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PLAINVIEW WELL REPRESENTED

FIFTY-THREE PLAINVIEWIANS INCLUDING BOYS BAND AT MEETING

Plainview is well represented in the Texas Technological College Jubilee celebration in Sweetwater today.

Last night fifty-three representative citizens including the Boys' Band of thirty pieces left in a special sleeping car for Sweetwater, and Plainview will have an important part in all the doing there today, where many thousands of people from all over West Texas will participate, hear Gov. Pat Neff speak, and attend the banquet tonight.

The Plainviewians intended to get into Sweetwater early and with the band welcome Gov. Neff and party. There will be but two bands at the celebration, and the Plainview band will lead the section of the parade in which several thousand school children will march. It will also play at the bandstand on the square where the speaking will take place, and possibly at the banquet tonight. The Plainview male quartet will sing at the bandstand and possibly at the banquet.

Plainview Furnishes Turkeys
At the big banquet to the governor to be held tonight Plainview turkeys will be used, as Rufus Wright, chairman of the Sweetwater college committee, last week had his father-in-law in Plainview, Mr. R. F. Ivey, ship him thirty fine large Hale county turkeys for the banquet.

R. A. Underwood, member of the board of regents of the Technological college, W. E. Riser and Col. R. P. Smyth will represent Plainview at the banquet.

The bunch will return tomorrow morning, and attend the big mass-meeting to be held at the city auditorium at 3 o'clock, when they will have a report of their doings.

Will Attend Amarillo Meeting

A meeting of representatives from towns in Northwest Texas from Plainview north will be held in Amarillo Friday, March 9, for the purpose of taking action to secure the location of the Technological college in some county in this territory. Among the towns which will be represented are Plainview, Clarendon, Floydada, Canadian, Memphis, Dalhart and Tulla. A good-sized delegation from Plainview will attend the meeting.

Will Irrigate Cotton Land

J. L. Nesbet and father has leased 110 acres of land on the Pioneer Park farm from the Texas Land & Development Co. and are now listing it for planting in cotton. As soon as the listing is finished the land will be irrigated, and the ditches between the rows filled with water. As the land is already very moist, it is figured that a dandy season will be put in the ground.

Mr. Whitesides' Mother Dead

S. A. Whitesides was called to Fort Worth Tuesday on account of the illness of his mother. A telegram was received this morning conveying the sad news that she had died last night. She will be buried in Fort Worth tomorrow.

TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR FIGURES

IF NOT CORRECT WON'T YOU DROP US A CARD AT ONCE

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The reelection of Mr. Emile Utard for the fourth time, as president of the Franco-American Board of Commerce and Industry, is tribute to his wonderful organizing ability in carrying forward a program to strengthen Franco-American commercial and industrial relations. This board renders service without charge, last year being the recipient of 7,000 inquiries as compared to 1,870 the first year of its organization. Offices are in the Flatiron building, New York.

FRISCO MAKE CROSS THE CENTRAL PLAINS WITH LINE

POSSIBLE EXTENSION FROM ROARING SPRINGS TO FLOYDADA AND PLAINVIEW

The new railroad building projects in West Texas, one of which will give that section another direct outlet to the Gulf, will follow the merger of the Frisco lines and their absorption with the International & Great Northern, according to authoritative information obtained in Fort Worth Saturday.

One of the projects consists of the extension of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific from MacBain to Floydada, Crosbyton or Spur. The other is the extension of the present Frisco terminus at Menard to Kerrville, and the purchase of the San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf, giving a new direct outlet to the Gulf at Corpus Christi, soon to have deep water.

Both operations involve only short building operations, out of proportion to the results which will be achieved, it is pointed out. As the situation now stands, the Quanah, Acme and Pacific one of the short lines to be absorbed, runs from a junction with the Frisco at Quanah to a blind end at MacBain, with the three places mentioned as the nearest points at which junction with another railroad could be secured. Such a junction would open both ends of the line to traffic, and permit the Frisco to handle tonnage to and from a much wider territory in West Texas. The same is true of Menard. The northern terminus of the S. A. U. & G. at Kerrville, is only 60 miles away. Besides giving the Frisco a straight outlet to the new deep water port to be constructed at Corpus Christi, this line, it is pointed out, would tie a local end back to the I. & G. N. at San Antonio, and via that line to the Mexican border.

A third Frisco project, the tying in of the Paris and Great Northern, bringing the Frisco from Red River into Paris, with one of the northern terminals of the I. & G. N., Longview or Mineola, is an admitted project.—Star Telegram.

February Weather Report

The following is the weather report for Plainview, as kept by U. S. Weather Observer W. J. Klinger.
Maximum temperature 73 degrees on 1st, minimum 3 degrees on 4th, average maximum for month 57, average minimum 27.4, general average 42.2, which was one degree above normal.
The rainfall was .91-inch, or .18 above normal average.
Rainfall to date: 1915, 2.76; 1916, .06; 1917, .32; 1918, 1.68; 1919, .59; 1920, 1.49; 1921, 1.71; 1922, 1.07; 1923, 1.12.

Silverton Woman Dies

Mrs. A. R. Northcutt, well known woman of Silverton, died Feb. 21st of influenza, and was buried the following day at that place, Undertaken Garner presiding. She was twenty-five years of age, and leaves a husband and five children.

Contribute Trees to Cemetery

The cemetery association invites persons interested in the cemetery to contribute shade trees so that they may be set out along the additional driveways which have been opened up this spring.

COUNTY SCHOOL MEET AND FAIR

WILL BE HELD IN PLAINVIEW SATURDAY, APRIL 7th, ALL DAY

The Hale County Interscholastic League Meet and School Fair will be held in Plainview Saturday, April 7th. The School Fair will open at 10:30 in the City Auditorium. All literary events will be held in the Plainview High School beginning at one o'clock, at which time announcements concerning all athletic events will be made.

Schools that do not hold membership in the league should send fees to cover same to Roy Bedichek, Austin, Texas, at once and get the bulletin which explains fully all contests. The fee for a rural school is \$1.00.

We will give below a rough outline of the various contests so that you may be making preparation even before your receive the bulletin.

There will be literary contests as follows: Debate for boys; debate for girls; declamation for Junior and Senior boys; declamation for Junior and Senior girls; essay contests for either boys or girls from Class A schools and from Class B schools, also from Rural schools; spelling contests for sub-Juniors, Juniors and Seniors; and Music Memory contests for boys and girls from the Intermediate grades.

The Board of City Development of Plainview offers gold medals to all first place winners in literary events.

There will be the following athletic contests: Basket ball for Junior boys; basket ball for Junior girls; volley ball for girls; tennis singles and tennis doubles for both boys and girls; and track for Class B schools. In track there will be the following contests: For Junior boys, 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 440 yards dash, running high jump, running broad jump, and pullup and chinning bar. Track events Class B schools as follows: 120 yards high hurdle, 100 yards dash, 1 mile run, 50 yard dash, 440 yards dash, 220 yards dash, 880 yards run, 1 mile relay. The following Field events for Class B schools: Discus throw, running high jump, pole vault, running broad jump, 12 pound shot put.

This is to be our first Hale county school fair and we are anxious that it shall be a success in every way, therefore we are going to ask that you cooperate by using a booth for your school. We expect to build these booths Friday afternoon and shall have most of them ready by four or five o'clock, after which time you may place your exhibit, or if you prefer you may place it early Saturday morning. Schools of four teachers may reserve two booths and larger schools in same proportion.

All teachers will receive post card on which you will make your reservation for a booth not later than April 1st.

We also wish all to let us know by that date the number of pupils entering the various events in literary and athletics.

Respectfully,
H. H. FLOYD,
County Director of League.
W. E. PATTY,
Chairman of County Teachers.

James W. Ferguson Dies

James W. Ferguson, age 69 years, died at the home of his son, A. O. Ferguson, on the Callahan farms, southeast of Plainview, March 1st, from flu and paralysis.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Garner Bros. undertaking parlors, and Rev. O. P. Clark will conduct the service, the deceased having been a Methodist for many years.

He was a widower and leaves three sons, A. O. Joe, who works for the Cash Grocery, and a son who is in college down in the state, but is here to attend the funeral.

Death of Small Boy

Joe H. Wilmon, age 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilmon, who conduct the old Gilliland rooming house on Baltimore street, died Wednesday from pleurisy and Bright's disease. The funeral was held at the family residence yesterday afternoon, Pastor H. E. Bullock of the Presbyterian church conducting the service, and interment followed in Plainview cemetery.

May Locate in Plainview

P. S. Wolfe of Eastland, was here this week prospecting with a view of moving his ladies-ready-to-wear stock of goods to Plainview, and opening a store. He is much impressed with this town and country.

Some people get pleasure even out of disaster, if only they can say, "I told you so!"

ATTEND TECH. MASS MEETING

EVERYBODY SHOULD ATTEND AND HELP BOOST FOR LOCATION

Everybody in town and country is invited and urged to attend the mass-meeting to be held at the auditorium tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, to make plans for locating the Technological College in Plainview. This will be the most important meeting ever held in the town, and every man and woman interested in a greater Plainview and Hale county should be on hand.

The Boys band will furnish music and those who are in Sweetwater today will tell of their trip.

Plainview wants the Tech. college. There is no question of our town being better situated than any of the towns who are seeking the school, and with proper co-operation of our citizenship, we will be able to land the school for our county.

LIVE STOCK DRAWING ON FIRST MONDAY

Registered Heifer, Sow and Chickens Also \$40 Due Bill to Be Given Away

The regular first Monday live stock drawing will be held at the band stand Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the direction of the Plainview Merchants' Association.

A registered heifer, sow and pen of chickens, also a \$40 due bill will be given away to those who hold the winning numbers.

Alleged Poultry Thief Arrested

Chas. Barton of near Lockney was arrested by Sheriff Sam Faith Saturday, on a charge of poultry theft, it being alleged that he and Newman, who was convicted at the recent term of district court and sentenced to two years in the pen, several months ago stole turkeys and chickens by the wholesale in and about Petersburg, using a truck with a large coop on it to gather them up at night.

Barton and Newman were arrested by Constable Davis of that precinct and brought to town at night, and after getting here Barton escaped from the officer, and has been on the scout since then, until his arrest.

He had an examining trial yesterday afternoon before Justice Young and bound over in the sum of \$1,000. He is now in jail.

Hearst Enters Texas Journalism

William Randolph Hearst, publisher of the New York American, Chicago American and many other leading newspapers in the larger cities of the nation, has bought and taken control of the Fort Worth Record, and its Sunday issue was in keeping with his papers published in New York and Chicago.

Hearst's coming into Texas is calculated to give the politicians and selfish interests a great shock and cause cold shivers to run up and down their backs, for he does not stand back in exposing any wrong that may be unearthed, and do it in a yellow and sensational manner, too.

30 Cent Cotton

New York, Feb. 28.—The long-tailed of 30 cent level for cotton prices was reached in the futures market today on reports of a steadily increasing scarcity of offerings in the south and continued trade demand. Contracts for delivery during May sold up to 30.15, an advance of about \$2 a bale above yesterday's closing quotation and all old crop deliveries made new high records for the season.

Glacier to Gulf Highway

Plainview is on another interstate auto tourist highway—the Glacier to Gulf Highway, which connects the Gulf coast with the Yellowstone and other Rocky mountain national parks in the Northwest.

It is estimated that 125,000 people will visit these national parks the coming summer.

Arrested for Forgery

P. K. Majors was arrested in Sweetwater this week, and Deputy Sheriff Sturdivant went to that place yesterday to get him and bring him back to this county. It is alleged that last summer he cashed two forged checks on the bank at Hale Center.

Five New Towns Apply

Austin, Feb. 27.—Wilson, Stanton, Miels, Tulla and Floydada are among the latest towns reporting their intentions to try for the Texas Technological College.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith, Plainview, Feb. 25, boy; named Harold Wayne.

PLANTING TREES ABOUT NEW HIGH SCHOOL LOT

People Are Urged to Contribute Trees and Shrubbery for Beautifying the Grounds

The school board is having the edge of the grounds recently bought on Ash street for a new high school building, plowed for the purpose of planting shade trees, so the plot may be a beauty spot in a year or so, by the time the building is erected.

Individuals or clubs who wish to contribute trees to this worthy enterprise are invited to do so, and any kind of a tree except a locust will be accepted. Contributors may name their trees.

The Civic League asks that persons planting trees about their property this spring will kindly report the number and species so that account of the number set out may be kept.

PLAINVIEW FILLS REQUIREMENTS

TERRELL DISCUSSES MATTERS RELATIVE TO WEST TEXAS COLLEGE LOCATION

Geo. B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture, is interested in the best location for the Texas School of Technology to be established under a recent act of the legislature, and gave out the following statement today:

"I am always interested in educational matters and especially in agricultural and technological education.

"Twenty-one years ago I supported a law establishing a Textile Department at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to train young men to become foremen and managers of cotton mills which were just beginning to be erected in Texas.

"It seems that this addition to the A. & M. College has not properly fulfilled the purposes for which it was established, and that it has become necessary to establish a school of technology elsewhere on a larger scale.

"I supported the law in the 35th legislature establishing an Agricultural college in West Texas, which college was located at Abilene, but was later repealed because of the near scandal connected with its location.

"In the location of this new school there are several important things to be considered by the Locating Board, as follows:

"1. A sufficient body of good land.
"2. An ample supply of good water.
"3. Ample facilities for boarding students to save the state the expense of building dormitories.

"4. Health and accessibility, with reference to center of population to be served and railroad facilities.

"These matters are of most vital importance, but other things should be considered. The price of land and an ample supply of water should be guaranteed before the location is made.

"The law forbids the acceptance of donations by the Locating Board until after the location has been determined. It seems to me that if the board is competent to select a suitable location that it would be competent to accept donations, and the state is certainly entitled to any donations that might be offered, as this school will be a very valuable acquisition to any community.

"The ability of any community to bear the students is one of the most important considerations. No state school should be located where it is necessary to build dormitories to house the students. This is becoming a burden upon the state now, and should be stopped. Practically all the State schools are clamoring for dormitories, and it means an enormous expense to the taxpayers.

"The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is located five miles from Bryan, and it is necessary to build dormitories there, or move the school.

"With the light of past experience to guide us, we should not commit the same follies in the future.

"I trust that the establishment of this school will usher in a new industrial era in Texas."

Convicts Go to Pen

Newman, convicted of poultry theft, and given two years, and Northcutt, convicted of transporting liquor and given one year, were turned over to the penitentiary agent Wednesday and were taken to the state prison.

Some people have made a decided success in life by attending to their own business.

If you follow the teachings of the Golden Rule in your dealing with your fellowman, he will usually meet you half way.

