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ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS PLAINVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS

High School Faculty Especially Strong This Year Says Superintendent

Plainview public schools will open in September with the largest enrollment in their history, and the prospects for the best year's work.

The following assignments of work for teachers in the Plainview Public Schools is announced:

High School
R. B. Sparks, Principal, mathematics.
H. H. Floyd, Science.
Horace Duncan, History and athletics.
Miss Juanita Smith, English.
Miss Madie Davis, English.
Mrs. D. S. Francis, English.
Miss Beulah Duensing, Latin.
Miss Lolla Gunter, Domestic science.
Miss Daisy Bowden, Spanish and commercial.
Miss Mildred Pool, History.
Miss Daisy Deane Ramsel, Algebra.
Miss Lillie Mae Cooper, Algebra and history.
Miss Janie Lou Foster, Domestic Art and Physical Training.
Miss Sadie Hull, General science.
Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, Librarian.
Miss Leda Latimer, Primary.

Central School
F. E. Matthews, Principal, Seventh grade.
Miss Marie Coffee, Seventh grade.
Miss Ruth Bullock, Sixth grade.
Miss Veda Swafford, Sixth grade.
Miss Anna Mae Hardesty, Fifth grade.
Miss Lenna V. Cox, Fifth grade.
Miss Anna Morgan, Fourth grade.
Mrs. T. A. Mertein, Fourth grade.
Miss Lora Williams, Third grade.
Mrs. F. E. Matthews, Third grade.
Miss Mattie Gregory, Second grade.
Miss Eunice Russell, Second grade.
Miss Meryle Marrs, High First grade.
Miss Lillie Mae Brown, Low First grade.
Mrs. Eva Barnes, piano.

Lamar School
Paul Morgan, Principal, Seventh grade.
Mrs. Lila Henderson, Sixth grade.
Miss Saleta Smith, Fifth grade.
Miss Mabel Watkins, Fourth grade.
Miss Thelma McLean, Fourth grade.
Miss Dora Bell, Third grade.
Miss Goldie Rigler, Second grade.
Miss Lora Lane, First grade.
Mrs. Frances Neal, Low First grade.

Supervisors
Miss Melba Wiley, Supervisor on Drawing.
Miss Iva June Willis, Supervisor on Music.

Our New High School Teachers
We fell sure the public will be interested to know about our new teachers and especially about the High School teachers.

Mr. Horace Duncan is an A. B. graduate of Baylor University, and comes to us with five letters to his credit. He is no doubt the strongest man in athletics from the standpoint of his success in college athletics that we have ever had. He is not only strong in athletics, but strong in literature and writes us that no man will be allowed to play on the team who does not pass his school work. We have ordered full equipment for our football team an expect to put out the usual West Texas Championship team—and we might win higher honors. Mr. Duncan will teach history and economics.

Miss Juanita Smith, head of our English department, is an A. B. graduate of Baylor University, and a teacher of several years successful experience. She comes to us from the English department of the Waco high school where she made an enviable record as a teacher of English. In addition to Miss Smith's scholarship and success as an English teacher she is a graduate in voice and will be able to organize and instruct our High School Glee club.

Mrs. D. S. Francis, who is to teach English in our high school is a graduate of Baylor college, holding an A. B. degree. She comes to us from the English department of the Abilene Christian college where she has been very successful as a teacher of English. In addition to her attainments in English we are under the impression that she too is an accomplished musician and will be actively interested in all of the activities of our school and community.

Miss Lolla Gunter, teach of Domestic Science, comes to us fresh from the College of Industrial Arts, where she recently received the B. S. degree. She is strongly endorsed by her instructors and we believe she will make good in every sense of the word.

Miss Mildred Pool, teacher of History, comes to us from Greenville, Texas. She is an A. B. graduate of the University of Texas and has been very successful in teaching high

SCHEMERS ARE FLOCKING TO PLAINS COUNTRY

Prosperity Here Has Caused All Kinds of Fakirs and Grifters to Come Here

The Plains country is just now the most prosperous part of the Southwest, and compared with other sections we are in much better shape financially than the people most anywhere.

There is at all times a large bunch of people who find it more profitable to scheme and swindle people out of money than get it by working for it. This bunch of fakirs and swindlers is now flocking to the Plains, with all kinds of schemes for the separation of suckers from their money. Among these schemes is to take stock in various so-called industrial enterprises, building and loan associations, buy various and sundry kinds of insurance stocks or policies, plans to loan money at very low rates provided the applicant will pay in so much money as a starter, etc. Then, of course, there are the cheap collectors for some charitable institution and the ordinary beggars.

We implore the people of this section not to bite at any of these schemes nor give anything to solicitors. In case you at all contemplate going into any of these get-rich-quick or other schemes, be sure to take the matter up with your local banker, and get his advice about the matter. If you will do this you will save yourself from loss. "Better be safe than sorry," you know.

Miss Daisy Deane Ramsel is an A. B. graduate of Simmons college and has been a successful teacher of mathematics at Big Springs, Breckenridge and other places.

Miss Lillie Mae Cooper, teacher of Algebra and History, is a B. S. graduate of the College of Industrial Arts and has had successful experience as a teacher of mathematics.

Miss Jennie Lou Foster, teacher of Domestic Art and Physical Training for girls, is a B. S. graduate of C. I. A. and has studied in Columbia University. She has had successful experience in her chosen line of work.

Miss Sadie Hull, teacher of General Science, comes to us from Carthage, Texas, where she has been teacher of science in the Cathage High School for the past three or four years. She is a B. S. graduate of the College of Industrial Arts.

Miss Marie Coffee, who is to teach in the Central school, is an A. B. graduate of the University of Texas, and has had successful experience in teaching seventh grade. In addition to this she is also a graduate in expression.

If time and space would permit we would be glad to tell of all our new teachers.

The following is a copy of letter from President of A. & M. College and is not only complimentary to our school but also to our boys who attend there:

"June 15, 1921, W. E. Patty, Superintendent, Plainview, Texas. My dear Mr. Patty:—I have just had the opportunity to examine the Registrar's report on the rank of affiliated schools as determined by the standing of freshmen in this college during the scholastic year that has just closed. I was interested to see that the freshmen from your high school had given your institution a very high rank. I wish to congratulate you on the high standard of scholastic work that is being maintained in your high school as evidenced by the records of freshmen registering from that institution. With very good wishes for the success of your work, I am, very sincerely yours, (Signed) W. B. Bizelle, President."

The following is an extract from the report of the visitor of schools for the current year:

"July 12, 1921, Supt. W. E. Patty, Plainview, Texas. My dear Mr. Patty: This is to give you official notice that the supervisors, who examined the material submitted by your school for credits, have made the following report:
"Approved: English, fourth unit; organization and coordination of work unusually good.
"Latin, fourth unit; more questions should be given in prose sentences throughout the course. The ability of the pupils to put English into Latin is a good test of their proficiency. Otherwise the work is good.
"Advanced Arithmetic, 1-2 unit granted.
(Signed) S. M. N. Marrs, Chief Supervisor of High Schools."

In a previous letter relative to the English work I quote the following paragraph from Mr. Marrs:
"The supervisor of English was very complimentary of the work done by the Plainview High School and we are withholding that material and will use it as a sample of standard fourth unit work in this office. I am sure that your students will be delighted to know of this distinction."

TWO WHITE MEN HOLD UP AND ROB NEGROES

W. M. PADGETT AND SON ARE IN
JAIL CHARGED WITH PERSECUTING OFFICERS

W. M. Padgett, age 55, and son Faris age about 25, are in the Hale county jail on a complaint charging them with having on Monday night robbed a couple of negroes of \$40 in money, at the point of guns.

It is said by officers that they went to the negro house in the back yard of the residence of H. T. Brotherton, one block west of the Methodist church, and with pistols made the negroes hold up their hands. The Patricks had stars on them, and told the negroes they were officers, and must fine them for gambling, taking two \$20 bills from a negro who had come from Amarillo. The elder Patrick then made an excuse to leave the house saying he would soon return, and after getting outside soon called to the son, but by a name which he failed to answer, and thirsaired the suspicions of the negroes, who told him his partner was calling for him. The son went outside to his father, and the negroes saw them run away, and one of them declares "Dey ain't no officers, dey held us up." They went to the sheriff's office and reported the matter, and the sheriff told them to be on the lookout for the parties, as they said they would recognize them. The next afternoon they pointed out the son as one of the robbers, and he was arrested and they gave a description of the father so well that the officers went and arrested him. The bunch of negroes were called in and at once declared that the elder Padgett was the other party.

Later the elder Padgett confessed to the sheriff that they did hold up and rob the negroes, and gave him \$20 that they had taken from the negroes. He gave an excuse that they went to the negro house to make the negroes return some money won from another negro in gambling, but the officers say that the identity of the negro has not been disclosed.

The Padgetts have lived in Plainview many years, and are well known. The grand jury is considering the matter.

Senate Passes Redistricting Bill

The state senate has passed the senatorial redistricting bill, with the proviso that it do not become effective until 1924, which Senator Bledsoe declares makes it unconstitutional. However, it has to be reconciled with the house bill before it finally gets through.

Under this bill the thirtieth district is composed of the counties of Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Andrews, Martin and Howard.

Eight-Months-Old Child Dies

The eight-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McClure died yesterday at the home of its grand-mother, Mrs. Bertie Jordan. The McClure recently moved back to Plainview from Dallas, and he is connected with Pace's Bakery. The funeral will be held this afternoon, Rev. J. W. Israel conducting the service. Interment will be in the A. B. Roberts lot at the cemetery.

Railroad Rendition Raised \$1,000

The commissioners' court sitting as a board of equalization this week raised the assessment on the Santa Fe railroad \$1,000 a mile, from \$7,500 to \$8,500. The railroad has forty-six miles of track in Hale county, hence its assessment will be \$383,000, besides it will pay on its intangible assets and its rolling stock, which will amount to a considerable sum.

Judge Barclay Dies at Floydada

Judge Barclay died at his home in Floydada Monday night, and will be buried there as soon as relatives from elsewhere arrive. He is a brother to T. M. Barclay, former representative in the legislature of the Tahoka district. Undertaker Garner went to Floydada and prepared the remains.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McDuffy, near Plainview, Aug. 10, girl, named Essie Elizabeth. H. H. Williams, near Plainview, Aug. 3, boy, named Leslie Lee. A. D. Mayfield, near Plainview, Aug. 7, girl, named Evalyn.

I. T. Smith and daughter, Miss Florence, and Miss Frenia Johnson were in Amarillo Wednesday. Mr. Smith traded some land he owned near Abernathy for a residence in Amarillo. He will rent out the place, as he does not contemplate leaving Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beery left Sunday in their car for a camping trip among the Colorado mountains.

NEW CAMP GROUND HAS MANY CONVENIENCES

FOURTEEN CAMP DE LUXE FREE
FOR STRAYERS ON PLAINVIEW ROADS

Within the past week many improvements have been made at the Plainview tourists campsite, and as many more improvements are being planned for the weeks to follow. Although Plainview now has one of the most attractive and best equipped tourist campsites in this section, the citizens plan to add continually to its conveniences for the overland traveling public. The Kiwanis club, which initiated the movement for the camp and which has fostered the work on it to date, have turned it over to the city as a gift. However, the Kiwanis club will maintain a committee to be on the lookout for any improvements, and the club will see that all suggestions of this committee are carried out.

The campsite is now surrounded by an attractive fence. The entrance is especially attractive, and bears a hearty welcome to the weary traveler. Within the grounds are a house containing a dressing room, a large dining room for use in rainy weather, a laundry room and other conveniences; the caretaker's home is a neat little cottage itself; a windmill and up-ground tank to furnish an abundance of pure water; chairs and tables beneath the many shade trees, and toilets. A large shed for cars will be built soon. Electric lights are being installed around and on all parts of the ground. The lights were installed free by the Texas Utilities Co. of Plainview, and the company will furnish the current free for the lights. Telephone connections are being made and telephones for the free use of tourists will be installed in the camp house.

A croquet ground, tennis court, and many other little features to make the stay of tourists in Plainview more pleasant will be added soon. Several women's clubs are planning to foster some of the features of entertainment or recreation for the ground.

The city government of Plainview is entering enthusiastically into the work of making the campsite the best stopping place for tourists in Texas. The grounds have been leveled by the city force and co-operating with the Kiwanis club; they have raked and burned all the weeds and trash until the entire grounds are now absolutely clean and sanitary. The city is also putting the streets leading to the site in perfect condition.

A caretaker has been employed to devote his full time to the campsite and to the needs of tourists. The Plainview commercial secretary will also devote considerable of his time among the tourists.

To the Plainview Kiwanis club goes the major praise for giving Plainview such an ideal tourist campsite. In addition to giving their money and moral support to the enterprise, they lent their physical efforts. Members met at the grounds each morning and devoted several hours to painting fences, buildings and trees and to doing anything to make the grounds more attractive. The fences, trees, buildings, and even telephone poles leading to the grounds have been painted white. Immediately the tourist gets the impression that he has a clean place to stay. The caretaker has strict instructions to allow no garbage or trash to accumulate on the grounds.

Although the camp grounds have been established less than two weeks, dozens of tourists are staying there each night. As the word of Plainview's hospitality is passed along the highways, the number of tourists going through Plainview is increasing rapidly, and Plainview's ambition to be the highway center of Northwest Texas bids fair to be realized.

Patty Family on Outing

Mrs. W. E. Patty and children yesterday joined Prof. Patty at Canyon, and they have gone in their car to the Colorado mountains for a stay of a week or ten days.

Prof. Patty has been an instructor in the Canyon Normal summer school, one division of which closed yesterday, though other divisions will run on for two or three weeks. The summer school has been very successful. Prof. Patty writes to us, and about 800 students are yet taking credit courses.

TODAY'S LOCAL MARKETS

Alfalfa hay, best, ton	\$17 to \$20
Hens and fryers, lb.	17c
Eggs, dozen	16c
Butterfat, lb.	32c
Threshed maize, cwt.	85c
Butter, lb.	25c to 45c

Chapman's Father Dies

B. R. Chapman, of the Kibbe Tractor Co., returned this morning from San Antonio, where he was called last week. His father, W. M. Chapman of Saratoga, died in a sanitarium in that city Monday of last week.

DISTRICT JUDGE JOINER IS VERY SICK MAN

Was Found in Room in Very Critical Condition—Is Now in the Sanitarium

District Judge Joiner is in Plainview Sanitarium, and is a very sick man. He was found yesterday morning in his rooms in the Ware hotel annex in a semi-conscious condition. He had been holding district court and the day before announced that he was indisposed and asked the lawyers to select a special judge to take his place until he was able to resume his place on the bench. They sent for Judge D. H. Culton of Tulsa, whom they had selected, and he began his duties yesterday morning. Mrs. Joiner is visiting her daughter in Mt. Pleasant and cannot get home before Sunday morning at 9.06. Judge Joiner has not been in the best of health for several years, and at the last term of court had to turn the work over to a special judge and go to Mineral Wells.

In court yesterday the case of Reuben M. Ellerd vs. L. A. White et al came up, involving certain properties in Plainview and Hale county, in which there has been much litigation for the past year or so, in which White and associates have won. In this case because of a ruling of the court Mr. Ellerd refused to amend his petition, and the court then gave judgment to White et al, and also upon a cross-action the court enjoined Ellerd from bringing further suits or on any way harrassing White et al, whereupon Ellerd announced he would appeal the case to the higher courts.

Wm. H. Krammerer vs. C. H. Williams et al, trespass to try title to land, judgment for plaintiff.

