noise.

Punchettes



KILLING PROGRESS

We have been listening to the slogan, "Build your home. America must build five million new homes."

After listening to that slogan the people began a great program of construction, and it would have continued had not materials been raised to almost prohibitive prices; and labor demanded a wage increase and a decrease of working time. It is now absolutely certain that the building boom will cease unless these two great factions against prosperity and progress can be made to see the light.

The farmers' building plans have been ground to powder. He has to give 762 eggs in order to secure a plasterer for one day of eight hours' labor. He has to give 23 chickens weighing three pounds each to pay a painter for one day's work. He has to give 17 1/2 bushels of corn, or a year's receipts from one-half acre, to pay a bricklayer for one day's work. He has to furnish 42 pounds of butter, or the output of 14 cows' feed and milk for 24 hours, in order to pay the plumber \$14.00 a day.

The farmer has to give a hog weighing 175 pounds and representing eight months' feeding and care in order to pay a carpenter for one day's work.

How can one expect progress and prosperity when the dealers in building materials on the one side and the labor on the other side exploit from the worker's bulder the last cent that he can beg and borrow? It is an unjust, unequal and infamous condition that exists in this country at the present time.

We need five million homes, and there ought to be in the cities of this land millions of dollars worth of office and other kinds of buildings erected, but they cannot be builded while there are those who are taking the last pound of flesh from the would-be builders.

BASED ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Martha and Mary

Jesus loves Martha and Mary and their brother Lazarus, of Bethany. While on His ministry, about Jerusalem, tired and weary after a hard day of teaching He many time accepts the true hospitality extended to Him by these people. There home to Him by these people. Their home whence He could go about His work, feeling refreshed from soul to body.

As the day of crucifixion draws nigh and trouble threatens, He embraces the opportunity of communing with friends. To Jesus their home became His home. Since His life in Nazareth He has no place to lay His head, no home He could call His own. Bethany was two miles from Jerusalem, east of Mt. Olivet.

Martha loves Jesus—she is ever anxious to be of service to Him. Mary loves Him, adding to service knowledge and understanding—cultivating a spirit of calmness and thoughtfulness, which makes higher efficiency.

Hospitality

Thousands of people are coming to Jerusalem, to the feast of dedication. Jesus goes about teaching from day to day.

Today He enters the village of Bethany, and Martha receives Him in to her home. Devoted to her friend, she is wont to honor Him and prepares a sumptuous meal. She prides herself in much skill and is cumbered about much serving. Mary has been helping in the preparation of the meal, but after Jesus arrives she sits at His feet, scholar like, yearning for His words—concerning His great mission on earth, His wonderful message of life, to partake of the spiritual bread He freely gives.

Martha continues to work in the kitchen. She is anxious to prove her love for her Master, tho she frets and worries, until the material things blind her spiritual life. Tired, she becomes a little discourteous to her guest. She comes to Jesus: "Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? Bid her therefore that she come help me."

Twice calling her name, Jesus mildly reproves her: "Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things: But one thing is needful; and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her."

Lazarus

Several months elapse. A gloom passes over this beloved household. Lazarus, the brother, takes sick and dies. The Jews, come in groups and do all possible to comfort the grief stricken sisters.

One day Martha sees Jesus coming. He more than anyone else was able to render the sympathy her soul craved. Running to meet Him, she tells Him the sad story. Jesus who loves Lazarus, also weeps. In soothing words He assures her that Lazarus while he is dead, he is only sleeping—"he who believes in me never dies." Going to the tomb, the stone rolled away, Jesus enters and after breathing a word of prayer, speaks in a loud voice: "Lazarus, come forth."

Though Lazarus has been dead four days, arises and comes forth. His face is bound with a napkin, his hand and feet are bound with grave clothes.

Love Gives All

Honoring Jesus, for having performed such a miracle, Simon, who had been a leper, gives a feast. Many guests are present, reclining about the table. Martha is serving, Mary comes in also to honor her Lord. She has in her hands an alabaster box of ointment, sweet smelling perfum, very expensive—such as only the rich can buy. She breaks the bottle and pours the costly spikenard over His head, symbolically emptying her love. Another passage speaks of her anointing His feet, and drying them with her hair. She gives all she has.