KLAN FRIENDLY TO CRIMINALS

SYMPATHIZES WITH ACCUSED MEN INSTEAD OF HELPING THE OFFICERS

(Editorial Comment)

In answer to Capt. T. J. Tilson's article in Tuesday's News, in which he defends the klan as a "beneficial, moralizing, uplifting Christian" organization, that stands for law and order and the punishment of criminals, the protector of womanhood, and the strong arm and helper of the officers and courts—we make the assertion that this is untrue, and right here in Plainview and Hale county there is evidence conclusive to the mind of this editor and many others that klansmen (at least those whom it is generally recognized are members of the klan, though when asked about the matter reply "I don't belong," which seems to be a pass-word with the klan) are the friends and sympathizers with criminals, gamblers, toughs and men charged with crime in our local courts; that they have by influence in some mysterious manner delayed a grand jury from returning indictments and thus slowed down the operation of our courts. That instead of protecting womanhood they have sympathized with a man charged with attempted criminal assault upon a young woman. That a leading klansman asked to and did go before a session of the grand jury and make a plea of an hour or more in behalf of the klan. That when asked by local officers to assist them in getting evidence in criminal cases in this county klansmen have refused to do so, because they sympathized with the defendants, even though charged with felonies of heinous or serious grade. A lawyer acknowledged to the editor of the News that "nearly every local klansman sympathizes with my client," who was charged with a felony.

Also, that in a county adjoining Hale a Ku Klux organizer from elsewhere in attempting to form a klan went to men who were charged with crime in the district court, and who were suspicioned of bootlegging whiskey, and urged them to join, admonishing them, however, "If you join you will have to quit bootlegging."

That klansmen have used their offices as jurors in this county to protect men who committed crime from punishment.

Pass the Buck to Tilson

If Capt. Tilson wants to know more about the statements made above, the editor of the News stands ready to plainly enlighten him, and completely disabuse his mind of a number of points he attempts to make in his articles which we have so generally.

Texas Independence Day

Today is Texas Independence Day, being the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence at Old Washington, near Brenham, March 2, 1836. The banks and post-office are closed, as it is a legal holiday.

200,000 GALLON RESERVOIR

NEW SYSTEM WILL GIVE CITY LOWER INSURANCE KEY RATE

The construction of the new and additional city water reservoir is in progress, and the heavy steel supports are now being placed on the concrete foundations on the city market place, just behind the old News office. The new reservoir will be 145 feet high, at the top, and have a capacity of 200,000 gallons, or about four times what the present reservoir has, and the pressure will be greatly increased.

The new system of eight inch water mains throughout the business portion of town, to supplant the smaller ones, has been completed.

When the new reservoir has been completed and the water turned into the mains it is expected that the fire insurance key rate will be considerably lowered, for Plainview will then have one of the best water systems of any town in Texas.

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REPUBLICAN TROUBLES

In the long congressional vacations now ahead, Senator La Follette, republican, of Wisconsin and his fellow extreme progressives are going to take to the lecture platform to spread the doctrine of discontent with the Harding administration and things in general. Although they will hold the balance of power in both houses in the next congress, they have sought to force an extra session of that body, Senator La Follette decreeing that the long vacation be availed of "to educate the people."

"Little Bob" is the one sure opponent of the president in the Republican primaries. He will go into the republican convention with more delegates than ever before and be "placed in nomination" as so often before, without any better chance of being nominated. Then, as usual, a third party will seek to draft him.

Senator Borah and Senator Hiram Johnson are recognized as possibilities for the republican nomination of for any reason President Harding should not seek renomination.

Justice tempered with too much mercy becomes injustice.

March came in yesterday like a lamb. Will it go out like a lion?

In taking revenge a man is but even with his enemy, but in passing it over he is superior.

It is said Editor Smith always has his pant legs made extra large, as he does not want to be bothered taking his shoes off every time he puts his pants on.

The people of the United States eat two and a half billion eggs in a year. Hale county shipped thirty-five carloads of eggs last year, besides a whole lot of them by express.

Twenty-one counties in the Plains country now have regular county agents and others are considering the employment of agents, according to District Agent J. R. Enmonds.

The editor of the News has been requested to come to Amarillo Monday, March 12, for the purpose of helping arrange the program for the annual convention of the Panhandle Press Association, to be held in Amarillo likely April 13th and 14th.

Chorus girls and others, who sense a new style several weeks before it arrives, are now wearing veils made of steel net. Not only do these steel veils guard the complexion against the elements, and heaven knows a good coat of enamel is too expensive to be spoiled.

James T. Buck, until recently publisher of the Crosbyton Review, left last week with the intention of visiting most every state capital in the United States, and of winding up at Washington City, gathering data for a book he will write. He left with only \$10 in cash, and expects to make his way.

We do not look with favor upon congressional filibusters, but we are very glad the ship subsidy bill was killed. There is no more reason for subsidizing ship owners than farmers, laborers, publishers or those of any other avocation. In a republic like ours there should be no subsidies, bonuses, pensions or other such special emoluments.

An uncanny invention is claimed by Belin, the French electrical scientist. His machine, by transmitting light waves through a wire, is said to enable one to see the party with whom he is talking by telephone. You look in a box, see the person at the other end of the wire. Maybe Belin has the invention, maybe not. But it's just a question of time until such a device will be in common use. We are projecting the voice by wire and radio. And we'll soon project images. Coming: Wireless movies, also some kind of invention by which you can see what is happening at distant places.

The Lockney Beacon says the criminal lawyers need reforming as well as the criminals. It avers: "The lawyers need to raise their standard of practice, and say when a guilty man applies to them for defense, we will not endeavor to clear you but see that you get justice. Neither the prosecution or defense is supposed to work for anything else but justice. Justice. Eternal justice should be upheld by courts and lawyers. If a man commits a crime he should pay the penalty. If he is innocent of the crime accused he should be set free. We could not afford to do away with the law practice. It is important both for the innocent and the guilty."

The state legislature is putting shark's teeth in the prohibition law, and whenever a person is caught with any kind of liquor, including extracts containing a large percentage of alcohol, he can be arrested and must prove to a jury that he had it for some other purpose than as beverage. The burden of proof is transferred from the state to the accused. Under this new law it will be much harder for criminal lawyers to get their clients turned loose.

MONEY-MAKING GENTLEMAN

The hog, synonym for greed and squalor, is a gentleman among the money-earning animals of the world.

He ranks at our near the top of the list for quick return on money invested. He is an institution in some localities, where his good qualities are recognized and his bad qualities eliminated by careful breeding.

Some parts of West Texas, notably the Plainview region, have put the porker on a pedestal. The pig is admired for his ability to take on fat and for his value as a food animal.

The Plains is an ideal hog country. Development of swine culture in West Texas should be given careful consideration by every forward-looking business man and farmer.

A. L. Ward, swine husbandman of Texas A. I. M. College, lists some of the reasons why the swine is not to be sneezed at. Hear him.

1. Because of his ability to make use of waste products on the farm.

2. Because of his ability to make use of dairy farm by-products.

3. Because of his ability to make use of forage crops and grasses when supplemented with grain.

4. Because of his ability to convert the grain sorghum into a more profitable finished product.

5. Because of his ability to make more pounds of meat from a given amount of food.

6. Because of his ability to return fertility to the soil.

7. Because of his ability to reduce bulky raw material to a condensed finished product, making it possible to haul six loads of grain in one load of hogs.

8. Because of his ability to reduce the freight rate on one ton of maize from \$5 to \$1.30 as hogs.

9. Because of his ability to increase the income of the present grain sorghum ten to twenty million dollars per year.

10. Because he can interest the boy on the farm.

11. Because he can make the farmer independent.

FOLLOWING WILSON'S POLICY

President Harding surprised congress and the country last week by presenting a message to the senate urging that it take steps to permit the United States to join in the international court set up at The Hague by the League of Nations. This country, the president said, had long been an advocate of the arbitration of international disputes. Therefore, he believed it should join in the new court.

The message coming in the closing days of the session, when there was no chance for favorable action by the senate, was the subject of general discussion in Washington. The administration is known to have been impressed by criticisms that it had no foreign policy. The message was regarded in some quarters as being offered in order to conciliate this part of public opinion.

The proposal, if adopted, would mean limited American participation in the proceedings of the league council and assembly to the extent of taking part in electing judges of the tribunal, but the project is conditional upon the nations now adhering to the court accepting a reservation that the United States shall have no legal obligation to the league or assume any obligation under the league covenant.

In Washington the president's plan is rebuffed as the most definite step taken by the present administration in the direction of the League of Nations.

It would put the United States in what probably is the most important single creation or adjunct of the league, the members of which are elected by league members.

It means the United States, "going in" instead of "staying out," in world affairs and commits the administration finally to a course of co-operating with other nations to preserve world peace.

IN A MINOR STRAIN

The mistake you make in a minute may take a lifetime to overcome.

The retired and tired capitalists and farmers of Seth Ward addition of late are about to crowd out the old bunch on the corner.

Title and ancestry render a good name more illustrious, but an ill one more contemptible.

There is nothing difficult in the world—the only fear is that men will lack perseverance.

When a wise man and a fool are thrown together the fool does all the talking.

The rays of happiness, like those of right, are colorless when unbroken.

Hell is full of good intentions and heaven of good works.

Broadcasting church services by radio will tend to disintegrate church organizations, warns E. J. Van Etten of Pittsburg. "Only the fittest preachers will survive, and struggling churches, will, more or less, go to the wall." His fear is not altogether groundless, but after the novelty has worn off the truly religious will respond to the human instinct to congregate together when worshipping. In addition, the radio will carry religion to millions who otherwise never would attend church. Any slump that the radio may cause the church will be only temporary.

SIMPLIFYING THE LAW

A meeting of the leading jurists of the nation has been held in Washington the past week, to form what is to be known as an American Law Institute. The committee headed by Elihu Root urges that the chief defect of American law is "its complexity and uncertainty," and advocated broadly a "restatement of the law that will have an authority much greater than that now accorded to any legal work."

These defects, the committee states, cause "useless litigation, prevent resort to the courts to enforce just rights, make it impossible to advise persons of their rights and when litigation is begun, create delay and expense.

"Our investigation," the report continued, shows that among the causes of the laws uncertainty are lack of agreement among members of the legal profession upon the fundamental principles of the common law, lack of precision in the use of legal terms, conflicting and badly drawn statutory provisions, attempts to distinguish between two cases where the facts present no distinction, the great volume of recorded decisions, the ignorance of judges and lawyers and the number and nature of novel legal cases."

It seems to us, a mere layman, that such a step would go a long way toward remedying the many defeats in our system of jurisprudence.

It has been the wonder to us that the higher class of experienced lawyers and judges in Texas have not long before this gotten together, under an appointment of the State Bar Association, and rewrote the criminal and civil procedure of this state, to the end that criminals who are guilty can be easily and surely convicted, and in civil cases litigants can secure their just rights without so much delay, uncertainty and red-tape. Such a system, drawn up by the ablest and best lawyers of the state, could easily be put through the legislature, and become the law.

ALWAYS A CRISIS

There is always a crisis in educational finances in Texas, states the Plainview News, and the schools should be financed so that this unfortunate circumstance can be avoided. This is very true, but the situation will not be relieved until Texas changes the entire system of levying, assessing and collecting taxes. It is a travesty on Texas' statesmanship to think that Smith county pays into the state treasury \$94,920.34 and then receives back in scholastic apportionment \$215,746.60, which is \$120,826.26 more than paid in.

Smith county has 602,484 acres of land which has a market value of between \$200 and \$300 an acre, and this is assessed at \$8.17 per acre. This is only one instance of many that could be cited.

Texas needs, first, a state board of equalization on assessed valuation. Then the scholastic repayment of taxes should be repealed and the funds or school lands, if there be any, divided proportionately among the counties. The school lands in Oklahoma, as long as there were any, were the cause of more graft, political chicanery and general cussedness than any other fodder in the political crop.

Then each school district should be required to maintain its own school without outside help. A school district that hasn't property to maintain a nine months' school (after being relieved of the burden of contributing to every other school district in the state) has no right to exist.

Then there should be only one assessor of taxes in the county. The man who assesses property for county and state tax can just as well assess the city and school district property without additional work, and save that item of expense. The man who collects county and state taxes can just as well collect all taxes without additional expense and save the items of expense for collection.

Under the present very inadequate system of assessing and collecting taxes in Texas, it is not surprising that there is ever before us a crisis in the state's financial affairs. And under the present system it is absolutely necessary for city and independent school districts to have individual assessors and collectors.

Texas needs a revolution in the methods of assessing and collecting taxes and this might solve the difficulty of financing both the school districts and the state government.

Ask a man from a city in another state what his tax rate is and he may answer off-hand, \$2.49. That is his total tax because he pays tax to only one tax collector and never for a moment considers separating his city tax from his county and state and school district tax. Bring that same citizen to Texas and let him inquire of the county sheriff what the tax rate is,

Editorial

"AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE"

To The Glory of Womanhood

NO greater tribute has ever been paid to the women of America than is found in the calm analytical report of the University of Wisconsin which dispassionately discloses the fact that widows and self supporting mothers sent 153 sons and daughters to the University this fall to join the freshman class. Mothers registered 93 sons and 60 daughters.

Now learn the story of the self sacrifice of these mothers. One hundred and twenty-five were housewives, 5 were nurses, 3 dressmakers, 3 milliners, 2 matrons, 2 stenographers, 1 a dramatic critic, 1 a librarian, 1 chaperon, 1 musician, 1 retired farmer, 1 club manager, 1 business woman, 1 caterer, 1 hotel proprietor, 1 saleswoman, 1 beauty operator, 1 canner and finally, one a telephone operator. Truly of such mothers as well as children is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Fathers who sent boys to college embraced a variety of the most menial callings.

Such is the American melting pot. Such is the hunger for education to provide education that will fit the rising generation for better things than father or mother ever knew. From the seeds of sacrifice may come to us in a single generation development that will spell a newer and a better America. Let these youngsters not forget.

Government Gambling

WHILE our dear old Uncle Sam frowns on gambling he seems to indulge in the sport quite freely in the conduct of his own affairs, all of which shows the difference between national and personal moral conduct.

The total amount appropriated by Congress for the fiscal year of 1923, which began July 1, is \$3,747,935,382.64. This is \$319,280,984.10 less than the appropriation for 1922. What the deficiency appropriations for the current year will foot up naturally is problematical.

The preliminary estimate of total expenditures for the current year is \$3,771,258,452 or \$24,223,139.36 more than has been appropriated. The preliminary estimate of total receipts for the current year is \$3,073,825,311. This of course indicates a deficit at the end of this year of \$673,210,071.64. At the close of the last fiscal year there was a balance on hand of \$272,105,512.63.