The following is the petit jury for next week: A. O. Gregory, Clyde Barnes, J. S. Howard, G. T. Stagner, C. J. Robinson, T. W. Hardin, J. H. Garner, Geo. Thorpe, J. C. Fuller, Henry M. Owens, J. M. Neil, H. Wise, J. F. Baird, A. H. Porter, E. C. Reagan, W. T. Hamilton, W. H. Hand, T. J. Allen, J. W. Hanby, R. B. Mitchell, Chas. G. Wendt, P. N. Buchanan, J. W. Crawford, A. W. Waddill, J. W. Waddill, D. C. Bayley, W. T. Hayes, H. V. Curtis, W. B. Buchanan, C. D. Hughes, S. R. Moore, M. H. Winningham, J. C. Boyd, J. S. Chaddick and H. E. Magness.

The grand jury has about finished its work, and will likely take a recess today.

Successful Hog Sales

Auctioneer McCleary of near Tulsa was here yesterday, en route home from holding a hog sale in Floyd county.

Three sales of registered hogs have been held in this section the past week. The sale held at the Boerner farm near Lubbock, in which twenty-six sows and gilts were sold, averaged \$110 each. That at Helen-Temple farm, northwest of Plainview, in which twenty-two sows were disposed of, sold at an average of \$55. That on the J. I. Hammond farm near Floydada, twenty-four bred sows and spring pigs, averaged \$86 for the sows and \$42 for the pigs.

Gough Promoting Country Club

Judge Gough of Hereford is here visiting lawyer friends and pioneer citizens, and also promoting the organization of a stock company which will take over two sections of land on Tierra Blanco creek near Hereford, on which the well-known Sulphur park is located, for the purpose of having a country club.

The editor of the News several months ago spent a day with Judge Gough at Sulphur park, and found it to be one of the beauty spots of the Plains, and especially suitable for a country club and camping ground. The fishing is very fine.

Raising Finances for the Fair

The finance committee is busy soliciting contributions for the fair to be held in Plainview three days of the last week in September, and at a meeting with the executive committee Wednesday morning, reported progress. The executive committee has mapped out its plans for holding a hog, dairy cow and agricultural show at the fair, and if the finances are ample will add other divisions.

May Erect Large Garage

L. M. Faulkner informs us that he expects to within the next few days begin the erection of a large iron-clad building on South Broadway, just south of the Radford wholesale grocery building. The building will be 75 feet frontage and 140 in depth. He will rent it out as a garage.

The internal revenue bureau wants the government to issue an order permitting the selling of beer by the case as medicine upon prescription, without limit to the number of prescriptions.

The Hereford high school has been given additional credits by the State University, and now has a total of twenty-one.

NEWS WILL MOVE TO BRICK BUILDING, EAST SIDE SQUARE

WILL HAVE WELL-LIGHTED AND
COMFORTABLE HOME
FOR PLANT

The News printing office will week after next be moved to the brick building on the east side of the square which has for several years been occupied by G. W. Graves & Co. who will move to the north part of the Campbell brick building on Ash St. Graves & Co. will move out Monday, and then the interior of the building will be repainted, concrete foundations for the presses, linotype and other heavy machinery will be laid, and the building arranged so as to care for our printing plant. The editor has owned the building for about two years, and contemplated moving into it last January 1st, but matters came on which made it impossible.

The building will make a very nice home for the News, as it has large plate glass windows in front, and almost the entire back is of glass, and there is a sky-light. At an early date we expect to install another linotype machine of the very latest model, with which we will be enabled to set practically all the ads as well as job printing.

The editor of the News has owned a printing office for more than twenty-five years, and while he has practically all the time owned the building in which the plant did business yet in each case it was a frame structure, and this will be the first brick building to be occupied.

Mrs. Akesson, Sr. Dies

Mrs. Bengta Akesson, age 84 years, 9 months and 11 days, died at Hale Center, Wednesday at 9 a. m. The funeral will take place Saturday or Sunday, after a daughter arrives from Washington, D. C. Rev. Geo. Bryant will conduct the service. The deceased leaves an aged husband, and two sons, N. W. and Geo. Akesson, prominent citizens of Hale Center.

North Texas in Bad Shape

Dr. T. O. Morris, the chiropractor, is back from a visit with his father in Sherman. He says the people, especially the farmers, in that section are in worse condition than he ever saw them. The only good crop they are making this year is corn. The people have little money and can't get any, hence business is very dull.

Plainview Undertaking Co. Will Move

The Plainview Undertaking Co., which is owned by Donohoo-Ware Hardware Co., will move next week from the corner Campbell building to the Paxton & Oswald building, occupied by the hardware firm.

J. A. Hill to Speak

It is announced that Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the Canyon Normal, will speak at the picnic at Bellview school house next Thursday.

Moved Here for Schools

B. L. Kitchin has rented the Snodgrass place and moved with his family from Panhandle, in order that the children may attend the public schools.

BOY SHOT WHILE HE AND OTHERS RAID MELON PATCH

NOEL FAVERS, AGE 12, SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BY W. R. HOPKINS AT NIGHT

Noel Favers, age 12 years, was seriously shot by W. R. Hopkins Tuesday night, while he and other boys were in Hopkins' watermelon patch in the edge of town. A shotgun was used, loaded with No. 4 shot. One shot entered the boy's face just below the temple, and we are told that had it been the least bit higher up would have entered his temple and killed him. Another went into his mouth, knocking out two teeth; two entered his left arm, and two entered one of his legs.

The father of the boy is employed at Bonner-Price's coal and grain store.

Hopkins has a ten-acre patch of melons, which he is raising for the market, and says that is all the means he has for a living for himself and family this year. Of late parties have entered his patch at night and only several days before the shooting he complained to the sheriff about the matter. He has since stated that he thought the boys were men who were stealing his melons. He has been before the grand jury and told his version of the shooting.

Noel's companions carried him to the family home, and a doctor was sent for. He will soon recover from the wounds.

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If the husband calls the wife "Mother" their domestic affairs will never make headlines on the first page.

Somebody says the world must cure bolshevism with kindness. We have been trying that cure for many years on crime and you see where we now are.

Don't contribute to any transient solicitor or beggar, unless he or she has a certificate from the Chamber of Commerce. Those who do not have such a certificate are fakirs.

Texas will celebrate the hundredth anniversary of her founding by Stephen F. Austin in 1821, on Nov. 10. The legislature has set this day aside for observance. The Rotary clubs have taken up the matter and will promote the general celebration of the day.

The Amarillo News is using many columns telling about the water situation in that town, and how to get an adequate supply. We have a suggestion. Why not run a pipe line to Nale county and connect up with one of our 3,000-gallon-a-minute irrigation wells?

The Farm & Ranch declares that in the United States the farmer gets 38 cents out of every dollar paid for his products by the consumer. Sixty-two cents goes into the pockets of various middlemen or is paid out for transportation. The farmer cannot become prosperous so long as he gets such a small percentage on what he produces. Neither can the consumer buy as much as he needs when he has to pay such high prices.

Texas is the only state in the union that permits a jury to bring in a suspended sentence verdict. In some states the district or superior court judges are permitted under certain regulations to parole prisoners or suspend sentences. While we would be glad to see the suspended sentence law repealed, if this is not done the matter should be taken away from the jury and put upon the judge. Let's make the criminal laws and court procedure so strong that criminals cannot escape punishment.

Lamb county is advertising her delinquent tax list in the News, and will make an effort to collect up on delinquencies. This reminds us that Hale county has not advertised a delinquent tax list for ten years, since that time very few if any tax suits have been filed. Why shouldn't the commissioners' court take action in the matter? The county needs the money, besides it is not right to make me pay up promptly and then let the other fellow go for years without being forced to pay his taxes. We suggest that the court take up the matter at its next monthly session.

The Americans-All troupe which played at the chautauqua Friday night was composed of eight regular army soldiers, one each having been born in Sweden, Denmark, France, Hungary, Mexico and Italy and two in America. Each told of how he had come to the United States and had later gone into the army and had learned to talk English, also how glad he is he is now an American, how he intends when his time with the army expires to become a useful and happy citizen, and of how proud he is of Old Glory. It was really inspiring to hear these talks, and we thought how much better they were than the talks made by the Bolshevistic fellows, who come to this country demanding that we change our form of government to suit them.

Gov. Small of Illinois has at last surrendered to the sheriff who held a warrant for his arrest on indictments charging him with embezzling two or three million dollars of public money when he was state treasurer. The indictment was returned by the grand jury several weeks ago, and instead of at once surrendering the governor at first threatened to call out the state militia to protect him from being arrested. Later he went into hiding in Chicago, and then galvanized around over the state. Gov. Small has done more to encourage crime than he can possibly do to stamp out crime in his state. It was a disgusting spectacle, to say the least. Were Gov. Small of the calibre he should be as chief executive of a great state, he would at once, after learning of the indictment, have sought an officer and gave himself into custody, and then insisted on having a trial on the merits, not technicalities, of the case. The sheriff to whom the warrant was given should have arrested Gov. Small in the same manner he would have arrested any common man charged with felony. If there is anything that should be kept on a level it is the scales of justice, and those of influence, high estate and wealth should be made to toe the same chalk line in the courts as the most humble citizen. Gov. Small is a very small man.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature to abolish the so-called "hip-pocket" defense plea in murder cases. The bill should become a law. The editor of the News has known of several cases of cold-blooded murder where the murderer escaped adequate punishment by pleading that he "thought" his victim was reaching in his hip-pocket for a pistol, though it later developed the victim did not have a weapon. This "thought" plea should be absolutely prohibited in a case where no weapon was found on the person of the victim of a homicide. Let's strengthen the criminal laws of Texas to such an extent that to commit crime should mean adequate punishment will certainly follow, just as is done in England and Canada. Texas needs many legal hangings. Texas also needs fewer weak-kneed jurors who have "conscientious scruples" against inflicting the death penalty, and more jurors who are of staunch character who believe in law and order and the hanging of murderers, hijackers and rapists.

DEPENDS ON AGRICULTURE

W. F. Morgan, president of the Merchants' association of New York, declares that the industrial revival will be well under way by the end of the year. We regret to take a pessimistic view, but we doubt it very much. Normal times cannot return until certain wrongs are righted. Normal times cannot come so long as freight rates are as high as they now are, for the simple reason that people cannot afford to ship products at a profit. Freight rates should be put back close to where they were before the war.

Normal times cannot come so long as the farmers are forced to sell their products at present prices, and have to pay almost war-time prices for manufactured goods. Hundreds of articles that are used in everyday life are now selling at peak prices. Prices of everything must come to a level to bring normalcy.

Normal times cannot come so long as wages are so uneven. Railroad workers and many trades employees are receiving two to five times the pay they were before the war, yet farm and unskilled labor is lower now than before the war. There must be a leveling in wages to bring normalcy—and the wage earner had just as well figure this is coming.

Normal times cannot come in the building line so long as the prices of some materials and labor are at present levels, for people simply will not pay the prices.

Normal times cannot come until American products find markets in foreign lands, and that will be when people of foreign countries stop wrangling and fighting over politics and enlargement of territory, and go to work as producers, nor can we have the best foreign markets if we build a tariff wall so high that foreign goods cannot come in to be traded for our products.

Normal times cannot come until taxes—national, state and local—are reduced. People simply will not put forth their best efforts when they know that the larger part of their earnings will be taxed out of them. The governments—national, state and local—must quit spending so much, and must cut down taxes, before good times will return.

Another handicap of high taxes is, the rich people find a better investment in untaxed government and other public bonds than in industrial investments which have to pay taxes, hence have put their money in these securities rather than in investments that build and develop the country and give employment to people.

Figure it out as you please, the prosperity of America depends upon the farmer and stockman is given a fair deal and receives a just recompense for his products, prosperity, the business of the nation will continue stagnant and industry and commerce will move slowly.

The newspaper people of Northwest Texas regret the death of Mrs. Mittie Morton Morgan, age 62, who died in Houston last week. She leaves a husband and several sons and daughters. She and her husband were pioneer Plains newspaper people, having established one of the first newspapers in this section, the Weekly Stayer, at Canyon in 1898 later closing it and establishing the first newspaper in Amarillo, the Star, which in time evolved from a weekly to a daily publication. They ran newspapers at various towns in the Panhandle. Five years ago they left this section and located in Houston, engaging in the oil business, in which they had a fair measure of success. She was a brilliant and interesting woman, and did much in the work of developing Northwest Texas.

Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and W. M. Woodall, editor of the Sweetwater Reporter, have bought that publication and its business from the Terrell Publishing Co.

PURE MOUTH AND HEART

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Jehovah, my rock, and my redeemer.—Ps. 19:14.

Senator Borah has introduced a resolution to reduce the regular army to 100,000. He declares that tax reduction alone will save the republican party in the next election.

Frank Meadows has been visiting at Carbon, Bastland county, the past week.

Chas. A. Culberson announces that he will be in the race for re-election as U. S. senator. Culberson has been in about twenty-four years, his health has been wrecked for a number of years, and he is merely a figure-head in the senate. He is not treating his state or his friends right in running again.

A NEEDED IMPROVEMENT

An election will be held in Plainview Sept. 15, to vote on a proposed bond issue to finance the erection of a municipal auditorium.

The proposed building will be of brick and tile, well seated, adequately heated, and have a large stage. It will seat more than 2,000 people.

Plainview has long needed such a building, to take care of large conventions, religious revivals, the chautauqua, school concerts and exercises, part of the exhibits of the annual fair, the poultry show, and for many other purposes that arise in the course of a year in a live and growing town such as Plainview is.

We believe that the bond issue will be authorized by a healthy majority, for most everybody realizes the need of the auditorium. The committee which circulated the petitions for the election inform us that 332 property-owning taxpayers signed the petitions and that only ten or twelve of all those approached declined to sign. Of course, 332 is a good-sized majority of the property-owning taxpayers in the town.

It has been figured out that the interest and sinking fund necessary to take care of the bond issue figures up about 80c on the \$1,000 property tax assessment, or 8c on the \$100. The building will be worth many times this much to most every citizen in the town in the course of a year.

Buy it in Plainview is a mighty good motto for Plains people.

PUBLICITY AND WAR

"It is unlikely that two nations will go to war if they fully understand each other. Hence, I believe in the fullest possible interchange of news, so that nations will become better acquainted with each other." So said Viscount Northcliffe, the noted English news publisher, while visiting in this country.

"He thus voices one of the finest principles of journalism. It is not upon publicity that evils flourish, but upon mystery, secrecy, double dealing, darkness. It is so in individual cases. It is so with nations. Like the electric lights of a great city, which make the work of footpads and other criminals difficult if not impossible, the newspaper throws a light into dark places. It is not a perfect institution, but without it we do not think a civilized community would stay civilized."

In regard to international affairs, Lord Northcliffe makes his point when he says, "Suspicion among nations, which often lead to war, is based on ignorance. There is no more efficacious way of preventing such suspicion or dispelling it when once it has taken root than interchange of news among nations." And all that is true also of national, state and local affairs. Things that are done in the open are not the things to be ashamed of.

"Financing the farmer" is a headline seen very often in the newspapers and especially over dispatches from Washington City. Of course, liberal legislation can help the farmers considerably, but the best way to finance the farmer is the old-fashioned sensible way of—the farmer financing himself. The Plains farmer can do it if he will have poultry, a few cattle, hogs, horses or mules, an alfalfa patch, and grow sundry crops best suited for this section. All wheat will bankrupt any farmer sooner or later if he keeps it up, just as all cotton keeps the farmers of Central and North Texas busted most of the time. Here on the Plains "the little things" around the farm is where the most money can be made, and the farmer who looks after "the little things" will sooner have his farm paid for and well improved, and not have to be running to the bank for loans, than the all-wheat farmer.

