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## AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN FOR STATEWIDE AMENDMENT

### MEETING IN AUSTIN SELECTS COMMITTEES FOR THE CAMPAIGN

Austin, March 1.—The prohibitionists of Texas have organized for waging a vigorous campaign in support of the prohibition constitutional amendment, which is to be voted upon by the people on May 24 next. At a conference of prohibition leaders held in Austin plans for the campaign were agreed upon and committees selected.

A central committee of nine members, with R. Harper Kirby of Austin, as chairman, was appointed. A general state committee of 400 members was also appointed, of which Mr. Kirby will also be chairman. In addition to Mr. Kirby, the central committee consists of Judge N. A. Stedman, Rev. C. S. Wright, Judge John C. Townes, Thomas H. Ball, General M. M. Crane, Rev. C. E. Maddry, First Assistant Attorney General W. A. Keeling and T. N. Jones.

Chairman Kirby has issued the following address to the people of Texas:

The voters of this state will be called upon to ratify, at an election to be held on May 24, 1919, the proposed amendment prohibiting the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange, within this state, of intoxicants of every description.

That the sentiment of our people is overwhelmingly in favor of the adoption of the amendment is patent to all who have read the signs of the times. Looking, however, to the rolling up of such a tremendous majority in favor of the amendment as will demonstrate to the world the enthusiastic interest of the great mass of our people in the abolition forever of the drink evil, it is important that a campaign be organized and conducted that will influence the voters in large numbers to go to the polls and place themselves on record against the liquor curse. With this object in view, the committee representing the prohibition cause met at Austin on Feb. 26, 1919, and appointed a central committee, consisting of nine members, with headquarters at Austin, and a general committee consisting of one or more representative citizens in practically every county in the state. The names of the members of the central committee are appended to this address.

At our meeting on Feb. 26 we were embarrassed in selecting from the numerous friends of prohibition in the various counties, members of the general committee, realizing that many not chosen were as worthy of the distinction as were those who were taken. We were deterred, however, from lengthening the list by the consideration that to include all who could and would, if appointed serve efficiently, would in many instances necessitate the reproduction of the poll lists of the counties, feeling assured that, this situation being appreciated, all friends of the cause of prohibition would earnestly cooperate with those who have been appointed in securing the most satisfactory results. With respect to a very limited number of counties, our acquaintance was not sufficient to enable us to appoint suitable committeemen, but appointments will be made as we become more fully advised.

There will be, as was determined at our meeting on Feb. 26, no solicitation of subscriptions for a campaign fund, as there will be no paid speakers, and as literature, in different languages if desired, will be furnished free of charge to any committeeman upon request.

We shall expect many of our best speakers to volunteer their services during the campaign.

Our plan of campaign will be simple, since the member or members of the committee for each county will organize and conduct the campaign in that county, and by concerted action committeemen will organize and conduct the campaign in adjacent counties not having committeemen. And it is suggested that both local speakers and speakers from other places be utilized.

Since the time is short, an active campaign in each county should be started immediately and vigorously pressed.

Additions to the general committee

## WILL LET RAILROADS FINANCE THEMSELVES

### Government Will Not Relinquish Control Because of Lack of Funds. Offers Grave Problem

Washington, March 5.—The government today determined to retain control of the railroads despite failure of congress to provide funds for the railroad administration and to have the roads finance themselves for the next few months through private loans on the open market or through advances by the war finance corporation.

Effort will be made to maintain operations on a normal scale and to carry on as much of the improvement program as possible, in order to avoid throwing employes out of work or otherwise disturbing industrial conditions. No attempt will be made to solve the problem by raising rates.

These assurances were given by Director General Hines in a public statement and in an address to the conference of governors and mayors meeting here. It developed that the war finance corporation has about \$337,000,000 in resources available and much of this may go to railroads to supplement the sums they can borrow until congress meets again and has opportunity to appropriate funds.

After protracted conferences between Secretary Glass and other officials of the treasury and war finance corporation, it was stated that means probably would be developed to keep the railroads off the money market as much as possible and minimize interference with the forthcoming Victory Liberty loan.

## President Commutes Sentences

President Wilson has commuted the sentences of about fifty persons who were convicted during the war and given long sentences for violation of the espionage law. Several of these persons were convicted in Texas federal courts, one of them being Miss Flora Forman, a school teacher of the North Panhandle, whose conviction at Amarillo resulted in a long sentence, which is cut to two years.

There is an insistent demand that as the war is over those convicted of violating the espionage and conscientious objector laws, where no overt acts were committed, be pardoned.

## Elks Lodge Growing Rapidly

The Elks lodge at this place will initiate fifty new members at a meeting to be held the second Friday night in April. At its meeting last Friday night it received the applications of 41 would-be members. The April initiation will be quite a gala affair, and members from all over the Plains will be invited to attend. A banquet and dance will follow the ceremonies.

At the meeting tonight the semi-annual election of officers for the lodge will take place. They will be installed the first meeting in April.

## America Has a Claim

America is said to be the first nation to complete her bill of claims against Germany. It is an itemized account and the Teutons must pay Uncle Sam \$750,000,000. Claims are divided into losses due to the destruction of ships by illegal submarine warfare, the consequent losses of cargo, the seizure of American property in Germany and finally the loss of life due to the sinking of American ships.

## Income Tax Deputy Agent Here

W. B. Hestand of Austin, of the income tax division of the internal revenue department, was here this week, explaining the making out of income tax reports of individuals. He had his office in the court house and many persons took advantage of the occasion to make out their returns. He went to Floydada Wednesday.

## Want to Be Postmaster

We understand several local citizens are actual or prospective candidates for appointment as postmaster at Plainview. The patriot who gets the job will draw down \$2,600 a year salary.

will be made from time to time, as may be advisable, but the members already appointed will proceed with their work, without regard to possible additions.

Communications relating to the campaign in any locality, addressed to the undersigned, will receive due attention.—R. Harper Kirby, State Chairman.

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## COXEY TO LEAD ANOTHER ARMY TO WASHINGTON

### Would Wage Fight Against Proposed National Prohibition Amendment

New York, March 6.—"General" Jacob Coxey declared here today that he proposed to lead another "army" to Washington as a protest against national prohibition. He has decided, however, that he will not go on foot, but will travel in a touring car and motor transportation will be provided, he said, for all his cohorts.

"General" Coxey, who is at the Waldorf Astoria, said he had discussed the project with many business men in this and other cities and that most of them have volunteered to enlist in his "army."

## Little Rain in February

According to the record of the local weather observer, only .36 of an inch of rain fell in Plainview during the month of February. There were four rainy days in the month, twenty-two clear days, three cloudy and three partly cloudy.

The warmest day was February 11, when the thermometer registered 74 degrees, and the coldest the 16th, when the record was 16 degrees.

H. A. Halbert of Coleman, in his weather predictions for the rest of the month of March says:

1st.—This is a windy month with little precipitation as a rule. The sun will cross the equator this month and be in a position to assist the moon with its attractive force and create heavier precipitation than in the winter months. A major world period will exist from 3rd to 6th and heavy rains will fall south of the equator and our chances will depend upon favorable south and southeast winds.

2nd.—A minor world period, but if we get any March rain it will be from the 12th to 15th, as it is the best chance for March.

3rd.—Will be a major world period with heavy rains over the equator from 19th to 22nd, but little or none for us.

4th.—A minor world period that will have little or no effect in falling weather in our territory from the 26 to 29.

## Postoffice Bill Fails to Pass

On account of the republican filibuster in the senate, a number of important bills failed to pass before adjournment. Among them was the public building bill, in which was included an appropriation for a \$60,000 postoffice building in Plainview.

A special session of congress will be convened in June, and it is very probable that it will get through them.

McLennan county is to vote April 5 on a \$3,500,000 bond issue for good roads.

## VAULT AT WINTERS BLOWN AND LOOTED

### Burglars Escape With About \$10,000 of Liberty Bonds and War Stamps

Winters, Texas, March 5.—The Winters State Bank was entered by burglars about 3 o'clock this morning and Liberty bonds and war savings stamps to the amount of possibly \$10,000 taken. The door of the bank vault was blown in a manner that indicated that experts handled the job. The vault contained many valuable papers of customers. All boxes and files were torn open and all valuable articles taken.

The bank's strong safe, containing cash, was untouched. Tools belonging to the Santa Fe railway company were left in the bank. A railroad hammer was found four miles south on the Ballinger road.

All the West Texas Telephone Company's wires were out near Hatchel. All the company's cables were cut near the bank and railroad wires were cut where they enter the Abilene & Southern depot. Indications are that the robbers fled north in an automobile.

## Wilson and Taft Speak

President Wilson and Former President Taft delivered addresses Tuesday night to a big meeting in New York City, on the eve of Mr. Wilson's departure for France on Wednesday. Both delivered notable addresses in behalf of the League of Nations.

Mr. Wilson said he would tell the Europeans that the American people are overwhelmingly in favor of the League.

Wilson and Taft criticized the thirty-nine republican senators for signing an agreement to oppose and vote against ratifying the peace treaty with the League of Nations included in it.

## Fire at Nobles Bros.

The fire company was called to Nobles Bros. grocery house Wednesday morning to put out a fire. Employees were burning an accumulation of weeds and thistles, when the fire got under the platform alongside the railroad and soon it was ablaze. Little damage was done.

Tuesday afternoon an outhouse at B. H. Towery's residence caught on fire from an incubator, and the fire department was called to put it out.

R. L. Slaughter, son of the late Colonel C. C. Slaughter and manager of the Slaughter Cattle Company's West Texas interests, and Miss Belle Oprey were married in El Paso March 5. The couple will reside at the Lazy-Z ranch, near Lubbock. Mr. Slaughter is attending the convention of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's association.

## TEXAS MAY BUY HERD OF BUFFALO

### Delegates in Congress Are Showing Interest in the Buying of Good-night Buffaloes

Washington, Mar. 1.—Texas members of congress are taking much interest in the proposal that the state of Texas buy the Goodnight buffalo herd. Representative Hatton W. Sumner of Dallas, Representative James C. Wilson of Fort Worth and Representative Marvin Jones of Amarillo are especially interested in the proposition.

"The buffalo herd at Goodnight is the one link of Texas with its plains history," Representative Sumner said today. "The state ought to buy that herd and it ought to keep it right where it is. I believe it would be a mistake to move the buffalo down state for the Plains is the natural habitat of the buffalo. I have often visited the Goodnight ranch. Col. Charles Goodnight is doubtless the finest character remaining of the pioneers. The state should buy the herd he has built up at such great pains."

"If the state does not buy the Goodnight buffalo it is running a chance of having them divided up if not slaughtered," Representative Wilson said. "I feel very deeply about this matter. It is the finest herd of buffalo in the world. It can and must be saved."

Representative Marvin Jones said he favors the purchase by the state for all the people, but the herd should be kept at Goodnight and that it would be as inappropriate to move them to some other place as to move the Alamo from San Antonio.

