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HOME BEAUTIFUL CONTEST STARTS

BOARD AGAIN OFFERS \$100 FOR THE MOST ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCES

Plainview will again be the prettiest town in Texas this spring, according to the plans of J. B. Maxey, director of Civic Improvements of the Board of City Development. Mr. Maxey announced today that the board will again offer \$100 in cash prizes to the owners of the most attractive homes in Plainview this summer. The rules of the contest will be announced soon. Mr. Maxey and his committee composed of Mrs. Elmer Sansom, Mrs. P. B. Randolph, D. D. Neal and A. A. Beery will make the rules. Other plans to help make the town as a whole as attractive as possible are being worked out by Mr. Maxey's department.

Competition in the pretty houses contest this spring will be even keener than last spring, according to Mr. Maxey. He states that dozens of Plainviewians have announced that they will enter the contest and are seeking the details of it. Dealers in flower seeds report rush business and painters are expecting to work overtime to brighten the surfaces of Plainview residences. Boys are finding jobs clearing trash from yards plentiful. Lawns are being groomed for their spring appearance.

Visitors to the big convention last summer and at other times during the year declared Plainview to be Texas' most attractive town. The Board of City Development has instructed Mr. Maxey and his committee to go the limit to maintain this honor.

THIRTY CARS POULTRY AND ONE OF EGGS SHIPPED

Thirty Thousand Dollars Paid Out to The Growers in One Week By Dealers

Six carloads of poultry and one car of eggs were shipped out of Plainview last week, for which the local buyers paid the producers about \$30,000.

The Panhandle Produce Co. shipped four cars of chickens and one car of eggs to Pittsburg, Pa., the Rucker Produce Co. sent out one car of poultry to Philadelphia and the Ivey Produce Co. a car of poultry to New York city. Mr. Ivey is also shipping another car this week.

The chicken, turkey and egg crop, is becoming one of the largest grown on the Plains, and is bringing a continual stream of money into the hands of the farmers.

Lends, Yet Cannot Pay

Washington—Amazement was expressed in official circles here over the action of the French government in making a loan of 400 million francs to Poland for war purposes at the very moment when her spokesmen were assuring the United States that French finances were in such bad shape as to preclude any arrangement for settling the French debt of \$1.2 billion dollars to the United States.

The news may lead to renewed pressure upon France for an expression of policy concerning her debt to the United States, upon which interest payments are not being made.

225 SHRINERS AND GUESTS PARTICIPATE IN BANQUET

SHRINE CLUB ENJOYS FEAST ON BUFFALO MEAT AT BANQUET

Temnah Shrine Club of Plainview enjoyed a buffalo barbecue and banquet at the Masonic Temple Wednesday night, at which between 225 and 250 Nobles and guests were present, and it was one of the most notable Shrine banquets yet held on the Plains. Nobles and others were here from Amarillo, Slaton, Lubbock, Matador, Lockney, Floydada, Hale Center and other places.

A young buffalo cow from the Good-night ranches was barbecued and formed the principal item on the menu.

An interesting program was rendered, in which A. B. Spencer of Crosbyton, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, delivered an address; Rev. O. P. Clark also gave a talk. P. B. Barber rendered a comic monologue. Mrs. Ruth Munday a piano solo and Prof. Fred Ehlert a violin solo, and G. C. Keck spoke on "Women quit telling their age when their age begins to tell on them."

Claims Capture of Clara Phillips



Catherine Uribe, former chorus girl, claims she has Clara Phillips, "The Tiger Woman" of Los Angeles, as murder fame, under guard in Mexico. She would turn Clara over to California for release of her husband and brother, who are held for auto-theft in Los Angeles.

CITY BUYS 44-ACRE PARK

INCLUDES TOURIST CAMPING GROUND—WILL BE BEAUTIFIED IN TIME

The city of Plainview has bought a permanent park of approximately forty-four acres, including the present tourist camping grounds, on South Broadway, on the Brazos river in South Plainview, and in time will add additional improvements, and make it one of the beauty spots of the Plains.

The property was bought from Dr. J. H. Wayland at a cost of about \$10,000, and is ideally situated for the purpose it has been purchased.

Included in the purchase is the old homestead of Dr. J. H. Wayland and family, now occupied by Winfield Holbrook and family. This place will bring in a rental income until the city can better improve the park.

During the past year the Plainview auto tourist park has had as its guests many hundreds of tourists from all over the nation, and on account of the neatness, conveniences and hospitality of the park it has given our town much complimentary advertising, and is known as one of the best appointed tourist parks in the nation.

WAYLAND FIVE WINS OVER NEW MEXICO

First Game Resulted in Tie—Baptists Win Second by Score of 22 to 17

Wayland College defeated New Mexico Military Institute here Tuesday night in a fast game of basketball by a score of 22-17. The game between these two teams last Monday was a tie, 17-17.

The Wayland goalers won tonight by superior teamwork and expert basket shooting, although the visitors showed some classy work in dropping them through the hoop, and their teamwork was creditable.

INCOME TAX DEPUTY HERE NEXT WEEK

Will Assist Individuals in Making Out Schedules and Will Give Information to All

J. M. Brazeale, deputy internal revenue collector for this district, will be in Plainview Feb. 26, 27, 28 and March 1, for the purpose of assisting individuals in making out their income tax reports for the past year, and to answer such questions as may be asked. His services will be free. He will be found at the First or Third National Banks.

Community Meeting Postponed

On account of the rainy weather the community meeting to have been held at Center Plains school house tonight by the Plainview Merchants' Association has been postponed. It will likely be held next Friday night, but this is not certain, until the committee meets Monday.

A. B. Miller Buys Planing Mill
A. B. Miller has bought the O. Z. Planing Mill from F. E. Offlighter, and has taken charge of the business.

Mr. Offlighter will engage exclusively in the sale and installation of window and door weather strips, and will travel over the Plains.

Parking Spaces Marked Off

The city has marked off parking spaces for cars on either side of Broadway, between the square and the Guaranty State Bank, using white paint, and this method cars will park in a more uniform manner.

MILLION DOLLAR RAIN FALLING

SLOW RAIN HAS BEEN FALLING FOR MORE THAN A DAY

The long drouth on the Plains has been broken by a slow rain which has been falling for more than a day, and has steadily grown heavier, until this afternoon it is quite heavy. Possibly more than an inch of rain has fallen, and there is at present no indication of a let-up. The entire Plains is being covered by this rain, in fact reports indicate it is lighter here than most anywhere else, rains having fallen at Halfway, Tulia, Hale Center and other places day before yesterday where there was only a mist here.

A heavy mist begun Wednesday night, which grew to a drizzle, then a steady rain.

This rain will be worth more than a million dollars to Hale county as the wheat was beginning to need moisture very much and had begun to deleriate. A very large acreage is sown to winter wheat and it is up to a good stand. Now that rain has come large acreages will be planted in spring wheat and oats.

Rain to the North

O. Z. Gullede spent yesterday in Amarillo. He said much more rain had fallen in and about that place than here, and it was especially heavy about Canyon.

R. E. Meyers of Nobles Bros. Grocer Co. spent last night in Tulia, and reported this morning that .55 inch rain had fallen there.

Raining in Cochran County

Chas. Malone informs us that rain has been falling several days on his Cochran county ranch, and things are looking fine down there.

POULTRY THIEF GETS TWO YEARS IN PEN

Andrew Newman Convicted of Having Stolen Turkeys and Chickens Near Petersburg

Wednesday in district court Andrew Newman, of below the caprock in Floyd county, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, on a charge of burglary, it being alleged that he and another party, unknown, stole turkeys and chickens from Mr. Walker, a farmer living near Petersburg. It is charged that they went in a truck, upon which there was a large crop, to the home of farmers, and cleaned out their poultry houses of all fowls.

Newman and the other party were arrested by the Petersburg constable, but after being brought to Plainview at night the other party escaped before he could be put in jail, and has not so far been recaptured.

District court will adjourn for the term tomorrow.

Johnson Gets New Trial

Tom Johnson, convicted of assault to rape, and given thirteen months in jail at this term of district court, has been granted a new trial, on account of the jurors having arrived at their verdict illegally, by adding the number of months and years each juror in the case wanted to assess as punishment and then dividing it by twelve, which in this case gave thirteen months.

Though the courts of Texas have in possibly hundreds of cases granted new trials for this reason, it seems that jurors will never learn that such a verdict is void.

A year ago Johnson was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. The case was reversed and at the trial in this term he was given thirteen months, and now a new trial has to be granted and it all gone over again at the next term of court.

Spoke at Bankers' Convention

R. A. Underwood, Frank M. Butler and Jim Anderson, officials of the First National Bank, attended the meeting of the Seventh District Bankers' Association, held in Fort Worth yesterday. Mr. Butler was on the program for an address on "Courtesy in Bankin'."

Mr. Underwood returned this morning and reported that he considers Plainview's chance for the West Texas Tech. college is very flattering.

Army Officers Inspecting Battery

M. H. Taubee and other U. S. army officers are here inspecting the local battery of field artillery.

L. D. Harrison went to Lubbock yesterday. He has the contract for the construction of a \$20,000 brick warehouse for the Western Windmill Co. of that city. It will be 50x150 feet, and is to be erected near the Santa Fe passenger station.

DEFENDS KLAN PRINCIPLES

NEW MEMBER ELOQUENTLY LAUDS THE ORDER AT INITIATION

(The following article, a speech delivered by a new member of the Ku Klux Klan was handed in for publication by Mr. O. Z. Gullede, a well known citizen of our town, and in fairness to all concerned we are publishing it in full. Mr. Gullede declined to give us the name of the speaker, where the initiation took place, who presided over the meeting or other information, declaring it would not be honorable on his part to do so. However, for many Plainview people it will doubtless not be hard to conclude the speaker's identity, from the style of oratory and phraseology he uses, his native state and other earmarks that stamp it as coming from a very well known local citizen.)

Following is the substance of a speech delivered by a prominent citizen of Plainview, immediately after being initiated into the Ku Klux Klan No. 260, Plainview, Texas.

Having been duly conducted into the secret mysteries of your order, I presume that I have the right to address you as brothers and fellow-klansmen. Gathered here tonight under the arched canopy of an open blue sky, which "showeth forth the handiwork of God"; bound together as brothers in a common cause by that sacred, solemn and patriotic obligation to which we have voluntarily and gladly subscribed; arrayed in robes of white, like the redeemed host of heaven, emblematic of a pure life and a spotless character; in the light of this fiery cross, the symbol of heaven's richest gift and earth's greatest tragedy; under the fluttering folds of the stars and stripes; the symbol of Freedom and Justice; sworn to defend the right, uphold the law and oppose the wrong; we are a part of a Great Invisible Empire, "the Church of the Living God, during the dark ages of Roman rule."

As I speak to you of these things, there comes trooping to my memory a long chain of incidents, conditions and circumstances that have inspired me to seek admission into the Invisible Empire "that is every where spoken against." I was born in the state of Georgia, not far from the famous Stone Mountain, that stands like a lonely sentinel guarding some secret sacred treasure; lifting its majestic head heavenward, like the Sphinx and Pyramids of Egypt, venerable with age and immovable, it gazes out upon the swiftly passing centuries and ever changing conditions.

A few years ago I climbed its steep and rugged side, stood upon its sublime and lofty heights, and gazed out over the valleys more than a mile below; while I contemplated its magnitude and grandeur. But little did I dream then, as I stood upon its highest peak; that a few months later there would emanate from that very spot, a mighty movement of native-born, white American citizens, that would shake the very foundations of the religious and political world, and cause the enemies of this flag and its sword, of this Divine Book and its cross, to quake and tremble with fear.

I have always been of an investigating mind and open to conviction. I have tried to be fair, honest and just toward my fellowman. I have ever sought to accord to others the same rights and privileges that I claimed for myself. I have tried to withhold judgment nor form no conclusions or opinions, until all the evidence on both sides has been considered. In this frame of mind I have not maliciously condemned the Klan; but have sought to hear both sides, in the interest of fair play; believing that every cause must stand or fall upon its own merits. Accordingly, I went to hear the address of Dr. Minor at the court house, recently, because I had heard the other side, both from the platform and the press. As every fair-minded man who heard him knows, his address was masterly, reasonable and free from abuse. His manner was genteel, courteous and fair. The address was not characterized by that vindictive sarcasm, wholesale denunciation and ridicule that forms a large part of the anti-Klan propaganda. His statement of the principles of the Klan were the things for which I have always stood, and to which no true American citizen can be opposed; and I am frank to confess that I have found them to be exactly as he represented them.

I stand firm, as immovable as Gibraltar itself, for the fundamental principles of American government as expressed in the Declaration of Independence, and incorporated into the Constitution and laws of the United States; that "all men are created free

Edison At 76



Thomas A. Edison, one of the greatest American inventors, celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday in the laboratory at West Orange, N. J., February 12, by working as usual most of the day.

MAKE PLAINVIEW BEAUTIFUL CITY

KIWANIS CLUB OBSERVES ARBOR DAY—RISSER TELLS OF PLANS

The Kiwanis club observed an Arbor Day Program at its noonday luncheon today, with T. O. Collier presiding.

W. E. Risser, Kiwanian and chairman of the Board of City Development, told of plans being laid for making Plainview the town beautiful. He declared that while Plainview has a wide reputation for its numerous and beautiful shade trees, but there can be further improvement, and urged that property owners plant additional trees, shrubbery and flowers. He said Plainview could become the Rose City, for roses are so successfully grown here, also that blue grass lawns should be reseeded and touched up. He mentioned the annual Better Homes contest to begin soon. He told of plans for beautifying the new city park, the cemetery and all the streets of the town, including having a captain over each four blocks in the town.

Mr. Risser urges that the town be made clean and attractive for the visit of the Texas Tech. college visiting committee.

D. C. Aylesworth, nurseryman, said elm and ash make the best shade trees, and offered his help in anyway possible.

E. S. Keys of the Floral conservatory, declared Plainview can be made one of the most attractive towns in the country, as it has the soil, water and climate—and plenty of water and muscle can do wonders. Most all kinds of flowers, shrubbery and trees can be successfully grown here. Especially roses, asters, dahlias and cannas.

Mrs. A. A. Beery rendered two pleasing violin solos, with Mrs. Ruth Frame Munday at the piano. A membership contest with Paul Barker and Peyton Randolph as captains of contending teams was announced.

H. E. Bullock won the \$5 cash attendance prize offered by Ray C. Ayers.

District Photographers' Convention

The Panhandle District Photographers' convention will be held in Clarendon March 20 and 21.

A. A. Beery of Plainview will respond to the address of welcome and also make a short talk on "Itemized Accounts of Studio Management and Expenses of Operation." Earl Miles is on for a talk on "Mopping Up the Studio."

For President of Tech. College

The Bonham Favorite is urging that Dean T. U. Taylor of the engineering department of the State University be selected as president of the Texas Technological College.