Times have changed in many ways. A Plainview youth was shot and seriously wounded the other night while he and others were making a raid on a watermelon patch near town. There was a time when the greatest sport possible for a boy was to raid a watermelon patch or peach orchard at night. Then melons and peaches had little commercial value, and were as a rule grown in abundance only for home use—in fact, one could get all he wanted by simply asking for them. When a town man went into the country during season he usually brought back his buggy filled with fruit and melons. But these days melon and fruit growing is commercialized and families make their living from raising and selling these products. The boy who raids a patch or orchard these days needs expect to get shot, for men are not going to permit their year's work and living destroyed by a bunch of marauders. So, cut it out boys; it is not right; it is a dangerous business.

When the government ceases using up for war and other unnecessary purposes the nation's cash and credit, people will return to constructive activity and sane thinking and living.

Rev. W. F. Grizzle from Willis Point has become pastor of the Baptist church in Post City, succeeding Rev. Pat Horton, who has been called to the Baptist church in Floydada.

The legislature has before it a bill to make co-habitation between the white and negro races a felony. It should become a law, with a very heavy penalty attached. The co-habitation of white men and negro women is one of the greatest tragedies and degrading menaces that the South has to face. There never has been a land on earth where miscegenation was permitted that did not sink to lower moral, and even more degrading levels, and every such and tagged behind in the march of economic progress, because it defied the unwritten law of nature, and mocked at the experience of countless ages. Human government as conducted by men in whose veins flow the uncontaminated blood of the Caucasian is the only hope of the perpetuation of this, the greatest nation on the earth.

NO SUBSTITUTE FOR WORK

The period of business depression which is rapidly passing into history has demonstrated again, for the benefit of those who are wise enough to read the signs of the times that there is no substitute for work, no short cut to permanent success and a well-built character that does not lead through the fields of labor and over rugged heights of honest effort.

This is a thing that should be impressed upon men and women today with all the emphasis one is capable of. There are so many who have been led astray by the theory that the world owes them a living, so many who have so schooled themselves in the idea that they can work at but one thing that they would rather starve than try their ingenuity at finding any job that might promise self-respecting independence, there are so many who have adopted the policy of just "getting by" that a reiteration of the everlasting truth that work is the method of progress is most important just now.

There are exceptions to all rules, but the facts are that, in the words of the Chicago Tribune, "1921 is rewarding fighters." So far it has been a tough-old year for business, but there is light ahead. But those who have succeeded in keeping their heads above water are those who have taken off their coats and plunged in with a will, determined to swim through, come what may. Most of those who quit moving the muscles of arms and legs are at the bottom of the stream unless some charitable person has allowed them to cling to him, or they have been so fortunate as to grab the sides of some business raft of extraordinary seaworthiness. Such persons have survived, the floaters have gotten nowhere, and the loafers have gone to the bottom.

The workers are winning. There never was a time when employers were so keen in the picking of their employers. When business is dull and the very existence of a concern is at stake and employer must pick a producer, and a good one, too. The producers are in the job now and they will not be forgotten.

Work will accomplish anything when mixed with brains. It will accomplish something when directed by the brains of others. But brains without work will get nowhere, and work without brains is a mighty ineffective instrument. We hear much of the dignity of labor. That is true. There's nothing quite so dignified nor quite so worth while as hard work.—Ft. Worth Record.

It is to be earnestly hoped that this portion of Texas is recognized by the appointment of a Panhandle jurist on the new Commission of Appeals created by the legislature. The Panhandle boasts, and rightly, of many brilliant lawyers. The Panhandle has never had a representative on the supreme court nor the court of criminal appeals, and the Panhandle has never felt that it was in direct touch with the higher tribunals at Austin for that reason. The Panhandle is an important part of Texas and contributes largely in taxes to the support of the state. The Panhandle now asks for long delayed recognition by the appointment of a Panhandle lawyer on the newly created commission of appeals. Judge H. C. Randolph, a prominent attorney of Plainview, has been slated as a Panhandle candidate for the position as Panhandle representative on the new commission. A patient constituency asks the governor to bestow this recognition which will in a measure bring the Panhandle just a little closer to the capitol at Austin.—Canadian Record.

Will Move to Tulla

Messrs. Farris Frye and R. C. Nicholl of Plainview, have decided to move to Tulla and work with our citizens in the organizing and carrying forward of the Tulla Mutual Local Aid Association.

Messrs. Frye and Nicholl report that they will sell their homes in Plainview and move to Tulla as soon as they can secure rooms. They will further demonstrate their stability and willingness to become real citizens by building new residences as soon as possible.—Tulla Herald.

The smallest known species of humming bird is two and one-fourth inches long and is a native of Cuba. The largest is eight and one-half inches long and lives in the Andes.

Gregory's Confectionery and the Imperial barbershop in Amarillo were burned Sunday night, and Salter & Lindsay's drug store was damaged. The junior partner in the drug firm is Horace Lindsay, formerly of Plainview.

"DE DUCKS EAT UP CORN PROFIT," SAYS IOWA FARMER

Dubuque, Ia.—When a local farmer sold his corn recently and tried to explain to a banker the necessity of a loan to tide him over a lean period, the niceties of market problems are faced by the farmer now was outlined:

"But," the banker said, "I don't understand why you should want to borrow money when you have just shipped your corn. What did you do with the money?"

"De ducks got it," replied the farmer.

"What do you men by 'de ducks?'"

"Well," the farmer explained, "I shipped the car to market and sold it for 52 cents per bushel. They de duck freight, that left 31 cents; de duck 1 cent commission, that left 30 cents; de duck elevator charges, that left 27 cents; de duck husking, that left 15 cents; de duck the hired man's wages from that, and you are a darned sight better farmer than I am if you can find anything left."

CO-OPERATION

What makes a town?

Is it a policy of "every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost?"

Not that anybody knows of. No town on earth was ever built by a bunch of men who pulled every way and which way—every man in his own way—and no two pulling in the same direction!

No, my friend; that is not the way to build a town. It was thus that the Tower of Babel was built—and we all know what happened in that noted case of attempted building.

The Tower of Babel was never completed, and no town, in which babelic conditions existed, ever progressed, as it might have done had peace and harmony been in evidence.

Towns are not built by men, who each, having their own ax to grind, and who never exert themselves in grinding an ax for the general good.

Of that we may rest assured. Would you make your town a fit place in which to live. Would you have it move forward with the caravan of progress?

If you would it is necessary for you, and all good men, to throw your hat in the ring; step alongside the fellow who is trying to do things—and pull in the direction—not of your own good—but of the good of all.

The little matter of town building can only be done with the general cooperation of every man in the town. Just as soon as a proclivity for individual benefit or preference is exhibited, just so soon will decay and degeneration ensue.

Think a little—and do much.

An old settlers' reunion and cowboy round-up is being held in Canyon today and tomorrow.

The Panhandle Christian Endeavor convention will be held in Hereford August 26-28.



50 good cigarettes for 10c from one sack of

GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

FOR SALE

1 Dodge touring car, good condition; 5 good Milch Cows; 6 heifer calves; a few hogs; some Broop Leghorn chickens; 1 Shetland pony and saddle. Some household furniture.—Mrs. F. M. Nations, near Whitfield.



DODSON'S LIVER TONE IN STEAD OF CALOMEL

Calomel is quicksilver. It attacks the bones and paralyzes the liver. Your dealer sells each bottle of pleasant, harmless "Dodson's Liver Tone" under an ironclad, money-back guarantee that it will regulate the liver, stomach and bowels better than calomel, without sickening or salivating you—15 million bottles sold.

Tired
"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—"

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

"I began using Cardui," continues Mrs. Burnett. "After my first bottle, I slept better and ate better. I took four bottles. Now I'm well, feel just fine, eat and sleep, my skin is clear and I have gained and sure feel that Cardui is the best tonic ever made."

Thousands of other women have found Cardui just as Mrs. Burnett did. It should help you.
At all druggists.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablet, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for colds, headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, earache, toothache, lumbago and for pain. Handy in tin boxes of twelve Bayer tablets of Aspirin's cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

Why That Lame Back?

That morning lameness—those sharp pains when bending or lifting, make work a burden and rest impossible. Don't be handicapped by a bad back—look to your kidneys. You will make no mistake by following this Plainview resident's example.

W. J. Mitchell, carpenter and contractor, gave the following statement on November 12, 1915: "I have had some trouble with my kidneys. My back would get lame and ache steadily through the small part and would be so stiff and lame that when I stooped down I could hardly straighten. The first time I used Doan's Kidney Pills they relieved me and now whenever I suffer in that way I get Doan's at the R. A. Long Drug Store and receive the same good results. I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for children with weak kidneys also for the cure they gave me."

On May 6, 1919, Mr. Mitchell added: "Since I recommended Doan's Kidney Pills I have used them off and on whenever I have felt I needed a kidney remedy and they have never failed to give me excellent results. This has increased my faith in Doan's and I praise them highly."
60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Monday in Amarillo the sheriff poured into the gutter 200 gallons of various kinds of intoxicating liquor, valued at about \$8,000, which had been from time to time confiscated from bootleggers and others.



Lucky Strike
"IT'S TOASTED"
Cigarette
Flavor is sealed in by toasting

WANT COLUMN

Try a want-adv. in the News. Only 1c a word, minimum charge 15c a time.

WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE is the best

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

WELL DRILLING WANTED—J. C. Cook, Plainview, box 833, phone 489.

GOOD ROOM AND BOARD at the Plainview Hotel \$10 per week.

FOR SALE—New Buick touring car.—M. F. Brashers, Plainview. 25-1f.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—15-30 Rumely tractor, two 5-gang disc plows and one 16-hole drill.—S. S. SLONEKER.

MISS REBECCA ANSLEY, SPIRELLA CORSETIERE, Plainview, Texas, Phone 304. 79-1f-c

FOR RENT—75 acres of land, improved, with one team of good mules.—E. R. Qualls, Wayland College Hill, Plainview. 26-2t

Why pay more for milk, when you can get it delivered at your door for 15 cents a quart. Phone 478, C. B. Rees.

GOOD-BYE, HAY FEVER! A guaranteed hay fever and catarrh cure for sale by McMILLAN DRUG CO. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded. 22-2t.

2 LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS to parties without children, would not object to small baby.—Plainview Hotel

We can be depended upon to pay the highest market prices for poultry, eggs and hides.—Panhandle Produce Co., west of Nobles Bros.

LOST—Mouse-colored mare mule, 2 years old, long mane and tail. Reward, H. B. Tatum, Box 412, Plainview. 1-1f

FOR RENT—The corner brick building now occupied by Plainview Undertaking Co.—T. B. Campbell.

TAKE OUT THAT MEMBERSHIP in the Northwest Texas Local Mutual Aid Association while you can. Don't neglect it. D. B. SHIFLETT, Secretary.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One Port Huron separator, ninety-four head cattle and fifty calves. Will give terms.—T. J. Shelton, Plainview.

FOR BEST PRICES on groceries, see Franklin, west of the city hall. New, fresh stock. Farmers can drive up on two sides and get waited on at once.

FURNITURE—Walnut bed room set, good as new, will sell cheap. Also office desk. Can be seen at Perry & Cram's office. 26

WANTED—10000 more cream customers. Only 24-bottle tester on the Plains. Can handle eggs by the dozen or car lots. Feed delivered to any part of city.—Plainview Produce Co.

FOR SALE—Two good Jersey cows and a small calf. HENRY REIMERS, Route B on Willie Sammann farm.

We are paying highest market prices for eggs. Get our prices on groceries. Everybody's Grocery, between City hall and Guaranty State Bank.

Plain and fancy dressmaking, see me at 407 East Fifth St. Phone 500.

We have seventy-five head of horses and mules to sell on twelve months' time.—J. W. Boyle & Son.

FOR SALE—Large Federal truck. Very thing for hauling wheat or heavy freight, at a bargain.—Apply at News office.

FOR TRADE—for land in Hale county or residence in Plainview, forty acres, or half-interest in eighty acres of land in Missouri, containing rich bank of iron ore, within 1 1/2 miles of second largest smelter in the world. J. Address News, Plainview.

FOR SALE—Modern residence, with all conveniences, 810 Austin Street. With or without furniture.—A. VAN HOWELING.

WANTED—Green and dry hides at L. D. Rucker Produce Co.

FOR SALE—12-25 Avery tractor, tandem disc, 100-bushel Mitchell grain wagon. FRANK WITKOWSKI, seven miles north of Plainview, Route B. 21-9t.

MONEY to loan on farms and ranches. Loans closed promptly. D. HEFFLEFINGER 1st National Bank Bldg., Plainview.

FOR RENT—5 room house, barn, orchard, vineyard, etc., convenient to Wayland college and high school.—See Reuben M. Eller, Nash House, quick. 26-11p

Musical Entertainment
Miss Beatrice Story, violinist; Miss Ruth Purtle, reader; Miss Louise Clark, Italian harpish and pianist, will give an entertainment at the Methodist church Tuesday night, Aug. 16th, under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society. These are exceptionally talented artists, and the people are urged to attend the concert. Admission 50c and 25c. 3t

FOR SALE—An unimproved half section of land near Hale Center or would consider a trade for good Plainview property or good automobile. Box 54, Hale Center, Texas.

WANTED—Employment as bookkeeper or clerk in store.—Experienced.—W. G. Willis, Box 134, Plainview. 2t

FOR SALE—Five room house, furnished, at real bargain. Inquire at News office.

Two corner lots for sale, east of First Christian church, may take in some trade.—John Ryden. 16-1f-c

WANTED—Second-hand hard coal stove. Elmer Sansom. 26-8t

FOR SALE—Several good young mares and some farm implements.—See W. S. Meharg.

I have re-opened my sand and gravel pit, and can deliver the material on top of ground where it is easy to load or by truck to any part of town.—T. S. Stillwell, Phone 582.

SEWING WANTED—Mrs. Wilmore and daughter, Rock Boarding House. 25-4t.

FOR SALE—One Minneapolis threshing machine, 24-inch cylinder, bought new this season, for \$1,150. BOB JOHNSTON, Coppell, Texas.

STOP THAT ITCHING
Use the reliable Blue Star Eczema Remedy for all skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter, Poison Oak, Prickly Heat, and old sores on children. Sold on a guarantee by McMillan Drug Co.

REAL ESTATE.
Do you want to sell?
Do you want to buy?
List with me.
D. B. SHIFLETT.

FOR RENT—Section of land, 400 acres in cultivation, 140 head sheep, twelve or fifteen brood sows and shoats, two Jersey cows. Pasture fenced sheep proof. Want \$2,000 money rent per year, renter to get the increase of sheep and hogs and the products of the farm. This is a god proposition.—Address J. M. Adams, Plainview, Texas.

CHEAP AS DIRT—One 45 J. I. Case steam engine, good shape; almost new drive belt; 7-disc Sanders breaking plow; 150-gallon water tank; one frame; one 28-50 separator. Don't wait to write, but come at once if you want a bargain.—J. R. SMELZER, 15 miles southwest of Hale Center, Texas.

WANTED—Work by a competent young man; bookkeeping and office management or clerk. Plenty references. Am married. Address CONRAD WATSON, box 654, Lamesa, Texas. Plainview preferred as location. 21-4t

ENGRAVED PRINTING—The News has a line of samples of engraved visiting cards, wedding invitations, announcements, etc., and can furnish such work promptly.

FOR SALE—Two red Shorthorn yearling bulls. This is petrigreed stock. Can be seen at my place near Runningwater.—R. E. Dennis. 23-2t

For guaranteed mattress work leave orders at Halton & Halton's furniture store of write C. E. Draper, Runningwater, Texas. Mattresses called for and delivered in Plainview. 24-1f-1f.