## Plainview Wells are Promising

A telegram from R. A. Long, who is at Burk Burnett looking after the interests of the Plainview Oil & Gas Co., the R. A. Long Oil Co., and the Horseshoe Bend Oil Co., all owned by Plainview people, says The Long Co. well is nearing completion and one more day will put it on the stand. The Plainview Oil Co. well No. 2 is down 700 feet and well No. 1 is producing oil very satisfactorily.

He says the derrick for the Horseshoe Oil Co. is being put on the ground, and a contract has been closed with a driller to move onto the land and drill as many wells on the forty-two acres as wanted; it is hoped to start drilling without delay. Owing to good reports on the Staley-Rammy well going down nearby, stock in the Horseshoe is selling rapidly.

## Hundred Billion Dollars Asked

It is stated that the peace conference committee on reparations has estimated that the central powers should pay more than one hundred billion dollars to the allies and associated powers as damages on account of the war.

Belgium, France and some of the smaller allied powers are clamoring for the parts of the money to be paid at once.

## Many Plainmen From Arkansas

Since the editor of the News got back from his trip to Northwestern Arkansas a surprisingly large number of persons have called to see him or called him over the phone to ask about conditions in that state, and confessed that they were born and used to live in Arkansas.

## County Court

U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co. vs. J. C. Hooper and Ben Gardner, suit for damages, alleging breaking of plate glass window by backing an auto into it; judgment for defendant.

O. A. Bennett vs. R. M. Ellerd, suit on debt, on trial.

## Capt. Roos Coming Home

Mrs. E. E. Roos has received a cablegram from her husband, Capt. E. E. Roos, who is in France, saying "Coming Home in March."

Mr. Rooper, original owner of a large tract of oil land in the Ranger field, was here the past week on business connected with the trading of some of his royalties for a large tract of Plains lands.

W. T. Johnson of Plainview was a business caller at this office Saturday and says he is very well pleased with his experiences on the Plains. He still owns land in this county and says he hopes we will strike oil here.—Childress Post.

## Q. O. FERGUSON RETURNS FROM SERVICE IN FRANCE

### Was Wounded by Shrapnel in Champagne Battle—In Wearing Several Decorations

Q. O. Ferguson this week returned to Plainview from service in the American army in France. Early last fall while fighting in the Champagne battles he was severely wounded by the explosion of a German shrapnel shell, which exploded near him. The most severe wound was in the right knee, and he is still limping; parts of the shrapnel also struck him in the right arm, hand and side of his face, with numerous splinters striking him elsewhere. Five other American soldiers near him were knocked out by the shell.

He is wearing several decorations, showing his part in the world war.

## Movements of Soldiers and Sailors

Roy A. Upton, who is a soldier in Camp Travis, came in yesterday to spend a ten days' furlough with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Upton.

Warren Gibbs, who has been in the officers' training school of the navy, returned this morning, having received his discharge from service at New York recently.

H. Felngale has received a message saying his sons, Melvin and Carl Felngale, arrived in New York City Monday, from France.

Guy Gibbs, who is with the American army in Germany, has sent his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gibbs, several pieces of German money. It is made of iron.

The family here has received a letter saying that Olin Brashear has been transferred from Camp J. E. Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla., to St. Louis.

Ernest Woolverton arrived in New York Monday from France, so a message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woolverton states.

## Income Tax Payers Get Grace

Income tax payers, both corporation and individual, will be granted forty-five days from March 15 for filing their complete tax returns if they notify collectors in writing that they cannot complete their returns by that date. In making this announcement the United States Internal Revenue bureau reiterated, however, that 25 per cent of the estimated total tax must be paid by March 15.

## Wilson Appointed Federal Judge

Congressman James C. Wilson of the Fort Worth district has been appointed by President Wilson to be judge of this, the Northern Texas federal district court. Judge Weeks has been sick for a long time, and has not been able to attend to his duties, but will continue on the payroll.

## Restrictions on Pork OK

The federal war trade board has removed all restrictions on the export shipments of pork. It also abolished the fixing of prices for which hogs should be sold, which has been 17 1-2c a pound for the past several months. It is thought that hog prices may now go some higher.

## High Winds Hurting Wheat

The high winds of the spring season are hurting wheat considerably, so farmers tell us. While there is ample moisture in the ground, a good rain is badly needed to moisten the surface.

## Pool Halls to Close May 1st

Gov. Hobby having signed the bill prohibiting the operation of pool and billiard halls, all such institutions in the state will close May 1st.

Plainview has two pool halls that are effected by this law.

## Wilson Now on Sea

President Wilson sailed from New York City Wednesday, and is now on the high seas en route to France. He is sick and under the care of his physician.

A dispatch from Synder says a sandstorm of ten days intermittent duration in this section has almost ruined the wheat crops. It is estimated that they are damaged 80 per cent.

New Empress and Flisk pattern hats at The Style Shop.



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## POLICY WILL WIN IN END

President Wilson has thrown down the gauntlet to those republican and few democratic senators who are trying to block the League of Nations proposition, and says he will go before the people with the matter.

He avers that he has confidence that an overwhelming majority of the American people are for the League. We believe this statement is true.

It is safe to prophecy that Mr. Wilson will win out in the end, and that most of those now opposing the League will be forced to vote for its ratification.

In the first place, these senators will soon find out in unmistakable ways that the people are for it. Then it is safe to say that the League constitution will be incorporated in the actual treaty of peace, so that in ratifying the treaty the League will also be ratified. Of course, the senate cannot refuse to ratify the peace treaty, and will not do so.

We are not one of those who would crucify those senators who are opposing the League of Nations. This is a free country, and every citizen is supposed to (and should be) free to discuss pro or con any public question, and it is nothing but patriotic and right for those who believe the proposed League of Nations is fraught with evil to this country, to say so, and oppose it with their might. But, as Mr. Taft said a few days ago, those who are opposing it should suggest a better plan, for the world is weary of war and wants to adopt some system by which there shall be no more war.

Another question: If the Texas legislature decided to buy the Good-night buffalo ranch, will it be paid for in buffalo nickels?

Mrs. Wilson did not accompany the president on his second trip to Paris. We'd bet if Madames Montague and de Stael of the old regime were to come back to life she would take the first steamer across, to see that no harm came to Woodrow.

Cato Sells, who has been Indian commissioner for six years, plans to resign and return to his home in Cleburne, Texas. He has made the most successful administration of Indian affairs in the history of the bureau, and has driven out the grafters and other selfish interests that had long been swindling the Indians out of their lands and government bounties.

The union laborites in San Antonio have threatened to boycott the Billy Sunday revival if any non-union labor is employed in building the big tabernacle. Doubtless, these fanatics will make the demand on St. Peter that if he lets any non-union men into the City of Bliss they will boycott heaven and dynamite the pearly gates.

Many of the Southern Methodist preachers are to get a raise in their salaries. This is provided for in the Centenary campaign now being conducted. Salaries now less than \$500 a year will be raised to \$600; those now ranging from \$700 to \$900 will be increased to \$1,000. Nearly 3,000 preachers will participate in the increase. The wonder is—what will they do with all this sudden wealth? They may invest it in oil.

The editor of the Clarendon News is joined to his idols. He declares he will vote against the state woman's suffrage amendment. "Every person to their taste," as said the girl when she kissed the cow, and if Editor Braswell wants to be a backwoods tallow-dipper and grow a beard that touches the ground, we are not going to raise any road about it. But it does seem that after having slept a good deal longer than did Rip Vanwinkle he would decide to wake up.

A resolution is before the legislature to have a complete audit of the departments of state made. It is said that an audit of the state treasury has not been made in fifty years. If this is so, it shows how slipshod the state's business is handled. Every big private business has frequent audits of its affairs. This reminds us that Hale county's official books have not been audited in several years, and that the commissioners' court should have such an audit made. The county's books should be audited at least once a year.

Intoxicating liquor of all kinds is getting very scarce and high in price. The distilleries were closed down by government order Sept. 1, 1917; the breweries were closed December 1, 1918. Champagne is selling in the cities at \$25.00 a glass or \$100 a quart. Ordinary whiskey is selling at \$20 a quart; cocktails range in price from 35c to 85c, and highballs run from 45c to a dollar, so the newspapers say. Beer is almost an unknown article of commerce even in the wettest states. There are but a handful of states in which liquor of any kind can now be sold. July 1 statutory nationwide prohibition as a war measure will become effective, and next January constitutional prohibition will go into effect. The coming generations will not know what a grog shop looks like nor know the taste of intoxicating liquor. The annual drink bill of the people of the United States was \$2,000,000,000, hence by doing away with the vile stuff enough money will be saved in ten years to pay America's war bill. Besides, think of the saving in manpower, and the increase in happiness, morality and peace of the people of the land!

## GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP FAILING

For more than twenty years the editor of the News has been favorable to government ownership of railroads and telegraphs, and has been active in advocating the principle. Under the old system of railroading and the corruption that was resorted to by railroads in controlling legislation, we were favorable to most any sort of reformation.

But, since the government took over the railroads and Postmaster General Burleson took over the telegraph and telephone lines, they have made such a botch of the jobs that we are wavering from the opinion we have held so long.

The government has advanced freight rates from one-third to more than double what they were under private control, and is not giving nearly so satisfactory service. Though it has discontinued hundreds of trains, consolidated thousands of offices, depots and terminals, instituted many economies, yet it is losing money at the rate of several hundred million dollars a year in the operation of the railroads.

On the other hand, it is building up a vast political machine of the railroad employees, and is seemingly bending every effort to gain their votes in the elections to come. Practically every demand they make is complied with.

Yes, thus far government operation of the railroads has been a serious and expensive failure.

Since Postmaster General Burleson took over the telegraph and telephone lines he, too, has made a failure, even greater than the government has in handling the railroads. Burleson has increased rates and every town and city is kicking about the fearful service that is given to patrons. Also Burleson has set himself up as an autocrat and a tyrannical dictator. He has arbitrarily increased rates, and then told the people if they did not tamely submit to them he would add heavy penalties. The junkers in Germany did not show any more autocratic spirit over the people than has Burleson. It was indeed a much-to-be regretted day when Mr. Wilson made him a cabinet officer.

So, it seems to us, the railroads, telegraph and telephones should be turned back to their owners, and the matter of government ownership be more thoroughly worked out before the policy be adopted permanently.

Idaho has tired of the direct primary system after using it ten years, and the governor has just signed a law repealing same and returning to the convention plan. There are many people in Texas who demand that this state repeal the primary law, and substitute the old convention system for nomination. While the primary system is rather cumbersome, is costly and causes candidates for state offices to spend great sums of money for campaign expenses, yet we feel it is better than the old convention system, where the political wire-pullers manipulated proceedings to suit themselves, and cliques and rings dominated almost every county. The direct primary election is more democratic and reflects the will of the people more clearly than the convention system.

Shoe people say there is no chance of prices of shoes coming down this year. They claim the high price of leather is the reason for the continued hold-up. The price of hides, however, continues low. There is certainly high profiteering somewhere along the route from the animal's back to the consumer's foot.

Lenten Season Now On "Ash Wednesday," March 5, ushered in the Lenten season of forty days, which will continue until Easter Sunday.