Car load lots of airplanes have been going thru from Cleveland, Ohio, to San Diego, Calif., for several days. The average is around five car loads a day.

and equal, and are entitled to the inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." I believe in the freedom of speech, the freedom of the press, the liberty of conscience, separation of church and state, the

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JURY SERVICE IS CITIZENSHIP

PEOPLE MUST STAND STRONGLY FOR ENFORCEMENT OF LAW AND ORDER

One of the best speeches on "Citizenship" ever heard in Plainview was that delivered by Rotarian H. C. Pipkin, an Amarillo attorney, at the eighteenth anniversary celebration of Rotary at the weekly luncheon here Tuesday at noon.

During this anniversary celebration the world-around is emphasizing the duty and responsibility of citizenship, and exalting its ideals and benefits.

Mr. Pipkin declared that people are learning to live together as citizens and working out their problems of church, business, politics and society, and that the principles of Rotary is the solution of all social problems, for it exalts the Golden Rule and the square deal, and general helpfulness for mankind.

He emphasized the duty of the citizen as jurors and in standing out for punishment of crime and law-breakers, and said this was the one great duty that is being neglected by citizens, and instead of trying to evade jury service should be ready to serve. He declared that jurors should not be lax in giving adequate verdicts in cases and should not let maudlin sentiment sway them. Citizens should get in behind the courts and officers and help them punish and stop crime.

President E. B. Atwood of Wayland college declared that Rotary is working for better human relations and that he was a better man because he is a Rotarian. He emphasized the benefits to flow from doing our duty as citizens.

Meade F. Griffin had charge of the program, and Jake Burkett accompanied by Mrs. Guy Jacob, sang.

A. F. Nash Dies

A. F. Nash, age 77 years and two months, died Wednesday night very suddenly of heart disease at the home of his son, W. A. Nash, in this city.

The funeral was held in the chapel of the Plainview Undertaking Co. yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. O. P. Clark of the Methodist church conducting the service in the presence of relatives and a number of friends of the deceased. Interment followed in Plainview cemetery.

The deceased was born Dec. 26, 1845, in Tennessee, and served with distinction in the Confederate army, and was buried with his service cross pinned on his breast.

He was the father of nine children, only two of whom survive—W. A. Nash of Plainview and Mrs. M. F. Rook of California.

He was greatly esteemed by those who knew him, and they greatly deplore his death, for he was a good man.

HOG THIEF USES CHLOROFORM

FARMER SHOTS NIGHT MARAUDER WHILE LOADING HOGS ON TRUCK

Hog and poultry thieves on the Plains are getting rather scientific in their depredations, and are preying upon many farmers herds and flocks.

One night the past week near Kress a farmer heard a noise out about his hog lot and armed with a shotgun went to investigate. He found a man with a truck loading some of his hogs on it; when the thief saw him he put the gas to the truck and drove away as fast as he could. The farmer shot at him, and struck him. Later the thief phoned in from west of Tulia to a Tulia physician saying that he had accidentally shot himself and wanted him to come and administer to him, which he did and picked several shot out of his body. The victim later disappeared, but his name is known to the officers and he will likely be arrested. He lives in Swisher county.

The farmer found that several of his hogs had been chloroformed, and were "dead to the world" from its effects, but they have since "come alive." By this method the hogs did not squeal nor make any noise while being loaded on the truck.

Several times of late have thieves used chloroform on hogs, turkeys and chickens, and whole flocks of fowls and a number of hogs have been lost to several farmers in this way.

Some time back near Kress a turkey thief dropped a roll of greenbacks to the amount of \$85 while robbing a farmer's turkey coop, but never came back to claim it.

C. W. Murray of Hereford was here yesterday.

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The Turkish law demands that a couple must have at least one child every three years.

We are in favor of an automatic income tax—one that places the exemptions just a little above our income.

The editors of the Canadian Record and Beacons are two editors who have level heads.—Claude News. Do you mean to say they are flat-headed?

One thing is quite certain, we won't be bothered with republicans in heaven, for there is no record from cover to cover of the scriptures of where one ever went there.

Of course we are not an expert on international affairs, but it likely that France, deep down in her heart, wishes she had not sent her army into the Ruhr valley.

On account of the critical conditions over the Ku Klux activities in the Met Rouge section of Louisiana the life and fire insurance companies are cancelling policies.

Of course, Plainview is going to get the Texas Tech. College. This is the best place for its location and this will be impressed upon the committee when it comes.

Dallas maintains an "open forum" which is used mainly by socialists, radicals and followers of various isms as a safety valve through which they can release their pent-up gas.

Mark Sullivan, the well-known political writer, declares that in the lineup for next year's campaign, the republican party will show up at a great disadvantage. Well, it well deserves to have a lot of misery dealt out to it, because of its numerous sins of commission and omission.

The Lockney Beacon is of the opinion that the West Texas Tech. college will not be located on the Plains. We are very sure it will be, and at Plainview. There are so many reasons why the Plains (at Plainview) is the best place for it, that we are quite certain the board will locate it here.

The Claude News is very strongly for Bryan for the presidency next year. It avers: "Mr. Bryan is about as near perfect, politically, religiously, physically, mentally, morally and in every other way as any statesman or philosopher we have at this age of political history. We are for Bryan and believe he can win over a republican this time."

A prominent political writer declares that likely the paramount issue in the democratic presidential campaign next year will be a demand for government ownership and operation of the railroads. If so, it will get badly defeated, for the people are sore and mad over the losses sustained by the experiment made during the war. Never again!

London newspapers figure that England, by the time it wipes out its debt to us, will have paid us nearly three times the actual amount due. That is, \$2 of interest for each \$1 of principal. To pay us in full, nearly \$5 a year will have to be contributed until 1985 by every British man, woman and child. It's a burden, all right, but those who engage in war must pay for it. Uncle Sam's war debt amounts to \$200 for every person in this nation.

The court of criminal appeals has held invalid the state law regulating the use of highways by large motor trucks, because it sought to exempt farmers from the provisions of the law. Though the measure was otherwise beneficial the court did right in killing it, for most any law that seeks to exempt any person or set of persons from its provisions is class legislation and should not be permitted to stand. Before the law all should stand equal—nor should fish be made of one and fowl of another.

We are not a gambler, but if we were we would bet that most of the stories appearing in the metropolitan newspapers about the great number of "rum-running boats off the Atlantic coast" is fiction, imagined by the space-writing reporters or paid for by the liquor interests as propoganda in an effort to bring prohibition into disrepute. Prohibition has come to stay, and as time passes it being more rigidly enforced. As gaps in the present enforcement laws are discovered, the legislatures of the different states are strengthening the law and making it harder for those who would sell liquor. In time the nation will be practically bone-dry.

It is said the American Federation of Labor opposes old age pensions by the government. We hope this is true, for there is nothing so conducive to laziness and improvidence as old age or industrial service pensions. A worker during the productive years of his life should be paid a sufficient wage that will by economy permit him and his family to have a good and sufficient living and lay by in store enough for comfort in old age, with no need of a pension. But, the fact remains that no matter how much the larger per centage of people receive they spend it, for they have not the saving or accumulating spirit, nor willing to do without today in order to have more in old age. Only about one man in ten or fifteen has accumulated enough when he is sixty-five years of age for his own support.

WILL IT EVER STOP?

Taxes—school, municipal, county, state, federal—are the highest ever known. The state tax has reached the constitutional limit. It seems as though the legislature would give earnest attention to possibly lowering taxes. But, not so; it is giving thought almost solely to how to raise more taxes, in order to provide for the numerous and increasing demands made upon the state treasury.

It is planning to lay many new taxes upon every endeavor of mankind. There are now pending before you many bills levying against the citizens of Texas taxes in enormous sums. Some of these bills are designed to tax the citizens directly and others to tax the products of industries. But it can not be disputed that any tax levied by the states is paid by the individual citizens, whether paid directly or indirectly through increased prices of the products of industries upon which special taxes are laid. Some of the tax bills which are now pending, and the amounts to be collected under them, as estimated by their advocates, are as follows:

The intangible tax bill	\$4,000,000
The State income tax law	7,000,000
The severance tax on natural resources of the state	2,500,000
The gross production tax of 3 per cent on oil, being double the amount heretofore levied	2,500,000
The tax of 2c a gallon on all gasoline retailed	5,200,000
The increased license tax on motor vehicles	4,500,000
The tax on amusements	1,000,000
The inheritance tax	\$2,000,000
Total	\$28,700,000

The present revenues of the state amount to \$28,548,000. The increase, as contemplated by these tax bills, amounts to \$28,700,000. This would make the total revenues of the state \$58,248,000, as against \$28,548,000, as at present.

The present high taxes are a burdensome handicap upon industry and business, and is contributing much to the general stagnation. It was Abraham Lincoln, if we remember right, who declared "you can tax a nation to death."

Recently a local citizen had the opportunity to buy a brick business house on the public square, at a seemingly very reasonable price, and would have made the deal had not the excessive taxes thwarted it. He found that the 4.26c tax rate would take so much of the rental that it would not pay him to buy the property. Doubtless many such deals are knocked out by the high tax rate. Doubtless several brick business houses would be erected here, were the tax rate not so high. But, there is a grand rush of tax-eaters on at Austin, and it takes nerve for a legislator to try to thwart it. Where will it stop? Sooner or later the people will, at the present rate we are going, be taxed to death.

JURIES DOING BETTER

We want to commend the juries in district court this week for the good work they have done. There were three criminal trials, and a conviction resulted in each case.

When juries do their duty and give the state a fair deal it results in much good, for the only thing that keeps criminals from breaking the laws is fear of punishment.

By the next term of court the News hopes there will have been built up such a public sentiment that juries will do their duty as those this week have done.

While radio is rapidly coming into general use the nation over, and some people think it will in time supplant the telegraph and telephone, the editor of the News, who is a stockholder in the Southwestern Telephone Co., recently had a letter from the general officers of the company saying that we need not worry over radio taking the place of the telephone system; besides, it case it should do so, the Bell system, of which the Southwestern is a subsidiary, owns enough patents to control the radio of the country.

Plainview has pretty homes, well-kept streets, attractive business houses, imposing public buildings, substantial schools, nice churches and the most hospitable people you will find anywhere. Plainview is a very pleasant place to live. Come to Plainview!

Let's begin now cleaning up and beautifying Plainview for the visit of the Tech. college locating committee in May. Clean up; paint up.

The fire loss in the United States during 1922 was a half-billion dollars, all of which was economic loss that makes every person in the nation that much poorer. More than seventy-five per cent of fires are preventable, hence it is within the hands of the local citizen to reduce the loss in his town. Plainview people are spending lots of money and effort in reducing the fire risk in this town, and providing the best fire-fighting equipment.

IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION

Congress now has before it a measure proposing to cut in half the present 3 per cent allowance of immigrants from each nation, based upon its component in our population in 1910. The new act would make the allowance 2 per cent and base it on the population of 1890.

Immigration legislation is one of the most important matters before congress. Little or nothing will be done at the present session, but the question will be a very live one with the convening of the congress next fall.

Many manufacturers are pressing for more liberal immigration laws. They will not get them. Just now the temper of the country is distinctly against the lowering of any bars now up. Instead, we are likely to see a period of rigid restriction, if not of absolute prohibition.

It is too bad that the matter can not always be studied in the light of science and actual facts rather than in that of prejudice and misunderstanding, too often the moving factor in legislation of this sort.

However, the fact remains that "self-preservation is the first law of nature," and we have hundreds of thousands of undesirable foreigners in this country who are a menace. They do not speak our language, antagonize our theory of government, and will require many years to educate to the simplest form of true citizenship—and until these foreigners are assimilated no more should be permitted to come in. Those from the Slavish and Southern Nations of Europe are especially undesirable in America, and the bars should be absolutely put up against them.

THE FILIBUSTER

Senator Morris Sheppard spoke eleven hours out of twenty-four in the senate—four hours Monday night and seven hours Tuesday, on the League of Nations, as a part of the filibuster to defeat the ship subsidy bill, which is so dear to the heart of President Harding and the republican leaders.

In the senate a member can speak as many hours or days as he wishes, and can hold out, to, and in the past some very long speeches have been made during filibusters, the most notable possibly being that of Senator Allen of Nebraska many years ago; he spoke for several days.

Filibusters are usually resorted to in order to kill some obnoxious party bill, which the leaders of the dominant party are trying to put through, and as a rule in the last days of an expiring congress, the intention being to prevent a vote on the bill, or to force the senate to side-track it in order to let other bills be considered or voted upon—and usually the filibuster succeeds.

The most notable defeat of a bill by filibuster was the "force bill" many years ago. This measure sought to give the federal government power to use soldiers at election polls in the Southern states, and was very obnoxious to Southern people, who were seeking to drive out the remnant of carpet-bag rule. The Southern senators through a filibuster killed it, never allowing a vote to be taken.

Of late years efforts have been made to change the senatorial rules so as to make a filibuster impossible, but "senatorial courtesy" is a tradition in that body, and the right of a senator to talk as long as he wishes has not been destroyed.

The Midwest, the new official organ of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, published in Anurillo, carries on its front page a large picture of its president, Editor Sam M. Braswell, publisher of the Clarion News. We have known Sam a long time, but didn't know he was really as handsome as this picture shows him to be. As shown in this picture, his physiognomy is "easy" on the eyes. Sam use to live down in Johnson county, but about six years ago he heard the call of the great Northwest and obeyed it, and has become one of the Panhandle's most useful citizens, and the honor making him president of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, was worthily bestowed. And, also, we wish to say that the Midwest is a very creditable periodical, and is a credit to its publisher, Secretary W. N. Blanton.

Radical labor in France is taking the side of Germany and the miners are striking in sympathy with "their German brethren." A radical or communist laborer is always disloyal to his government, no matter where he lives. In this country during the war the I. W. W. and other more radical union laborers hamstrung Uncle Sam in every way possible, in fact very few classes of organized labor did any more than they had to help win the war.

Yes, Plainview will get the Texas Tech. College. We have not the least doubt about the matter.

CARTOONETTES



Uncle John's Josh

NOTHING IS MUSIC TO SOME MEN'S EARS BUT BANK NOTES.



Even In February
Turn hard times into good times. Don't let your courage die; And if you've got a lemon, Just make the lemon aid.

Morning Grouch
She: "A fire in the dark woods at night is a great deal like having a man in the house. Probably it won't do any good—but it makes your mind easier."

He: "A wife is a good deal like an elephant. It isn't the original cost that breaks a man—it's the upkeep, that puts him on the rocks."

Hok Old Are You?
At ten a child; at twenty wild; At thirty, tame—if ever. At forty, wise; at fifty, rich; At sixty, good—if ever.

LESSONS IN ETIQUETTE
By Miss Vera Deuce
It is extremely bad form to hold HER hand in the movies—while the lights are on.

Yea Bo
French dressing is expensive stuff. As costly as a pearl— Whether it is put on salad, or Upon a pretty girl.

Editor a Song Writer
Sung to the tune of "Old Oaken Bucket" to all delinquent subscribers. How dear to our heart is the old silver dollar.