FOR SALE—Nice four room residence within two blocks of the square. See Shropshire at Plainview Feed Co., across from Postoffice. 25-2t

FOR SALE—High grade piano in good condition, terms reasonable.—415 Cedar St. 25-9t

FARM FOR TRADE OR SALE—My farm in Taylor county, 132 acres, well improved, no incumbrance; seven miles of Merkel, fourteen miles of Abilene. Will trade for Plains farm or sell.—Address B. N. Billingsley Merkel, Texas. 25-7t

FOR SALE—Plenty of mules, horses and mares on hand at all times, also new harness. Come in and look. Some terms until after harvest.—A. L. Lanford, mule barn.

FOR SALE—160 acres good smooth land, 5 miles from Friona. Price \$22 per acre, \$480.00 cash, balance 1 to 6 years at 6 per cent. If in the market for farm or ranch land write for our list.—M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas.

SPECIAL SERVICES
Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Catarrh
EXPERT EYEGLASS FITTING
DR. CLAUD WOLCOTT, Specialist
Ray-Bynum Bldg, Room 6
AMARILLO, TEXAS

To Trade
Improved Section of land for unimproved section.—J. L. Guest, Plainview

J. W. Saffles had business in Lubbock Wednesday.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Ordinance No. 154

An ordinance ordering an election to determine whether or not the city of Plainview, Texas, shall issue the bonds of said city in the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars, to be entitled City of Plainview, Texas, Auditorium Bonds for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of a site for, and to build thereon, a municipal auditorium for said city, and levying a tax sufficient to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund to redeem them at maturity.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Plainview, deems it advisable to issue bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned; Therefore, be it hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Plainview, Texas, that an election be held on the 15th day of September, 1921, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the City Council of the City of Plainview, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars, payable serially Two Thousand and Four Hundred (\$2,400.00) Dollars on the 15th day of September, 1926, and \$2,400.00 on the 15th day of September of each succeeding year to and including 1950, and bearing interest at the rate of five (5%) per centum per annum, the interest payable semi-annually; and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund to redeem them at maturity for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of a site for, and to build thereon, a municipal auditorium for said city.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in said City by the following named persons: G. C. Keck, presiding judge, W. J. Mitchell, Assistant judge, and H. F. Meadows and Nine McComas, clerks.

Said election shall be conducted as other elections under the State law and shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said City shall be allowed to vote; and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the issuance of bonds"; and those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the issuance of bonds."

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of said City shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the Mayor is directed to cause notice of the election to be posted up at the City Hall of said City and published in a newspaper in said City at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of said election.

Passed and adopted by unanimous vote of all aldermen present, to-wit: J. M. Waller, J. M. Malone, J. C. Hooper, R. C. Ayers and E. H. Humphreys.

This 9th day of August, 1921.
C. F. VINCENT, Mayor.

Probate Citation by Publication

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

You are hereby commanded that you cause to be published once each week for a period of thirty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Hale County, the following notice, as follows to-wit:

In the County Court of Hale County, Texas, sitting in Probate, in cause No. 328, on the Probate Docket of said court, in the Estate of Cynthia A. Winn, deceased.

To all persons interested in the above entitled cause:

Notice is hereby given that Austin C. Hatchell, Attorney for Applicant, has filed interrogatories in said cause pending in the County Court of Hale County, Texas, notice that he will apply to the Hon. County Court of Hale County, Texas, for a commission to issue from office of the Clerk thereof, after due service hereof, to take the Deposition of Ed M. Winn, witness to the Will of said Cynthia A. Winn, deceased, herein filed, who resides in the town of Yuma, in Yuma County, Arizona, the answers to which will be read in evidence at the Probating of said will at the Sept. term, 1921, of said court, and that a Commission will issue after due service hereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Plainview, Texas, that 11th day of August, A. D. 1921.
JO. W. WAYLAND, Clerk County Court, Hale County, Texas.

Miss Zula Hair has returned from a visit with a brother in Cisco.

There are reported to be 1,071 members of the Southern Presbyterian church in Texas who are tithers, and give 10 per cent of their income to the church.

The number of farms in the United States on January 1, 1920, according to the fourteenth census was 6,448,366. Of this number 6,186,813 or 95.9 per cent were operated by male farmers and 261,553, or 4.1 per cent, by female farmers.

CLUBBING RATES

The Plainview News one year and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year \$3.25
The Plainview News one year and Amarillo Daily News one year \$2.25
The Plainview News one year and Kansas City Weekly Star \$2.85

Big Results From A Small Outlay of Money

The News carries the largest volume of Want Ads of any paper in this section. There is a reason for this, for if satisfactory results were not obtained people would not continue to spend their money for Want Ads in this paper.

The News is read by more farmers and other people in Plainview trade territory than any other newspaper, and these people buy lots of things. They rent rooms and houses, etc.

A Want Adv. in the News costs only 15c for fifteen words and 1c for each additional word, but it is read by possibly six to eight thousand people. Isn't that very cheap publicity? Can you beat it?

If you have anything to sell or trade, a room or house or farm to rent, there is something you want to buy or trade for; something lost or found; a cow or horse strayed. some notice you wish to give publicity to, you will get results if you use the News Want columns.

The Plainview News

Phone 97

DR. L. STAAR OPTOMETRIST

Expert Glass-fitter. Repairing done. Upstairs over Shiflett Grocery Store

Citation on Application for Probate of Will

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Hale County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of A. B. Roberts, deceased, Mrs. Mary E. Banks, has filed in the County Court of Hale County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said A. B. Roberts, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the estate of A. B. Roberts, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in Sept. A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of Sept. A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in Plainview, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this 1st day of August, A. D. 1921.
JO. W. WAYLAND, Clerk County Court, Hale County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

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

Mrs. Stella Jackson, of the Estate of S. J. Jackson, deceased, having filed in our County Court her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said S. J. Jackson, deceased, numbered 290 on the Probate Docket of Hale County, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED. That by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Hale you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account of Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper to do so, on or before the September Term, 1921, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Plainview,

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Afternoon Bridge Party

Mrs. D. P. Jones honored Mrs. Thos. Bay with an afternoon bridge party Wednesday. There were ten tables and an ice course was served. Mrs. George Bennett won high score.

Entertained Thursday Evening Bridge Club

The Thursday Evening Bridge club was entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Jones this week. Mrs. F. A. Greene and Dr. J. L. Guest won the high score. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Bay were the only guests.

Mrs. Hutchings Honored

Thursday afternoon Mrs. C. H. Harder and Mrs. R. C. Dublin were hostesses to a forty-two party honoring Mrs. Geo. Hutchings of Fort Worth.

The color scheme used for this party was yellow and white. Sun flowers and golden glow were the flowers. Iced lemonade and an ice molded as a yellow chrysanthemum and angel food cake were served.

At the tables of forty-two were Meses. P. E. Barker, J. L. Jacobs, C. D. Powell, Fred Hurlbut, Carl Donohue, M. E. Moses, J. C. Anderson, H. C. Randolph, Ellis Carter, Geo. and Earl Keck, W. J. Klinger, Luther Bain, A. C. Hatchell, Frank Butler, Clifton Shook, D. P. Jones, L. P. Barker, M. C. McGlasson, Jesse Wells, Jewell Patton, W. J. Lloyd, Chas. Flack, E. H. Bowden, Mat Cram, Sam Sealing, E. B. Miller, R. A. Underwood, D. Boyd, L. F. Cobb, Meade Griffin, F. A. Greene, Jim Anderson, C. H. Curri, Claude Power, J. M. Malone, Flake Garner, E. C. Lamb, H. T. Brother-top, J. A. Ferguson, Mason Dillingham, B. O. Cloud, Tom Fletcher, Guy Jacob, Geo. Wyckoff, and Adams of Glen Rose, Robins of Ralls, Wilson of Waco, Blow of Fort Worth, and Misses Mary Wayland, Electra Anderson and Flora Meadows.

The "S. C." Club

The "S. C." club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Kathleen McDaniel. The eleven members of the club who were present played 42 after which refreshments of sherbet and angel food cake were served.

For the next meeting of the club the members have planned a picture show party.

Former Plainview Boy To Marry in Amarillo

The home of Mrs. Bob Smith was the scene of a most pleasant event Monday evening when Miss May Smith and Mrs. Leonard Vahue entertained with a miscellaneous shower in compliment to Miss Rosalind Cornelias, who becomes the bride of Carl H. Knupp Tuesday, August 16.

Great clusters of garden flowers were placed in points of vantage thru out the entertaining suite and early in the evening the time was spent informally. In the dining room a clothes line, heavily laden with gifts, was strung and when the bride-to-be arrived she was given a clothes pin apron and told to "take the clothes off the line." With becoming modesty the honored young lady executed the command and upon inspection of the "clothes" many beautiful presents were disclosed.

Just before refreshments Mrs. P. T. Wallace favored the guests with a vocal solo.—Amarillo Tribune.

D. W. McGlasson Celebrates Birthday with Many Relatives Present

Saturday was the birthday anniversary of D. W. McGlasson, he don't look over fifty but he is, he had as guests that day his son, D. E. McGlasson, wife and baby of Waco, his son-in-law, E. Z. Steakley, wife and two sons of DeLeon, and C. R. Pennington, wife and daughter of Silvertop, his son, Morey McGlasson, wife and child, John Steakley, wife and son of DeLeon, J. M. Waller, wife and five children, and the others in the McGlasson home, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shook, W. A. Donaldson and grandchildren, and Mrs. McGlasson.

They had a delightful evening together, and refreshments were served on the lawn. The celebration was so enjoyable to Bro. Mc that he has thrown away his walking stick and has come down town for the first time in two months, as he has been sick.

Mrs. Collier Entertains for Mrs. Gordon of Coleman

Mrs. T. O. Collier is entertaining this afternoon, complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Gordon of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keck Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keck entertained Monday night a number of friends

with forty-two and Wednesday night they entertained the bridge players. Delicious refreshments were served.

SINCE JIMMY HAS JOINED THE SCOUTS

That Jimmy of mine is mostly boy, not tough but rather wild, Up and goin' all the time, a regular he-child; Got his habits, nacherally, from his Dad, no doubt. He's wild, but I don't worry none, cause Jimmy is a scout. He used to cuss quite floontently, out back of the garage, I've heard the kid lay a blue profanity barrage, That made me pale—but recently he's cut that rough talk out, An' I learned why, the other day— It's 'cause he is a Scout. He had a scrap the other day, but wouldn't tell a lie, I asked him how about it, and he looked me in the eye, An' says: "I hit that bird because he won't saloot the flag, An' said he thought it silly, all this fuss about a rag." He helps his mother roun' the house; don't whimper any more; He's doin' fairly well at school, don't kick at every chore; Is capt'n of his foot ball team, can skin me catchin' trout, But what he's really proud of—he's a Patrol Leader Scout. When I look back some two score years, the thought occurs to me. That lessons in clean-living learned across my father's knee Are taught these days in milder ways—an' somehow, I don't doubt I'd be a much better Dad if I had been a Scout.

—From "The Self-Starter."

MAGIC IN GOLD AND HUMOR

How Happy Combination of the Two Put End to "Run" on Famous English Bank.

A story is told, with some reservation, by a London paper, concerning the grandfather of the well-known Quaker peer, Lord Peckover. The story goes that, during a run on the bank of which he was a principal, at one time known as that of Gurney, Birkbeck, Peckover & Co., he exhibited, within sight of the counter, bags full of gold, surmounted by a peck measure, also filled with sovereigns. "You see," he explained to the depositors anxious to draw their balances, "that there is enough money for you all, and a peck over." This is said to have terminated the run. Such is the magic of gold, and of humor. One feels by no means certain that stacks of "fivers" would have achieved the same happy result. Or, to revert to the time of George III, when the sun of twopence was represented by a solid two-ounce coin, would a large pile of these weighty "cartwheels" have allayed the fears of the small depositor? No! Not even a ware-houseful!—Christian Science Monitor

Making Studies of Volcanoes.

The department of agriculture has begun the extensive observation of the volcanoes in the United States and insular possessions and has recently taken formal charge of the observatory on Kilauea, Hawaiian Islands. Prof. T. A. Jaggar, Jr., formerly of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who has been director of the observatory since its foundation, will remain in charge. The investigations at Kilauea were begun in 1912 under the auspices of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and since 1913 have been maintained at the expense of the Hawaiian Research Association consisting chiefly of residents of Honolulu. It is expected that the weather bureau's work in volcanology will be developed in many details and eventually be extended to Alaska and other regions under the control of the United States in which active volcanoes exist.

A Place for Everybody.

"Yes," proudly announced the ex-captain who is now manager of the new \$10,000,000 hotel, "all our employees are former service men—every one of them. The desk clerk is an old top kicker, the floor clerks have all been noncoms in charge of quarters, the chef was a mess sergeant, the waiters were all permanent K. P.'s, the house doctor was a base hospital surgeon, the house detective was an intelligence policeman, the bell-hops were dog-robbers."

"And have you any former M. P.'s?" he was asked.

"Yes," he replied. "When there's a good stiff wind blowing we use them as outside window washers on the tenth floor."

HALE COUNTY NEWS

HALE CENTER

August 11.—Dr. R. W. Sanders arrived Monday night from Alameda, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Moon spent Sunday in Canyon with the lady's parents. Mrs. M. Akeson died rather suddenly Wednesday morning. The funeral arrangements have not been made as Miss Anna Akeson has not arrived from Washington, D. C.

S. M. Goodlett returned from the St. Joe and St. Louis markets Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Moon and Mrs. R. E. Terry and daughter, Miss Vera drove to Floydada Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Long of Ralls spent several days here with her friend, Miss Patsy Caudle.

Johnnie McIntire of Hereford was in town Tuesday with relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Walker, who has been spending the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kisor, will leave this afternoon (Thursday) for her home in Ogden, Utah.

Robt. Patterson is here from Dallas spending some time with relatives.

The stork visited the home of Editor C. M. McGee and wife Sunday afternoon and left to their care a dear little baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. McGee are receiving the congratulations of their friends over this happy event.

Miss Ola Moon went to Plainview Wednesday afternoon to see her sister.

Miss Ruby Gandy went to Plainview Tuesday to see her sister, Mrs. Bond.

LAKEVIEW

Aug. 6.—The weather man passed us up. We would thank him for a good growing rain.

Miss Ida Mae Crawford and sister, Miss Callie Jernigan, were in Plainview Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Whitefield and little daughter of Plainview were the guests of Mrs. R. B. Havenhill, the past week.

Mrs. W. C. Jernigan and children were in Lubbock Tuesday.

Miss Dot Matlock of Plainview was a visitor in the home of Lee Hardin Tuesday.

Miss Mae Hardin accompanied Miss Dot Matlock to her home.

The J. K. club met at the home of "Mother" Magness Friday. Several members were present. The names of two new members were added to the roll. A musical program was rendered, after which the time was spent in discussing new stitches in fancy work. The hostess served oaks and fruit. The club will meet with Mrs. Lester Magness Aug. 19.

Miss Letha Fay Harden spent the week in Plainview.

W. H. Gregory has returned from Mitchell and Howard counties. He reports very good crops in that section. The peach crop is also right good, fine peaches selling for \$1.25 per bushel, and they are still right plentiful. Mr. Gregory was accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. Flem Anderson, and husband, and little niece, Burnice McNew. They returned home Tuesday, and will move to this country if they can sell out. The water here is the greatest attraction for them.

Ross Jernigan has returned from Amarillo.

Reno Havenhill has returned from New Mexico.