We hope to get that million dollars we are to derive from our interests down in the oil regions before the meeting of the Panhandle Press Association at Vernon next month, so we can take the money down there and show the "bunch" just what a million looks like. What's the use of having a million dollars unless you can show it around?

## BEN SMITH FROM ARKANSAS

Ever since the News warned people that it was a dangerous thing to believe anything Ben Smith of the Lockney Beacon might say unless absolutely co-ordinated, he has been smarting under the just accusation and has been seeking to slander the editor of the News on every occasion possible. In last week's issue of his sheet he asserted that the editor of the News is not a native Texan, but came from Arkansas. If he had been fair enough and wanted to publish the right dope he could have easily found in "Who's Who" that we were born at Stephenville, Texas, on the banks of the historic Bosque river. As a Texan we are of the bluest blue-blooded variety.

Doubtless Ben Smith, in accusing the editor of the News of being an Arkansawian was trying to cover up his own beginnings. If so, he has failed, for on our recent trip to Arkansas we were close to the home of his boyhood and young manhood, and we got a complete lineup on him, which we will smite him with if he ever runs for office.

One day we went over in the Rumpas Ridge and Wildcat Hollow country, where every stranger is looked suspiciously at as a possible U. S. revenue officer. We struck a typical "Hilly-Billy" and when he learned we were from Texas asked if we knew a fellow named Ben Smith, whom he had heard was "one of them three editors." We told him we had a slight acquaintance with the person he mentioned, and asked where he had known him. "Gosh, stranger," he said, "he was raised down there in Wildcat valley. Well, do I remember the day he was twenty-one, for his pap and mammy had a great blow-out and invited all the folks for miles around to come in and help 'em celebrate as they intended to put Ben's first pair of pants on him. The ceremony was followed by a big dance, and there was lots of vittels to eat and things to drink. How's Ben doing out there?" We told him he was doing alright, we guessed. He said, "Wall, I'm glad to hear that. I always liked Ben, even if he did have to leave here about something concerning uva hog. Ben was thrifty and always kept plenty of fresh pork on hand. Also, he knew the way blind-folded to every still house in the mountain country, and always had a convincing story to tell every revenue officer that came along. I sure am glad to hear you say he has sobered up and that he hasn't been in jail for a long spell. Tell him howdy for me when you see him again."

The editor of the Slatonite is envious because the editor of the News is to receive a million dollars from his investments down in the oil fields, and works off his grouch in a half-column editorial in which he basely accuses us of having robbed the Sunday school collection plate, borrowed from a washer woman, and in other devious ways gotten the money for the investment, or as he alls it "gamble in oil." He further throws icy water over all our hopes by suggesting that the million dollars we are to get is all a hallucination caused by after effects of Spanish Influenza. Of course, we must acknowledge the million dollars hasn't "ariv" as yet, and that we are getting a little anxious about its delay, but the open-faced agent who sold us the stock assured us that we'd made a million if we bought the stock he offered us, and perish the thought that an oil stock agent would fib or exaggerate things the least bit—for no we they are all paragons of honesty, probity and truthfulness? What is worrying the Slatonite man is that he will have to continue to slave in a printing office while we are spending our winters at Palm Beach and our summers in the mountains. It will cause him to bite nails in two to see us swirl past Slaton in our private car.

## THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I have a cinder in my eye,  
A feeling that I much despise.  
I s'pose I should rejoice because I haven't one in both my eyes.



A local citizen expressed his surprise that in a recent issue of the News we adversely and sharply criticized an act of a state official, whom we very actively supported in last summer's campaign. Why the surprise? The News is an independent newspaper, and has set up no man as an idol to bow down and worship. It talks about the "nasty now and now" as well as "the sweet bye and bye." It is just as quick to criticize those it helps to elect as those it opposes. It is just as quick to commend those it fought in elections as those it worked for. In this paper we commend a stand taken by Congressman Blanton, and our opinion of Blanton is that we would rather see Jim Ferguson elected president of the United States than Blanton elected dog-pelter in the meanest precinct in his district. Editorially the News is for the right; and opposed to the wrong, and hews to the line and lets the ships fall where they may. It does not "bend the pregnant knee, that thrift might follow fawning."

## FOUR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

The News is publishing officially the four proposed constitutional amendments to be voted on in this state at a special election to be held May 24. There are as follows:

Statewide Prohibition.  
Full Woman's Suffrage.  
Giving state power to assist families to own their homes.  
Increasing the salary of the governor to \$10,000 a year.

We urge that every citizen carefully read these proposed amendments, in order to vote with proper understanding.

The News shall very earnestly support the first three amendments, but is inclined to oppose that of raising the governor's salary.

We shall discuss these proposed amendments from time to time during the campaign.

The republicans have selected Congressman Gillette of Massachusetts for their next speaker of the house. This is a victory for the standpat and high-tariff wing of the party. The progressive element will, however, be ablet o block most any really bad legislation the "Old Guard" may seek to put through.

Cotton-Growers are Blowed Up  
Down in the big cotton-growing counties of the state the people are greatly worked up over the cotton situation, for in some counties the matter is very critical. Some weeks ago cotton sold as high as 35c and above a pound. The price dropped off some, and thousands of farmers and business men decided to hold, thinking the price would soon go up again. They borrowed money from the banks, on a basis of about 30c a pound. Cotton continued to go down, and is now below 25c. The banks have gotten their tails in a crack, as it were, and one or two have already failed on account of large cotton loans, and others are in shaky condition.

The editor of the News, when he passed through Lamar, Hunt, Collin, Dallas, Ellis and Navarro counties, last week saw thousands of bales of cotton at gins, in cotton yards, and at farm houses, that could have been sold for 35c, but cannot now be sold for 25c. The cotton warehouses are also full of cotton that is being held. The people down that way are urging that the peace treaty with Germany and Austria be signed as quickly as possible in order that those markets be opened for American cotton.

The bankers, led by the federal reserve bank at Dallas, have begun a movement to have farmers pledge themselves to reduce their cotton acreage one-third this year.

Disease Spreads in Army  
Illness among the American Expeditionary Forces showed considerable increase during February. There were 132 new cases of typhoid fever in one week, setting a new high rate for this disease.

The statistical review, made public by the war department, gave the total number of sick reported on February 6 as 79,069, of whom 59,325 were being treated for disease and the remainder for injuries.

The total number of sick and injured returned from France from the beginning of the war up to February 14 was placed at 69,574, of whom 59,456 had been sent home since the armistice was signed.

To Pay for War in 25 Years  
It will cost the American people about twelve hundred million dollars a year the next twenty-five years to pay off the war debt, according to estimates of the treasury. This calculation is made on the assumption that the net war debt will be in the neighborhood of eighteen billion dollars.

The royalists in Germany insist that the ex-kaiser and family be given estates and invited back to the Fatherland.

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Amarillo, March 1.—M. D. Sampson of Wichita, Kansas, president of the Palo Duro Oil Company, arrived in this city this morning. The company holds leases on some very promising land on the B. S. Arnold ranch, twenty-four miles south of this city, where it expects to begin drilling in a few days.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 13, at 10 A. M.

I will sell at public sale the G. E. Lundgren livestock and farm implements at my place of residence 8 miles north and 2 miles east of Plainview, 4 miles south and 3 miles east of Kress.

## 17 Horses and Mules

1 Team of Bay Mares 9 years old, weight 2600 lbs.

1 Team of Black mares, 9 and 6 years old, weight 2400 lbs.

1 Team of Gray mares, 8 years old, weight 2300 lbs.

1 Team of Sorrell and Black mares, 9 years old, weight 2600 lbs.

1 Black mare, 10 years, weight 1400 lbs.

1 black mare mule, 3 years old.

1 black mare mule, 2 years old.

2 black horse mules 2 years old.

These are all good big mules.

1 gray filley 2 years old.

1 bay horse 10 years old wt. 1000 lbs.

1 team mules, bay, weight 2200 lbs.

15 head of good fall pigs.

## Farm Machinery

This machinery is all good as new.

One Mitchell wagon.

One John Deere wagon.

One McCormack header with binder attachment.

2 bages. 2 disk harrows.

One John Deere corn binder.

One drag harrow, 3 section.

2 John Deere sulky plows.

One John Deere gang plow with breaking attachment.

One Emerson gang disk plow.

One walking breaking plow.

One John Deere mower.

One hay rake. One John Deere slide.

One bull tractor 5x10, 1 11-foot grain drill, 1 grindstone, 1 block and tackle, about 200 feet of woven wire, wire stretcher, 4 good sets of leather harness, some bundled kaffir if not sold before sale. 1 dining table, 1 library table, 1 leather rocker, 1 new gasolene stove, other articles too numerous to mention.

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### Vacuum Pumps at Burkburnett

The use of vacuum pumps is beginning in the townsite pool at Burkburnett, it is reported, to accelerate the raising of the oil. Once begun, practically every well will have to use a pump, as wells are so closely drilled that the vacuum pressure will deflect the oil from the wells not under the pressure. Being a town-site development, each producer must necessarily get all the oil as quickly as possible, which means the early ex-

haustion of the wells. The production has been declining for two weeks and from now on will show faster decline. The last week showed a decline of approximately 4,000 barrels.

Many of the Burkburnett wells are making less than 100 barrels, never having been much better, and when the vacuum pressure is applied all over the field, with some water showing, all wells will go off. Water has so far not been a menace, but it is reported as beginning to show in the edge of wells to the southeast as wells are nearer Red River, especially in the townsite to the west, the sand apparently thinning off in that direction, with several dry holes having been completed during the week.

An offer was made Saturday to deliver 3,500 barrels a day for a year from the Burkburnett wells, but the man to whom the offer was made seemed doubtful of ability to do so because of the decline in production.—Fort Worth Record, March 4.

The twentieth convention of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's association is in session in El Paso this week.

### GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS A SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweet fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

Rucker Produce Co. is shipping out a carload of poultry.

### CONGRESS ADJOURNS WITH MUCH WORK UNDONE

Filibuster to Force an Immediate Extra Session Ties Up Legislation

Washington, March 4.—A bitter controversy between President Wilson and the senate over the league of nations and a filibuster by a few republican senators seeking to force an immediate extra session, marked the passing at noon today of the Sixty-Fifth, or great war, congress.

Called in April, 1917, to throw America's weight into the conflict overseas, the congress held three momentous and historic sessions. Partisanship lay dormant during the war, but it broke forth in the last session to culminate in a final filibuster, which successfully blocked passage of half of the fourteen regular appropriation bills, including the \$750,000,000 railroad administration revolving fund, and the huge army, navy and merchant marine budget.

Although unsuccessful in their efforts to record the senate in favor of amendment to the constitution of the league of nations as now drawn, the republican senators left in the record a resolution approved by thirty-nine of them opposing acceptance of the charter in its present form. Republican Leader Lodge and other spokesmen said this was notice to the president and the peace conference that the necessary two-thirds majority in the new senate for ratification of the present plan could not be obtained. Democratic leaders privately expressed belief that amendments would be made soon after the president reached Paris.