In this way the government goes calmly ahead with the certainty of a deficit so far as human minds can foresee, but yet with the knowledge that there is a good gambler's chance that things will come out all right. Heart is taken from the fact that the estimated receipts for 1922 were exceeded and anticipated expenditures were \$759,000,000 less.

No individual or corporation of course would dare conduct its business in such a way, yet there is little else the government can do unless a still heavier tax burden be placed on the people to provide for a margin of safety, and gracious knows taxes are heavy enough, as heavy in fact, as they are unscientific.

and when told that it is \$1.95 he thinks he is getting into a low tax country. But when he pays his city and independent school district tax, in addition to county and state, amounting in all to about \$4.00, and perhaps on double valuations at that, he finds an entirely different comparison is to be made on taxes.

There will always be a crisis in Texas under the present obsolete system of obtaining the tax money.—Canadian Record.

STATE AID A FAILURE

The feeling is becoming more and more evident all over Texas that the state is due some kind of a change in the matter of "state aid" for the public school fund. There is a lot of talk now and for the past several years to the effect that "the state owes every child an education;" this has been a popular cry and a popular political plank on which to ride into office.

Multipled millions of dollars have been spent, and each year more is demanded and found necessary. Tax-economists are beginning to wonder where it is to stop or where the money is to come from. The cause of education last year received a large percentage of the total tax funds of the state, and yet, we are told, the amount is inadequate.

There are those who have been digging down into the matter who are making no bones about saying the money is not wisely or evenly distributed. Rich agricultural counties are getting more school money from the state for school purposes than they pay into the state treasury for all purposes, while poorer counties get little or nothing back and are forced to see their tax money go help educate the children in the more prosperous counties.

More and more there is a growing sentiment that each school district, regardless of where it is located, ought to first vote the constitutional maximum limit in taxes for its own use before expecting one cent of "state aid." More and more does it appear that too much state aid is as bad as not enough.

A bill appropriating \$3,000,000 has just been passed and signed by the governor and that amount will be added to the present year's school fund. Another bill appropriating \$10,000,000 to supplement the available school fund for the two years beginning Sept. 1st, 1923, is now up for consideration.

There is no doubt but that this money is needed, but there is doubt that the legislature will find the cash, and all over the state the sentiment is growing that whatever amount is appropriated it should be done with a string tied to it providing that no school district shall participate in this fund until it has voted upon itself the maximum local tax possible for that district. This is just one of the many serious problems with which the thirty-eighth legislature is face to face.—Rockdale Messenger.

A SERIES OF PROPOSITIONS

1. The Eighteenth Amendment can never be repealed. A majority of one house in 13 state legislatures could have prevented its enactment and can now prevent its repeal. Nearly three-fourths of the states had enacted prohibition by their own action before the federal amendment and all but two have ratified that amendment. That constitutional prohibition will not be repealed is therefore a practical certainty.

2. The constitutional amendment prohibits the sale of so-called "light wines and beer." This fact was not disputed during the whole period of debate or at any election where the issue was involved, prior to the adoption of the amendment. Any law enacted by congress "legalizing" the sale of wine and beer would undoubtedly be held unconstitutional by the supreme court and would arouse a storm of indignation which would hurl from the capitol nearly every man who had engaged in the conspiracy to defeat the will of the people.

3. The movement in behalf of "light wines and beer" is simply a movement to incite unstable and ill-informed people to violation of the prohibition law with the motive of stabilizing a condition of nullification and establishing by this indirect method the will of a small minority. It is a nullification movement pure and simple and no legal readjustment is considered possible by those who are advocating it.

4. This effort inevitably leads, in the words of a great newspaper, to "disorder and degeneration." It is essentially disloyal and is hostile to the best interests of legitimate business and society.

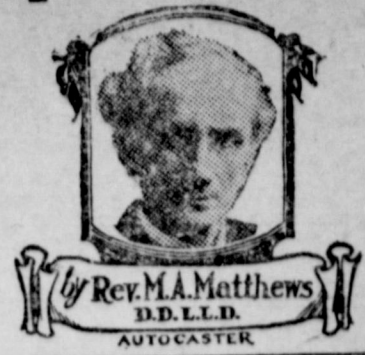
Shoe repairing has become a large business in this nation, more than \$375,000,000 having been spent last year for shoe repairing. There are 75,000 repair shops, with an invested capital of \$100,000,000, and with prices as high as now prevail the repairers are prospering, and making more clear profits than many industries that are conducted on a much larger scale.

Calvin Coolidge says: "In these days children get about what they ask for, not what the wise judgment of their parents should dictate. Their pockets are filled with money, and out they go to purchase pleasure, and the pleasure their easy money will buy. The taste for pleasure is formed as the taste for thrift and work is killed. Later on in a natural development of things the taste for pleasure becomes so strong that it must be satisfied at any cost. If crime has to be resorted to, that price is paid."

The best reward of a kindly deed is the knowledge of having done it.

He that is courteous at all, will be courteous to all.

Punchettes



THE COMING REVIVAL

MEN must turn from the material madness of this hour.

There is no salvation in the things of the world.

The kingdoms of this world have utterly failed to feed the soul, comfort the heart, bind the bruised spirit, soothe the aching head, and give mankind an outlook of hope and salvation.

Men must come back to God.

They must appeal to Christ.

They must listen to the Holy Spirit.

Yes, they must be born again. Serious men are thinking these things. Consecrated Christians are preparing for the coming revival. There is no repentance after death. There will be no preaching in hell.

No one will have a chance to be saved after he has closed his eyes in death.

Men are staying away from the church because they are afraid to listen to the gospel. That is a sign of the coming revival.

Men are dodging ministers. That is a sign of the movement of the conscience.

Evil men are hating and persecuting Christian ministers who believe in the blood of Christ. That is a sign of the approaching day of repentance.

The rustle of the wings of the spirit of eternal hope and salvation can be heard.

Ministers and churches should awake and begin to pray.

The revival is coming.

Uncle John's Joke



Sudden Attack

I only kissed her on the cheek; It seemed a simple frolic; But I was sick in bed a week— They called it painter's colic.

There's nothing like having a good reputation, whether you deserve it or not.

Why Not?

When a man tells a woman that she is pretty, she believes him even if she knows that he is lying.—Judge.

Must Convert Criminal Lawyers

Our old friend, Jess Adams, of the Plainview News, is making a fight for better petit jurors in Hale county. Jess is of the opinion that the courts and jurors are not functioning rightly because too many prisoners are turned loose. We agree with him in this contention, and we agree that the criminal lawyer is responsible for a great many of these acquittals, as these lawyers do not hesitate to use perjured evidence for the sake of securing an acquittal. It is claimed in many instances the lawyers will inform the defendant that a conviction will result unless he can secure evidence that will counteract the evidence of the state, knowing that the defendant will secure the evidence of some friend, for a consideration, that will tear down the evidence of the state. Jess is after jurors, but we are afraid that he will have to convert some of the criminal lawyers.—Childress Index.

The town newspaper that stands four-square for the interests of the community and every citizen ought at all times and is able to perform a public service is a benefactor and deserves support and not criticism. Citizens who do not realize this should get a new vision of their duty because no community ever succeeded without a good newspaper.—Fourth Estate.

Absence destroys trifling intimacies, but it invigorates strong friendships.

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

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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

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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.

Have you seen the new Turner timer for Ford cars and Fordsons? We have them. All wires are enclosed in a metal cable oil proof and will not short.—Tex-New Mex Auto Supply Co.

On March 15, at the Wayland Hotel Dining Room, Circle No. two of the Methodist church will serve an attractive chicken dinner. Price 50c. 84-4t-c

GRAPES—Get Hulen to prune and trim your grape vines and shade trees.

BLUE HOGS, PEDIGREED—Attractive blue in color. They grow large quickly. Fancy show animals and have big litters. Write for literature. Our General Sales Manager, Mr. Eugene F. Kehoe, will be at the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas, during month of March. Also write or call on him.—Blue Hog Breeding Co. Wilmington, Mass.

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.

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FOR SALE—Seed oats.—J. W. Alexander, Rt. B. 82-1f

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

FOR SALE—Windmill and tower, for cash. See George Sides at Stag Barber Shop. 84-3t-c

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—Four-room house to be moved. Call at News office. A. W. J. 84-1f

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

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

FEW TONS of cotton seed hulls left at less than market price. Better get them while you can.—E. C. Hunter, Phone 8. 83-2t

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.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS—The News carries in stock a complete line of typewriter ribbons, for all kinds of machines.

FOR SALE—Kaffir, 5 cents a bundle by the load, delivered. Phone orders. 84-478. 83-2t

BRING IN YOUR POULTRY—Ivey Produce will load out a car of poultry Saturday and Monday. Highest prices.

SEED OATS—Native Texas Red, at 70c a bushel. See J. C. Eiring, 7 1-2 miles southeast of Plainview, 9030-four rings. 83-2t

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

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs. I order my chickens direct from Johnson, Bowie, Texas.—G. W. McRoy, 4 miles south Hale Center, Texas.

FOR SALE—One hundred bushels Burnette cotton seed; quickest maturing, lint extra good; surest and best to plant on the Plains. \$2 per bushel at my place.—Cacy Day, Lorenze, Texas. 83-3t

LOST—Wrist watch, in green gold case, Swiss movement, on streets, reward.—Mary Smylie. 84-2t

FOR SALE—Two incubators, 2 brooders, an oat crowder, bone grinder.—Mrs. R. P. Frazier, Phone 179, 303 South Broadway. 84-1t.

MACIRONA seed wheat for sale.—C. D. Lewellen, Halfway, phone 9004-F14. 83-2t

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WHITE LEGHORNS—Pen of fine White Leghorn, American strain, the kind that has the long back and low tail and wins at the shows. Eggs \$2 per setting, \$8 hundred. Also Utility stock at \$5 hundred. Visit my White Leghorn farm.—Mrs. M. D. Leach, Route B, Plainview.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, \$3 per hundred.—Mrs. J. C. Eiring, Phone 9030-F4. 84-4t

FOR SALE—Sand and gravel. If its fine sand you want for the kiddies, or if you want a good grade of sand and gravel for all kinds of work, at reasonable prices, call 478. And please remember this, because of our splendid dairy equipment, we are able to give you safe, sanitary, and wholesome milk at the same price you pay elsewhere. Give us a trial. Call 478 City Dairy.—C. B. Rees. 83-3t

WANTED

WANTED—Good milk cow for feed and keep.—J. L. Gibson, at old J. D. Hatcher shop. 83-2t

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

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. 79-1f

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

FOR RENT

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

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 139. 84-3t.

FOR RENT—Nice apartment, close in, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 269 or call at 229 Broadway. 84-2t

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, close in, modern.—J. O. Oswald. 83

FOR RENT—Three room house, furnished or unfurnished, garage, and good lots, garden spot, close in.—Call 725 Date Street. 84-1f

MODERN apartments, close in.—Phone 355.

LOST—FOUND

FOUND—Lady's white kid glove on streets of Plainview. Owner call at News office.

MISCELLANEOUS

FIX that talking machine.—Cooper Electric Co. 83-1f

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TRUSTS PROFIT BY TARIFF

HOW THE PROFITEERS' TARIFF GOUGES LABOR AND THE FARMER

Under the pretence of safeguarding the wages and living standards of American workers the authors of the Fordney-McCumber profiteers' tariff law "protected" certain American manufacturers by duties that are three and four times greater than the labor cost of their products. This trick of turning public sympathy for the workers into huge profits for these Special Interests is disclosed by H. E. Miles, chairman of the Fair Tariff League.

Mr. Miles has made an exhaustive study of the cost of producing some thousands of the articles "protected" by the Fordney-McCumber act, and he shows that in many instances the lower the wages in a given industry the higher the rates of duty fixed on its products. The cotton Textile Trust, the Silk Trust and the Wool Trust are conspicuous examples of the interests which pay low wages but take big tariff tolls.

The cost of labor represented by a dollar's worth of cotton goods is 10 1-3 cents. The tariff on a dollar's worth of cotton goods imported into this country is 51 cents. In other words, the American manufacturer gets in tariff protection very nearly five times more than he pays in wages to his employees.

Woolens are "protected" by a tariff that represents 69 cents of every dollar's worth imported. But the Wool Trust pays only 15 3-4 cents in wages for making this dollar's worth of its products. That means that while demanding a tariff as a means of protecting American workers from degrading competition with European labor, the Cotton Textile Trust, the Silk Trust, the Wool Trust and most of the other combines and monopolies for which the profiteers' tariff was enacted are not only not increasing the pay of their employes but are actually cutting wages by the process of increasing the cost of living.

The Silk Trust pays 15 3-4 cents in wages for every dollar's worth of its product it manufactures. The tariff on that same dollar's worth of silk is 55 cents. The American people—including the workers in the silk industry—are taxed three or four times more than the labor cost without thereby adding a penny to the earnings of the Silk Trust's employes.

Chief among the beneficiaries of the Fordney-McCumber gouge are the makers of cutlery. Senator McCumber gave a sort of sideshow in the senate last summer to demonstrate the extent to which American manufacturers of knives, razors, scissors and the like were threatened with poverty by reason of German competition. Congress then voted a tariff of \$1.82 on every dollar's worth of cutlery the American people should import. But the Cutlery Trust and not congress decided what share of this "protection" should go to the workers. They get 39 cents of the \$1.82.

The Aluminum Trust taxes 43 cents in tariff on a dollar's worth of its manufactures and gives its employes 71 3-4 cents in wages; the Paint and Oil monopoly receives 25 cents in tariff while its workers get 7 cents in wages; the Sugar Trust profits by a tax of 50 cents on a dollar's worth of glucose but pays only 8 cents in wages.

The Democratic Underwood-Simmons law, which the Fordney-McCumber act replaced, kept the measure of protection just a little higher than the ratio of wages to the whole cost. Under this Democratic law the tariff on a dollar's worth of cutlery was 39 1-3 cents against \$1.82 under the present act. The rates on other articles were proportionately low.

Farmers have learned by ruinous experience that the Fordney-McCumber law has compelled them to pay at least \$5 in higher duties on the commodities they buy for every dollar they get by way of increase in the price of their products. The wage-workers of the country are learning that they, too, are being exploited by this law which it was hypocritically asserted was intended for their advantage.

AN OUTSTANDING DISGRACE TO TEXAS

Back in 1917, a boy fifteen years of age climbed, with others, onto a wooden awning in order to get a better view of a preparedness parade marching down one of the business streets in the city of Dallas. The awning, a weight, fell, precipitating its load not being constructed to bear so great of men and boys to the paving below. This boy suffered a broken leg and other injuries. His legal guardians brought suit against the city and the owners of the building for damages sustained. The grounds for the suit will not be discussed here. The point Farm and Ranch calls attention to is the fact that the courts have just handed down a decision in the case. It has taken six years for the district court to decide that neither the city nor the owner of the building were responsible for the accident. No other question of responsibility, yet the lawyers, using first one excuse and then another, postponed the hearing until the boy had grown into man's estate and witnesses had forgotten the incident. This case does not stand out as an

exception to the rule. Many other cases are dragged along for a much longer period. That is the reason why Dallas county will be given two additional district courts and why new courts will be established in other counties of Texas.