Miss L. D. Crawford, bride-to-be will be honored at a kitchen shower at the home of Miss Mae Hardin on next Friday afternoon, Aug. 13.

Jeff Crawford and family are visitors in the home of his father, Wess Crawford.

ANCHOR

Aug. 10.—Our community received a fine growing rain Monday evening, which was very much appreciated by all.

Threshing is over and the row crops are about all layed by.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Barrington left Friday for points in New Mexico to visit a daughter for a few days, while Mrs. Barrington is recuperating in health.

Dec Hunt left Thursday for his home in East Texas, after spending some three weeks here visiting his sister, Mrs. David Barrington. She returned home with him for a month's visit with home folks.

W. R. Fesal and family were transacting business in Plainview Saturday.

Anchor was well represented at the Hale Center trades day Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Smithee and children of Abernathy were visiting with her aunt, Mrs. S. E. Leckliter, a few days last week.

The farmers are very busy at present marketing their wheat.

Mrs. S. E. Leckliter and daughter, Flossie, were in Plainview Tuesday and Wednesday of this week transacting business.

LIBERTY

Aug. 11.—We are having dry weather, which makes it very hard for farmers to break their wheat land.

Mrs. Jude McGough is suffering with typhoid fever.

Leonard Roberson is slowly improving.

Mrs. J. G. Seipp and daughter, Miss Geneva, left Thursday for Albany, Ore., where they will visit Johnnie Seipp and family.

A large crowd attended the sale at Casey Conner's farm, and everything sold well except the mules.

Mr. Trotter of Clyde, Texas, arrived Wednesday to be at the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. Jude McGough. Rayford Davis and family entertained friends from Plainview Sunday

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Red Star Flour, 48 lb. sack \$2.40
Pearl Meal 63c
Plainview Meal 60c

Sugar 14 lbs. \$1.00

BREAKFAST FOODS

Post Toasties, each 18c; per dozen \$1.95
Grape Nuts 3 for 55c
Puffed Wheat 15c
Large Armour's Oats 30c
Mother's Oats with premium 40c

MEATS

Rex Sugar Cured Bacon 33c and 36c
Salt Pork 21c
Smoked Meat 23c
Puritan, Certified and Swift's Premium Breakfast Bacon, per lb. 55c

EVAPORATED MILK

Eagle Brand Condensed Milk 25c
Eaby Carnation 2 for 15c
Baby White Swan 2 for 15c
Large Carnation 15c
Hebe, for coffee and cereals, for baking and cooking:
Baby size 5c
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Hebe is owned by the Carnation Co. and is being used extensively throughout the north and east.

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No. 2 1-2 Sliced Peaches 25c
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No. 1 Wapco Apricots 20c
No. 2 1-2 Apricots 25c
No. 2 White Swan Pineapple 30c
No. 1 Flat Grated Pineapple 20c
No. 2 1-2 Green Gage Plums 25c
Gallon Peaches 65c and 75c
Gallon Pears, Prunes, Apricots, Grapes 75c
Gallon Loganberries \$1.10 and \$1.20
Gallon Blackberries \$1.00 and \$1.10
Gallon Pineapple 90c and \$1.10

COFFEE AND TEA

Maxwell House, 3 lb. \$1.00. 1 lb. 35c
Folgers Latonia 3 lb. \$1.15. 1 lb. 45c
Folgers Golden Gate 2 1-2 lb. \$1.15; 1 lb. 50c
Harvest Home, 3 lbs \$1.10
Steel Cut Peaberry, lb. 20c
No. 1 Fancy Santo Peaberry, 1 lb. pkg. 25c
We have another shipment of Gunpowder, Ceylon, Japan, Oolong and Orange Pekoe Tea that should arrive today. This is all high grade tea and we will be in position to save you money on tea.

COCOA AND CHOCOLATE

1 lb. glass Harvest Home Cocoa 35c
1-2 lb. Hersheys Cocoa 25c
1-2 lb. Hersheys Bitter Chocolate 25c
Hersheys Sweet Milk and Almond Bar
Chocolate 5c
Candy from 20c lb. up. Received big shipment Hughes Bros. Famous candies last week. Big assortment.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO

Big variety Cigars 5c up
All popular brands Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos priced from 75c on Peachy Plug to \$1.10 on Penns and Tinsley. Have big shipment Kentucky Natural Leaf Smoking and Chewing Tobacco rolling, should arrive the 14th inst. No tax on this tobacco, consequently we will be able to sell it way down. Each customer purchasing as much as two pounds of this tobacco will be given a pipe free.

CAKES AND CRACKERS

Big assortment bulk and package Cakes and Crackers.
All regular 10c Cakes and Crackers 7c
All regular 20c Cakes and Crackers 15c
Barrel Ginger, Vanilla and Lemon Snaps
Large MBC Crackers \$1.00
NBC Soda Crackers 6c
Texas Soda Yellow Tins 75c

MISCELLANEOUS

Blue Diamond Matches 5c
Search Light Matches 7c
Brooms 60c to \$1.00
Block Salt 6c
Bulk Pickles, dozen 25c
Roasted Peanuts, lb. 20c
Pop corn, lb. 10c
Ice Cream Salt, hundred pounds \$1.00
16 oz. Assorted Jams 35c
P. & G., Crystal White and Walkes Soap 2 bars for 15c
Borax, Pearline and Gold Dust Washing Compound 5c
Cob Pipes 5c and 10c
Fly Swatters 10c
Pencils 1, 2 and 3 for 5c
Writing Tables 5c and 10c
Envelopes 7c and 10c
Spaghetti, Noodles and Macaroni 3 for 25c
Potted Meats 5c. Sardines 5c

When in the market for anything in the grocery line not listed about, call or phone for prices. We sell for cash only.

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College Making Splendid Growth

Wayland Baptist College at Plainview is an educational institution that stands high for the caliber of its work. Wayland is a comparatively young school, having only twelve years of history, but eventful ones full of accomplishments.

Located at the edge of Plainview upon a mound, Wayland College, occupies a position that gives one from there a view of the city. The property is valued at \$250,000, and is under the Baptist general convention.

By receiving \$100,000 in the \$75,000,000 campaign, Wayland College has been able to make still further growth, and with rapidly. Without speaking disparagingly of the other schools in the state Wayland officials

are confident that the college has the most wonderful territory of any institution in Texas.

During the three years that Dr. E. B. Atwood has been president of the college there has been a raising of standards. Dr. Atwood is favorably known for his work as an educator and a leader.—Amarillo News.

Yesterday morning's train on the Lockney-Floydada branch brought five carloads of fat hogs, which were shipped to the packeries.

G. W. Hay of Fort Sumner, N. M., has been here for a few days looking after property interests. He says crop conditions there are better than here.

FOUR FURNISHED ROOMS.

one block of Wayland hotel. Lights and water.—Phone 219. 26-28

Wanted—A coal oil cook stove Phone 421.

Let JOHNNY PEARSON fix your Ford. At same old place, B. & L. Tire Service. Phone 314.

Claude D. Nobles and family have returned from Los Angeles, Calif., after a residence there of a year and a half, and will make their home in Amarillo.—Amarillo Tribune.

Miss Pearl Miller has gone to the Colorado mountains.

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GOOD WILL TRIUMPHANT UNDER TEST

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Within sight and sound as we write, a great addition to Dodge Brothers' immense works, is being rushed to completion.

The interesting thing about this situation is, that it is not likely that a half a hundred people have ever bought Dodge Brothers Motor Car just because they wanted a motor car.

Of the more than half a million who have bought it—the overwhelming majority did so because of the name it bore.

It has always been treated, by the American people in particular, as an exception—always set apart, and singled out, and never judged by ordinary standards.

It has always been thought of, and is still thought of, first, and foremost, and all the time, only in terms of its goodness, and the results it gives.

All of this is wonderful, in one way, and quite natural and logical in another.

It all dates back to the day when John and Horace Dodge conceived and designed and finally built the car—after warning each other, and their associates, not even to think of it in any other terms than the best obtainable value.

They began with a few almost absurdly simple principles, bluntly expressed and rigidly executed, about decency and honor and integrity—

such as most of us wrote in our copy books at school.

They reduced these old copy book maxims to a splendid and scientific system, pouring more, and more, and still more value into the car, and then marshalling all the resources of modern massed manufacture to get their product into the hands of the people at an honorable and an honest cost.

These policies and principles have never been changed, and never will be changed, by so much as a hair's breadth; and they have come to be recognized and accepted as Dodge Brothers principles wherever motor cars are driven.

It has all happened as John and Horace Dodge planned it—quite simply, naturally, and automatically, all over America, and all over the world.

People do discriminate, as Dodge Brothers contended they would; people will find out when a motor car is well built and gives good service and great good value.

Dodge Brothers market today is where they planned to locate and establish it—in the mind and the heart of every man and woman who admires good work, well done.

It will last, and it will keep on growing, as it has kept on growing for five years (faster than Dodge Brothers works could keep pace with it), as long as the number of those who believe that a manufacturer should build to serve and not merely to sell, continues to increase.

All is well with Dodge Brothers today, because John and Horace Dodge built well to begin with, and because their business will continue to build well until the end.

Carter-White Motor Co.

Personal Mention

T. J. and Jack Vines of Beaumont are here visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Vines.

Monroe Martin, who has been here for several months buying grain with his brother, Sam Martin, left Tuesday for his home in Morgan.

Fred J. Hurlbut had business in Clarendon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Welch and child left Sunday in their car for a tour of the mountains of Colorado.

Mrs. Miles Smith of Amarillo has been here visiting the Woolverton family. She used to live in Plainview, her maiden name being Besse Mae Fowler.

Mrs. O. E. Elliott and children of Mangum, Okla., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Vines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jennings and daughter of Lubbock were here this week visiting Dr. Anderson and family.

Mrs. James Hooper has returned from a visit with relatives in Eastern Texas.

Melvin Felngale, who has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Felngale, has returned to Kansas City where he is employed with the Santa Fe railroad.

Miss Luella Moon, of Reinken's store, will leave Monday for Dallas, to spend her vacation visiting relatives.

John T. Hall, who was here last year working for a loan company, is here once more.

Judge W. B. Lewis of Dallas arrived this morning to look after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Price returned this morning from a stay of some time in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Harold Knupp of Amarillo came down this morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown.

Mrs. O. C. Sanders of Hale Center, active in all woman's club work and other affairs for Hale county, was in town yesterday.

Haney Broom and family have moved back to Plainview, after a stay of two or three years in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Helm of Clifton are here visiting his brothers, J. H. and Fielding Helm, in the country, and his uncle, S. J. Whitacre an dfamily, in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gibbs and child have returned from a trip in their car to Kansas, where they visited relatives.

Geo. Green returned yesterday from a business trip to White Deer.

J. H. McInnish returned yesterday from a business trip to Cisco.

Col. Wm. Keliehor, who has been here visiting his son, Joe Keliehor, left yesterday for Idaho Springs, Colo., to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Rosa Rashing returned yesterday from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Adkins, in Lubbock.

Mrs. W. T. Foster and daughter, Mrs. G. C. Love, of Belton arrived yesterday to visit her son and daughter of the former, T. G. Hankey and Mrs. H. O. Hunton, also Tom Foster and wife.

Miss Bessie Keene of Dallas is here the guest of Mmes. L. L. Dye and Robt. Tudor, for a few days.

Henry Clift of Lawton, Okla., is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. P. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henderson and children of Commerce, Texas, arrived in Plainview Thursday night to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Henderson.

We have a post card from Dr. and Mrs. K. J. Clements, who have been visiting in Cleveland, Ohio, saying they were leaving there for Louisville, Ky., to attend the national osteopathic convention.

R. B. Mitchell and family of near Ellen will leave today or tomorrow for Lamar county to visit relatives. They will make the trip in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cram have gone on a trip in their car which will take them to David City, Neb. their old home, and to Rochester, N. Y., where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. I. C. Nations of the Providence community has secured a residence near Lamar school and will move to it with her family, so the children can attend the schools here.

H. S. Gerson of New Orleans is here to spend a month in the Plainview country. He is a prominent business man of the Crescent City.

Avery Turner of the Santa Fe general offices in Amarillo was here on Wednesday, before the commissioners court in regard to the tax assessment of the railroad in this county.

Carter Lindsay has returned from a trip in his car to the Colorado mountains.

E. T. Coleman and family and Miss Hickman returned Wednesday in their car from Boulder, Colo., where all of them except Mr. Coleman spent the summer.

Bob Martine left this morning for the Colorado mountains to spend a while.

Between Amarillo and Sweetwater in which these meetings are being held.

To Trade

Improved Section of land for unimproved section.-- J. L. Guest, Plainview

MEETING OF EAST AND WEST

Peculiar Circumstances Under Which American Physician Treated Inmate of Persian Harem.

One day a great-aunt of the shah sent a note to the dispensary, asking me to visit her daughter, who was ill, writes Mary W. Griscom, in Asia Magazine. Her messenger conducted my Armenian nurse, who acted as interpreter, and me through the garden, with its fruit trees and decorative shrubs and marble pool, into the women's quarter. A servant ceremoniously arranged two green velvet armchairs in the exact center of the room for the mother and me.

Soon all the women of the household gathered around us, for a visit from a foreign woman doctor was a most entertaining diversion in the monotonous domestic routine. The patient entered dramatically at the proper moment and sank into a luxurious pile of brocaded cushions beside the kurst (table), which was covered with white velvet stenciled in black. A samovar of hot water was carried in, and two servants brought a silver basin and poured out the water from a slender silver urn for me to wash my hands. Then the patient lay down on the kurst that I might examine her, and all her attendants crowded around her and excitedly and vociferously urged her to be brave and not to worry, until such a pandemonium was raised that I could not hear the interpreter or my own voice.

When they quieted down and I found it possible to proceed with the examination I continued it. I was offered the silver basin again, and served with tea and sweet cakes, while I discussed the case. I decided that an operation was necessary.

A few days later an operating table was brought into the house. In a large reception room, the floor of which was covered with the most beautiful rugs I had ever seen, the operation was performed. The doctor who had arranged for me to visit the Persian lady was asked whether I would rather have a fee or a carpet, and it was decided that I would prefer a carpet. A few days later when I called on the patient, she told me that she had sent her agent to the bazaar to buy me a carpet, and he had returned with word that there was no carpet in all the bazaar honorable enough for the lady doctor. So she invited me to select from her palace any rug that pleased me. My protestations were futile. I had to wander through the great rooms, followed by a procession composed of the ladies of the household, the attendants and servants, and find an honorable carpet. I examined them all and selected a lovely Kurdistan rug with an old-rose background and green border. This was promptly rolled up by the servant and carried to the patient, who said that I must have been accustomed to fine carpets all my life, for I had chosen the rarest rug in her possession. I was much embarrassed and tried to refuse the too princely gift, but she insisted that I must have it—and I carried on to America my most exquisite memory of Persia.

Oh, What a Tangled Web.

I was visiting in the country one summer, and did not bring a wrap. One night it was quite cold, and a friend of mine came to take me for a drive. I was anxious to make a good impression. He insisted that I wear a coat. I said I did not need one. He was so persistent that finally I told him a friend had borrowed my coat. Then he insisted that we go straight after it. So off we started for the girl's home. I ran up the stairs to her room, resolved that if her coat was not in her room I would stay there rather than come down without it. It was there, however, and I took it and ran downstairs. We didn't get out of the yard soon enough for me, for I was afraid some of the family would see us, and there would be an explanation due.—Chicago Tribune.

Using Waste Gas.

Much of our natural gas in this country is wasted because the wells are too far from industrial centers or their output too small. This is particularly the case in Louisiana, Texas, Wyoming and parts of California.