President Wilson spent an hour at the capitol before adjournment. Later he formally announced that despite the death in the filibuster of the railroad and other bills, he would adhere to his refusal to call the new congress before his return from France, and criticized "a group of men" for their obstruction. As a result of the filibuster which held the senate in continuous session for twenty-six hours, the president had little to do at the capitol except sign the \$1,000,000,000 wheat guarantee bill and exchange leave taking with members and friends.

Because of the president's decision on the extra session, members who crowded outgoing trains tonight felt assured that congress would not again assemble much before June 1. Leaders predicted then it would remain in session until the 1920 political convention. During the recess business will be virtually suspended, except for resumption tomorrow of the Overman committee's propaganda investigation and the meeting at the same time of the house republican committee on committees.

With the end of congress scores of statements on the results of legislation and the league of nations were issued by members with democrats and republicans disputing responsibility for failure of important measures. Most republican members urged the calling of an early extra session.

### \$18,000 Awarded Soldier

Fort Worth, March 5.—A verdict awarding \$18,000 damages to C. A. Irving and his wife was brought in in their suit against the Fort Worth State Bank for damages and recovery of property. It was alleged that the defendant sold certain community property for a mortgage while Irving was in the army. The property was mortgaged by Mrs. Irving.

Tomorrow, March 5th, will be observed in Texas as "Farmers' Savings Day" in behalf of the war savings stamp campaign.

### BLANTON DENOUNCES GOMPERS AND HIS BOLSHEVIKI GROUP

Gives Instances of the High-Handed Tactics and Threats to Government of Organized Labor

It is not often that we endorse the position of Congressman Thos. L. Blanton of Abilene on anything, but the following statement from him anent the high-handed and threatening tactics of Samuel Gompers and the leaders of organized labor is timely and true. The statement was called out by a message sent to him by Judge J. F. Carl, of San Antonio, recently, asking his support of an appropriation for a continuance of the bureau, which will cease operation July 1, if the appropriation is not made. Judge Blanton gives credit for an administration of the service in Texas in such a way that great good is accomplished for worthy men, but he declares, that in other states it is conducted in the interests of organized labor, and charges that it was instituted to provide a pretext by which union labor could skirt the consequences of the work or fight order, and says it is not needed to provide situations for returned soldiers. His telegram to the Express is as follows:

"Kindly permit me to publicly answer 1,000-word telegram just received from Judge J. F. Carl. Sundry civil bill continues United States employment service until July 1. This service in Texas is beneficial, worthy and ideal, but such is not the case in many other states.

"It is not the returning soldier boys who are now demanding that this service be made permanent, adding an extra \$10,000,000 appropriation for coming year, but is members of organized labor who did not enlist or fight, but who claimed industrial exemptions and who during the entire war have drawn higher wages than ever dreamed of before, some as high as \$11 a day, more than the salary of the governor of Texas, while our fighting boys in the trenches were paid only \$30 a month.

"When General Crowder ordered all men to work or fight it Samuel Gompers and this same bunch who threateningly told him that he could not apply the work or fight order to organized labor and thus forced the drafting of boys 18 years old. When congress required the 240,000 government clerks drawing annual salaries up to \$2,500 to work eight hours a day during the war, it was this same bunch who forced President Wilson to veto this eight hour provision by thousands of such employes marching on the capitol and threatening to quit work, thus crippling every department of the government in war time.

"Statistics in the labor bureau show that during the war from April 6, 1917, until the armistice was signed, November 11, 1918, there were in the United States 6,000 strikes by members of organized labor, lasting an average of eighteen days. In several Southern states, where farming is absolutely dependent upon negro labor, government representatives of this employment service have induced thousands of negroes to leave farms and have unionized them in cities to increase the number and strength of unions.

"The editor of the Employment Service Bulletin here has lately wired the local unions and Chamber of Commerce throughout my district urging them to insist on my supporting this union program and it takes an extra stenographer to answer such communications from labor unions. Samuel Gompers has cabled us to support this and other union measures, insinuating that a failure to do so might cause a revolution of the discontented labor members.

"It has now reached a point when congress must decide whether America and its government is to run in the interests of the 110,000,000 people or run solely by Samuel Gompers in the selfish interests of 3,000,000 members of labor unions.

"The success of the doctor, lawyer, preacher, teacher, congressman, merchant, farmer and public officer depends entirely upon his ability, efficiency and the class of service given, but the 3,000,000 members of unions depend solely upon Samuel Gompers, their union card, the power of strike and revolution.

"Although forty-four states have ratified the prohibition amendment and it is part of our constitution, the same labor unions are arranging a strike against the constitution July 1.

"The citizens in every county in my district will see to it that each returning soldier is properly placed and they will handle any revolution which Mr. Gompers and his disinterested bunch may start. Shall it be Gompers and unions first and America second, or the interest of all American citizens first, last and all the time?"

Judge Blanton uses strong language, but it is not too strong to use in telling the truth and in condemning wrong. His sharp denunciation of

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Samuel Gompers and his methods, is in perfect accord with what The News has said time after time, and it is gratifying to note, that in these days, when the congress and the president are pandering to Gompers and the political machine dominated by him, one member of the congress, at least, has the courage to oppose these nefarious machinations and utter a warning of the fearful consequences which threaten as a result of cowardly surrender to the bulldozing methods which have dominated the government of late.

Everything said by Judge Blanton in his telegram is endorsed by The News, with the wish, that there were more such members of congress standing firmly and courageously for the principles of the government by the people and for the people, instead of by and for a small but very determined and altogether selfish element of the people.

### World-Wide Prohibition Next

A great conference of prohibitionists from nearly every nation in the world is to be held in Paris in April to map out a campaign for world-wide prohibition of the liquor traffic.

### Hilburn Supervisor of Census

Lt. J. A. Hilburn of Shamrock has been named by Congressman Marvin Jones to be supervisor of the forthcoming federal census in this, the Eighth congressional district.

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# HALE COUNTY NEWS

## HALEWAY

March 6.—We are still having dust storms, which we suppose will continue until after March.

The young folks of this community were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kaylor Friday night. All report a nice time.

Mrs. Ed Sevier and daughter, Ruby, visited Tom Sevier at Kress Tuesday.

A party was given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nine McComas, in honor of their daughter, Miss Almira, who spent the week end with them. She is teaching school north of Lockney.

W. M. Henderson and family visited Bob Clarke's family at Westside Sunday afternoon.

Earl Malone of East Texas is visiting C. L. Ford's family in this community.

We have a new pupil in our school this week—Donald Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown.

Messrs. Cicero and Paul Mauldin of Mayfield attended the party at W. H. Kaylor's Friday.

Rev. S. J. Upton will preach here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. Azz of Clay county, visited his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Kaylor, Sunday.

## WHITFIELD

March 4.—Rev. Britain preached Saturday night and Sunday morning at the Baptist church here and on Saturday night, Brother Lewis, had some scenes of Bible lands that he showed to the people.

Aubrey Cunningham has been discharged from army service, and is home again from camp.

The dance at Mr. Randolph's Saturday night was well attended. Quite a number from Lockney and Plainview attended.

Miss Florida Pullen and mother were guests of Miss Crouch in Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bass of Kress visited the Real home Sunday.

Ava Starks and family are moving near Runningwater this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garner of Hereford came down Sunday to see the Street and Garner families.

A large crowd was out Sunday night to the singing at Mr. Street's.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackerby have received word that their son, Earl, who is in France, was seriously wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. Linderman visited in the Providence locality Sunday at the Quebe home.

G. F. Formway of College Heights was in Whitfield Monday.

Albert Linderman had the bad luck Saturday to have his foot run over by a wagon, while on his way to town.

## RUNNINGWATER

March 4.—Miss Ethel Yowell was in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. Hunt and family were in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. Edmonson and two sons, Nolan and Luther, were in Plainview the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor entertained the young people of this community Saturday night.

Misses Gladys Knight and Linna Davis were visiting their people Saturday and Sunday. They are Wayland students.

Mr. Watson was in town Saturday. Celeste Watson and little brother have been ill with influenza. They are improving. Mr. Watson thinks Celeste will be able to enter school again this week.

Mr. Bossell has had influenza, but he is able to be up again.

Miss Mash was in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duval, who live several miles north of town, had the teachers, Misses Mash and Benson, and their nephew and brother, Lorenzo Benson, to spend the day with the mSunday. They report a pleasant day and an excellent dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Duval enjoy having young people in their home and so very entertaining that the time passes before one can realize it.

Eddie Duval attended the box supper at Kress Saturday night.

Roy Skipworth, wife and baby of Kress are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. Lee Duval.

Rev. J. H. Bone of Hale Center preached here Sunday morning and Mr. W. C. Hunt conducted prayer meeting Sunday night.

Chas. Clements, county judge, and Mr. Hand, who is working in the interest of the agricultural department visited Runningwater school last week. The children were delighted when Mr. Clements complimented them for doing excellent work. Everyone they saw or came near would say, "Gee, Mr. Clements, he knows, you just ought to have heard him say nice things about our school. We want him to come just before school opens, he'll think nice."

The girls of the community are

organizing a civic club. They expect to do wonderful improvements on the school yard and building, as well, in fact, everything a civic club stands for.

Clarence Willis tells us that he and his sister, Ernestine, will be in school again this week. They have been with their mother in Plainview. Mrs. Willis has been taking care of her mother, Mrs. Taylor, who has been very ill. We are glad to have Clarence and Ernestine with us again.

Mr. Hair, our groceryman, has in quite a stock of goods. There are plenty of tablets, pencils, etc., for students use.

We have three months of school yet, and all students are putting in quite a bit of time on work in order to make good grades and get their intermedite diplomas. We shall have at least two night commencement.

The Girls' Civic Club will give a play March 15th. Following this will be a box and pie supper, each box will contain a patriotic button, as a souvenir with the eats. There will be plenty for one and all. Come! We also, expect to have the Liberty Quartette with us and one or two good speakers. Of course, Judge Clements will be with us. He enjoys any occasion when there is plenty to eat.

Miss Ethel Witt went to Plainview Tuesday.

## PETERSBURG

March 4.—We are having some windy weather now, but it does not seem to bother the farmers, for they keep busy turning the soil.

Joe Jay arrived safely at home last Friday from overseas. He is looking well and seems well pleased with his experiences in France.

Dr. N. E. Greer and family of Lockney, formerly of this place, P. Greer and Houston Patterson of DeLeon were pleasant visitors to our town recently.

Bruce Hannah has been discharged from the navy and is now with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hannah.

The Claitor thresher is out south of town this week, threshing Sudan grass.

A crowd of ladies called on Mrs. Merle Ramsey Wednesday afternoon at her country home, near Carr's Chapel, and had a very delightful time.

C. D. Hughes and Rev. Chas. Watkins left today for Snyder and Sweetwater. They are making the trip in the preacher's car.

News has reached the friends of Will West that he died at Fort Bliss near El Paso of influenza-pneumonia last week. Mr. West will be remembered by the people here for his fine voice and his willingness to sing at the entertainments.

Petersburg is now an independent school district.