Indignation

Some among the guests become indignant. Such lavish display, is a waste of money. While they belong to a class that never gives anything it becomes easy to see what others should do. Judas is the chief spokesman. He, a thief, has a bag ready for the money.

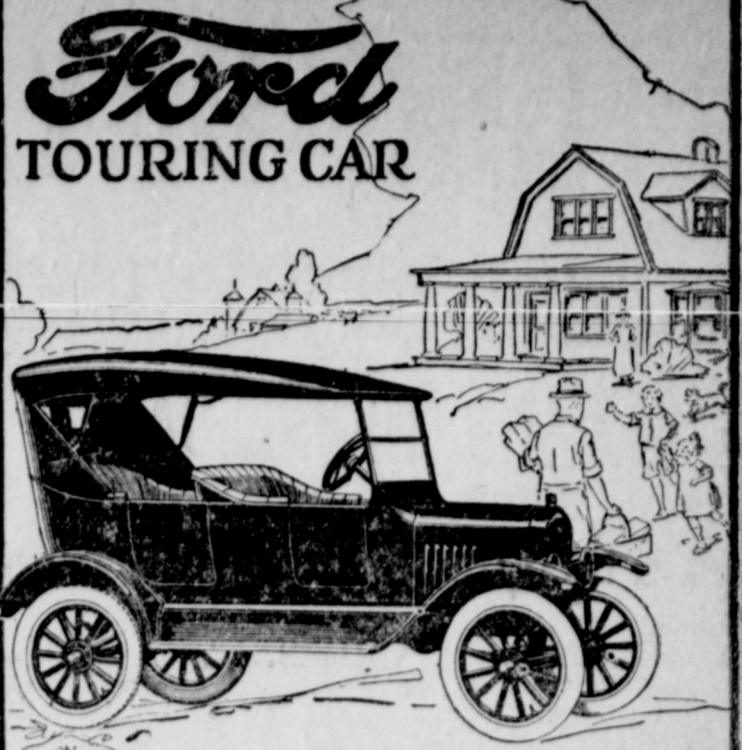
An argument is put up—should the beautiful cruse be sold it would bring three hundred pence—a man's wages for a year, could it be given to the poor. Insincerity rings in their voices, and they murmur against her.

Christ Immortalizes the Giver

Jesus said to them: "Let her alone; why trouble ye her? She hath wrought a good work on me." Jesus so thoughtfully covers the ground, leaving no room for further argument, Mary remains silent. Jesus continues: "For ye have the poor with you always and whosoever ye will ye may do them good: but Me ye have not always. She hath done what she could: she is come aforehand to anoint my body to the burying." "Better a rose to the living than a wreath and garlands to the dead." "Verily, I say unto you, whosoever this gospel shall be preached throughout the whole world, this also that she hath done shall be spoken of for a memorial for her."

Diagnosed at the Wrong End But, doctor, I'm sure I am getting all the exercise I need.

There is no indication of it. You have only looked at my tongue; you ought to see the soles of my shoes.



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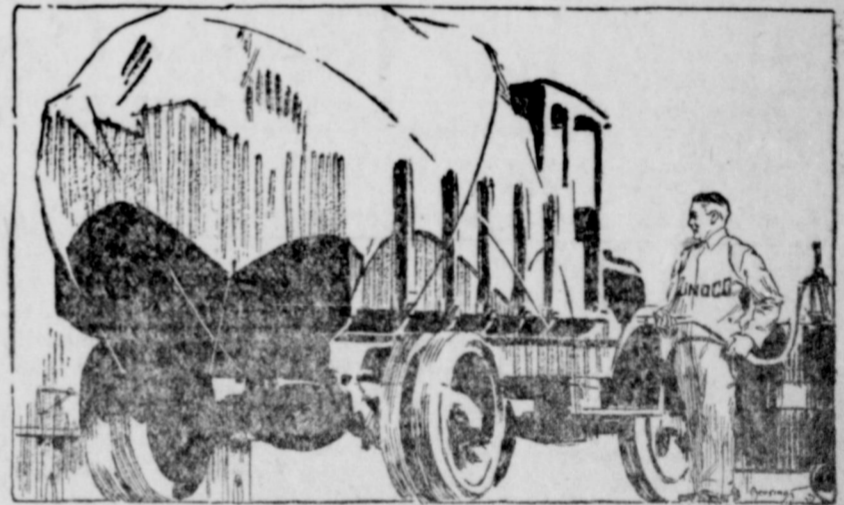
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HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

ANCHOR

Aug. 8.—Rain, rain is what we need badly just now. Our cotton is in bloom and full of squares and some bolls, but we need moisture to make good the feed crop. There will not be much unless we get rain soon.