The United States bureau of mines has been studying the possibilities of utilizing this waste gas for the production of chloroform and other chemicals of value, such as carbon tetrachloride and methyl chloride. The conclusions drawn are highly favorable.

Use of the gas for these products would be restricted to "dry" gases, which are of no value for yielding gasoline. For the latter purpose "wet" gases from wells in certain places are profitably available.

Solar Eclipse.

Appropos of the annual eclipse of April 8, 1921, Doctor Crommelin writes in Nature that the occurrence of a central solar eclipse within the limits of the British isles is a rare event. There has been no British total solar eclipse since 1724, and the next one will occur in 1927, if we disregard that of January 24, 1925, in which the track of totality merely grazes the Western Hebrides and the eclipse occurs with a very low sun. The last annular eclipse before that of the present year was in 1858 and there will not be another until 2093.—Scientific American.

Considerate.

"You are pinched for speeding."
"But, constable, I am running every to be married."
"Then I won't pile any more trouble on you."

REAL ESTATE.

Do you want to sell?
Do you want to buy?
List with me.

D. B. SHIFLETT

ENGRAVED PRINTING

The News has a line of samples of engraved visiting cards, wedding invitations, announcements, etc., and can furnish such work promptly.

There are reported to be 1,071 members of the Southern Presbyterian church in Texas who are tithers, and can give 10 per cent of their income to the church.

CHURCHES

Service at Bellview
Rev. Sam Malone, Baptist, will hold a revival at Bellview school house, beginning Sunday, August 21.

Sermons by Dr. Lowber

Sunday morning at the First Christian church, Dr. J. W. Lowber, of Austin, will preach on "The Creed or Christendom," and his sermon at night will be on "The Reformation and Protestantism." The meeting will continue through next week. One hundred and nine persons have taken Dr. Lowber's social reform pledge to live higher social and moral lives.

Important Notice to Ex-Service Men

Friday and Saturday, August 19 and 20, a clean-up squad from the Texas War Risk Insurance will be in Lubbock to meet with every disabled ex-service man in order to see that his claims are settled. This squad will consist of:

1. A representative of the Bureau who will be an authority on compensation and insurance claims.
2. An examining doctor to advise the man concerning his physical condition, and to make arrangements for him to go immediately to the hospital, if this is necessary.
3. A representative of the Federal Board to adjust any training matters.

Any man who is in need of hospital care; who is entitled to more money than he is getting from the government; or to training under the Federal Board for Vocational Education; or who has any other claim, is urged to come on hand on August 19 or 20 to present his claim. If you think for any reason it will be impossible for you to be in Lubbock on the days mentioned, get together all data pertaining to your claim and mail it to Mrs. M. Fulton, Executive Secretary of Lubbock County Red Cross Chapter, who will see that your claim is presented for adjustment. Where the headquarters of this squad will be while in Lubbock is not yet known, but if you will communicate with the Red Cross, you will be advised as soon as it is learned. This notice is not only for the ex-service men of Lubbock county, but also the adjoining counties, as Lubbock is the only point be-

BUILD A HOME NOW

Every family should have a comfortable home in which it can take loving pride, in beautifying and caring for.

The ideal time it to build now, while lumber is at its lowest price, other materials are reduced and when labor is most plentiful and better work can be done.

We are qualified to assist you with your building problems, large or small and will take pleasure in doing so. Our stock is complete and our service is always at your command.

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DELINQUENT TAX LIST, LAMB COUNTY, TEX.

Roll	Name of Owner	Abst	Cert	sur	Original Grantee	Acres	Total
1919	Joseph Rederick	25	32	19	D. & E. R. R.	160	\$23.23
1918	J. E. Myers	35		3	Jno. H. Stephens	28	2.32
1918	Unknown	35		3	Jno. H. Stephens	160	11.02
1919	J. E. Myers	35		3	Jno. H. Stephens	28	2.32
1919	Unknown	35		3	Jno. H. Stephens	160	21.82
1918	Unknown	38		4	Jno. H. Stephens	121	7.05
1919	Unknown	38		4	Jno. H. Stephens	121	16.71
1918	Lutz Michael	130		61	Thompson, R. M.	32	2.40
1919	Lutz Michael	130		61	Thompson, R. M.	32	4.34
1918	Lutz Michael	131		51	Thompson, R. M.	87	6.31
1918	Clarence H. Himes	131		51	Thompson, R. M.	87	6.39
1919	Lutz Michael	131		51	Thompson, R. M.	87	11.86
1919	Clarence H. Holmes	131		51	Thompson, R. M.	87	11.94
1918	Lutz Michael	144		52	Thompson, R. M.	40	2.91
1919	Lutz Michael	144		52	Thompson, R. M.	40	5.46
1918	Unknown	150		10	Thompson, R. M.	59	4.36
1918	Unknown	150		10	Thompson, R. M.	53	3.82
1919	Unknown	150		10	Thompson, R. M.	60	8.18
1919	Unknown	150		10	Thompson, R. M.	53	7.34
1919	Southman Bros.	150		7	Thompson, R. M.	160	21.82
1918	Holman, J. M.	293		1	Thompson, R. M.	4	.28
1919	Holman, J. M.	293		1	Thompson, R. M.	4	.51
1918	First Nat'l Bank	300		603	E. K. Warren	160	12.96
1918	M. P. Howard	301		575	Hal. Div.	205	14.89
1919	M. P. Howard	301		575	Hal. Div.	205	27.96
1919	E. A. Thomas	301		575	Taylor Abner	160	21.82
1919	Jacob Hoover	301		579	Taylor Abner	160	21.82
1918	Unknown	302	29	58	Taylor Abner	40	2.90
1919	C. C. Bull	302	29	58	Taylor Abner	80	10.91
1919	C. C. Bull	302	29	58	Taylor Abner	80	10.91
1919	Unknown	302	29	58	Taylor Abner	40	5.46
1919	Thomas Karcher	303	29	581	Taylor Abner	160	21.82
1919	Thomas Karcher	303	29	581	Taylor Abner	160	21.83
1919	Griener Geo.	304	29	582	Taylor Abner	160	21.82
1919	W. T. Minor	304	29	582	Taylor Abner	326	44.33
1918	Unknown	306	29	578	Taylor Abner	26	1.96
1919	Unknown	306	29	578	Taylor Abner	26	3.75
1918	D. E. Wallace	307	24	604	Taylor Abner	160	12.69
1919	D. E. Wallace	307	24	604	Taylor Abner	160	34.85
1918	Unknown	309	24	606	Taylor Abner	104	7.55
1919	Unknown	309	24	606	Taylor Abner	104	14.16
1918	W. L. Gaddis	310	24	603	Abner Taylor	160	11.62
1919	S. P. Rosenbaum	310	24	603	Abner Taylor	320	23.23
1919	Unknown	310	24	603	Abner Taylor	160	23.23
1918	J. W. Blair	311	24	604	Abner Taylor	136	9.95
1919	J. W. Blair	311	24	604	Abner Taylor	136	18.79
1918	J. W. Blair	312	20	617	Abner Taylor	23	1.74
1919	J. W. Blair	312	20	617	Abner Taylor	23	3.19
1919	J. V. Swanson	316	20	621	Abner Taylor	160	23.23
1919	Unknown	323	24	609	Abner Taylor	180	13.07
1919	Unknown	323	24	609	Abner Taylor	180	24.55
1918	Geo. C. Wolforth	337	35	659	Abner Taylor	177	19.58
1919	A. J. Koenen	337	35	659	Abner Taylor	177	36.41
1919	Lehman & Hershey	337	35	659	Abner Taylor	194	35.51
1918	Lehman & Hershey	337	35	660	Abner Taylor	194	21.08
1918	Peter D. Toews	341	35	663	Abner Taylor	97	10.93
1919	Frank Goosen	341	35	663	Abner Taylor	177	36.41
1919	Frank Goosen	341	35	663	Abner Taylor	177	36.41
1919	Samuel Megli	341	35	663	Abner Taylor	88	18.10
1919	Peter D. Toews	341	35	663	Abner Taylor	98	20.15
1918	N. G. Williams	342	35	665	Abner Taylor	177	19.53
1919	P. D. Hedges	342	35	665	Abner Taylor	177	36.41
1919	C. E. Smith	342	35	665	Abner Taylor	42	9.04
1919	N. G. Williams	342	35	665	Abner Taylor	177	36.41
1918	A. K. Heit	343	35	666	Abner Taylor	177	25.44
1918	C. H. Lewis	343	35	666	Abner Taylor	177	19.53
1919	E. Otley	343	35	666	Abner Taylor	189	38.87
1919	John G. Barkman	344	35	664	Abner Taylor	177	36.37
1919	H. M. Ford	344	35	664	Abner Taylor	82	1.64
1919	G. G. Webb	344	35	664	Abner Taylor	177	36.41
1919	Ralph Mathison	346	35	673	Abner Taylor	104	21.38
1919	E. E. Wenzel	359	35	685	Abner Taylor	177	36.41
1919	W. H. Garrett	380		212	Uvalde Co. Sch.	1133	165.79
1918	C. C. Slaughter Co.	382	1791	1	B. S. & F.	40	3.12
1919	C. C. Slaughter Co.	382	1791	1	B. S. & F.	40	5.81
1918	Unknown	409	243	9	Dickens Co. Sch.	632	24.75
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1918	G. L. White	409	243	9	Dickens Co. Sch.	632	91.84
1919	Unknown	409	243	9	Dickens Co. Sch.	632	11.97
1918	Edgar Mixon	410	244	20	Dickens Co. Sch.	316	12.35
1919	Unknown	410	244	20	Dickens Co. Sch.	316	21.42
1919	Edgar Mixon	410	244	20	Dickens Co. Sch.	316	45.93
1919	Unknown	410	244	20	Dickens Co. Sch.	316	20.15
1919	O. A. Hulet	425		3	Gunter & Mun.	139	7.50
1918	Olton Townsite Co.	453	95	26	C. H. Burrus	80	13.07
1919	Olton Townsite Co.	453	95	26	C. H. Burrus	80	13.75
1918	Unknown	498	19	18	J. P. Ogden	160	23.23
1919	Unknown	498	19	18	J. P. Ogden	160	23.23
1919	W. H. Rhodes	506	36	28	Rhodes & Milton	160	47.40
1918	Unknown	510		2	W. E. Armstrong	594	8.71
1919	Unknown	510		2	W. E. Armstrong	594	12.50
1918	Unknown	533		6	J. W. Jones	160	23.23
1919	Unknown	533		6	J. W. Jones	160	23.23
1918	M. C. G. Burns	539	90	16	J. M. Lemons	157	12.24
1919	M. C. G. Burns	539	90	16	J. M. Lemons	159	23.05

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1920	C. F. Moeller	300	24	36	E. K. Warren	160	32.10
1920	O. McGill	536	13	6	G. W. Blake	160	37.69
1920	W. V. Ogden			20	Olton, Texas	66	
1920	W. V. Ogden			2	Olton, Texas	94	
1920	W. V. Ogden	472	16	12	L. & S. V.	640	90.66
1920	W. V. Ogden	8	20	19	L. & S. V.	160	
1920	H. M. Packard	141	37	62	Hal. Div.	213	
1920	H. M. Packard	140	36	61	Hal. Div.	108	
1920	H. M. Packard	126	50	61	Hal. Div.	87	
1920	H. M. Packard	132	44	62	Hal. Div.	32	
1920	H. M. Packard	127	45	62	Hal. Div.	37	
1920	H. M. Packard	140	36	62	Hal. Div.	137	
1920	H. M. Packard	323	609	61	Hal. Div.	50	
1920	H. M. Packard	126	50	61	Hal. Div.	110	
1920	H. M. Packard	127		62	Hal. Div.	70	
1920	H. M. Packard	140		62	Hal. Div.	90	
1920	H. M. Packard	140		62	Hal. Div.	160	
1920	H. M. Packard	140	36	61	Hal. Div.	72	
1920	H. M. Packard	141		51	Hal. Div.	32	
1920	H. M. Packard	151		51	Hal. Div.	40	
1920	H. M. Packard	139		51	Hal. Div.	138	202.82
1920	R. C. Rawlings	348	673	9	A. Taylor	177	
1920	R. C. Rawlings	348	673	11	A. Taylor	177	
1920	R. C. Rawlings	348	673	8	A. Taylor	177	
1920	R. C. Rawlings	348	673	10	A. Taylor	177	
1920	R. C. Rawlings	348	673	11	A. Taylor	177	
1920	R. C. Rawlings	348	673	19	A. Taylor	177	
1920	R. C. Rawlings	348	673	20	A. Taylor	177	
1920	R. C. Rawlings	347	672	6	A. Taylor	185	
1920	R. C. Rawlings	347	672	14	A. Taylor	177	
1920	R. C. Rawlings	347	672	15	A. Taylor	177	
1920	R. C. Rawlings	336	658	4	A. Taylor	194	
1920	R. C. Rawlings	336	658	5	A. Taylor	192	
1920	R. C. Rawlings	338	660	3	A. Taylor	180	
1920	R. C. Rawlings	341	663	13	A. Taylor	177	439.48
1920	R. C. Rawlings	341	663	13	A. Taylor	5	6.82
1920	A. C. Sanders	344	664	11	A. Taylor	177	
1920	D. K. Smith	300	24	34	E. K. Warren	16	
1920	D. K. Smith	300	24	34	E. K. Warren	13	6.08
1920	D. K. Smith	300	24	34	E. K. Warren	13	
1920	R. R. Stripe	346	671	8	A. Taylor	177	
1920	R. R. Stripe	346	671	13	A. Taylor	177	
1920	R. R. Stripe	346	671	7	A. Taylor	177	82.37
1920	P. W. Walker			1-4	Littlefield, Texas	68	
1920	P. W. Walker			9-12	Littlefield, Texas	68	17.74
1920	C. A. Wall	360	686	6	A. Taylor	190	
1920	C. A. Wall	360	686	7	A. Taylor	88	42.42
1920	J. C. Whicker			4-5	Littlefield, Texas	65	17.74
1920	J. C. Whicker			1	Littlefield, Texas	54	13.64
1920	S. K. Yoder	347	672	7	A. Taylor	177	
1920	S. K. Yoder	347	672	24	A. Taylor	177	
1920	S. K. Yoder	347	672	25	A. Taylor	195	
1920	S. K. Yoder	347	672	6	A. Taylor	195	101.35
1920	O. P. Filler	512	33	22	D. & S. E.	320	28.72
1920	Melville Finlayson	337	659	1	A. Taylor	48	5.19
1920	V. C. Finney	419	93	21	D. & S. E.	160	14.36
1920	R. W. Flowers	532		6	C. E. Halswell	471	42.30
1920	H. M. Forde	344	664	8	A. Taylor	8	.94
1920	R. L. Freeman	146	18	48			

'GOLD' ALCHEMY HOAX OF BACON

For 600 Years His Writings Have Been Studied in Hope of Finding Secret.

ONLY NONSENSICAL JARGON

Science Might Have Been Much Farther Advanced Today If Roger Bacon Had Not Hidden His Knowledge in Cipher.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Alchemists who for 600 years sought to find in Roger Bacon's cipher writings the secret of turning base metals into gold were the victims of a hoax, declared William Romaine Newbold, professor of intellectual and moral philosophy at the University of Pennsylvania, before the general meeting of the American Philosophical society here.

Bacon, he contended, hid under a nonsensical jargon of alchemists terms a marvelous storehouse of scientific knowledge.

Doctor Newbold told of his two years' labor to decipher the code Bacon used.

