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## PLANS FOR BEST TEAMS

### WAYLAND COLLEGE HAS PROSPECTS FOR GREATEST YEAR IN ATHLETICS

Dean G. W. McDonald and Coach K. V. Caudell of Wayland college have returned from a three weeks tour of the Plains and the surrounding country working in the interest of the college. Both men are very optimistic over the prospects of Wayland during the coming term.

"The enrollment of Wayland this year promises to be double that of last year," said Dean McDonald. "While on our trip we found many prospective students and many people who are interested in the college."

According to Coach Caudell, the "wonder football team" of last year will be perpetuated. A large number of good football men have signed up with Caudell, signifying their intention of attending the training camp which will be held for two weeks before the opening of school.

The program of holding training camps before the opening of school to get the men in shape and better prepare a team, is being carried out in all of the larger colleges. This year Clarendon, Canyon, Simmons, Abilene Christian College and Austin College are giving their football men advantages offered by the additional training.

All of the rooms in both the dormitories are taken at the present time and, according to Mrs. E. B. Atwood, there is an insistent demand for more rooms. Both of the literary societies of the college are working earnestly in an effort to secure the new and prospective students for their organization. Several new teachers have been added to the faculty, and from all appearances this year promises to be Wayland's best.

## TEXAS CONSUMES HER OWN FLOUR

### REPORT SHOWS 75 PER CENT IS USED WITHIN CONFINES OF THIS STATE

The flour milling industry in the State of Texas represents total capital investment of approximately \$20,000,000 according to a statement made, today by Burt C. Blanton, industrial engineer and manager of the Industrial department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, who is making a statewide survey of manufacturing industries.

"There are fifty one mills in Texas, representing a total capital investment in the milling industry of approximately \$20,000,000," Mr. Blanton said "while the value of flour mills based on replacement cost is approximately \$8,910,000."

"The total rated output of flour in mills in the state of Texas is 29,700 barrels per day.

"The total value of the products of Texas flour mills, based on computed upon fifty per cent of the total rated output of the mills, which is a consistent estimate, and upon the current price of flour per barrel at the mills, amount to approximately \$33,679,800 per annum," Mr. Blanton said.

"The fifty one flour mills are located in only thirty five counties in the state," said Mr. Blanton, "and based upon the number of mills in each county, Grayson county ranks first with five mills; Hunt county ranks second with four mills and Denton county ranks third with three mills."

"Based upon the daily production of flour in barrels by counties, Dallas county ranks first in the state with 4,400 barrels of flour produced per day; Grayson county ranks second with 3,250 barrels per day; Galveston county ranks third with 3,000 barrels per day; Tarrant county ranks fourth with 2,600 barrels per day; and Wichita county ranks fifth with 2,500 barrels per day," said Mr. Blanton.

Mr. Blanton stated that seventy five per cent of the flour produced in Texas was consumed within the confines of the state.

## ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW AND ART EXHIBIT

### Will Be Held IN City Auditorium Sept. 22, by County Federated Women's Clubs

The annual Plainview Flower Show will be held in the city auditorium Sept. 22, under the management of the Hale County Federation of Women's Clubs. An art exhibit will be added this year. Flower-raisers in other parts of the Plains have been invited to exhibit here. The committee in charge of the plans for the show consists of Mrs. C. G. Goodman, Mrs. T. B. Carter, Mrs. E. H. Perry, Mrs. L. A. Knight and Mrs. A. L. Putnam.

## RURAL SCHOOLS WILL FILL OUT TERMS

### No Need for Them to Close Early on Account of Lack of Finances

The rural schools of Hale county, as stated in Friday's News, will fill out their full terms, which as a rule are about eight months, so declares the county superintendent, Mrs. Ola Legg, if the property owners in the districts pay their taxes, which they will likely do.

The Hale county rural schools levy sufficient local taxes with the regular state apportionment added, to run them for full terms, and the people are so much interested in education that they are willing to do most anything to keep their schools going.

## Showers Fell Sunday

A number of heavy showers fell in many sections of the Plains and Hale county Sunday afternoon and night, and while local precipitation was from one to three inches. Communities reporting showers are Snyder, Finnie, West of Hale Center, east of Hale Center, Hooper, northeast of Plainview, north of Lockney, east of Ellen, Bellview. Here in Plainview the rain was light.

Frank Simonton of the southwest part of the county was in town yesterday and stated that the recent fine rains in that section will make lots of feedstuff and also help the cotton considerably.

Capt. T. J. Tilson informs us that a good rain fell in Bellview community Sunday night. Three inches of rain have fallen in that part of the county the past two weeks, and will make much feedstuff and be beneficial to cotton.

## Crops Fine Around Olton

Mr. Combest of near Olton was here Saturday en route to the Christian campmeeting in Floydada. He told us the recent fine rains were a godsend to the Olton country, and the crops are now looking fine. The rains will make lots of row stuff and sudan, and also benefit the cotton. Mr. Combest declares there is plenty of time to make cotton, as he has known blooms to make full grown bolls in thirty days, and when frost stays off longer would burst open and if frost comes early made saleable bollies.

## School Gets Additional Credit

The Plainview high school has received an additional credit of a half unit from the State University for shorthand.

The school now has credit for every subject taught, and students entering the University or other such institutions receive full credit without examination for work done in the school here.

## Teachers Go To Canyon

The school teachers of Hale and about a score of other counties in Northwest Texas will spend next week in Canyon attending the annual consolidated institute to be held at the Normal.

The public schools of Plainview and most of the rural districts in Hale county will open Monday, Sept. 10th.

## Marriage Licenses

J. Merlin Craig and Ethel Annie Lushy, Aug. 25. They are well known young people of Iowa Avenue community, he being the son of Mrs. J. E. Craig.

Oscar Petree and Miss Ellen Rice were married at the court house Saturday afternoon, Justice E. A. Young performing the ceremony. They live ten miles east of Plainview.

## Tourist Travel Increasing

The tourist travel through Plainview continues to increase, and dozens of cars pass through here every day. From a dozen to two dozen cars spend each night in the free tourist camping park. Many of the tourists are en route home from the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado, but there continues a steady stream to the west and the Pacific coast country.

## PLEA FOR LAW AND ORDER

### LIEUT.-GOV. DAVIDSON TELLS EVIL EFFECTS OF MOBS

Lieut.-Gov. T. W. Davidson of Marshall, candidate for governor, spoke at the court house last night to an audience that comfortably filled the lower floor. He was en route from points on the Denver Road to the Lubbock celebration and stopped off in Plainview, and was asked by his friends to speak at night.

A. E. Boyd introduced Mr. Davidson, and complimented him upon his strong stand for law and order and against mob violence, as was evidenced while serving as acting governor several weeks ago.

Gov. Davidson went back to the early history of America, and told of colonies being made up of people of different religious sects—Episcopalians in Virginia, Catholics in Maryland, Hugonots in the Carolinas, the Baptists in Rhode Island, the Dutch Lutherans in New York and the Puritans in Massachusetts, and how they all went into the revolution and freed America from England, and afterward in the writing of the constitution at the suggestion of Thos. Jefferson the clause guaranteeing every person the right to worship God according to the dictates of his conscience, and he decried any effort toward building up religious prejudice in this country.

The most impressive part of Gov. Davidson's speech was his portrayal of the rise of the Regulators in the early days of East Texas, when a mob formed to get rid of a band of crooks who stole negro slaves and committed other crimes, but how good men whom had had a controversy of even minor importance with members of the Regulators were hanged without trial by the mob, one of them being a former member of the cabinet of President Sam Houston, also a man who was well to do and had given much property to the establishment of schools and charities. Finally, the better class of people were forced to organize for protection and they formed what was known as the Moderators, and in the war that followed one day at church fifty men were shot down, every man's hand was against the other men, no man's life was safe, suspicion dominated five counties in East Texas, and men killed their neighbors because they suspected they belonged to the other organization and would kill them if they did not kill first. Martial law had to be declared by Sam Houston and troops were sent to straighten out matters. Gov. Davidson clinched his argument by denouncing men in taking the enforcement of law into their own hands even in the worst cases, because the spirit of the mob once started never knows when to stop, and grows until anarchy prevails, and mobs always sooner or later get into the hands of the worst element.

Gov. Davidson came down to present times and told of numerous cases in Texas during the past several weeks and months where men and women have been murdered, beaten, tortured, tarred and feathered by masked men, and no known reason ever given, and no arrests have been made. There seems to be some invisible force behind these crimes that influences people to commit them and protects them after they do commit them. If mobbery is not broken up in Texas and those who take part in them punished, it will not be long until the state will be wrecked. Mobs violate every principle of the constitution and bill of rights of the United States, which guarantees to every man the writ of habeas corpus, trial by jury of his peers, the right to be faced by his accusers, and that he shall be tried by the law of the land.

Many people came forward at the close of the speech and commended Gov. Davidson for what he had said. This morning Mr. Davidson went with local citizens in a car to Lubbock.

## Miss Thornton Injured by Fall

Miss Conway Thornton, familiarly known as "Aunt Con", fell at her home two miles south of town Wednesday and broke her right arm. She was found in the year some time later by a neighbor, and was later moved to the home of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Vaughn, in Plainview, where she now is. She is 84 years of age, and it is feared the bones will have a hard time knitting back.

C. C. Steakley of DeLeon has been here the past week visiting his brother, J. D. Steakley.

## MAN KILLED NEAR AIKEN

### BODY LAY IN BACK YARD FROM SUNDAY TO TUESDAY

The body of Clarence Johnson, age 30 years, was found in the rear of his yard on the George T. Merritt weather farm about one mile south of Aiken, between Plainview and Lockney, Tuesday morning about ten o'clock, with a large wound in his body. It is evident that his body had laid there since late Sunday afternoon. Near by was a shotgun. The charge from the shotgun entered his body from the left side of his back and ranged upward going through the heart, death was likely instantaneous.

Deceased was a single man and had been living on the farm with his father and a sister since the death of his mother about three months ago.

The father recently went to Spearman, on the North Plains, and Sunday his sister, Miss Ada, went over to the home of her sister, Mrs. Earnest Cox, not far away for a visit. It is evident that Clarence had taken his gun and gone out to shoot rabbits, for he still had eight or ten cartridges in his pocket, and as he returned home he went around to the back yard to turn of the windmill, and while going along a rickety board walk which led from the house to the windmill his foot caught on one of the boards, which caused him to stumble and fall, and doubtless the gun fell out of hands and was discharged.

It was first reported that Johnson had either committed suicide or was murdered, but from the nature of the wound this could hardly be possible, and his brother-in-law, Ernest Cox, informs us that there is no question but what it was an accident.

The accident doubtless occurred between 4 o'clock and sundown Sunday afternoon and nobody was about the place the following day, and the body was not found until Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock. The remains were turned over to Undertaker Garner of Plainview.

His father is J. R. Johnson, a well known farmer.

## Miss Verona Bender Dies

Miss Verona Bender, age 17, died in Abilene Sunday from diptheria, and her remains were shipped to Hale Center, and are being held at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Messenger, six miles west of that town, as it has not been decided whether to bury her at Hale Center or ship her to Marion, Ohio, to be buried in the cemetery where President Harding is buried. Mr. and Mrs. Bender formerly lived at Hale Center.

## ATTENDING THE LUBBOCK RALLY

### PLAINVIEW BAND FURNISHING MUSIC—MANY LOCAL PEOPLE ARE ATTENDING

Many Plainview and Hale county people are attending the celebration being staged in Lubbock today, in honor of the securing the Tech. college for the Plains. A big barbecue is a feature, and a very large crowd is undoubtedly there.

The Plainview Boys Band went in cars yesterday afternoon, and is furnishing music as the official band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Quite a number of citizens of Plainview accompanied the band, and this morning many others went in cars and a few on the train.

There were three coaches filled with Amarillo boosters and the drum corps, who are going to Lubbock. There were 133 in the party and they got off here and sang songs.

Gov. Pat Neff and Lieut.-Gov. T. W. Davidson will deliver addresses, and the locating committee and the lege will also be guests.

Large Crowd at Lubbock  
Reports from Lubbock say the largest crowd ever assembled on the Plains is attending the Tec. College Celebration, it being estimated that 18,000 people are there.

## PROTEST CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PANHANDLE ROAD

### Conflicting Railroads Oppose the Building of Proposed Railroad from Tulla to Ft. Worth

Washington, Aug. 26.—The Interstate Commerce Commission Saturday granted leave to the Quannah, Acme & Pacific Railway Company to intervene in the matter of the finance application of the promoters of the Texas Panhandle & Gulf Railway for permission to construct a line from Tucumcari, N. M., to Seymour, Texas, a distance of 303 miles and from Perrin, Jack County, to Fort Worth, a distance of 57 miles. The correcting link is to be made through purchase of the Gulf Texas & Western.

A protest against granting the authority has been filed by the Ft. Worth & Denver and the Wichita Valley, which are intervenors in the application. The petition shows that the territory to be served by the new line is now served by them, and that if the proposed line is and business generally of the two protesting lines. Dallas has indicated an interest in the new route and hearing to be held the latter part of probably will be represented at the October. Fort Worth business interests will appear before the commission in support of the construction which will give it another direct route through West Texas and to rail connections in New Mexico.