When some kind subscriber presents it to view;
The Liberty head without necktie or collar,
And all the strange things which to us seem so new:
The wide-spreading eagle, the arrows below it,
The stars and the words and the strange things they tell;
The coin of our fathers, we're glad that we knew it,
For sometime or other 'twill come in right well;
The spread-eagle dollar, the star-spangled dollar,
The old silver dollar we all love so well.

Maybe Not Ice Cream, Tom
Tom—"There's no bunk about girls liking ice cream."
Harry—"Have you been feeding some blonde again?"
Tom—"Nope—studying arithmetic—that's all—and it says one gal is equal to four quarts."

These Ad Writers
"The house shortage is still something awful."
"Oh, I don't think it is acute."
"Don't, huh? Well, listen to this want ad: "Lady wishes to share kennel with some dog owner."

The Regular Fee
The Man—Your little brother saw me kiss you. What must I give him to make him keep quiet about it?
The Girl—He usually gets a half a dollar.

Ode to the Texas Panhandle

By Rev. E. H. J. Andrews.

Read before the Panhandle Historical Society, Feb. 15, 1923

O Llano Estacado, how beautiful thy plains,
When across the land in golden splendor lurled,
When distilled in silver moonlight, or when spangled
heaven rains
Gems of glinting glory down upon the world.

I love thy shimmering purples and illusive opal glows,
When the sun has drifted o'er the Western rim,
And I stand bewitched, enchanted, as the glory of it grows
On the iridescent border of thy brim.

And, oh, the singing silences that steal upon mine ear,
As thy paling stars proclaim another day;
They are as ghosts of voices loosed from spirits hov'ring
near,
And surcharged with mystic somethings they would say.

I love the level longness of thy noiseless native trails,
As they tempt me on and on, and ever on,
Into unknown joys—a dreamland, which the fancy never
fails;
Unto secrets which the heart has never known.

No jagged peak of mountain and no ragged forest line
Upspring to mar the roundness of thy dome,
If I marvel at the wonder of thy day's eternal shine,
More I marvel when thy midnight bids me roam.

O Llano Estacado, I would sing thy praises far,
In the ears of earth-bound, freedom-longing souls;
Bid them hie where health and happiness and love and
plenty are:
To thy bosom, Estacado, goal of goals!

Honestly, fellows; we do feel sorry for anybody who doesn't live on the Plains.

The Plains newspapermen have lots to worry over, but none of them will this year be over paying much income tax.

Dr. Coue should have stayed in Europe and practiced his auto-suggestion on the jaded nerves of those peoples.

Thos. Edison knows how to say a lot in a few words. The other day he remarked that he favors a dry America, but that the only way to have it is to first kill off the old soaks with wood alcohol. Well, it is being done, and there is not much sympathy wasted on those who are dying from drinking poisoned liquor. The person who drinks bootleg liquor, or any other kind, these days takes his life in his own hands, and will in the course of a short time die of poisoning. A bootlegger will not scruple at selling poisoned liquor.

IN A MINOR STRAIN

Dorothy Dix says laziness in men is the most incurable of all diseases. If it is a disease, the members of the bunch on the corner are in the last stages.

So live that you can laugh at any bill collector in town.

The greatest gift is to know when to keep your mouth shut—but how few of us are so gifted!

In order to give a dog's tail some exercise—pat him on the head.

Thomas A. Edison believes that all things are possible. He regards the word "impossible" as describing that which we have not at the moment the knowledge to achieve.

Though from reading the newspapers one would possibly reason that there is more stealing going on now than ever before, and that it is on the increase. But, bonding companies inform us that crimes involving money are on the decrease, and less money is being stolen. It is safe to say that "day by day, in every way" our country is getting better and better—and we sincerely believe it.

A TAX THAT IS UNJUST

When a man buys a home on the installment plan, he at once begins paying interest upon the amount he owes plus the taxes upon the full value of the property, though he does not truly own it. The holder of the notes is supposed to render them for taxation—but he does not.

The tax is unjust. It should be divided between the man who has bought the property and the holder of the notes, who is enjoying the income in the form of interest without having any expense attached save the income tax.

The legislature biennially has this matter presented; but lacks the courage to enact the necessary legislation.—Paris News.

Senator Johnson of California has opened fire on President Harding's advocacy of returning to the old convention system for the nomination of delegates to the national convention. Harding is opposed to the primary. Many states have primary elections for the choosing of delegates to the national convention—California being one of the states that have adopted the primary plan. Senator Johnson is regarded at this time as, perhaps, the chief opponent to Harding for the nomination for president in 1924, in case there is a fight for the nomination in the coming contest.

"Saying it with flowers" these days is a rather expensive way of talking.

WANT COLUMN

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

MISCELLANEOUS

WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE is the best

Fants Fairy flour, nothing better.—Brashear's Grocery.

FINNEY SWITCH—Best market for grain, hay and hogs.—L. J. Halbert, 56-52t

HEMSTITCHING—Bring your work to Mrs. G. W. Ford, one block west of high school. Price 10c. 57-4t.

MEATS and groceries. Prompt delivery. Phone 402.—Franklin's, west of city hall.

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

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

FOR BRICK WORK of all kinds see or phone LaVerne Kershner. Phone 735.

DON'T FAIL to visit our cake and coffee demonstration Saturday, Feb. 24th.—Brashear's Grocery.

Butler's New Hardware Store handles a full line of shelf hardware and leather goods. Next to city hall.

PLAINVIEW NURSERY has the best stock it has ever had. We have irrigated and kept our Nursery stock up to the highest standard. Our trees are bearing all over West Texas and Eastern New Mexico and are well suited for the climatic conditions. We know the varieties best suited for your locality. 2 miles north of Plainview, 15 years in the business.—D. C. Aylesworth, Prop.

FOR SALE

Fants Fairy flour can't be beat. Sold by Brashear's Grocery.

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

Alcohol for your radiators.—L. P. Barker Co.

HOT COFFEE and cakes FREE all day at Brashear's Grocery, Saturday, Feb. 24th.

FOR SALE—36 bbl. tank and towers, tank practically new, also one 50 gal. old tank.—Phone 456. 2t

FOR SALE—Seed oats.—J. W. Alexander, Rt. B. 82-tf

JUST ARRIVED—A new shipment of ladies' hats, at bargain prices.—Lee Smith, new and second hand goods store. 80-3t

TURKEYS—Extra fine Bronze turkey toms, weighing from 20 to 25 pounds.—Mrs. W. F. Brooks, one mile south of Plainview. 79-4t

FOR SALE—Bu7 Orpington eggs, \$1.50 per setting, 15 eggs. Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, Ellen, Texas. 76-6t

BARGAINS at Butler's New Hardware store, next to city hall.

Day by day in every way F. F. F. is selling better. Have you bought a sack. Call 233 and get one delivered.—Brashear's Grocery.

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

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

S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1.50 per setting.—T. O. Collier, Plainview. 82-F

IMPERIAL ENGLISH, single comb, White Leghorn eggs for hatching at the low price of \$3.50 per hundred, telephone five longs on 9016 or see E. S. Aylesworth. 81-3t

FOR SALE—Small stock of fresh groceries. Would trade for cows. See me at once for a good bargain.—T. H. Buchanan, Box 1011, Plainview 78-4t

FOR SALE—Draft team.—A. H. Bier, Seth Ward. 81-3t

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, good condition. Will loan purchaser on land any amount up to \$2,500. Phone 49 or inquire at 3rd National Bank.—F. W. Clinkscales. 81-3t

FOR SALE—Nice bright baled wheat straw.—W. A. Eastridge, 8 miles southeast of Plainview. 81-tf

FOR groceries, feed, coal, gasoline and oil buy from Johnson & Lindsay, phone 631. Prompt delivery.

FOR SALE—Four-burner oil stove with oven, one hot-blast heater. Would trade for harness or lister.—J. L. Gipson, Plainview. 78-tf

FOR SALE—Good four room house with lot 50x140. Would consider some trade.—See E. Q. Perry.

Day by day in every way Fanta Fairy flour is better, have you tried —Brashear's Grocery.

WANTED

WANTED—A place to live and work for wages on farm or ranch by man and wife and grown son.—Box 753, Plainview, Texas.

WANTED—Keep books or clerical work in evening after school and on Saturdays, reference.—Call Wayland College for M. A. Smith. 81-4t

WINNIE'S ROYAL SULTAN No. 167118 Registered Jersey bull at service one and half miles northeast of Plainview.—E. S. Aylesworth. 81-3t

WANTED—From one to five hundred suits to clean and press daily for \$1 each. Phone 398.—L. B. Sloneker Tailoring Co. 76-8t

FOR TRADE

A HIGHLY IMPROVED section with teams, tools, and feed to trade for stock of drugs or hardware. See me quick.—H. D. Rosser. 82-2t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good touring car, Continental motor, A-1 condition. Worth the money.—See E. Q. Perry.

WANTED—To trade some town lots for house to move, might buy.—A. L. Lanford. 79-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—House and two lots in Plainview, three blocks from square.—Chester L. Bayley, Rt. A. 78-8.

TO TRADE—100 acres of land, located in Motley county, for Plainview property.—Mrs. J. W. Miller, phone 327. 78-4t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern Rooms, close in.—Phone 248.

FOR RENT—Rooms, 806 Austin.—Phone 139.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, with furnished heat and board.—817 Austin St., phone 537. 81-tf-c

FOR RENT—Two down stairs furnished apartments.—601 E. Fifth.—Mrs. J. W. Miller.

FOR RENT—Four room cottage on West Sixth and Nassau Streets, to responsible party. \$30 per month.—Wofford & Gullidge, Wofford Bldg.

MODERN apartments, close in.—Phone 355.

LOST—FOUND

LOST—Overland model 85 crank, extra long, lost on Hale Center road.—Return to News office. 1t-p

FOUND—Suit case on road leading out of Plainview. Owner call at News office.

MISCELLANEOUS

Don't forget you will find plenty of coal, feed, groceries, gasoline and oil at Johnson & Lindsay's. They deliver promptly.—Phone 631.

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

We have in stock now all kinds of feed. See us before you buy.—Brashear's Grocery.

SPECIAL PRICES on canned goods, jellies, jams, pickles, etc. all day Saturday, Feb. 24th at Brashear's Grocery.

"Day by day in every way my business is getting better and better." There's a reason.

Eyes Tested Glassed Fitted
DR. C. M. CLOUGH
Licensed Optometrist
Office at Harp Drug Store.

1821 W. 39th St
Kansas City, Mo.

Dec. 11, 1922.

Mr. C. O. Colongne, Case Sun Co., 1426 St. Louis Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
Dear Colongne:

On my trip to Quincy, Ill., and Northeast Missouri, I drove my Overland 4. Filled the crankcase with Sunoco X-Heavy. Two days of driving was in a very severe stretch of deep mud which caused me to drive in low and second for miles, getting the motor intensely hot. On my return I expected to find motor in bad condition but after inspection found everything O. K. I can truthfully say as a driver of cars for years that a lot of my good luck was due to the high class lubricating qualities of Sunoco Oil and I will cheerfully recommend it to anyone for any type motor.

Yours truly,
(Signed) C. A. EATHERTON.
P. S.—Wish to thank you very kindly for your co-operation and prompt delivery service.

For Sale by—
Stephens & Shelton

A good principle, not rightly understood, may prove as hurtful as a bad.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS

JUDGE GOUGH IS SPEAKER AT PANHANDLE-PLAINS SOCIETY BANQUET AT CANYON

Canyon, Feb. 17.—More than forty attended the banquet which was given by the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Thursday evening at 6 o'clock in the West Texas State Normal College dining hall. The dinner was prepared and served by the Home Economics Girls.

Judge L. Gough of Amarillo made the principal address on "Ranching in the Panhandle in Early Days". Judge Gough, in his artful way presented a vivid picture of Randall and adjoining counties back in 1882 when there were no more than a half dozen houses in the whole plains country. Supplies were freighted from Fort Dodge, Kan. One interesting remark that Mr. Gough made was that Jimmie Gains, buried somewhere north of Canyon City, was the first white man buried in Randall county. The society will make an effort to locate the grave of Jimmie Gains.

In the summer of 1882, two buffalo calves were roped by a cowboy and presented to Mrs. Goodnight by Jeff Gunter, from which buffaloes of the noted Goodnight herd has sprung. The Goodnight herd is one of the largest buffalo herds in the world.

According to Mr. Gough, this country was first settled by the Indians, then came the buffalo hunters, next the cowboys, and then civilization followed the cowboy.

C. R. Burrow of Canyon made a talk on Canyon in the early days. Short talks were made by Mrs. Olive K. Dixon of Miami, President J. A. Hill of Canyon, Rev. E. H. J. Andrews of Plainview and Rev. Atkinson of Amarillo.

President Hill praised the work of the society and said that the West Texas State Normal College would match every dollar raised by the society in the future so that the valuable work of the organization might be carried on in an organized way.

At the annual meeting of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, the old officers were unanimously elected for the coming year. The officers are as follows: T. F. Turner, Amarillo, president; T. M. Clark, Canyon, first vice president; Mrs. Olive K. Dixon, Miami, second vice president; Miss Margaret Boulwars, Canyon, secretary; Miss Hattie Anderson, Canyon, corresponding secretary; C. R. Burrow, Canyon, treasurer; and Miss Tennessee Malone, Canyon, custodian.

A round table discussion was held on the things that have been accomplished during the past year, and some of the things that should be done during the coming year.

The organization decided to launch a membership campaign and to devise some means for raising funds to carry on the work that has been started.

First vice president T. M. Clark, had charge of the meeting as Mr. T. F. Turner was unable to attend the meeting.

Forty Towns Want College

Stamford, Feb. 20.—The "once over" will be given to not less than forty West Texas towns by the Technological College locating committee when it starts out in "quest of the best town for the institution," believe officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Already two dozen West Texas towns have jumped into the "big" middle with their "sombre-ro'sn" everything. Towns which have already made known their desires in connection with the college are San Saba, Coleman, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Breckenridge, Mineral Wells, Balinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, Clyde, Stamford, Haskell, Snyder, Post, Slaton, Lubbock, Ralls, Crosbyton, Plainview, White Deer, Colorado and Big Springs. Almost daily new entrants into the ring are announced through the press.

Crowley Will Hold Sale

W. H. Crowley will hold a public sale at the L. M. Faulkner place, two miles northeast of Plainview, next Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 10 o'clock. A list of the stuff to be sold appears in an adv. on page six. Auctioneer W. A. Nash and Clerk M. A. McCraw will have charge of the sale.

C. F. SJOGREN Auctioneer

KRESS, TEXAS
Phone or write me for dates

Public Sales

We have purchased 122,000 pair U. S. Army Munson last shoes, sizes 5 1-2 to 12 which was the entire surplus stock of one of the largest U. S. government shoe contractors.

This shoe is guaranteed one hundred per cent solid leather, color, dark tan, bellows tongue, dirt and waterproof. The actual value of shoe is \$6.00. Owing to this tremendous buy we can offer same to the public at \$2.95.

Send correct size. Pay postman on delivery or send money order. If shoes are not as represented we will cheerfully refund your money promptly upon request.—National Bay State Shoe Company, 296 Broadway, New York, N. Y.