The ease with which lawyers can delay and prolong litigation in our courts is an outstanding disgrace to the State of Texas, second only to the practice of our higher courts in reversing and remanding cases on technicalities which have no bearing what ever on the merits of the questions in dispute or on the guilt or innocence of the prisoner before the bar. If necessary, the people of Texas should hold mass meetings demanding a complete revision of the rules of practice and such other reforms as will enable the courts to administer justice quickly and inexpensively in all matters coming before them. Today the man with money has neither respect nor fear of our courts. The man without money has only fear. Any case properly financed can be delayed long enough to defeat the ends of justice. The poor man suffers injustice in silence. The courts, which have been established at the expense of all the people for his protection, miserably fails to serve him. Expensive lawyers, the unwinding of yards of tape, the preparation of innumerable legal papers; postponements of hearings, other expensive delays and appeals, reversals or remanders cost more than the average citizen can afford. The ends of justice are defeated—but it makes good business for lawyers. The English system of courts and rules of practice would reduce the number of lawyers and expense of courts in Texas by 75 per cent.—Farm and Ranch.

They that are more fervent to dispute are not always the most able to determine.

Virtue which must be ever guarded is scarce worth the sentinel.

Those who live on vanity must expect to die of mortification.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out 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 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; thence south 359 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.

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 Jan-



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uary, 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.

SOCIETY

Circle C. Methodist Women
Circle No. two of Methodist Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 28th, at the home of Mrs. T. H. Bebee, with Mrs. W. B. Martine, Mrs. D. B. Watson and Mrs. Bebee as hostesses.

Devotional was led by Mrs. Dye. Bible study was Book of Zachariah, and led by Mrs. O. P. Clark, with Mrs. L. D. Rucker and Mrs. Jas. Pickett, assisting.

Eighteen members present and fine interest.

The hostesses served delicious cherry pies with whipped cream and coffee.

Wednesday Bridge Club

The Wednesday Bridge Club met with Mrs. Robert Malone. In the games Mrs. Guy Jacob made high score for the club and Mrs. P. J. Wooldridge for the guests. A salad course was served.

Baptist Girls' Auxiliary

The Girls' Auxiliary met with Miss Kathleen Looper Thursday in a social meeting. The next meeting will be with Miss Tommy Johnson.

The following girls were present: Misses Helen Looper, Evelyn Russell, Wilma Bailey, Clea Gunter, Kathryn Saffle, Joyce Ooley, Tommy Johnson, Margaret Phillips, Thelma Randolph, and Kathleen Looper and Mrs. R. D. Looper.—Reporter.

Most Beautiful Girl Contest

The beauty contest at high school is now in full swing. Each grade has had a class meeting, and nominated the prettiest girl in their grade to run in the contest. The senior class elected Miss Thelma McGee to represent it, the Juniors elected Miss Ada Claire Bain, the Sophs are running Miss Aleta Mae Case, and the Freshies, Gladys Daniels. Each grade is supporting its favorite, and a close race is being run by these high school girls.

Next week the two girls who have the greatest number of votes will be run in the finals. Much interest is being taken in this contest, and the high schools boys are spending lavishly.—Reporter.

Mrs. Dowden Entertain

Tuesday Bridge Club
Mrs. E. Dowden was hostess to the Tuesday auction bridge club.

The guests were Mrs. J. A. Testman, Mrs. F. J. Hurlbut, Mrs. Bob Malone, Mrs. J. L. Guest and Mrs. Bob Tudor. Mrs. Malone won high score for the guests and Mrs. F. W. Clinkscales for the club members.

Mrs. E. L. Dye will be hostess on March 13th.

Elks to Have Dance

There will be a dance at the Elks club rooms Saturday night. Miss Kathryn Farrar's orchestra will furnish the music.

New Era Club Will Meet

The New Era Club will meet in regular session Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. E. H. Bowden.

A good attendance of members will be appreciated, as the club has considerable business to attend to.

The Best Way to Stay Youthful

Why is it that the great majority of women feel themselves so injured and put upon by fate when they have to do any useful work?

The woman who has to do her own housework considers that the early Christian martyrs had nothing on her in hardships. The woman who has to be her own nursemaid weeps tears of self-pity. She who makes her own frocks believes that the hand of affliction is laid heavily on her, while all the multitude of women who earn their own bread and butter bewail the hardships of their lot, and speak of themselves as "poor working women."

Somehow, every woman regards it as her constitutional right to be born in a limousine, with a gold spoon in her mouth, and when she finds out that she didn't even inherit a tin Lizzie, and that she has to hustle out and work for her living, it gives her a grouch that she never gets over.

Not only do women hold that it is a terrible misfortune for them to have to work, but they have succeeded in impressing this point of view on the world. Every man's ambition is to support the woman he loves in absolute idleness, and his ideal of the perfect husband and father is the man who turns his womanhood into a lazy parasite.

The dearest desire of all parents is to bring their girls up in indolence and utter ignorance of how to do any kind of labor, and to this end father will work himself to death to keep Mamie from having to get a job, and mother will toil in the kitchen so that Mamie may lie on a couch and read a novel in the parlor.

Parents consider no sacrifice of themselves too great to make to protect their daughters from having to work, and they never cease to gloom over with sympathy for their poor, persecuted darlings whom a malign destiny forces to earn money instead of devoting all of their time to spending it.

In reality, instead of work being a curse to a woman it is her greatest

blessing, for the slightest observation will show that the busiest women are the happiest, youngest and healthiest women, and that it is the idle women who are the sickly, neurotic woman who fill sanatoriums and enrich doctors, and keep the divorce mill busy.

No system of gymnastics on earth will do so much to preserve a willowy figure as making beds and sweeping floors. Nothing keeps the body well, and strong, and fit like having a mind too much absorbed in the race to some goal to take heed of every little indisposition. Nothing keeps one young like some vital interest, some absorbing occupation.

Business and professional women—working women—nearly always look ten years younger than their idle sisters, and they have that alert, alive look that no beauty parlor can give. It is the lazy, indolent, staid fed women with nothing to do and nothing to think about but teas, and bridges, and dinner who get fat, and dull, and laggard before their time.

Women need work to keep them healthy, and young, and they need work to keep them out of mischief, for because women are restless and nervous and highly strung, Satan finds more jobs for their idle hands to do than he even does for men.

You never hear of the woman who has to cook, and wash and sew for a household of kids and get up at 6 o'clock, and get her husband's breakfast, discovering that the man to whom she is married is not her soul mate, or eloping with one she thinks is her affinity. You never hear of women who are working, shoulder to shoulder, with their husbands trying to get a start in the world, worrying themselves into nervous prostrations over whether their husbands have ceased to love them or not.

It is the idle women who make themselves and everybody else miserable vivisectioning their hearts and their husband's hearts. It's the women with nothing to do but amuse themselves who try to put pep into their purposeless lives by vamping strange men and doing compromising things. It's the bored women who gamble and drink and make fools of themselves over movie heroes and matinee idols.

Therefore, any man who loves his wife and daughters instead of trying to keep them in idleness should see to it that they have plenty of work to do, the kind of work that is constructive and interesting to a regular human being.

And why shouldn't a woman work? Why should any woman, who married a poor young man who has his way to make in the world, not be willing to do her part by making him a comfortable home? Heaven knows, cooking is one of the fine arts, and just as absorbingly interesting to one who puts her soul into it as painting a picture, and generally speaking, it pays a lot better.

Why isn't it just as much reflection on a woman to lay down on her job as it would be for her husband to be too lazy to work and earn the money to support the home.

Why should any intelligent, able-bodied girl consider it any less shameful to be a loafer than for her brother to be one? Why should she consider it any more decent to be a hanger-on of any relative who will support her than for a man to be? Why should she be commiserated with because she has to make her living instead of gadding about to parties?

There is no reason for it except the old tradition that women shouldn't work, and that a woman who has to work has gotten a hard deal in life.

And the sooner women get over this and realize that work is their best friend instead of their enemy, the better for them and for the world.—Dorothy Dix.

High School Notes

The P. H. S. basket ball girls played Hale Center on the high school court Tuesday afternoon. This is the second game that has been played between these two teams lately, the first being played at Hale Center on Monday, Feb. 19th, at which time Hale Center won by a score of 23 to 17. There were a good many out to see the game, several Hale Center people having come. This was a very close game. P. H. S. won by a score of 23 to 13. Another game will be played soon.

Mr. McDonald made an interesting talk in chapel Friday morning, on "What is most worthwhile in life?" His talk was greatly appreciated by the student body and some visitors.

The contest for the most beautiful girl, most popular girl, ugliest boy, and most popular boy, is now being held. Great interest is being taken, and, as each vote costs a penny, the annual is taking in a good deal of money. Those leading are Frances Bier, most popular girl, Aleta Mae Case, most beautiful girl, Garland Clark, ugliest boy, and Vincent Tudor, most popular boy.—Reporter.

Value of Character

I have known a man to come into my office and I have given him a check for a million dollars, and I knew that he had not a cent in the world.

Character is before money or property or anything else. Money cannot buy it.—J. Pierpont Morgan.

Let's not spend so much time speculating on "why was I ever sent into this miserable world, anyway?" Rather, let's ask "what can I do now that I am here to make this world the best place the sun ever shone on?" Then go to work and do it.

WILL LAUNCH CAMPAIGN FOR HARDING RENOMINATION

DAUGHERTY AND HAYS MENTIONED AS LEADERS BY OLD GUARD

Washington, Feb. 28.—Convinced that half a dozen aspirants already are making cautious overtures to test their strength as republican presidential possibilities for 1924, some of the friends of President Harding have begun work to assure him a renomination.

Thus far the movement on behalf of the president has not reached the proportions of a closely knit organization, but it has progressed to the point where it promises to make itself felt in many states before the coming summer is well begun.

The attitude of Mr. Harding himself toward a second term remains unannounced and it is considered improbable that he will make any public statement of his intentions, at least in the near future. There is quite general agreement among those of the inner circle of Washington politics, however, that a desire for public endorsement of his stewardship will impel him to stand for re-election.

It is upon this presumption, at any rate, that those who want to see him remain in the White House for another four years, are proceeding. Included in the group of friends who have been in conference here are some of the men who led the successful pre-convention campaign of 1920 and some who came over to the Harding ranks from other camps after the campaign was over. As a result the ultimate lineup of the Harding forces of 1924 is expected to resemble only in part the organization that fought and triumphed in the nomination fight of three years ago.

Attorney General Daugherty, who was the pre-convention manager for Mr. Harding in 1920, is expected to again take a hand in urging a renomination. But for several reasons Mr. Daugherty is not expected by his friends to be as active as he was in 1920. His health recently failed him, requiring him to remain in bed for several weeks, and although he has virtually recovered he cannot take the burden of travel and conference which would fall upon an active campaign manager.

Several men who have long been prominent in party affairs, have been mentioned as available for the more strenuous work of organization. Charles D. Hilles, a former national chairman, is one of these so considered.

In the background of these considerations lies also the question of who is to manage the republican campaign after the nomination has been made. The supporters of John T. Adams, the present national chairman, say they expect him to retain that post regardless of the results of the nominating convention. Discussion of the subject here recently have brought to light, however, an attempt by the friends of Will H. Hays, who managed the 1920 campaign, to reinstate him to the chairmanship.

All of these subjects seem likely to be thrashed over very soon after Mr. Harding concludes the month's vacation in Florida for which he will leave Washington early next week.

Plainview Boy Wins Honor

Lexington, Va., Feb. 22.—C. E. Shropshire of Plainview, Texas, received a high mark of popularity and social recognition when he was recently elected to membership in the famous "13" Club of Washington and Lee University.

The "13" Club is an honorary social club which has been in existence for almost twenty years. Thirteen men from the Sophomore and Junior classes are elected to membership each year, and its initiation requirements and ceremonies are reputed to be the most stringent of any club or fraternity on the local campus.

Young Shropshire is being widely congratulated upon this honor being bestowed on him by fellow-students.

Bids Wanted for Surgery

A printer received an inquiry from a surgeon who wanted bids on several thousand letter heads, different sizes, grades and colors, and he wanted the form head standing.

The printer wrote back: "Am in the market for one operation for appendicitis, one, two or five-inch incision, with or without ether; also with or without nurse. Quotations must include putting appendix back and cancelling the order if found sound. Successful bidder is expected to hold incision open sixty days, as no one can tell how far its wonders expect to be in the market for an operation for gallstones, and I want to save the extra cost of cutting."—Exchange.

The Right Name

"What's de name of dis infant?" demanded the colored parson who was officiating at the christening of Mandy's latest offspring.

"Her name am Opium Bryant," was the firm reply.

The parson protested: "Opium ain't no fit name for a gal."

"Well, it fits dis gal," said Mandy, "for dey say opium comes from wild poppy, and dis chile's poppy suah am wild."

He that can have patience can have what he will.

CHURCHES

Books Received at Public Library

For the benefit of those interested in the public library we publish the following list of books which were recently received. Others have been ordered:
The Dim Lantern, Temple Bailey; The Wanderer of the Wasteland, Zane Grey; Lillian, Hugh Walpole; Rough Hewn, Dorothy Canfield; Skippy Bedelle, Owen Johnson; Daniel Boone, Stewart Edward White; Thelma, Marie Corelli; Rita Coventry, Julian Street; The Divine Comedy, Dante; The Little Colonel, Annie Fellows Johnson; The Country Beyond, Curwood; Boy Scouts Life of Lincoln, Tasbell; 1492, Mary E. Johnston; The Fighting Edge, William McLeod Raine; Rise of Silas Lapham, William Dean Howells; The Americanization of Edward Bok, The Hundredth Chance, Ethel M. Dell; Charles Rex, Ethel M. Dell; Rosa Mundi, The Top of the World, The Keeper of the Door, Bars of Iron, Knave of Diamonds, Ethel M. Dell.

First Christian Church

Our services last Sunday were well attended, and unusually interesting. There seemed to be a determination to go forward and do something worth while.

Beginning next Sunday, we will keep a record of the attendance of each member for three months, and the results will be announced, the first Sunday in June. We want to urge everyone to make the very best showing. Sickness and absence from the city will be accepted as reasonable excuses, when reported to the pastor.

Next Sunday we will have something to say about our Pre-Easter Campaign, and announce a personal work committee.

Our service will be devoted to the Near East Relief work, and a speaker from Dallas will fill the pulpit. Each church in the city has this arrangement, but we do not know at present which service they will have.