## TEACHERS ASSIGNED TO PLAINVIEW WARD SCHOOLS

### Term Will Begin Monday, Sept. 10—Pupils Six Years Old Must Pay Tuition

The Plainview public schools will begin Monday, Sept. 10, and the following are the teacher assignments for the ward schools for the year:

**Central School**  
F. E. Matthews, principal, seventh grade.  
Miss Dell Howard, low seventh.  
Miss Veda Stafford, high sixth.  
Miss Ruth Bullock, low sixth.  
Miss Ruby Houston, low sixth.  
Miss Belt Ann Vencil, high fifth.  
Miss Martha Brown, low fifth.  
Miss Mabel Frances Hardy, high fourth.  
Mrs. T. A. Mierstchin, low fourth.  
Mrs. F. E. Matthews, high third.  
Miss Eleanor McGowan, low third.  
Miss Eunice Russell, high second.  
Miss Myrtle Marrs, high first and low second.  
Miss Ethel Jones, low first.

**Lamar School**  
\*E. M. Ballingee, principal, high seventh.

Miss Mary Smyley, low seventh.  
Miss Seleta Smith, high sixth.  
Miss Theima McLean, low sixth.  
Miss Cleo Swafford, fifth grade.  
Miss Kathleen Smith, fourth grade.  
Miss Dora Bell, high third.  
Miss Rebecca Hill, low third.  
Miss Beulah Shelton, second grade.  
Miss Lora Lane, first grade.

**Seth Ward School**  
Mrs. S. S. Sloneker, teacher.  
**Supervisors**  
Miss Leda Latimer, Art and Penmanship.  
Public school music to be filled.

## Expression

Miss Mamie K. Nutter.  
Institute will be held in Canyon next week beginning Sept. 3. All Plainview teachers will be expected to attend the institute.

The Plainview public schools will begin September 10th. Pupils who are six years old at the beginning of school will be admitted, but will have to pay tuition throughout the year. Pupils who are seven years old on or before the first day of September will be admitted free. There will be no organization of beginning primary classes at the middle of the year.

Assignments of teachers in the high school will be announced a little later.

## No Shortage of Text Books

There is not likely to be any shortage of textbooks when the public schools open in September, State Superintendent of Instruction S. M. N. Marrs said Wednesday. Judge West's refusal to restrain the state Superintendent from continuing to use present textbooks is construed as leaving the State Superintendent as free to act as he was before the litigation began.

## Crops in Floyd County

The editor made a trip to Floydada Sunday, going one route and returning another. The cotton and row crops in Floyd county are not so good this year as in Hale county, the cotton is more backward and the feedcrops were seemingly hurt more by the dry weather. We were told the crops east of Floydada were much better than to the west.

## COMMUNITY SALE NEXT MONDAY

### FARMERS URGED TO BRING IN LIVE STOCK AND OTHER STUFF

The farmers of the Plainview trade territory are urged to participate in the community Sales Day to be held next Monday, Sept. 3, by bringing in horses, cows or other live stock, farm implements and articles or household goods which they desire to sell, for a public auction will be held that day under the auspices of the Plainview Merchants Association, and a large crowd will be in town. The Merchants Association is advertising the sale in order to get the crowd, but the auctioneers will charge the seller a small fee for the auctioneering. Those who have things to sell are urged to list same at once with L. R. Bain, president of the Merchants Association or M. A. McCraw, clerk for the auction sale, but if this not convenient bring the stuff on that day and it will be auctioned just the same.

The merchants are offering some special bargains for that day, as per advertisement in this issue of the News and those who take advantage of these bargains will save money.

Don't fail to be in Plainview the first Monday in September.

## As America Sees Situation

France is getting about one-third as much coal on reparations account from the Ruhr as she was getting before occupation, Basil Miles, representative of the International Chamber of Commerce, reported on his return from that country. He stated that the situation of the region is being improved by the Germans who have devoted their attention to local improvements instead of mining coal for the French to haul away. There is no unemployment there, although the mines are being but little worked and manufacturing plants are turning out little. The workmen are being paid their wages regularly, the money coming from the German government, supplemented by contributions from labor unions and from syndicates of employers. To keep the French from getting anything for their pains, the employers are putting their men at unproductive tasks, such as improving the plants, digging canals, building houses for workmen, spotting new veins of coal and so on, to the end that when the French get out, business will be in apple pie order.

## Levi Schick Undergoes Operation

Levi Schick underwent two operations in the local sanitarium yesterday for a bladder trouble and his condition is reported to be unfavorable.

He was one of the earliest settlers of this section of the Plains and has hundreds of friends who trust he will pull through this difficulty as he did many in the rough and ready pioneer days.

## SENTENCE FOUR PENITENTIARY

### ONE BURGLARY, TWO FORGERY, ONE THEFT—HUNG JURY IN ONE CASE

The Hale county district court the past week sentenced four men to the penitentiary. Ed Wright and Tim Willhoit were tried here on a charge of venue from Bailey county, on an indictment charging that they entered a store in Muleshoe and burglarized it. Wright was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, but the jury failed to agree in the case of Willhoit and there was a mistrial.

P. K. Majors and Bill Knox yesterday pleaded guilty to indictments charging that they had committed forgery and were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Buster Davis, a negro, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, on a charge of having stolen a diamond ring from Mrs. Wylie Boyles, while working at her home several months ago.

The civil case of T. L. Dollar vs. J. J. Ellerd et al, relating to notes against certain real estate, is now on trial R. W. Praha, Donohoe-Ware Hardware Co., and C. H. Curl are also suing Ellerd in cross actions in the suit.

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Says the Dallas News: "On the average we live fifteen years longer than the sturdy race of pioneers whose disappearance has left us a degenerate lot of physically unfit."

Speaking of sure enough profiteering, it is said that a gypsum cement mill near Quannah furnishes nearly all the dental cement used in the world and charges \$600 a ton for it, though the cost of producing it is only \$150 a ton.

The Amarillo Klu Klux Klan seems to have "come clean" in regard to the recent flogging of a man in that city. The Klan adopted resolutions denouncing such acts of lawlessness and put itself on the side of law and order administered in the regular constitutional way by pledging to expel any Klansman proven to have been a party to a mob.

France seems bent on precipitating another war in Europe, and if it does come France will get licked, just as she has in every war since Napoleon's time—for she was whipped in the world war and the American troops at Chateau Thierry covered the retreat of the French, turned back the Germans from Paris, and won the war. If France mixes up with Great Britain she will surely get whipped, for England has whipped France in every one of the dozen or more wars they have engaged in during the past several hundred years. In another war France would not have the support of the United States, Italy, Japan, nor other nations except Belgium.

We have known Harry Koch of the Quannah Tribune-Chief for many years, and always considered him one of the sanest and most level-headed newspaper men in all Texas, hence it was a shock to read a few days ago a signed article by him in which these words appeared "I wish they (my town people) would insist that I should make a daily paper of my semi-weekly." Man alive, Harry, are you getting in your dotage? Don't you well know that a daily newspaper in a town as much as twice the population of Quannah is a snare and a delusion, and any newspaperman who would start a daily should be bored for the simples?

It is said President Collidge will use his full support for the passage of the Dyer anti-lynching bill, which was killed by a filibuster in congress last year. This bill provides very stringent penalties for persons engaging in mobs, including a penalty of \$10,000 fine upon any county in which a lynching occurs and also penalties against officials where they do not prevent lynchings. The Southern congressmen fought the bill very bitterly and will likely do so again, as it will be re-introduced when congress convenes in December. We trust it will become a law, nor do we care how much more stringent its penalties may be made. Mobs are altogether bad, and if the local state authorities fail to prevent them the federal government should step in and do so. We favor state rights, but when states fall down so completely as they do in dealing with mobs and lynchings the federal government must needs do something.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace is opposed to the proposed plan of the radical wheat growers to have the government fix the price of wheat. He is not hopeful of any such plan being helpful to the farmer, for if the price of wheat is fixed by the government in order to pull the wheat farmers out of their present troubles, could the government refuse to fix the price of cattle, hogs, corn, cotton, hay, sugar and such other products of the farm when they decline in price below what the growers think they should receive? There would arise the question of what the price should be. The people have been this summer been raising a great howl against the high price of sugar, but really based on the prewar price of sugar, which was then about 6 1/2c a pound and wheat was 60c a bushel, the price of sugar at 10c is no higher in proportion than 90c wheat. The manufacturer has just as much right to demand that the government guarantee him a good price for his wares as has the farmer his products. For the government to begin fixing the price of wheat will open a Pandora's box of evils that will prove a curse to the nation, and it had better not be begun.

Will Botts of Kress was in town Saturday and reported good rains in his community. The feed crops will be much benefitted, and the cotton to some extent.

# SOCIETY

**Lashes Have Delightful Trip**  
 We have a card from Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lash of Long Beach, Calif., dated Portland, Oregon, telling of a delightful trip they are making in their car up the Pacific coast country, having visited Yosemite Valley and other playgrounds and mountain resorts, and up the Columbia river highway. Mr. and Mrs. Lash formerly lived in Plainview.

**Miss Nell Sansom Will Give Recital Friday Night**

Miss Nell Sansom announces that she will give a song recital at the Presbyterian church Friday night, August 31st, at 8:15 o'clock. Miss Sansom will be accompanied by Mrs. Guy Jacob. She will include in her program a group of songs composed by Mrs. Peyton B. Randolph of this city. All music lovers are cordially invited. There will be no admission charge.

**Iowa Avenue Mothers' Club Entertains**

The Mothers' clubs of Anchor, Hale Center and Iowa Avenue met at the Iowa Avenue School Building Friday evening of last week. Various games were engaged in. Supper consisting of fried chicken, sandwiches, pickles, cakes and ice tea were served on the campus, the spread being made on the grass. After supper the following program was rendered:

Music—Miss Lucile Braudt of Anchor.

Reading—Mrs. Porter of Hale Center.

Reading—Birthal Trent of Iowa Avenue.

Quartet—Miss Lucy Lusby and Messrs. Lusby, Dewey and Craig of Iowa Avenue.

Reading—Miss Ruth Norfleet of Anchor.

Music—Mrs. Keesling of Hale Center.

Reading—Miss Pool of Anchor.

Song—Misses Pool's and Ruth Norfleet.

Music—Mrs. Keesling.

A large number was present there being something like 150 present. Everyone was delighted with the get together.

**Trinity University Male Quartet**

Presenting a varied program which will appeal to all music enthusiasts and fun lovers of Plainview, the Trinity University Male Quartet will appear in Plainview at the First Presbyterian Church Thursday night, August 30th, at 8 P. M. No admission will be charged but a free will offering will be taken to defray the expense of the singers. The quartet is now on its annual tour of West Texas, and has already sung to over forty audiences this summer. During the months of June and July the singers toured South and East Texas, giving concerts in the leading towns and cities. The program consists of vocal readings. There are several numbers of classical compositions, as well as the lighter, more humorous popular songs.

Members of the quartet are Fred Myers, first tenor; J. E. Johnson, second tenor and pianist; Charles Dickey, baritone and James Herring, basso. Two of the boys are members of prominent Texas pastors, one is studying for the ministry and another is preparing to be a medical missionary. With the exception of Johnson, whose home is at Hillsboro, all the boys live in Waxahachie, where the school is located.

**People Make Unnecessary Hells For Their Loved Ones**

Kipling speaks of "the unnecessary hells" that we make for others, and that others make for us. A great phrase, that. The unnecessary hells in which we all writhe. The needless suffering we must endure. The needless tears we shed. The needless burdens we bear. Mostly our unnecessary hells are made for us by our own families. That is the curious part of it. It is the people who really love us best who torture us most. It is the people who do not intentionally make us unhappy who rob life of its sweetness and make it bitter in our mouths.

Parents make unnecessary hells for their children by their petty tyrannies. They are determined to make their children rubber stamps of themselves, no matter how differently nature has created them, and so they force the youngsters into their own mold, even at the cost of crushing genius and wrecking lives.

With the average father and mother the standard of right and wrong is what they like to do, and what they did when they were young. Every time their children want to do what they enjoy doing, and what young people are doing now, it is at the price of stormy scenes and mother's and father's anger.

Just a little personal liberty; just a little sympathy with the craving of youth for pleasure; just a little evidence that father and mother are friends, as well as parents, who want to help them on to a good time instead of being grinding despots who block every plan that the year, would

make home a heaven for many a boy and girl whose parents are now making it a purgatory out of which they are struggling to escape. Children make unnecessary hells for their parents by their coldness and neglect. They are so intent on their own lives, so occupied with their own interests, so eager in the pursuit of pleasure that they forget the fathers and mothers who have toiled and sacrificed for them, and who can be repaid in no other coin than love and gratitude.

The deepest depth of the deepest hell is sounded by the fathers and mothers who have known the scorching shame of having a wayward daughter, or who have lain awake at night listening for the drag of the steps of a drunken son.

Nor is there any heartbreak more cruel to endure than that which comes of happy and prosperous children just forgetting—the perpetual looking for the letter that a busy man does not take the time to write, the longed-for visit that the daughter, rushed with society and clubs, and her own children and house, keeps putting off from year to year.