Our pie and ice cream social was a marked success, had a good sized crowd and netted the nice sum of \$46.15. Thanks to the many patrons and friends who helped to make it a success. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mrs. W. W. White and Mrs. W. O. Ball were in Hale Center Friday.

Mrs. S. E. Leckie and son-in-law, E. T. Chambers, were in Hale Center Friday.

W. R. Peral and family attended singing at Center Plains Sunday evening.

C. L. Bayley, wife and babies visited home folks near Happy Union two days last week and while there hauled off his wheat, but was disappointed to find it had dried up in the field. He says the farmers are worse behind with their crops than we are here.

Hardy Lewellen left Saturday for Snider, Okla., for a visit with friends and relatives.

LAKEVIEW

Aug. 8.—Still dry and hot in this district.

Some of the farmers are cutting their feed. Cotton is looking very well as the worms have left.

There were fifty nine present at Sunday school last Sunday, over half the enrollment. With the others would come. Our collection amounted to three dollars and ninety five cents. Pretty good considering the hard times. We had a good prayer meeting, the best in some time.

The Baptist meeting will begin on Thursday night, August 16th. Rev. W. L. Williamson of Plainview, will assist Rev. C. A. Joiner. A singer has not been secured.

M. C. Moore, Jr., son of Mr. and

Mrs. M. C. Moore, is very sick in the Lubbock sanitarium. He underwent an operation for appendicitis one day last week, and is not doing well.

Will Landers is also in the Lubbock sanitarium with typhoid fever, at last reports he was improving some.

Miss Laura Wimberly was a Lubbock visitor Monday.

Mrs. P. L. Wimberly and children were visitors in the home of her brother, Chester Healey of Crosbyton, a few days last week.

Quite a number from Lakeview attended the funeral of Carl, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reed, at Abernathy Sunday afternoon. The services which were held at the tabernacle, were conducted by his pastor, Rev. C. A. Joiner, assisted by Rev. C. I. Britain of Plainview, an old time friend of the family. The services were beautiful and very impressive. The numerous and beautiful floral offerings were proof of his many friends. He was ten years of age and a staunch little Christian. The little fellow was operated on for appendicitis on July 31st, and died August 3rd. His case was serious from the first. We join the friends of the family in sympathy for their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson are visiting relatives in Oklahoma. They are accompanied by their son, Frank E., and his little son, William.

Misses Leola Brown and Nellie Ellerd were on the sick list last week.

We regret to learn that Grandma Scott, mother of Mrs. J. H. Lutrick of the Reed community, is not well.

Some of P. L. Wimberly's and C. S. Smith's families are at Hart's Camp, in the Spade pasture, fishing.

Lemmie Ragland and family have returned from the Holiness Camp-meeting near Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Thomas, after a few days visit in the home of J. T. Ellerd, have returned to their home in New Mexico.

A few of our farmers took time to attend the picnic at Abernathy, given by the Farmers' Union.

PETERSBURG

Aug. 8.—We hear that Lubbock got the Tech. college. So it will be

located on the Plains. Of course, we wanted Plainview to get it, but the board knew best, and we will hope the entire Plains country will be benefitted by the location.

Miss Laura Knupp of Roswell, N. M., left for Canyon Thursday, where she will visit with her parents a few weeks before taking up her duties as principal of the East Grand Plains school near Roswell.

Mrs. Hal Buckner of Lubbock was the recipient of a nice shower Thursday afternoon when some of her friends met her in the home of Mrs. Chas. Schuler. At the same place later Mrs. L. C. Claitor was given a bountiful shower of miscellaneous articles—the friends trying to replace those she lost at the fire which recently destroyed her home. Such friendship as has been shown by those lovely people cannot be excelled. Thanks seem empty words. We are told by a poet that, "The heart feels most when the lips move not." We hope each one understands what this kindness means to us.

We regret very much the departure of Dr. R. C. Hannah and family from our town. They left this morning for Amarillo.