Cotton sold here today (bollies) at 10 cents.

Mrs. E. W. Moss entertained Saturday night with a party. Quite a nice crowd participated.

The Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. G. A. White Thursday and reorganize.

## ARNICE, CASTRO COUNTY

March 4.—Rev. Lindley of Tulia filled his appointment here Sunday.

Quite a number in our neighborhood are sowing oats.

Miss Maud Williamson entertained a few friends at her home Saturday night.

A. E. Morris and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Ponder. Mrs. Lee Hutson and Mrs. Pirkle were shopping in Happy Saturday. Wheat is looking real good.

## TOBACCO DEALERS

### GET A WARNING

Dallas, March 4.—Tobacco dealers who raise the price on their wares excessively and blame the advance in price on the new revenue tax may face a severe punishment which carries with it a penalty of \$1,000 and a year's imprisonment, or both, it became known here today. District Attorney Odell said that a dealer may charge any price he wishes for cigars but that it is a violation of the federal statute to represent the difference between the old price and the new as the revenue tax which has to be paid unless such is actually the case. It was further pointed out that the actual revenue paid on each purchase is very slight.

The supreme court of the United States has affirmed the conviction of Mrs. Kate Richards O'Hara of St. Louis, for violation of the espionage law. She was sentenced about a year ago to the penitentiary from a federal court in North Dakota. She is a very eminent socialist writer and speaker, and delivered several addresses in Plainview several years ago.

F. D. Brown has been elected as secretary of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. In succession to George Briggs, who resigned to accept a position as field manager with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

# SOCIETY

## Interesting Social and Entertainment at Wayland

There were some interesting "doings" at Wayland college yesterday afternoon and last night. There were games and refreshments from 5 to 6:30 o'clock, then followed a "movie" entertainment of historical pictures and lectures until 7:30, and then there was a musical concert by pupils of the fine arts department.

A very large crowd was in attendance, and the affair is said to have been very enjoyable.

## "Call of the Centenary"

Program of Methodist Missionary Society for Monday, March 10th. Subject—"The Call of the Centenary."

Song—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

Bible Lesson—"The Life of Prayer a Life of Discovery," (Acts 22:17-22.)—Mrs. L. A. Jones.

"Outline of Centenary Movement."—Mrs. E. C. Hunter.

Solo—"His Love is Far Better Than Gold."—Miss Ruth Neal.

"Our Task of the Past, and Our Task for the Future, as Told by Representatives of Our Mission Fields."

"Africa."—Mrs. A. L. Moore.

"Brazil."—Mrs. J. Leslie.

"China."—Mrs. O. B. Jackson.

"Cuba."—Mrs. Temple.

"Japan."—Mrs. M. P. Garner.

"Korea."—Mrs. John Lucas.

"Mexico."—Miss Lulu Neal.

Close with prayer that every Methodist church of America as a great missionary force may arise to the unprecedented occasion and opportunity that now confronts it, and that every woman in American Methodism may be touched by the great Centenary movement and that the church may speedily give to the world its "Supreme Necessity" Jesus Christ.

## Elks Dance Tuesday Night

There was a dance at the Elks club Tuesday night.

The Elks will hold an open-house social Wednesday, March 26th.

## Announcement

The Home Economics club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Kirby Scudder, and Mrs. George Saigling will be leader for the lesson.

## As You Like It Club

Elects New Officers

The As You Like It club met Saturday with Mrs. Farris Frye, it being adjourned from Thursday on account of the stormy weather.

There was a business session for the election of officers for the next club year, and Mrs. Farris Frye was elected president; Mrs. R. E. Hill, first vice president; Mrs. J. L. Guest, second vice president; Mrs. Logan Largent, secretary and press reporter; Mrs. L. C. Wayland, treasurer; Mrs. W. R. Blockson, parliamentarian; Mrs. E. E. Robinson, critic; Mrs. A. L. Moore, perlate.

## Christian Woman's Board

of Missions

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church held its monthly meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. L. T. Mayhugh.

With Mrs. S. E. Keys as leader the course in "Women of the Orient," which the society has been studying for the past six months, was concluded.

Mrs. Keys and Mrs. H. C. Randolph read interesting papers.

There was a business meeting at which topics of church work were discussed.

The attendance was larger than usual. Mrs. O. B. Jackson was a visitor. The hostess served a delicious salad course.

## W. O. W. Will Have Oyster Supper and Entertainment

The local W. O. W. Camp will have an oyster supper and entertainment on Thursday night, March 13th, at the hall in this city. The Woodman Circle and all members of the W. O. W. and their wives are invited to attend. There will be addresses by good speakers, music selections and last but not least, an oyster supper with the essentials to make those who attend happy. All Woodmen are urged to attend and bring their better-half with them.

## Woodman Circle Elects Delegates

At a recent meeting of the Woodman Circle Mrs. C. M. Abbott and Mrs. A. H. Morrison were elected as delegates to attend the State convention which will meet in Dallas on April 8th.

New millinery goods are arriving each week at The Style Shop. You'll find the latest fashions there.

Hall Brown will ship a carload of hogs to Fort Worth tomorrow.

# PUBLIC SALE

At my place 4 miles east and 2 north of Olton, sale beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18th

## 26 Head of Horses and Mules

1 Bay Brood and Work Mare 13 yrs. old, wt. 1200 lbs.

Large span Brown Mules smooth mouth.

1 coming 4 yr. old Gelding, gray, wt. 1200 lbs.

2 coming 2 yr. old Colts, 3-4 Percheron.

2 Fillies and 3 Horse Colts, 1 yr. olds, 3-4 Percherons.

3 3 yr. old Mules.

12 4 yr. old Mules, unbroke.

## Miscellaneous

1 set Leather Harness and some Collars.

1 3-section Harrow.

1 16-16 Detroit Am. Disc.

1 Kitchen Cabinet.

Bed Springs. Cook Stove.

Washing Machine and Boiler

Some Pails. One or two Kitchen Tables and other things too numerous to mention.

1 Percheen Stallion **REX 91295** Sire Bavarian 56778 (89088) Dam Frodegonde 65691 (84362) FOALED JUNE 11, 1911

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## IS IT RIGHT?

The agitation for the division of Texas continues to grow and since the state officials are determined to take the mineral rights of the land-owners of West Texas real action may be taken by the citizenship of West Texas. Our people will not stand to see their God-given wealth taken and used to the benefit of East Texas and if the politicians of that section of the state think they can do so by legislation they are off. East Texas would be a hell-hole to live in if West Texas did not pay the taxes for them. There are counties in East Texas that receive more school money from the state than they pay the state in all funds. Is this right?—Childress Index.

## Found a Lost Mine

G. W. Dodson of north of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday of the past week meeting his many friends. For

a number of years an unsuccessful search has been made throughout this whole country for a "lost lead mine." Mr. Dodson informed us that he had located this old mine, but refused to make public just where the mine is. Mr. Dodson had some of the products from this location assayed, proving that it was very rich—even richer than would be a big flowing oil well. Mr. Dodson is an old miner himself and will probably develop this mine with the assistance of capitalists.—Spur Texas Spur.

Miss Lillian Rankin of the Plainview high school is on the program at the convention of the Panhandle Teachers' association to be held in Canyon Normal April 4 and 5, on "The Child's Heritage from the World War."

New hats and new patterns at The Style Shop.

## Oil Leases are Taxable

Austin, March 4.—State Comptroller Henry B. Terrell has advised State and County Assessors that oil, gas and mineral leases are subject to taxation and should be assessed. The assessors are urged by Comptroller Terrell to use all means in their power "to secure a just and equitable rendition of all such property, in order that this class of property can be made to bear its just proportion of the burdens of the state."

The Fort Worth Record of Sunday printed a picture of the Evening Choral club, a prominent musical organization of that city. The group included Miss Akard Britain, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. I. Britain of Plainview.

New millinery goods are arriving each week at The Style Shop. You'll find the latest fashions there.

# Prices of Coal Reduced

We are now offering the very best grade of Colorado Nut Coal at **\$9.50** per ton at yards.

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Buy her a Western Electric Sewing Machine, the most satisfactory and economical machine on the market—costs but two-thirds of a cent an hour for electricity. Why pay double the amount a Western Electric machine will cost for a footpower machine and then have to buy a motor to run it?

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## G. C. Electric Co.

### THE QUIET AND SERENE LIFE IS THE HAPPY LIFE

Virtue, courage, wisdom, love and the other attributes constituting the best in humanity are not noisy, not tempestuous, not erratic. They characterize the sweet, quiet life, the serene and calm thought, and therefore are indices of a life of happiness, because the possessor of these traits has his life and actions based upon the Divine principle—of righteousness and truth. He knows full well that the person governed by impulse instead of by reason, by policy instead of by principle, by appearance instead of by spiritual insight, is he of whom it was said, "The double-minded man is unstable in all his ways." He is the one who is "blown about by every wind of doctrine." He is constantly giving heed to blind guises calling, "Lo here!" and "Lo there!" with the result that he is sooner or later overtaken by the disaster which awaits the blind, physically and spiritually, when they attempt to defy conditions and strike out, not knowing the obstructions which beset their paths. The man or woman who does not become excited, and who can not be induced to decide suddenly matters upon which much of their well-being depends, but who think calmly, weigh impartially and decides deliberately, is more likely to be happy than one who is the reverse temperamentally.

God is never in a hurry. Nature does not hurry.

Great achievements require careful thought, deliberation and systematic labor, and lesser ones make the same requirement. Indeed, all thought suggesting action should be deliberate since it often happens that what we call a trivial action has a bearing upon one's life which he does not expect, one which has a result like the tossing of a pebble into a pond—it causes a ripple upon the surface of the entire body of water.

The calm reliance and quiet hopefulness of one who lives serenely, who is able to say with the Apostle,

"I know in whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day," are a guarantee of the maximum of happiness. The writer of Proverbs says, "The wise man feareth, and departeth from evil; but the fool rageth and is confident." The wise man fears to offend his Father in Heaven, but does not fear many of the little annoyances which are a part of the every day life of us all.

The great value, the prime importance of serenity and quietness of life are emphasized by the fact that our greatest ideas take form, our noblest resolutions made, our highest conceptions evolved, our most splendid actions planned, our most devout and sincerest prayers offered, while alone. It is in the solitude most often that we make self-examinations, do our mental and spiritual stock-taking, which are so essential to a happy life. It is in solitude that we draw nearest to God; it is then that we contrast the life we should lead, and it is there we determine to improve upon ourselves. Healthful, wholesome pastimes and social minglings are necessary, but when they monopolize one's time to the exclusion of greater and better things, the outlook is not what one would like it to be. He who does not from time to time have quiet hour with no one but God and himself present is neglecting not only a duty, but a glorious privilege and opportunity. It is on such occasions that he is able to learn something about himself, and it is a recognized fact that we all know too little of our real selves.