Section 14.—Matthew 6:24-34

CARE ASSURED AND PROVIDENCE EXPLAINED

24 No man can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

25 Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what he shall eat, or what he shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?

26 Behold the fowls of the air; for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet our heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?

27 Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature?

28 And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow, they toil not, neither do they spin:

29 And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

30 Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall He not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?

31 Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?

32 (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that we have need of all these things.

33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

34 Take therefore no thought for the morrow; for the morrow shall take thought for the things itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

Must Build Sidewalks

The city council at its meeting Monday night ordered that property owners on either side of South Broadway, to the tourist park be notified that they must build sidewalks at once, where they do not already have such walks.

E. H. Perry was before the council asking that the street lights be extended west Seventh street to Wayland college. The matter was referred to a committee.

Visits from the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs.:
C. L. Bayley, near Plainview, Feb. 3, boy; named Gerald Lynn.
Joe W. Ramsey, Abernathy, Feb. 15, boy; named Clarence M.
W. J. Patton, Plainview, Feb. 18, boy; named William Daniel.

Jurymen Attended the Picture Show

Two juries were hung up last Thursday night and after supper they were found with the deputy sheriffs at the picture show. Judge Leak got wind of it and went promptly to the show and directed that they at once vacate and return to their deliberations, as they were supposed to be laboring in the interest of the state.—Memphis Herald.

Old-Time Citizen Here

Dr. J. D. Hanby is here shaking hands with friends. He now lives in Wilmington, N. C. He was a citizen of Plainview for many years, until his removal to Los Angeles, Calif., nine or ten years ago.

He attended a rabbit drive yesterday, and says it was great sport.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Hale county, on the 20th day of February, 1923, in a certain cause wherein W. L. Harrington is plaintiff, and J. M. White is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of one thousand two hundred twenty one and 20/100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum, from date of judgment, together with all cost of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said W. L. Harrington plaintiff, in the district court of Hale county, on the 9th day of January, 1923, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in March, 1923, it being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door in Plainview, Hale county, Texas, with in legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said J. M. White in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of J. M. White, to-wit: 1 Samson tractor, 1-Disc Oliver plow, 1 8-foot Rodoline Tandem disc, 1 black horse, 9 years old, weight 1400 pounds. The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above-described judgment for one thousand two hundred twenty one and 20/100 dollars, in favor of W. L. Harrington, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

SAM FAITH,
Sheriff Hale County, Texas.

"'Tis the heart's voice alone can reach the heart."
—De Moust

Her Voice

Hark back in memory to the days of childhood when you knelt at your mother's knee. Was ever anything sweeter than the sound of her voice? It was more beautiful than the distant chimes of a cathedral. There's something in the voice we love which overflows our hearts with joy.

Today others cherish your voice as you cherished hers.

If distance prevents your visiting family or friends—remember you can send your voice—yourself—to them over rivers, mountains and deserts, by Long Distance telephone.

Ask the Long Distance operator about Station to Station calls and particularly the low rates prevailing after 8:30 p. m.

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Why wait 3 or 4 weeks to know whether you can get your money after you make application for a loan then wait that or longer to get your money? We tell you what we will do at once. We make our inspections, draw our papers and have our abstracts examined here.

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W. B. DAVENPORT
Care Harp Drug Co. Phone 161

FOR SALE—On long time and easy terms, six lots in Highland addition, on West Eleventh street, and four lots on West Thirteenth street. Investigate this if you wish to build a home, as these lots are very desirable.—Apply at News office for information.

6% MONEY 6%

MONEY

to loan on Farms and Ranches
If interested see
C. B. HARDER
1st Natl. Bank Bldg. Phone 19

Pride that dines on vanity sups on contempt.



Rotarians Enjoy Special Concert From Fort Worth

Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Wofford entertained the members of the Rotary club and a few friends at their home Tuesday night, the occasion being the eighteenth anniversary of Rotary.

There was a musical program in which Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clement sang a duet, Jake Burkett a solo, also a double quartet by Messrs. Frank Butler, Matt Cram, Marvin Garner, Jake Burkett, Fred Cousineau, Clement and Ballengee. Meade F. Griffin delivered a short talk on Citizenship and the Rotary anniversary.

Will Dowden had installed a radio receiving station and at 9:30 tuned in on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram broadcasting station, and the guests were entertained by a special concert for the Plainview club, including numbers by two former Plainview people—Mr. George Hutchings, tenor, and Mrs. Grady Lindsay, soprano. The radio worked almost perfectly and the music was as plainly enunciated as if performed in the presence of the guests instead of four hundred miles away.

The hostess served a salad course.

Circle No. Two, Methodist Ladies

Circle No. two of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday, Feb. 28, at the home of Mrs. P. H. Bebee, with Mrs. O. P. Clark as leader of the Bible study. All members are urged to be present as official business will be attended to.

Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. J. P. Crawford was hostess yesterday afternoon to the Thursday Bridge Club. A salad course was served after the games.

The club will meet next with Mrs. Geo. P. Droke.

Former Plainview Girl Will Marry Dallas Attorney

Miss Olliedine Doubleday of Amarillo will be married tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock to Mr. James McNichols, a young Dallas attorney. Several from Plainview expect to attend the wedding.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Doubleday, and the family formerly lived in Plainview. She is the niece of D. L. Miller of this city. She and Mr. McNichols were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Perry.

S. M. U. Choral Club Gives Interesting Concert

The Choral Club of Southern Methodist University gave a very creditable musical entertainment at the city auditorium Wednesday night to a large and appreciative audience. There were thirty-eight girls in the club, and they did their work well.

Episcopal Auxiliary

The Auxiliary of St. Mark's Episcopal church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Will Dowden 215 E. Third St. A large attendance enjoyed the refreshments served by the hostess and the talk made by Mr. Andrews on the Nation wide campaign.

A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions of respect on the death of Mrs. Ben F. Smith, who was an honored and useful member of the church and auxiliary.

The attendance at the church services and auxiliary is increasing. A church library is being established by Mr. Andrews in the vestry room of the church for the benefit of those who desire to acquaint themselves with the history and workings of the Episcopal church.

The auxiliary will meet every Monday afternoon during Lent.—Reporter

Good Manners

An unmarried woman always pays the first call of the season on a matron.

The elder of two women is entitled to the first visit.

In large cities, when the season for formal calls opens, the first call generally depends somewhat upon convenience and upon at-home days, but some women make their first calls with reference to courtesies extended or received the preceding season.

Wednesday Auction Bridge Club

The members of the Wednesday Auction Bridge club and Mesrs. R. C. Ware, L. A. Knight, Robt. Malone, T. O. Collier, O. M. Unger, F. W. Clinkseales and Miss Alice Harrel.

Mrs. Clinkseales and Mrs. S. C. Ross held honors in the games.

Mrs. Geo. Bennett will entertain the club next.

Church of Christ

Bro. John Stratton of Fort Worth preached two fine sermons for us Sunday. His subject at 11 a. m. was great, "What Is It to Know God?" He showed that we can not know God through man's wisdom, but God's wisdom through Christ to man. We had a large crowd, and the attendance in Bible school was fine.

Bro. Reynolds is in Abilene this week. He has just closed a good meeting at Lameza. He will be home this week and fill his regular appointment, next Sunday morning and evening. The work is progressing nicely considering had weather and sickness.—Member.

Baptist Women's Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist church was entertained at the home of Mrs. R. E. L. Farmer Monday afternoon, the members of Circle A being the hostesses.

Mrs. E. H. Perry was the leader and the topic was "Where You Want Me to Go." Mesdames Farmer, Gunter, Barker and Brynoss assisted in the program.

Forty-four persons were present, and refreshments of hot grape juice, marshmallows and wafers were served.

The Unpardonable Sin of a Mother Is Letting Her Children Be Selfish

Of all the wrongs that women commit, this is their greatest crime:

They could save the heartbreaking misery of unhappy marriages. They could make practically every marriage a happy marriage, and they do not do it.

This is the black sin for which they are going to have to answer on the Judgment Day. And what are they going to plead in their own defense when the tears of multitudes of women, and the blasted lives of men; when the bleak hearthstones of homes where the fire has gone out upon the altar; when hosts of half-orphaned children who have known no home, and who are bitter and disillusioned before their time, rise up to confront them, and say: "This is your work. You could have saved all of this misery if you had not been too lazy, and too selfish to do it."

All of the other suffering and sorrow in the world is as nothing compared to the suffering and sorrow caused by unhappy marriages. Poverty, toil, balked ambition, lack of success, the lack of appreciation of one's fellow creatures, are but pin-pricks of misfortune to the man and women who know that there is one faithful soul to whom they can always turn and find love, and understanding, and sympathy, and whose homes are an enchanted land of peace into which they pass, and shut the turbulent world away from them.

And, on the other hand, so far as bringing them any real happiness is concerned, fame, wealth, and public adulation are a mockery to every man and woman chained to a wife or husband possessed of devils, whose homes are places of strife, and discord, and torment.

Every human being knows this, and every thinking person realizes that it is the mothers who are responsible for the unhappiness of most marriages. Perhaps the reason that so many men and women dislike their mother-in-law is because they see in her the villain who has wrought their ruin. She did not do it intentionally, but the results are just the same as they would have been if she had been a malevolent creature who had hatched a deep, dark plot to bring down black misfortune on the head of some 'innocent child' she had never seen.

Mother began her nefarious work when her subject was in the cradle. She took her lovely, little, blue-eyed girl baby, and petted her, and spoiled her, and indulged her every whim. She taught her that she could get anything she wanted by crying for it. She cultivated selfishness in her until she considered no one but herself. She inculcated in her the belief that she was to get everything she could out of everybody else, and give nothing in return. She taught her that a woman's gods are fashion, and style and luxury.

And when the girl got married she ruined her husband with her extravagance, and broke his heart with her selfishness, and she finally left him because she could not stand the gall of doing her duty as a wife.

Mother was equally the evil fairy of her son. He was a high-tempered, strong, willful boy. She was too weak to try to control him, so she let him go his way, and run rough-shod over the household. She let him insult her when he was crossed, she never taught him any chivalry toward women, or any pity for those in his power, or any sense of obligation toward any one.

And when son married he made the brutal sort of husband that makes a woman curse the day she was born. He broke his wife's heart with his cruelty and his tyranny, and his infidelities were the scandal of all who knew him. For he had been taught to regard no law except his own pleasure, and he put no restraint on his passions.

Yet this woman and this man were not innately vicious. They were simply the result of their mother's training. She could just as well have developed the good qualities in her daughter and son as the bad. She could have taught them to be unselfish, and to consider other people. She could have imbued them with a sense of honor and obligation. She could have fitted the girl to be a man's helpmeet instead of his undoing. She could have taught her son to be tender, and generous in his dealings with a woman.

But mothers don't do this, and it is a literal and cynical truth that every woman is hoping and praying that her son and daughter will not get the same kind of a wife and husband that she is raising to inflict on some other woman's son and daughter.

No woman wants her son to marry the selfish, extravagant, untaught, untrained girl that his sister is. No mother wants her daughter to marry the selfish, spoiled, high-tempered, irritable sort of a man that her son is. But they do, for all the other mothers are working the same matrimonial

confidence game, and when the two undisciplined young things get together, it is no wonder that they fight like the Kilkenny cats.

In one generation women could wipe out matrimonial misery and do away with divorce if they would only raise their children up to make good husbands and wives instead of bad ones. And they won't do it. This is woman's greatest sin. It is a woman's inhumanity to woman, and man, that makes countless thousands mourn.—Dorothy Dix.

Spring Styles In Shoes for Women

New York, Feb. 15.—Bluntly speaking, shoes for spring are a little less blunt as to tip than they have been this season. Toes are becoming elongated and though they are not of the pointed variety—day by day, in every way, vamps are becoming longer and longer.

The tongued slipper is being placed in the discard along with the short vamps. Modified sandal effects are being used to some extent, but the popular type of slipper for the coming season is to be the plain pump or one-strap slipper. Ornamentations such as cut-outs and straps and colored pipings have been killed by their popularity. The high priced shoe for the season is a very plain affair, with a medium or high heel and without decoration for street wear. Evening slippers, however, continue to use the fancy shapes and straps.

Black patent will be the standard shoe for the season followed by black and brown satin and bronze leather for dress wear. There is a big demand for the bronze shoe, according to the shoe dealers, and as long as the present vogue for costumes of brown and tan holds out, the bronze shoe will retain its popularity.

Many women are taking advantage of the sales of the light colored kid slippers which were used for evening wear this winter and are buying them at low prices and having them brozed. Soft kid takes bronze very nicely.

Dark blue shoes, cut on plain pump lines extending well up over the instep, are very new and promise to be popular for spring. The red leather slippers which are quite popular in Paris are not being seriously considered by the better dressed women of New York. Certainly they are too bizarre for street wear. Worn with the red and white printed materials for resort wear, however, they are quite permissible.

One of the recent fashion reviews a young model gowned in a white crepe costume printed in red Egyptian figures used the red slippers with white hosiery and the effect was quite lovely. Never-the-less, one must beware of the too-colorful shoe even for resort wear, as it tends to make the foot seem larger than it really is.

There is more of an attempt to match the hosiery with the shoe lately than there has been for some time. Women are tiring of the dark shoe and light stocking effects and are matching the stocking with the shoe.

In many cases the hosiery, shoes and gown are all of an exact shade and it is to be hoped that more women will follow this rule, as nothing adds to the charm of one's grooming as consistency in color scheme.

Danger

If some one handed you a stick of dynamite and asked you to carry it home for him, what would you do? Start running?

A company that makes high explosives checks up and finds that 280 million pounds of dynamite and other blow-up materials were made in 1920, sold and shipped all over the country—without any property losses or personal accidents. And only one accident in 1921.

Explosives haven't been made fool-proof. But the people who handle them exercise great caution. Nothing is really dangerous when we are careful. All accidents are due to some one's carelessness.

West Supplies Turkeys

Late statistics show that the Western part of the United States was furnishing the turkeys for the Thanks giving and Christmas dinners. The report shows that the East is not able to produce more than one-third the turkeys required. For that reason the farmers of Hale county should devote more of their time and energy to the growing of turkeys. The price of the birds will continue to show an increase for many years, and there is no good reason why the farmers of Hale county should not have a lot of it.

In a new list of annual salaries, the highest salary shown is that of Julius Kruttschmidt, chairman of the board, Southern Pacific, \$100,000.00. Next highest, A. H. Smith, president New York Central, \$92,580.00; C. H. Markham, president Illinois Central, \$75,000.00; William Sproule, president of Southern Pacific, \$75,000.00; E. Pennington, president Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sanet St. Marie, \$75,000.00; and the others range from \$50,000.00 up.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway enjoys the reputation for operating the longest, continuous locomotive runs in regular service. All thru-passenger trains between Parsons, Kansas, and San Antonio, Texas, distance of 678 miles, are run thru without changing locomotives. The locomotives on this run are averaging 9,867 miles per month.



FOUR REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BUY YOUR FORD CAR THIS MONTH

1 The unprecedented demand for Ford Cars throughout the winter months has taken the entire output of the Ford plants working at capacity, indicating that the demand this Spring will be far in excess of the number of Ford Cars that can possibly be built.