The Grand Inquisitor, Himself, cannot torture parents as can the hand that has laid upon a mother's breast or clung to a father's neck.

Many a man and woman drink the bitterest drop in the cup of remorse when they look down on the patient faces of their old fathers and mothers for the last time, and remember how easily they might have made them happy, and that they did not do it.

Wives make unnecessary hells for their husbands by their selfishness. They look upon marriage as a graft, and they are determined to get as much as possible and give as little. A woman will marry a man knowing that he is poor, and instead of making the best of her lot she whines and frets and complains because she has not everything that a rich woman has.

Many a woman is too lazy to keep house; too indifferent to her husband's comfort to see that he has decent meals; too thriftless to spend wisely the money he earns. Many a woman never says one word of appreciation to her husband, or gives him one sign that she looks upon him as anything but a slave who is bound to toil to supply her wants. Many a man comes home at night to a place that is an inferno of dirt and confusion; of unswept floors and unwashed dishes, of dirty, noisy, untrained children, and delicatessen food, and a frowsy woman in a soiled kimono.

Such a home is a hell on earth, made by a woman who could turn it into a paradise if she would. For every woman can make her home a place of peace, and rest, and quiet, a calm haven in which a man may drop anchor after he has buffeted the storms of business all day.

And any woman who can make her husband happy, and make him feel that marriage is worth while, it she will let him see that he is still the hero of her girlish dreams, and that she does not take his hard work for her and the sacrifices he makes for her for granted, but that she stands in awe and reverence before the heroism of the husbands who literally give their lives to their families.

Men make unnecessary hells for their wives by their silence; by their grumpiness; by their grouching; by their tempers that take out on an unoffending wife the nerve and irritability that they dared not show to the outside world. Many a woman lives in terror of the devil in her husband. Many a woman starves to death for a word of affection. Many a woman's whole married life is a cold, miserable, lonely journey, full of disappointment, of dreariness, of vain regrets and longings, just because her husband withholds all tenderness and understanding from her. Just because of a few words he does not take the trouble to say.

It's a terrible thing for a man to take a woman's life in his hands and break it as wantonly as a bad child breaks a toy. Yet men do it continually. And it's the tragedy of tragedies to think that nearly every miserable marriage is an unnecessary hell. Either the man or the woman could nearly always save it. Both, working together, could surely save it!

The unnecessary hells that we make for each other! How pitiful!—Dorothy Dix.

## DIMMITT

Aug. 23.—Rev. G. R. Fort and family moved to their farm near Big Square Tuesday. We regret very much to give them up as they are fine folks to have in our midst. Rev. Fort will continue to preach here, so we feel that we haven't entirely lost them.

Cliff Kelle, who lives near the Flag ranch, is quite ill this week with appendicitis.

Judge and Mrs. Ray Sheffy spent a part of last week in Canyon, where the Judge was transacting business. Mrs. Sheffy's mother, Mrs. Miller, returned home with them for an extended visit.

Everyone is rejoicing over the fine rain that fell here Tuesday night. About two inches was reported in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Frazier of Mangum, Oklahoma is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Hastings.

Mr. and Joe Howard are entertaining Mr. Howard's mother of Gordon,



this week.

Gano Hastings of Hereford visited relatives in Dimmitt Monday.

Mrs. C. B. Williams has been on the sick list this week but is now improving.

Mrs. Oscar Moore is getting along nicely since her operation last week. We hope she can come home this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Gilbreath and daughter, Eula Lee, of Olton, visited friends in Dimmitt last week and attended the camp meeting.

Lewis Dyer spent last week in Canyon.

Narrowness of mind is often the cause of obstinacy.

Citation of Appointment of Permanent Guardian.

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

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said Hale County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 To all persons interested in the estate of Will Stockton, a person of unsound mind, Mrs. T. R. Stockton, has filed in the County Court of Hale County an application for appointment as Temporary Guardian of the above mentioned estate which appointment will be made permanent at the September, 1923, term of County Court, if not contested, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in September, A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Plainview, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Plainview, Texas, this 16th day of August, A. D. 1923.

Jo. W. WAYLAND, Clerk  
 County Court, Hale County, Texas.



**It's Strong Points**  
 "I am happy to know that my establishment was recommended to you by one of my former boarders."  
 "Yes, indeed, ma'am; I'm trying to get thin you see, and he advised me to come here."

## Editorial

Every Great Attempt is Glorious Even If It Fails

### Climate Regulation for Immigration

Farmers in particular will be interested to learn of the study given to immigration and to know that research shows that climate remains a dominating factor in determining the sections of the country that are to be the future abiding places of those who come to our shores. Previous occupation plus climate seems to settle the question.

The movements of our new arrivals demonstrate this fact in no uncertain way. A large percentage of the Scandinavian arrivals have already departed for the farms of the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois.

This climatic influence has its advantages, but also it has its disadvantages. Large numbers of foreigners settling in block formation presents an increasingly difficult problem. It means that the absorption of Americanism is rendered much slower, which is not unimportant, as our immigrant population is entrusted with the vote.

In New York we find, for example, the Italian quarter, where the residents take years to become even approximately American. They speak their own language almost exclusively. They read Italian newspapers. Their homes, their food, their every activity, remain Italian for years. Were they scattered they would be Americanized in one-twentieth the time.

In regulating immigration from each country it might be wise for the Congress to take climate plus the needs of American industry into consideration.

### Is It Hours or More Money Wanted?

The country generally will uphold Judge Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation, in the decision to make the eight hour day a straight eight hour day and not a basic eight hour day. This change will put the acid test to the contention of labor that a work day of more than eight hours is harmful to the workers.

No one begrudges labor its right to a front line on the pay roll. It has been found, however, that after employers in some industries have conceded the eight hour day the workers have continued to work just the same hours they worked before, their battle for the shorter day obviously being to get extra pay under the questionably justifiable overtime schedule. In brief, most of the fights for the eight hour day have not been fights for the eight hour day at all, but camouflaged efforts to obtain excessive advances in wages.

This is unfortunate, because the reaction will be clearly injurious to those who toil. Perhaps the greatest trouble is not caused by those who toil, but by those who, like the lilies of the field, toil not, neither do they spin. There would be little complaint about high wages or short hours if men would give an honest day's work.

## Punchettes



### NO ALIMONY, NO DIVORCE

No one questions the alarming increase of divorces. It has been frequently said that the reform should be not in the divorce court but in the marriage licence. Every applicant for a marriage license should be required to present from an unimpeachable, orthodox physician a certificate of perfect health, perfect sanity, and as far as it is possible for the physician to go, a certificate of good moral character.

Every young married couple should have a home of their own, be it ever so humble. Married life should never be begun in a flat, hotel or an apartment house. If they can't have but a small one-room home they should begin housekeeping in that, over whose door they would twine their own morning-glories. These conditions would prevent many divorces.

Another very significant fact must be taken into consideration—namely, the alimony is often an incentive, driving people to the divorce court. If you will eliminate the alimony you will reduce the number of divorces by fifty per cent at least.

Alimony should never be paid except to the innocent mother who has children to rear. The guilty husband should be made to educate, clothe, support and furnish sufficient funds for the rearing of his children. Their mother should be given a competency while she is performing that task.

If there are no children, and if the woman is well and strong, she should not be granted alimony. No attorney fee should be allowed, no court cost should be paid, no indorsement should be offered to make divorce litigation easy and desirable.

Another thing that might eliminate many divorces would be to restore the whipping post. And whenever a man mistreats his wife and children subject him to physical punishment, put him on bread and water, and require him to work incessantly for their comfort and happiness.  
 Let the slogan be, "No Alimony."

# Classified Advertising

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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

**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

## FOR SALE

**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**—12-25 Avery Tractor and 5 disc Sanders plow, almost good as new, only broke 300 acres. Complete outfit \$600. Will take some good paper.—A. L. Davis, Sudan, Texas. 29-9t

**FOR SALE**—Fifty-five feet two-inch galvanized well piping and brass cylinder at half price.—J. P. Smith at Plainview Mercantile Co. 29

**FOR SALE**—Excellent large heater, dresser, double bed, cheap. Call Depot after 5:30 p. m., ask for Ward.

**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**—Practically new Fordson Tractor, with disc plow, bargain.—See Frank R. Day. 29-4t

**FOR SALE**—Brand new modern bungalow, five rooms, breakfast room and bath, on West 11th street. Small payment down, balance like rent. No taxes due till January 1925. See N. R. Northcutt, at Northcutt's 5-10-25c Store. 29

## WANTED

**DRESSMAKING-PLAIN SEWING**—to do at home, rates reasonable.—Mrs. H. H. Angel, Petersburg road, south of draw. 29-4t-pd

**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. 1t

**WANTED**—1000 auto tops to rebuild.—W. H. Fletcher, successor to Kirby L. Smith. 1tt

**WANTED**—Clean, cotton rags at the News office.

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

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

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

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Room for light housekeeping.—Mrs. T. J. Shelton, 801 W. Seventh, Phone 470. 31-3t

**FOR RENT**—Three rooms, 1 block east of high school.—Mrs. J. A. Formby, Box 925, city. 1t

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room, close in, man and wife or two nice girls who want to keep house, attend school or work in town.—725 Date St. 29-1f

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

**MODERN RESIDENCE**—for rent on Sept. 1.—D. W. McGlasson.

**MY** residence furnished for rent, eight months or more. Give possession Oct. 1.—C. W. Tandy.

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

**FOR RENT**—Modern five room house, furnished or unfurnished.—Call 648. L. P. 25-1f

**FOR RENT**—Desirable unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 131-J, and call at 229 Broadway. 28-1f

**FOR RENT**—My home place, near high school. See Oliver Anderson at Postoffice.

**FOR RENT**—Two nicely furnished housekeeping, modern conveniences.—Phone 455. 29-3t

## FOR TRADE

**FOR TRADE**—Good Samson tractor, 8-ft. Tandem disc and three-disc Oliver plow, to trade for live stock.—W. L. Harrington, Plainview. 22-1f

**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 some.—City Health Officer.

## CLUBBING RATES

The Plainview News one year	\$3.25
and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year	\$3.25
The Plainview News one year and Amarillo Daily News one year for	\$9.25
The Plainview News one year and Kansas City Weekly Star	\$2.85

## SILVERTON

Aug. 24.—A good rain of approximately two inches fell Tuesday night in Silvertown and vicinity. Prospects for late feed look considerably better.

W. L. Bain has purchased the Tourist garage and the City Filling Station from Zeph Fogerson and is now in charge.

The deal was closed Tuesday by which all the cattle on the P. A. Jones ranch became the property of Bland Burson, Sales Coffey and Chief Northcutt. They are preparing to ship immediately to Kansas City.—Star.

## Not Qualified

"I'm a practical farmer. Mention if you can just one thing I can't do on a farm."

Voice (from the rear)—"Kin you lay an egg?"

Walterine, Cleo and Addie Beck, children of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Beck underwent surgical operations at the sanitarium Monday and had their tonsils removed.

## MICKIE SAYS—

JO JEST THOUGHT HE WUZ A PATIENT GUY— HE NEVER WUZ TH' EDITOR OF A COUNTRY NEWSPAPER, SO HE NEVER HAD NO REAL TRYOUT!



## Lost Money in The Deal

A good story comes from a rural community in this section, where the people have been afraid to attend meetings for fear that somebody would steal their chickens during their absence from home.

A peddler came through the country, and at a farm house offered the lady to buy her poultry the next morning if she would pen them up that night. To show that he meant business, he produced a well filled pocketbook.

This agreement having been made, the chickens were put up that evening, but the next morning the lady was chagrined to discover that all her chickens had been stolen during the night. However, there was balm in Gilead, for in the chicken house she found the peddler's pocketbook containing over one hundred dollars.

The peddler showed up that day and sympathized with the lady for losing her chickens, but did not say anything about his loss, though he kept nosing about the place. The lady did not think it worth while to volunteer any information, as her chickens had been well paid for.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

## Uniform Mortgage Recommended

Recommendation that all States enact a uniform mortgage law is to be made to the American Bar Association when it meets in Minneapolis Aug. 28. The subject has been under discussion at a meeting of the National Conference on Uniform State Laws and this body will make the recommendation to the Bar Association. Originally a local subject, the law of mortgages has become a National wide subject. Mortgages are bought and sold pretty much like bonds nowadays. Texas mortgages are likely to be bought by investors in Maine or California. Every state has its own laws and its own formalities, so that only investors with interests large enough to justify the employment of one or more attorneys can safely invest in them. It is argued in behalf of the uniform mortgage laws that the market for mortgages would be widened in the interest of borrowers, for an investor familiar with the laws of his own state would be familiar with the laws of all states on the subject.

## Will Visit Hawaiian Islands

A. G. Hemphill of this city, general agent for a Dallas life insurance company, has won a trip to the Yellowstone national park, for writing at least one insurance policy each week for thirty-nine weeks. Mr. Hemphill and family last month made a trip in their car to the Yellowstone park, hence he tells us that he has elected to wait until next year and go to the Hawaiian Islands, at the expense of his company.