Gladys Roberson, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huchell Roberson, who was taken to the Wagner sanitarium at Lubbock Friday is recovering and will be brought to her home tomorrow.

Mrs. Sam C. Mason entertained a few friends in her country home Wednesday. Those accepting and enjoying her hospitality were Mrs. A. O. Gregory, Mrs. L. C. Claitor, Mrs. G. C. Phillips and son, and Misses Lena Darby and Amy Gregory.

The protracted services at the Baptist church is progressing well. Rev. Harlan J. Matthews of Plainview is doing the preaching. The large crowd at each service attest to the interest manifested.

Chas. Schuler, Jr., and W. M. Featherston are in Plainview this week serving as grand jurors.

Miss Lena Darby of Lubbock who has spent a few days here with her sister, Mrs. A. O. Gregory and friends will leave for her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Gibson of Dickens City spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Darby of Melrose, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Darby and Sam Darby of Lubbock, spent a few hours here Sunday with relatives.

Our genial merchant, Chas. L. Jay is in Mineral Wells taking baths for rheumatism. Miss Alma Jay is taking his place in the store during his absence.

Marx Wiese is at Genrose taking a rest and consulting Dr. Snyder in regard to his health.

ABERNATHY

Aug. 9.—Franklin Bennie, one of our local farmers, brought a hen egg to the Review office last week that measured six and one-half inches in circumference and seven and three-quarters inches around the long way.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Richter and children arrived in Abernathy Thursday afternoon to spend some time with their sister, Mrs. F. W. Struve and their brother, W. A. Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stolley arrived in Abernathy last Thursday, and will stay here for some time. They are here on business as well as to visit their sister and brother, Mrs. F. W. Struve and W. A. Richter and also their many friends in and near Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adkinson and family left Monday morning on an extended tour in their Ford car to Waco and other points in central and east Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Donnell went to Lubbock Monday morning to be with his daughter at the hospital during an operation.

Mrs. W. A. Richter was taken to the West Texas sanitarium Sunday for an operation Monday morning. She was in a serious condition.

Thursday, Aug. 2nd, many friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Summers and from there went down in the pasture to the lake and caught 125 or 150 pounds of fish. Next they dug trenches to fry our fish and had an old time fish fry. There were 62 persons present and all with a job.

Monday night a number of the "kids" of the city gathered at the home of Mrs. F. W. Struve for a general good time with Miss Eleanor as hostess. Various games were indulged in, after which Orange sherbet and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bledsoe returned last week from Denton, where they have been visiting Mrs. Bledsoe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship. They report northeast Texas to be hot and dry.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Mary Bennie, mother of Franklin Bennie of this place, is still very low at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Reil of Beeton.

Mrs. L. H. Davis was taken to a hospital in Lubbock in a serious condition.

Mrs. Ransom Darden of Brownfield is in Abernathy to spend some time with friends and relatives.

Mr. Will Murray and daughter, Almada, who have been in Big Spring for several days returned Saturday.—Review.

Walter Anderson of Lovington, N. M., is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. C. Allen in Clements community last week.

Misfortunes were invented to supply a topic for conversation for folk who grunt and whine.

\$1.00 \$1.00 WHEAT

Wheat should bring \$1.00 a bushel. We are sorry it doesn't. We are going to do our utmost to make it worth \$1.00 to the grower.

HERE IS OUR PROPOSITION--

During the month of August 10th to September 10th we will accept any amount of wheat up to 100 bushels, grading No. 1 Hard or better at—

\$1.00 PER BUSHEL

Lower grades on the regulation basis of discount from above base price.

Bring your wheat to any elevator or miller in Plainview; deposit to our account and bring us the receipt. Then select the merchandise you need either now or later—A Curlee Suit or Overcoat, a Worth Hat, Beacon, Endicott Johnson or Hamilton Brown Shoes, Boys' School Suit—anything in our line, or pay that small accommodation account. We'll trade with you anyway **WE CAN** to YOUR **BEST** advantage.

LOWEST PRICES ON DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE IN WEST TEXAS

This is only possible through co-operative action between our Manufacturers, our Bankers and ourselves and entails a big sacrifice on our part, but we appreciate that it is only proper and fair for us to try to meet the producer half-way under present conditions.

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ALWAYS A BARGAIN
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