2 January was the tenth consecutive month in which retail deliveries exceeded 100,000 Ford Cars and Trucks. Requirements for February, the month when preparations are already under way for Spring business, called for 148,407 Cars and Trucks—more than 24,000 in excess of the number we can possibly produce.

3 Ford dealers in many parts of the country are already finding it necessary to specify future delivery dates on Ford Products because there are no reserve stocks to draw from.

4 Your order placed now will protect you against delay or disappointment later on—It is the only way you can be assured of reasonably prompt delivery.

We consider it important to give these facts, so that if you are planning to purchase a Ford Car, Truck or Fordson Tractor for use this Spring or Summer you can list your order at once and take advantage of our dealer's first opportunity to make delivery.

L. P. BARKER COMPANY

AUTHORIZED AGENTS PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

In order to stimulate sales for the rest of this month and March we will deliver you a touring car complete with starter for a cash payment of only \$125.00, the balance to be paid by easy payments. Other models in the same proportion. We will pay you cash for your old Ford car or help you sell your other make of car.

FEDERAL TAXES ARE INCREASED

PER CAPITA OF \$41 IN 1921 JUMPS TO \$73 IN 1923

Federal taxes in 1921 equalled some what more than \$41 for every man, woman and child in the United States, according to the National Bureau of Economic Research of New York. Making allowance for the larger purchasing power of the dollar in 1921, compared with that of 1919, the increase in Federal taxes between 1919 and 1921 amounted to 15 per cent, the Bureau says.

It is admitted even by the friends of the Fordney-McCumber tariff law that it will add \$3,000,000,000 to the cost of living in this country. Fewer than 8,000,000 of the 42,000,000 people gainfully employed pay income taxes of any kind. But no one can escape the taxes imposed by the Fordney-McCumber profiteers' tariff act. It takes toll on every article of food, clothing, fuel, furniture, equipment and necessity used by the American people.

The Fordney-McCumber law has almost doubled the tax burdens the peo-

ple were bearing before its enactment. Taxes of all kinds collected to meet the cost of the Federal government—including the immense expenditures necessitated by the war—were \$41 per capita in 1921. Then came the Republican congress and passed the Fordney-McCumber bill. At once an additional tax of \$32 to \$35 per capita—about \$160 a family—was thereby imposed on the public.

The Republican congress found the people paying a per capita tax of \$41 in 1921 and leaves them paying a per capita of not less than \$73 in 1923.

Will Open Eating House

J. B. Gilliland has leased the O'Keefe building and will open an eating house to be known as the O'Keefe Inn. He occupied this building several years ago when an eating house of the same name.

To know the means of power we must go to those who have it—to know its pleasures, we must go to those who are seeking it; the pains of power are really its pleasures drawn imaginary.

OFFICE SUPPLIES

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

BASE BALL SUPPLIES

We have in stock a complete line of Base Ball Goods, of the regulation kind and quality, including Balls, Mitts, Masks, Shoes in all sizes, and the school and other clubs of the Plainview country will do well to see us.

ALL KINDS ATHLETIC GOODS

We at all times carry all kinds of athletic supplies, for most any game that is played here, and if we haven't what you want we can order it promptly.

DONOHOO-WARE HARDWARE COMPANY

Personal Mention

R. L. Brown of Muleshoe is here. Mrs. H. D. Rosser is quite sick with the flu.

J. T. Barnett of Roswell was here yesterday.

J. H. Jenkins of Lubbock was in town yesterday.

Attorney Peyton Randolph went to Lubbock this morning.

Geo. E. Green returned yesterday from a trip to Wichita, Kans.

T. A. Miertschin of the Third National Bank is sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones of Olton returned last week from a trip to Iowa.

Mrs. M. S. Davis of Sonora is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Covington, who is ill.

Rev. J. M. Kridler of Elmira, Mo., arrived Tuesday to visit J. K. Hartler, southwest of town.

Mrs. J. W. Alexander left Thursday for Newcastle, Pa., to visit a sister, who is in poor health.

Mrs. W. E. Risser returned yesterday from a visit in St. Louis and Onarga, Ill., with relatives.

Mrs. Elijah Roper returned yesterday after a visit of two weeks at her old home in Eastland county.

J. A. Price left this week for Hot Springs, Ark., to spend some time for the benefit of his failing health.

Mrs. Beattie Caldwell came in this morning from Amarillo to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Counts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Echols, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patterson and T. A. Majors of Paducah were here Wednesday.

J. L. Dorsett left this morning for Lexington, Texas, to be at the bedside of a son-in-law, who is very dangerously sick.

W. O. Stallings, manager of the local Radford Grocery Co. attended a meeting of branch managers in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Hubbard and child, who have been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Bertie Jordan, left yesterday for their home in Tyler.

Miss Peggy Wright of this city has organized an expression class at Olton, and is teaching in the public school building.

Miss Lillie Ellerd writes to us from El Paso, saying she has been teaching for some time in the public schools of that city.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, pastor of the Lubbock Methodist church, was here Monday. He was pastor of the Plainview church ten or twelve years ago.

F. H. Oberthier, manager of the Hereford electric power plant, and Engineer Miller were here last week inspecting the local power, light and water plant.

Miss Nora Jayne, the chiropractor, came in yesterday from Oklahoma City, where she has been for several months taking a special course in her profession.

Robert Lamb, who has been in the sanitarium for three weeks with a very critical case of pneumonia, had another setback this week, and now has pleurisy pains.

R. L. Craig left yesterday for Houston to attend a meeting of the local managers of the Gulf Refining Co., at the head offices of the corporation in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Berry and baby, Allen, accompanied by their sister, Miss Lillie Berry, left Monday afternoon for a business trip to Oklahoma. They will return in about two weeks.

Mrs. Ora B. Hunter, until recently in charge of the women's ready-to-wear department at Jacobs Bros. Co. store, has taken a similar position in

the T. E. Richards Co. store in Amarillo.

Mrs. Doran, who has been here at the bedside of her brother, A. E. Cram, left yesterday for her home in Nebraska. Mr. Cram's condition is somewhat improved, but he is still quite sick.

Floyd Davenport of Marietta, Okla., arrived this morning to look after business affairs. He used to live at Sudan and later north of Lockney, and owned and operated possibly the largest farms on the Plains.

Prof. Grimm of Guyman, Okla., has been here this week soliciting pupils for a law correspondence school. He was superintendent of the Plainview schools twelve or fifteen years ago, and also taught other schools in the county.

Among those who sang in the S. M. U. Choral Club, which gave a concert at the auditorium here Tuesday night, was Miss Madeline Abraham of Dallas, who was raised in Plainview. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tros. Abraham, formerly manager of the Texas Co. here.

SINS OF OMISSION

A bank cashier in a small Dallas county town has been sent to the federal penitentiary for a year for alleged misappropriation of funds. Friends and many citizens of the town plead for leniency on the ground that his act was one of omission, rather than of commission, and that he erred in an effort to aid customers of the bank.

There is a reason in this man's predicament, which is much needed in this day and generation. There are too many men who think that good fellowship, a warm hand-clasp, making people happy and aiding folks—often at the expense of others—are all the necessities of life.

If our civilization is to last there must be some standards to which men will hold through thick and thin. There must be men who will do what is right no matter whether it means the loss of their popularity or not. There must be men who are able to turn down a friend when acceding to his wishes would involve a wrong.

The principles of right and wrong, the fundamental laws of the land, the cardinal customs of life, are not created just to hem us in with some restrictions and to make us "herd-boiled" instead of the more popular "good fellows."

These principles, most of them, and these laws and customs are in existence primarily because they are right and not primarily because some one said they must be obeyed. Humanity has learned that, in the long run, in the majority of cases, obedience even to the less fundamental laws is the wise thing for man. That is why they are laws, not because of divine or human tyranny.

A penitentiary sentence to a "good fellow" to a fellow who was trying to help some one, and who omitted rather than committed, seems hard. But sins of omission are often more serious in their consequences than those of commission. We must stand for the right, though the heavens fall.

—Editorial in Fort Worth Record.

The banks and postoffice were closed yesterday in respect to Washington's birthday anniversary.

It is reported that Governor Neff has 127 applications for the vacancies in the state railroad commission.

The lives of most men are misspent for want of a certain end of their actions.

HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

ELLEN

Feb. 21.—The clouds are lowering and indications are good for a nice rain. We hope the weather man will see fit to send us some.

The report of the shot gun is heard here most every day now, as the farmers are hunting and killing rabbits. Some are planning a rabbit drive.

Rev. Scott Cotton filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

We are glad to say that Reba Garner, who has been sick for some time with pneumonia, is very much improved.

We hope that the flu epidemic is about over now. We know of no new cases.

We had a good attendance at Sunday school Sunday, as most everyone is able to be out again.

The Ellen literary society will give a musical program Friday night, March 2.

Mrs. J. C. Fuller entertained the Happy Union Co-operative club Friday afternoon.

The young folk enjoyed a singing at the school house Sunday night.

V. C. Chambers and family spent Sunday night with T. J. Long and family at Plainview.

LIBERTY

Feb. 20.—Sunday school was well attended here Sunday. Come again.

Rayford Davis and wife were called to their uncle's bedside in Plainview Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sam Sloneker and daughter, Miss Eula Mae, called on Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Terry Sunday afternoon.

The C. V. C. has postponed the meeting with Mrs. C. P. Seipp Thursday, as her children have the whooping cough. As there are other cases of it in the community, it is not yet decided just when the club will meet.

Miss Geneva Seipp, stenographer of the First National Bank, was brought home ill with the flu Friday.

There wasn't many of our people in town Dollar Day.

Miss Eileen Groff returned home from Abilene Sunday afternoon, where he has been visiting the past three months with Mr. and Mrs. Lida Trotter.

Jack Testman and wife of the Ware hotel were in these parts Monday.

Mrs. Edison Chambers visited the week end with relatives in Plainview.

Mrs. Dewey Cochran and child spent a few days at Finney Switch the past week. They left Thursday for Happy, where she will spend a while with her parents.

ANCHOR

Feb. 20.—We surely are having some fine weather—one would hardly know it from spring—heavy fogs at nights and pleasant days. Would be glad if we could get more rain as the wheat is badly in need of moisture.

W. R. Fesal drilled in some spring wheat last week as it looked and felt so much like rain, but we presume it won't come up till we get a rain. It will be our turn some of these days for they are getting plenty and to spare down south of us off the cap rock.

Our school re-opened Monday with a very good attendance, after being closed a week and two days on account of our teacher having the flu.

Mrs. E. A. Shackelford is still quite sick with the flu as the entire family went through with it.

Mrs. Fay Beach is real sick with the flu at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Fisher.

The flu has taken the round in this community, but so far with no deaths. It was in a light form.

Mrs. S. E. Leckliter was transacting business in Hale Center Saturday.

W. R. Fesal and wife were transacting business in Abernathy Wednesday.

Tracy White of Norfleet was visiting his uncle, W. W. White, Saturday.

Master Luther Parris of Hale Center spent the week-end with his grand mother, Mrs. S. E. Leckliter.

Harold Ball was on the streets of Hale Center Saturday. Also Master Earl Fisher, who has gone through with a severe attack of the flu.

LAKEVIEW

Feb. 21.—The cool weather continues with no precipitation, but it will come, if we will wait long enough.

Harry and Lemmie Ragland and families are improving.

Bill Ellerd has had the flu and appendicitis, but is reported better.

Several members of Jim Ellerd's family are on the sick list.

Edna Goldston, while playing basket ball sustained injuries to one of her eyes. Dr. Hutchinson of Lubbock was called, but we have not heard what report he made, hope not serious.

Mrs. U. L. Moreland was called to the bedside of her father, W. H. Ragland, of Abernathy last Monday morning. He was suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, from which he died at 11 o'clock that morning. His remains will be held until Friday, pending the arrival of a son from Kentucky and a daughter from Tennessee. Mr. Ragland once made his home in the community, moving to Abernathy about ten years ago. He is survived by his wife and eight children—Walter of Slaton, Harry and Lemmie of this community, George of Abernathy, Welcome of Kentucky, and a daughter in Tennessee, also Mrs. U. L. Moreland of this community.

We join this community in sympathy for the bereaved family.

W. H. Gregory is again able to set up some.

OLTON SCHOOL NEWS

Vocational Agriculture—Our stock judging team consisting of Lewis Amest, Paul Bohner and Ike Walker won first place at the Canyon stock judging contest, Feb. 16th. Ike Walker was 7th high man and Paul Bohner 9th.

The class is setting three incubators in the basement of the school.

We are practicing judging to enter the contest of Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

9th grade—We were very proud of the three boys of the ninth grade that were sent to the stock judging contest at Canyon. The boys were Olton Dickenson, Lewis Combest, and George Day. Our school was awarded second prize.

We were guests at the Valentine party given by the tenth grade, Friday evening, Feb. 16th. It was given at the school basement and we enjoyed ourselves very much.

Miss Paul is back in school this week.

The pupils of this school are preparing for the county meet, which is to be held sometime in April.

Hasni Owens was on the sick list this week.

Eleventh grade—We now have our class rings and we are certainly proud of them.

Ruth Kiser is on the sick list this week.

Paul Bohner, one of the members of the stock judging team of Olton, is a member of our class. He helped our team to win second place at Canyon on the 16 and 17. We hope that his ability as a stock judge will enable the Olton team to win in the contest at Fort Worth.

Everyone is, or should be, interested in the Lee highway, which will come by both Olton and Plainview. We are now working on a report telling the purpose, the route, and the benefits of this highway. The pupils having the best report will have the honor of reading it before the community Council of Olton, and having it published in the Plainview paper.

—Reporter.

High School Notes

The Englosian and Philomathesian literary societies of Wayland college came to high school Friday afternoon, at the invitation of Mr. Patty and organized their respective societies.

The Englos elected the following officers: Mark Gallaway, president; Lee Lockhart, vice president; Cleve Guntel, secretary; Louise Graves, assistant secretary; Clem Leslie, treasurer; Lucille Goodwin and Melvin Shook, yell leaders; Thelma McGee, song leader; Inez Roper, pianist; Albert Jackson, sergeant-at-arms; Miss Davis, faculty advisor; Frank Brown, critic.

The Philomathesians elected the following officers: Ray Lowe, president; Ona Cox, vice president; Roberta Tudor, secretary; Bertha Alexander and Lavon Covington, yell leaders; Marie Luna, song leader; Mrs. Clement, critic; Wilburn Edelman, sergeant-at-arms; Caribel Abbott, pianist; Mack Boswell, teller.

Mr. Duncan announced that there will be no more boy's basketball. The season has closed successfully. P. H. S. having won eleven of the twelve games played.

The high school orchestra furnished the chapel program for Wednesday. The music was greatly appreciated not only by the high school students, but also by some visitors.

Friday morning the Philomathesians rendered the following program: Opening address—Oscar Moore. Piano solo—Viola Hope. Address on Philomathesianism—John Cobb. "The Girl With Auburn Hair," "Way Down Yonder In the Corn Field," and "Peanut Butter Blues."—Philo quartet. Reading—Oressa Hembree. Dual oration—Clay Muncy and Presly Hand.