## C. F. SJOGREN Auctioneer

Phone or write me for dates  
KRESS, TEXAS

## STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by  
McMILLAN DRUG CO.

## OFFICE SUPPLIES

Typewriter Ribbons, all kinds.  
Typewriter paper  
Second Sheets  
Carbon papers  
Adding Machine Paper  
Pens, Pencils, Erasers.  
Rulers, Pencil Clips  
Rubber Bands, all kind  
Library glue, mucilage, ink  
Blank books, all kinds  
Stenographers' Note Books  
Loose Leaf memo books  
Memo books  
Pencil sharpeners  
Paper Waste baskets  
Letter trays  
Gummed labels.  
Rubber Daters; Stamp Pads  
Bridge Talley cards  
Paper fasteners, all kinds  
Letter and Invoice files.  
Cards and Envelopes

The Plainview News



## Your Best Market for POULTRY, CREAM, EGGS, HIDES AND WOOL

## PANHANDLE PRODUCE COMPANY

C. C. Harlin, Frank Hassell, Z. T. Huff

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McClelland, Mrs. Lucy Beard and Will Goudy attended the Shriner barbecue in Amarillo Wednesday.



GUARANTEED WELDING AND RADIATOR SERVICE

J. C. STOVALL  
On Auto Row Phone 1899

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## THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Edward Pickney Cole, James Ray Cole and Zora Estlin Cole, minors, D. S. Hill has filed in the County Court of Hale County an application for appointment as Temporary Guardian of the above mentioned minors, which appointment will be made permanent at the September 1923 term of County Court, if not contested, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Plainview, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Plainview, Texas, this 21st day of August, A. D. 1923.

Jo. W. WAYLAND, Clerk  
County Court Hale County, Texas.

C. D. Loveless and sons of San Antonio were here the past week visiting Holt Loveless.

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## THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of S. H. Williams, Jr., a minor, S. H. Williams, has filed in the County Court of Hale County an application for appointment as Temporary Guardian of the above mentioned minor, which appointment will be made permanent at the September 1923 term of County Court, if not contested, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Plainview, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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County Court Hale County, Texas.

Understanding is the most important matter in everything.  
Hurrah for Jupiter Pluvius and his sprinkler!

## AW, WHAT'S THE USE

STICKS & STONES WILL BREAK MY BONES, BUT NAMES WILL NEVER HURT ME.

WHAT'S THE MATTER? GOT A GROUCH ON?

WELL — YOU HURT MY FEELINGS — CALLING ME A FUNNY LITTLE SQUIRT

AW FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, I WAS ONLY FOOLIN' — FORGET IT — YOU KNOW I DIDN'T MEAN ANY THING

WELL, I DON'T CARE — BOO-HOO — I DON'T LIKE TO BE CALLED NAMES EVEN IN FUN

SUPPOSE I CALLED YOU A FUNNY LITTLE SQUIRT

THAT'S DIFFERENT

YE-AH — CAUSE YOU REALLY ARE ONE



By L. F. Van Zelm  
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## Fanny Swings a Mean Comeback



# FIRST MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd. *Community*

## COMMUNITY SALES

IN PLAINVIEW ON

FIRST MONDAY, SEPT. 3RD

We have engaged and HOPE to HAVE a representative showing of everything you might want to buy.

Complete outfit of Household—

### FURNISHINGS, FURNITURE, DISHES, RUGS--EVERYTHING

Piano (upright)—extra fine one. Terms if desired. Owned by Ed Blair.

New Merchandise from various stores.

Horses, Mules, Cows, Farm Implements.

Even if not listed yet bring in anything you have you want to sell.

Sale Begins Promptly at 10 a. m.

NASH & SEALE, AUCTIONEERS

Sale Under Auspices of

PLAINVIEW MERCHANTS ASS'N

## \$10.00 SPECIAL FORD RUBBER TOPS

BARKER STYLE

\$10.00

Made to order Tops, built on Your Ford until and including First Monday, Sept. 3rd, for—

\$10.00

**W. H. FLETCHER**

Successor to Kirby Smith. Opposite P. O.

## SPECIALS FOR MONDAY ONLY

Pinto Beans, per pound ..... 8c  
7 lbs. Fancy Head Rice for ..... 50c  
22 large bars White Soap ..... \$1.00  
Gallon Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup ..... 80c

Remember you always will find us paying the highest cash price for Poultry, Eggs and Cream.

**PLAINVIEW PRODUCE CO.**

Phone 88

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## Jacobs Bros. Co

THE ONE PRICE CASH STORE

### SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR FIRST TEN DAYS IN SEPTEMBER

12 Mome Silk Pongee, only ..... 98c  
40-inch Heavy Weight Crepe de Chine ..... \$1.38  
Fast colored Indian Head ..... 46c  
32-inch Imported Gingham ..... 29c  
25c Percale only ..... 17c  
Colored Organdies in 12 different shades .. 47c and 78c  
Men's Hose, all colors, only ..... 10c  
Children's Stockings, all sizes, 5 1-2 to 9 1-2, black and brown, only ..... 23c

#### FANCY RIBBON SPECIAL

\$1.25 and \$1.50 values ..... 69c  
69c and 85c values ..... 49c  
Boys' Knit Union Suits, light weight, sizes 30, 32, and 34, special ..... 48c

**JACOBS BROTHERS COMPANY**

LEADERS IN LOW PRICES

## PROTECT YOUR FARM MACHINERY

The greatest waste on the farm is the depreciation of farm implements which are left out in the weather. To buy high priced farm machinery and not provide shelter for it is the highest of extravagance. To build proper shelter is the best of thrift.

If you leave your machinery and implements out in the weather, they will last about five years. If given the proper care and put away in an implement shed, they should be of service for fifteen to twenty years. If you have \$5,000 invested in machinery and will keep it in a good shed, you should save \$62.50 per month—\$750 per year—\$15,000 in twenty years. Let us help you save this difference. Winter is coming on. Don't delay, it's costing you too much. SAVE AND HAVE! Call on us. We will help you.

**HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT COMPANY**

BUILDING MATERIAL

## FIRST MONDAY SPECIALS

Gold Rim Cups and Saucers, set of 6 .. \$1.25  
Gold Rim Plates, set of 6 for ..... \$1.25  
White Plates, set of 6 for ..... \$1.15  
White Cups and Saucers, set of 6 ..... \$1.15  
Turkish Bath Towels, 38x20 inches, each 29c  
Ladies' Silk Hose, all colors ..... 98c  
Clark's O. N. T. Lustre, 50 yd. spools 2 for 5c

**CLEMENTS-LOWE VARIETY CO.**

5c to \$5.00 Store

## OUR COMMUNITY SALES DAY

Or at any other time you are in Plainview, this bank invites you to call at its place of business, where you will always get a hearty welcome.

This bank is a state bank, owned by home people, who have the interests of this community at heart, and it is the best bank home for the local people.

Your money deposited in this bank is insured against loss by the great State of Texas, and no depositor has ever lost a dollar deposited in a state bank in Texas. This insurance costs you absolutely nothing. You insure your life, property, etc., so why not also insure your money — especially when it costs you nothing?

**GUARANTY STATE BANK**

## SPECIAL FOR

32-inch Dress Gingham .....  
50c and 75c Voiles and sue  
Good quality Cheviot Skin  
Men's Dress Shirts, \$3.50  
Men's Dress Shirts, \$3.50

## MEN'S CARTER SUMMER CLOSET

\$1.00 Union Suits for .....  
\$1.50 Union Suits for .....  
\$2.00 Union Suits for .....  
\$2.50 Union Suits for .....

**A. L. & K. DRY**

## STILL BETTER BUSINESS

Growing in spite of Hard Times—

WHY—

GOODS AND PRICES

To suit our trade—Suit you too.

**PERKINS & STUBBS**

BARGAINS ALL THE TIME

# Sales Day

## FIRST MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd.



**FIRST MONDAY SPECIALS**

**REINKEN'S**  
Clothing and Shoe Store

Best Overall Jumper  
Cost ----- \$1.50

Men's All Leather Work  
Shoes, 3 styles --- \$2.50

High School Long Pant  
Suits, 1 lot ----- \$18.50

Men's Ribbed Union  
Suits ----- 85c

Men's Felt Hats, good  
wanted shapes, values  
\$4.50 to \$5.00 ---- \$3.50

Boys' and Misses' School  
Hose, substandard of  
best make, pair --- 25c

**CHILD'S TWIN BED**  
White enamel, heavy  
construction, good spring  
and mattress, in good con-  
dition, \$30.00 value for—  
\$15.00

### EXTRA VALUES IN SEASONABLE MERCHAANDISE

— AT —

#### CARTER-HOUSTON'S

Those going away to school will do well to investigate our lines of Ready-to-Wear, Shoes, Millinery, Men's Suits, Shoes, Hats and furnishings.

STANDNOX and HARTMAN/  
TRUNKS—Wardrobe and Regular Sizes.

#### CARTER-HOUSTON'S

"A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE"

### COMMUNITY SALES DAY FOR FIRST MONDAY

It is the desire of the Plainview Merchants Association that the farmers of the Plainview trade territory take advantage of the Community Sales Day on the first Monday in September, by bringing in anything they wish to dispose of and have it sold at auction. The Association is advertising this Community Sale throughout this section, and a very large crowd of people will undoubtedly be in Plainview on that day, so anything you may offer for sale will likely have many bidders and satisfactory prices should be received. If you want to buy you will be enabled to buy at your own price, and what you want. You should send in a list at once, if possible, to Auctioneers Nash and Seale or Clerk M. A. McCraw, of what you will have for sale, so that it can be handled in the right way. But if you don't send in the list, just bring whatever you have for sale and it will be sold on that day just the same.

With such a large crowd in town, there will be opportunity to buy or sell at private sale, and this should appeal to many people.

### DRY GOODS' DAY

ingham, special ----- 23c  
s and ties ----- 39c  
viot Sting ----- 19c  
s, \$3. shirts ----- \$2.19  
s, \$3. shirts ----- \$2.79

### SUMMER UNDERWEAR ROSETTE

for ----- 79c  
for ----- \$1.19  
for ----- \$1.59  
for ----- \$1.95

### DRY GOODS CO.

### COMMUNITY SALES DAY BARGAINS

We will offer some special bargains on Community Sales Day, next Monday, and it will pay you to come to our store on that occasion. We have been a consistent supporter of these trade extension days, and always have had worthwhile money saving bargains, which have appealed to the people for they have taken advantage of them each time. Look at our show windows.

Our stock of Furniture, Hardware and Electrical Goods is the largest in this section, and you can always get what you want at our store.

### DONOHOO-WARE HARDWARE CO.

### FOR FIRST MONDAY ONLY

6 gallons Assorted Fruit ----- \$2.95  
Gallon New Crop Blackberries ----- 60c  
22 large bars White Soap ----- \$1.00  
6 cans Extra Quality Corn ----- 65c

#### EXTRA SPECIAL ON SUGAR

Get our price before you buy.

#### GIBBS GROCERY

Formerly Looper Grocery Co.  
Phone 35 East Side Square

### "STOP AND GAS WITH US"

We carry a complete line of Texhoma Gasoline and Oils. Also—

#### MILLER AND BADGER TIRES

Get our prices on First Monday, Sept. 3rd, save money and get most service.

#### McDANIEL AUTO SUPPLY CO.

"Service Anywhere, Any Time"  
Southeast Corner Square Phone 37

### SAVE 15¢ A POUND

On Your

#### FRESH ROASTED COFFEE

buying direct from L. J. Warren at—

#### WARREN'S GROCERY

Phone 233

Free Delivery

### SPECIAL FOR FIRST MONDAY

11½ lbs. Cane Sugar ----- \$1.00  
15 lbs. Irish Potatoes ----- .50  
3½ lbs. Best Peaberry Coffee ----- \$1.00  
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**SOURCE OF FAMILIAR SAYINGS**

**"Kicking the Bucket," for instance, Can Be Traced to Days of California Gold Rush.**

The expression, "a pig in a poke," originated in Northampton market, when some wags put a cat in a bag or sack and sold it as a pig to a countryman. When the buyer opened the bag, out jumped the cat. This also gave rise to the expression, "letting the cat out of the bag."

"Kicking the bucket" is a phrase that owes its conception to the days of the great gold rush to California and Australia in 1849-51, says London Tit-Bits. Many unfortunate seekers after gold, losing their all in an unavailing effort to find the precious "dust," committed suicide. The suicide tied a rope to a beam in his hut. Then, standing on an overturned bucket, he would adjust the other end of the rope round his neck. When all was ready he snugly kicked the bucket from under his feet.

"Worth a Jew's eye," probably came from the fact that King John extorted large sums of money from Jews under threats of mutilation. All the teeth of one Jew in Bristol were extracted to satisfy the king's rapacity.

From a corruption of the Anglo-Saxon we get the phrase, "as mad as a hatter." It has nothing to do with a "hatter," really. The word "mad" in Anglo-Saxon meant furious, angry, or even venomous, and "atter" meant an "adder or viper." Thus the whole expression really means "as venomous as an adder."

**NIAGARA FALLS NOT HIGHEST**

**Wonderful Scenic Masterpiece is Eclipsed by Some of the World's Other Great Waterways.**

Niagara falls are generally looked upon as the most wonderful falls in the world, and the popular impression is that they are also the highest in the world.