Every member should be present at every service. Be a 100 per cent membership, and bring a friend.

W. C. WRIGHT, Minister.

Presbyterian Announcements

Regular services at the Presbyterian church Sunday at the morning hour. The pastor will speak and special music will be rendered. Sunday school at 9:45. Do not forget the catechism questions.

At the evening hour, 7:30, Dr. J. W. White will speak in the interest of Near East Relief. Dr. White is a representative from the Texas office of Near East Relief at Dallas. It is planned that the Episcopal church join with us in this service. You are most cordially welcomed.

H. E. BULLOCK, Pastor.

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.

3rd Sunday in Lent, Church (Sunday); school, 9:45 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.

Wednesday, service and address, 7:30 p. m. Friday, service and address, 4 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Church of Christ

Services of the pastweek were well attended and good interest shown, considering the weather and much sickness among the members and friends. A fuller attendance is expected for next Lord's day. Let every member and friend not only attend, but be a booster, and bring at least one with you. Vital subjects are to be discussed morning and night.

11 a. m.: "New Testament Worship."

7:30 p. m.: "The 'Mode' of Baptism."

3:30 p. m.: Preaching at Ellen.

While so many of our loved ones and friends are being taken from us, Heaven's admonition to Israel in the long ago is applicable today: "Prepare to meet thy God." Yes, "MEET THY GOD."

O. M. REYNOLDS, Minister.

"Bob" Jones to Begin Revival at Plainview

"Sam Jones No. 2," otherwise known as Rev. "Bob" Jones of Montgomery, Ala., will begin a revival meeting in the city auditorium here March 18th. Jones is one of the famous divines of the Methodist church South. "Let the chips fall where they may" is the policy of Jones in his sermons.

District Epworth League To Meet In Tulsa

The annual convention of the District Epworth League will be held in Tulsa Saturday and Sunday, and a number of Plainview members and others will attend.

Miss Jewel Johnson of this city is the secretary, will respond to the address of welcome, Miss Crystelle Owens will give a reading, and Mr. Geo. Terry of Hale Center will conduct a devotional service.

The world will come to and end Dec. 12, 1945, predicts Father Genaro Rivera, Mexican monk and astro-

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MARCH 5TH

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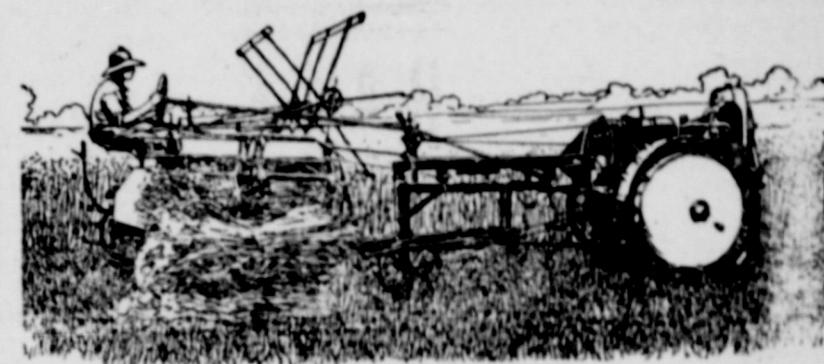
By JACK HOXIE

AT

THE PLAINVIEW THEATRE

tronomer. He figured out the exact times that you have hairs on your date by years of very complicated study of the stars through his telescope. His prediction is making quite a sensation in Mexico. The end of the world has been predicted more times than you have hairs on your head, but the world still goes along as usual.

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At my place, the Pendale Stock Farm, 9 miles southwest of Silverton and 20 miles north of Lockney. Sale begins at 10 a. m.

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- 1 Bay Mare, smooth mouth.
- 1 Brown Mare, smooth mouth.
- 1 White Horse, smooth mouth.
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- 1 Brown Horse Colt, coming two.
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- 1 Good Jersey Cow.
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Jones Has Another Fight

Congressman Marvin Jones of this district and Congressman Wingo of Arkansas had another fight on the floor of the house Tuesday, Wingo being the aggressor. They had a fight a week or two ago. Neither was hurt in the fights.

Responsibilities gravitate to the person who can shoulder them, and power flows to the man who knows how.—Elbert Hubbard.

Ten Commandments of Business

Handle the hardest jobs first each day. Easy ones are pleasures.

Do not be afraid of criticism—criticize yourself often.

Be glad and rejoice in the other fellow's success—study his methods.

Do not be misled by dislikes. Acid ruins the finest fabrics.

Be enthusiastic—it is contagious.

Do not have the notion that success means simply money-making.

Be fair, and do at least one decent act every day in the year.

Honor the chief. There must be a head to everything.

Have confidence in yourself, and make yourself it.

Harmonize your work. Let sunshine radiate and penetrate.—The Columbian Crew.

Postmaster General Hubert Work of Colorado has been transferred to secretary of the interior in President Harding's cabinet, and Senator Harry S. New of Indiana has been appointed postmaster general. New is a "lame duck" having been defeated last year for re-election to the senate.

An honest countenance is the best passport.

Personal Mention

Miss Willie Young went to Tulia today.

R. C. Forbes of Spur is in town today.

W. F. Meador was in Amarillo yesterday.

P. J. Naab of Amarillo is here on business.

W. L. Clifford of Lubbock was here yesterday.

John Dalrymple of Lubbock is in town today.

Miss Emma West of Lubbock was here yesterday.

J. C. Hooper had business yesterday in Amarillo.

Chas. Applegate of Mercedes was in Plainview Tuesday.

Sheriff Thorpe of Carson county is here today on business.

H. A. Pearson and J. A. Cawley of Lubbock were here Tuesday.

Mrs. F. L. Snodgrass of Coleman is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Martin.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. J. Andrews have moved to the Ben Smith residence.

Mrs. J. N. Jordan returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Memphis.

D. B. Shiflett of Abilene has been here this week looking after property interests.

Mrs. Bob Echols and Mrs. Frank Eiring of Matador were here yesterday shopping.

Mr. Howard of near Erick, Okla., is here prospecting with a view of buying land and moving to it.

Miss Lois Leach, student in Howard Payne college, Brownwood, came in yesterday to spend a week with her parents.

Mrs. Opal Gordon, who is here visiting her mother, Mrs. A. B. Roberts, returned yesterday from a two weeks visit in Hereford.

W. B. Armstrong returned today from Mineral Wells, where he spent the fall and winter for the benefit of his health, which is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Alley, J. F. Norbeck of Hale Center and M. J. Baird and Chas. Saigling of Plainview, attended the Panhandle Cattle-men's convention in Amarillo.

David Neal has returned from a trip to San Francisco, where he went with a carload of live poultry, which he sold. He says the rainy season is on out there and plenty of rain is falling.

New Way of Hunting Rabbits

An Iowa man tells of a new way to hunt rabbits, which he discovered in conversation with some boys. He states that he was returning from a trip one afternoon and overtook three boys, with a dog, an old shotgun and a piece of garden hose several feet long, and a nice bunch of rabbits. Being interested in how they got so many rabbits, he asked them about it.

"Well," said one of the boys, "we find a hole in which we think there are rabbits. Then we stick the hose down the hole as far as we can and bark in it. The rabbit thinks there is a dog in the hole, and he comes out. Then we get the rabbit."

There is more self love than love in jealousy.

HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

PRAIRIEVIEW

March 1.—The farmers are wearing smiles since the rain and many of them are getting ready to sow oats and barley.

Some of our people are planting trees and shrubbery, which we all appreciate, for there is nothing prettier to the eye than a pretty home surrounded by trees and flowers.

We are glad to say that the Stark family, who have been very sick with the flu, are much better.

Mrs. Gladys Greenhaw and children have been visiting in our community the past week.

Mrs. W. J. Taylor is very sick at this writing. We hope she will soon be well again.

The Hale county singing convention met here Sunday in the afternoon. Owing to the bad weather there was not so very many present, but enough to have a good singing. The president being absent, the vice president, Earl Raper, filled the chair. The new song books were used. The next convention will meet at Liberty the 4th Sunday in March in the afternoon.

The Literary society will meet Friday night, March 2nd. The subject for the debate is "Resolved that a pocket knife is more useful than a hairpin." The champions for the affirmative are Marvin Lemaster and Paul Williams and the negative Dovie Hudgins and Lillian Bishop. Everybody is invited.

The state school inspector and Mrs. Legg visited our school yesterday.

Johnny Hudgins and family of Seton Ward have moved to the George Benson place in our community.

Our teachers and pupils will publish a school manual for our school. The pictures will be taken today.

The Adamson family is sick with the flu.

LIBERTY

Feb. 28.—There is quite a bit of sickness in our midst, the flu and whooping cough.

We had a nice shower the past week which will help the wheat. Some of the farmers are preparing their ground for oats.

N. E. Works and wife spent Wednesday with Rayford Davis and family.

A large crowd attended the singing at Grover Lemaster's place Saturday evening. They reported an interesting singing.

Ruby King is ill with the flu at Jim Green's home in Plainview.

Miss Geneva Scipp returned to her work at the First National Bank Monday, after being ill a week with the flu.

Some of our people attended the "Chicken Lecture" in Plainview Monday.

A number of our people attended the sale in Seth Ward addition Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Leach visited at the W. W. Boston home west of Kess Sunday. She reported them all ill with the flu.

PROVIDENCE

Feb. 28.—Mrs. Chas. Veigal, who has been quite sick with the flu, is worse at this writing. Dr. Owens has been waiting on her.

Karl Sammann and son, Ewald, were trading in town Saturday.

Herman Quebec and Willie Sammann were business callers in town Saturday.

D. J. Kennedy spent the week end here with his family.

School resumed Monday, after being closed a week on account of the flu.

The Indian play, which was to be given the 22nd has been put off indefinitely on account of sickness in this community.

John Starky and wife of Castro county visited Monday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin.

Harold McLaughlin, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Starky, of Castro county, has returned home.

Mrs. C. E. Hartman is able to be out again after being sick for some time.

Mrs. Herman Quebec has been sick, but is better at this time.

Misses Flo and Dot Pullen were shopping in town Saturday.

The Windeben baby is very sick with flu and pneumonia.

Delbert Deiter is on the sick list this week.

Ewald Quebec is still sick.

Mack Greathouse spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Gilbreath.

SUNNYSIDE

Feb. 22.—A good rain fell at Sunnyside Thursday, and, at last, the farmers can begin their plowing.

G. T. Abbott made a business trip to Hereford Wednesday.

Charlie Jones was in Muleshoe on business, Wednesday.

Evelyn, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ott, who has been ill with the flu, is now doing nicely.

Howard Bridges, who has been visiting relatives in Weatherford, has returned home. He tells us that heavy rains have been falling all

along down that way, and that the farmers are very busy.

Wallace Phipps and Milton Ott were in Hereford on business Wednesday.

Nettie Mae Abbott who has been ill with the flu is back in school again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phipps were Plainview visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Two families, Mr. Everett Emer-ton's and Mr. Levisy's have moved into our community, and are occupying the two Houston places east of the school house.

The new home of Charlie Jones is almost completed and will soon be ready for use.

Germany Ferguson, Miss Katy Lou Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phipps and Mrs. Milton Ott attended the play, from Muleshoe, in Spring Lake Friday night.

Bro. Williamson, from Plainview, filled Bro. Lemons appointment Saturday night and Sunday. His sermons were enjoyed and appreciated by everyone.

KRESS

Feb. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boston and family, are all down sick with the flu.

Mrs. J. H. Hamilton is on the sick list this week.

P. M. Pyles returned to his home in Eden, Wednesday, after visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Martin.

Messrs. J. W. Skipworth and J. W. Elliott left Tuesday morning to attend the cattlemen's convention at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wigle went to Plainview Monday evening on business.

Mrs. Tom Maples is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. B. Merrill and two of the children are sick with the flu.

V. A. Beck had his name enrolled on the sick list for this week.

NAZARETH

Feb. 28.—Miss Rose Kohls is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Litsch of Hereford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilhelm made a trip to Tulia Monday.

A bountiful dinner was served at the Geo. Schacher home Sunday, to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Albracht and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Albracht and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilhelm.

Nick Ehle was a business visitor in Tulia Monday.

A much needed rain fell here during the past week, falling slowly, but steadily, every drop of which soaked into the ground. Our weather man says we had fully an inch and a half. This week we had a little snow, which helps also to cheer up the prospect for a good crop.

Zeno Fehr is building a swell new residence southwest of town, and is aachelor, too. Girls, perk up! here's your chance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kleman spent Sunday evening at the Frank Wilhelm home.

Mrs. Joe Bickel made a trip to Munday, Texas, recently to attend her sister's wedding.

Mrs. Joe Litsch and Mrs. Kohls made a pleasant call at the Wilhelm home Tuesday.

Miss Frances Brokenfield returned home from Hereford, Friday, where she has been working.

TULIA

March 2.—Miss Juanita Henderson was taken to Plainview sanitarium Wednesday for an operation for appendicitis.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. D. H. Culton was hostess for the party in honor of Mrs. Ira L. Tucker. In the second room of a suite of three, artistically decorated in the memorial February decorations and cut flowers. Mrs. Tucker was presented with a beautiful bouquet of deep pink carnations, as guest prize.

Swisher county has had a million dollar rain since our last issue. In fact it is worth more than that amount to see the broad smile on the people's face. A smile was seen on some faces, that had not had the veneer cracked for several months. A slow gentle rain of about one and one half inches fell. It was just the kind of rain most needed.

In the judging of the thoroughbred Hereford cattle contributed by members of the Panhandle Hereford Breeders' Association at the Cattle-men's Convention held in Amarillo this week. G. C. Hutchinson, a local breeder, was successful in drawing down two ribbons.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Tulia Chamber of Commerce last Monday it was definitely decided to make a try for the new West Texas Tech. College.

D. B. Crawford acted as auctioneer for the Shrine club at Plainview last Thursday night at their buffalo banquet. He auctioned off a big buffalo robe.

A deal was made the first of the week, whereby D. H. Thompson sold the Thompson Produce to W. D. Haney, the latter taking possession Monday, Feb. 26. The firm name will now be known as the Haney Produce.

Mrs. L. M. Faulkner of Plainview, spent a few days of last week the guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.

NEW IMPLEMENT HANDLES THIRTY ACRES A DAY

Lists and Relists Land and Does All Kinds of Farm Tillage Work

The editor of the News went with Mr. J. L. Nesbet yesterday afternoon out to Pioneer Park farm to see a Moline tractor with a No. 3 attachment doing work, this combination tool being practicable for all kinds of tillage work.

The work it was doing was astonishing to us, as it was listing and relisting three rows at a time, handling ten feet across, and doing it at a rate of about thirty acres a day.