The necessity for solitude and quiet meditation was strongly emphasized by Him who prayed much and accomplished most. He always went "apart" to pray, even in the last trying hours, when He was about to bid His Apostles farewell, He said to them, "Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder." Our deepest thoughts and prayers are poured out to God in solitude; and so it often means that when we are farthest from

others we are nearest to Him. It is at such times that the still, small voice is heard most distinctly and its message given heed, especially if it be when one is bowed down with grief, or trouble, or the penalties for wrong-doing.

God is not in noise and hurly-burly. He is in the infinite silence. He Himself is silent to the material senses. It is the ear of hope which hears Him, and the eye of faith which sees Him, and these make most impressive the things which they see and hear when uninterrupted by the confusion and clamor of material things. Some one has said, "You will find, as life goes on, that the amount of time you spend alone with God has no little to do with your comfort, and your strength and fruitfulness." That this is true can be attested by all who have striven to seek a closer walk with God, to get a fuller realization of His power and presence by study and prayerful meditation. Such communication with the Most High enables one to attain to a greater degree of success in his effort to withstand temptation, to be disregarded of petty annoyances, to be less troubled with unwholesome and impure thoughts which do most to wreck our lives; for one is just what he thinks—nothing more nor less. Being from time to time alone with God helps one to live up to his highest convictions of right, and this means heaven. He who goes regularly to the quiet sanctuary of silent thought and earnest prayer will soon manifest to those about him the sweet thoughts and spiritualized life which earnest communion with the Father always gives.

"And when he had sent the multitudes away, he went up into a mountain apart to pray; and when the evening was come, he was there alone." —Dallas News.

If the Texas pure food commission can't find any other law to apply to the dealers who have been mixing pecan shells with coffee, it might prosecute them for running a shell game.



### Boynton Will Become Pastor at Huntsville

The editor of the News has a letter from Rev. E. C. Boynton, saying that he has accepted the pastorate of the Christian church in Huntsville, and will move to that place. He is pastor of the First Christian church of this place, but has been on leave of absence since last July, in order to be in the army Y. M. C. A. work. He is stationed at Carruthers field, Fort Worth.

### First Christian Church

Bible school at 9:45 Sunday morning, followed by communion service.

### Interdenominational Convention To Be Held Here

An "interdenominational convention" will be held here March 11 to 16, under the auspices of the National Association for the Promotion of Scriptural Holiness. The local Nazarene church will have charge of the meeting, which will be held in the First Christian church.

Three very eminent nationally known evangelists will do the preaching—C. W. Ruth of Indianapolis, Ind., C. H. Babcock of Los Angeles, Calif., Jos. Owen of Boaz, Ala., and Prof. Arthur Johnson of Akron, Ohio, will have charge of the singing.

### First Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Be present and be loyal to your class. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. You cannot know the best without worship. Big day Sunday—The music first class. Themes that will lift up your soul. League at 6 p. m.

Rev. Wm. Garner, pastor of the Episcopal church here and at other points on the Plains, has moved his family from Amarillo to Canyon.

Rev. H. D. Heath delivered an address at the Baptist church in Wellington Sunday in behalf of the Baptist Loyalty loan. He will begin a revival at the Baptist church in Brownfield next Sunday.

### About People You Know

Frank Bain has been promoted to the cashiership of the First National Bank of Silverton. His wife was Miss Ethel Williams of Plainview, before their marriage two or three years ago.

While down in the state the editor of the News met Miss Hattie Lou Nicholson of Gorman on the train. She was a graduate of Plainview high school in 1917, and is a niece of Mrs. W. C. Mathes. She is now teaching school at Eastland. He also met Miss Gertrude Hooker of DeLeon, en route to her school at Ranger; she was a teacher in Plainview high school five years ago.

### PERSONAL MENTION

J. E. Penick and J. C. Goodwin left yesterday morning in a car for Ranger and Cisco with a view of doing some building work.

Miss Willie Crabb of Lampasas is the guest of Mrs. R. E. Rumpy.

Paul J. Frye left Wednesday for California, to become manager of a branch house of the Radford Grocery Co. of Abilene.

F. M. Burns, head of the firm of Burns & Pierce, who has been here looking after the firm's stores in Plainview and Tulia, left Sunday night for his home in Colorado City.

John Jones has been in Dallas this week attending a district convention of Willard storage battery distributors.

Mrs. L. M. Springer of near Ellen is expected home tonight from Montague, where she went to attend the funeral of her sister, who died Sunday morning.

Renshaw Bailey left Monday for Burkburnett, where he went to take a position. He recently returned from service with the American army across seas.

T. A. Miller of near Fort Worth and son, George, are here, having been on a trip to Los Angeles, Calif. George will take a course in Wayland Business college.

Douglas Burns of Tulia is here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Little returned yesterday from a stay of some time at Wichita Falls.

A. M. Kruger left today in his car for a business trip to the Wichita Falls country.

Dr. J. A. Ferguson left yesterday for Santa Anna, to look after his Coleman county oil interests.

L. G. Wilson left yesterday for a business trip to Mertzon, south of San Angelo.

J. M. Tilson of near Dimmitt and W. R. McCleskey of near Spring Lake were here Wednesday. They say crop and range prospects in Castro county are fine.

James Williamson, who has been connected with the Fulton Lumber Co. for several years, has become bookkeeper for the McAdams Lumber Co.

I. Jacobs of Wolfe City arrived this morning to visit his son, J. L. Jacobs, and look after business interests.

W. R. McGill and Lieut. B. H. Hewett of Ft. Sumner, N. M., were here yesterday.

J. L. Stenison of Lubbock was here yesterday.

H. L. Smith of Littlefield had business here Wednesday.

Sam H. Webb of Dimmitt was in town Wednesday.

H. S. Avent went to Amarillo this morning.

Bert Broyles came in this morning from DeLeon oil fields.

W. N. Baker returned yesterday from the Cisco-DeLeon oil fields. He came on the passenger train.

C. V. Bryson left this morning for a business trip to San Angelo and Comanche. He will also attend the stock meetings at Dallas and Fort Worth next week.

Hans Westen returned this morning from a stay of several months in Northwestern Iowa, where he worked at the painter's trade.

J. P. Howard came in this morning from Wichita Falls, where he is a bookkeeper, and will spend a few days with his family.

Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Nichols and little son returned yesterday from Camp Logan at Houston, where he has been for five months a surgeon in the army hospital. Camp Logan has been discontinued.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Callaway, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. B. F. Moore, near Petersburg, will leave tomorrow for their home in Wichita, Kans.

Mrs. Chas. Spencer returned yesterday from a visit with her parents in Canyon. She will pack up and join Mr. Spencer in Baird in a few days.

Miss Ruby Oliver of Abilene has arrived and become saleswoman in the Burns & Pierce store.

J. A. Kennedy and family are moving to Taylor, where he will work in the Democrat printing office. He has been working for the Herald.

Luther Bain returned yesterday from the Burkburnett grease regions.

W. G. Ware, the newly appointed agricultural agent for Swisher county, was in Plainview Monday on business.

Mrs. E. E. Roos has returned from a trip to Ranger, Burkburnett and Tucumcari, N. M.

Mrs. J. J. Lash is expected home Sunday from Los Angeles, Calif., where she has been for a year.

W. E. Winfield came in yesterday to spend a few days looking after business interests and visiting friends. He has been at Temple with his mother, who recently underwent a surgical operation on her face. Mr. Winfield's family have been in Tyrone, N. M., since last summer, where he has mining interests.

New Empress and Flak pattern hats at The Style Shop.

## PAY AND FILE INCOME TAX BEFORE MAR. 15

### U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau Gives Warning That Severe Penalties Will Be Enforced.

### WOMEN WITHIN LAW'S SCOPE HOW THEY REPORT INCOME

The Income Tax drive comes to a close on Saturday night, March 15.

All payments and returns due on that date under the provisions of the new Revenue Law must be in the hands of local Internal Revenue Collectors before their offices close that night.

The Income Tax is being collected to meet the war expenses. Every person who shouted and tooted his horn on Armistice Day is now called upon to contribute his share of the cost of winning the war.

The laggards and the dodgers will face severe fines and jail sentences. The Internal Revenue Bureau announces that its officers will check us all up to see that every person who comes within the scope of the Income Tax law did his share.

### Where to Pay and File.

Residents of Texas are required to make their returns and pay their taxes to Alexander S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Tex., or to deputy collectors who are now doing free advisory work on Income Tax.

Payments sent by mail should be attached to the returns and should be in the form of check, money order or draft. Cash payments by mail are sent at the taxpayer's risk of loss.

If you are unable to make your return personally because of illness, absence or incapacity, an agent or legal representative may make your return.

If there are any doubtful points as to your items of income or allowable deductions, you should get in touch at once with a Revenue officer or a banker for advice.

### Women Pay Tax.

Women are subject to all the requirements of the Income Tax. Whether single or married, a woman's income from all sources must be considered.

If unmarried, or if living apart from her husband, she must make her return for 1918 if her net income was \$1,000 or over.

If married and living with her husband, her income must be considered with the husband's in determining the liability for a return. Their joint income, less the credits allowed by law, is subject to normal tax. The wife's net income is considered separately in computing any surtax that may be due. Husband and wife file jointly, as a rule. If the husband does not include his wife's income in his return, the wife must file a separate return.

### Severe Penalties.

The new Revenue Law places severe penalties on a person who fails to make return on time, refuses to make return or renders a fraudulent return. For failure to make return and pay tax on time a fine of not more than \$1,000 is named, and 25 per cent of the tax due is added to the assessment. For refusing wilfully to make return, or for making a false or fraudulent return there is a fine of not exceeding \$10,000 and imprisonment of not exceeding one year, or both.

### Farmers' Income Taxable.

Every farmer and ranchman who had a fair or a good year in 1918 must heed the Income Tax this year. He must consider all his income as taxable. He is entitled to deduct from his gross income all amounts expended in carrying on his farm. The cost of farm machinery, farm buildings and improvements cannot be deducted. The cost of live stock, either for resale or for breeding purposes, is also regarded as investment.

### Overtime and Bonuses Taxed.

Salary and wage earners must consider as taxable every item received from employers and from other sources. Bonuses and overtime pay are to be reported, as well as the regular payments.

### Allowances for Losses.

Losses sustained in 1918 and not covered by insurance are deductible items if incurred in the taxpayer's business or trade, in any transaction undertaken for profit, or arising from fire, storm, shipwreck or other casualty, or from theft.

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 \* INCOME TAX PAYER \*  
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 \* Washington, D. C. — "The \*  
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 \* Income Tax returns are simply \*  
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 \* abatements, refunds and ap- \*  
 \* peals," says Commissioner Dan- \*  
 \* iel C. Roper. \*  
 \* "Every person can be sure of \*  
 \* a square deal. No person is ex- \*  
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 \* share of tax. His share is de- \*  
 \* termined solely by the amount \*  
 \* and nature of his net income for \*  
 \* 1918, as defined in the law. \*  
 \* "Abatement petitions are dealt \*  
 \* with open-mindedly. Refunds \*  
 \* will be made in every case where \*  
 \* too much tax is erroneously col- \*  
 \* lected. \*  
 \* "The Income Tax is 'on the \*  
 \* level' all the way through." \*  
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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

### Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing for and Relating to Equal Suffrage

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7. Proposing to amend Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas so that it shall hereafter, in substance, provide that every person, male or female, subject to no constitutional disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall reside in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; declaring that the electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; providing that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she shall offer to vote at any election in this state and hold a receipt showing that poll tax has been paid before the first day of February next preceding such election; declaring that if said voter shall have lost or misplaced such tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote, upon making affidavit that such tax receipt has been lost, which affidavit must be in writing and left with the judge of the election. And declaring that all laws now on the statutes relating to qualified voters and governing and regulating elections shall apply to male and female voters alike; and all laws relating to elections shall remain in full force and effect until changed or modified by the Legislature, and declaring that this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting.

### Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that hereafter said section shall read as follows, to-wit:

Section 2. Every person, male or female, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she offers to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing such tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he

or she shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. All laws now on the statutes of this state regulating and relating to qualified voters in both primary and general elections shall apply to and govern and regulate both male and female voters, and shall be in effect until such statutes are changed or amended by the Legislature. And this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the fourth Saturday in May A. D. 1919, the same being the twenty-fourth day of said month; at said election, the votes shall be placed on an official ballot which shall have printed, or written, thereon the words, "For the Amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas," and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with a pencil, or pen through said words. All ballots cast, as above provided, shall be counted as cast for or against a proposed amendment, and if a majority shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment, said amendment shall be lost. All provisions of the general election laws, as amended and enforced at the time said election is held, shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such elections, and in all other respects so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Sec. 4. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and have same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 5. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expense of such proclamation, publication and election.

GEO. F. HOWARD,  
(A true copy) Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Prohibiting the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors  
House Joint Resolution No. 1.  
A resolution proposing to amend

the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20 thereof by striking out and repealing said section and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange in the State of Texas of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section; providing that

er intoxicant whatever except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, are each and all hereby prohibited.

The Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section.

(b) Until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject, the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon the prescription of a regular practicing physician, sub-

clared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition," said amendment shall be lost, and so declared.

All the provisions of the General Election Laws as amended and in force at the time of said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and all other respects, so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as re-

tion, whether municipal or other, or to pledge the credit of the State in any manner whatsoever, for the payment of the liabilities, present or prospective, of any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation, whatsoever, except that the Legislature shall have the power to give or to lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting native born or naturalized citizens who are heads of families and who will become in good faith actual occupants, to acquire or improve their homes; and for this



## Why Suffer?

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Anderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter . . . suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed . . . the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at . . . time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

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The Woman's Tonic

"In a few days, she began to improve," Mrs. Cox continues, "and had no trouble at . . . Cardui cured her, and we sing its praises everywhere. We receive many thousands of similar letters every year, telling of the good Cardui has done for women who suffer from complaints so common to their sex. It should do you good, too. Try Cardui. E-77"

are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 50, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving and lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of \$5,000.00, or so much as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election. GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State. (Attest: A true copy).

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 A resolution to amend Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as follows: Strike out the words "Four Thousand," found in the third line of Section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Ten Thousand," and adding after the word "furniture" the words, "and this clause shall be self-enacting," and making an appropriation to pay necessary expenses hereof.

Be It Resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 5. ARTICLE IV. GOVERNOR'S SALARY AND MANSION.—He shall at stated time receive as compensation for his service an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture, and this clause shall be self-enacting.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, same being the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to make the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same duly published as required by the constitution and laws of this State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State and the official ballot shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the words, "OFFICIAL BALLOT," and also the words, "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas."

All voters favoring such amendment shall erase, by making a mark through the words "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and all voters opposing such amendment shall erase by making a mark through the words, "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas." If a majority of votes cast be "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be lost and shall be so declared.

Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may

## TEXAS OIL BOOM FINE FIELD FOR EXPERT SWINDLERS

Some Imposing Sounding Companies Organized Only on Letterheads of Office to Sell Stocks

Burkburnett, March 3.—It has come to the knowledge of detectives and other peace officers in different oil fields of Central West Texas that some of the most notorious professional crooks and confidence men have flocked to these places and are promoting various schemes that have for their purpose the fleecing of the unsuspecting investor.

Oil stocks are bought and sold in these different towns without investigation, on the part of the purchaser, as to whether the shares have value or not. It leaves an opportunity for crooks to carry on their operations openly and with the greatest degree of success. Some companies that are capitalized from \$50,000 to \$200,000 each have no existence except on paper.

An illustration of this kind of fraud occurred a few days ago when, after a chase across the continent, Postoffice Inspector Maderia of San Francisco and Postoffice Inspector Helmer of Fort Worth arrested at the latter place John F. Barrett, alias John Francis, alias William L. Baker. On being taken into custody Baker, as he was known here, was arraigned before the United States Commissioner on the charge of using the mails to defraud. He was placed in the county jail in default of \$10,000 bail. Barrett's son, William L. Barrett, also is under bond. It is stated that victims of Baker and associates are found from one end of the country to the other. They advertised oil stocks not only in the newspapers throughout Texas, but in many more remote parts of the country. Nearly all of the country newspapers of this state recently carried a paid advertisement of what was called the Golden Goose Oil and Refining Co., which had no existence in fact.

This company was one of the schemes that Baker and his associates used in the sale of stock and for which they gave the buyer nothing except a beautifully engraved certificate.

It is alleged that Barrett is the brains in a gigantic stock-dealing scheme and that he and a confederate J. Armstrong, now under arrest in Kansas City, have operated in nearly all of the big cities of the United States.

Under the name of Francis, Baker had opened the Burkburnett Oil and Trade Exchange. The name of John Francis, secretary and treasurer, appears on the stationery of the concern. Francis has been in Fort Worth since Jan. 17. Kurl Barrett and Franklin Barrett and their wives are in custody in Cincinnati. It is charged that they shared in the proceeds of the fraudulent operations. They were arrested by agents of the postoffice department.

Evidence in the hands of the postoffice inspectors shows that Barrett and Armstrong would open offices and advertise as stock brokers. They would solicit either the buying or selling of all kinds of stocks, and their customers never got a cent back, it is said.

Money poured into their various establishments and many people sent in Liberty Bonds to be invested in higher-rate securities. When the concern had taken in \$7000 to \$10,000 the plan was to close the office and move to another field, say the authorities.

Not only did the men deal in mining and oil stocks, but handled high-grade railroad stocks on commission and pocketed the proceeds. One person is said to have lost in five deals that were made with different firms set up by the same men. The case against the Barretts has been referred to the federal grand jury at Kansas City.

### Dreadful Cough Cured

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy, Jean, caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

Army posts and forts along the Mexican border will be enlarged.

### Indigestion

Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget about your stomach troubles. Try it.

be necessary to cover the necessary expenses attached to the proclamation and publication of this amendment, and the Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation and cause the same to be duly published.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State. (A true copy).

## OVERWORKED, TIRED WOMAN TOOK VINOL

Now She is Strong and Hearty

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was overworked, run down, nervous, could not eat or sleep. I felt like crying all the time. I tried different remedies without benefit. The doctor said it was a wonder I was alive, and when Vinol was given me I began to improve. I have taken eight bottles and am now strong and perfectly healthy in every respect, and have gained in weight. I can not praise Vinol enough."—Mrs. Sarah A. Jones, 1025 Nevada St., Philadelphia, Pa.

We guarantee Vinol to make overworked, weak women strong or return your money. Formula on every bottle. This is your protection.

Long-Harp Drug Company

### Texans Make Lustrous Record

Ranking fifth in the number of enlisted men furnished the U. S. army by states, Texas with its contribution of 161,065 men not only exceeded the enlisted strength of the entire Regular U. S. Army of 1917 (121,797 men), but achieved a new record for patriotism and loyalty as well.

Texas with a population of five million gave 161,065 of her sons as against New York's enlistment of 367,864, with a population of over nine million. The three other states following New York's lead are Pennsylvania with 297,891; Illinois, 251,074; Ohio, 200,293.

The promptness and willingness with which the state responded to the call of an unprepared nation suddenly plunged into a disastrous war that has wrecked the entire world should be a source of pride and gratitude for every Texan.

They have given the Lone Star a new lustre; have kept her escutcheon free from blot or stain, and have attained everlasting honor for their courage and their performance of duty.

### CHEERFUL WORDS

#### For Many a Plainview Household

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove helpful to hundreds of Plainview readers.

Mrs. W. H. Gassaway, Bryant St., Plainview, says: "My back has always pained me a great deal. When my back has been weak I have had a dull ache and a bearing down feeling through the small part of it. My kidneys haven't acted right at these times and I have had dizzy spells and black spots have often floated before my eyes. Every time I have noticed any of these symptoms coming on, I have used Doan's Kidney Pills which I get at Long's Drug Store, and they have always relieved me in a short time."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Gassaway had. Foster-Milburn

Next year's convention of the Panhandle Southwestern Stockmen's Association will be held in Tucson, Arizona.

### That Terrible Headache

Do you have periodic attacks of headache accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a swollen skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks, if you observe the directions with each package.

Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks has been granted a divorce from her husband, the moving picture star.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietor has so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

## PROMPT RELIEF

for the acid-distressed stomach, try two or three

## KI-MOLDS

after meals, dissolved on the tongue—keep your stomach sweet—try Ki-molds—the new acid digestant.

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PLAY the smokegame with a jimmy pipe if you're hankering for a hand-out for what ails your smokeappetite!

For, with Prince Albert, you've got a new listen on the pipe question that cuts you loose from old stung tongue and dry throat worries! Made by our exclusive patented process, Prince Albert is scotfree from bite and parch and hands you about the biggest lot of smokefun that ever was scheduled in your direction!

Prince Albert is a pippin of a pipe-pal; rolled into a cigarette it beats the band! Get the slant that P. A. is simply everything any man ever longed for in tobacco! You never will be willing to figure up the sport you've slipped-on once you get that Prince Albert quality flavor and quality satisfaction into your smokesystem! You'll talk kind words every time you get on the firing line!

Tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and—that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidior with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

### Profit From One Pig \$587

Ample proof that pig clubs is contained in reports being received continually by the United States Department of Agriculture from club leaders. One report recently tells of the success of a Tennessee boy who, in May 1918, invested \$50 in a pure-bred gilt, and now figures his profits at \$587.35. She farrowed eleven pigs, part of which the boy sold for \$133. With this money he purchased a boar of excellent breeding, which he exhibited at East Tennessee Division Fair, winning grand championship of the breed over all exhibits. He won \$87 in prizes, \$45 of it in competition with experienced farmers. His animals are now valued at \$525. This, with the money from sales and prize winnings, amounts to \$745, from which he deducts \$157.65 for feed and care, leaving a profit of \$587.35.

### EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE

Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver

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

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

Howard Chandler Christy, the famous artist, has sued his wife for divorce. They have a daughter 19 years old.

### A Texas Wonder

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and regularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. —Adv.

Gov. James Withycombe of Oregon died suddenly Wednesday of heart failure.

### Getting Rid of Colds

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No



## "Splitting Headaches"

There is no illness that is a source of greater discomfort than headache. Women, men and children alike are subject to this unpleasant affliction.