But as a matter of fact, the Gersoppa falls in the Western Ghats of South India are, speaking roughly, three times the height of Niagara falls, and surpass also the famous Sutherland falls in New Zealand, the great falls of Kaletur in British Guinea and the famous Victoria falls on the Zambesi river. They are on the Sharavati river in the North Kanava district of Bombay, and occur at a point about twenty miles from the river's mouth, where it plunges into a narrow gorge on its way to the Indian ocean.

The cliff over which the Gersoppa or Jog falls leap is 830 feet high. When there is only a moderate amount of water in the river it is broken into four distinct falls, and the largest, called the Rajah, has an unbroken drop of over 500 feet before it touches a rock. Straight from an overhanging ledge it leaps into the chasm in what may be called a gigantic spout, so far from the precipice behind it that the sun shines in between and the shadow of the water may be seen on the rock at some distance to the side of the fall. The pool beneath it is 132 feet deep.

**Once Wonderful Temple.**

The Temple of Karnak is a stupendous ruin situated in the ancient city of Thebes, Egypt, on the eastern bank of the Nile. It covers an area of nine acres, and consists of temples, courts, obelisks and avenues of sphinxes. Karnak was built in part by Sinsisen I of the twelfth dynasty, and was greatly added to by his monarchs of the eighteenth dynasty. The grand hypostyle hall of the temple contains 12 massive columns 62 feet high and 12 feet in diameter, together with 122 smaller columns and two obelisks. The walls are adorned with sculptures depicting the victories of Seti I and Ramesses II. These walls are said to have been originally 80 feet high and 25 feet thick at the base.

**A Judge's Busy Day.**

Lord Shaw of Dunfermline tells an amusing story of an experience in the old days when the Scottish bench in Edinburgh were accustomed to dine at four o'clock in the afternoon, then went on till late or early, according to the cases before it. At two o'clock one afternoon a client called on a distinguished lawyer, and was told by the serving maid that he was at dinner.

"At dinner at two o'clock in the afternoon?" exclaimed the visitor, incredulously.

"Yes," replied the maid, "but it's yesterday's dinner he's eating the moor."—From the Argonaut.

**Wife Didn't See This.**

Employees of the library division of the city hall gave the most recently married member of the official family a rousing send-off when he and his bride left on a motor honeymoon tour through the East. The couple promised to write from down East, but it was four or five days before friends received a post card.

After reciting a few of the events of the trip the message concluded: "We are having as good a time as may be expected under the circumstances."—Columbus Dispatch.

**Left Composer Pondering.**

The orchestra was practicing the composer's very long and tedious piece when he arrived.

"What's this?" he demanded from the doorway. "I can hear only the violins, not the wind instruments."

"It's too hard a job for the wind instruments," replied the orchestra leader. "They can't blow and yawn at the same time!"

**Can't Be Made to Work.**

A good many so-called perpetual motion machines have been invented, and the patent office records disclose hundreds of these. The chief difficulty with all of them is the same; the fact that they do not work. Scientists have shown that perpetual motion is an impossibility and inventors are wasting their time and energy by attempting to produce such a machine that will work.

**Pearls Always Popular.**

Pearls were known to the ancients and used by them for personal adornment. It is probable that they were pearl necklaces. It is not definitely known just who was the first person to wear one. Marco Polo, the famous traveler of the Middle ages, describes the king of Malabar as wearing around his neck a necklace made of 104 large pearls and rubies.

**Park's "Golden Gate."**

The rocky pass called the Golden Gate in Yellowstone National park owes its rich color and its name to the yellow lichen covering its lofty walls, and the indescribable hues of the great hot-spring terraces arise mainly from the presence of minute plants flourishing in the water that overflows them.

**Rings of Trees.**

The structure of the wood developed in the summer is different from that which is developed in autumn, and the alternation makes the lines of growth show plainly. Some tropical trees show no annular rings, probably indicating that the growth is identical throughout the year.

**Renovating Rug.**

If a rug has developed a hole, place a piece of canvas at the back and choose some coarse wool to match the prevailing colors, darning them from underneath to the top, leaving little loops on the right side. The rug will take on a new lease of life.

**Entailing of Estates.**

The entailing of estates began in England in 1285. In 1534 a law was passed breaking the entail in case of treason. An entailed estate must be sold when the holder becomes bankrupt. Virginia abolished entail in 1770.

**Can Rise Above Circumstances.**

"He who wills can do," said the ancient philosopher. Life itself is largely exercise of will power, rather than the result of circumstance. To plead the latter is virtually to confess weakness of mind and heart.

**'Tis a Mystery.**

"So there's another rupture of Mount Vociferous," said Mrs. Parrington, as she put on her specs. "The paper tells us about the burning lather running down the mountains, but it don't tell how it got afire."

**What the Vulgate is.**

The Vulgate is applied to the Latin version of the Scriptures which the Council of Trent authorized in 1546. The older version, known as the Italic, is supposed to have been made in the Second century.

**Value of Conventions.**

One aspect of conventions which people who declaim against them lose sight of is that conventions make both joy and suffering easier to bear in a becoming manner.—Joseph Conrad.

**Mixed Anatomy.**

Pennsylvania Paper.—Thomas Williams of Birdsboro broke his left arm at the knee when an automobile in which he was riding went down an embankment.—Boston Transcript.

**America's First Cotton Mill.**

The first cotton mill in this country to take cotton in the raw state and pass it through the various processes to the woven cloth was erected in Waltham, Mass., in 1813.

**Two Grades of Education.**

Every man who rises above the common level receives two educations; the first from his instructors; the second, the most personal and important, from himself.—Gibbon.

**Fine Natures Easily Read.**

Fine natures are like poems; a glance at the first two lines suffices for a guess into the beauty that awaits you if you read on.—Bulwer Lytton.

**New Source of Sugar.**

According to the recent researches, sugar can be produced by action of sunlight on aqueous carbon dioxide, commonly known as soda water.

**The Modernized Bible.**

New York wants a modernized Bible. One, we suppose, that will make it easy for the rich to enter heaven.—Greenville Piedmont.

**Forest Lands.**

In the United States there are five acres of forest land to every person, in Norway there are seven and in Sweden there are nine.

**In Praise of Discontent.**

Poor in abundance, famished at a feast, man's grief is but his grandeur in disguise, and discontent is immortality.—Young.

**Approach of the Future.**

The future does not come from before to meet us, but comes streaming up from behind over our heads.—Rabel.

**Stray Bits of Wisdom.**

Childhood is like a mirror, faintly reflecting in after life the images first presented to it.—Samuel Smiles.

**FER-DE-LANCE IS DEADLY**

**Reptile, Almost Impossible to Combat, Causes 100 Deaths Yearly in Island of Martinique.**

A splendid specimen of the deadly "fer-de-lance" snake has just arrived at the London zoo's reptile house, where it is fretting because it cannot bite anybody. Henri-Pickard writes in the Cincinnati Enquirer. To tell the honest truth, this reptile is a beast. Even the Encyclopedia Britannica, which hesitates to say a harsh word about anything, calls the "fer-de-lance" "the most ill-famed" of the serpents.

Unlike the majority of snakes, it does not seem to mind the approach of a human being—it just bites him. As the venom is as bad as the worst manufactured in the snake world, and as, in addition, its favorite haunts are coffee and sugar plantations, it is not surprising that in the island of Martinique alone it causes 100 deaths a year.

There is a special laboratory locally where the chief industry is the manufacture of anti-"fer-de-lance" serum, with which victims are inoculated in the hope of saving their lives. Even with the treatment, about half of the patients die, it is said.

The "fer-de-lance" is usually a dull olive green in color, which makes it extraordinarily hard to detect among the vegetation, and the fact that it gives no warning in the shape of a hiss or rattle also increases its chances of making a human "kill."

Yet, it is said, that the ordinary pig is practically immune to the bite of this terror, and tramples on it contemptuously before eating it. Possibly the pig's armour of pure lard prevents the poison getting into the circulation.

**HIS WIFE WAS TOO EAGER**

**Followed Instructions When She Saw Her Hubby Come Home in Cab From Game.**

Tommy Dribbler was being given a trial for the great and renowned football club, the Hackersand Hashers. If he was a success, he would be signed on as a pro at a weekly salary of—Hush! Several income-tax collectors read Answers!

"Becky," he said to his wife "if I am asked to sign professional forms I shall drive home in a hansom cab; so if you see me coming down the road in a cab, throw all the furniture out of the window, for I shall buy you a new home."

"All right!" said Becky, as Dribbler left.

After a long wait Becky saw the hansom cab coming along with her hubby inside, and straightway she started throwing the furniture about.

But poor old Dribbler seemed perturbed, and the top of his voice he shouted:

"Stay your hand, Becky! I've broke my leg!"—London Answers.

**Tortures of Thirteenth Century.**

The rack and strappado were in use as methods of torture in southern Europe in the Thirteenth century, says the Detroit News. The rack was a triangular frame on which the prisoner was stretched and bound, so that he could not move. Cords were attached to his arms and legs and then connected with a windlass, which, when turned, dislocated the joints of the wrists and ankles.

The strappado, or vertical rack, was no less painful. The prisoner with his hands tied behind his back was raised by a rope attached to a pulley and windlass to the top of a gallows, or to the ceiling of the torture chamber. He was then let fall with a jerk to within a few inches of the ground. This was repeated several times. The torturers sometimes tied weights to the victim's feet to increase the shock of the fall.

**As She Understood It.**

Late one evening Hoffy entered the club looking rather fagged. His friend, Cuthbert, was moved to inquire the wherefore.

"Had a hard evening," explained Hoffy.

"Thought you were out playing cards?"

"I was. No more poker with ladies in the game. This finishes it!"

"What went wrong?"

"One girl had been told that four of a kind beat anything."

"Well, doesn't it?"

"So she insisted on taking a big pot with four spades."

**Horrible Thought.**

After many long years they met again, the old tragedian and the dear old lady who was once a lovely Rosalind. And since they had been sweethearts once, he embraced her. Then he started back.

"Woman," he cried, "what's that noise you're making?"

She trembled at the anger in his voice. "It's only asthma," she faltered.

With a sigh of relief he turned and mopped his brow. "Heavens!" he murmured. "I thought you were hissing me."

**Autonomy.**

Son—What are revenues, papa?

Papa—Those are the taxes that Uncle Sam collects.

Son—What does Uncle Sam do with them, papa?

Papa—He spends them to run the government, sends you to the school, and pays for the doctor.

Son—What does he pay for the doctor?

Papa—Yes, sonny?

Son—"He starts a government!"—Denver Parakeet.

**Good Wishes.**

Mr. Rockwell had just become the proud father of bouncing twin babies, when he encountered one of his wife's women friends.

"Congratulations!" she said. "I hear your wife gave birth to twins."

"Thank you!" he answered, excitedly. "The same to you and many of them!"

**QUEBEC SPRUCE HELD BEST**

**Peculiar Quality of Wood Considered to Give It Superiority for Certain Sporting Purposes.**

Oxford may use American Rhodes scholars to win the annual boat race, but Quebec spruce is used for her oars. Once British Columbia spruce was tried, but though the Dark Blues won, the experiment was never repeated, owing to three or four of the oars having to be replaced at the last moment. Formerly pitch pine was used. Willows are used for cricket bats, but ash is the sportsman's tree. Without it lawn tennis would be impossible. Anyway, although various substitutes have been tried, including steel, cane, aluminum, and hickory, nothing has been found to approach, far less to equal, the best British ash, for racket frames. Ash is also unbeatable for billiard cues, though they are spliced with heavier woods, such as mahogany; also for hockey sticks, baseball clubs, jumping poles, cricket stumps, and croquet mallet shafts. Cane is also put to a variety of uses. It is used for fishing rods, polo sticks, the splicing of all kinds of bats and handles, cricket pads and football and hockey shin guards. Greenheart is favored for fishing rods, and wooden golf club shafts are generally made of hickory, greenheart, and occasionally lance wood, orange wood and sometimes ash being used for "irons." Heads are generally made of beech, but pear tree and apple tree are also used. Bowling enthusiasts had their "woods" made of lignum vitae or boxwood. Cork, like cane, is used for the splicing of handles, also in the terrier of cricket balls. Then where there would be no balls, or, at least, no suitable balls, for football, lawn tennis, netball, golf, water polo, cricket on the sands, for which a solid rubber ball is incomparably the best.

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Schubert enjoyed the privilege of having a string quartet in his own family, in which he played viola, his brother Ferdinand first violin, Ignaz the second violin, the father the 'cello. Schubert's father was none too accurate in his playing in the family quartet. When he made a blunder the son would carefully examine the manuscript and say "Dear father, there must be a mistake in the music somewhere."

**Chinese Are Everywhere.**

Wherever one goes, one finds a Chinese. In Chile, in South America, he labors in the copper mines; in Russia he acts as executioner for the Bolsheviks; in London he is a ten merchant; in Paris, New York, Chicago, San Francisco he has an opium joint; in the Philippine islands he is a merchant prince, and all over the world he is a laundryman.