The attachment was perfected by Mr. Nesbet some time ago, and is manufactured by the Moline Plow Co.

Explaining the implement and its work to us, Mr. Nesbet said:

"The brace and bit principle is applied to farm machinery—one frame or truck with three-row lister and planting attachment, moleboard plow, 1, 2 or 3 bottoms, disc plow, 2 to 5 disc, disc harrow with special features for penetration and lister cultivator or go-devil attachment for 3 rows."

"It shows a marked advance in implement design and manufacture in that it is so simple, free from surplus parts, is practically all steel, hot riveted at factory, new process hot-treated steel in beams, etc., which is light, but strong, carries a positive warranty to never bend or break, as do the moleboards and shares. The one truck with numerous attachments bring the cost of equipment for farming down to practically one-half price."

With such an implement outfit one man can handle a tremendous acreage of land such as that on the Plains. Those interested in farming should drive out to Pioneer Park and see it in operation. It is certainly worth the trip and time.

H. Bates.

Mr. Merville Hearn and Miss Jessie Nichols, of near Tulia, were married at the county clerk's office Monday, Feb. 26.

Bro. Alva Johnson has just returned home from Twohittes, Colo., where he held a mission meeting of ten days. There were forty additions to the church by baptism.

The Baptist revival under the leadership of the Woodie W. Smith, evangelistic party came to an end Sunday night last. The visible results show sixty converted and reclaimed, and all the Christians who attended the services greatly uplifted in their spiritual lives. The meeting ran fifteen days.—Herald.

Sam Horlacher's Son Dies

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Horlacher died at Hale Center Feb. 24th, and was buried there.

William S. White Dies

William Sumner White, of near Hale Center, died Feb. 23rd, and was buried in the Hale Center cemetery.

Riches often fail to bring happiness

A. W. Mellon is secretary of the treasury in President Harding's cabinet; he is also one of the richest men in the world, ranking up very close to John D. Rockefeller and Henry Ford. He was divorced from his wife several years ago, and she this week married a New York man, age, 30, fourteen years her junior.

Rev. W. H. Terry of this city, Northwest Texas Methodist Conference Sunday school secretary, will preach at the Methodist church in Childress Sunday.

Prof. Drummond once said to S. S. McClure, the publisher: "Unless a man undertakes to do more than he possibly can do, he will never do all he can do."

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CHAS. REINKEN CLOTHING AND SHOES

The Plainview News

Four Sisters Are Basketball Champions



The unusual in athletics is the performance of the Runion sisters of Spencer, West Virginia, where the state championship basketball tournament is held annually in March. For three years these sisters have displayed talent which made them all-star choices. Reading from left to right they are: Geraldine, Orla, Elsie and Eva.

FARMERS MUST GET JUSTICE

PROPER BALANCE OF AGRICULTURE IS KEYNOTE TO NATIONAL PROSPERITY

Written specially for the Plainview News by Arthur Capper, U. S. Senator, Kansas. (Autocaster Service).

Washington, March 1.—For many years the United States Government has been content to let agriculture take care of itself. Farmers have gone on producing under many handicaps that might easily have been removed. The result has been disaster.

AUXILIARY RESOLUTION

Mrs. May Kinder Smith—Resolutions of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Plainview.

Whereas, our much loved and faithful worker, May Kinder Smith, has been called from this world into Paradise,

And whereas, we feel deeply our regret loss, and know we shall ever miss her cheerful disposition, and genial, loving and active association in all religious and social activities of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's church,

Whereas, we have the comforting assurance that she has been transferred to a new sphere of joyful usefulness and is in peace and happiness whither she has gone,

Therefore be it, Resolved:

1. That we hereby record our sense of the great loss as a society have sustained by her passing, and also our appreciation of the lovely Christian character she ever exemplified,

2. That we hereby express our sincere sympathy to the bereaved husband, parents and sister in their affliction,

3. That we add our earnest prayers to our heavenly Father, that He will comfort the bereaved ones, and grant increasingly to her who has gone from us the blessings and peace of Paradise.

Signed—
MRS. MCCOMAS,
MRS. WYCKOFF,
MRS. HUMPHREYS.
For the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Church.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS FOR THE CITY OF PLAINVIEW

At a call session of the City Council of the City of Plainview, held Thursday, March 1st, the following order was passed, to-wit:

It is ordered by the City Council of the City of Plainview, Texas, that an election be held at the city hall in said City of Plainview, on the 1st (first) Tuesday in April, 1923, the same being the 3rd day of said month, for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city, to-wit:

Two aldermen for a term of two years each to take places of Aldermen, J. C. Hooper and R. C. Ayers, whose terms expire in April, 1923, one alderman for a term of one year to take the place of Alderman H. Looper who has resigned; and E. Harlan is named as presiding officer of said election.

A copy of this order signed by the mayor and attested by the city secretary of said city, shall serve as notice of said election and shall be published as required by law.

Passed and approved this the first day of March, 1923.
J. M. WALLER,
Mayor, City of Plainview, Texas.

ATTESTED:
G. H. SAIGLING,
City Secretary of City of Plainview Texas.

From Millionaire To Milliner



Mrs. Anne Stillman, recently divorced wife of James A. Stillman, ex-president of America's great bank, The National City Bank of N. Y., has opened a millinery shop. Her two boys Baby Guy and Alexander, are with her. Mrs. Stillman successfully repudiated all charges of her husband in the sensational divorce suit.

represented?

For a long while the big five packer combine absolutely controlled the livestock markets and fixed the prices to suit themselves. As a result of the efforts of the Farm Bloc the packing industry is now under government control, and, as a matter of fact, the packers and everybody else now concede that it is a good law.

One of the most important measures in the Farm Bloc program was the bill for the revival of the War Finance Corporation, making one billion dollars available for loans to farmers and stockmen. This legislation saved thousands of producers from bankruptcy.

Practical Financing Is Pressing Problem

The Farm Bloc still has many important things to accomplish. One of them is a credit plan which will be of speedy and immense value to the farming industry. The Bloc is endeavoring to have enacted into law a system of one, two and three-year credit for farmers, based on farm products as collateral.

We cannot have any different system of orderly marketing until we have a different system of financing. We cannot build up a system of sane marketing until we have a system of credits peculiarly adapted to the needs of agriculture.

Agriculture is at the mercy of those who control credit, and many who exert that control are not particularly in sympathy with agriculture. Thousands of farmers and stockmen have been ruined in the past two or three years by this lack of credit.

The agricultural credit plan before this congress, based on warehouse receipts as collateral security, will make more money, at lower interest rates, available for financing the slow turnover of the farms, which will give the farmer another opportunity to go ahead with his work with a fair chance to make good. If that is accomplished it will mean cheaper food, more work, reopened factories and mills and a return of good times.

Lower Freight Rates Vital To All Classes

The Farm Bloc believes railway freight rates are too high and must come down. It is using all the influence it can command to bring this about. The city is just as vitally interested in lessening cost of carrying food supplies.

One of the measures endorsed by the Bloc would restore to state railway commission much of the power taken from them by what I believe is an unwarrantable interpretation of the Transportation Act by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Farm Bloc is giving its support to the Truth-in-Fabrics bill to compel all makers of clothing to brand their goods so the buyer will know the amount of pure wool and the amount of shoddy in each garment. This is of more importance to the man in the city than to the man who sells the wool.

The Farm Bloc believes that a foreign market for our surplus farm products is vital to the farmer's prosperity, and we are doing our best to secure legislation that will aid in finding buyers for our surplus food-stuffs in Europe. Something must be done to make a market for American products. Fifteen per cent of our farm output must find a market outside of the United States if we are to save our farm industry and properly maintain our own food supply.

GERMANY JOINS IN AS LISTENER TO U. S. RADIO

Berlin, Feb. 26.—Germany has joined France and England as a "listener-in" on American radio concerts.

The hour's soprano recital of Miss Edith Bennett, broadcast early Saturday morning from the Bamberg wireless station WOR at Newark, N. J., was picked up clearly at the Seehof of the Telefunken Company.

Eight high vacuum tubes were used in the apparatus at the Seehof receiving station. The antennae were only eight meters high.

The concert was also heard in Paris, London, Brighton and Torquay, England, marking a new stage in international radio transmission.

Appoints Railroad Commissioners Austin, Feb. 26.—W. A. Nabors of Winsboro and Dr. W. M. W. Splawn of the University of Texas faculty today were appointed Railroad Commissioners by Gov. Neff, succeeding the late Allison Mayfield and Earle B. Mayfield, United States Senator-elect, respectively, effective March 1. These appointments were made following receipt of Earle B. Mayfield's resignation this morning.

Mr. Nabors is a shipper and a business man, while Dr. Splawn is chairman of the department of economics of the State University and for four years has been full professor in that department. He has specialized in railroad transportation matters and has been a regular attendant at the Railroad Commission hearings for some time.

The champion bearing grapefruit tree of the Valley is believed to be one located on the property of E. E. Evans within the city limits of Mercedes. By actual count this tree bore 2160 grapefruit, believed to be the Valley record for production to date.—Mercedes Tribune.

Outward actions can never give a just estimate of us, since there are many perfections of a man which are not capable of operating in actions.

AMUSEMENT PAGE

HAS AMERICAN HOME LOST PLACE IN LIFE

'The Flirt' Shows It Still Exists In The Average City

What has become of the American home?

Have interior decorators robbed it of its identity, or has the stalwart American backbone just naturally developed a curvature to fit a Chippendale chair?

It is quite certain that the average American home of today is not American, but cosmopolitan, with a dash of Italian renaissance, a pinch of Mexican mission, a sprinkling of gilded French and a liberal assortment of Chippendale, via Grand Rapids.

If there are pieces of good old American furniture extant they may be found in the kitchen.

Colloquial America doesn't exist at any one point, but here and there in the United States one may find homes with a surplus of love and a shortage of money where folks ask a blessing at victuals, call dinner "supper" and dress up on Sundays.

Booth Tarkington describes such a home in "The Flirt," and the vivid cross-section of American life is now on the screen as a Universal-Jewel production. It will be shown for the first time here at the Olympic Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday.

It will be like a trip back home for many who are heartsick with Stranger's Fever.

The tablecloth alone is enough to send a wayfarer back to the Capital City, or Battle Creek, or Newton, or wherever he started out from to conquer the world.

It is red. The pepper, salt and vinegar are in a merry-go-round, and there is just one knife and one fork and one spoon.

And then the furniture. It is, of course, terribly passe, but a fellow can imagine himself sitting around in his vest and snapping his suspenders contentedly.

"The Flirt" will show these things and give playgoers a last look at America.

AGNES AYRES HAS A STARTLING SCENE

However, It Is Only One of Many In Picture "A Daughter of Luxury"

A beautiful girl with her hair hanging down her back, her shoes off—in a hotel room alone with a married man! This is the startling situation in which Agnes Ayres, Paramount star, finds herself in her role of Mary Fenton in her new picture "A Daughter of Luxury," which will be a feature at the Olympic Theatre next Friday and Saturday.

The situation, however, which immediately conveys the ideal of scandal proves to be the most innocent imaginable.

Mary Fenton, the character played by Miss Ayres, hungry, penniless and homeless, sets a man whom she thinks

to be an old friend from her former home town. She accuses him, then discovers she has made a mistake. The man, seeing she is faint with hunger, invites her to dine. She accepts.

They find the only tea room in that section has just closed. He suggests that they go to his room and he will order tea and cake sent up. She wavers between propriety and hunger and finally yields to hunger. After the tea, she removes her shoes to rest her aching feet, she stands in front of the mirror to redress her hair so she may once more start out in search of a job. It is at this point that she is discovered by a gossip.

Out of this complication grows the big climax of the story, when Mary, to save the honor of the man who has befriended her, allows him to introduce her to the gossip as his sister-in-law, an heiress, and thus is forced to play the impostor during a good part of the remainder of the story, and suffer the humiliation of final exposure. A jewel robbery is one of the big incidents.

The picture is an adaptation by Beulah Marie Dix of the play "The Impostor," by Leonard Merrick and Michael Morton. Tom Gallery plays opposite the star.

VIOLA DANA PLAYS IN "LOVE IN THE DARK"

Comedy Drama of Too Many Crooks —But Some of Them Reform

Mary Duffy, inmate of an orphanage, was chosen by Mrs. Tim O'Brien to live with her and care for her four-year-old son, Red. Mary and the child were instantly attracted to each other. Tim O'Brien was blind during the day, his sight returning after nightfall. Each night he was sent on a job of his wife's choosing, a job that required a gun and a jimmy. He wanted to go straight but she threatened to leave him if he gave up his dishonest method of making a living.

Her first night at the O'Brien home, Mary and Red attended a motion picture show. Mary was greatly impressed with the plot of a young deserted wife and mother. When she returned, she encountered some of Mrs. O'Brien's friends from the underworld.

One night Tim returned unexpectedly with the police detectives after him. He barely had time to ask Mary to take care of Little Red and to tell her if anything ever happened that she needed him to advertise in the want ads of the newspapers. He then dashed away before the policemen entered the house. Mrs. O'Brien went with Tim. At returner daylight he lost his sight and she left him, but as she crossed the street an automobile struck her and she died. Tim found refuge in a church. Father Kennedy found him and at Tim's appeal for help, dressed him in the surplice of a priest. When the police arrived the two were going through the service of an early morning mass and Tim was not recognized. He promised the Father to go straight and though his efforts secured a job at nightwatchman for a shipping company.

Mary then searched for a job and answered an appeal made by an elderly minister, Rev. Dr. Horton, for a

companion to his wife. She and Red were accepted and they went to live with their employers. They had a young grown son, Robert, who had become involved with a wealthy stranger named Forrester, who was operating a miniature Monte Carlo at the summer resort. Dr. Horton was collecting donations for a European Relief committee. He kept the money in a wall safe in the library, and one night Mary saw Robert take some of it. She followed him to Forrester's and saw the gambling tables. She resolved to save him—and in an interesting way she did so.

THE NEW GARDINER VELVET GOLD FIBRE SCREEN

Being Installed in Olympic, Exact Duplicate of Those in Leading Theatres Throughout Country

Mr. E. L. Dye is installing a new Gardiner Velvet Gold Fibre Screen in his Olympic Theatre in order to bring the standard of his projection up to that of New York City or Chicago theatres. Considerably more than 100 per cent improvement in the Olympic Theatre pictures will result from the installation of the Velvet Gold Fibre Screen. All flicker and eye strain is eliminated by the use of pure leaf gold as a finishing surface.

The owners of many theatres in cities of greater population than Plainview have hesitated to install this important item of theatre equipment because of the excessive cost and we wish to extend our hearty commendation of Mr. Dye's progressive spirit in bringing big city equipment and the best possible projection to the moving picture fans in Plainview and the surrounding country.