Will Become Great College

West Texas and the Panhandle got more in the Texas Technological school than she could ever have gotten in a West Texas A. & M. senior and independent as it might have been. As the possibilities of this school now assured, begin to unfold. The News is of the candid opinion that we have won a victory for recognition as far reaching as was the battle of Yorktown in the war of independence. Mark the prediction: Ten years from 1923 the Texas "Tech" will be recognized as one of the greatest technical schools in the South. Its development will do wonders for the great section of Texas and our progress will accelerate with every June day commencement of Texas "Tech."

—Clarendon News.

This week the British parliament will vote on two important prohibition bills, one of which seeks complete prohibition for England, and the other curtailing the sale of liquor. Neither will be adopted, but it is said they are the entering wedge that will result in prohibition within a few years, maybe as close as five years.

TECH. HAS A STRONG BOARD

PROMINENT MEN AND WOMEN FORM FIRST GOVERNING BOARD

The appointment of members of the board of directors of the West Texas Technological College, was received with much interest over West Texas, and especially in the many towns seeking the location. Plainview was honored with the appointment of one member.

Incidentally, one-third of the directorate is made up of newspaper folk.

The first meeting of the board was called for Sweetwater March 2 as an incident to the celebration in honor of the signing of the college bill.

The board of directors is regarded as a particular strong one by those who are acquainted with a majority of the members, and the general opinion here is that Governor Neff has made a splendid pick.

Three of the members will serve for six years, three for four years and three for two. The following are the appointees:

For six year term: Ex-Governor W. P. Hobby, Beaumont. He is widely known as a newspaper publisher.

John W. Carpenter, Dallas. Mr. Carpenter is an officer of the Texas Electric Company and chairman of the textile factories committee of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

C. W. Meadows, Waco; head of wholesale grocery firm. He was born and raised in Comanche. The editor of the News has known him since he was a kid.

For the four year term: Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth, vice president and general manager of the Fort Worth Star Telegram, and former West Texan.

R. A. Underwood, Plainview; active vice president of the First National Bank at Plainview, and one of the leaders of the Plains section.

Mrs. Charles De Groff of El Paso, owner of the Orndoff Hotel and other property there.

For the two year term: Clifford B. Jones of Spur, head of the Swenson land department and formerly president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Everybody in West Texas knows Jones. He presided at the Plainview convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and established a reputation as a man of exceptional ability.

Dr. J. E. Nunn of Amarillo, owner of big property interest at Amarillo, and of the Amarillo Daily News. He is well known in Plainview, and is a trustee and liberal supporter of Wayland College.

Mrs. Frank W. Drane, Corsicana, prominent club woman.

Entire State Represented

This board represents every section of the state, it is pointed out, and is made up of men and women whose interest in education has been shown on numerous occasions.

With the notification of each appointee, Gov. Neff sent a letter which read as follows:

"It is fine thing to participate in the beginning of any great enterprise. I count one fortunate who has the privilege of contributing his services and linking his name with any of the worthwhile, enduring institutions of his country.

"Our State legislature recently passed and I signed a bill creating the Texas Technological College. Under the provisions of this bill I am charged with the responsibility of naming nine directors for this proposed college.

"Knowing full well your interest in the educational life of Texas, and appreciating your ability to render service, I am today naming you as a member of the first board of directors of the Texas Technological College. I am sincerely in hopes that notwithstanding the fact that it will require a considerable part of your time as well as much thought and energy, you can see your way clear to accept this place of service. I am inclosing herewith to you a copy of the bill in order that you may be better acquainted with its provisions.

"In this connection I am taking the liberty of calling the first board meeting to convene at Sweetwater, Texas, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of March 2. The citizens of West Texas are planning for that day a celebration in evidence of their appreciation of the creation of this college and the provision for its establishment in West Texas. I thought, it fitting and proper that this first meeting be held at the same time and place as this celebration at which will be gathered representatives from almost every section of Central and West Texas.

"If you accept service as a member of the board I am very much in hopes that you can arrange your business to be present at this first meeting in order that the board may be organized with all members present. I am enclosing herewith your information a list of those whom I have named with you to serve as members of the first board of directors of this institution.

"With highest personal regards, I am, yours most sincerely,

"PAT M. NEFF,
"Governor."

CHURCHES

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

St. Mark's Episcopal church, Columbia street between 7th and 8th streets. Rev. E. H. J. Andrews, rector, 112 West 10th St.

2nd Sunday in Lent.

Church (Sunday, school, 9:45 a. m. Service and sermon, 11 a. m.

The subject of the sermon will be "Confirmation, or the Laying On of Hands."

All are cordially invited.

First Christian Church

Every member is urged to be present next Sunday at 11 a. m. A very important matter, of vital interest is to be presented to the membership.

At 7:45 p. m. our theme will be "The Mission and Work of the Holy Spirit." What do you know about the Holy Spirit? What is the Holy Spirit? What is His work in conversion? This is the most misunderstood, misused, misapplied and misrepresented subject in the whole Bible. Ignorance of the plain Bible teachings leads to all kinds of falacious, and foolish theories, such as baptism of the Holy Spirit, direct operation, divine healing fakes, speaking in tongues, revelations, calls, etc. If you want to know just what God's Word teaches, without a lot of tomfoolery, hear us next Sunday evening, 7:45.

Everybody cordially invited. Bring a friend.

W. C. WRIGHT, Minister.

Services at the Baptist Church

There were 479 in Sunday school and practically every seat was taken at the morning service. The choir sang an anthem as a special number and Thelma Randolph played the offertory at the morning service.

The pastor preached to a large congregation at the night hour. Mr. Butler sang and Mrs. Williams gave the offertory.

All services next Sunday as usual. We must have 500 in Sunday school.

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on "Do the Scriptures Authorize Close or Restricted Communion?" And at night on "The Devil and the Desecration of the Sabbath." Special music at both hours.

You are invited. Come and bring your friends.

HARLAN J. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

Presbyterian Ladies Give Program

Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour the ladies of the Presbyterian church will have charge of the service. The principal numbers on the program will be two addresses and special music. Mrs. S. W. Meharg will speak on "Foreigners in America," and Mrs. A. B. DeLoach on "The Business Side of Missions." Mrs. A. L. Cantwell will sing.

A "thank-offering" will be taken at the close of the service as a contribution to the Women's Missionary work.

H. E. BULLOCK, Pastor.

Epworth League Program 6:30 Sunday Evening

Leader—Mrs. Harkey.

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Scripture lesson.

Song.

Reading—Rebecca Meyers.

Short play, "Thanksgiving Ann."

Business session.

Benediction.

New Use For Mouse Traps

The mouse trap has a new government job. Finding English Sparrows, which have been committing serious depredations on the immature corn and mungo beans growing in the experimental plants of the Federal experiment station at Honolulu, Hawaii, too wary to eat poisoned grain, the mouse trap was called into service. In the corn plots, the traps are wired to partly-eaten ears. For bait soft kernel is used. When the bird attempts to eat the innocent-looking bait, the trigger is released and the piferer caught by the head or neck. Death is instantaneous. For the mungo beans, the traps are also baited with soft corn and laid on the ground near the plants.—Childress Index.

President Vinson Resigns

Cleveland, O., Feb. 19.—Dr. Robert Ernest Vinson, president of the University of Texas, has accepted the presidency of Western Reserve University, the board of trustees of that latter institution announced tonight. Dr. Vinson is expected to assume his new duties not later than July. He was chosen from 119 candidates.

Dr. Vinson will succeed Dr. Charles F. Thwing, who resigned Nov. 11th, 1921, after having held the presidency for thirty-one years.

Dr. Vincent is 46 years old. He has been president of the University of Texas since 1916, previous to which time he served at the head of Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin, Texas, for four years.

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was born in North Carolina and brought up in Colorado. He did not start out to be a writer. He thought he was an artist and went to Paris to study art. From this he drifted into short story writing. He spent a good deal of his time around Cape Cod. Salt water always did have an attraction for him.

I am very glad indeed to see that Preferred Pictures have made such a success of filming "Ching, Ching, Chinaman", which they are calling "shadows" in its picture version. It ought to make a great hit.

ARE THE VAMPS COMING BACK

Hollywood Production Activities Clear Point in That Direction Lively Production Coming

The person who said there was nothing new under the sun uttered words of wisdom. One season skirts are long, next they are short. Styles recur in a circle—on the screen as elsewhere. No so long ago the little gray haired mother, whose children ran away and left her, was the popular character in the movie theatre. Last season the vogue was sheiks, but right now the Hollywood forecast points inevitably to the vampire. We all remember when she held the center of the stage before and it is good news to hear that she is with us again.

But we can't help noticing that she has changed a little during her absence. She works more quietly than of yore. The censors have subdued and placated her and she has adapted herself to circumstances. The 1923 model vampire is, however, far more convincing than the one of half a dozen seasons ago. She is not a heavy, snaky creature who swathes herself in velvets and pearls, but in infinitely more human girl. She is tall and slim and dresses in the latest modes. You would meet her dining at a fashionable hotel instead of keeping her dates in an apartment, heavy with the scent of sandal wood.

You believe that she is the most attractive being under the sun, whereas the old-fashioned vamp often failed to convince and left you wondering how sane husbands would desert wives who had it all over the luring one in the eyes of the audience at least.

There is always a queen among vamps. Not long ago Theda Bara was the one, but right now the crown jewels go to Estelle Taylor. She is a supreme household terror. Having completed work a few months ago in the modernized version of "A Fool There Was," B. P. Schulberg chose her for the leading part in Bertha M. Clay's old time favorite, "Thorns and Orange Blossoms."

Miss Taylor makes a charming Rosita, the Spanish prima donna who almost takes the hero away from his American fiancée.

"Thorns and Orange Blossoms" is the most lavishly produced picture of the year. It opens next Monday and Tuesday at the Olympic theatre.

NOTED PLAYERS IN FINE ROLES

Marjorie Daw and Forrest Stanley in "The Pride of Palomar"—Friday and Saturday

Two of the best known figures of the American screen are featured in "The Pride of Palomar," a Cosmopolitan production for Paramount, which will be on view at the Olympic theatre next Friday and Saturday. They are Marjorie Daw and Forrest Stanley, and they head a practically all star cast, which was assembled for the picture.

Miss Daw is a Colorado girl, she having been born in Colorado Springs in 1902. She began her screen career with Universal and made her first appearance under Arcraft-Paramount auspices in "Joan the Woman." She supported Mary Pickford in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," and later she had an important role in "Arizona" with Douglas Fairbanks. She supported Mr. Fairbanks in several of his best known Arcraft productions, and her most recent Paramount appearance was in "Experience." She is a capable actress and has a large following of fans.

Forrest Stanley is a well known leading man of stage and screen. He began motion picture work with Moscoso and later appeared in productions of other companies. He later joined Paramount and was seen to fine advantage in "Forbidden Fruit" and "Sacred and Profane Love." He is a virile player, and his role in "The Pride of Palomar" is admirably suited to his high abilities. The picture is based on Peter B. Kyne's well known novel of California. The cast generally is of the finest grade.

Radical Reforms Bring Chaos Press reports from North Dakota are such that the farmers of that state are to be pitied. Some five or six years ago they adopted the policy of some dreamers and dishonest men, with the result that state taxes have been increased many fold and the state is in such a shape that it is hard to see how it will end. Reforms are necessary under many conditions, but the people should be sure that the men who are at the head of the movement are honest and know what they are doing is for the good of the entire people. We have some men in Texas who are advocating radical reforms, but in most instances the men who are at the head of the movement are men who have not made a success at their own business. Be careful of them.—Childress Index.

PUBLIC SALE

TUESDAY, FEB. 27th

2 miles northeast of Plainview on the L. M. Faulkner Farm, I will sell the following described property. Sale beginning at 10 a. m.

LIVESTOCK

- 1 Bay Mare, 12 years old.
- 1 Bay Mare, 14 years old.
- 2 Brown Mares, 10 & 11 yrs. old.
- 1 Bay Horse, coming 4 yrs. old.
- 2 Mules, coming 3 years old.
- 1 Mule, coming 2 years old.
- 4 Mules, coming 1 year old.
- 1 Milch Cow, 3 years old.
- 1 Heifer, 2 years old.
- 1 Jersey Bull.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 2 Wagons, one low wheel.
- 1 McCormack Row Binder.
- 1 14-16 inch Disc Harrow.
- 1 Slide Go-Devil. 2 Cultivators.
- 1 2-section Harrow. 1 Saddle.
- 1 P. & O. Breaking Plow.
- 1 Walking Turning Plow
- 1 Pony Oliver 2-disc Plow.
- 1 Avery Lister Planter.
- 1 Buggy and Harness.
- 2 sets Leather Harness.
- 2 sets Chain Harness.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 2 Water Barrels. 1 Wash Boiler
- 1 Big Wash Pot.
- 1 good Wash Bench.
- 1 Buckeye Incubator.
- 1 Cream Separator.
- 1 30-gallon Oil Tank.
- Several dozen Fruit Jars.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 Oil Stove, New Perfection, 4-burners, oven.
- 1 good New Hot Blast Heater.
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- 1 New Cotton Mattress.
- 2 Wash Stands. 1 Folding Bed.
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AMUSEMENT PAGE

PROMINENT EDITOR CALLS STEELE A GREAT WRITER

Vance of Pictorial Review, Thinks Author of "Shadows" Tops List For That Kind of Writing

By Arthur T. Vance, Editor of Pictorial Review.

I have got to be honest and admit that I was not the editor first to discover Wilbur Daniel Steele. I wish I could have been because I think that Steele is the greatest short story writer that this country has produced in a long while and I am not alone in this belief. Edward J. O'Brien, the famous literary critic, for years past has rated Steele top of the heap in his annual book of "The Best Short Stories of the Year." The O. Henry Memorial Award Committee has given him

prizes for three years in succession for the best short stories.

The first story of his which I published was "White Hands," which appeared way back in 1917. Since that time I have had the pleasure of publishing most of his work and there have been some great stories. Among them were "Ching, Ching, Chinaman," "Footfalls" and "For They Know Not What They Do." And I must not forget "A Life," which I published in Pictorial Review last year with a note saying that I considered it the greatest short story that had come into my hands in all my twenty-five years as magazine editor. The best part of all this is that I have on hand four or five other stories by Steele, everyone of which are great stories. And I have just made arrangements with Steele whereby I am to publish all his stories for the next two years, so the readers of Pictorial Review have a great treat in store for them. Steele is still a young man. His

Unearthing \$15,000,000 Treasure



World-wide interest is focused on the valley of the kings along the Nile in Egypt—where Howard Carter, an American, discovered the tomb of King Tutankhamen for Lord Carnarvon of England. This is last of the tombs of Egyptian kings who ruled four thousand years ago. The treasure is valued at \$15,000,000. Native troops are on guard night and day. Upper photo shows natives emerging from the outer tomb with a large blue cabinet containing valuable fabrics. On it were names of king and queen lettered in gold. Lower photo shows wonderful chair being carried from the tomb under guard. All treasures show

AMARILLO CHURCH GIVEN ORPHANAGE orphanage. The gift includes the college building and the plot of ground on which it is located and ninety-six residence lots, adjacent to the building site. There are no conditions attached to the gift, it was announced following a meeting of officials of the Central Presbyterian church, other than the church accept the gift and agree to establish and maintain an orphanage. It is planned by the local congregation to present the orphanage to the Amarillo Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., in which event it will become a part of the property of the Presbytery and its management will pass from the local congregation to the district organization, which includes forty-five Northwest Texas counties. Until the transfer is made the orphanage will be managed by trustees appointed by the Amarillo church.