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**Observance of Ceremonious Forms in China is Considered of the Highest Importance.**

When a salesman, or person seeking business interests, presents his card at the entrance to a Chinese merchant's place of business, the possibility of an audience depends altogether upon how he departs himself while awaiting the return of the card-bearer. Should he be so indiscreet as to put one foot over the 12-inch railing that intervenes between the step and the doorway, no manner of persuasion can prevail upon the merchant to grant him an interview. In case he waits patiently in the space allotted to unknown callers, this fact is noted, and he is usually ushered in.

Once in, there is still a more delicate matter to be disposed of, and in case the newcomer is ignorant of the customs, he fares ill with his errand. Immediately upon the caller's entering and taking a seat, a servant brings a serving of tea, which includes a small cup for each person present. The point of etiquette demands that this tea shall not be touched until the guest is ready to depart, in case the interview has been a pleasant one, in which event the caller is supposed to take up and drink his tea at parting, and at this signal all the others do likewise. However, should it so happen that the Chinese is not pleased with his caller, and is in any way annoyed by him, he takes up the tea and begins to drink at once, which act is

### SAVES TIME IN HARVESTING

American Ingenuity Has Produced Engine That Has Been Sought Throughout the Centuries.

Sugar cane is harvested today in the same primitive manner that it was thirty centuries ago. The harvester cuts one stalk at a time, trims away the leaves and throws it aside. American ingenuity has attacked this problem. An efficient machine which resembles a grain reaper has been built. The sugar cane harvester does the work of a hundred men and does it much better. Profiting by the experience gained in developing grain harvesters, the inventor of the cane harvester may be said to have started in where the early inventors of similar machines ended.

The cane harvester is built somewhat upon the lines of a dinosaur. It is about the size of a modern grain harvester, although narrower for its height. It is driven by a gasoline engine and guided by a single operator, and is mounted on broad tractors so that it can pass with equal dexterity over rough or marshy ground at undiminished speed. At the forward end is a narrow nose-like prow which moves slowly but steadily through the thickest growth. The stalks of sugar cane are cut by two circular knives placed close to the ground. As the stalks are severed they are gathered in by a series of mechanical fingers and carried to the stripping machinery further astern.

In cutting sugar cane by hand the stalk is severed eight inches or more from the ground. The harvester cuts it within less than one inch of the ground. Since the lower part of the stalk is richest in sugar it is estimated that the stalks cut by machinery are 30 per cent richer than those cut by hand.

### SMALL WONDER SHE BALKED

Bob's Selection of Best Man Naturally Created Misgivings in Mind of Bride-to-Be.

"Well, I suppose Mary and Bob are happily married by this time," Gladys remarked.

"No, Gladys, they're not!" Virginia answered. "I had a letter just yesterday afternoon from Mary, and she said the wedding had been postponed. "Postponed?" Gladys exclaimed. "Why, whatever can the matter be?" "She didn't say, but she intimated that it was something awful. I sat down right away and wrote her to tell me all about it. I ought to have a letter in a day or two, and I'll tell you about it just the minute I hear."

Two days later Virginia came rushing over to Gladys with the expected letter from Mary.

"Oh, Gladys, I don't blame Mary a bit—not a single bit!" Virginia exclaimed. "She had the wedding date set and everything all arranged when she found out that the man Bob had chosen for best man was a young lawyer who was specializing in divorce cases."—Kansas City Star.

### "Sporting One's Oak."

To "sport one's oak" is a phrase signifying that one is not at home to visitors. The expression originated at the English universities, where the students' chambers have two doors—an inner and an outer one. The outer door is made of oak, and when this is closed or "sported" it denotes either that the occupant of the apartment is out or that he does not wish to be disturbed.

Here is an example:

"Young Wardlaw went down to Oxford and shut himself up in his own room, a prey to fear and remorse. He sported his oak, and never went out. All his exercise was that of a wild beast in its den, walking restlessly up and down."—"Foul Play," by Charles Reade and Dion Boucicault.

### Curious Scottish Custom.

A curious marriage custom prevails in the little northern fishing village of Burghhead, on the shores of the Moray Firth, Scotland.

If a fisherman or fishergirl is to be married, the guests do not expect a written or printed invitation to attend the ceremony. The custom is for some of the bride or bridegroom's relatives to go to the house of the invited guests (which often embraces the entire population) and shake an umbrella, at the same time remarking: "Ye ken what for?"

The date, place, and time of marriage is then intimated, and the message bearer departs to shake the umbrella in the house of some other invited guest.

### Turned Test Into Earnest.

Is there any Canadian parallel for this experience of a pastor in a small Pennsylvania town. The citizens were deaf to all appeals for progress. In his effort to get a new community hall he found himself appointed a committee of one to begin construction. The next morning with pick and shovel, "the committee commenced to function." His spirit electrified the townsfolk to such a degree that they came to the rescue and completed the building.—Montreal Family Herald.

### H. C. L.

A wealthy, but tight-fisted clubman was accosted by a beggar who asked for a quarter. The clubman looked at the man sternly for a moment and then said:

"See here, aren't you the man who struck me for a dime three days ago?" "Yes, sir," said the beggar, "but do me best, I can't keep expenses under \$ 1.3 cents a day."—Philadelphia Record.

### Ice and Water.

When two molecules of water combine to make one molecule of ice, half of their free electrons enter into the new molecule to hold it together. Their grip is not strong, which accounts for the ease with which ice melts. The other half of the electrons remain in the external field, and give ice the power to combine directly with a few strong chemicals.

### Burglars Fear Barking Dogs.

A dog that will bark at an intruder is of more use than a powerful fighter, for a burglar's nerves when he is "on duty" are necessarily taut and the last thing on earth that Mr. Sykes wishes to encounter is a noise or fight. A couple of yapping terriers are worth their weight in gold if they are placed in a good tactical position overnight.

### Ten Years of His Life Wasted.

A Frenchman spent ten years of his life inventing a noiseless clock. After he had succeeded, he found that nobody would buy a noiseless clock. People do not hear the steady tick of the old clock on the mantel shelf, but the moment the clock is silent, they miss the familiar noise.

### Opportunity Passed.

Dorothy was heard impatiently calling her sister, Jane, but received no answer. When Jane finally did answer her, Dorothy was crying heart-brokenly. When asked what the trouble was she replied, "Well, I called Jane so long I forgot what I wanted to call her for."

### No Cause to Worry.

A society "to prevent the Bible from being scoffed at in colleges" has been started. The Bible has been scoffed at for about 2,000 years, both in and out of colleges, and still remains the international "best seller." Why worry?—Minneapolis Journal.

### Origin of Prayers.

In Genesis occurs the sentence: "Then men began to call upon the name of the Lord." That was supposed to be about 3875 B. C. Pope Gregory, in 532, instituted the manner of praying with the face to the east.

### Ice-Free Section in Arctica.

Although most of the northern part of the United States was once covered with glacial ice, there is an ice-free area in Pearyland in Arctic Greenland which never has been covered with glaciers.—Indianapolis News.

### Marriage Among the Turks.

Under the Turkish law there is no minimum age fixed for the marriage of girls. Any miss who can "walk properly and can understand the necessary religious service" is permitted to become a wife.

### Life's Constant Changes.

In human life there is a constant change of fortune; and it is unreasonable to expect an exemption from the common fate. Life itself decays, and all things are daily changing.—Pittsburgh.

### This Never Happened.

"I'll give you all the money you need, but don't ever come to me for advice, for that is one thing I never will give you," said the rich uncle to his hard-up nephew.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### How the Brain Functions.

Although the brain is perpetually active, yet the whole of it is never at work at one time. The two hemispheres, or halves, do not operate simultaneously, but alternate in action.

### Faces in Profile.

According to history the first profile taken was that of Antigonus, who was thus portrayed because he had only one eye. Most of the Roman emperors were also thus pictured.

### Revolutions.

Revolutionists are not made, they come. A revolution is as natural a growth as an oak. It comes out of the past. Its foundations are laid far back.—Wendell Phillips.

### They Bag a Lot of Game.

Eight million men and women go hunting every year in the United States. And yet, some persons can't see the idea of a game commission.

### Hairbreadth Was a Measure.

The word hairbreadth, now used for infinitesimal space, once named a regular measure. It was the width of sixteen hairs laid side by side.

### Some Job to Keep 'Em That Way.

People are so honest it is necessary to have three or four lawyers examine and fortify every contract that is made.—Toledo Blade.

### Thought for the Day.

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

### Guide Posts.

You can recognize the approach of Easy street by the little piles of discarded friends along the way.—Yan-couver Sun.

### Steady Going.

The way to get a great deal of work done is to be continually doing a little.—Boston Evening Transcript.

### Circus Ring Is Forty-two Feet.

Circus rings always measure exactly forty-two feet in diameter.

### Dancing Most Ancient Art.

Dancing is the oldest art in the world.

### HIS INFLUENCE FOR GOOD

Incident That Shows How Christian Missionary May Lead Heathens Into Grace.

The influence for good that the ordinary Christian layman can wield in foreign lands is often enormous. An English army doctor was once stationed somewhere in the Mohammedan East. He knew only the least smattering of Arabic and could hardly issue orders to his black Sudanese servant, who was a Mohammedan. The Mohammedans, by the way, are considered hopeless subjects for conversion. The doctor, however, was a genuine Christian; he kept his Bible and other religious books always by his camp bed, and he used them daily. His habits of prayer were as regular as any Mohammedan's, and he appeared to have derived from them an imperturbable temper and a sunny disposition.

One day he gave his black servant a copy of the Gospel in his own tongue. That was all, but it was enough. Beside the written Gospel was the living commentary, and the black servant was not slow to compare the two. Eventually he offered himself for Christian baptism.

The story closes for us in a memorable scene: A farewell meeting is going on in a room full of Moslem converts, some Egyptian, some Syrian. It is in honor of the young Sudanese who is about to start for Arabia, there to witness for Christ in the land of Mohammed himself—a triumph of unoficial missionary enterprise!—Youth's Companion.

### "BURROWS" PERIL THE LAND

Much of England Undermined by the Drain on the Resources of Its Coal Fields.

According to an English paper, England, Scotland and Wales together have produced some 8,500,000,000 tons of coal. Small wonder then that these countries are full of huge holes caused by the abstraction of this mass of mineral.

Indeed, so many holes are there, and so much is the land falling in, that in the West Riding of Yorkshire the local council is seeking power from parliament to make mine and royalty owners pay something toward draining the sunken districts.

Doncaster coalfield is of comparatively recent date, but so badly has this district been affected by the mining operations that experts say that Doncaster will stand on a morass in ten years' time. Even now a large area of land has been marked off as quite unfit for building purposes.

From Wakefield to Globe, practically along the whole course of the Don, the country is more or less flooded, and what might be fruitful land simply goes to waste. Roads, too, in this part frequently suffer—and they cost something like \$17,000 a mile to re-surface.

Naturally, the Black country has suffered a great deal from subterranean workings. They have often caused whole districts to sink, and a few years ago the High street of Cradley Heath dropped suddenly five feet. The solution of the problem rests in adequate draining of the subsided areas. Mining is proceeding all the time—drainage ought to follow to counteract the bad effects of boring and blasting.—London Mail.

### Running the Gantlet.

The custom of punishing a culprit by forcing him to "run the gantlet" is said to have originated in the Thirty Years' war (1618-48), and to have been adopted by European armies as a mode of punishment. The culprit, stripped to the waist, was obliged to run repeatedly between two lines of soldiers facing each other. Each soldier struck at him with a short stick or switch. The word "gantlet," as here used, has not the meaning usually given it—that of an iron glove—but is simply a corruption of gantape or gatope, and is derived from the Swedish gatlopp, meaning "running down a lane." Some etymologists, however, derive the word from the German gassenlaufen, which means "running the lane," and others from the Dutch gangloopen, having the same meaning.

### Fact Not to Be Denied.

"Two thousand dollars for a dog!" he exclaimed, as he looked up from his newspaper. "Do you believe anyone ever paid such a price, Maria?" "It may be true, James," replied his wife. "Some of these pedigree animals fetch fancy prices, and there's no particular reason why the paper should lie about it."

"I know that, Maria; but just think of it—just try to grasp the magnitude of that sum in your weak, feminine mind. You don't seem to realize it. Two thousand dollars for a dog! Why, Maria, that's more than I'm worth!" "I know, James, but some are worth more than others."

### Ancient Cathay.

Cathay is an old name for China, said to have been introduced into Europe by Marco Polo, the celebrated Venetian traveler, who is said to have lived from 1252 to 1324. The word Cathay is corrupted from the Tartar name Khitai, that is, the country of the Khitans, who occupied the northern portion of the Chinese empire at the time of the Mongol invasion.

The word is used by Tennyson in these well-known lines:

"Through the shadow of the globe we sweep into the younger day;  
Better fifty years of Europe than a cycle of Cathay."

### SAFELY GUIDED BY INSTINCT

Lower Animals Avoid Danger in a Manner That to Mankind Is Remarkable.

The Metropolitan railway in London, England, generally known as the "underground," is infested with rats, and every effort is made to exterminate them. The electric current runs through one of the rails, but the other is free.

An official on the railway, who was setting traps on the line bank, told a newspaper representative that at certain places the rats can be observed, and he had noticed how careful they were to avoid the live rail.