Patrons of the Olympic Theatre will receive a rare treat when they view pictures projected on the new face on which the pictures are projected.

Huge Home-Made Incubator

Floydada is keeping to the front in the advancement of poultry raising which is rapidly becoming one of the most valued industries on the Plains. Several large incubators and brooders have been installed here during the past few months.

One of the largest incubators in Floydada and the South Plains was completed by L. A. Marshall and put into operation the latter part of last week.

The incubator is home made and has a capacity of 16,120 eggs. The hatcher has several original features. The air and moisture are controlled by special apparatus that makes a certain desired temperature that is said to be very favorable for hatching strong chicks. The moisture is controlled by a thermometer which indicates the exact amount of moisture in the hatcher. Hot water is used in the heat generation and is controlled by a device that is of home invention.

Another noteworthy feature is the fact that new settings can be placed in the hatcher at any time desired, thus making one continuous hatching.

Oil and electricity are used in the heat generating and distributing systems. The plant is located in the basement of his residence.—Floyd County Hesperian.

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"WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER"

Queer Feelings

"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

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and of others, who seemed to have the same troubles I had, being benefited, so I began to use it. I found it most beneficial. I took several bottles . . . and was made so much better I didn't have any more trouble of this kind. It regulated me."

Cardui has been found very helpful in the correction of many cases of painful female disorders, such as Mrs. Robie mentions above. If you suffer as she did, take Cardui—a purely vegetable, medicinal tonic, in use for more than 40 years. It should help you. Sold Everywhere. E 20

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THE BEST TEST Is the Test of Time

Years ago Mrs. J. F. Sander of Plainview told of good results from using Doan's Kidney Pills. Now Mrs. Sander confirms the former statement—says there has been no return of the trouble. Can Plainview people ask for more convincing testimony?

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

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You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells

KLAN FRIENDLY TO CRIMINALS

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Why We Are Case-Hardened
Capt. Tilson says we are case-hardened in regard to the klan, and we acknowledge it to some extent, for where there is a lot of smoke arising there is surely some fire—even though the klansmen have a ready excuse to offer for such affairs as have occurred at Mer Rouge, Sour Lake, and numerous other places where conspiracy, mobbery, murder and other crime has been done and charged to the klan.

Goes Under Secrecy
The editor of the News last week had a two hours' conversation in our office with a man who is generally known as one of the leaders of the local klan. We discussed the klan from many points; he came to us as the representative of the klan; he stated that when he attended the meetings he "got in his car, drove out to the place of meeting, got out and boldly without disguise went to them"—yet every time we in our talk said "you klansmen" he protested and declared that he had not told me he was a member of the klan. When asked where the meetings were held, who was the head of the organization or its members he refused to say, declaring "it would not be honorable to do so."

Many Anonymous Communications
The editor of the News for a long time has every few days received a letter or newspaper clipping or marked newspaper relative to and in behalf of the klan from persons living here and there over the South—and in not a single instance has the real name of the sender been signed to any of them—usually there is no name, but some times "A Friend of the Klan," or "Sympathizer of the K. K.," or some such anonymous term.

A letter was this week received from a woman in Southwest Texas commending Capt. Tilson's article, signed "An Endorser of the Klan." It contained a clipping from a klan paper, with underlining of several sentences, among them being one referring to anti-klan newspapers being "edited by writers who would defame the name of any man or woman now living for dirty dollars," and admonishing klansmen to "keep your eyes and ears open and your mouth closed—and remember what you see and hear."

Why can't the klan come out in the open? Why does it insist on doing things in the dark or secret, or deceiving people by falsehoods as it did Mayor Waller and the editor of the News in regard to Dr. Minor's lecture? Hundred per cent Americans do not do things in secret. If there is anything we hate it is an anonymous letter, or a person who is afraid to come out in the open. We cannot conceive of a person who is so cowardly as to be afraid to sign his name to a letter or who does not stand out boldly on every matter. The editor of the News has lived in Plainview twelve years, and in West Texas all his life, and he has never had occasion to sneak around and do things; he stands for law, order, punishment of crime, 100 per cent Americanism, protection of womanhood, etc., and is not ashamed of it, in fact boasts it to the world.

The editor of the News was raised in a community where a mob had been operating and heard when a child of the doings of the mob, and how it began as a vigilante committee to rid the country of horse and cow thieves, and later developed into a mob that lynched most anybody a member had a quarrel with, and many men and good citizens were hanged. Any secret and hooded organization can easily get to doing the same thing and will if allowed to exist, and there is a menace no matter how inoffensive it may be at the beginning.

Klansmen Cause Trouble Here

"a bunch of rowdies and rough-necks" caused the trouble during the klan parade here a year ago. The Captain has swallowed what some klansman has told him, for there is no question but what klansmen were armed and that at the break up of the parade fired off their pistols; undoubtedly for the purpose of throwing a scare into people, or for inate cussedness.

There is question of whether the lights were tampered with at the band stand before the Austin preacher was to speak; and if so any irresponsible person could have cut them off; a klansman could have done so, with a view of charging it up to the opposition. In the light of the deceit practiced relative to Dr. Minor's coming here, it lays the klan liable to such a charge.

What Good Has Klan Done?
The klan has been in existence here possibly a year, at least their first organizer came here a little more than a year ago. In this time can anyone point to a single act of benefit it has done for the community? Every time it has shown its head trouble, division and hard-feeling has resulted. The parade was uncalled for and a cowardly invasion of a peaceable community for the purpose evidently of scaring and intimidating the citizenship. The bringing of speakers has resulted in nothing good, but considerable trouble. The klan seems to delight in causing trouble, as for instance the manner in which the lecture of Dr. Minor was handled. The klan evidently knew the auditorium would have been secured had local people asked frankly for it in which to hold a Ku Klux meeting, but that would have not served the purpose of stirring up a lot of hell in our town, so they misrepresented the matter, knowing that when it was discovered the permission would be withdrawn, and this would give them a chance to claim that somebody here was trying to keep down "free speech," and thus catch a lot of simple-minded people who take to such talk as a duck does to a puddle of water. There was not the least need of deceiving and lying to the editor of the News, in order to get some publicity for the speaking; had they frankly told us it was to be a klan speaking we would have given as much or more publicity than we did give. Capt. Tilson knows that when the party wrote to us that it was to be an "educational address" he deliberately misrepresented the matter, for without any qualifying term the word educational always means pertaining to schools or colleges. It is enough to cause us to lose patience with Capt. Tilson when he again insists that the News was not purposefully imposed upon and deceived.

Capt. Tilson Knows Better
It is also enough to cause us to lose patience with him when he reiterates that the News is opposed to free speech, for he knows better than that after a close personal friendship with the editor for twelve years. Does he remember a single instance where we have ever denied him or anybody else a full hearing in the News? Take, for instance, in the present controversy, we have given him several columns of space to air his views and several columns to an unknown klansman orator who is alleged to have delivered an address at his initiation and later elaborated upon in a stereotyped form to a stenographer.

Had Dr. Minor spoken in the auditorium he would have been heard by only several hundred people; he did speak to only several hundred in the court house. The News is read by between seven and ten thousand people each issue. Does that look like we are opposed to and trying to block free speech, or are intolerant of those whom we oppose?

Klan Leader Arrested for Immorality
The Captain exclaims "Who is the editor of the News that he should dictate who should come to Plainview to speak?" The editor of the News does not try to do so. He loves this town and county, has its interests at heart. He favors those things beneficial and opposes things detrimental, hence strives to keep anything away from here there is no good to come from will cause division and create trouble. Therefore we seek to discourage klan speakers from coming here. Though any man has the right to come here and urge race equality and marriage of whites and negroes, we would oppose him doing so because we know it would cause a lot of trouble. Wouldn't Capt. Tilson advise against such a man coming here? We did nothing against permitting Dr. Minor to speak, except after the matter was over and he had gone we endorsed and still do the action of the mayor and council in refusing him the use of the auditorium, and solely because of the deceit practiced.

Also the Captain had no need of mentioning our support of Mayfield for senator in the second primary and the general election—for we supported Mayfield in spite of his alleged affiliation with the klan for the same reason Capt. Tilson did, because we considered him a better man than Ferguson and Peddy and their supporters. We would do it again, if the occasion arose. As for many officials in Texas being klansmen, we do not believe there are so many, for in most every race where the klan issue has been made paramount the anti-klan candidates were elected, just as occurred in El Paso last week. As for members of the legislature being klansmen, it is said that the senate has held up confirmation of the appointment of every person made by Gov. Neff where it was charged the

appointee was a klansman or sympathizer with the klan. In the August primary the issue was drawn and each of the state candidates who were suspected to be even sympathizers with the klan were defeated, except Mayfield, and had anybody but Ferguson been his opponent he would also have been defeated.

Richard Lloyd Jones Says

About A House Of Cards



EVERY schoolboy knows the story of the two women of the American Revolution who, screened behind a rock, mimicked so well with rifle and drum the approach of soldiers that the hostile red coats took fright and fled.

Ethan Allen, with nothing more than the declamation, "In the name of the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress," took Ticonderoga. One Federal scout with a handful of men walked into a federal stronghold in Tennessee, produced from a small water-filled vial a dice-sized cube of phosphorus which burned with fury when exposed to the air before the dazed Confederate officers. This scout then told the enemy that there was a large army of Federal troops over the hill; that they had tons of that stuff; and that they would shoot the town full of it unless the Confederates vacated. The Confederates vacated.

The Confederates at Centerville, Virginia, recognizing their weakness and the presence of an overwhelming Federal force, built an improvised fort and mounted some tree trunks so that from a short distance they looked like cannon. They then made their escape, and for days the Federal forces stood their distance, fearing to attack the seemingly impregnable but wholly uninhabited and fictitious fort.

When as Governor of New Jersey, Woodrow Wilson was advised by his friends that he could not hope to put through certain important planks in his platform because of the strength of the opposition, he replied: "Do not allow yourselves to be dismayed. You

see where the machine is entrenched, and it looks like a real fortress, as if real men were inside, as if they had real guns. Go touch it. It is a house of cards. Those are imitation generals. Put the shoulder against the thing and it collapses."

The truly courageous man wastes but little time in measuring the strength of the enemy. He wants only to know that he himself is strong.

Bluff is always a confession of weakness. The hill looks steep from the distance; reach its foot and the grade is easier than something worth fighting for has neither time nor inclination to assume a pose, nor is he frightened by a pose. Only true and conscious worth dares stand naked among its fellows. Much pose means much lacking.

The greatest are the simplest. The fellow who is afraid to stand alone is the fellow who has to put up the big front. Strike his armor and he falls. The man who is right and knows he is right is stronger than the man who has nothing but shield and armor.

The pretense of strength will frighten the coward, but it will never battle the really brave.

The wish to appear good is the commonest quality of human hearts. The bravery to BE good is the rare measure.

The citizen soldier is the great friend of the state today. Never was moral courage so necessary nor civic bravery such a religious need.

Be right. When you are sure you are RIGHT, don't be bluff by a house of cards.

Poem

by UNCLE JOHN



There wouldn't be no troubles, if the people didn't tell 'em,—but some ain't satisfied, unless they speak of what's befall 'em. . . . You ketch a chimney-corner full of weather-bound commuters, and, nineteen out of twenty, you would class as trouble-shooters. . . .

TROUBLES The Widder Hanks has got a case of chronic indigestion,—The neighbors knowed it all around, afore they asked a question. She passed over her innard pangs to every saint an' sinner, till most of 'em has got afraid to eat their Sunday dinner!

And Bill Sipes has croaked about rheumatics in his system, and none of us can understand how we have ever missed 'em. . . . In fact I limp a few myself, right after Sipes's visit,—It may not be the rheumatics,—but what the thunder is it!

I wish they'd pass a law begosh, that hit the trouble-slinger,—not any common, legal josh,—but a regular hum-dinger! I'd want a law to functionate—a little short of killin'——Though, if it took that sort of fate, I reckon I'd be willin'.

For your own Uncle John.

HOMEY PHILOSOPHY

for 1923

DOWN with the pain killers. Away with the crowd that would make life just a sweet indolent song. These fellows pose as our friends, and yet they'd strip us of protection, and leave us victims of the stealthy and insidious approach of evil and disease. Don't cuss when you have a toothache. Praise the good Lord who sent it alone. Pain is the signal of danger. If you don't heed it, it shouts a little louder, an' finally it'll make you hear. Ever have tick dollaroo? When you know something's wrong, you start to correct it. If you don't the consequences are up to you. That quack with his pain killer an' his alluring soporifics, is the worst enemy of man. You can't get pure gold without sizzling through the melting pot. Don't kick. Cheer.

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Meat in the Nut

The real reason why Capt. Tilson is giving the klan the least bit of support is because he is very violently opposed to the Catholic church, and with men of Tilson's type the klan stresses this point. But, what is the use of a klan to fight the Catholic church here in Plainview? There are few Catholics here, and doubtless none of them have much confidence in or love for the heierarchy. Anyway, the local Catholics are not going to blow up our public schools nor murder the inhabitants of the town. We are just as strongly protestant as Capt. Tilson or anybody else, but we are not the least bit scared, and if we were we would not join a secret oath-bound society to fight the Catholics, for history does not point to a single instance where such a mode of warfare has ever triumphed over any religious denomination or faith. The campaign the klan is making will help the

Catholic church grow in numbers.

The Initiatory Oration

Next week the News will likely have a few observations relative to the oration said to have been delivered by a local klansman at his initiation. Doubtless, the readers of the News are growing weary of this discussion, and we promise to bring the whole matter to a close.

Would Connect With Highway

Crosbyton, Feb. 27.—Representatives from Ralls, Lorenzo, Idalou and Lubbock met with the local chamber of commerce today to discuss connection of the Lee Highway from Roaring Springs to Lubbock via Crosbyton.

Mental Pleasures Never Clog

unlike those of the body, they are increased by repetition, approved of by reflection and strengthened by enjoyment.

Crosbyton Organizes Brass Band

Crosbyton, Feb. 27.—At a meeting held at the court house Saturday organization of a band for Crosbyton was perfected. More than twenty musicians joined the new association. Instruments will be ordered immediately. It was not stated at the meeting whether or not Crosbyton would send its new band to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at San Angelo May 21, 22 and 23 to compete for the \$2,000 in cash premiums.

National Guard for Floydada

Floydada, Feb. 27.—Captain L. G. Methews of McDermott Post of the American Legion at Floydada has received orders to organize a unit of the National Guard at Floydada.

Organization of the unit will begin as soon as proper blanks from the state department are received. The unit will be a Headquarters Battalion of the 42nd Infantry and may later be changed to a rifle company.

At a mass meeting held recently, thirty Armstrong farmers pledged themselves 1,515 acres of cotton this year.