To secure relief from Headaches, Backache, Neuralgia, or any severe aches or pains, DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS have no equal.

"There is nothing in the world any better for headache than DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS. I surely advise all who suffer from any ache or pain to take these pills."

MISS JESSIE McMIJLAN, Conneltsville, Pa.

These wonderful little tablets contain no habit-forming drug—nor produce ill after effects. When used according to directions they produce almost instant relief. Ask your druggist for DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS—these effective tablets have been growing in favor for more than 30 years. Cost only a few cents a box.



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DR. MILES' Anti-Pain Pills FOR RELIEF OF PAIN

matter what remedy you use, how-man of middle age or older should ever, care must be taken not to con-go to bed and stay in bed until he tract a second cold before you have fully recovered. It is better to stay recovered from the first one, and in bed three days at the start than there is serious danger of this. A three weeks later on.

## TRY THE SCALES

The scales seldom fail to reveal the truth, they are a fair gauge of health. If you are losing weight and are not feeling up to the mark, it is high time to replace the loss and build up the powers of resistance.

# SCOTT'S EMULSION

a unique combination of tonic and nourishment, having definite reconstructive properties, enriches the blood, restores weight and imparts vigor and tone to the whole system. If you feel yourself losing ground, try Scott's Emulsion—the Strength-Builder.

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**FACT AND FIGURES**

Wouldn't you like some first hand information from a representative who has just returned from the oil field? Here are the facts. There is absolutely not a more promising location in the Burburnett field than our holdings. Only 2600 feet S. W. of the townsite, in fully proven territory. On the north, east, and west, wells from 1000 to 2500 barrels capacity, within 1500 to 3000 feet of our acreage; while to the south, only 500 feet, a big well is to be brought in.

**DAILY INCREASING VALUE**

Development is daily adding to the value of Queen City stock; as proof of which you should see the derricks of five big well known companies beginning operations next door to us within the past few weeks. The Greenville Petroleum Co., only 500 feet N. E. In the same direction 1800 feet, the Stanley, Lankford & Chenault Co. To the N. W. 2000 feet, is the Gulf Refining Co., 2200 feet in the same direction is the Sun Co., with well now on stand, while best of all, to the S. W. the St. Louis Refining Co., with unlimited capital, have gone in for a 4000 to 8000 barrel well, starting in with the intention of going down 4500 if necessary to secure same, and are now down 1500 feet. All of the above companies now drilling, running day and night. When one of these big wells come in watch the Queen City stock jump 3 or 5 for 1.

**For Sure Profits and Big Dividends Invest With Us**

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**Liberty Bonds at par accepted---Drilling begins within thirty days**

Our five acres has ample room for that many wells. An investment with us represents a probable participation in three or four good producers. Get in now while you can buy at par.

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

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—Second-hand demension lumber, poultry wire, laths, stock tank, 2 50-gal. barrel oil tanks, and kindling.—J. E. Penick, Phone 217, 205 S. Cedar St. 81-tf-c

We are heavy as ever in the market for poultry, hides, eggs, etc.—Panhandle Produce Co., east of Alfalfa Lumber Co. 45

**COTTON PICKERS WANTED**—Address or see Reuben M. Ellerd, Plainview, Texas. 83-tf-c

**WANTED**—A big team of mules in trade for high class piano.—Ryden & Son Music Store. 82-tf-c

**THREE SOUTH ROOMS**—furnished for light housekeeping, every convenience, no children.—806 Beech St.

**CREAM WANTED**—We test and pay for it here.—Rucker Produce Co.

**FOR SALE**—Single Comb White Leghorn Eggs, \$1.25 for 15; \$5.00 per 100.—Mrs. R. P. Fraser, Phone 179-3r. 82-16t-c

**FOR SALE**—Several Good Holstein cows and heifers.—Texas Land & Development Co. 79-tf.

**FOR SALE**—160 acres near Halfway, terms.—R. A. Underwood. 39-tf

Frost proof Cabbage Plants, \$2.50 per thousand, 500 for \$1.50 100 for 50 cents, Bermuda Onion Plants, \$1.50 per thousand 500 for \$1.00. All plants delivered and guaranteed to arrive in good condition, by Parcel Post, or express.—Milano Plant Co. Milano, Texas. —85

Haircuts 25c, at Ben's Sanitary Shop Home of "5-in-1" Hair Tonic.

**DWELLING** for rent, also business house. Apply to Speed Oil Co. 74-tf

**FOR SALE**—One good Duroc boar.—Texas Land & Development Co. tf.

**FOR SALE**—Chevrolet car Model 1917, recently overhauled. Inquire at Shepard Motor Co.—Texas Land & Development Co. 79-tf.

**FOR SALE**—2 25hp. Meitz & Weiss oil engines \$500 and \$350; 1 30hp. Remington engine \$700.—Texas Land & Development Co. 79-tf.

**WANTED**—Green and dry hides.—D. Rucker Produce Co.

We are in the market for Dry and Green Hides. Highest prices. **ALLEN & BONNER, Coal and Grain Dealers.**

**READ THIS**—Several nice little homes for sale on easy payment plan. Will take some trade. Get one before school starts and save rent.—W. B. Knight.

**FOR SALE**—10,000 bundles of sorghum and kaffir, also baled kaffir pummies, from irrigated farm, best field in the country. Inquire Ryden & Son Music Store. 80-tf.

**FOR RENT**—Eleven-acre tract of land, edge of Plainview. See Alfred Howell, at First National Bank

J. W. Stovall is now holdign down a chair at Ben's Sanitary shop, and wants his friends to give him a call.

**S. C. WHITE LEGHORN EGGS**, full-blood, 15 for 75c.—H. B. Adams, Phone 97. tf.

**BROWN LEGHORNS, BROWN LEGHORNS**—The best strain in America. Eggs \$1.50 for 15. \$7.50, 100. Mated show pen \$3.00 for 15.—Jno. E. Brown Plainview. 79-fri-2mo.

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms up stairs, south, with water, lights, bath.—315 Beach. 84-1t

**WANTED**—Hides, poultry and eggs.—Panhandle Produce Co.

**SOUTH TEXAS TRAVELERS** Take Notice—I am expecting to ship a car of household effects to Huntsville, Texas, either this month or not later than April 1. Anyone wishing to ship in the same direction at same time can secure advantage of chartered car by sharing same with me. If interested, address me at Fort Worth, Texas, Texas Christian University, Edwin C. Boynton.

Carl Stoker is now with Ben's Sanitary Shop, and wishes his old friends to call and see him.

**FULL BLOOD** White Wyandotte, rose comb, eggs. \$1 a setting.—Mrs. D. A. Redding, Rt. B. 84-2t-p.

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**Feed Stuff of All Kinds**

SPECIAL

Pure Soft Wheat Bran, we believe the best in town. Delivery once daily. Phone 435. Near Northeast corner square.

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**FOR SALE**—Four good mules, all my household goods, 1916 model Ford car, one bundle wagon.—Frank Witkowski, 14 miles southeast of Plainview, Rt. A. Also one box wagon at V. R. Rodgers' blacksmith shop, Plainview.

**FOR SALE**—Good second-hand, Cadillac automobile, suitable for truck use.—G. C. Electric Co.

**FOR SALE**—Car of nice bright maize heads, \$36 ton f. o. b. Hale Center.—J. R. Light, Hale Center. 85-4t.

**OIL LEASE FOR SALE**  
At interesting price, 2 1-2 miles northwest from derrick. See the owner, L. F. Pinonka, Tahoka, Texas. 85-3

**FOUR NICELY FURNISHED** rooms with sleeping porch, garden and chicken yard.—Phone 346, 314 S. Elm. tf

Gov. Hobby has signed the bill increasing the salaries of judges of the supreme court to \$6,500 a year, judges of courts of civil appeals to \$5,000, and district judges from \$3,000 to \$4,000.

The News is anxious to print all the local news of the town and county. Phone or write us any item that you may know of. If you make a trip somewhere, or have visitors, let us know about it. Phone 97.

**MAYBE THE SOLDIER DOESN'T GO TO CHURCH**

But These Figures Will Prove Illuminating to the Skeptic—Only 4,223,345 Absent.

If every man, woman and child in the state of Texas, plus the entire population of New Orleans, La., were to unite in going to church on one Sunday the mobilization would still be less than the attendance at religious meetings in the Army Y. M. C. A. buildings in the Southern department from May, 1917, to December 31, 1918. The total attendance at 24,700 such meetings in the "Y" buildings was 4,223,345, according to figures compiled by the religious work department of the Army Y. M. C. A. at San Antonio, Tex.

At these meetings 74,457 soldiers requested prayers—a number greater than the population of Oklahoma City. The number of Christian decisions made by these soldiers was 69,929—more than the number of people in El Paso, Tex. Christian purpose renewed by soldiers at such meetings reached the big total of 66,581.

The number of personal Christian interviews which the "Y" secretaries were able to have with the men as they visited the buildings was 318,246, or equal to the combined populations of Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston, Tex. These secretaries also secured from the men a number of other forward-step decisions, including the following: To read the Bible, 111,163; to pray, 84,097; temperance, 4,086; anti-profanity, 9,342; personal purity, 19,509; anti-gambling, 6,925.

Records from November 1, 1917, to December 31, 1918, show that 1,880 Bible classes were organized with a total enrollment of 43,012 men. These classes held 15,995 sessions and had an attendance of 345,508. It was not until May 1, 1918, that records were made of the number of teachers used at these classes, but from that time to December 31 there were 1,446 soldier teachers and 1,333 civilian teachers engaged in conducting the classes.

Copies of the Scriptures distributed to soldiers reached 530,633, or one each for every person in the states of New Mexico and Arizona. Religious literature given out from June 1, 1918, to December 31 numbered 569,249 pieces.

Visiting sick soldiers was a part of the duty of religious work secretaries, and for the period for which records were kept the number of such visits made was 699,228, almost equal to the population of Colorado with most of the people in Kansas City, Mo., thrown in to balance the measure.

**Ninrod Uses Booze to Make His Bait Lively**

Winsted, Conn.—How Kerney Haywood succeeds in catching big strings of fish through the ice when others fishing in the same waters and using the same kind of bait fail has long been a puzzle to local fishermen.

Moved by the prospects of a dry nation, Haywood unfolded the secret of his success. In the pull of water containing the bait fish he places a little John Barleycorn. The spirits make his bait more lively than shiners and chubs used by others, Haywood explained, and the pike, bass and perch cannot help but be attracted.

New hats and new patterns at The Style Shop.

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1 gallon Apples	45c
1 gallon Apricots	65c
1 gallon Sliced Peaches	90c
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1 gallon Blackberries	\$1.15
1 gallon Plums	65c
1 gallon Grapes	60c
1 gallon Grated Pineapple	90c

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A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania has been appointed attorney general in Wilson's cabinet to succeed Mr. Gregory of Austin, Texas, who resigned. Gregory has gone to Europe with Wilson as an adviser at the peace conference.

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And we offer it at the same old price.

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