They make their holes along the banks of the railway, and actually within a few inches of the deadly rail. "I have watched them making their way across the lines from one hole to another," he said, "and noticed that they go unhesitatingly over the ordinary metals, but they never go near the rail through which the current is passing. They will carefully go under it, but will not even touch the wooden rails which are on either side."

Special men are employed to keep the rat population down, and they have noticed this artfulness.

Asked if rats had any special sense which enabled them to detect danger from electrically live metals, a zoologist said that the problem was an interesting one, but obscure.

An official of the zoological society said that no experiments had been made to his knowledge to test this, but it was known that many animals possessed a faculty for detecting danger which human beings lacked. In this case the extreme sensitiveness of the end of the rat's whisker might be the aid.

In like manner, many cases have been recorded of such highly developed sense in dogs and cats. Most dogs know when a person is in fear of them.

### BROUGHT HIM INTO PICTURE

More or Less Happy Bridegroom Not Absolutely Left Out of the Wedding Notice.

Jenkins was substituting for a day or two during the temporary absence of the regular society editor. He is a detail man, quick to notice omissions and call attention to them. So when Miss Daisy Blank came in with a long story about the wedding of her dearest chum, Jenkins took his pipe out of his mouth and studied the delicate missive. He grunted at the adjectives about the bride's costume, frowned over the elaborate decorations and the lengthy description of the music and the singing and then said to Miss Daisy:

"Who was the unhappy man?"  
"You mean the groom?"  
"Yes. There has to be a groom at a thing of this sort, doesn't there?"  
"To be sure," and Miss Daisy blushed a bit. "It was Mr. William Smith—didn't I have him in?"  
"Not that, I can see."  
"Well, put him in somewhere, please. Of course he was present also."  
So Jenkins wrote at the bottom of Miss Daisy's exquisite little sketch:  
"Bill Smith was also present."—Harper's Magazine.

### The Chimpanzee.

Chimpanzee is the native Guinea name for a large ape of equatorial Africa, belonging to the anthropoid or man-like monkeys, and to the same family as the gorilla. It is sometimes five feet tall when full grown, with black hair, but is not so large and powerful as the gorilla. Like the orang-utan, it has the hair on its fore-arm turned backward, but differs from it in having an additional dorsal vertebra and a thirteen pair of ribs. It walks erect better than most of the apes. The chimpanzee feeds on fruits, often robs the gardens of the natives, and constructs a sort of nest among the branches. In menageries, where it is common, it shows much intelligence and docility.

### Needlessly Disturbed.

Mabel was trying to cross a busy street. The young man who lives next door happened along and gallantly offered to see her across. No sooner had they started, however, than he insisted on taking Mabel's hand. This she resented. He did it under the pretense of keeping her from being struck by a girl thought. She promptly went home and told her mother. But her mother said the young man was quite in the right.

The fact is, Mabel is only five years old.

### Cause for Congratulation.

A city motorist got lost in the back districts. He scratched his hands removing climbing briars from sign posts. He made many a weary trip to farmhouses for directions. He started down promising lanes and wound up in banyards. He backed out and ran into swamps. After about five hours of this he managed to strike the state highway. Whereupon he remarked fervently: "I'm glad life hasn't as many forks as a country road."

### The Crime.

"We are all ready to start the game," said the captain of the first convict team.

"So are we," responded the captain of the second convict team. "But who will umpire the game?"

"Well, let's get the game warden," suggested the captain of the first convict team.—Ohio State Sun Dial.

### Odd Kind of Fish.

No fish is stranger than the little sea-horse. It has a body encased in rings of bony mail, a horse-shaped head set at right angles and a prehensile tail to grasp seaweed in which it hides. It always floats with its queer head up and erect. Another peculiar thing about the sea-horse is that the male fish carries the eggs in a pouch situated under his tail until the young are hatched and large enough to look out for themselves.

### New Idea in Electric Sifter.

A manufacturer of a successful electric sifter, which has been used as a sand riddle on the molding floor of foundries and for similar purposes, has developed this idea in making a device that sifts out material suspended in liquids. The machine is wholly inclosed except for the half-closed top which prevents the liquor from splashing over.

### Sparrow Hawk Useful.

There is a long list of hawks in the country, and the sparrow hawk is the smallest of the family, says Nature Magazine. In so far as our interests are concerned, it is a most useful bird, for it feeds on mice, on not a few insect pests, as crickets and grasshoppers, also on spiders and the rest.

### Lowered the Temperature.

I proposed for the first time to the girl of my heart on the crowded platform of an elevated station during the well-known rush hour. It was a cold, miserable evening and I wasn't warmed up at all by the young lady's curt, firm and cutting refusal.—Chicago Journal.

### Fashions Here and There.

A South Sea Island maiden beautifies herself with a brass ring in her nose. An American woman of fashion does the same with a pearl in her ear. The ring is more serviceable—you can hold her by it, if nothing more.—Voo Doo.

### Stock Exchange Lingo.

"At the outset a firm tone was in evidence." Perhaps you think the writer was reviewing a violin recital. He was not. He was reviewing the day's activities on the New York stock exchange.—Kansas City Star.

### Mothers of Four Great Americans.

The maiden name of George Washington's mother was Mary Ball; of Abraham Lincoln's mother, Nancy Hanks; of Daniel Webster's mother, Abigail Esstman, and Theodore Roosevelt's mother, Martha Bulloch.

### The Use of Purple.

Purple, a mixture of scarlet and blue, was discovered at Tyre. It was used by high officials and was in 532, by degree of Justinian, confined to the use of the Emperor, hence the expression, "Born to the purple."

### The Greatest Epigrammist.

He was Marcus Valerius Martialis, who lived about 83 A. D. Pope was the great master of the epigram in later times, and Voltaire, Boileau and Piron became famous for their epigrams in France.

### Two Mounts Ararat.

One Mount Ararat of today is in Armenia and is a volcano of two cones, the highest being 17,260 feet above the sea; another is in Surrey county, North Carolina, and is 3,000 feet high.

### Glowworms Bright in Storm.

Glowworms are much more brilliant when a storm is coming than at other seasons. Like many other mysteries of nature, this curious circumstance has never been explained.

### Lead Pencil Is Old.

A manuscript of Theophilus, attributed to the Thirteenth century, shows evidence of having been ruled with something that might have been a black lead pencil.

### Timely Definition.

"An optimist," observes an exchange, "is one who believes the decorators when they tell him they'll paint and repaper his house in two weeks."

### Six Miles a Minute.

An earthquake wave has been known to travel across the Pacific ocean in 12 hours 16 minutes—that is at the rate of six miles a minute.

### Estimating the Unknown.

It is estimated that there is enough undeveloped oil land to keep the world in gasoline and hot water for five hundred years.—Baltimore Sun.

### Champion Primers.

Women, cats and birds, says a French satirist, are the creatures which spend the greatest amount of time at their toilets.

### Agriculture First.

If we estimate dignity by immediate usefulness, agriculture is undoubtedly the first and noblest science.—Doctor Johnson.

### Yet There Are Many of Them.

It is a sad thing when men have neither wit to speak well nor judgment to hold their tongues.—La Bruyere.

### Art and Nature.

Art is the right hand of nature. The latter only gave us being, but 'twas the former made us men.—Schiller.

### A Case of Plod.

Enthusiasm makes a grandstand play, but it is quiet determination that wins in the end.

### The Enchanted Land

By JUSTIN WENTWOOD

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A SAD-FACED woman seated in a room, looking out of the window, waiting for her husband to return from that "business" engagement late in the evening. She knows what that engagement was, and keeps silent.

An elderly woman looking into her daughter's face wistfully as she hears the words: "John has asked me to marry him."

A wealthy man looking with strange scrutiny at his son, who has just informed him of his engagement to a chorus girl.

Many are the phases . . . but where is that enchanted land? It recedes ever from view, like a mirage on the horizon, until the day comes when the travelers across the sea of life find that their mirage lies behind them.

That is the great day; that is the day of awakening.

Hester Croft realized this as she looked into the face of her daughter Betty. "Mother, Harry and I are engaged. I am so happy."

And her own thoughts went back to the day when she had gone to her mother and told her of her engagement to Philip. She could not understand the wistful look upon her mother's face.

"I hope you will be very happy, dear," her mother had answered, kissing her.

To Philip and herself the future had then seemed all roses. Hester remembered how she had squeezed his arm as she went down the street with him toward the depot.

"People don't understand, Philip. They don't realize that we are something quite special to each other, do they?"

"It's wonderful," Philip had said, "looking at other people and seeing how indifferent they are to each other. Why, it would kill me if ever you ceased to care for me with your whole heart."

"Oh, that's impossible, Philip," Hester had answered lightly.

And the first quarrel—what had it been about? Oh, yes, Philip, arriving on the train, had seen Hester in conversation with another man. It is true he was stout, elderly, and bald, but what difference did that make if he was a man?

It is also true he was old, Mr. Snow, her mother's life-long friend, and once her suitor—but what difference did that make when he was a man?

But the sweetness of the reconciliation had wiped away the memory of that quarrel. And of the next, and the next. . .

Hester's mind went forward. They were married and living in an apartment. At first Hester used to go to the corner to meet Philip in the evenings. But then the housework made her so tired, and she stopped, for a while—for always. It was much harder than Philip imagined, cooking, washing, scrubbing. Then there was Betty. She often sat up at night with the screaming child in the next room, so that Philip should have his sleep undisturbed. Gradually estrangement grew. Their kisses became mechanical.

Then followed the dull, hideous years, when each was too proud to approach the other. They knew that they loved no longer, though they kept up the fiction.

They had become like those other people whom they had derided when they were engaged.

And there stood Betty, that happy look in her eyes: "Mother, Harry and I are engaged. I am so happy."

Yes, now indeed Hester understood the meaning of the look that had been upon her own mother's face.

Philip had come in. Hester looked into his tired face, and a spasm of pity welled up within her. "Philip, Betty is engaged to Harry Drew. I think they are going to be very happy."

"Can he support a wife?" asked Philip.

Hester gave a hysterical little laugh. "Oh, Philip, that's what my father said about you. Don't you remember? Philip, where is that love of ours gone?"

He drew her to him tenderly. "Life kills it, I guess."

"Not if—one really loves?"

"I do care for you, Hester."

"And I for you. But where is it, that—that—?"

"Did you ever think perhaps it's a sort of sacred trust? Each generation hands it on to the next? We have loved, dear."

"Do still, in a way."

"A better way, perhaps?"

"I'm not sure it isn't, Philip? There is the tenderness of old association. But—poor Betty!"

"Perhaps," said Philip wistfully, "their love will be the real thing."

"Oh, Philip, dear, that—that's what mother said about you and me!"

### Farm Journal Says:

Curious how Peter Tumbledown always manages to get things twisted the wrong way. He told the county agent, the other day, that he had always been a believer in labor-saving devices, and always tried to save labor himself. That is why, he said, he had never bothered to take out the stumps and drain the wet spot in the back fields. He considered it a real saving of labor to plow around them every year. We are afraid the county agent will give up Peter as a bad job.

# HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

## HAPPY UNION

Aug. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Callahan and children visited Mrs. Callahan's brother and family at Runningwater Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Dennis has received word that her husband has at last reached his destination in California, and she expects to follow in a week or 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neal and family visited in Plainview Sunday.

Mrs. Noah Halsey and children came in Saturday night from a visit in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Oscar Moore, who is in the sanitarium recovering from an operation, is reported as doing nicely and that she will be able to be carried home Thursday.

Mrs. O. C. Tipton and children visited her mother Sunday.

Miss Edna Callahan has been visiting in Quitaque for the past two weeks, returning home Saturday.

Prospects of a bumper feed crop in this community are fine, especially the late feed. Early feed was burned so badly before the rain that it will be light.

Mrs. J. B. Ross will entertain the Co-operative club Friday afternoon. All members are asked to be present, and visitors are assured of a hearty welcome.

The cotton crop also promises to be good.

As a rule the farmers here are behind with their work, as wheat harvest was twenty days late this year.

Mrs. W. A. Dennis is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Tilson.

Burd Ford and wife visited in Kress Saturday night and Sunday.

Only a small crowd was present at Sunday school yesterday morning. There will be Sunday school next Sunday at 10:30. Everybody please come out.

## HALE CENTER

Aug. 23.—Miss Patsy Caudle is opening up a millinery and ready to wear department at Moon Dry Goods Co.

Misses Merlie Bailey and Jessie Richey left yesterday for Idalou, where they will enter the Millinery business.

W. T. Ross and family and Mrs. A. Dickson returned from their trip to Oklahoma Monday.

H. C. Clark of Amarillo, is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Craig.

Grandpa and Grandma Short of Putnam, are visiting Ed Short and family. Mr. and Mrs. Short are 83 and 85 years of age and made the trip out here in a Ford.

F. F. Whisenant and wife, Jim Whizant, G. L. Caudle and wife, returned home Sunday from Snyder.

Miss Coleen Hatcher of Plainview, spent last week end with Miss Patsy Caudle.