Easter Sunday comes the first day of April.

REPORTS ON WEATHER HELPFUL WITH BEES

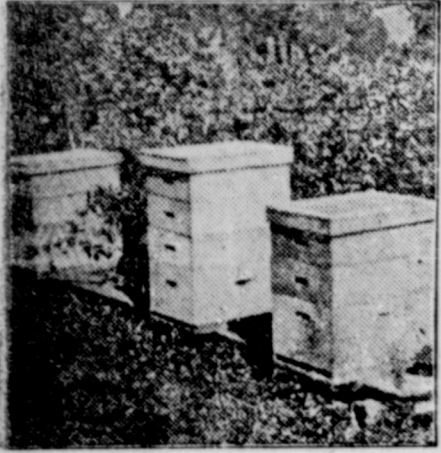
Notable Success Achieved by Wisconsin Beekeeper.

Enabled to Ascertain When Conditions Are Suitable for Late Flights of Honey Gatherers in Late Autumn Months.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Weather reports issued by the United States Department of Agriculture have been used with notable success by a Wisconsin beekeeper in the handling of bees in fall and spring. By keeping in touch with the local office of the weather bureau at Milwaukee he learns when weather is likely to be mild enough for late flights of bees in the fall before they are put into winter quarters and for early release in the spring.

Honeybees develop dysentery and other serious disorders if kept in the hive too long in winter. This is due to the fact that they will not void their feces while in the hive. It is, therefore, important to shorten the



Bee Hives in Good Location.

season of housing as much as possible without running into danger of freezing weather or high winds which scatter the colonies. It is highly desirable to give the bees a cleansing flight just before housing.

This apiarist has found that he can expect a satisfactory temperature for flying between November 5 and November 20 practically every year. In a recent autumn there was such temperature November 17. As the official forecast was for much colder weather, he housed his bees November 19. The temperature dropped steadily and reached zero December 1. The month of December was the coldest in 48 years. Other beekeepers, not using the forecasts, left their bees out until about the middle of December, with resulting damage.

Last spring he received a special forecast April 1 announcing that the following day the temperature would be satisfactory for flight. He set the hives out that night, and the following day the temperature went up to 71 degrees and the bees had a "glorious cleansing flight."

SWEET CLOVER FOR PASTURE

Biennial Plant Is Excellent to Use in Rotation—Acre Will Furnish Feed for Cow.

Many farmers have found the biennial white sweet clover an excellent pasture plant to use in rotation. Some have successfully used a rotation of corn, oats and sweet clover. The sweet clover is planted with the oats, lives over the winter after oat harvest and comes on the next season. Where it is successfully established, it is found that an acre will pasture a cow for a whole season in a good sweet clover meadow, and furnish her an abundance of feed. In this plan the essentials for success with sweet clover are to lime the land enough to grow red clover seed, plant 20 pounds of scarified sweet clover seed to the acre and inoculate where neither sweet clover nor alfalfa has been grown previously. Permanent pasture in some sections may be approved by this treatment—that is, by limiting the permanent pasture and placing the pasture in the rotation, as suggested by the farmers who have tried this plan.

EXHIBITS OF CLUB MEMBERS

Various Products Which Boys and Girls Grew or Prepared Displayed at Many Fairs.

Eggs, poultry, potatoes, bread, canned vegetables and meats, and other products which boys and girls exhibited in extension clubs grew or prepared following demonstrations by extension workers were shown to 4,000 exhibits at county fairs and 6,000 exhibits at county, district and state fairs last year, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture.

INJURY BY JAPANESE BEETLE

Damage of Many Fruit and Shade Trees Damaged by Immense Number of Insects.

The Japanese beetle was much more abundant during the present season, and over a wider area. Serious damage to the foliage of many trees was caused by the immense number of beetles, especially fruit trees and certain varieties of shade trees, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. There was important injury to early fruit, particularly early apples and early peaches.

HOW

FORESTS KEEP ON MOVE LIKE ALL LIVING THINGS.
—How do we get the idea that a forest is a stationary, immovable thing? Does not even dramatic history relate how "Barnham Wood came to Dunshane?" Nature does not believe in the static. In the flux of life the woods are not set apart; they travel on with the hummerlike procession. An English scientist assumed that "it is the aim and desire of every living species to dominate the earth"; and did not the agencies of checks and balances about equal that desire, a given species would proceed to populate the firmament—even to elephants or mosquitoes.

The forest has four steeds to carry it upon this conquering crusade—wind, water, birds and animals—the legions of the nut-bearing trees rely most upon animals, chiefly on the rodent breeds, who have the hoarding instinct. Squirrels and chipmunks are often unwitting planters of nuts and acorns. Gophers and woodmice, porcupines and the diminutive shrews, to say nothing of opossums and raccoons, are the means whereby the oaks, hickories, beeches, butternuts and persimmons seek to replenish the earth. Cherry pits are a favorite delicacy of squirrels, as are also the seeds of all the conifers and of many wood shrubs the bitternut, dogwood and others.

Maples, elms, birches, ashes, sycamores, cottonwoods, poplars and the basswood expand their spheres of influence on the wings of the winds; and their "heavier than air" devices are often complex and always well adapted to that end.

Birds are the motivators of our wild cherry trees and cedars, beside innumerable fruit-yielding shrubs and vines. The life of the mountain ash, for instance, depends wholly upon its feathered boarders.

Forest trees are striving, pushing greedy folk, and the farmer's woodlot will no more "stay put" than the weeds in his neighbor's fields.

GO BACK TO GLACIAL AGE

How Animal and Human Bones in Caves of the Ohio Valley Tell of Past Periods.

Among the enormous number of animal and human bones that lie in the caves of the Ohio valley there may be discovered evidences that man existed in America in the Glacial age. So thinks Arthur M. Miller, professor of geology in the University of Kentucky, who has been investigating and excavating new finds of bones that have been made near Lexington.

In two caves near Lexington Professor Miller found human bones identified as belonging to an Indian man, and bones of raccoon, ground hog, gray fox, deer, buffalo and bear. The bear skeleton, partly fossilized, is supposed to be the remains of a polar bear that lived in a great Ice age before the present geologic era.

Thomas Jefferson and William Henry Harrison, Presidents both, were among the prominent men who excavated mammalian remains at Big Bone Lick in the early years of the last century. Interest in the entombed bones was more intense than that it has been lately because caves were discovered often during the mining of nitrous earth when the saltpeter industry flourished in that part of the country.

Why Called Passion Flower.

The passion flower got its name from the Spanish settlers of the West Indies and South America because they fancied that it pictured Christ's passion and death. According to their fancy, the leaf symbolizes the spear that pierced the Savior's side; the antlers, the marks of the five wounds made by the spear; the tendrils, the cords of whips with which he was secured; the column of the ovary, the upright of the cross; the stamens, the hammers; the three styles, the nails; the filamentous processes, the crown of thorns; the calyx, the glory of halo; the white tinge, purity; the blue tint, heaven; and the fact that it remains open three days typifies his three days' ministry.

Why It Doesn't Burn.

Why can you put your finger on the bottom of a steaming kettle without being burned, is a question sent to Popular Science Monthly, which answers as follows:
"Because the heat of the fire has been transferred from the kettle bottom to the water, which is boiling and forming steam. It is for the same reason that kettles with soldered bottoms and containing water can be safely placed over a fire."

Why It Was a Bargain.

"Do I understand you to say that you will sell this seven hundred dollar dining room set on the installment plan for only five dollars down and three dollars a week?"
"That's the offer."
"Why, man, by the time it was paid for it would be old and worn out."
"Yes, I know. But then you could sell it for a genuine bargain!"

EXHIBIT POWER TO REASON

Remarkable Example of Intelligence Displayed by Colony of Ants in the London Zoo.

Lord Avebury once wrote of ants: "It is difficult to deny them the gift of reason. Their mental powers differ from those of men not so much in kind as in degree."

Among the most interesting things at the zoo in Regent's park are two nests of wood ants, fascinating insects with social instincts and industrious habits. London Tit-Bits states. Thousands of these insects are isolated on an "island" surrounded by a moat to prevent them from straying too far from home.

In this community there are males, females and a whole host of "workers." The workers guard the nest, excavate galleries for the reception of the young, procure food, tend the eggs and the helpless grubs and wait upon the queens.

They appear to have the power of communicating with one another and may often be seen co-operating in the performance of a task that has proved too much for one.

In their abode at the zoo they have formed a ridge around one edge of the moat, supposedly because too many ants tumbled into the water and had to be hauled out by their relations!

Recently it was noticed that the ants were building a new mound right in the middle of their island. They were seen to be in a great hurry, for some of them worked even during the night.

Gradually the new building was seen to be a series of galleries made up of leaves, refuse and twigs. A few days after the completion of this work a new brood put in an appearance, which shows the admirable intelligence and foresight of these little insects.

HIDE WILLS IN ODD PLACES

Documents Lost for Years Have Been Found Long After the Death of Their Makers.

Occasionally a missing will is found in time to provide an unexpected fortune. In 1909 a peasant woman of Brittany was feeding her fowls, when, among the corn in the bin, she came across a notebook which contained the will of a farmer who had died 14 years previously.

More romantic was the accidental discovery of a will after the lapse of a quarter of a century, by which a small estate was restored to its old owners. On the death of a member of the family no will could be found, so the estate was sold and the proceeds divided among the next of kin, among whom was a daughter who regretted the sale, as her father had always said he hoped circumstances would never force them to part with it.

Twenty-five years later a distant relative died and when his house was being overhauled the contents of several old chests and cases were examined. In one was the missing will, which stated the estate was not to be sold. On being approached, the gentleman who had bought it expressed his willingness to sell it back to the daughter.

Land Grass at Sea.

Fringing the pools left by the receding tide may frequently be seen the long strands of a green weed. Its leaves, which look like so many ribbons, are less than half an inch in width, though often they are three or four feet in length. This particular weed is called grass-wrack, and, strange to say, it is not really a seaweed at all. It is a land plant which for some reason has taken to a marine life. If you examine it carefully you will find real flowers growing upon it, each encased in a kind of sheath formed by one of the shorter leaves. No proper seaweed blossoms in this way. Why it should have chosen to go to the sea instead of remaining on land no one can say, but probably it found that it was easier to live under water than on dry land. In some places it is so common that it is harvested like hay, and is used, after it has been dried, instead of straw for packing glass, china and other delicate objects.

Dogs and Their Day.

Every dog has his day; the proverb seems to hold true of the whole breeds of dogs. Many breeds have had their day and sunk into oblivion. Thirty years ago the farm without a great, hulking mastiff as its watchdog was incomplete—that was the heyday of the hobo. Mastiffs and hoboes have gone off together to the land of nowhere. Newfoundland and St. Bernard are other breeds that used to find general favor when dog meat cost a cent a pound or so. The Great Dane has kept a sort of country house popularity; one must have space before these huge animals can enjoy life. Little dogs suffice to satisfy the mere instinct to love and cherish. As big 'uns grow more expensive, and less necessary, man's love for them, even in the country, has lessened.—Baltimore American.

Why She Is a "Pippin."

How and why the word "pippin" ever broke into the slang language, is not known definitely, but the word is an Anglicized form of the medieval French word pepin, which means seed or seedling. When an apple lover of the Dark Ages produced a new variety he called it such-and-such a pepin. It is said that there is no apple stock that is more than 400 years old, though the statement would be hard to prove. A Yorkshire pippin must be very old, and a pearmain may have descended from the days of the Romans.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

DE OLE OMAN BIN WEAHIN' MOUNIN' TWELL MISS LUCY GIB 'ER DAT LOUD WAIS' TOTHER DAY EN LAW, MAN! SHE AIN' WEAHIN' MOUNIN' NO MO'—CEPN' JES' FUM DE WAIS' DOWN!!



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In Nevada they now execute criminals under sentence of capital punishment by putting them in an airtight room and turning on lethal gas.

You must scale the mountain if you would view the plain.

If you cannot command success you may at least deserve it.

Greater is he who conquers himself than he who conquers a thousand.

Live to love and you will love to live.

It is much easier to be critical than to be correct.

The woman who talks about her neighbor is no worse than she who listens.

No really great man ever thought himself great.

He that grasps at too much holds nothing fast.

No wind can do him good who steers for no port.

Better a blush in the face than a spot in the heart.

The moment the skill of the artist is perceived, the spell of the art is broken.

The increase of knowledge increases the need of it.

There is no faculty so happy as the faculty of thinking you are happy.

Every absurdity has a champion to defend it, for error is usually talkative.

Modesty is a jewel, but one may wear too much jewelry.

People seldom improve when they have no model but themselves to copy after.

Enjoy your little whilst the fool is seeking more.

Taking things as they come does not wear one out so fast as dodging them.

Convince a man against his will, He's of the same opinion still.

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6 cans No. 2 Red Pitted Cherries	----	\$1.75
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6 cans No. 2 Del M. Grated Pineapple	----	\$1.25
6 cans No. 2 Sunkist Sliced Pineapple	----	\$1.65
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6 cans No. 1 Sunkist Apricots	-----	\$1.10
6 cans No. 1 Sunkist Pears	-----	\$1.35
6 cans No. 2 Blackberries (solid pack)	-----	\$1.15
6 cans No. 2 1/2 Sunkist G. G. Plums	-----	\$1.60
6 cans No. 2 1/2 Sunkist Grapes	-----	\$1.75
6 cans No. 1 DelMonte Red Salmon	-----	\$1.50
6 cans No. 1 Medium Red Salmon	-----	\$1.25
6 cans No. 1 Pink Salmon	-----	.85
1/2 lb. Baker Coconut	-----	.25
1/2 lb. Hershey's Cocoa	-----	.20
1/2 lb. Hershey's Chocolate	-----	.25
1/2 lb. Walter Baker's Chocolate	-----	.25
1/2 lb. Walter Baker's Cocoa	-----	.25
Bulk Cocoa, per pound	-----	.25

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Looper Grocery Co.

PHONE 35-36

Only 6863 new books were published last year in America. You wonder why the "only." It seems a lot. But in 1921, the total was 10,310.

Good sense and good nature are never separated, although the ignorant world has thought otherwise.

Friendship is a strong and habitual inclination in two persons to promote the good and happiness of each other.

Though there may be many rich, many virtuous men, fame must necessarily be the portion of but few.

Argument makes three enemies to one friend.

Dallas, San Antonio, Houston and Fort Worth, with a combined population of 700,000 have as many telephones as the entire kingdom of Italy which has about 35,000,000 inhabitants.

The supreme court has held that both the state and nation can punish liquor offenses, so that when a violator is inadequately punished by one authority he can be immediately arrested and tried by the other.

Eating little and speaking little can never do any harm.

There is always room for a man of force and he makes room for many.



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