A WEEK OF BIG PICTURES EVERY DAY

Monday and Tuesday February 26th and 27th	Wednesday & Thursday February 28, March 1st	Friday and Saturday March 2nd and 3rd
IT'S A REFERED PICTURE PORTRAYED BY Kenneth Harlan Estelle Taylor Edith Roberts Evelyn Selbee Arthur Hull John Cassar Carl Stockdale A BIG PRODUCTION DON'T MISS SEEING—	IT'S A REFERED PICTURE PORTRAYED BY Lou Chaney Harrison Ford Marguerite De La Motte Walter Long John Sampolis Buddy Messenger A BIG PRODUCTION DON'T MISS SEEING—	IT'S A COSMOPOLITAN PICTURE IT'S A PARAMOUNT PICTURE PORTRAYED BY Majorie Daw Forrest Stanley Joseph Dowling James O. Barron Warren Oland Mrs. Hernandez DON'T MISS SEEING—
"THORNS AND ORANGE BLOSSOMS" ALSO A GREAT COMEDY— "PAYING PATIENTS"	"SHADOWS" FROM "CHING CHUNG CHINAMEN" ALSO FUNNY Fables Comedy	"THE PRIDE OF POLOMAR" ALSO A VERY FUNNY COMEDY "Oh! Promise Me"

CONTINUOUS SHOW
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Mrs. E. R. Skiles, 904 Walnut St., Sweetwater, Tex., says: "I was bothered with kidney trouble. At night I couldn't get any rest on account of the severe pains in my back. There was a sore feeling over my kidneys and they acted irregularly. My head ached so severely it seemed as if it would burst. I was down and out when Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me. I took three boxes of Doan's and received wonderful results. The pains in my back eased up and I felt lots better. I certainly praise Doan's Kidney Pills."

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DEFENDS KLAN PRINCIPLES

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right of peaceable public assembly, and self defence. I believe that every man and every cause is entitled to a fair and impartial hearing, both in the constituted courts of justice and before the bar of public opinion. And in the tenets of this faith I am more determined and confirmed than ever before, since taking the solemn obligation of the Ku Klux Klan.

Time will not permit me now, to mention all of the things that have contributed to bring me to this decision and hour, and into the midst of this white-robed, native-born, full-blooded, Protestant American assembly of brother Klansmen; but, with your forbearance, I would like to discuss just a few of them. Permit me to say, before doing this, that having assumed your sacred, solemn, binding and patriotic obligation, I am thoroughly convinced that there is absolutely nothing in its motives of methods, purposes, principles or practices, aims or ambitions when properly understood, to which any truly loyal American citizen could possibly object. I am positively sure that its opponents either owe allegiance to some foreign power, religious or political; else they are grossly ignorant of the tenets of this truly American order, or they are lawless men, criminally bent, with no regard for American law, its authority or its flag.

Back to my reasons for being here tonight:

FIRST—I believe that any cause that can marshal a force of more than two million men, full-blooded, native-born, white Protestant, American citizens under its banners within a few short years, against the most determined opposition and bitterest fight, since the days of Rome's persecution of the church, is entitled to the serious and friendly consideration of all fair-minded, honest men. I do not believe that so many men of that type and character could be induced to embrace an unjust cause, or to organize with criminal intent. I do not believe that two million such men would ever endorse or approve, much less commit and conceal, such crimes and lawless atrocities as have been charged to the Ku Klux Klan.

SECOND—After charging the Klan with every conceivable crime in the catalog, and the declaration of lawyers, judges and courts, from New York to San Francisco and from Gaiety to Chicago, that the Klan is a lawless mob, illegal and unconstitutional, not a single one of these sacredly constituted authorities, entrusted with the enforcement of law and the suppression of lawlessness, has ever been able to prove their baleful charges anywhere, from a justice court to the congress of the United States.

THIRD—I have watched, with no small degree of interest, at least three Federal investigations of this order, with a view of stopping its illegal activities and dispersing its membership. The Post Office Department, the Department of Justice and the Congress of the U. S. have each looked carefully into its workings. Three times the Federal government has said, as Pilate said of Christ, "We find no fault in them." But still the angry, blood thirsty, lawless, un-American mob cries, outside the Halls of Justice, "Crucify them. Crucify them. If you turn these white-robed, hooded monsters loose, you are no friend of the Pope."

FOURTH—I have noted the further fact that Georgia, my native state, had chartered the Ku Klux Klan under her state laws. I did not believe—YEA, I KNEW, that she would not charter a secret order or band of men to practice lawlessness, override the courts, and take the reins of government from the state and nation. I also knew that men engaged in such business do not seek a charter under any state law. Criminals and mobs do not ask for charters to do business. The very suggestion is absurd.

FIFTH—If the order stood for nothing else on earth but opposition to the political encroachments of Romanism, against our free institutions, through the treasonable, un-American oath of the Knights of Columbus, I would cast my lot with it, and be where I am tonight. For the records of history confirm the fact that this baneful power that has ruthlessly destroyed all the nations of Europe seeks to lay its slimy, blood-stained, murderous hands on our free schools, our sacred marriages, our freedom of speech and the press, and upon the very government itself.

SIXTH—In the next I proudly assert the glory of my race, and the pride of my American manhood. The Invisible Empire of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is the ONLY 100 per cent American organization I know of in the whole world. All other organizations, political parties, schools and colleges, churches and lodges, states and nations, admit in one way or another, all nationalities, races and religions. The Jews have their Bir'na Birth which is purely Jewish, The Germanian Society is purely German. The negroes have their separate race societies, in which they teach social equality. The Catholics have the Knights of Columbus, the most gigantic political machine in the world. In the face of these well known facts, who can deny the same rights and privileges to native-born, white, American Protestants?

SEVENTH—Another feature of the Klan obligation that impresses me, is its unqualified allegiance to the constitutional government of the Union, to the laws of its several states, and its repudiation of all foreign potentates whatsoever, political, religious or otherwise. This is really the thing that excludes Catholics, because they swear allegiance to the Pope at Rome, above every government, power and authority on earth. The symbol of this undivided and unqualified allegiance to our native land, is the American flag, painted red with the life's blood of American heroes; made snowy white by the spotless character of American womanhood; with a patch of blue snatched from America's unclouded sky; and bedecked with the glittering stars of an undefeated nation. This emblem we raise above every ensign of every nation on earth and swear to defend it with our life's blood.

"Long may she wave, over the land of the free, and the home of the brave."

EIGHTH—Again I learn from this sacred obligation which I have just assumed, that this truly American order stands unequivocally for the protection and perpetuation of our free public school system, which Rome seeks to demolish; for the eternal separation of Church and State, which Rome seeks to establish; for the freedom of thought, speech, the press and worship, all of which Rome seeks to utterly destroy; We stand also for the Protestant religion, bought with the life blood of millions of martyrs, amidst the flames at the stake, fired by the cohorts of an intolerant, blood thirsty Roman power. Furthermore, we stand for the protection of American womanhood, and the sacredness of Protestant marriages, which Rome denounces as adultery. We stand for the sacred rights of Protestant children, whom Rome anathematizes as illegitimate offspring of Brethren, who shall hesitate to choose sides on these great American moral issues?

NINTH—I do not believe that men will swear to uphold the Constitution of the United States; to defend her unsullied and undefeatable flag; to enforce her just and equitable laws through constituted authorities; to defend the purity of her womanhood; to suppress crime in all of its hideousness; to accept the tenets and teachings of the Protestant Christian religion, then go out as lawless, criminal anarchists ad desperadoes, disregarding every principle of their honor-bound and sacred obligation. If so the whole fabric civilization is wrong, and no faith or confidence can be placed in any man, under any condition.

For these reasons, and many more that I could name, I have pledged my heart and hand to this cause. In the fiery language of the immortal Patrie Henry, a member of the Invisible Empire of the San's of Liberty, I feel like saying, "Sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish." I cast my lot with The Invisible Empire of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, pledged to support and uphold every principle of right and constituted law.

In the face of these indisputable facts, how can any loyal American citizen oppose the Klan? Only through ignorance and prejudice, or on account of an allegiance to some foreign power. Only those who are blinded by prejudice, enslaved by ignorance, deluded and deceived by false reports, too narrow-minded to investigate, and too intolerant to be fair can oppose the fundamental principles of the Ku Klux Klan. They are to be pitied, rather than censured. Like the principles for which we stand, we are here today, we were here yesterday, we will be here tomorrow, we are here forever. All the Satanic powers of hell cannot crush or stay the progress of an institution that stands for these principles of right and justice.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

(Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued of the honorable district court of Kaufman county, Texas, on the 3rd day of February, A. D., 1923, in the case of Jute Cooley vs. B. L. Ray et

Richard Lloyd Jones tells

ABOUT TOWN BUILDING

WHEN Chicago burned, its bankers and builders were in despair, until its leading real estate operator, who at the time was in California, was reached by wire with the question, "What shall we do?" The one word answer came back, "BUILD." It was that faith in the future that remade the inter-oceanic metropolis.

Every city is as great as the faith of its staunchest citizens. No greater. The real asset of a city is not its past but its future.

Complacency is as deadly to a community as to an individual. The town that waits to be discovered has hardly a gambler's chance of growth. The town that has discovered itself has opened future's door to greatness. The city that would find for itself a future must utilize the NEW and not the old. Each age demands improvement on the past.

The merchant who so respects ancient methods that he ignores the newest ideas in merchandising, must lose his lead to the merchant who is eager to employ the last in salesman efficiency.

The town that holds fast to obsolete ideas and ideals surrenders supremacy. The community that expects to fall by accident into industrial greatness through no effort of its own, has a child-like faith in modern miracles, and has a little chance of its hope's fulfillment as has the youth who, by wishing, would see the river change to honey.

The wish is worthless without the will. Imagine

tion precedes the architect's pencil in its course, but the mason must follow that tracing ere the castle in air is anchored to earth.

Ethical laws are as essential to life and the growth of things as physical laws. The flower unfolds according to a well-ordered plan. Town problems are merely the common problems of individuals. The town that is without plan and purpose, without ideas and ideals, is as colorless and as hopeless as the individual who lacks these attributes, as the mason without blueprints before him.

The town that permits selfish interests to outplay common interests, that allows personal wants to warp community ideals, and low aims to thwart high aims, handicaps its chances of being bigger and better.

Many minds are wiser than one mind. We create instruments of government, develop boards of commerce and clubs dedicated to civic interests to pool the intelligence of thinking minds. Secure is the town whose destinies are carved out by the common judgment of minds, endowed with the enthusiasm of common sense.

The satisfied mind wants nothing, does nothing, accomplishes nothing. But the mind that is obsessed with a wholesome unrest is likely to lessen the world with benefits.

So with the town. The community that is eager to be better is destined to be bigger, healthier, wealthier and wiser.

HONEY PHILOSOPHY for 1923

IF you have a dollar and you take off ten per cent you have ninety cents left. If you put ten per cent back again, however, you haven't got your dollar back again. You've got ninety-nine cents. One cent has vanished in the operation of tearing down and building up. You can bank on it whenever you begin to monkey with something one hundred per cent strong you're going to suffer somehow. It's all very well to tear down before you build up, but it's best to be sure that the thing you attack can be improved. Tearing down before the plan of rebuilding is well in mind is a risky business. Watch your step. Better keep on building. The useless things wither away of their own account.

poem by UNCLE JOHN

With all of the rubbish that litters our minds, we only endure the impossible kinds; there's some that blows in, with the dust of the day, but it's never much trouble to bresh 'em away. . . . There's other afflictions that do us to death; they sizzle our whiskers and shorten our breath—and the geezer in front of the villainous clan, THE MENACE is what we may term 'the impossible man.' The wisdom of sages is stored in his bean—he's the knowingest critter that ever was seen. . . . He's allers around where there's nothin' to do,—discussin' religion and politics, too! He can periscope, publish, and piffle, and plan—this most super-human, impossible man. . . . He's full, to the muzzle, of virulent gall, and generally fights with his back to the wall—for no one endorses his militant jazz—if any one did it he's sorry he has,—we're sick of his bombast, and babble, and bosh—he ort to be sent to the Senate, begosh!

al, No. 11081, and to me as sheriff directed and delivered I have levied upon this the 5th day of February, A. D., 1923, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1923, it being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of Hale county, Texas, in the town of Plainview, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in hand all the right, title and interest which B. L. Ray, G. D. Fallis, J. M. Burkett, O. R. Nicholson, J. A. Dowling, the Denison Bank and

Trust Co. of Denison, Texas, and the Citizens State Bank of Denison, Tex., had on and to the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Hale county, Texas, and known as 122.7 acres off the North side of fractional section No. 30 in block D-6 and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of survey No. 32, in same block; thence west 1900 vrs. to the S. W. corner of survey No. 29 in same block; then south 350 vrs; thence east 1900 vrs. to a point 370 vrs. to the place of beginning; said

property being levied on as the property of the above named defendants to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3106.58 against defendant G. D. Fallis, and \$8562.29 against defendants, B. L. Ray and J. M. Burkett, jointly and severally, and costs of suits, and said judgment being also the foreclosure of vendor's liens on the above described property against all the above named defendants.

Given under my hand this the 5th day of February, A. D., 1923.

SAM FAITH,
Sheriff Hale County, Texas.



WHY MEN STAY HOME

WHY do men neglect church attendance? The following reasons can be assigned why certain classes neglect this important duty:

FIRST: A sacred Sabbath conscience sends men to the golf links on the Holy Sabbath.

SECOND: The gasoline mania causes thousands to take the family, the dog, and the lunch basket into the automobile early Sabbath morning when they begin to break the Ten Commandments, the speed laws, the rules of domestic tranquility, and Sabbath observance.

THIRD: Screenitis sends thousands into the motion picture houses where they make a pagan attack upon God's Holy Day.

FOURTH: Laziness keeps thousands at home wrapped in the bed clothes—too indolent and sloven to dress and attend divine worship.

FIFTH: False conception of worship or because the sermon is poor, they drift into the habit of neglecting church attendance.

SIXTH: A large number of those who stay away do so because they are plain pagans; their education is defective. No well-bred, well-trained, modern, up-to-date, and otherwise normal man stays away from church services.