Miss Caroline Alley was hostess to a number of her friends Thursday night of last week at her beautiful suburban home. After a number of delightful games on the lawn, a sumptuous watermelon feast was spread. They lingered until a late hour. All report a delightful evening. Those present were Misses Ruth and Lila Underwood, Jessie Dickson, Maxine Hale and Messrs. Maddox, Al Lemond, Gus Cox and Sherman Hosier.

The choir at the Baptist church had organized and will sing at the church every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. All singers are invited to come and help sing.

A. E. Lee and family and D. A. Lee and family returned from a visit to their father, W. J. Lee and family of Rotan. They report a fine crop and plenty of melons.

J. F. Norfleet returned home Friday from a trip up through the north west after an absence of a month or more. Mr. Norfleet reports plenty of rain and floods in the north end and everything looking good.

The church social at the Methodist church Monday night was quite a success, there being two hundred or more present and an abundance of cake and ice cream was served.—American.

## VALLEYVIEW AND STANSSELL

Aug. 27.—Rains good generally. Crops are looking up. The row crops are sacking and prospects are pointing to a fair yield of maize, cane,高粱 and feretita. The alfalfa along the draw is outdoing itself since the rains.

The bridge at Baugh & Bostics was in the course of reconstruction when the rains hit it and took it out again.

There will be preaching at Valleyview next Sunday.

The Stanssell school will start the third Monday in September, with Miss Aileen Lewellen (who was teacher at Hooper) as teacher.

There has been considerable work done on the Stanssell school and grounds. A new mill and tower has been erected, a shed with four stalls, and a coal room built, to be painted red. The school house has been repaired and repainted two coats of white, the floor oiled and everything is ready for a good eight or nine months' school.

Cotton is looking fine considering that the hard rains knocked some of the blooms and bolls off. I believe the best cotton I have seen in the

country is on the W. O. Speck place. Grass is coming on fine.

Ellis Jones is fattening out a carload of hogs.

The Valleyview school is getting ready to start about the second Monday in September, with Miss Zelma Snyder of Lockney as teacher.

A. M. Wilson, whose home has been at Halfway for years, is moving on to the Red Barn ranch of J. E. Hall's. Lots of ground is ready to go to planting wheat on the first of September.

## ELLEN

Aug. 27.—Everyone is feeling good over the recent rain, which came in time to save the late feed stuff, and was a great help to the cotton.

Some of the farmers are heading maize now.

Mrs. Howard Williams of Erath county, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. V. C. Chambers, and also other relatives at Plainview. She will leave for home tonight.

The Priscilla Embroidery club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Garner and daughters, Wednesday, Aug. 29.

Miss Norma Lee Price of Happy Union spent the week end, a week ago, with Miss Louise Fuller.

V. C. Chambers and family attended the carnival at Plainview Saturday night.

T. I. Long and family of Plainview visited her sister, Mrs. Orrin Swift Sunday.

## Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs.:

L. T. Lain, Plainview, Aug. 22, boy; named L. T. Jr.

D. L. Hargis, Plainview, Aug. 24, boy.

M. F. Ott, Plainview, Aug. 18, boy.

Judson A. Covington, Plainview, Aug. 17, girl; named Ethel Pauline.

Floyd Plunkett, Plainview, Aug. 18, girl; named Ruth.

You Can See Through It

Professor—"What insect lives on the least food?"

Student—"Please sir, the moth. It eats holes."

**Uncommon Sense** By JOHN BLAKE

**SELF PETTING**

**IF YOUR** mother made a pet of you, as some foolish mothers do, you can't help it.

If she still tries to make a pet of you, now you are grown, you will have to let it go at that.

But don't make a pet of yourself.

Don't consider yourself before you consider other people.

Don't fear that you are going to be mistreated; that nobody will give you a chance; that you are always getting the worst of it in life.

You will be mistreated from time to time. You can make up your mind for that.

Often you will be used unfairly. You will see men who are not as competent as you are put over your head. This is not a perfect world. Nobody ever escapes injustice in it.

But what of it? Haven't thousands of other men met with the same injustices and conquered them?

Haven't all sorts of men, without half your chance got themselves out of gutters and become men of affairs? These men didn't pet themselves. They didn't worry every time they felt ill, or feel outraged every time somebody spoke to them harshly.

They buckled down to life as they found it, and beat it. Anybody who is worth his salt can do the same thing—provided he has got a brain and has learned how to use it.

Self pity and self petting, however, will never do you any good and are bound to do you a great deal of harm. Get out of the habit if you have it. Take an even break with the men in the same game. Don't expect better treatment than they get. Don't whine if you happen to get worse treatment.

You hate to see other men petted. You hate to see other men who are continually taking better care of themselves than they take of their wives and families.

Don't be that kind of a man. If you pet yourself you will have a monopoly of that sort of petting, and it will not be a profitable monopoly.

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## Has Anyone Laughed At You Because —

By ETHEL R. PEYSER

You always feed tramps or beggars?

If there is anything more distressing to you and those like you, than turning people "hungry away," it has yet to be found out. You don't miss the food, the tramps and beggars can't be demoralized by eating it. You may not believe in giving them money; food will help them, save some probably. Let those who will, laugh. You are on the right track.

**SO**

Your get-away here is:

Food is often better than tramps.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Ann Morgan went to Abernathy yesterday to attend a house party.

Miss Ruth Matthews returned this morning from a visit with friends in Tulsa.

Mrs. J. T. Magee of Austin is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. George H. Saigling.

Miss Scott has returned to her home in Slaton, after a visit with Mrs. Dan Ansley.

Mrs. L. M. Frogge spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Harold Knupp, in Amarillo.

Lee McGown of Amarillo was here this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Jim McGown.

V. V. Beck has returned from a visit with relatives in Weatherford and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Mary Ott and son, Ira, of Hereford were here the past week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keck spent the week end in Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Merrill.

Miss Leota Knight returned last week to her home in Tahoka, after a visit in Plainview.

Miss Bonnie Smith has returned to her home in Post City, after a visit with Miss Casille Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Monk have gone to Austin to spend the coming year in the State University.

Rev. Hanneman and daughter of Chicago are here for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Weber.

Miss Bettie Clements will leave on Saturday for Mercedes, where she will again teach in the public schools.

Mrs. S. R. Jackson of near East Mound, left this morning for Laurel, Montana, where she will teach school.

Mrs. Joe Ryan and son, who have been visiting her father, R. W. O'Keefe, left yesterday for their home in Dallas.

Mrs. I. M. Watson of Franklin and J. N. Watson and family of Houston have been here the past week visiting J. E. and Marsh Watson.

Mrs. Wiley Johnson of Breckenridge arrived this morning to visit relatives. The family lived here until a few years ago.

Miss McMillan, who has been here spending the summer with her mother, left this morning for El Paso, where she will teach school.

Jack and Barbara, children of J. T. Stallcup, Jr., will spend the next few days with their aunt, Mrs. J. G. Huftedler, of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Ida James, employed in the clerk of the federal court in Abilene, returned home this morning after visiting her mother, Mrs. Fred Ott.

Miss Ella Yeager of Austin was here last week visiting Mrs. P. E. Berndt. Miss Yeager is connected with the state department of health.

Mrs. Rowe left yesterday for Dalhart, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Reese Tatum, and attend the Panhandle District Christian convention.

Dr. J. E. Morris, chiropractor, who formerly lived here, but now lives in Oklahoma City, was here this week looking after his property interests.

Mrs. C. F. Mickey and children of Coleman, are visiting her parents, J. T. Stallcup and wife, while Rev. G. F. is holding a meeting in Panhandle, Texas.

Mrs. R. H. Knoohuizen and two children have returned from a month's stay in Clouderoft, N. M. Mr. Knoohuizen went over last week and brought them back in his car.

Mrs. N. K. Smith and family are moving back to Plainview from their farm near Halfway, for the school term. Miss Kathleen Smith will teach in Lamar and the other children attend the schools here.

Mrs. Earl Sparks and child left this morning for Cambridge, Mass., where Mr. Sparks is a teacher in a college. They have been spending the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clements.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Fite were here the past week visiting friends. They lived in Plainview several years ago, and were members of the Wayland college faculty. He is now pastor of the Baptist church in Woodward, Okla.

Mrs. Wm. Cook and children arrived Saturday from Ohio, to visit her father, Capt. C. W. Tandy, and other relatives. Miss Agnes Coleman, who has been visiting in Cleveland, Ohio and other Northern states, returned home with her.

J. G. Hufstetler and family of Dimmitt, attended church here Sunday and visited the lady's parents, J. T. Stallcup and wife. They left Monday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. S. Maxwell at Slaton, also with his father at Idalou.

J. L. Jacobs and family, and relatives from down in the state, have returned from an auto trip to the mountains of Colorado, spending a portion of the time in Colorado Springs and the Pike's peak section. They report rains almost every day, and destructive floods in some parts of Colorado.

LeVerne Kershner and family have moved to Lubbock, where he owns property, and is building and selling residences. He has been superintendent of the First Christian Sunday school here and the family has been active in church work, and they will be greatly missed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Oswald and children an dJ. M. Shafer have returned from an extended trip in a car to Corpus Christi, Galveston, Waco, Stephenville and other points down in the state. Mr. Shafer tells us that a tremendous cotton crop has been

## CHURCHES

Sid Williams, Noted Evangelist Holding Meeting at Kress

Rev. Sid Williams of San Antonio, noted veteran Texas Baptist evangelist, is holding a revival at Kress, having begun Sunday. He is assisting Pastor J. B. Vinson, pastor of the Kress Baptist church.

Mr. Williams has been holding revivals in Texas for more than forty years, and has added thousands of people to the church. He held a revival at the Baptist church here about six years ago.

Baptist Church Employs Assistant Pastor

The Plainview Baptist church has employed John R. Rice of Fort Worth as assistant pastor, to work under Pastor Harlan J. Matthews, and he will begin his work soon. Mr. Rice was a member of the Wayland college faculty for the 1920-21 term, and is well known in Plainview.

Attended Meeting in Floydada

A number of members of the Christian church and Sunday school attended the campmeeting at Floydada Sunday, no services being held here.

First Christian Church

The pastor being absent from town, there will be no preaching at the First Christian church Sunday morning or night.

Sunday school at 9:45 and communion services at 11 o'clock.

## SOCIETY

Popular Young People of Springlake to Marry

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Gladys Axtell and Mr. Norman F. Cleavinger, prominent young people of Springlake, which will take place tomorrow.

Picnic at Country Club Grounds

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown entertained a number of friends Friday night with a picnic at the Country Club grounds. Weenies were roasted and a picnic luncheon served. Old fashioned games were indulged in.

Morning Bridge Party

Mrs. J. E. Wallace entertained on Thursday morning, beginning at 9:15 o'clock with a bridge party, honoring her guests, Mrs. M. P. Brown of Fort Worth and Miss Carrie Bell Murray of Dallas. There were three tables for the games, and at the close a luncheon was served.

## WANT COLUMN

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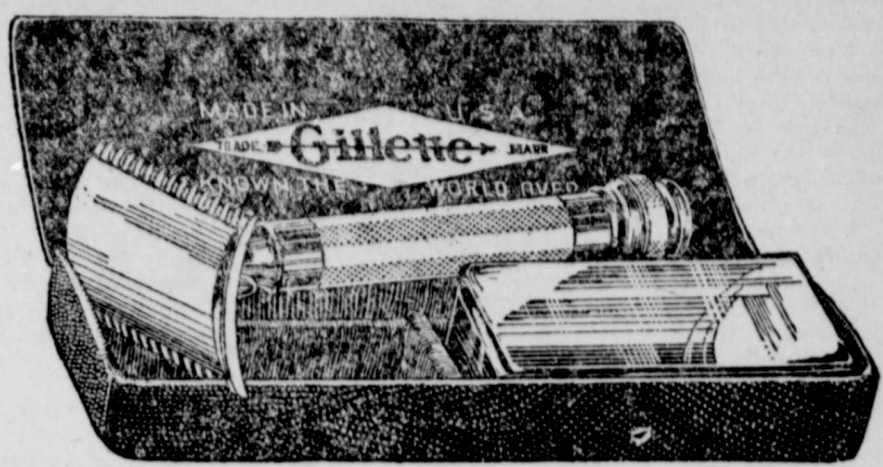
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The sow makes money for the farm—She pays her way and does no harm. She eats the scraps, the cost is small; Then, there's the pigs that come in the fall. She pays for things the housewife needs, And makes the meat for the family feed's.

Now, there's the hen that lays the egg—Many fortunes that hen has made! Give her feed and a little care, She'll pay for the clothes you have to wear. She'll pay the mortgage on the farm, And your spare change she'll help to earn. Give them a chance—they'll be your friend—Yes, the cow, the sow and the hen.

The farmer's wife takes all the care; She makes the butter they have to spare. She feeds the hens, the chickens raise And ties the cow where she can graze. She staps the hogs and feeds them well—There's always somethings he can sell. She does this work to help the hen—She feeds the cow, the sow and the hen. **E. O. WEXTER.** Okemah, Okla.

The Inconsistent Sex  
Gladys—"Men are all flirts—you can't trust one of them."  
Dick—"Do you really think so?"  
Gladys—"I know so. Why, I'm engaged to three of the nicest men in town and I've found that every one of them is flirting with another girl."

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