As a result of the revelations made by the 800,000 word manuscript, scientists have declared Bacon had remarkable knowledge of mathematical systems conceived today, and had not the discoveries made by him remained unknown to others until rediscovered hundreds of years after his death, science would have been just so much in advance of its present state.

Explanation of the Cipher.

"Bacon conceived the idea of expressing every letter of a word which he wanted to write in cipher by a syllable and building the syllable into a new word," he said. "For example, if the letter 'C' is represented by 'GR,' 'A' by 'AD,' and 'E' by 'ED' the word 'Graded' would spell 'Cat.'"

"The principle cannot be used in this way because, first, every word will be represented in cipher by twice as many letters, and second, no words can be used in cipher except those of an even number of letters. To meet these difficulties Bacon lays down the rule that successive syllables must end and begin with the same letters, doubled letters being dropped. Thus 'Cat' may be spelled in the Bacon cipher as follows: 'Go-ol-id'; dropping the double letters, one gets the word 'Gold.'"

"No Wonder Secret Was Kept. In reading the cipher you double every letter except the first and last and thus discover the syllables which spell the word. But it is seldom possible to find syllables which fulfill these conditions and yet spell a new word when arranged in the order of letters of the original word like 'cat,' for example, 'Cat' may also be spelled 'ar-kr-da,' and the syllables may be rearranged into the word 'dark,' but when 'dark' is translated the word 'cat' will reappear as 'tea,' the order of the letters being rearranged. These are the principles Bacon used."

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FIND MUMMY 3,000 YEARS OLD

Danes Say Dress Shows Woman Was of High Rank—Coffin Was of Oak Trunk.

Copenhagen.—The mummified body of a woman who died 3,000 years ago was found recently buried in a field in the Jutland district of Denmark and is being unwrapped by employees of the National museum.

Her coffin was the hollow trunk of an oak tree and the body was wrapped in a cowhide. She appears to have been a person of rank.

Her garments included a short jacket with sleeves and a petticoat and she wore two belts around her wrists and two bronze bracelets on her arms.

Pressed Boy's Trousers While They Were on Him

Tony Volpona, twenty-two years old, a tailor of Covington, Ky., was fined \$50 and costs by Judge Munson on a charge of assault and disorderly conduct preferred by the mother of Howard Barber, twelve years old. The testimony showed that the boy entered Volpona's place of business and asked to have his trousers pressed.

Volpona said he caught the boy and laid him across the ironing board and proceeded to use the iron, which was warmer than he thought, causing the boy to cry with pain. In passing sentence, Judge Munson said he felt sure there was nothing malicious in the conduct of the tailor but that he was careless. The case has been appealed.

ALL A "SIMPLE MAN" KNEW

But His Cheery Greeting Caused Many To Take More Hopeful View of Life.

Used to have a man down our way that some folks called "short" in his upper story. We never looked for him to say a sensible thing or do one. He couldn't if he tried with all his might. He was the neighborhood fool, says a writer in Farm Life.

But one thing that man did know, and that was that God never made a day that was not all right. Whether it rained or snowed or blew or shone, it was a fine day with him. Meet him anywhere and you would never catch him without a smile on his face and a cheery, "Nice day!" on his lips.

And this man who was short in the upper story did more to make folks feel good inside of them and inspire them to look on the bright side of life than any other farmer in the neighborhood. We all went on after we had met him in the road with a warmer feeling in our hearts, thinking: "Now, maybe it really is a better day than I had thought it was."

No man could have spoken a greater truth than our good old friend of the cheery smile and the optimistic thought. Edward Everett, the great orator, went far across the country once to speak at the dedication of a great public institution. It was a stormy day and people did not look very happy as they stood around under their dripping umbrellas. Watching the expression on their faces, Mr. Everett said with a big smile all over his face: "This is a fine day. God made it, and He never made a day that was not just the best He could make it."

Sometimes it seems to us that things in this old world of ours are pretty badly mixed up these days. It is quite fashionable to say: "We never saw anything like this." Things might be a great deal worse with us than they are. And everything is coming out all right, but you and I must bring them out right, or they never will be right.

All our friend knew was that all the days are simply fine. He could not have known a greater thing.

Singing Frogs.

Frozen frogs are poultry. Ergo, live frogs must be birds.

Such is the reasoning of the United States customs service. Lem Louie Wing, cook on the Persia Maru, brought a pair of singing frogs all the way from China as pets for his little niece up in Chinatown.

Being honest, Lem Louie visited the customs house and declared his intention of bringing into the United States two frogs.

Now, according to customs rules, everything entering the port must come under its proper classification.

The tomes of the office were searched and no classification of frogs was found.

It looked like Lem Louie's little niece would have to get along without her pets.

Then Deputy Surveyor Cook had a bright idea. Reference to the appraisal lists under the heading of "poultry" showed that frozen frogs may enter as "poultry."

Such being the case, Collector Irby was called upon to rule whether live frogs might not enter as "birds."

"The reasoning is clear," he ruled. "If the general appraisal board can classify them as poultry when dead, frogs must have a legitimate claim to being birds when they are alive."

"That's right," chimed in Lem Louie. "These flogs sling alle timee."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Currents in the Maine Gulf.

Some interesting explorations have recently been made in the so-called Gulf of Maine. Three hundred and thirty drift bottles were set out in the bay and 16 of these were picked up off the bay shores of the Gulf of Maine. Each bottle contained a Canadian post card to be sent to the biological station with the offer of a reward to the finder who wrote the time and place of finding and posted the card. The larger bottles had a galvanized iron drag which was attached so that the bottle was hung at a depth of three fathoms. This was done to minimize the effect of the wind. Seven out of the 11 bottles which went to Cape Cod were found between seventy and eighty days after being sent out. The distance from the Bay of Fundy is about 300 nautical miles; therefore, the rate of drift was about four nautical miles per day. There was a map of the course of the drift bottles published in a recent issue of Science.—Scientific American.

Big Submarines Are Ineffective.

In a contribution to the submarine vs. battleship controversy, Admiral Sir H. Bacon states that because of the constructional conditions attending submarine design, a craft which navigates below water loses a large percentage of her surface fighting efficiency. Ton for ton, the fighting and scouting efficiency of a submersible craft of whatever size is only about 15 per cent of that of the surface vessel. Sir George Ovens Thurston, naval director of Vickers, Limited, gives figures to show that a submarine of 5,450 tons, having a surface speed of 30 knots, could mount an armament of only one 5.5-inch and one 3-inch gun.

To Relieve the Plainness.

Guest—It's curious to me that your other daughters have married into large mercantile houses and your youngest daughter to a poet.

Host—Yes, I allowed it. The family needs him as an adornment.

HAS TABLE SET FOR DAVY

Little Old English Woman Refuses to Relinquish Hope for Husband Who Never Returns.

In a whitewashed cottage on the precipitous slope of one of the Clamorgan hills, a little, aged woman with white hair sat down to her simple Christmas dinner. It was homely fare enough, a stewed rabbit (brought in by a kindly neighbor farmer the previous day), one or two vegetables and a rice pudding.

She sat alone at the table, but opposite her was a plate with knife and fork and spoons set ready for another. It has been so every Christmas for the past 40 years, says a writer in the Continental Edition of the London Daily Mail.

On a bright May morning, in 1880, Lucy Williams, the 22-year-old daughter of a Welsh crofter, was married at the village church to a sailor, the son of a laborer two fields away. Two months later Davy set out from the cottage on the hillside to "foot it" to Cardiff, where his ship was due to sail the following day.

Lucy cried a little, but he assured her that he would be home again by Christmas and charged her to omit nothing in the way of viands from their first Christmas dinner together. Then he passed out through the garden gate and waved a last kiss to the little lass who watched his departure.

That was the last she saw of him. A fortnight passed and she received a letter from him posted at Nantes, another a few weeks later from New Orleans, and a third and a fourth, and then they ceased. Day after day she waited and month after month, but no news of Davy. Inquiries at the shipping office only evoked the information that the vessel was long overdue and that nothing was known of her. Then she was given up for lost.

But still she refused to give up hope. She had implicit faith that Davy would yet return. Christmas, her first Christmas married, came, but no Davy. Yet she omitted nothing in her preparations for the dinner. Had not Davy charged her? And he might yet come—who knows? And she placed his plate ready for him at the table so that he might see he was expected.

That was 40 years ago and every Christmas for 40 years she has remembered his words and never omits to put his plate on the table in case he comes home, and she will go on doing it to the end of the chapter.

Spanking Made Easy.

Brainy Peter gazed fondly at his latest patent device.

The invention of a genius it was, a spanking machine in the shape of an iron hand and arm, holding a rubber slipper. This marvelous machine spanked a child according to the magnitude of his offense.

Three volts punished the erring infant for crying, five volts for swimming on Sunday, eight for telling a lie, nine for stealing a cake from the larder. A sound thrashing at ten volts was the maximum for making a raft out of the extra leaves of the dining room table.

"Ah, ah!" he sighed. "What more can fathers want?"—London Answers.

Discovered!

"Poor, dear woman! She has probably been working hard all day. I must not disturb her," murmured Jones, as he crept upstairs, at 3 a. m., on all fours. He was just going into the bedroom when Mrs. Jones turned over.

"George!" she whispered.

George dived under the bed.

"George!" repeated Mrs. Jones. No reply.

"George!" continued Mrs. Jones, in sterner tones, "you may as well come out, for I know you are there."

There was no help for it. George crept out, rubbing his eyes.

"Bless my heart, Marin," he said, "I was dreaming I was out motoring."

Boon to Archeologists.

The extraordinary drought in Switzerland, which has continued since last September, has lowered the lake waters so much that archeologists are engaged in examining the interesting old lacustrine or pile dwellings dating back to the Stone Age, for which Swiss lakes are noted.

Many persons have volunteered to help excavating for remains of these ancient dwellings, which, according to Doctor Keller, chief Swiss authority on the subject, ceased to be inhabited about the first century of the Christian era.

Mill in a School Building.

The operation of a completely equipped textile mill in a public school building of New York city marks the latest development of the industrial art movement for which the local museums and various trade bodies have been working together for some time.

Central Interrupts.

First Stude (over the phone)—And what have you been doing?

Second Stude—I just finished washing my B. V. D's.

Central (breaking in)—I'm ringing them!—Judge.

Technical!

Bill—How do you know she's a boiler-maker's daughter?

Jim—Why, she riveted her attention on us and then made a bolt for the door.—Judge.

Big Emerald.

A syndicate of the United States of Colombia has just sent to this country an emerald weighing 360 carats. It is two and five-eighths inches in length.

CALLS FOR STEADY NERVE

Duty Devolving on Cook for E. at African Monarch Can Not Be Called a Sinecure.

The Rev. John Roscoe, rector of Ovington Norfolk, kept members of the Royal society wondering for more than an hour while he lectured on his journey through East Africa, where he went on a tour of investigation on behalf of the government and the Royal society.

King George was amused by the traveler's description of the royal servants at Bunyoro, one of the places Mr. Roscoe visited. He described their duties in his lecture in London.

"The king's chief cook has a very trying job," said Mr. Roscoe. "The custom is that every morning he brings to the king a pot of specially prepared meat, with which he must walk all around the royal enclosure. With his face whitened he enters the presence, and in a dead silence throughout the court, which may not be broken by coughing or sneezing on pain of instant death, the chief cook puts a piece of meat at the end of a fork into the king's mouth."

"He does this four times, but if by chance or nervousness he touches the king's teeth with the metal fork he dies instantly."

"These servants find the ordeal so trying that they can only carry it out for a few days, after which they are sent away for a six weeks' holiday. That is all the meat the king is supposed to have in a day and for the rest he lives on milk."—London Daily Mail.

POODLE IS MAIL'S GUARDIAN

Small Kansas City Dog Dirty and Shaggy, but as Faithful as They Make Them.

He is just a little shaggy poodle, and as black as coal dust and smoke can make him, but he is very devoted to his self-imposed duties. He may be seen each morning waiting at the rear door of Post office Station C, 3021 Independence avenue.

He draws no salary from the post office department, but is as regular in his attention to his task as though he were receiving the top wage.

Someone is always at the door to admit him. Then, after a casual inspection of the office, he hunts up his chosen friend, Ed Easton, carrier 109, and commences his daily duties as guardian and friend.

He waits at each stop for Ed to unload his mail and accompany him back to the station, staying till Easton goes to lunch. Then he will trot off to his own home for a rest, and at one o'clock may be seen on duty once more.

Even Sunday mornings, when his friend does not come to the office, he will run up to the door, wait patiently till he is tired, and then will disappear and not be seen any more till Monday at the usual hour.—Kansas City Times.

He Had the Proofs All Right.

High School John's three spinster sisters were all sentimental. They treasured all the relics of their early romances—"trash" that John would joyfully have discarded so that he could have more room for trophies, etc.

One night he scornfully called the family's attention to a gayly decorated clock on the mantel. "It's no earthly good," he said. "It won't run and it's out of style, too. Let's get one of those mahogany ones like the Browns have."

One of the sisters looked at the relic. "Oh, let's don't," she whispered. "Let's keep it for memory's sake. It has ticked so many happy hours for all of us girls."

"Yes, I'll say it has," John agreed solemnly. "and according to present evidences it has sounded a good many alarms, too."

Keep Control of Temper.

Repeated outbursts of violence have the same effect on your delicate mental and nervous mechanism that they have on the machinery which controls the energy generated by the waterfall.

In a very little time, the person given to violence will be unable to control his energy. It will burst forth at all times, as in the case of a badly spoiled child. And then there will be little work and no thought. All the energy that is generated by the mysterious processes of life will be wasted, never again to be recovered.—John Blake in Chicago Daily News.

Freeze Fruit to Keep It.

Strawberries, grapes, cherries, raspberries, and other small fruits, as well as tomatoes and some other vegetables, can be kept a long time intact from the germs that bring about decomposition. Germs may be present in the air and in the fruits, but their activity is suspended by freezing.

The department of agriculture has found that fruits frozen to a temperature as low as 10 degrees Fahrenheit or higher, up to 32 degrees, and then stored in a temperature not above 16 degrees, will keep for several months.—Popular Science Monthly.

Making Them Learn History.

Enactment by the state legislature of Indiana of a law to make the teaching of American history compulsory in every public and private school of the state is urged by the national Americanization committee of the American Legion. The bill provides also for the compulsory teaching of civil government in the high schools and colleges of the state.

SEEK TREASURE IN VIGO BAY

Company Under Spanish Grant Will Endeavor to Recover Some Hundred Million Dollars.

The largest amount of sunken treasure there is any record of lies at the bottom of Vigo bay, on the coast of Spain. Here a Spanish plate fleet of 17 great galleons and their escort of 23 warships were sunk 300 years ago by a combined fleet of English and Dutch war vessels.

There is no guesswork about the amount of treasure on board the galleons. It is matter of official record and is placed in the neighborhood of \$140,000,000, which at the time when there was very little money in the world had a purchasing power ten times greater than now.

Of this immense sum a little was landed, taken inland and saved. A few millions fell as spoil to the victors and the balance has served as a bait to draw adventurers from everywhere to Vigo bay. A heavily financed company even now, under a concession from the King of Spain, is trying to salvage the sunken galleons and their cargoes.

All in all, not more than 20 millions have been saved from the sea, including that landed, that captured and that reclaimed by the various firms to whom concessions have been granted during the last 300 years, so it is safe to say that at least 100 millions yet remain resting on the bottom of the bay, 17 shiploads of gold, silver and precious stones!

THESE SILKS NEED NO DYE

Louisiana Man Has Discovered Method of Making the Worms Color Their Own Product.