SEVENTH: There are thousands of business, professional, political, and official men who neglect church because they are conscious of the fact that they are grossly sinful, selfish, and derelict in the performance of their duties. They know that if they face the gospel as expounded from God's infallible Word they will have to surrender their selfish, mean, conceited business and professional attitude toward the church and the gospel. They are trying to avoid the doctrine of responsibility, accountability, and judgment. They are foolish. Every sensible man ought to prepare to meet His God. Every desirable, worthy citizen ought to be found in his pew every Sunday morning worshipping God.

Editorial

"AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE"

Government Costs You \$220 A Year

William P. Helm, Jr., who delves into statistics for the National Budget Committee, tells us that nearly eight and one-half billion dollars are spent every year in governing the United States.

In round figures, there are forty millions of workers in the country having a gross income of \$60,000,000,000. This means that the burden of government on every man and woman in business or professional life, including the 2,000,000 persons on the public payrolls, stands at \$220 per head annually. Surely, if this fact were driven home there would be a deeper civic interest manifest among our thoughtless and spendthrift people.

If the annual governmental expenditure was paid in labor instead of in money, every worker in the United States would be giving up as his or her share, more than seven weeks' of work every year.

The cost of government becomes staggering when closely considered. The number of public servants in the United States is greater than the number of all the military forces we sent abroad for the world war. If their salaries had to be paid in gold it would require all the gold in the world to meet the bill for a single year.

Counting the average family as five persons, the actual cost of government is about \$400 per family per year. All of which comes as a result of lack of interest in public affairs. The situation is a sad reflection on the intelligent understanding of a businesslike people.

Cheer Up, You'll Pay Just the Same

There is a delightful announcement in the announcement that bituminous coal operators and miners in the central competition field have come to an agreement to have no strike this year. The miners evidently have awakened to the fact that a strike spells only one thing—a greater exploitation of the public of which they themselves are a part. For the operators, their profits are secure either way.

The understanding to maintain peace was reached when the operators agreed not to reduce the present wage rates. That was the issue last year, so that technically, the miners have won a point. The operators, however, also have won, and now it only remains for the consumers to pay the price.

Wages are now fixed on a basis that the miners will have to work approximately only two-thirds of the time.

In other words, there are too many miners for the needed amount of coal, and so the public must carry the burden of the idle time. When there are too few workers the public pays the high prices because of lack of production.

We could understand this economic operation if there were any law compelling a man to be a coal miner, but as there is not, it would seem that the coal business is being conducted with really scientific inefficiency and a total disregard of the public. The robbing of the people this year is little short of flagrant grand larceny.

PEDDY CONTESTS MAYFIELD'S SEAT

**SWEEPING CHARGES AGAINST
KLAN WERE FILED IN SEN-
ATE YESTERDAY**

Washington, Feb. 22.—Sweeping charges against the Ku Klux Klan and its officers were made today in papers filed with the senate challenging the right of Earle B. Mayfield to take his seat in the next congress as a senator from Texas.

The election contest and its accompanying charges were filed by George E. B. Paddy, who ran for senator last November in Texas as Republican and Independent Democrat, and who accused Mr. Mayfield during a bitter campaign with being the candidate of the Klan as well as of the regular Democrat organization.

Excessive and illegal expenditure of money by the Mayfield forces, fraud in counting the ballots and other irregularities were charged in the contest petition, which asked for a recount. It was contended that Mr. Paddy actually was elected but in the event the senate does not so decide, it was asked in the petition that Mr. Mayfield nevertheless be barred from taking his seat.

The Ku Klux was charged in the petition with concealing its real design under a cloak of patriotic pretensions in order to hide plans to "subject the government of the constitution to the 'Invisible Empire', and with conspiracy to evade, violate and defeat Federal and State laws. It was further charged that the organization had attempted "prostitution of the Christian religion" and had resorted to use of "brute force" intimidation and "immoral and lawless practices."

A detailed indictment of the Klan was made in the petition which was regarded as the opening gun in a senatorial election contest of unparalleled bitterness. In addition to these charges Mr. Paddy based his claim to the Texas senatorship on an allegation that 200,000 votes counted for Mayfield were "illegal and fraudulent" and that "several thousand" actually cast for Paddy were not counted.

Expenditure of \$150,000 in behalf of Mayfield in the Texas primary in violation of the state law limiting expenditures to \$10,000, was charged in the petition which declared also that Mayfield's name was illegally placed on the printed ballot and Paddy's name illegally denied a place so that it had to be written in by voters.

The printing of Mayfield's name was made illegal, it was contended by the alleged illegal expenditures and was alleged to be in conspiracy with the Ku Klux Klan.

Mayfield's election was sought by the Ku Klux Klan, the petition contended, to foster its purposes of securing political and commercial domination. It was declared the alleged conspiracy was assisted by "various state and county officials" of Texas.

The personal qualifications of Mayfield also was challenged because of alleged violation of the corrupt practices act; alleged "false testimony in connection with the 'Corsican injunction'" (involving a phase of the election fight) alleged "misuse and abuse of his official powers as railroad commissioner to compel financial and political support and contributions by individuals, corporations, et al, having business with the railroad commission of Texas" and "his alleged membership in and approval of the Ku Klux Klan activities."

A "recount of the votes is prayed", the petition said "it being alleged that if only such votes as Mayfield received were counted for him, and if all legal votes which Paddy received were counted for him, Paddy received a majority of the legal votes."

GOES AFTER JURORS AND HANDLES THEM ROUGH

Jess Adams, editor of the Plainview News, goes after the jurors of Hale county and handles them without gloves. We print below a part of an editorial appearing in the Plainview News last week, in which Adams makes better argument for the organization and perpetuation of the Ku Klux Klan than we have read from the pen of any man in Texas. The very argument Adams gives below is no doubt the real cause of the existence of that organization, and until the courts and juries handle these cases, dealing justice to all alike, that organization may grow and thrive. We know nothing about the Ku Klux and care less, but as suggested in the Plainview News, if courts and juries do not handle law violations better in the future than they have in the past the Ku Klux Klan will get them if they do not watch out. Take the rape cases of the state, and you find not one conviction in every ten indicted, one in every ten are convicted. Take the bootleggers, and when you get one conviction, there are a score or more who are turned loose.—Claude News.

Out of 678 possible occupations listed by the Census bureau, only 33 have not yet been invaded by women. Women have made good judges, lawyers, preachers, chemists, architects, surgeons, technical engineers, sailors, stevedores, street cleaners, plumbers, blacksmiths, bricklayers, bankers—and in 664 other lines of work. It is a record of which all women can be proud.

MARVELOUS DEVELOPMENT

**SCIENCE WILL PERFECT INVEN-
TION TO PERMIT TALKING
LIMITS OF ETHER**

Written specially for The News by H. B. Thayer, President American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

New York, Feb. 22.—Any forecast of the future achievements of science in the development of electrical communication is likely to be inadequate. Certainly marvelous developments may be confidently expected on the basis of our past experience. Fifty years ago the telephone was unknown as many of us well remember. The telegraph is only a little older, and wireless is a little brother to them both, being scarcely of voting age. Yet today we see more than 14,000,000 telephones connected with the Bell System, and hardly a corner of the earth that is not reached by wire or wireless telegraphy.

**Development Will Meet
Public Requirements**

This is a practical age and it is likely that the developments of the future will be chiefly among the lines of the public's requirements. We know pretty definitely that the public demands a vast system of intercommunication so that any person can talk to any other person no matter how distant, promptly and privately. To meet that demand we have strung nearly thirty million miles of wire and invested nearly two billion dollars in telephone plant and property. But in spite of incessant work as we believe will continue for years to come. It can never be met by more construction, but must be met, and we are constantly meeting it, by means of improvements and technical developments linked with practical experience.

When we consider the younger field of radio the future is not so clear. The radio telegraph has already proved itself on shipboard, and ocean travel is immeasurably safer because of it.

The captain of a modern ship is in constant communication both with other ships and with the shore. He gets weather reports as regularly as anyone on land. In trouble he instantly calls for help or is summoned to aid other vessels in distress. In cloudy weather when the sun cannot be seen he can get his exact position by means of wireless shore station.

The radio telegraph, moreover, is already an important factor in transoceanic communication. Islands and isolated spots where wire are not practical will also be within its scope, and will be connected with the great centers of population. The public clearly demands these developments with the minimum degree of usefulness and economy that can be achieved with the aid of science and experience.

Radio and Wires Will Work Together in Future

It has recently appeared that the public also demands the broadcasting of all sorts of information and entertainment. It is doubtful if there will be fewer newspapers, fewer colleges, fewer churches or fewer theatres, but there is no doubt that radio broadcasting will be developed far beyond our present knowledge and have an important place in the civilization of the future. A prophecy of the progress that will be made in this direction would be all the more interesting perhaps because it would be without historic basis. Telephoning by radio between ships and shore and across oceans is an accomplished fact and can be made available when the public demand is sufficient to overcome the technical, political, and economic difficulties.

If radio had been invented first, the invention of wire telephony would have been considered a wonderful improvement, because it enables a man to direct his voice to the particular person desired. Coming later than the telephone, radio seems destined to fill a different field, and as it is developed it may materially work in closer relationship with the present intercommunicating telephone system. Technical men are now endeavoring to secure for radio a freedom from static interference, to give it directional control and a reasonable degree of privacy. When these problems are solved every Bell telephone user may have his wire connected, not only with any American home, but as far as the limits of ether will permit, to airplanes, ships and the distant capitals of other countries.

LUNACY GROUND FOR DIVORCE

A state senator has introduced a bill in the state legislature to provide that conviction of lunacy shall constitute ground for divorce. It is hard to conceive of a more inhuman law than such a measure would be, were it probable that a legislature should enact it into law. We have a law in Texas providing that when a husband or wife is sent to the penitentiary for crime the consort may use that fact as ground for divorce, but never before has there been a proposal to divorce the one because the other becomes insane.

Lunacy is a disease and not a crime. There would be just as much reason in granting a divorce because one party to the marriage contract is permanently crippled or contracts an incurable ailment or otherwise becomes incapacitated.

19c SALE

SALE ENDS SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND.

Several shipments have just arrived and we will continue the 19c Sale one more week. In addition to our 19c Specials, practically everything in stock will be sold at reduced prices while this Sale lasts.

Northcutt's 5-10-25c Store opened for business February 18th, 1922; business up to this time has surpassed our expectations and we take this method of thanking you for the share you have had in making it a success. If at any time anything goes wrong, we want you to take it up with us immediately. It is human to err and the store that doesn't make mistakes is a store that doesn't do any business. However, we assure you that there are none who desire more to please their customers than we. We certainly appreciate your business and it gives us much pleasure to have you call, whether you buy or not.

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Peroxide.....	2 for 19c	9 dozen Barrettes.....	2 for 19c	Dresses, per bunch.....	15c and 19c	5 Gallon Oil Cans.....	70c
Cuff Links, pair.....	19c	10 dozen Colgate's Shaving Soap	4 for 19c	Hair Pins, Wire and Celluloid	at	Galvanized Tubs 58c, 68c, 78c and 88c	
Watch Chains.....	19c	at.....	19c	Service Brand Hose for Men and	4 boxes 19c	Galvanized Pails, each.....	19c
Beads and Lavalieres.....	19c	Men's, Boys and Ladies Belts.....	19c	Women.....	19c	Axe Handles.....	19c
Ear Rings.....	19c	Hair Nets.....	4 for 19c	Rubber Sponges.....	2 for 19c	Sledge Hammer Handles.....	19c
50 Clocks, each.....	98c	Hair Nets and Men's Insoles.....	2 pair 19c	Lemon Squeezers.....	19c	Cup Hooks.....	4 for 5c
20 Watches, each.....	98c	Mirrors.....	10c each; 2 for 19c	Butcher Knives.....	19c	Picture Hooks, each.....	1c
3 dozen Window Shades, each.....	57c	Men's and Boys' Suspenders.....	19c	Can Openers.....	2 for 19c	Clark's Thread.....	4 spools 19c
15 Rolls Oil Cloth, yard.....	28c	Curtain Rods.....	2 for 19c	Pancake Turners.....	2 for 19c	2 Lamp Globes.....	19c
12 dozen Enamel Dippers, each.....	19c	Big Pencil Tablets 5c each; 4 for 19c					

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Sedan and Coupe Window Anti-Rattlers..... 20c
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Cork Lined Transmission Lining Set for..... 55c
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Cylinder Cover Crank Case Bolt and Nut..... 3c
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ORIGIN OF BREEDS

There is no "best" breed of swine, but within the different breeds the "big-type hog" is now finding most favor in nearly all parts of the country, says the United States Department of Agriculture in a recent Farmer's Bulletin, 1263, "Breed of Swine," by E. Z. Russell. This bulletin, which is well illustrated with photographs of specimens of all the leading breeds and some minor ones, gives a brief history of the origin of all the breeds now found in the United States, descriptions of their characteristics, and names and addresses of the secretaries.

Lard and Bacon Types

The usual classification under bred and bacon types is given. The breeds included under the first are the Duro-Jersey, Poland China, Chester White, Berkshire, Hampshire, and Spotted Poland China. The Tamworth and the Yorkshire are the only breeds of the bacon type grown to any extent in this country and are the only ones included. The minor breeds given a place in the bulletin are the Mule-foot, Large Black, Kentucky Red Berkshire, Chestshire, Essex and Victoria.

Most Profitable Hog

The big-type animals, says the au-

thor, are found in all breeds, but are more numerous in some breeds than in others. Owing to an increasing demand for cured hams and bacon of high quality, the type of hog becomes a matter of much importance. Hams weighing from 12 to 16 pounds are more likely to cure with high quality and flavor than lighter or heavier pieces. Neither hams nor bacon should carry excessive quantities of fat, but should be "well marbled." The opportunity for producing meat of this character is greater in the quickly grown big-type hog than in the distinctly small type. The most profitable hog is the one that can be grown to the required market weight in the shortest time. Well-bred and well-fed animals of the right type will make the market weight in from seven to ten months. The best market weight is generally from 175 to 221 pounds.

Copies of the bulletin may be obtained free by addressing the department at Washington, D. C.

A BAD MAN FROM BAD LAND

The story is going the rounds that a man riding a lion, with two wild cats perched on either side and using a rattle snake for a quirt, arrived in town the other day, rode up in front of a drug store, quilled his rattle snake quirt around the horn of his saddle, dismounted and walked into the drink fountain and called for a soft drink. Upon being asked what character of soft drink was preferred he replied that he preferred carbolio acid with an ounce or two of strychnine. Upon inquiry it was found that he came from Mer Rouge, La.

THE PRICE OF COWARDICE

Most cowardice is due to the disinclination of the coward to pay some price which is demanded of him. Sometimes it is military service to his country. Sometimes it is physical courage in some conflict of peace times. Sometimes it is the moral courage that is necessary to withstand temptation or to stand up under the bullying of those who seem to have power.

But if the coward declines to pay the price of courage he generally pays

a price much more costly. He pays it in cringing fear, in a stricken conscience, in the loss of self-respect. He pays it, not once alone, but over and over again, through life.

Life has its prices and they are costly or cheap according to the things they bring. The price of cowardice is high. What one pays for courage and success is small compared to the result it brings.—Fort Worth Record.

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