While the silkworm has no fancy for any particular color, preferring to weave its cocoon of a drab gray so that it will not show against a gray tree trunk, one man has discovered a method whereby he can make the little spinners produce any one of the 18 shades at his pleasure. The man is Dr. Vartan K. Osigian, son of a long line of silk manufacturers, and he has an extensive silkworm farm near New Orleans.

Osigian has discovered that upon feeding the worms certain leaves they will respond by spinning certain colors. He has carried out his experiments until he has the 18 varieties of food to produce the like number of colors. The silk thus shaded will not fade in either water or sunlight. Not only has he secured colored silk, but in addition he has increased the cocoon in size until a single one provides 1,800 yards to a strand, and there are two strands to a cocoon.

The "Bolshevik Cocktail."

From the American Red Cross Bulletin of Riga: "Helsingfors.—You can tell a prohibition country by the weird and awful drinks they drink. Take Finland, for example. There they take vodka, 90 per cent, made from potatoes, not from grains, mix it with blue or huckleberry juice water, in the ratio of one to ten, and gulp down the result. It's the only way to get it down; to sip would be to give up altogether, both on account of the strength and the odor. American Red Cross dispensaries working with the Russian refugees use vodka under spirit lamps in place of alcohol.

"Near the border one gets the 'Bolshevik cocktail.' This is a combination of kerosene, vodka and ether. They run automobiles on it in soviet Russia as gasoline is not to be had. The job of chauffeur is much sought after."

Paper Umbrella Out Soon.

An unusual novelty will be placed on the market soon in the form of a paper umbrella, the New York Sun states. It is said that this newfangled rain shelter will be a very satisfactory substitute for the traditional alpaca or silk. It will retail for 50 cents, thereby cutting the cost of umbrellas down to a sum that should be considered distinctly nominal these days of the \$8 and \$10 variety.

The color of the new umbrella will be black and the paper of a composition absolutely waterproof and crackless. It will have a steel frame, wooden knob handle and a ring at the lower end of the "stick." Those in charge of the manufacture of the novelty say it will be durable and that it will roll as small as a silk one.

Nothing on Her.

An aristocratic lady gave a dinner party during the waiters' strike in New York. A young girl of the type known as buxom waited on the table. She seemed quiet and unobtrusive, and was efficient. After the dinner was over, the hostess said she would sign the check. When she had written her name she turned to the waitress and said: "Perhaps I should tell you that I am Mrs. Blank, so there will be no mistake. My handwriting is rather illegible."

The waitress picked up the check, glanced at the signature, and said: "Well, dearie, you ain't got nothing on me!"

Public Benefactor Dead.

Adam Duncan, fellow of the Royal Horticultural society, who has just died in England at the age of 80, is said to have been largely responsible for the introduction of the tomato as an edible fruit. The tomato had long been grown for decorative purposes, but Mr. Duncan, by means of hybridization, evolved it from its crinkled, woolly state to the smooth-skinned fruit.

BEAUTY ITS LURE

Under Wonderful Charm Zanzibar Conceals Deadly Rage.

Great Metropolis of East Coast of Africa Attracts Wanderers From All Civilized Countries.

Aden, from which I had but recently departed, is a man grown gaunt and rugged in honest strife; but Zanzibar is a courtizan, whimsical, gay, sullen, presenting many aspects, writes William Ashley Anderson in Harper's Magazine.

Warm, rich, beautiful, concealing with dissembling art its sinister spots, it lavishes its charms, intoxicates with its beauty, smoothes with its opulence; or suddenly, after a smoldering silence, it rends itself with rage. The screaming tornado rips its garments of verdure to tatters, bony-fingered pestilence goes leering down its dark alley ways, fever shakes the life out of its victims. And afterward, the bright sun sparkles upon the rain-washed foliage, and the island smiles again with the innocent radiance of a maiden.

Zanzibar town is the metropolis of the east coast. It is Rome to the dusky pilgrim; it is Paris to the reckless wanderers from the Bantu folk of Cape Delgado to the sons of the corsairs of Oman. Its clubs; its coffee shops; its cinemas; its dark, arched rooms where dusky belles from India, Arabia, the Somali coast, and Zanzibar giggle and shrill and dance monotonous dances; its spreading mango trees under whose shelter the torches burn, and the tom-toms beat the measure of night-long ngoma; its shops tumbling with riches of roughly carved ivory and ebony, or hammered Cingalese silver and gems; its bazaars, gaudy with cheap cloth—kikooks, hodruks, kanzas—bright with prints of flags and ships and emblems of royalty; the great ships lying in its roads, pouring into the lap of black Africa the increasing luxuries of Europe; the dhows bearing commerce from the Persian gulf, the Seychelles, and Madagascar—all, all and more, contribute to the renown and lure of Zanzibar.

My huge old Arab house had the reputation of being haunted. Unfortunately, I cannot prove this; but every night at two in the morning I awakened and lay for many minutes listening to the few faint sounds that tapped musically upon the bell of silence—the everlasting whispers and laughter of the waves upon the beach, the tap-tap-tap of death's head beetles in the berities of the ceiling, the rustling movement of rats, the clear silver tinkle of ships' bells in the harbor, the unexpected rattle of a chain, far off the plaintive shriek of a lemur, the stirring of palm fronds outside my window.

Turning my head, I could look out through the porticos across the water, silvery under the moon, with red and white and green lights glowing from the gray shadows of ships. A pale brooding moon sometimes gazed at me from behind a fan of palms; and then ghosts would truly steal about me, tender, ministering ghosts—memories of other days and dim dreams that may yet come true. In their arms I'd sink again to sleep.

Youthful Soldier of Fortune.

A real soldier of fortune who became a commissioned officer in the Polish army at the age of sixteen, after having returned only five months ago to the United States and "civies," could no longer resist the call of the khaki and the bugle, and in consequence enlisted as a "buck" private at the United States army recruiting headquarters. This youthful hero of campaigns against the Germans and Bolsheviks is Josef Zlot, nineteen years old. In 1917 he joined the Polish volunteers, after being educated in Philadelphia his native city, and was commissioned a second lieutenant at Camp Niagara, Ontario, Canada. After considerable fighting at Rheims and the Champagne country, followed by the armistice, he studied at a French school of arms. He accompanied General Haller's army in the spring of 1919 to the Polish front to fight against the Russians, and at the end of that campaign returned home. He is now a buck private in the Eighteenth infantry at Camp Dix, New Jersey, studying for examination as a second lieutenant.

Repairing a Buckled Ship.

In the great explosion at Halifax the British ship Curaca had been broken. When the vessel was refloated it was found that the hull had buckled to the extent of nine feet two inches at the bow and six feet six inches at the stern. In that condition, says the Scientific American, she was temporarily repaired and brought to New York, where she was put in dry dock, and the water was pumped out until she touched the keel blocks amidships. Next, the plating on both sides of the ship was cut at the point where the vessel had buckled, and more water was pumped out, until both ends settled gently down upon the keel blocks and the vessel was once more straight. The task of joining the two parts was comparatively simple.

Season's Best Joke.

"What's the cause of the loud hilarity in the real estate office next door?"

"A stranger dropped in and solemnly announced that he wanted to buy a house."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

BELIEVE LAND IS ACCURSED

French Workmen Refuse to Complete Building of Structure Which They Assert is Haunted.

Corner sites are usually at a premium in any great city, but Paris has one that has remained unoccupied for nearly 30 years simply because French carpenters, bricklayers and masons refuse to complete a structure which was begun there and which they declare is haunted. The corner is the rue de la Villette.

In 1892 the owner of the plot decided to build a three-story brick apartment house, but hardly had work started on the walls when workmen found the body of a woman who had been cut into pieces and buried in a basket. The laborers threw down their tools and refused to work. A new crew was hired, but the first day they were at work a scaffold fell, killing one of the workmen and injuring another. This convinced the superstitious ones in the force that the place was haunted and they induced the contractor to give up the job.

For 22 years the construction work was halted and then another contractor tried the task, but the following day the war began, and the contract was recalled. Since then the owners of the property have refused to go near the site, although they are willing to sell it if a buyer can be found who will assume all the risks.

READ BIBLE TO GET PENNIES

Woman in State of Washington Has Found That Scripture Study May Be Purchased.

There is complaint that people no longer read their Bibles. Mrs. Gaches of La Conner has found a way to popularize Bible reading. A few weeks ago she offered to pay a penny a verse to every child or adult who committed to memory verses from certain chapters in the Bible. And now she is receiving the heaviest mail in La Conner—reports from the children and brethren who have earned their pennies and want them at once. Glen M. Foley writes in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. It would require one person's time to answer all the letters and mail pennies. Requests have come from all parts of the United States and there have even been applications from foreign countries.

Hence, general Bible reading, we note, is only a matter of going out and buying it. Mr. Rockefeller and others of his fatness might make Bible reading the avocation of the whole country by detaching a few million dollars and turning them into pennies. But will that variety of Bible reading do any good? Will it stimulate the readers who are after pennies to follow the Christian life? Or is it simply estimated that nobody can read much in the Bible without some of it sticking to him?

How to Use Violets.

Violet time is at hand. In addition to bouquet making these flowers have a number of uses which might well be more widely known. We are told that the blossom is a cough remedy, an emollient and a medicine for increasing the perspiration. It is also used in the treatment of various inflammatory illnesses. A hair tonic may be made from violets by slowly pouring over them oil of sweet almonds, which absorbs their fragrance, and mixing this with a quarter of its volume of 80 per cent alcohol. This emulsion is said to prevent the hair from coming out if used daily. To perfume linen: Detach the violets from their stems and put them in a small bottle in alternate layers of violets and table salt. When the bottle is half full, seal it hermetically and put it in a corner of the kitchen near the stove. At the end of three weeks the stopper may be drawn and the bottle placed among your linen, will infuse the garments with the fragrance of violets. The next day take the bottle out and rework it. The process may then be repeated whenever your linen needs perfuming.—From Le Petit Parisien.

Coal on Farms.

The United States uses about 100,000,000 cords of wood annually for fuel, of which 80 per cent is consumed in the rural districts.

In spite of the fact that most of our farm woodlands occur in the seventeen states making up New England and the lake states, the farmers and rural population of this section annually use in excess of 18,000,000 tons of coal.

If by substituting wood one-quarter less coal could be burned on farms and one-tenth less in villages, the total saving would amount to nearly 3,000,000 tons, or between 65,000 and 70,000 carloads.

Puzzled Expert.

As two friends were conversing an old college professor passed them in the street.

"The professor is a wonderful man," one of them remarked. "He's a great mathematician and boasts that he can figure out any problem."

"Not any more," returned his friend. "The landlord boosted his rent and has him sitting up nights trying to solve the housing problem."—Toledo Blade.

Considered a Freak.

The Tampa Tribune says that a girl must choose between dressing sensibly and attracting attention. In some circles, brother, it's the girl who dresses sensibly who attracts the most attention.—Boston Transcript.

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

(A series of articles on Americanism) Let your imagination carry you back to the year 1776. You stand in the hall of the old Colonial Court house of Philadelphia. Through the open door you see the Continental Congress assembled; the moment for a great decision is drawing near.

The first impulses to the general upheaval of popular spirit, the Tea Tax, the Stamp Act, drop into insignificance; they are almost forgotten; the revolutionary spirit has risen far above them. It puts the claim to independence upon the broad basis of eternal rights, as self-evident as the sun, as broad as the world, as common as the air of heaven.

The struggle of the colonies against the usurping government of Great Britain has risen to the proud dimensions of a struggle of man for liberty and equality. Not only the supremacy of old England is to be shaken off, but a new organization of society is to be built up, on the basis of liberty and equality. That is the Declaration of Independence! That is the American Revolution!

It is a common thing that men of a coarse cast of mind so lose themselves in the mean pursuit of selfish ends as to become insensible to the grand and sublime. Measuring every character and every event in history, by the low standard of their own individualities, incapable of grasping, small and ingenuous ideas, they will belittle every great thing they cannot deny, and drag every principle to the sordid arena of aspiring selfishness.

Eighteen hundred years ago there were men who saw in incipient Christianity nothing but a mere wrangle between Jewish theologians, by a carpenter's boy, and carried on by a crazy fisherman. Three hundred years ago there were men who saw in the great reformatory movement of the sixteenth century, not the emancipation of the individual conscience, but a mere fuss raised by a German monk who wanted to get married. Two hundred years ago there were men who saw in Hampden's refusal to pay ship money, not a bold vindication of constitutional liberty, but the crazy antics of a man mean enough to quarrel about a few shillings.

And now, there are men who see in the Declaration of Independence and the American revolution, not the reorganization of human society upon a basis of liberty and equality, but a dodge of some English colonists who were unwilling to pay their taxes.

It is vain for demagogism to raise its short arms against the truth of history. The Declaration of Independence stand there. No candid man ever read it without seeing and

feeling that every word of it was dedicated by deep and earnest thought and that every sentence of it bears the stamp of philosophic generality.

It is the summing up of the results of the philosophical developments of the age; the practical embodiment of the progressive ideas, which far from being confined to the narrow limits of the English colonies, pervaded the very atmosphere of all civilized countries.

HEALTH HINTS

(By Dr. Manton M. Carrick, State Health Officer).

Cleanliness is a virtue. Too many people, like the Pittsburg belle, think they are clean.

Soap and water are popular symbols of cleanliness, but—you can't hide behind a cake of soap.

Unclean thoughts are as black as soot on a white table cloth.

Don't buy foodstuffs where flies are tolerated.

Don't eat where flies have access to the food.

Flies are the filthiest of all vermin. They are born in filth, live on filth, and carry filth around with them. They are maggots before they are flies.

It is perhaps no exaggeration to say that in no other period of history has the prevention of disease occupied so large a place in the thoughts of every intelligent community as obtains at this present day.

Food furnishes fuel for the body. Have you any knowledge of the quantity of fuel-food that you need?

Systematic exercise is necessary to keep the body in good physical condition. Bulging muscles are not always the sign of good health.

Walking is cheaper than riding and far better for one's health.

Neglected teeth are responsible for many serious infections. Prevent trouble by keeping the teeth and mouth clean.

Many of the common defects of children unnecessarily occur because of failure to realize the dangerous complications and sequelae, which follow the wake of infectious and contagious diseases; also the ease with which these ailments are spread about in a community, thereby creating epidemics.

Avoid condensed milk as a steady diet for infants.

It is conservatively estimated that a baby's chances of living through the first year of life are five times as great if breast fed, than if bottle fed.

It is the great task of the coming years to educate the people to the point where they will demand not only health for themselves but for their brothers, not only life for their own child but for every child.

When sleeping away from home,

in car, or hotel, never let the blankets touch the body. These blankets are not washed after each use, as are the sheets. Always keep the fresh sheets against the face.

For leaflets conveying information regarding prevention of disease, the improvement of health and the acquirement of physical fitness write to the State Health Officer, Austin, Texas. This service is available free. Correspondence is invited.

Reduction of Taxes Probably Solved. Washington, Aug. 16.—The difficult problem of reducing federal taxes in the face of huge future demands on the treasury appeared solved today.

A tax bill to yield \$3,075,000,000 or \$800,000,000 a year less than the present war revenue act was the aim of the House Ways and Means committee, as the result of prompt intervention of President Harding in the tax tangle.

The president in a two hours conference with house leaders last night proposed a program, promptly accepted by house leaders. It was: Reduce government expenditures by \$520,000,000.

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Mrs. Tom Cooper shot and killed her husband in Fort Worth after a quarrel. She plugged him four times. Fort Worth wives are these days killing more husbands than Dallas wives.

CLUBBING RATES

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

Buckner orphan's home near Dallas now has 542 children, the largest number of any such institution in the world.

J. W. Saffles had business in Lubbock Wednesday.